1 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED DEATHS IN GEORGIA BY COUNTY PER CAPITA: 2014–2018**

PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

- 1–10
- 11–20
- 21–30
- 31–40
- 41–50

ACTUAL NUMBER OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEATHS IS INDICATED IN EACH COUNTY.

County data (county: number of deaths):

DADE 0, CATOOSA 1, WALKER 4, WHITFIELD 5, MURRAY 1, FANNIN 0, GILMER 2, UNION 2, TOWNS 2, RABUN 0, CHATTOOGA 3, GORDON 4, PICKENS 2, LUMPKIN 5, WHITE 1, HABERSHAM 5, STEPHENS 0, FLOYD 5, BARTOW 8, CHEROKEE 12, DAWSON 2, FORSYTH 13, HALL 13, BANKS 1, FRANKLIN 7, HART 1, POLK 0, PAULDING 7, COBB 32, GWINNETT 44, BARROW 6, JACKSON 6, CLARKE 7, MADISON 3, ELBERT 3, HARALSON 1, DOUGLAS 16, FULTON 68, DEKALB 42, ROCKDALE 7, WALTON 4, OCONEE 2, OGLETHORPE 2, WILKES 0, LINCOLN 0, COLUMBIA 10, CARROLL 12, CLAYTON 22, NEWTON 14, MORGAN 0, GREENE 1, TALIAFERRO 0, WARREN 2, McDUFFIE 5, RICHMOND 16, COWETA 2, FAYETTE 2, HENRY 12, BUTTS 1, JASPER 0, PUTNAM 2, HANCOCK 2, GLASCOCK 0, JEFFERSON 0, BURKE 0, HEARD 0, SPALDING 7, PIKE 0, LAMAR 0, MONROE 1, JONES 0, BALDWIN 3, WASHINGTON 1, JENKINS 0, SCREVEN 1, TROUP 9, MERIWETHER 2, UPSON 2, CRAWFORD 1, BIBB 18, WILKINSON 0, JOHNSON 0, EMANUEL 2, HARRIS 0, TALBOT 0, TAYLOR 1, PEACH 1, TWIGGS 3, LAURENS 4, TREUTLEN 0, MUSCOGEE 22, CHATTAHOOCHEE 0, MARION 0, MACON 0, HOUSTON 7, BLECKLEY 0, WHEELER 0, MONTGOMERY 0, CANDLER 2, BULLOCH 9, EFFINGHAM 4, STEWART 0, WEBSTER 0, SCHLEY 0, DOOLY 2, PULASKI 0, DODGE 1, TELFAIR 1, TOOMBS 3, EVANS 1, TATTNALL 1, BRYAN 1, CHATHAM 28, QUITMAN 0, RANDOLPH 0, TERRELL 2, LEE 1, SUMTER 13, CRISP 2, WILCOX 0, TURNER 0, JEFF DAVIS 0, APPLING 1, LONG 3, LIBERTY 5, CLAY 0, CALHOUN 2, DOUGHERTY 15, WORTH 1, TIFT 4, IRWIN 0, BEN HILL 3, COFFEE 8, BACON 0, WAYNE 4, McINTOSH 2, EARLY 3, BAKER 0, MITCHELL 1, COLQUITT 2, COOK 1, BERRIEN 1, ATKINSON 0, PIERCE 1, BRANTLEY 0, GLYNN 14, SEMINOLE 0, DECATUR 1, GRADY 1, THOMAS 3, BROOKS 2, LOWNDES 2, LANIER 0, CLINCH 0, WARE 3, CHARLTON 0, CAMDEN 4, MILLER 1, ECHOLS 0

Chart 1 Key Points: Chart 1 shows both the per capita homicide rate and actual numbers of deaths by county known to have occurred from 2014–2018. The Project compiled statistics using media monitoring and reports from domestic violence programs and District Attorney's offices statewide; information was normalized using 2010 census data and 2017 census population estimates. This count represents all domestic violence-related deaths known to us at the time of the Report, including intimate partners and related persons, such as new relationship partners, children and other family members. To show the full scope of lives lost due to domestic violence, statistics also include deaths of alleged perpetrators, most of whom completed suicide after killing or attempting to kill the victim(s). Numbers in these charts are subject to change slightly from year to year as new information on individual cases is reported or known to us.
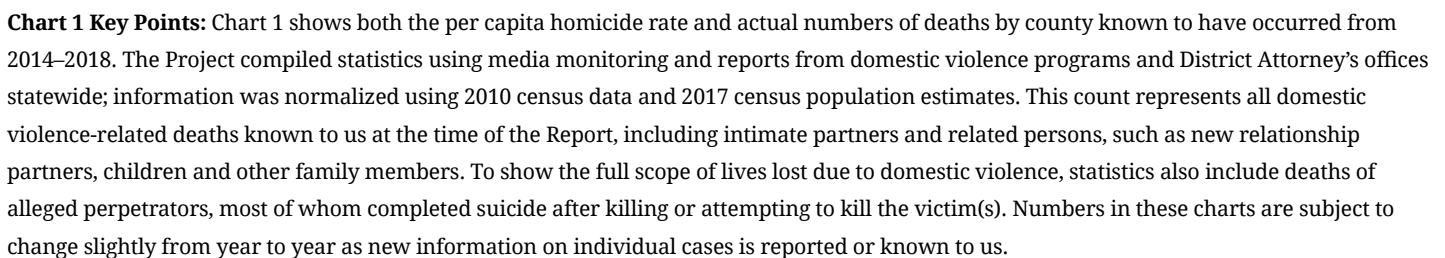
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COUNTY	DEATHS 2014	DEATHS 2015	DEATHS 2016	DEATHS 2017	DEATHS 2018	DEATHS 2014–2018
Appling	1	0	0	0	0	1
Atkinson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bacon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baldwin	0	0	2	1	0	3
Banks	0	1	0	0	0	1
Barrow	0	2	1	1	2	6
Bartow	0	2	1	0	5	8
Ben Hill	0	0	1	2	0	3
Berrien	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bibb	3	6	3	3	3	18
Bleckley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brantley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks	2	0	0	0	0	2
Bryan	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bulloch	2	0	1	3	3	9
Burke	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butts	0	0	1	0	0	1
Calhoun	1	0	0	1	0	2
Camden	0	0	1	1	2	4
Candler	2	0	0	0	0	2
Carroll	3	1	2	5	1	12
Catoosa	0	0	1	0	0	1
Charlton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chatham	4	9	6	1	8	28
Chattahoochee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chattooga	1	0	1	1	0	3
Cherokee	3	0	3	5	1	12
Clarke	0	0	2	3	2	7
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clayton	0	4	6	3	9	22
Clinch	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb	8	2	4	13	5	32
Coffee	0	5	0	3	0	8
Colquitt	0	1	0	1	0	2
Columbia	0	1	8	0	1	10
Cook	0	0	0	0	1	1
Coweta	0	0	0	2	0	2
Crawford	0	0	0	1	0	1
Crisp	0	0	0	0	2	2
Dade	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson	0	2	0	0	0	2
Decatur	0	1	0	0	0	1

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DeKalb	8	8	6	11	9	42
Dodge	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dooly	2	0	0	0	0	2
Dougherty	1	1	2	7	4	15
Douglas	5	6	4	1	0	16
Early	0	3	0	0	0	3
Echol	0	0	0	0	0	0
Effingham	0	1	0	0	3	4
Elbert	0	0	2	1	0	3
Emanuel	0	1	0	0	1	2
Evans	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fannin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	0	0	0	2	0	2
Floyd	0	1	1	1	2	5
Forsyth	0	4	0	6	3	13
Franklin	3	0	0	2	2	7
Fulton	17	12	14	12	13	68
Gilmer	0	0	0	2	0	2
Glascock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glynn	2	0	4	5	3	14
Gordon	0	0	2	2	0	4
Grady	0	1	0	0	0	1
Greene	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gwinnett	10	10	2	12	10	44
Habersham	0	3	0	2	0	5
Hall	3	1	3	3	3	13
Hancock	0	0	0	2	0	2
Haralson	0	0	0	1	0	1
Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart	0	0	0	0	1	1
Heard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	1	3	5	0	3	12
Houston	1	2	2	1	1	7
Irwin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	2	0	3	1	6
Jasper	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanier	0	0	0	0	0	0

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COUNTY	DEATHS 2014	DEATHS 2015	DEATHS 2016	DEATHS 2017	DEATHS 2018	DEATHS 2014–2018
Laurens	0	1	0	3	0	4
Lee	0	1	0	0	0	1
Liberty	1	0	0	0	4	5
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long	0	1	2	0	0	3
Lowndes	2	0	0	0	0	2
Lumpkin	0	0	1	1	3	5
Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	3	0	0	0	3
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDuffie	1	1	1	0	2	5
McIntosh	0	0	0	0	2	2
Meriwether	2	0	0	0	0	2
Miller	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mitchell	0	0	1	0	0	1
Monroe	0	0	0	0	1	1
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray	0	0	0	1	0	1
Muscogee	7	0	4	5	6	22
Newton	1	6	2	5	0	14
Oconee	0	0	0	2	0	2
Oglethorpe	1	1	0	0	0	2
Paulding	4	1	1	1	0	7
Peach	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pickens	0	0	0	2	0	2
Pierce	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pulaski	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	0	2	0	0	0	2
Quitman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rabun	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	3	5	1	2	5	16
Rockdale	0	1	0	3	3	7
Schley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Screven	0	0	0	0	1	1
Seminole	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spalding	1	0	1	4	1	7
Stephens	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumter	2	4	7	0	0	13

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COUNTY	DEATHS 2014	DEATHS 2015	DEATHS 2016	DEATHS 2017	DEATHS 2018	DEATHS 2014–2018
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taliaferro	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tattnall	1	0	0	0	0	1
Taylor	0	0	0	1	0	1
Telfair	0	0	0	1	0	1
Terrell	0	1	1	0	0	2
Thomas	2	0	1	0	0	3
Tift	1	0	2	0	1	4
Toombs	0	0	2	1	0	3
Towns	2	0	0	0	0	2
Treutlen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troup	0	7	0	1	1	9
Turner	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twiggs	0	0	2	1	0	3
Union	2	0	0	0	0	2
Upson	0	1	0	1	0	2
Walker	1	2	0	1	0	4
Walton	1	0	0	0	3	4
Ware	0	1	1	0	1	3
Warren	1	0	0	1	0	2
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wayne	0	2	2	0	0	4
Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	1	0	1
Whitfield	0	5	0	0	0	5
Wilcox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worth	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	122	144	123	164	143	696

Chart 2 Key Points: Chart 2 includes all known domestic violence-related deaths in the State of Georgia, by county and by year, for the five year period of 2014 to 2018. During 2018, 143 individuals died in domestic violence-related incidents in Georgia.

3 CAUSE OF DEATH IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED DEATHS IN GEORGIA: 2014-2018

CAUSE OF DEATH	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	TOTAL # 2014-2018	TOTAL % 2014-2018
Firearm	80	115	88	120	108	511	71%
Stabbing	22	11	16	17	17	83	12%
Blunt Force	4	5	3	10	7	29	4%
Asphyxiation	7	5	3	7	4	26	4%
Unknown	6	3	3	9	4	25	3%
Law Enforcement Intervention	1	5	3	5	5	19	3%
Vehicle	4	0	5	0	5	14	2%
Other	0	0	2	5	1	8	1%
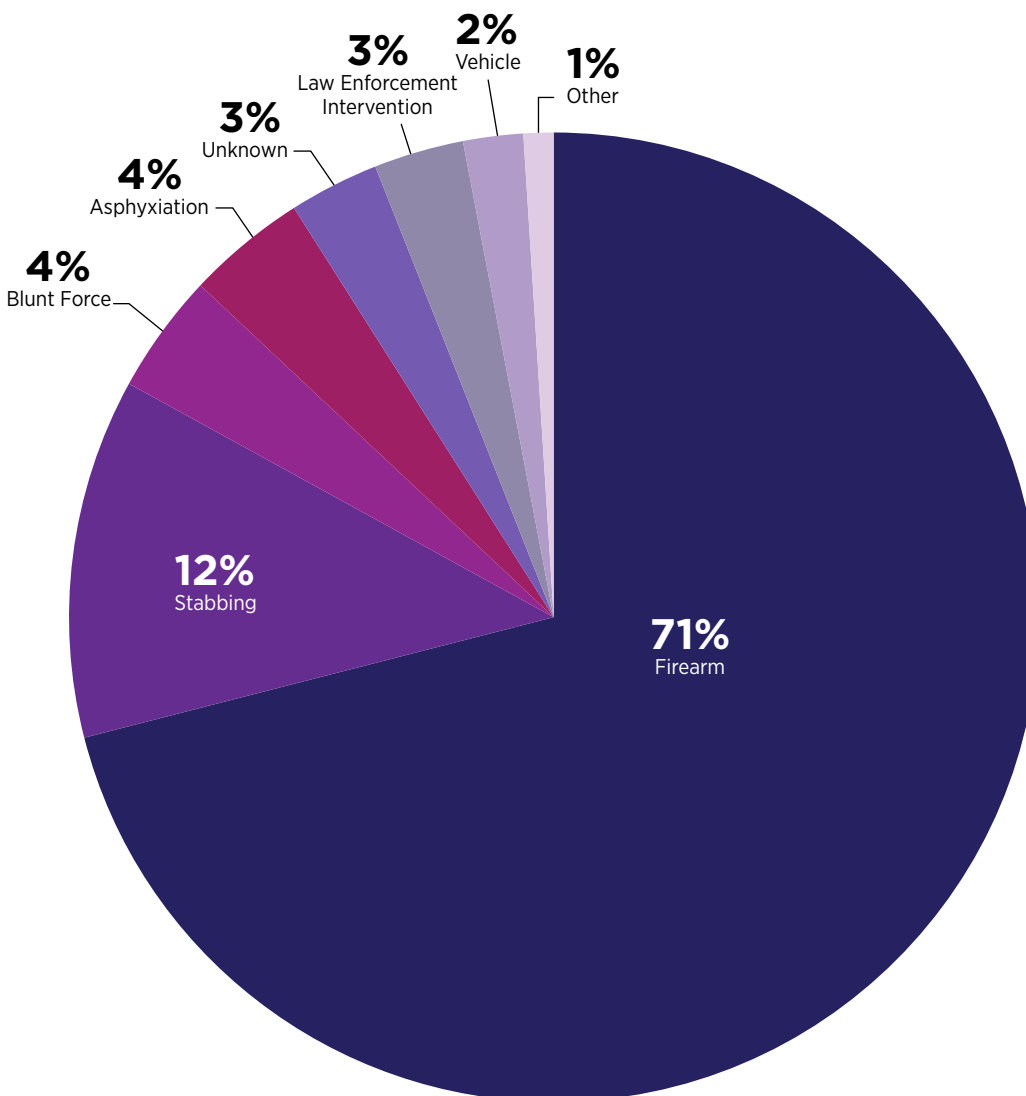
Chart 3 Key Points: Chart 3 captures the cause of death in all known domestic violence-related deaths in the State of Georgia, for the five year period of 2014 to 2018. The category Law Enforcement Intervention includes instances where abusers were killed by law enforcement officers responding to a domestic violence incident. Most incidents are consistent with "suicide by cop," in which abusers threaten officers or victims with deadly violence to provoke a lethal response. In some circumstances, multiple methods of death were involved, yielding a higher number of causes than total deaths. The percentage of cause of death, has been averaged over total known causes rather than total incidents to account for that overage. Firearms are the known cause of death in more than two-thirds of all known domestic violence-related incidents in Georgia, eclipsing all other means combined. During 2018, 108 individuals died by firearm in domestic violence-related incidents in Georgia.