

Causes of Death

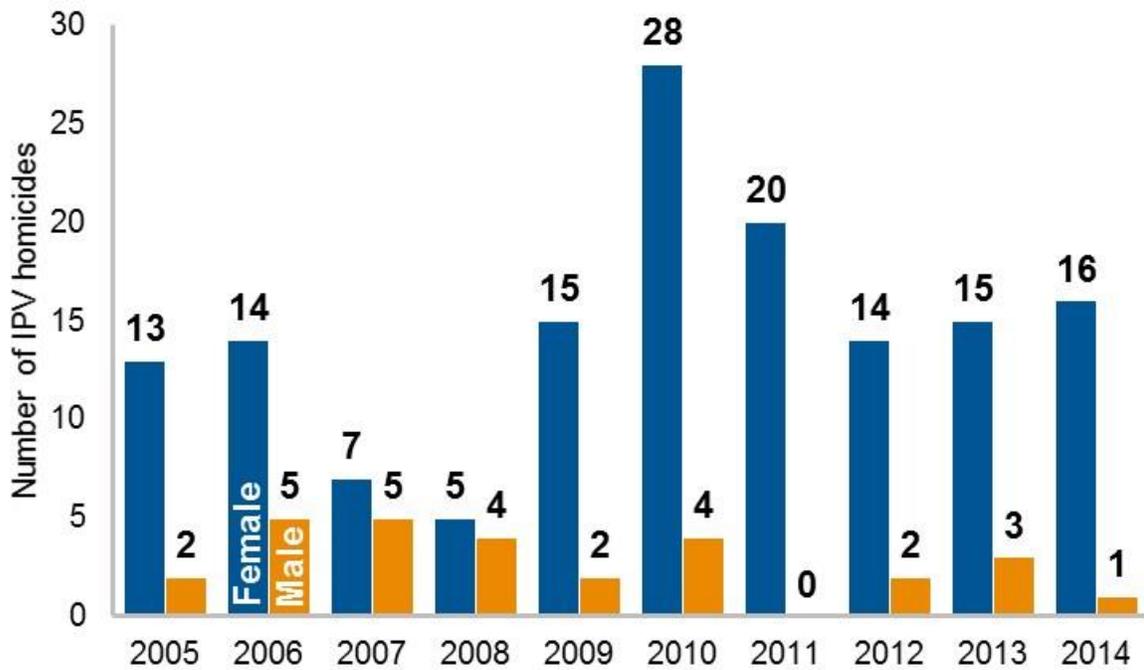
Intimate partner violence death

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 2014 resulted from IPV.

Many more women than men are killed by intimate partners (Figure 1). Among all female homicide victims aged ≥15 years during 2014, 53% were killed by intimate partners.

FIGURE 1

Homicide victims killed by an intimate partner by year and sex of victim, Oregon

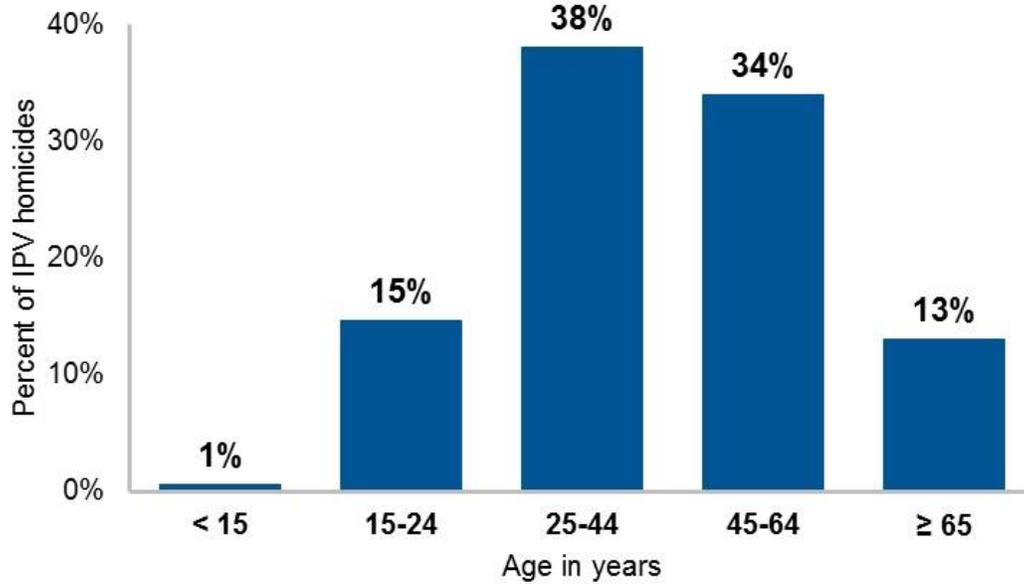


Source: Oregon Violent Death Reporting System

The majority of victims are between the ages of 25 and 64 years (72%; Figure 2) and are white (78%; Figure 3). Approximately two-thirds of victims killed by an intimate partner were living with the perpetrator when the incident occurred.

FIGURE 2

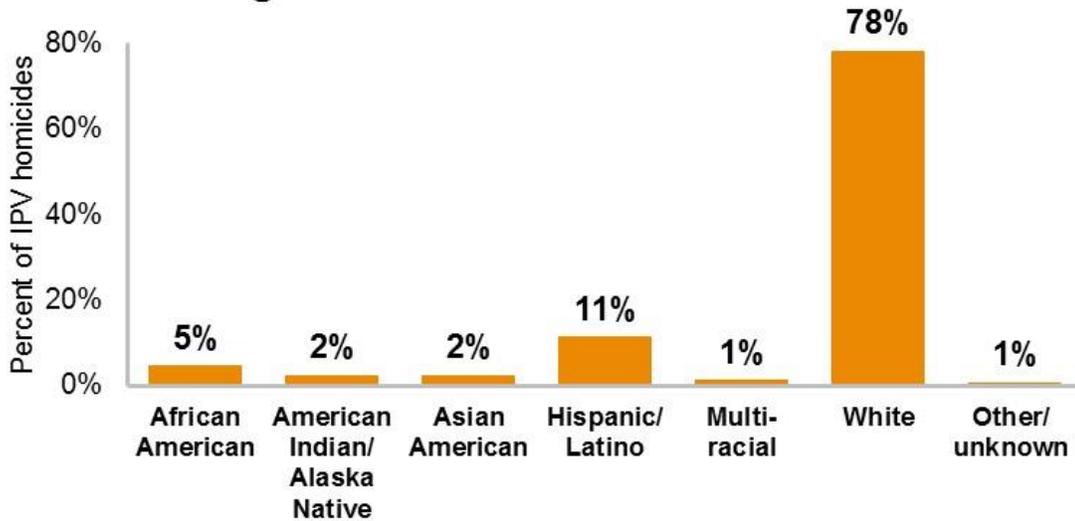
Homicide victims killed by an intimate partner by age of victim, Oregon, 2005-2014 average



Source: Oregon Violent Death Reporting

FIGURE 3

Homicide victims killed by an intimate partner by race/ethnicity of victim, Oregon, 2005-2014 average



Notes: All other groups exclude Hispanic ethnicity

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Additional Resources: [Homicide Trends and Characteristics in Oregon](#)

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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