Causes of Death

Intimate partner violence death

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a serious public health problem that impacts individuals, families and communities across Oregon. Approximately one in five homicides in Oregon in 2012 resulted from IPV.

Many more women than men are killed by intimate partners: among all female homicide victims aged ≥15 years during 2012, 44% were killed by intimate partners. Approximately two-thirds of victims killed by an intimate partner were living with the perpetrator when the incident occurred.
The number of intimate partner-related homicides in Oregon appeared to decline from 2005 to 2008, increased between 2009 and 2010, and has declined since 2010.

**Additional Resources:** [Homicides Related to Intimate Partner Violence in Oregon: A Seven Year Review](#)

**About the Data:** Data source is the Oregon Violent Death Reporting System. An intimate partner violence death is a homicide that is related to an intimate partner relationship (e.g., a current or former spouse, current or former boyfriend or girlfriend, former dates).

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