

domestic violence
deaths in Georgia

Statistics compiled by the Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence from its news clipping service and from reporting domestic violence agencies statewide. This count represents all the domestic violence-related deaths known to us at the time of this report.

Statistics include primary victims, secondary victims and alleged perpetrators. Of the 118 deaths in 2007, 77 were primary victims, 14 were secondary victims, and 27 were alleged perpetrators. Primary victims include intimate partners and former intimate partners of the alleged perpetrators. Secondary victims include family, friends, new intimate partners, children, and other bystanders who were killed by the alleged perpetrator. Most alleged perpetrators who died committed suicide after killing or attempting to kill the victim(s). Alleged perpetrators are included to show the full scope of loss of life due to domestic violence.

This chart only includes counties in which a domestic violence homicide was known to have occurred between 2003 and 2007. Any changes from previously published data reflect inclusion of the most recent fatality information.

Domestic Violence Deaths in Georgia by County: 2003 through 2007

County of Fatality	total annual deaths					County of Fatality	total annual deaths					County of Fatality	total annual deaths				
	'07	'06	'05	'04	'03		'07	'06	'05	'04	'03		'07	'06	'05	'04	'03
Appling		4				Elbert			1		1	Muscogee	5	1	9		3
Baldwin	1	3	3			Fannin	2		1		1	Newton	4	3		1	3
Barrow			1	1	1	Fayette	3	1		4	Oconee				1		
Bartow	1		2		4	Floyd	1	1	1	2	1	Oglethorpe					1
Ben Hill	2			2	1	Forsyth		2			4	Paulding				2	1
Berrien	1					Franklin					1	Pickens	1		1		
Bibb	6	2	6	4	1	Fulton	10	4	7	15	10	Polk	2			2	1
Bleckley			2			Gilmer			1			Richmond	4	1	2	6	4
Brantley				1		Glascock			1			Rockdale	1		3	4	
Bulloch		1				Glynn	2	1			2	Schley	1				
Burke				1	2	Gordon	1	1		4		Screven		1			
Butts	2				1	Grady	1				1	Seminole		1			
Calhoun	1				3	Gwinnett	7	12	12	12	6	Spalding	3				
Camden			1	1	1	Habersham					1	Tattnall				2	1
Carroll	1	2		1	1	Hall	3	2		2		Telfair		1	3		
Catoosa	1					Hancock				1		Thomas	2			1	
Chatham	2	3	8	2	6	Haralson					4	Tift	5		1		
Cherokee	3		4	1	1	Harris			2	1		Towns				2	
Clarke	1	2	2		3	Henry		4	3	1	3	Troup	1				1
Clayton	7	11	10	3	3	Houston		1	2		1	Twiggs				1	
Cobb	5	11	8	3	6	Jackson		6	1	2		Upson				1	2
Coffee	1		1			Jefferson		2			2	Walker	1		2		
Colquitt	1		3		3	Jenkins	1	1				Walton				2	
Columbia			2		1	Lamar			2			Ware	1		1		
Cook	1	2				Laurens		1	1	2	2	Warren	1				
Coweta	2			1		Lee	2					Washington			1		1
Crisp	1		1		2	Liberty		6			4	Wayne	3				4
Dawson			1			Lowndes			9	1		Webster					1
Dekalb	7	8	3	5	17	Lumpkin					1	Wheeler					1
Dodge		1				Macon			1			White				1	2
Dooly				1		Madison					2	Whitfield			1	3	2
Dougherty	2	1		2	1	McDuffie				2	1	Worth	1				
Douglas				1	1	Monroe		1				Undisclosed					3
Effingham		1				Montgomery					1						
YEAR	'07	'06	'05	'04	'03	YEAR	'07	'06	'05	'04	'03	YEAR	'07	'06	'05	'04	'03
TOTAL DEATHS	118	106	127	110	137												

“If the numbers we see in domestic violence were applied to terrorism or gang violence, the entire country would be up in arms, and it would be the lead story on the news every night.”

-Rep. Mark Green, U.S. Congress