

2024 SOUTH CAROLINA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REPORT

Silent Witness Statistical Report on Victims of Domestic Homicide from 2023



OF THE **30** PEOPLE MURDERED BY A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER



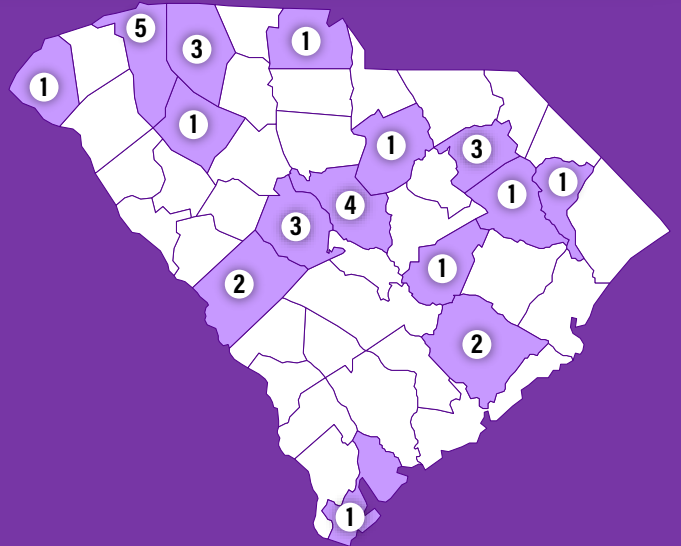
(n=24)

80% OF THE VICTIMS WERE WOMEN



(n=6)

20% OF THE VICTIMS WERE MEN



15 OF THE **46** COUNTIES REPORTED ONE OR MORE DOMESTIC HOMICIDES IN 2022

NUMBERS DENOTE THE SUM OF THE REPORTED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDES IN EACH COUNTY

63% OF THE VICTIMS WERE BLACK
(n=19)



33% OF THE VICTIMS WERE WHITE
(n=10)



4% OF THE VICTIMS WERE HISPANIC
(n=1)



THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE VICTIMS IN 2023 WAS **38** YEARS OLD
VICTIMS' AGES RANGED FROM **18-70**



IN **90%** OF THE CASES, A GUNSHOT WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH
(n=27)



IN **6%** OF THE CASES, A KNIFE WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH
(n=2)



IN **3%** OF THE CASES, STRIKING BY OR AGAINST A FIST / OBJECT WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH
(n=1)