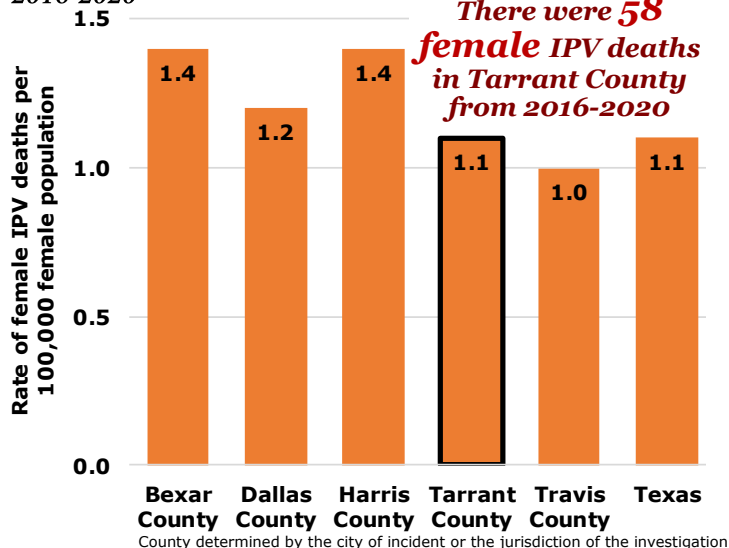


# TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DATA BRIEF



## INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IN TARRANT COUNTY

Figure 1. Female IPV death rates by geographical location, 2016-2020



### 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, the Texas Council on Family Violence started to include male victims and LGBTQ+ victims in their annual fatality reports in 2018. IPV is sometimes called **Domestic Violence** or a subgroup of **Family Violence**. Family Violence is between family or household members and can include children.

Figure 2. Proportion of Tarrant County female IPV deaths by age group of victim, 2016-2020

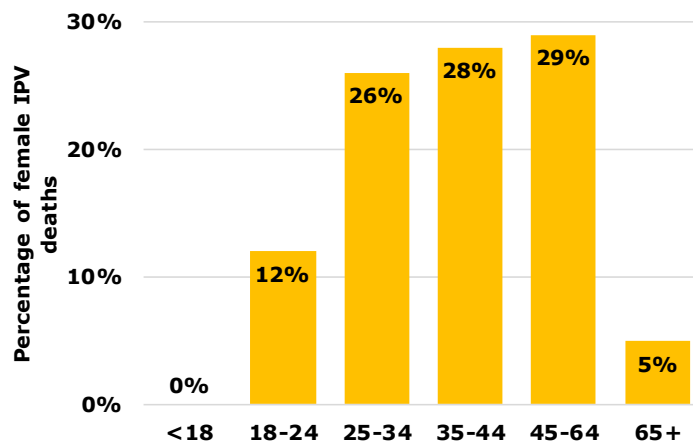


Figure 3. Proportion of Tarrant County female IPV deaths by season of incident, 2016-2020

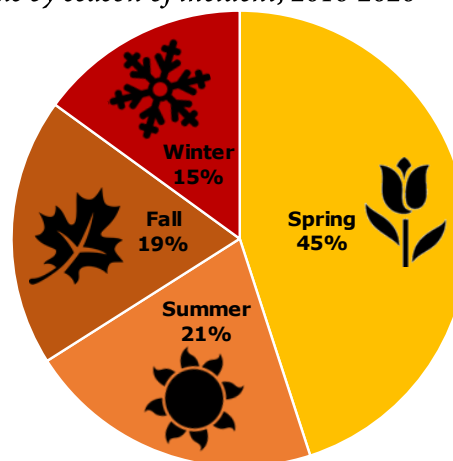


Figure 4. Proportion of Tarrant County female IPV deaths by child outcome, 2016-2020

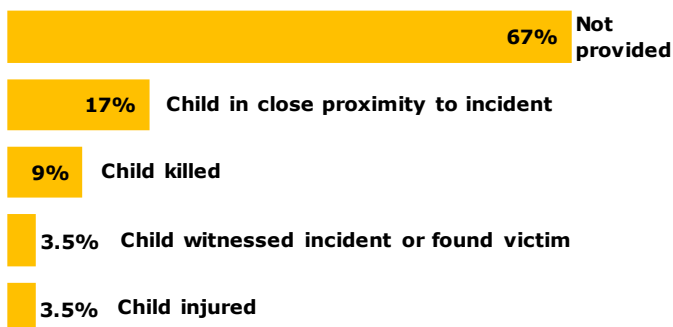


Figure 5. Proportion of Tarrant County female IPV deaths by relationship to perpetrator, 2016-2020

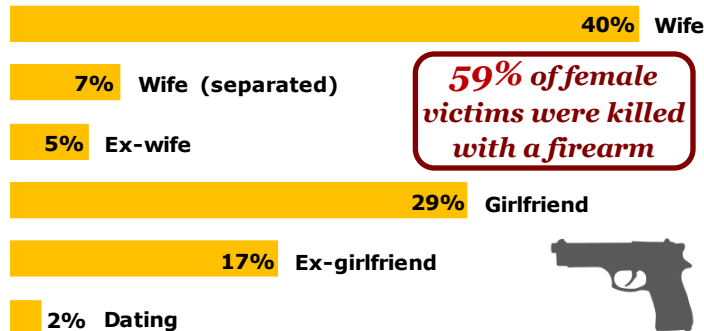
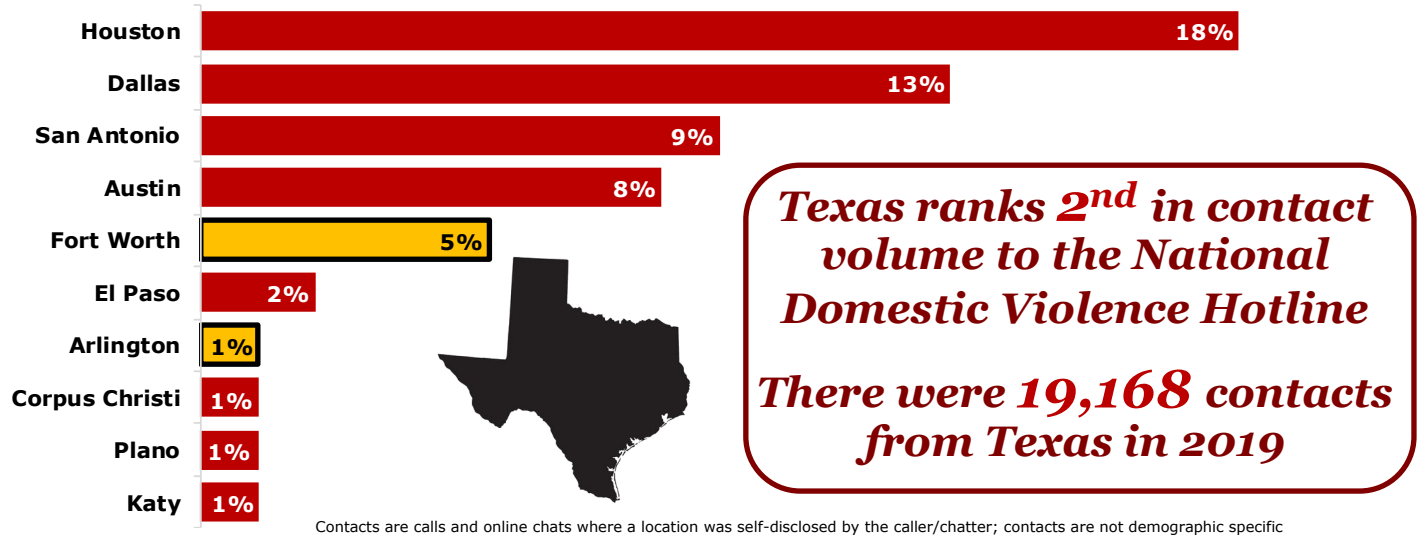


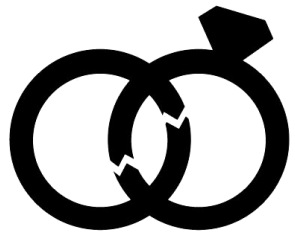
Figure 6. Top 10 Texas cities by volume of contacts to the National Domestic Violence Hotline (NDVH), 2019



**Types of IPV that Texas victims reported to the NDVH in 2019:**



**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



**782 patients were identified as possible victims of IPV at JPS in Tarrant County from 2019-2020. 90% were female and 53% were aged 25-44 years**

**Education and Prevention**

- A Call to Men [[acalltomen.org](http://acalltomen.org)]
- Anti-Violence Project (LGBTQ+) [[avp.org](http://avp.org)]
- CDC IPV Technical Package [[cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/index.html](http://cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/index.html)]
- Futures Without Violence [[futureswithoutviolence.org](http://futureswithoutviolence.org)]
- IPV Health [[ipvhealth.org](http://ipvhealth.org)]
- National Domestic Violence Hotline [[thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org)]
- National Resource Center on Domestic Violence [[nrcdv.org/](http://nrcdv.org/)]
- Office on Women’s Health [[womenshealth.gov/relationships-and-safety](http://womenshealth.gov/relationships-and-safety)]
- Texas Council on Family Violence [[tcfv.org](http://tcfv.org)]

**Resources and Support**

National Domestic Violence Hotline [[thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org)]  
 Call 1-800-799-7233 TTY 1-800-787-3224  
 Text 'Start' to 88788

SafeHaven of Tarrant County [[safehaventc.org](http://safehaventc.org)]  
 Call 1-877-701-7233 (24/7 hotline)

One Safe Place [[onesafeplace.org](http://onesafeplace.org)]  
 Call 817-916-4323

The Women’s Center of Tarrant County [[womenscentertc.org](http://womenscentertc.org)]

Texas Health and Human Services [[hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/family-violence-program](http://hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/family-violence-program)]

Data sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, JPS Health Network, National Domestic Violence Hotline  
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