

25 Statistics on Domestic Violence

- 1 94% of female murder victims killed by men are killed by a man they knew.
- 2 1 in 3 teen girls in the US is a victim of physical, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner.
- 3 Over 50% of transgender people have experienced sexual violence at some point in their lives.
- 4 Women are nearly 3 times more likely than men to experience stalking victimization.
- 5 Babies born to abused mothers are 17 percent more likely to be born underweight.
- 6 Children of abused mothers are more than 30 % more likely to require intensive care at birth.
- 7 Women experience two million injuries from intimate partner violence each year.
- 8 Women who have experienced domestic violence are 80 percent more likely to have a stroke.
- 9 Teen girls experiencing relationship violence are three times more likely to become pregnant.
- 10 On one day in 2013, 1,040 domestic violence victims and their children were sheltered in Ohio.
- 11 On one day in 2013, more than 150 victims were turned away from Ohio domestic violence shelters.
- 12 Abused teen moms are at significantly higher risk to be pregnant again within 24 months.
- 13 Abused teenage girls are 3 x more likely to get a sexually transmitted infection.
- 14 86% of incarcerated women report being sexually abused as girls.
- 15 68% of incarcerated women are sexual assault survivors.
- 16 85% of incarcerated women are domestic violence survivors.
- 17 In one study, a history of domestic violence had little impact on child visitation orders.
- 18 The majority of custody evaluators do not screen for domestic violence.
- 19 Batterers are four to six times more likely than non-batterers to sexually abuse children.
- 20 Women with disabilities experience physical & sexual abuse for longer periods than other women.
- 21 Women strangled by their partners are 7 times more likely to be killed than those who were not.
- 22 Roughly two-thirds of domestic violence homicides are committed with guns.
- 23 Women abused during pregnancy have a 4 fold increased risk for homicide.
- 24 US troops killed in Afghanistan & Iraq: 6,614; US Women killed in same period by partners: 11,766
- 25 30% of female homicide victims and 5% of male victims are killed by an intimate partner.

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