



2008 Women Killed Statistical Information

The Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) researches, to the best of its ability, the details of Texas women who were killed by their intimate partner. According to data from the Texas Department of Public Safety, 136 women were killed by an intimate partner. This represents 39 percent of all women murdered in Texas in 2008. Details are gathered from Texas law enforcement agencies, media reports and the Texas Department of Public Safety. Below is statistical information regarding these women and their murders.

Number of Victims

Women Killed 136

Children

Children Killed 11
Children who Lost Parents 96

Age

Minimum Age 14
Maximum Age 74
Average Age 37

Cause of Death

Beaten with Hands 6
Shot 73
Stabbed 24
Strangled 6
Weapon Used 6
Other 0

Victim's Relationship to Perpetrator

Common law wife 7
Estranged wife 13
Ex-girlfriend 17
Ex-wife 10
Girlfriend 35
Unknown 1
Wife 37

Law Enforcement Deaths

Law Enforcement Deaths 1

Nature of Death

Homicide 98
Murder-suicide 38