



Family Violence in Georgia: 2024 Insights

2024 Overview

- There were **42,184** incidents of family violence reported.²
- Family violence incidents reported statewide increased by **12%** from 2023 to 2024.²
- Over **35%** of reported family violence incidents resulted in arrest, of which over **two-thirds** of predominant aggressors were **male**.²
- **70%** of victims of reported family violence were **women**.²
- Nearly **a third** of reported family violence incidents reported were committed with a **child present**.²
- In 2024, Georgia's certified family violence and sexual assault agencies answered **110,001** crisis calls.³

Domestic Violence is...

...a pattern of abusive behaviors by one partner to control another in an intimate relationship, encompassing physical, sexual, emotional, economic, psychological, or technological actions, threats, or coercive behaviors.¹

Domestic Violence Fatalities*

113

Fatal Incidents

159

Fatalities

42

Fatal Murder-Suicide Incidents

84

Murder-Suicide Fatalities

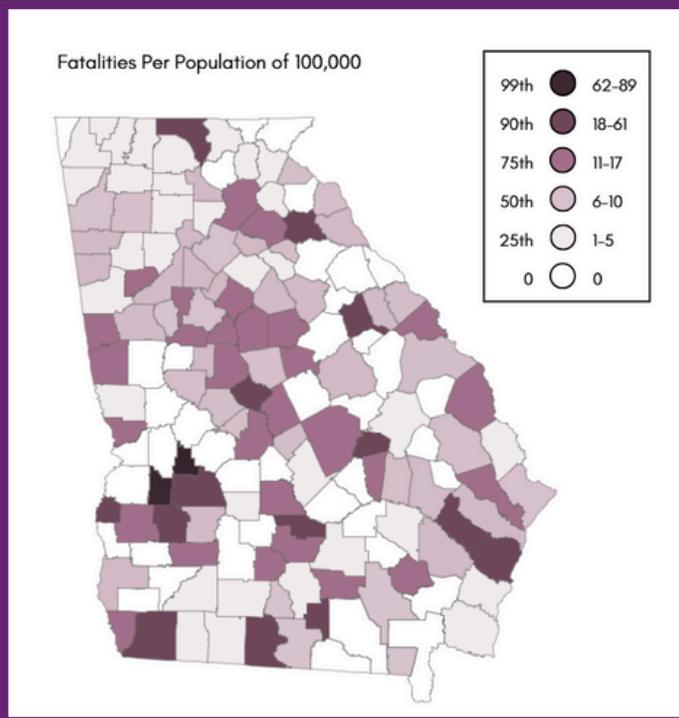
Temporary Protective Orders (TPOs)

- Of the **17,662** Ex Parte (emergency) TPOs issued in 2024, **41%** were extended into longer-term TPOs (6-month, 12-month, 3-year).²
- In 2024, of the protective orders where gender was specified, **4 in 5** petitioners were female, and **3 in 4** respondents were male.²

*Fatality data is updated as new information is received and verified. This data reflects the known domestic violence fatalities in 2024 as of the date of this publication.

2025 Annual Fact Sheet

Domestic Violence Fatalities (2020-2024)



5-Year Overview (2020-2024)

- There were **214,047** reported incidents of family violence.²
- The number of reported domestic violence-related incidents *decreased* by more than **10%**.²
- Domestic-violence related fatalities *increased* by nearly **4%**.²
- Approximately **4 in 5** domestic-violence related fatalities are committed with a **firearm**.²
- Domestic violence-related murder-suicide incidents *increased* by more than **80%**.**²

**Increase may be partly due to enhanced murder-suicide data collection efforts.

National Statistics

- About **41%** of women and **26%** of men have experienced intimate partner violence involving contact sexual violence, physical violence, or stalking.⁴
- Approximately **1 in 5** homicide victims are killed by an intimate partner.⁵
- On average, over **once a day** in the U.S., someone kills an intimate partner and then dies by suicide.⁶

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Georgia Commission on Family Violence
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