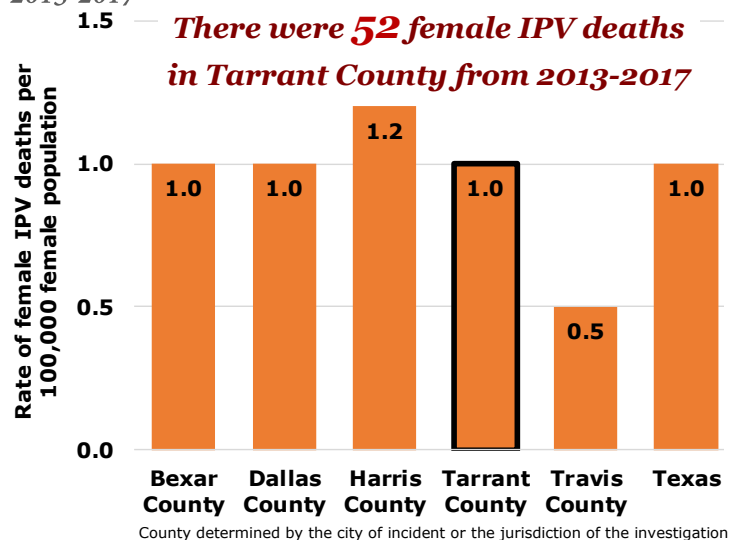


TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DATA BRIEF



INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IN TARRANT COUNTY

Figure 1. Female IPV death rates by geographical location, 2013-2017



Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

Unhealthy actions or threats between current or previous spouses or dating partners. IPV includes several forms of violence: digital, financial, mental/emotional, physical, sexual, and stalking. IPV varies in severity and how often it occurs. IPV happens in heterosexual and same-sex relationships, and among all gender identities. Many agencies and reports focus on heterosexual female victims of IPV due to current data limitations. However, IPV prevalence rates in LGBTQ communities often exceed others, and LGBTQ victims of IPV face unique barriers when seeking help. IPV is sometimes called Domestic Violence (DV) or a subgroup of Family Violence (FV). FV is between family or household members and can include children.

Figure 2. Proportion of Tarrant County female IPV deaths by age group of victim, 2013-2017

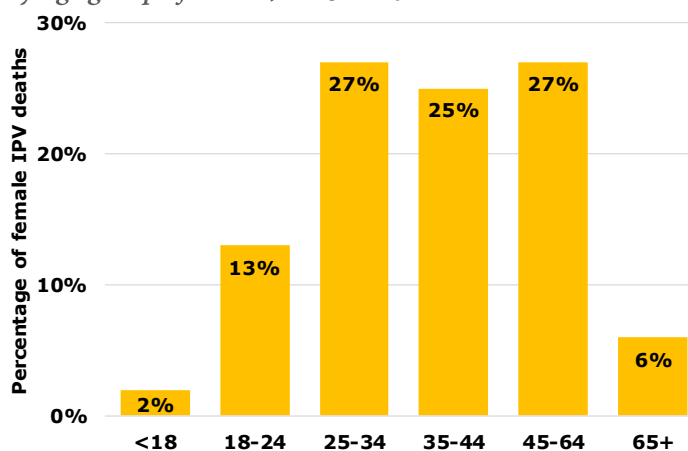


Figure 3. Proportion of Tarrant County female IPV deaths by season of incident, 2013-2017

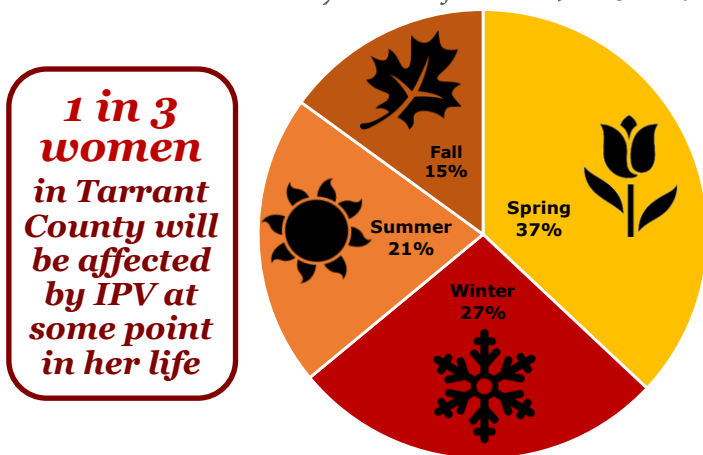


Figure 4. Proportion of Tarrant County female IPV deaths by child outcome, 2013-2017

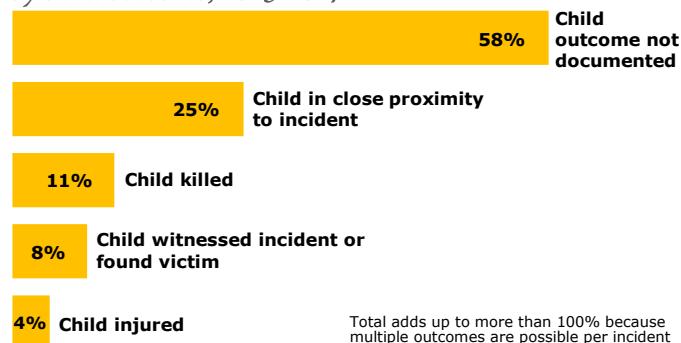


Figure 5. Proportion of Tarrant County female IPV deaths by relationship to perpetrator, 2013-2017

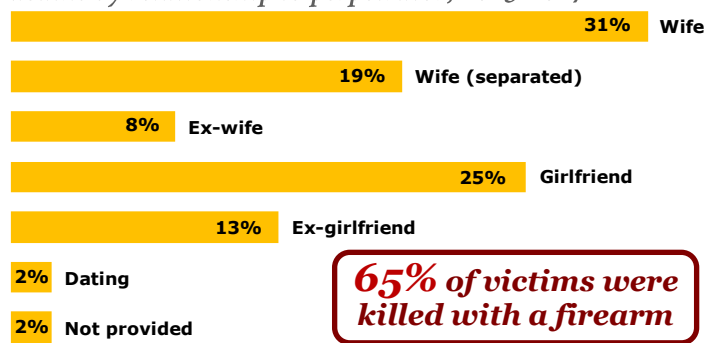
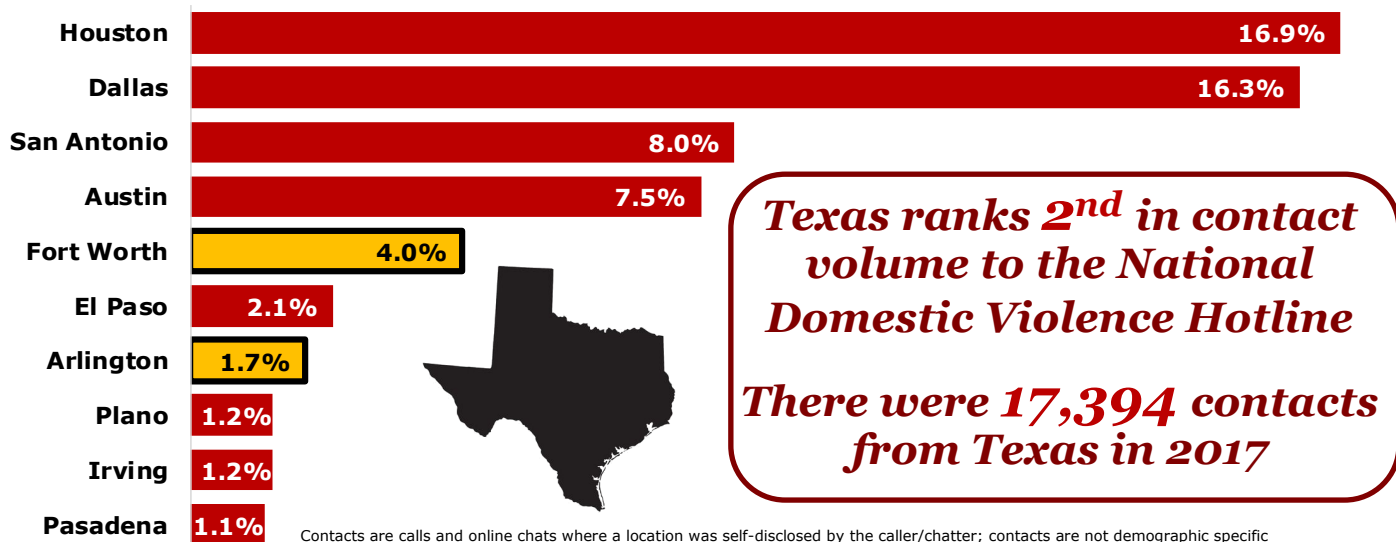


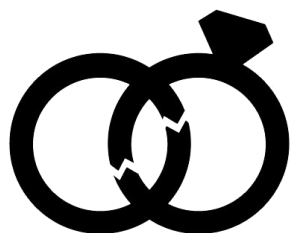
Figure 6. Top 10 Texas cities by volume of contacts to the National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDVH), 2017



Types of IPV that Texas victims reported to the NDVH in 2017:



Relationship Risk Factors for IPV



- Financial stress
- Conflict, fights, or tension
- Possessiveness or jealousy
- Isolation or lack of social support
- Instability, separations, or divorce
- One partner is controlling or dominating the other
- Unhealthy relationships or interactions with family



520 patients were identified as possible victims of IPV during a pilot study at JPS in Tarrant County from May 2018 to June 2019

Education and Prevention

- A Call to Men [acalltomen.org]
- CDC IPV Technical Package [cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/index.html]
- Futures Without Violence [futureswithoutviolence.org]
- IPV Health [ipvhealth.org]
- National Domestic Violence Hotline [thehotline.org]
- National LGBTQ Institute on IPV [lgbtqipv.org/]
- National Resource Center on Domestic Violence [nrcdv.org/]
- Office on Women's Health [womenshealth.gov/relationships-and-safety]
- SAMHSA: IPV [integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice/intimate-partner-violence]
- Texas Council on Family Violence [tcfv.org]

Resources and Support

- National Domestic Violence Hotline [thehotline.org]
Call 1-800-799-7233 TTY 1-800-787-3224
- SafeHaven of Tarrant County [safehaventc.org]
Call 1-877-701-7233
- One Safe Place [onesafeplace.org]
Call 817-916-4323
- The Women's Center of Tarrant County [womenscentertc.org]
- Texas Health and Human Services [hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/family-violence-program]