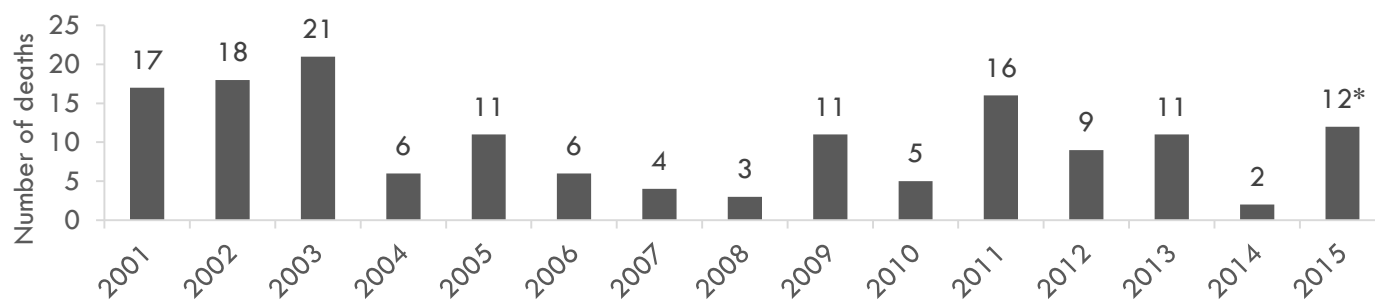


# Santa Clara County: Intimate Partner Violence

## Key findings

- The number of intimate partner violence related deaths has fluctuated from 2001 to 2015, ranging from 2 to 21 deaths per year. The percentage of deaths was highest among ages 35 to 44 and Latinos.
- 1 in 10 adults in Santa Clara County reported ever being threatened with physical violence by an intimate partner.
- 1 in 8 adults in Santa Clara County reported ever being victims of physical violence by an intimate partner.
- Women and African Americans are disproportionately affected by intimate partner violence in Santa Clara County.
- The percentage of middle and high school students that were hit, slapped, or physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend in the past 12 months was slightly higher among Latino (7%) and African American (6%) students.
- Children account for nearly one-fifth (17%) of the intimate partner violence related deaths.
- More than 1 in 5 LGBTQ adults have ever been hit, slapped, pushed, kicked, or physically hurt by an intimate partner (non-consensual).

## Number of intimate partner violence related deaths occurring in Santa Clara County, 2001-2015



Note: (\*) indicates that data are preliminary. One death from 2005 resulted from a cold case solved in 2011. Data presented here includes both victims and perpetrators.

Source: Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council, Domestic Violence Death Review Committee, Death data 2001-2015

## Number and percentage of intimate partner violence related deaths occurring in Santa Clara County, 2001-2011

		Number of deaths	Intimate partner violence related deaths, %
<b>Santa Clara County</b>		118	N/A
<b>Gender</b>	Male	58	49
	Female	59	50
<b>Age group</b>	< 18	20	17
	18-24	8	7
	25-34	27	23
	35-44	30	25
	45-54	17	14
	55-64	7	6
	65+	9	8
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	African American	6	5
	Asian/Pacific Islander	33	28
	Latino	38	32
	White	35	30

Notes: Numbers and percentages may not sum to county totals or 100% because some categories are not presented (race/ethnicity), due to missing data, or due to rounding. N/A indicates fields where data are not applicable. Data presented here includes both victims and perpetrators.

Source: Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council, Domestic Violence Death Review Committee, Death data 2001-2011

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## Intimate partner violence among adults in Santa Clara County, 2013-14

		Ever threatened with physical violence by an intimate partner, %	Ever hit, slapped, pushed, kicked, or hurt in any way by an intimate partner, %	Ever experienced any unwanted sex by current or former intimate partner, %
<b>Santa Clara County</b>		10	12	5
<b>Gender</b>	Male	7	9	1*
	Female	12	15	9
<b>Age group</b>	18-24	3*	8*	2*
	25-34	10	10	7
	35-44	11	14	4
	45-54	11	13	6
	55-64	13	14	7
	65+	8	9	3
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	African American	17	19	6*
	Asian/Pacific Islander	2	3	2*
	Latino	12	14	5
	White	14	16	7

Notes: \* + indicates estimate is statistically unstable due to a relative standard error (\*) of greater than 30% or less than 50 respondents in the denominator (+). These estimates should be viewed with caution and may not be appropriate to use for planning or policy purposes. The 95% confidence intervals (CI) represent the variability in the estimate due to sampling; the actual prevalence in the population, 95 out of 100 times sampled, would fall within the range provided.

Source: Santa Clara County Public Health Department, 2013-14 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

## Intimate partner violence among middle and high school students in Santa Clara County, 2011-12

		Middle and high school students whose boyfriend or girlfriend hit, slapped, or physically hurt them on purpose in the past 12 months, %
<b>Santa Clara County</b>		5
<b>Gender</b>	Male	6
	Female	4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	African American	6
	Asian/Pacific Islander	3
	Latino	7
	White	5
<b>Grade</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	3
	9 <sup>th</sup>	5
	11 <sup>th</sup>	6
	Non-traditional	8

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2011-12

Notes: Percentages may not sum to county totals or 100% because some categories are not presented (race/ethnicity), due to missing data, or due to rounding. N/A indicates fields where data are not applicable.

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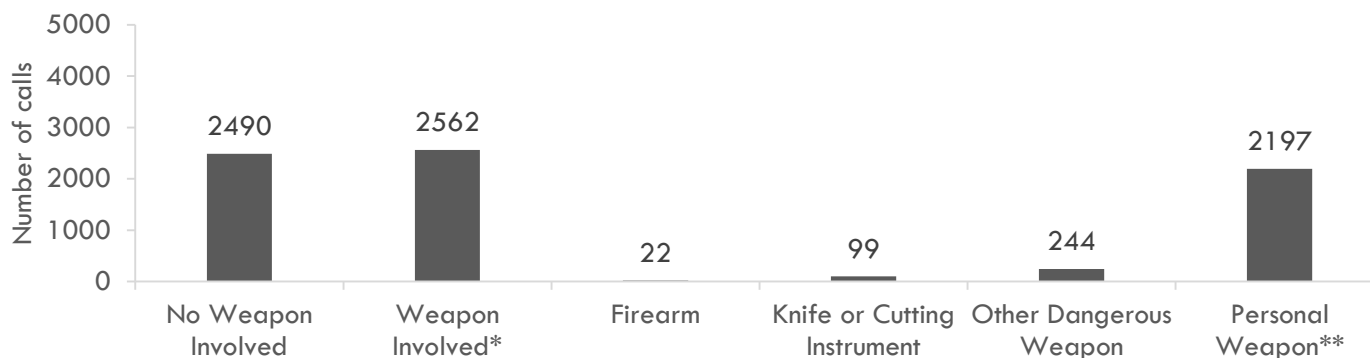
## Intimate partner violence among lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) adults in Santa Clara County, 2013

	LGBTQ survey respondents ever hit, slapped, pushed, kicked, or physically hurt in any way by an intimate partner, %	LGBTQ survey respondents ever forced into unwanted sex by an intimate partner, %
All	22%	13%
Lesbian	24%	11%
Gay	17%	11%
Bisexual (female)	33%	24%
Bisexual (male)	18%	13%
Transgender	20%	13%

Note: (--) indicates data are unavailable.

Source: Santa Clara County Public Health Department, 2013 LGBTQ Adult Survey

## Domestic violence related calls for assistance, 2014



Notes: \* Penal Code section 13730 does not require that the type of weapon involved in a domestic violence-related call be reported. \*\* Hands, feet, etc.

Source: California Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC). <http://oag.ca.gov/crime>. Accessed August 5, 2016.

## Technical notes

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is defined as physical, sexual, or psychological harm by a current or former partner or spouse.<sup>1</sup> This type of violence can occur among heterosexual or same-sex couples and can be experienced by both men and women in every community regardless of age, economic status, race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, immigration status or educational background and does not require sexual intimacy.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Division of Violence Prevention. Intimate Partner Violence. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/>. Published May 3, 2016. Accessed August 5, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Intimate partner violence. Committee Opinion No. 518. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. *Obstet Gynecol* 2012;119:412–7. <http://www.acog.org/Resources-And-Publications/Committee-Opinions/Committee-on-Health-Care-for-Underserved-Women/Intimate-Partner-Violence>. Accessed August 8, 2016.