



2009 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 111

Children

Children Killed 6
 Children who Lost Parents 108

Age

Minimum Age 13
 Maximum Age 83
 Average Age 39

Cause of Death

Beaten with Hands 11
 Shot 70
 Stabbed 20
 Strangled 8
 Weapon Used 75
 Other 9

Victim's Relationship to Perpetrator

Common law wife 5
 Estranged wife 12
 Ex-girlfriend 12
 Ex-wife 4
 Girlfriend 29
 Unknown 3
 Wife 46

Law Enforcement Deaths

Law Enforcement Deaths 0

Nature of Death

Homicide 70
 Murder-suicide 41