DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITIES

January 1 - December 31, 2024

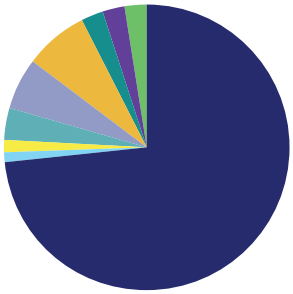
83 FATALITIES
resulting from 61 INCIDENTS

The Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Indiana Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team work to provide insight into deaths related to intimate partner violence for a given time period. Over the last 18 months, the Coalition has transitioned from tracking fatalities on a fiscal year basis (July 1 – June 30) to a calendar year basis (January 1 – December 31) which is reflected in this infographic, which presents the information for calendar year 2024. The authors acknowledge that this information represents only those deaths which are identified and known, and also acknowledges that there are more losses that are not known to us. The information that forms the foundation of this report comes from a combination of media, programmatic and criminal justice system sources. We encourage the reader to use this information with compassion. Our conversations with survivors give us an understanding that that survivors can find the messaging of domestic violence death statistics triggering and harmful to their healing process. Statistically, fatal incidents are outliers; a small but tragic part of the much larger whole of harm done. When we discuss domestic violence only in the context of deadly incidents, we minimize the coercive control, non-lethal and non-physical forms of violence that survivors experience every day.

SEX OF DECEDENT

* The unknown sex is of a fetus who died when mother was killed.

MANNER OF FATAL INJURY

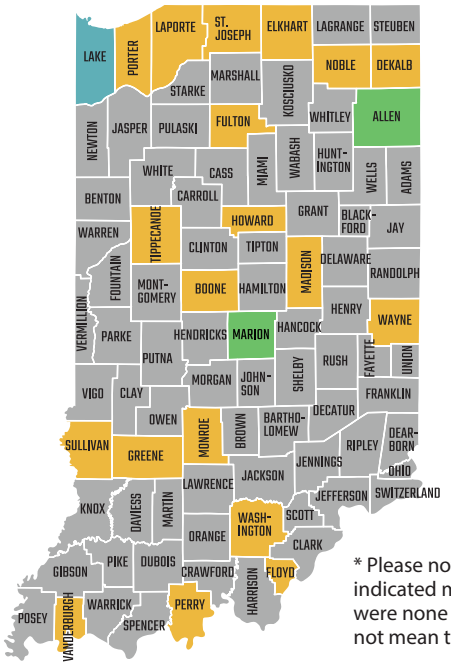


- FIREARM TOTAL x 61
  - FIREARM - SUICIDE x 11
  - FIREARM - OFFICER INVOLVED x 6
  - FIREARM - BYSTANDER x 2
  - FIREARM - SHOT BY SURVIVOR x 1
  - FIREARM - GENERAL x 41
- BLUNT FORCE x 6
- ASPHYXIA x 5
- STABBING x 3
- STRANGULATION x 2
- BLUNT FORCE (AUTOMOBILE) x 2
- UNDETERMINED x 2
- LACK OF MATERNAL SUPPORT x 1
- SMOKE INHALATION x 1

RELATIONSHIP TO PERPETRATOR

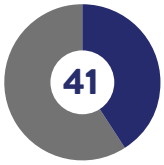
- CURRENT OR FORMER INTIMATE PARTNER
- PERPETRATOR
- CHILDREN
- FAMILY MEMBER/FRIEND OF SURVIVOR
- BYSTANDER
- NEW PARTNER (FOLLOWING SEPARATION)

FATALITIES BY COUNTY



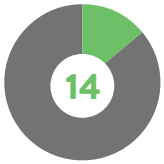
* Please note, 0 fatalities indicated means that there were none reported. This does not mean that 0 occurred.

TYPE OF FATAL INCIDENT



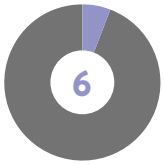
SINGLE FATALITY

Incident where 1 individual dies, either by suicide or by the actions of another person (typically the partner causing harm)



HOMICIDE/SUICIDE

Incident where partner causing harm kills victim or bystander before dying by suicide



MULTIPLE FATALITY

Incident where more than 1 individual dies due to the actions of another person (typically the partner causing harm)