## The Significant Economic Impact Of Intimate Partner Violence in Ohio

Intimate partner violence (IPV) represents a significant and ongoing challenge for the state of Ohio. An estimated 188,000 survivors of intimate partner violence are victimized each year, with at least <u>114 fatalities</u> between July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Approximately 38 percent of Ohio women and 33 percent of Ohio men will experience intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner rape, and/or intimate partner stalking at least once during their lifetimes—with intimate partner violence also being more common in Ohio relative to the U.S. as a whole.

This incidence of IPV also poses significant economic costs—both for the individual victims and their families along with the surrounding communities. To date, however, there has been limited research documenting the full range of these costs at the state level. As such, the purpose of this study is to specifically quantify the annual economic impact of IPV in the state of Ohio. This includes documenting both the <a href="mailto:explicit">explicit</a> and the <a href="mailto:hidden">hidden</a> costs of IPV. Hidden costs refer to the harm imposed on the general well-being of IPV victims that arise from their not being able to return to their normal lives either temporarily or permanently. The hidden costs of IPV are generally those that are documented least often.

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## The Many Economic Factors Of Intimate Partner Violence in Ohio



\$83.4 million Incarceration



\$239.9 million Loss of Life



\$227.7 million **Loss Work Productivity** 



\$264.8 million Physical Health Care



**Court Costs** 





\$122.4 million Mental Health Care

\$34.6 million



**Policing Costs** 



\$7.5 million



\$19.2 million

Volunteer **Opportunity Costs** 



\$75.1 million

Programs, Shelters, and Centers



\$11.2 million

Loss of Property