

Colorado Domestic Violence Data Sources – 2022



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This is a compilation of Colorado-specific domestic violence data. This is intended to offer a single source that summarizes available Colorado data. This information may be useful to organizations who are completing grant applications and individuals who wish to learn more about the issue and status of domestic violence in Colorado. This document will be updated annually.

Colorado Resources

Colorado Office of Children, Youth and Families – Domestic Violence Program (DVP) [2021 Annual Report](#)

The Domestic Violence Program provides funding for community-based domestic violence programs throughout the state of Colorado. DVP data counts the annual number of crisis calls, adult and child survivors of domestic violence served, residential shelter clients served, nights of shelter, survivor demographics, and community needs.

Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) - 2021 Child Maltreatment Fatality Review [Annual Report](#)

The 2020 Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) Child Fatality Review Annual Report focuses on data gathered from fatal, near fatal, and egregious incidents of child maltreatment that occurred in calendar year (CY) 2020. The data provides an overview of the trends, characteristics and demographics of children and families involved with such incidents and is presented in an effort to better understand and identify the factors associated with such incidents of abuse or neglect. The 2020 report also highlights recommendations for improvements of the child welfare system, as well as other systems that are responsible for providing services to children and families in Colorado.

CDHS - Adult Protection Services (APS) – Annual Report, [Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021](#)

The APS program provides protective services to improve the health, safety, and welfare of vulnerable persons aged 65 and older, as well as at-risk adults age 18 and older. Colorado operates as a state-supervised, county administered system.

Colorado Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board [2022 Annual Report](#)

Office of the Attorney General, Office of Community Engagement collected data including information on murders, murder/suicides, suicides, collateral deaths, familicides, and any other death determined to be a result of or occurring within the context of domestic violence. The Board is tasked with examining data collected by review teams during the preceding year; identifying measures to help prevent domestic violence fatalities and near-death incidents; establishing uniform methods for collecting, analyzing, and storing data relating to domestic violence fatalities and near-death incidents; and making annual policy recommendations concerning domestic violence to the Colorado General Assembly.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment ([CDPHE](#))

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has multiple publications, including Health Watch and news briefs, that address a variety of health issues.

[Health Watch No. 110: Mortality from Intimate Partner Violence in Colorado, 2007-2017, Colorado Violent Death Reporting System](#)

CDPHE - The Colorado Health Information Dataset

The Center for Health and Environmental Data is a division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, which houses [Colorado Health Data and Statistics](#) and the Colorado Health Information Dataset ([CoHID](#)) portal.

CDPHE - Colorado [Violence and Injury Prevention](#)

Mental Health Promotion Strategic Plan 2016-2020: Creating Connected and Thriving Communities Free from Violence and Injury. The goal of Colorado's plan is to prevent violence and injury across the state using innovative approaches that are based on the best available evidence, work to increase protective factors and reduce risk factors, and utilize a socioecological model as a framework in considering prevention strategies.

CDPHE - [Healthy Kids Colorado Survey](#)

The purpose of the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey is to better understand youth health and what factors support youth to make healthy choices. The survey is administered every other year. Youth are asked about health information, including experiences with bullying, personal safety and violence.

CDPHE - Healthy Kids Colorado Survey Data ([2013-2019](#))

CDPHE – Colorado COVID-19, [state-wide dashboard](#), updated regularly Colorado COVID-19 [Data](#)

Colorado Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) - Colorado Department of Public Safety (CDPS)

The Office of Domestic Violence and Sex Offender Management Boards houses the [Domestic Violence Offender Management Board](#), which has several publications that relate to domestic violence offenders in Colorado.

Colorado DCJ – CDPS – [Office of Research and Statistics](#)

The Office of Research and Statistics studies criminal justice policies, programs and practices, and identifies activities that improve the administration of justice.

Colorado DCJ – CDPS – [Colorado Safety Resource Center](#)

The Colorado School Safety Resource Center lists resources and links to a range of topics including Teen Dating Violence.

Colorado DCJ - CDPS - Colorado Bureau of Investigations ([CBI](#))

The Colorado Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) is a statewide, cooperative statistical effort of county, state, university, and college law enforcement agencies reporting data on offenses, arrests, and recovered property. The Colorado Crime Stats website is a compilation of crime statistics submitted to CBI by Colorado law enforcement agencies through the national UCR. This is aggregate, reported data that is searchable for violent crime state-wide.

CDPS – DCJ – Office for Victims Programs (OVP) - [Colorado Human Trafficking Council](#)

The Human Trafficking Council represents a wide range of agencies, in order to support statewide anti-trafficking efforts, build and enhance collaboration, establish and improve comprehensive services for survivors, assist in successful prosecution of human traffickers, and help prevent human trafficking in Colorado. The Council website lists publications specific to human trafficking.

[Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking](#)

The Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking is a state-wide non-profit that provides training and education about human trafficking, works to establish community collaborations, conducts leadership trainings, manages the Colorado 24/7 Human Trafficking Hotline and created an online resource guide, and conducts research.

Colorado Judicial Department Annual Statistical Report for [Fiscal Year 2022](#)

This report provides information about the Colorado state courts. Profiled in this report are caseload statistics for the Colorado Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, District Courts, County Courts, Water Courts, as well as summarized financial information for the Judicial Department. All references in this report reflect data gathered for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022), unless otherwise specified.

[Fiscal Year 2021](#)

University of Denver, Traumatic Stress Studies Group ([TSS](#))

The TSS Group is part of the Psychology Department at the University of Denver. Their research seeks to understand the consequences of trauma, particularly exposure to and experiencing of violence. They publish their research findings, along with journal articles and books.

National Resources

National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) – [2021 Domestic Violence Counts Report](#)

NNEDV conducts an unduplicated count of adults and children seeking domestic violence services in each state within a single 24-hour period, as well as the types of services requested, the number of service requests that went unmet due to lack of resources, and the issues and barriers that domestic violence programs face while providing services to survivors.

[Colorado Summary](#)

[NNEDV - 2021 Annual Report](#)

NNEDV - Technology Safety, Tech Abuse in the Pandemic & Beyond: Reflections from the Field, 2021

<https://www.techsafety.org/blog/2021/10/7/tech-abuse-in-the-pandemic-amp-beyond-reflections-from-the-field-2021>

NNEDV – Domestic and Sexual Violence [Fact Sheet, 2022](#)

NNEDV compiled information and research on the incidence, prevalence, and severity of domestic and sexual violence.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

The National DV Hotline provides immediate support to survivors of domestic violence through the 24-hour hotline, including crisis intervention information, educational services, and referral services in more than 200 languages. The Hotline also compiles statistics about domestic and sexual violence.

[National Domestic Violence Hotline - 2021 Impact Report](#)

[2019 & Half 2020 State and Territory Reports Available for National Domestic Violence Hotline and Love is Respect](#)

[How a Year of COVID-19 Impacted Survivors of Domestic Violence, November 2021](#)

[National Domestic Violence Hotline - COVID-19 Special Report](#)

Love Is Respect – Dating Violence Ages 13-26 – [2020 Impact Report](#)

Love is Respect, a project of the National Domestic Violence Hotline, is the national resource to disrupt and prevent unhealthy relationships and intimate partner violence by empowering young people through inclusive and equitable education, support, and resources.

StrongHearts Native Helpline – [2021 Report](#)

The StrongHearts Native Helpline was developed by Native advocates to support tribal communities across the U.S. and is staffed by advocates with a strong understanding of Native cultures, as well as issues of tribal sovereignty and law. It was created with input from tribal leaders, a Native women's council, domestic violence experts, the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC), and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program.

[Colorado State Report 2021](#)

[One Year Sexual Violence Advocacy Report, September 2021](#)

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)

NCADV compiled statistics about domestic and sexual violence, and has several fact sheets available, including Colorado- specific statistics.

[National, 2020](#)

[Colorado, 2020](#)

Safe Housing Partnerships - Intersection of Housing, Domestic Violence, & Homelessness [Stats](#)

Safe Housing Partnerships is the site for the Domestic Violence and Housing Technical Assistance Consortium, which is a collaboration between domestic violence and housing and homelessness technical assistance providers. It contains useful data and best practices regarding housing and homelessness issues facing survivors, resources, and tools that advance work at the intersections of domestic violence, sexual assault, homelessness, and housing.

National Research Center on Domestic Violence (NRC DV) – VAWnet – [2015 U.S. Transgender Survey \(USTS\)](#)

The USTS is the largest survey examining the experiences of transgender people in the U.S., and was an anonymous, online survey for transgender adults (18 and older). The report provides a detailed look at the experiences of transgender people and the challenges they face across multiple life categories, including violence and interactions with the criminal justice system. There are links to the full report, state reports, and to reports on the experiences of people of color. *(Data collection for 2022 USTS ends December, 2022)*

FORGE – [2021 Year in Review](#)

FORGE is a national training and technical assistance provider, funded through the Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women and the Office for Victims of Crime. It is an organization focused on improving the lives of transgender individuals by building stronger connections, providing resources, and empowering growth through knowledge.

FreeFrom – [News and Reports](#)

FreeFrom is a national organization with the mission to dismantle the connection between intimate partner violence and financial insecurity. They work to create infrastructure to support survivors and help build financial capacity and resources.

Colorado Survivor Financial Security Policy [Scorecard](#)

'me too' & FreeFrom - [Measuring the Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Survivors of Color](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey ([NISVS](#))

The NISVS is an ongoing survey that collects the most current and comprehensive national and state level data on intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and stalking victimization in the United States. CDC developed NISVS to collect data on these important public health problems and to enhance violence prevention efforts.

CDC – NISVS, [Reports and Publications](#)

CDC – NISVS, [Intimate Partner Violence Statistics](#)

CDC – NISVS, Report on Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey [2016/2017](#)

CDC – NISVS, 2010-2012 [State Report](#)

CDC – NISVS - 2010 Findings on [Victimization by Sexual Orientation](#)

CDC - National Violent Death Reporting System ([NVDRS](#))

CDC provides technical assistance for the National Violent Death Reporting System in the form of manuals, fact sheets and complementary resources.

Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) – [2021 National Crime Victimization Survey \(NCVS\)](#)

The National Crime Victimization Survey is a self-reported survey administered annually and based on the number and characteristics of crimes respondents experienced during the prior six months. The 2021 survey covers crimes experienced from July 1, 2020 to November 30, 2021; and crimes are classified by the year of the survey, not the year of the crime.

BJS – Human Trafficking Data Collection Activities, [2022](#)

Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA)

JRSA is a national nonprofit that uses nonpartisan research and analysis to inform criminal and juvenile justice decision making and promote the use of statistical data and research to guide policy and practice, to create a more effective and responsive criminal justice system. This network includes directors of the state Statistical Analysis Centers (SACs). There are multiple fact sheets, reports, and other publications available by topic, including domestic and sexual violence.

[Publications](#)

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault [Reports](#)

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