



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACT SHEET

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- Every 44 minutes in Arizona, one or more children witness domestic violence.¹
- One in three women and one in four men have been victims of physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime, and one in three female murder victims and one in twenty male murder victims are killed by an intimate partner.¹
- More than 40 percent of domestic violence victims delay leaving a dangerous situation because they fear for their pet's safety and don't have a safe place to take them.¹
- On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men.²
- One in four women and one in seven men have experienced domestic violence.²
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, an average of close to 15 calls every minute.²
- In 2019, there were 96 confirmed domestic violence related deaths in Arizona and 73 confirmed domestic violence related deaths as of August 31, 2020.³
- Teen dating violence is a risk factor for intimate partner violence in adulthood.⁴
- Nearly 1 in 11 female and about 1 in 15 male high school students report having experienced physical dating violence in the last year.⁴

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