

Domestic Violence Outreach Ministries

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U.S. Domestic Violence Statistics:

Source: National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV);
<https://ncadv.org/>



-In the United States, an average of 20 people experience intimate partner physical violence every minute. This equates to more than 10 million abuse victims annually.

-1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner contact sexual violence, and/or intimate partner stalking with impacts such as injury, fearfulness, post-traumatic stress disorder, use of victim services, contraction of sexually transmitted diseases, etc.

-On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines nationwide receive over 20,000 calls.

SEXUAL ASSAULT:

-1 in 5 women and 1 in 59 men in the United States is raped during his/her lifetime.

-9.4% of women in the United States experience intimate partner sexual assault in their lifetimes.

STALKING:

-19.3 million women and 5.1 million men in the United States have been stalked.

-66.2% of female stalking victims reported stalking by a current or former intimate partner

HOMICIDE:

-1 in 3 female murder victims and 1 in 20 male murder victims are killed by intimate partners.

-A study of intimate partner homicides found 20% of victims were family members or friends of the abused partner, neighbors, persons who intervened, law enforcement responders, or bystanders.

-72% of all murder-suicides are perpetrated by intimate partners.

-94% of murder-suicide victims are female.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL EFFECTS:

-Victims of intimate partner violence are at increased risk of contracting HIV or other sexually transmitted infections (STI's) due to forced intercourse and/or prolonged exposure to stress.

-Intimate partner victimization is correlated with a higher rate of depression and suicidal behavior.

-Only 34% of people who are injured by intimate partners receive medical care for their injuries.

ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

-Victims of intimate partner violence lose a total of 8,000,000 million days of paid work each year, the equivalent of 32,000 full-time jobs.

-Intimate partner violence is estimated to cost the US economy between \$5.8 billion and \$12.6 billion annually, up to 0.125% of the national gross domestic product.

-Between 21-60% of victims of intimate partner violence lose their jobs due to reasons stemming from the abuse.

-Between 2003 and 2008, 142 women were murdered in their workplace by former or current intimate partners. This amounts to 22% of workplace homicides among women.