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# **Domestic Homicide in New York State 2013**

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This report, compiled by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), presents a statistical account of domestic homicide reported by state and local police in New York State during 2013.

**Definitions:** Domestic homicide involves a murder or non-negligent manslaughter in which the victim was known to have a domestic relationship with the offender, including an intimate partner or another family member. An "intimate partner" relationship includes spouse, ex-spouse, heterosexual or same-sex partner as well as an expartner, whether or not the victim and offender resided together at the time of the incident or previously. "Other family member" includes child, parent, sibling or other family relationship.

Data: The data analyzed for this report are taken from the Supplementary Homicide Report (SHR) submitted by law enforcement agencies to DCJS. Part of New York State's Uniform Crime Reporting program (UCR), the SHR collects case-level information on all criminal homicides reported by police, including: victim-offender relationship, demographic characteristics of victim

and offender (gender, race/ethnicity and age), as well as the circumstances of the homicide and the type of weapon used.<sup>4</sup>

Overview: Domestic homicides are compared in this report with all other homicides statewide and by region. Regional homicide data are presented for the five counties of New York City and the Rest of the State, composed of the 57 counties Upstate and Long Island. Statistics are presented on the demographic characteristics of homicide victims, the circumstances surrounding the homicide and the types of weapons used.

Special attention is given to intimate partner homicide, which is the most frequent type of domestic homicide. In addition, relevant findings from the analysis of homicides involving minor child victims and other family member victims also are presented.

Domestic homicide trends across the five-year period from 2009 to 2013 are detailed in an additional section of this report. Finally, appendices detail domestic homicide by county and region.

### Major Findings

- The victims in 22.4 percent of all homicides reported in 2013 had a domestic relationship with their offenders (p. 2).
- Domestic homicides increased 5 percent from 2012 to 2013 (p. 10).
- Statewide, intimate partner homicides increased 16 percent from 75 in 2012 to 87 in 2013 (p. 10).
- In the Rest of the State, 49 intimate partner homicides were reported. This is the highest number reported in five years (p. 11).
- Statewide, 51.5 percent (67 of 130) of all female homicide victims age 16 and older were killed by intimate partners. This compares to 4 percent (19 of 469) of male homicide victims age 16 and older (p. 3).
- 46 of 62 counties reported at least one homicide in 2013. In 16 of these counties (35%), all reported homicides were domestic (p. 14).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Homicide is defined as "the willful killing of one human being by another." *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook*. Murder and non-negligent manslaughter refer to crimes in New York State Penal Laws Section 125.15 through Section 125.27 and include: murder in the first and second degree, aggravated murder, aggravated manslaughter in the first and second degree.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> New York Criminal Procedure Law section 530.11(1)(a-e).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Child" is defined as under 18 years old and includes a biological or adopted child, as well as a child who is killed by the intimate partner of his or her parent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> New York City homicide data are extracted from the New York City Police Department Shootings and Homicides database, which differs from the SHR but not in ways that substantially affect this analysis.

#### State and Regional Overview of Domestic Homicides

Table 1 presents a statewide breakdown of domestic homicides compared to all other homicides.<sup>5</sup>

Table 1. Domestic Homicides and Other Homicides by Type of Relationship in New York State 2013<sup>6</sup>

Type of Relationship	Number	Percent of Total Homicides	Percent of Domestic Homicides
Domestic Homicide	144	22.4%	100.0%
Intimate Partner	87	13.5%	60.4%
Other Family	57	8.9%	39.6%
All Other Homicide	499	77.6%	
Known	191	29.7%	_
Unknown <sup>7</sup>	308	47.9%	
Total	643	100.0%	_

- In 2013, police in New York State reported a total of 643 homicide victims in 605 incidents. Victims in 144 homicides (22.4%) had a domestic relationship with their offenders.
- In 87 homicides, the victim and offender were intimate partners. Intimate partner homicides represented 60.4 percent of domestic homicides and 13.5 percent of all homicides.
- 57 homicide victims were killed by other family members. These victims most commonly were the child, parent, grandparent or sibling of the offender.

Eleven domestic homicide incidents reported in 2013 involved multiple victims. These incidents involved a total of 26 victims, including seven children. Additional details:

Three were murder-suicides, in which offenders killed their intimate partners, themselves and others; the offender in each of these incidents is not counted as a victim:

- In one incident, a male offender killed his wife and their two young sons ages 9 and 13.
- In one incident, a female offender killed her intimate male partner and their 1-year old son.
- In one incident, a female offender killed her husband and her boyfriend.

Five involved male offenders killing their intimate partner and others:

- In four incidents, the offender killed his ex-intimate female partner and a second victim. Two of the second victims were identified as the victim's mother, one was a male friend, and one was the victim's boyfriend.
  - In one incident, the offender killed his wife and his girlfriend.

Three involved family members killing other family members:

• In one incident, the offender killed his cousin's wife and four children (two sons ages 1 and 5 and two daughters ages 7 and 9).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The "all other" type of homicide relationship includes categories in which the victim's relationship to the offender was known (e.g., friend, acquaint-ance, stranger, or otherwise known) or where the victim-offender relationship was unknown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> As reported to DCJS through June 4, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> It is unlikely that a substantial number of homicides where victim-offender relationships were unknown were, in fact, domestic in nature. A further analysis of the 308 homicides with unknown victim-offender relationships revealed that only 24 involved females – the most common gender of domestic homicide victims. Not one of these involved an argument, a circumstance frequently associated with domestic homicide.

Table 2 compares domestic and other homicides in New York City and the Rest of the State. Of the 643 homicides reported statewide in 2013, 335 (52%) occurred in New York City and 308 (48%) occurred in the Rest of the State. See Appendix A for county and regional statistics.

Table 2. Domestic Homicides and Other Homicides by Type of Relationship and Region 20138

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		New York C	ity		Rest of the S	tate							
Type of Relationship	Number	Homicides	Homicides	Number	Homicides	Homicides							
Domestic Homicide	61	18.2%	100.0%	83	26.9%	100.0%							
Intimate Partner	38	11.3%	62.3%	49	15.9%	59.0%							
Other Family	23	6.9%	37.7%	34	11.0%	41.0%							
All Other Homicide	274	81.8%		225	73.1%								
Known	81	24.2%	_	110	35.7%	_							
Unknown	193	57.6%		115	37.3%								
Total	335	100.0%	_	308	100.0%	_							

- New York City reported 61 domestic homicides, accounting for 18.2 percent of all homicides in the five boroughs. In the Rest of the State, 26.9 percent (83) of all reported homicides were domestic.
- More than half of all domestic homicides in New York City and the Rest of the State were committed by intimate partners.

Table 3 compares the gender of homicide victims 16 and older, both statewide and by region. In 2013, 599 (93.1%) of the 643 homicide victims were 16 or older.

Table 3. Victims of Homicide (Age 16 and Older) by Gender and Region 20139

	Ag	e 16 & Olde	er
Gender	Intimate Partner Victims	All Homicide Victims	Percent Intimate Partner
Statewide	86	599	14.4%
Female	67	130	51.5%
Male	19	469	4.1%
New York City	37	319	11.6%
Female	27	51	52.9%
Male	10	268	3.7%
Rest of the State	49	280	17.5%
Female	40	79	50.6%
Male	9	201	4.5%

• Female homicide victims were most likely to be killed by their intimate partners. Statewide, among 130 female homicide victims age 16 or older in 2013, 67 (51.5%) were killed by their intimate partners.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> For this report, intimate partners include spouse, ex-spouse, heterosexual partner or ex-partner, and same-sex partner or ex-partner, whether or not the victim and offender were living together at the time of the homicide or had previously lived together. NYPD homicide statistics include victims of domestic homicide incidents who are not intimate partners or members of the same family. These victims are excluded in this report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> NOTE: This table does not include a 15-year old female victim killed by her 20-year old male intimate partner in NYC.

## **Demographics of Domestic Homicide Victims**

Table 4 presents the gender and race/ethnicity of domestic and other homicide victims in 2013, statewide and by region.

Table 4. Domestic Homicides and Other Homicides by Victim Demographics and Region 2013

			Statewide					
	Intimate	Partner		Family	Total D	Oomestic	All O	thers
Victim Demographics	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Gender								
Female	68	78.2%	20	35.1%	88	61.1%	57	11.4%
Male	19	21.8%	37	64.9%	56	38.9%	442	88.6%
Race/Ethnicity								
White	34	39.1%	26	45.6%	60	41.7%	77	15.4%
Black	31	35.6%	17	29.8%	48	33.3%	311	62.3%
Hispanic	17	19.5%	4	7.0%	21	14.6%	93	18.6%
Other	3	3.4%	8	14.0%	11	7.6%	16	3.2%
Unknown	2	2.3%	2	3.5%	4	2.8%	2	0.4%
Total Victims	8	37	5	5 <b>7</b>	1	44	4	99
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Gender								
Female	28	73.7%	10	43.5%	38	62.3%	21	7.7%
Male	10	26.3%	13	56.5%	23	37.7%	253	92.3%
Race/Ethnicity							1	
White	7	18.4%	2	8.7%	9	14.8%	16	5.8%
Black	17	44.7%	12	52.2%	29	47.5%	177	64.6%
Hispanic	13	34.2%	3	13.0%	16	26.2%	69	25.2%
Other	0	0.0%	5	21.7%	5	8.2%	12	4.4%
Unknown	1	2.6%	1	4.3%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%
Total Victims	3	8	2	3		61	2	74
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Gender								
Female	40	81.6%	10	29.4%	50	60.2%	36	16.0%
Male	9	18.4%	24	70.6%	33	39.8%	189	84.0%
Race/Ethnicity								
White	27	55.1%	24	70.6%	51	61.4%	61	27.1%
Black	14	28.6%	5	14.7%	19	22.9%	134	59.6%
Hispanic	4	8.2%	1	2.9%	5	6.0%	24	10.7%
Other	3	6.1%	3	8.8%	6	7.2%	4	1.8%
Unknown	1	2.0%	1	2.9%	2	2.4%	2	0.9%
Total Victims	4	9	3	4	,	83	2	25

#### Gender

- Females were victims in 78.2 percent (68 of 87) of intimate partner homicides statewide in 2013, but only 11.4 percent (57 of 499) of victims of all other homicides.
- Of the 57 other family members who were domestic homicide victims statewide, 20 were female and 37 were male.

#### Race and Ethnicity

- Statewide, 41.7 percent (60) of domestic homicide victims were white, 33.3 percent (48) were black, and 14.6 percent (21) were Hispanic.
- New York City reported more black (29) and Hispanic victims (16) of domestic homicide than white victims (9).
- In the Rest of the State, 51 whites, 19 blacks and five Hispanics were the victims of domestic homicide.
- Among the 87 intimate partner homicide victims statewide in 2013, 39.1 percent (34) were white, with seven in New York City (18.4%) and 27 (55.1%) in the Rest of the State.
- Blacks were victims in 31 intimate partner homicides statewide (35.6%), with 17 reported in New York City (44.7%) and 14 (28.6%) in the Rest of the State.
- Hispanics were victims in 17 intimate partner homicides statewide (19.5%), with 13 in New York City (34.2%) and four (8.2%) in the Rest of the State.

Table 5 presents domestic homicide victims according to the type of relationship and age group for the entire state and by region.

Table 5. Domestic Homicides by Victim Age Group 2013

			Statewide			
	Intimate	Partner Partner	Other	· Family	Total D	<u>Oomestic</u>
Age Group	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Infant <1	_		9	15.8%	9	6.3%
1 - 4	_		10	17.5%	10	6.9%
5 - 15	1	1.1%	8	14.0%	9	6.3%
16 - 19	2	2.3%	0	0.0%	2	1.4%
20 - 29	12	13.8%	4	7.0%	16	11.1%
30 - 39	30	34.5%	3	5.3%	33	22.9%
40 - 49	24	27.6%	4	7.0%	28	19.4%
50 - 59	9	10.3%	7	12.3%	16	11.1%
60 & Older	9	10.3%	12	21.1%	21	14.6%
Total	87	100.0%	57	100.0%	144	100.0%
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Infant <1	_		3	13.0%	3	4.9%
1 - 4	_		5	21.7%	5	8.2%
5 - 15	1		3	13.0%	4	6.6%
16 - 19	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%
20 - 29	7	18.4%	2	8.7%	9	14.8%
30 - 39	11	28.9%	2	8.7%	13	21.3%
40 - 49	11	28.9%	2	8.7%	13	21.3%
50 - 59	6	15.8%	1	4.3%	7	11.5%
60 & Older	1	2.6%	5	21.7%	6	9.8%
Total	38	100.0%	23	100.0%	61	100.0%
		Res	t of the Sta	ate		
Infant <1	_	_	6	17.6%	6	7.2%
1 - 4	_	_	5	14.7%	5	6.0%
5 - 15	_	_	5	14.7%	5	6.0%
16 - 19	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%
20 - 29	5	10.2%	2	5.9%	7	8.4%
30 - 39	19	38.8%	1	2.9%	20	24.1%
40 - 49	13	26.5%	2	5.9%	15	18.1%
50 - 59	3	6.1%	6	17.6%	9	10.8%
60 & Older	8	16.3%	7	20.6%	15	18.1%
Total	49	100.0%	34	100.0%	83	100.0%

- Statewide, 62.1 percent (54) of the 87 intimate partner homicide victims were between the ages of 30 and 49.
- Among the 21 elderly (60 years and older) victims of domestic homicide, nine were intimate partners of the offenders. Eight of the nine elder intimate partner homicides occurred in Rest of the State.
- Almost half (47.3%) of other family victims were children 15 or younger, including 33.3 percent (19) who were 4 or younger. Table 6 provides additional details on minor child victims of domestic homicide.

#### **Minor Child Victims**

Table 6 presents demographic information on minor child domestic homicide victims. A minor child is a person under 18 years old who was killed either by a parent, a parent's intimate partner or another family member.

Table 6. Minor Child Domestic Homicide Victims by Demographic Characteristics 2013

Victim Demographics	Statewide	New York City	Rest of the State
Age Group			
Infant (< 1 yr.)	9	3	6
1 - 4	10	5	5
5 - 9	6	3	3
10 - 17	2	0	2
Gender			
Female	6	4	2
Male	21	7	14
Race/Ethnicity			
White	8	1	7
Black	9	5	4
Hispanic	2	1	1
Other	7	4	3
Unknown	1	0	1
Total	27	11	16

- Statewide, there were 27 minor child victims of domestic homicide in 2013. Among minor child victims, 11 were reported in New York City and 16 in the Rest of the State.
- Sixteen minor child victims were killed by a parent and five by their parent's intimate partner. Five minor victims were killed by another family member and one by a sibling. (Data not presented).
- Statewide, 19 minor child victims were younger than 5 (70.3%); nine of those victims were infants who were less than 1.

#### Circumstances of Domestic Homicide

Table 7 presents the circumstances surrounding domestic homicides in 2013 as reported by police. Circumstances include argument, murder-suicide, other felony involved 10, physical abuse/neglect, other and unknown.

Table 7. Domestic Homicides by Circumstance Reported 2013

		State	wide			
	Intimate	Partner	Other	Family	To	tal
Circumstance	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Argument	58	66.7%	29	50.9%	87	60.4%
Murder - Suicide	13	14.9%	4	7.0%	17	11.8%
Other Felony Involved	4	4.6%	4	7.0%	8	5.6%
Abuse and/or Neglect	0	0.0%	8	14.0%	8	5.6%
Other	6	6.9%	9	15.8%	15	10.4%
Unknown	6	6.9%	3	5.3%	9	6.3%
Total	87	100.0%	57	100.0%	144	100.0%
		New Yo	rk City			
Argument	33	86.8%	14	60.9%	47	77.0%
Murder - Suicide	1	2.6%	2	8.7%	3	4.9%
Other Felony Involved	2	5.3%	0	0.0%	2	3.3%
Abuse and/or Neglect	0	0.0%	5	21.7%	5	8.2%
Other	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	1	1.6%
Unknown	2	5.3%	1	4.3%	3	4.9%
Total	38	100.0%	23	100.0%	61	100.0%
		Rest of t	he State			
Argument	25	51.0%	15	44.1%	40	48.2%
Murder - Suicide	12	24.5%	2	5.9%	14	16.9%
Other Felony Involved	2	4.1%	4	11.8%	6	7.2%
Abuse and/or Neglect	0	0.0%	3	8.8%	3	3.6%
Other	6	12.2%	8	23.5%	14	16.9%
Unknown	4	8.2%	2	5.9%	6	7.2%
Total	49	100.0%	34	100.0%	83	100.0%

- An argument was reported as the leading circumstance in 60.4 percent (87 of 144) of domestic homicides and 66.7 percent (58 of 87) of intimate partner homicides. In 6.3 percent (nine) of domestic homicides, the circumstance surrounding the death was unknown.
- In 17 (11.8%) of the domestic homicides, the offender also committed suicide. Thirteen of those murder-suicides involved intimate partners while four involved other family members.
- Of the 13 murder-suicides involving intimate partners, 12 occurred in the Rest of the State, and one in New York City.
- Women were the victims and men the offenders in 10 of the 13 intimate partner murder-suicides. (Data not presented).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Other Felony Involved refers to a homicide that occurred as a result of the commission of another felonious crime, such as arson, robbery or burglary.

#### Weapons Used in Domestic Homicide

Table 8 provides statewide and regional breakdowns on the type of weapon used in domestic homicides by the relationship of the victim to the offender. Weapon types include firearms (handguns, rifles, shotguns and other firearms); knives, cutting instruments, or blunt objects; personal weapons (hands, feet and teeth); and miscellaneous weapons (motor vehicle, fire and poison).

Table 8. Domestic Homicide by Type of Weapon Used 2013

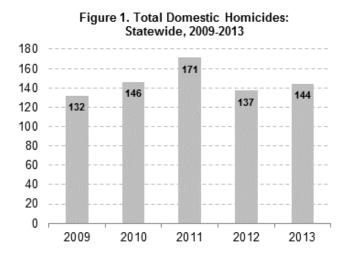
	S	tatewide				
	<u>Intimate</u>	<u>Partner</u>	Other	<b>Family</b>	<u>Tc</u>	<u>otal</u>
Weapons Used	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Firearm	28	32.2%	10	17.5%	38	26.4%
Knives/Cutting/Blunt Instruments	44	50.6%	21	36.8%	65	45.1%
Personal Weapons (hands, feet, teeth)	4	4.6%	17	29.8%	21	14.6%
Miscellaneous Weapons	10	11.5%	7	12.3%	17	11.8%
Not Reported/Unknown	1	1.1%	2	3.5%	3	2.1%
Total	87	100.0%	57	100.0%	144	100.0%
	Nev	York City				
Firearm	7	18.4%	3	13.0%	10	16.4%
Knives/Cutting/Blunt Instruments	25	65.8%	13	56.5%	38	62.3%
Personal Weapons (hands, feet, teeth)	0	0.0%	3	13.0%	3	4.9%
Miscellaneous Weapons	6	15.8%	3	13.0%	9	14.8%
Not Reported/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	1	1.6%
Total	38	100.0%	23	100.0%	61	100.0%
	Rest	of the State	)			
Firearm	21	42.9%	7	20.6%	28	33.7%
Knives/Cutting/Blunt Instruments	19	38.8%	8	23.5%	27	32.5%
Personal Weapons (hands, feet, teeth)	4	8.2%	14	41.2%	18	21.7%
Miscellaneous Weapons	4	8.2%	4	11.8%	8	9.6%
Not Reported/Unknown	1	2.0%	1	2.9%	2	2.4%
Total	49	100.0%	34	100.0%	83	100.0%

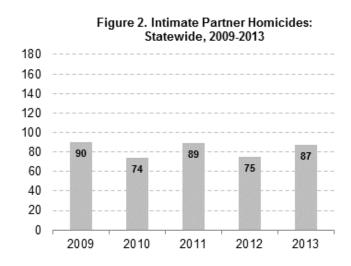
- Knives, cutting instruments or blunt objects were the most common weapon used in domestic homicides statewide (65 of 144). Firearms were used in 26.4 percent (38).
- Among intimate partner homicides, a knife, cutting instrument or blunt object was the primary weapon used against 50.6 percent (44) of victims while a firearm was used against 32.2 percent (28) of victims.
- In the Rest of the State, 42.9 percent (21) of intimate partner homicides involved a firearm, while in New York City, firearms were used in 18.4 percent (seven) of intimate partner homicides.
- Among the 57 other family domestic homicides, 21 (36.8%) involved knives, cutting instruments or blunt objects and 17 (29.8%) involved personal weapons (hands, feet, teeth).
- Statewide, the type of weapon used was unknown or not reported in three domestic homicides.

#### Trends in Domestic Homicide 2009 - 2013

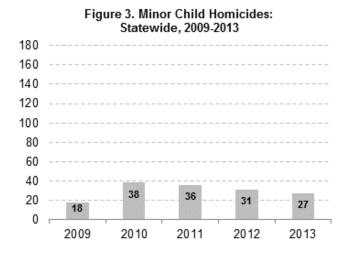
This report is part of a series of annual reports on domestic homicide in New York State. This section compares domestic homicides over the five-year period from 2009 through 2013. Reports for 2007 and 2008 can be found on the DCJS website: www.criminaljustice.ny.gov; click on the Publications link on the home page.

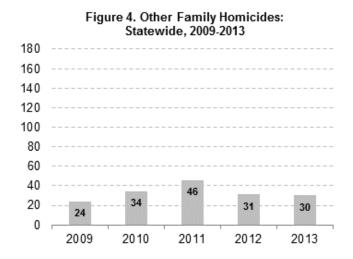
Figures 1-4 show trends in all domestic homicides and by type of relationship.





- Domestic homicides increased by 5.1 percent from 2012 to 2013. During the five-year period, the highest number was reported in 2011.
- Intimate partner homicides have ranged from a low of 74 to a high of 90 over the past five years.





- has decreased each year since 2010.
- The number of minor child domestic homicide victims The number of other family victims fluctuated over the past five years from a low of 24 to a high of 46.

### Regional Trends in Domestic Homicide 2009 - 2013

Figures 5-8 show domestic homicides reported from 2009 through 2013 in New York City and the Rest of the State by type of relationship.

Figure 5. Total Domestic Homicides:
NYC vs. Rest of the State

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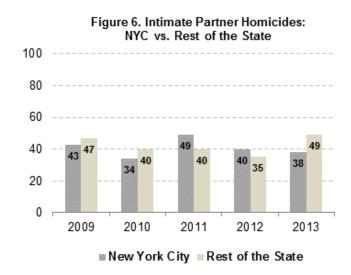
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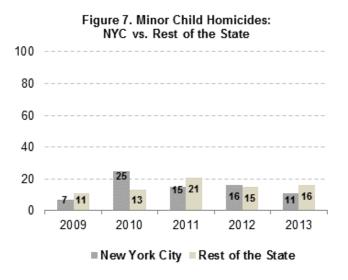
2013

New York City Rest of the State



- In New York City, domestic homicide reached its highest point in 2011 with 94 reported that year. In Rest of the State, domestic homicide reached its highest point in 2013 with 83 reported.
- Intimate partner homicides in New York City reached a five-year high of 49 in 2011. In the Rest of the State, there were 49 intimate partner homicides, which was the highest in five years.

Figure 8. Other Family Homicides:



NYC vs. Rest of the State

100

80

60

40

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8 16 18 16 16 15 16 12 18

- The number of minor child victims of domestic homicide have ranged from seven to 25 in New York City over the past five years. In the Rest of the State, the number of minor child victims has ranged from 11 to 21 annually.
- With the exception of the 30 reported in New York City in 2011, the numbers of other family homicide victims reported have remained fairly stable over the past five years.

2011

■ New York City ■ Rest of the State

2012

2013

2009

2010

#### Comparison of Gender of Intimate Partner Homicide Victims

Table 9 shows gender trends in intimate partner (IP) homicide victims and all homicide victims who were 16 or older during the five-year period from 2009 through 2013.

Table 9. Trends in Intimate Partner (IP) Homicide by Gender and by Region 2009-2013

Persons		Intimate	Partner H	lomicides	
Ages 16 & Older	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Statewide:					
IP Female	69	63	67	61	67
Total Female	157	143	152	104	130
(% IP Female)	(43.9%)	(44.1%)	(44.1%)	(58.7%)	(51.5%)
IP Male	21	11	22	14	19
Total Male	585	657	558	532	469
(% IP Male)	(3.6%)	(1.7%)	(3.9%)	(2.6%)	(4.1%)
New York City:					
IP Female	31	29	35	33	27
Total Female	74	78	93	58	51
(% IP Female)	(41.9%)	(37.2%)	(37.6%)	(56.9%)	(52.9%)
IP Male	12	5	14	7	10
Total Male	379	423	393	334	268
(% IP Male)	(3.2%)	(1.2%)	(3.6%)	(2.1%)	(3.7%)
Rest of the State:					
IP Female	38	34	32	28	40
Total Female	83	65	59	46	79
(% IP Female)	(45.8%)	(52.3%)	(54.2%)	(60.9%)	(50.6%)
IP Male	9	6	8	7	9
Total Male	206	234	165	198	201
(% IP Male)	(4.4%)	(2.6%)	(4.8%)	(3.5%)	(4.5%)

- In 2013, 51.5 percent of all female homicide victims who were 16 or older were killed by their intimate partners.
- Four percent of male homicide victims were killed by their intimate partners in 2013.
- From 2012 to 2013 in New York City, the number of female IP victims decreased from 33 to 27 while the number of male intimate partner victims increased from seven to 10.
- In 2013, the number of female IP victims in the Rest of the State reached a five-year high of 40. The number of male intimate partner victims increased by two, from seven in 2012 to nine in 2013.

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Appendix A. Domestic and Total Homicides by Region and County 2013

		Domestic Homicide	s	All Homicides
County	Intimate Partner	Other Family	Total	Total
New York City	38	23	61	335
Bronx	7	8	15	83
Kings	16	9	25	147
New York	3	3	6	39
Queens	10	3	13	59
Richmond	2	0	2	7
Rest of the State	49	34	83	308
Albany	2	0	2	9
Broome	1	0	1	7
Cayuga	0	1	1	2
Chautauqua	0	2	2	2
Chenago	1	0	1	2
Clinton	0	0	0	3
Delaware	2	0	2	2
Dutchess	4	2	6	12
Erie	3	4	7	55
Franklin	1	0	1	1
Fulton	0	1	1	1
Greene	0	0	0	1
Herkimer	0	0	0	4
Jefferson	1	0	1	1
Lewis	0	1	1	1
Madison	1	0	1	1
Monroe	4	2	6	48
Nassau	4	0	4	25
Niagara	2	0	2	4
Oneida	4	2	6	13
Onondaga	2	1	3	25
Ontario	0	0	0	1
Orange	3	1	4	12
Orleans	1	0	1	1
Oswego	1	1	2	2
Otsego	0	1	1	1
Rensselaer	0	2	2	3
Rockland	1	1	2	4
St. Lawrence	0	1	1	1
Saratoga	0	1	1	1
Schenectady	1	2	3	11
Seneca	0	0	0	2
Steuben	0	0	0	1
Suffolk	3	4	7	27
Sullivan	1	0	1	1
Tioga	1	0	1	1
Ulster	2	0	2	3
Warren	1	1	2	2
Washington	0	1	1	1
Wayne	0	1	1	3
Westchester	2	1	3	11
Grand Total	87	57	144	643

The following 16 counties with no homicides of any type reported in 2013 are excluded from the table: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chemung, Columbia, Cortland, Essex, Genesee, Hamilton, Livingston, Montgomery, Putnam, Schoharie, Schuyler, Tompkins, Wyoming and Yates. Six other counties with no domestic homicide but at least one other homicide (Clinton, Greene, Herkimer, Ontario, Seneca and Steuben) reported in 2013 are included.

Appendix B. Domestic Homicide Victims by Region and County 2009 - 2013

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County	2009	2010		2012	2013	2009			2012	2013	2009		2011		20
New York City	58	77	94	71	61	43	34	49	40	38	15	43	45	31	2
Bronx	10	18	27	23	15	6	8	14	12	7	4	10	13	11	8
Kings	18	28	31	22	25	12	13	16	11	16	6	15	15	11	,
New York	8	8	14	8	6	7	5	10	4	3	1	3	4	4	
Queens	19	15	19	15	13	16	7	8	11	10	3	8	11	4	
Richmond	3	8	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	7	2	1	(
Rest of the State	74	69	77	65	83	47	40	40	35	49	27	29	37	31	3
Albany	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	
Broome	5	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	
Cattaraugus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cayuga	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Chautauqua	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Chemung	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Chenango	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Clinton	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Columbia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Cortland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Delaware	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Dutchess	2	5	2	0	6	0	3	2	0	4	2	2	0	0	
Erie	11	6	2	7	7	9	4	2	3	3	2	2	0	4	
Essex	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Franklin	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Fulton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Herkimer	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Jefferson	0	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	
Lewis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Livingston	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Madison	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Monroe	5	8	13	9	6	3	5	6	4	4	2	3	7	5	
Nassau	6	6	8	4	4	3	0	5	4	4	3	6	3	0	
Niagara	5	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	
Oneida	2	2	1	1	6	1	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	
Onondaga	5	3	5	1	3	4	2	2	0	2	1	1	3	1	
Ontario	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Orange	3	3	5	3	4	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	
Orleans	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Oswego Otsego	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
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Putnam Rensselaer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rockland	0	1	2	ა 1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
St. Lawrence	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Saratoga	0	0		-	1	0		-	-	0	0		0	-	
Schenectady	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	1 2	1	0	0	1	1	
Schoharie	1				0	0	-	-		0	1			-	
Seneca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Steuben	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Suffolk	11	8	6	6	7	7	7	4	4	3	4	1	2	2	
Sullivan		-	-							-					
	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Tioga	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Tompkins	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Ulster	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	
Warren	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	
Washington	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	
Wayne	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Westchester	2	2	8	4	3	2	0	3	2	2	0	2	5	2	
Frand Total	132	146	171	136	144	90	74	89	75	87	42	72	82	62	

The following eight counties with no domestic homicides reported for the five-year period from 2009 - 2013 are excluded from the table: Allegany, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Schuyler, Wyoming and Yates.