

The National Domestic Violence

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## Statistics About Domestic Violence

Recent domestic violence incidents involving celebrities and professional athletes have raised the profile of intimate partner abuse and murder-suicides in the U.S., making these acts seem unusual. In reality, **1 in every 4 women** and **1 in every 7 men** have experienced severe physical violence by a current or former partner.).

- A recent survey by The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that “on average, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in the U.S. In a year, that equals more than 12 million women and men.”
- Nearly half of all women and men in the U.S. have experienced psychological aggression by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- More than half of female victims of rape reported being raped by an intimate partner.
- Two-thirds of female victims of stalking were stalked by a current or former intimate partner.
- Nearly 1 in 3 (29%) college women say they have been in an abusive dating relationship.
- 1 in 4 dating teens is abused or harassed online or through texts by their partners.
- Victims of digital abuse and harassment are 2 times as likely to be physically abused, 2.5 times as likely to be psychologically abused, and 5 times as likely to be sexually coerced.
- The costs of intimate partner rape, physical assault and stalking exceed \$5.8 billion each year — nearly \$4.1 billion of which is for direct medical and mental health care services.
- IPV victims also lose a total of nearly 8 million days of paid work — the equivalent of more than 32,000 fulltime jobs — and nearly 5.6 million days of household productivity as a result of the violence.
- 96% of domestic violence victims who are employed experience problems at work due to abuse.
- Nearly 33% of women killed in U.S. workplaces between 2003-2008 were killed by a current or former intimate partner.