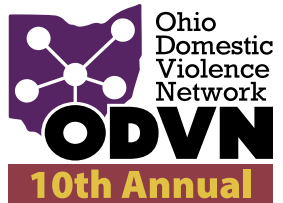


2025

Ohio Domestic Violence Fatalities

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025



For the tenth year, the Ohio Domestic Violence Network has compiled the numbers from media reports of intimate partner relationship fatalities identified by staff and member programs. The count includes targeted victims, perpetrators, and others who were present when the fatalities occurred.

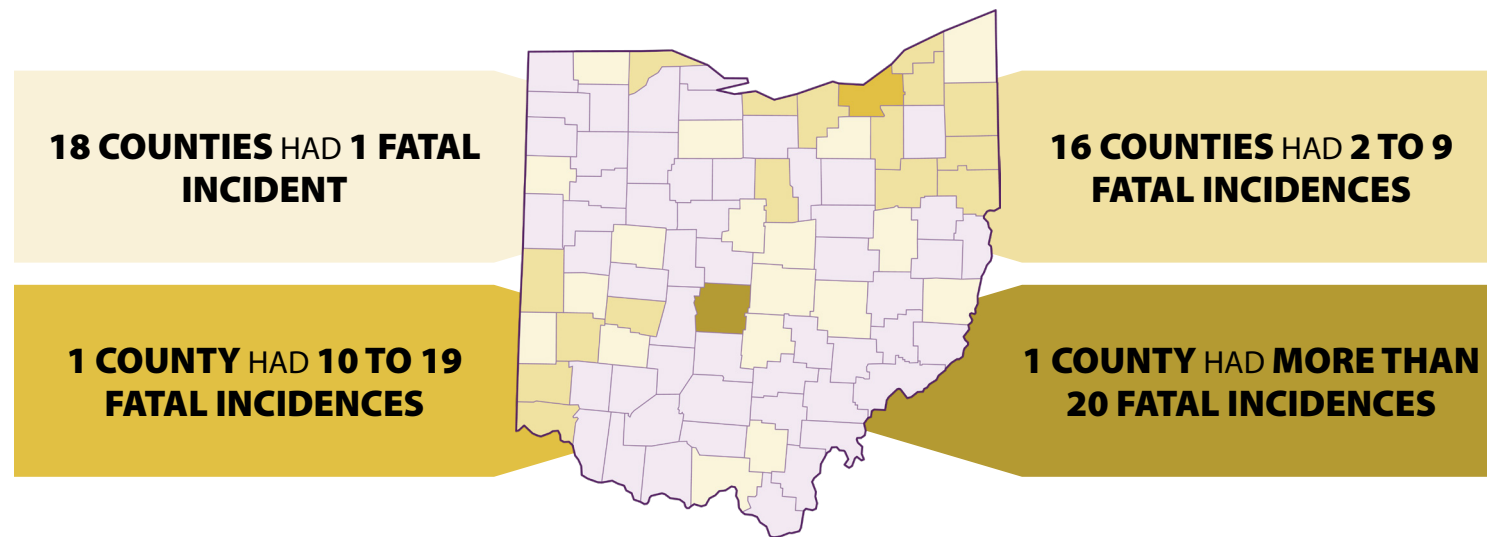
157 FATALITIES IN 108 CASES

95 DECEASED VICTIMS AND

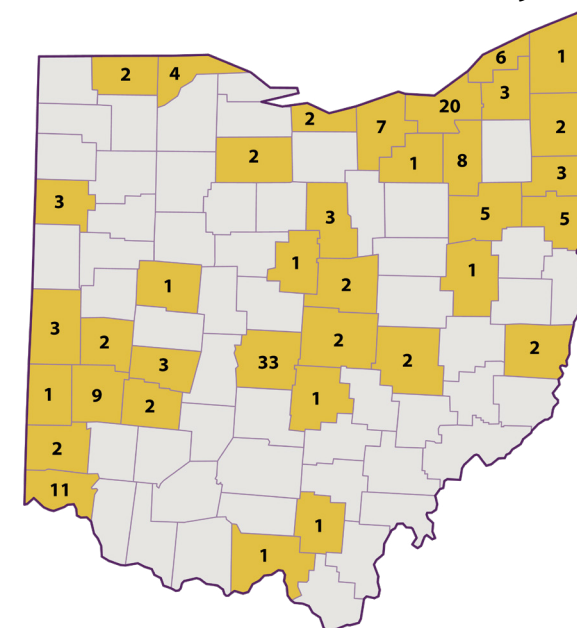
62 DECEASED PERPETRATORS

(75 FEMALE FATALITIES; 82 MALE FATALITIES)

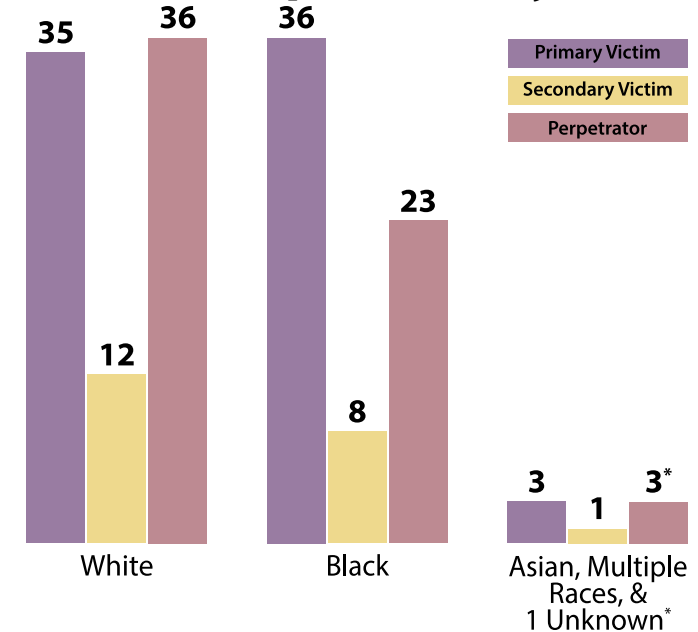
Intimate Partner Violence Impacted 36 Counties in 2025



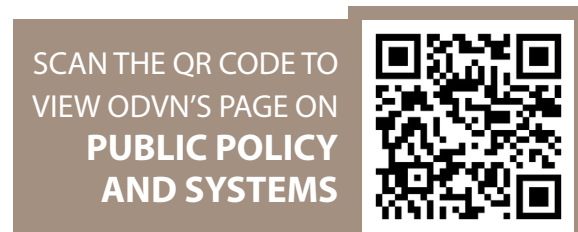
Number of Deceased by County



Victims and Perpetrators by Race



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ODVN Member Service Highlights 2024*
* 2024 calendar year

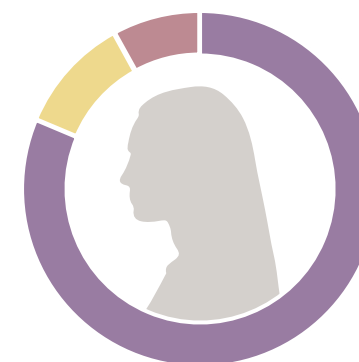
127,006 survivors served

123,055 crisis calls and texts answered

10,834 survivors sheltered, including 4,483 children

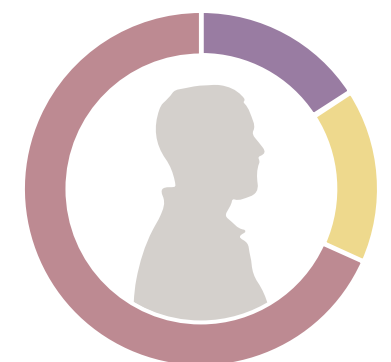
Deaths from Domestic Violence

This year, the domestic violence-related deaths of males exceeded deaths of females.



75 female decedents

61	Primary Victim	13
8	Secondary Victim	13
6	Perpetrator	56



82 male decedents

ODVN is working to prevent these tragedies. If your organization or community event would like a presentation on Ohio IPV fatalities, please contact Lisa DeGeeter (lisad@odvn.org) or Maria York (mariay@odvn.org).

84% OF ALL DEATHS WERE A RESULT OF GUN VIOLENCE



144 PEOPLE WERE **SHOT** IN **108 CASES**, ONLY **12 SURVIVED**

HALF OF THE DECEASED WERE **PEOPLE OF COLOR**

56% OF PRIMARY VICTIMS KILLED WERE PEOPLE OF COLOR

40 CASES INVOLVED MURDER/SUICIDE AND **4** WERE ATTEMPTED MURDER/SUICIDE



IN **AT LEAST 35%** OF ALL CASES THE RELATIONSHIP HAD ENDED OR WAS ENDING

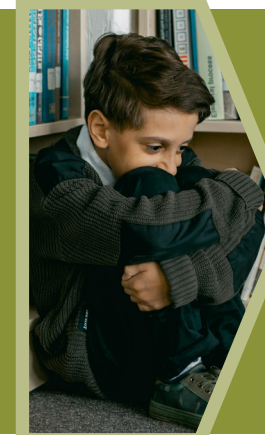
3 TEEN GIRLS WERE KILLED BY TEEN BOYFRIENDS

3 PREGNANT WOMEN WERE MURDERED BY THEIR BABYS' FATHERS



THE YOUNGEST VICTIM WAS **4 MONTHS OLD**, THE OLDEST WAS **89 YEARS OLD**

OF THE **11 YOUTH** KILLED **4** WERE MURDERED BY A PARENT; **2** WERE KILLED BY THEIR MOTHERS' NEW BOYFRIENDS



AT LEAST **92 MINOR CHILDREN** LOST A PARENT AND **76** LOST A GRANDPARENT

36 CHILDREN WITNESSED A PARENTS' MURDER

16% OF PERPETRATORS HAD A HISTORY OF STALKING

12% OF PERPETRATORS HAD A HISTORY OF STRANGULATION



55% OF PERPETRATORS HAD A CRIMINAL HISTORY, **37%** INCLUDED FELONIES

36% OF PERPETRATORS HAD A PREVIOUS OR CURRENT PROTECTION ORDER



38% OF CASES WITH MINOR CHILDREN WERE INVOLVED IN CUSTODY DISPUTES

2 CASES INVOLVED FAMILY ANNIHILATION

11 CASES REQUIRED **SWAT RESPONSES** AND **1 AMBER ALERT** WAS ISSUED



1 POLICE OFFICER WAS SHOT AND SURVIVED

1 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WAS SHOT AND KILLED RESPONDING TO AN IPV CALL

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS RESPONDED WITH LETHAL FORCE IN **6 CASES**

ALL SURVIVING PERPETRATORS **HAVE BEEN CHARGED**



8 VICTIMS USED LETHAL FORCE AGAINST A PERPETRATOR TO SAVE THEIR OWN LIVES