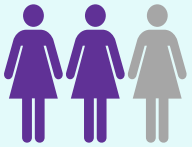


DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In the United States: **THE NATIONAL PICTURE**

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LIFETIME PREVALENCE

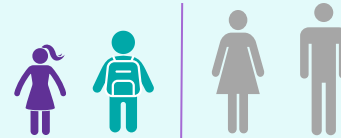


More than **1 in 3 women (nearly 43.5 million)** and more than **1 in 6 men (20.7 million)** have experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

IPV OFTEN BEGINS EARLY

**16 MILLION
WOMEN**
and
**11 MILLION
MEN**

who experienced intimate partner violence reported that their first experience occurred **before age 18**.



CHILDHOOD

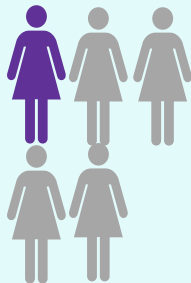
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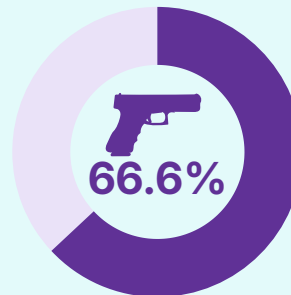
INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE

About 1 in 5

homicide victims are killed by an intimate partner; **over half** of femal homicide victims are killed by a current or former male intimate partner.



FIREARMS AND IPV HOMICIDE



Among female intimate partner homicide victims reported to CDC's National Violent Death Reporting System during 2018-2021, **66.6% were killed with a firearm**.

ONE DAY OF NEED



On September 10, 2025, **1,707** domestic violence programs served **84,146** victims and survivors and received **23,747** hotline contacts.



13,018 requests for help went unmet because of insufficient resources, funding, or staffing: **58% of unmet requests were for shelter or housing**.



Everyone deserves to be safe.

**Support Survivors.
Invest in Solutions.
Build a Safer Tomorrow.**