

Domestic Violence Fact Sheet

Minnesota Statistics

Minnesota District Courts in 2011 handled 27,288 domestic violence cases in the following contexts¹:

| Criminal | Totals |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Felony Domestic Assault | 2,853 |
| Gross Misdemeanor Domestic Assault | 2,863 |
| Misdemeanor Domestic Assault | 10,607 |
| Family | |
| Orders for Protection* | 10,965 or 22.51% of family cases filed |

*Please Note: This statistic does not include harassment restraining orders.

³⁵₁₇ 1,422 of the Orders for Protection were filed in the 2nd Judicial District (Ramsey County)²

³⁵₁₇ 2,661 of the Orders for Protection were filed in the 4th Judicial District (Hennepin Country)³

A 2010 Crime Victim Services report by the Minnesota Office of Justice Programs, covering a twelve-month time frame, evidenced⁴:

³⁵₁₇ 929 victims of an order for protection protection/harassment restraining order violation

³⁵₁₇ 7,894 adults (98.5% female) and 4,565 children received services from a domestic violence shelter

³⁵₁₇ 548 adults (93.2% female) and 613 children received services from a domestic violence hotel/motel/safefhome

A 2010 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence (NISVS) survey by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 684,000 Minnesota women will be subjected to a rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.⁵

In 2011, the Minnesota Department of Health's Minnesota Injury Data Access System (MIDAS) recorded 1,064 patients (908 battery/maltreatment & 156 rapes) that received treatment for injuries at hospitals throughout the state. A total of 153 (97%) of rape patients and 767 (84%) of battery/maltreatment patients were women.⁶

In 2009, the Minnesota child protection system addressed over 17,000 reports of child maltreatment and approximately 70% of the reports received a family assessment.⁷

National Statistics

³⁵₁₇ 1 in 4 women have been victims of severe physical violence by an intimate partner while 1 in 7 men experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner.⁸

³⁵₁₇ 1 in 6 women have been stalked during their life. 1 in 19 men have experienced stalking in their lifetime.⁹

³⁵₁₇ The National Survey on Children's Exposure to Violence, conducted Jan to May of 2008, found that 1 in 9 children (11%) were exposed to some form of family violence in the past year. 1 in 15 children (6.6%) were exposed to intimate partner violence between parents or a parent and their partner.¹⁰

³⁵₁₇ A 2010 National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence survey by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 42,420,000 U.S. women will be subjected to a rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.¹¹

³⁵₁₇ In 2010, U.S. state and local child protective services received an estimated 3.3 million reports of children (43.8 per 1,000) being abused or neglected.¹²

³⁵₁₇ A parent perpetrated 81.2% of incidents of reported child maltreatment in 2010.¹³

³⁵₁₇ In a single day in 2007, 25,321 adults and children found refuge in a domestic violence emergency shelter or transitional housing facility.¹⁴

³⁵₁₇ Children who experience childhood trauma, including witnessing incidents of domestic violence, are at a greater risk of having serious adult health problems including tobacco use, substance abuse, obesity, cancer, heart disease, depression and a higher risk for unintended pregnancy.¹⁵

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