

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED MURDER IN NSW

Trends to June 2025



Long-term trends in domestic violence related murder

33 victims

12 months to June 2025



14

Adult female victims



11

Child victims

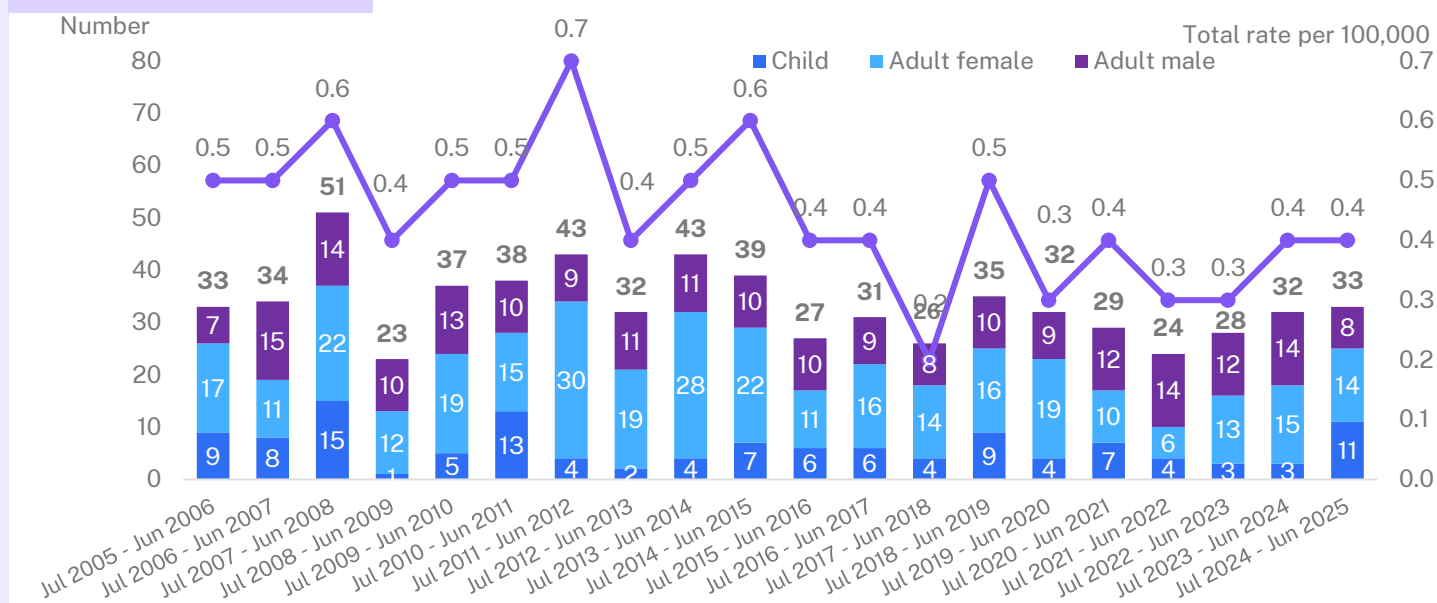


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Adult male victims

Down

20-year trend

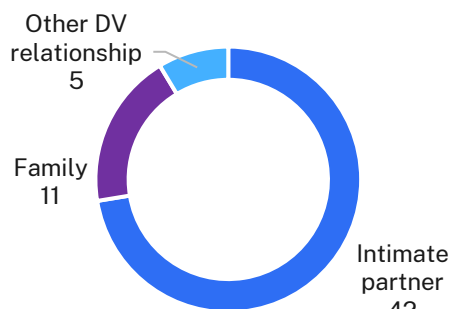


Relationship between victim of DV murder and perpetrator

Adult female victims

78% of adult female victims were murdered by an intimate partner

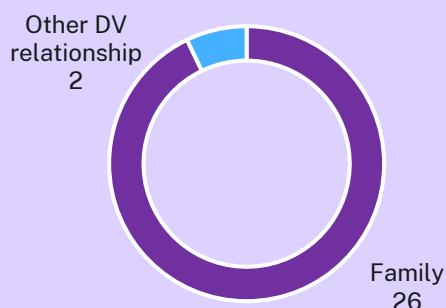
Relationship type adult female victims, 5 years to Jun 25 (n=58)



Child victims

93% of child victims were murdered by a family member

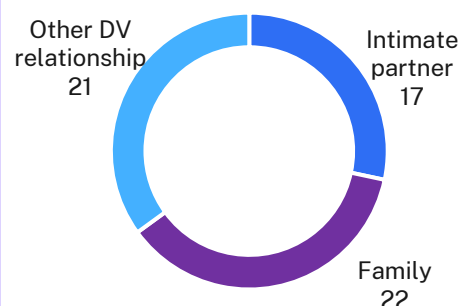
Relationship type child victims, 5 years to Jun 25 (n=28)



Adult male victims

35% of adult male victims were murdered by someone other than a partner or family member, e.g. a flatmate

Relationship type adult male victims, 5 years to Jun 25 (n=60)



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Long-term trends in intimate partner murder

12 victims

12 months to Jun 2025



10

Adult female victims

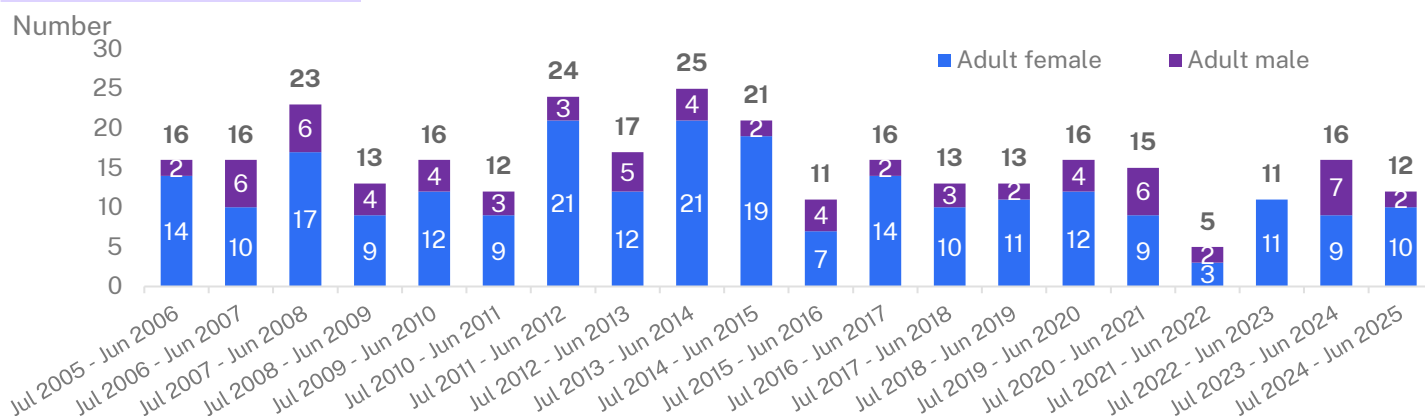


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Adult male victims

Down

20-year trend

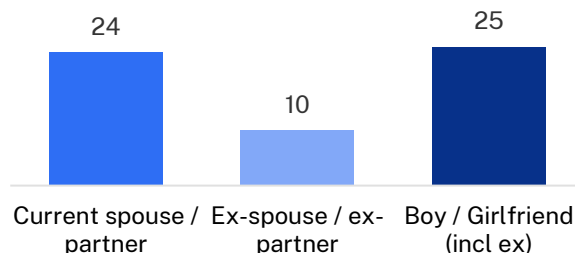


Nature of the intimate partner relationship

41% or 24 victims were murdered by a current spouse or partner
17 women and 7 men

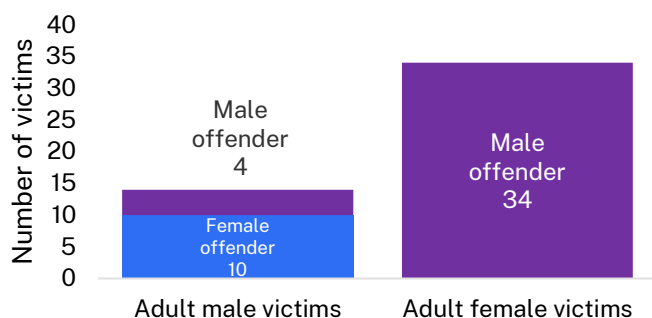
42% or 25 victims were murdered by a current or ex-boyfriend/girlfriend
17 women and 8 men

Relationship type, 5 years to Jun 25 (n=59)



Perpetrators of intimate partner murder

Gender of perpetrator, 5 years to Jun 25 (n=48)



100% of adult female victims were murdered by a male intimate partner



71% of adult male victims were murdered by a female intimate partner

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Long-term trends in family murder

20 victims

12 months to Jun 2025



4

Adult female victims



11

Child victims

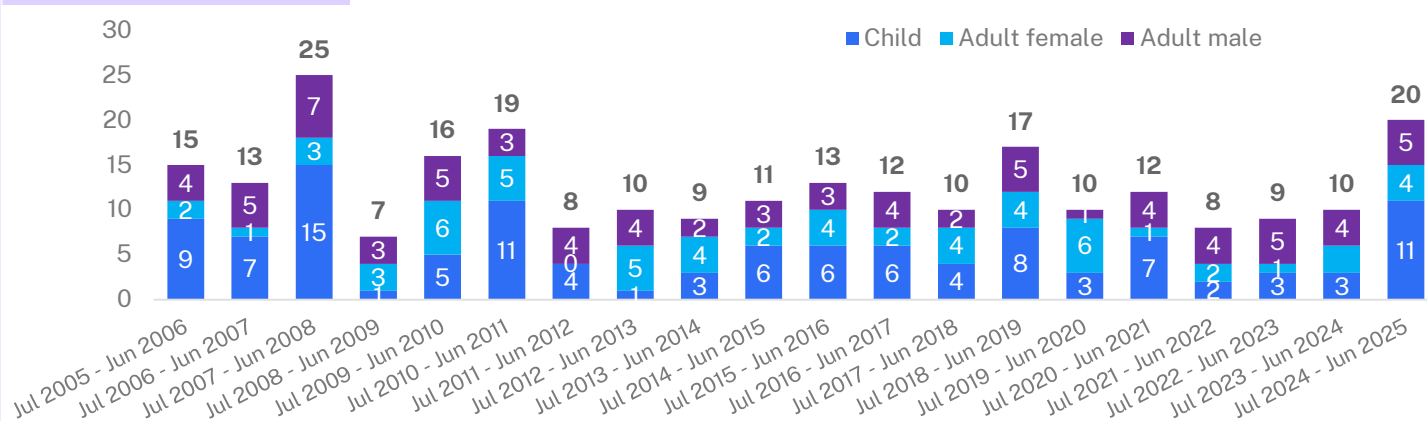


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Adult male victims

Stable

20-year trend



Nature of the family relationship



44% of victims of family murder were children
17 boys and 9 girls

80% were murdered by a parent/guardian

56% of victims of family murder were adults

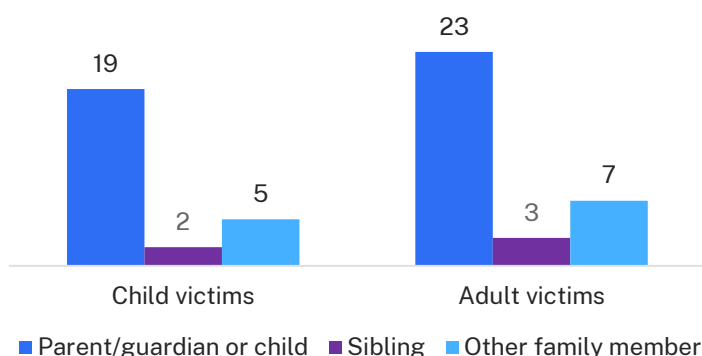


11 women



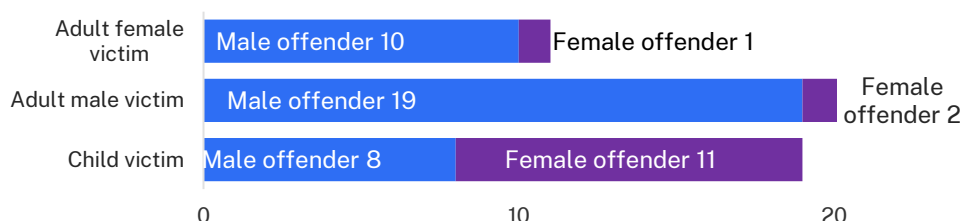
22 men

Relationship type, 5 years to Jun 2025 (n=59)



Perpetrators of family murder

Gender of perpetrator, 5 years to Jun 2025 (n=51)



3 in 4 family murder victims were murdered by male family member