



Femicides in Ontario
August 2024

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FEMICIDE
BECAUSE...

MONTHLY
FEMICIDE IN
ONTARIO
FACTSHEET

AUGUST 1ST - AUGUST 31ST, 2024

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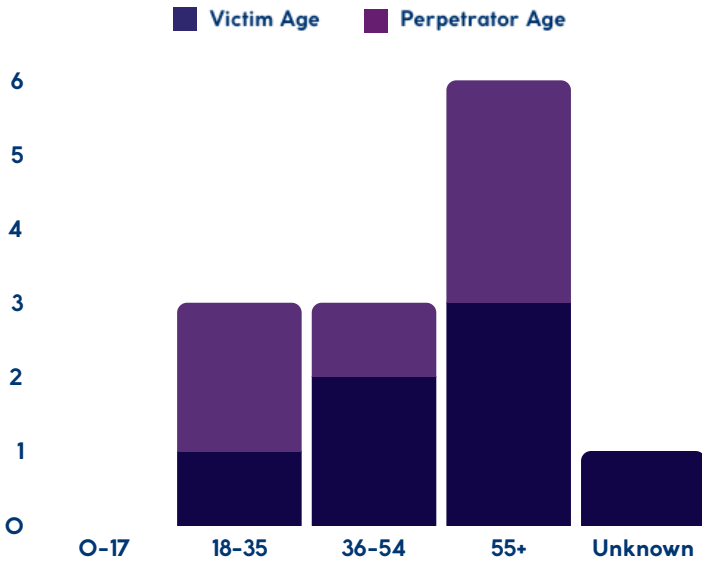
Ontario Femicides
(since Nov. 26 2023)

Quick Facts

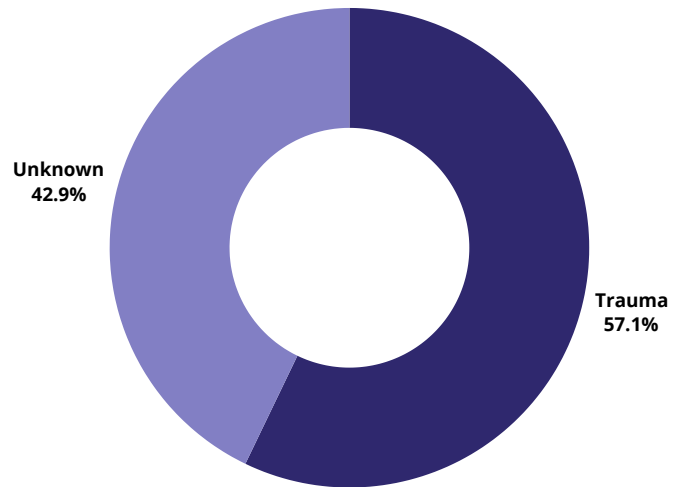
- OAITH's femicide definition includes a gender-based killing of a woman, child, trans woman, 2-Spirited Person, or gender non-conforming individual where a man has been charged in relation to the death

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)					
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
17	10	13	9	0	49

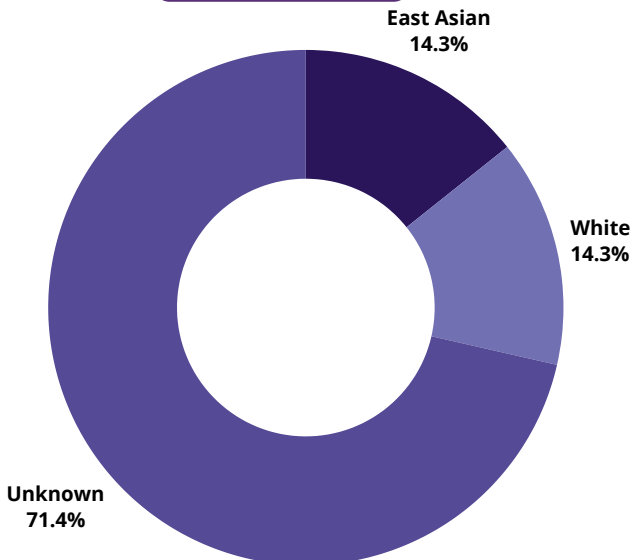
Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparision



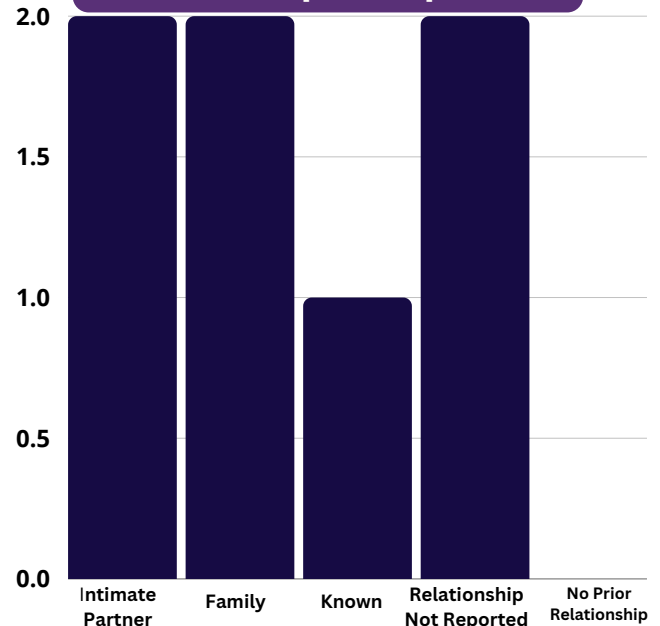
Cause of Death



Victim Race



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Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 7

Central Region



Jane Doe, Unknown Age - Guelph, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/JaneDoeGuelphToday>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/JaneDoeGuelphCBCNews>

East Region



Jennifer Zabarylo, 47 - Ottawa, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/JenniferZabaryloTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/JenniferZabaryloOttawaCitizen>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/JenniferZabaryloCBCNews>

West Region



Barbara Church, 77 - Hamilton, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/BarbaraChurchTheHamiltonSpectator>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/BarbaraChurchCBCNews>

Toronto Region



Colleen Fraser, 82 - Toronto, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/ColleenFraserTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/ColleenFraserToronto>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/ColleenFraserCTVNews>



Sherry Fraser, 60 - Toronto, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/SherryFraserTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/SherryFraserTorontoSun>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/SherryFraserGlobalNews>



Jessica Perez Ocampo, 27 - Toronto, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/JessicaPerezOcampoTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/JessicaPerezOcampoTorontoSun>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/JessicaPerezOcampoCBCNews>

North Region



Yuk-Ying Anita Mui, 51 - McDougall Township, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/YukYingAnitaMuiGlobeAndMail>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/YukYingAnitaMuiToronto>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/YukYingAnitaMuiCBCNews>



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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT



In August, 7 femicide cases were confirmed in Ontario. Since November 26, 2023, a total of 49 femicides have been confirmed within the province. This year on average, 5 femicides occur each month in Ontario, a trend similar to what has been seen in the province the two years prior.

While femicides are most commonly reported to be perpetrated by an intimate partner, there continues to be a proportion of femicides in Ontario, where family members have been charged or deemed responsible. This year, family perpetrated femicides account for 20% of confirmed cases (or 10 cases) to date. These cases include victims under the age of 17, who died alongside their mothers in the context of intimate partner-violence and whose fathers died by suicide but were deemed responsible in the death of the victim and the victim's mother. These cases also include older victims, aged 55 and older, whose son or grandson has been charged in relation to their deaths. While these cases may not occur within the context of IPV, they highlight the ongoing caregiver role that is placed upon mothers and grandmothers extending into adulthood. In some cases the men charged have a reported history of perpetrating violence against the victim or against other women in their lives such as an intimate partner, or at times, may have previous charges/convictions for other violent offences. Despite the ongoing trend of family perpetrated femicides, currently there is no policy framework or mechanism to review femicide cases perpetrated by sons or grandsons, to determine how various systems and services could have intervened or prevented these killings.

While efforts are being made to improve femicide data collection, in order to ensure accurate data collection that demonstrates the full scope of the issue, femicide definitions must be inclusive of not only intimate partner femicides, but also other forms of gender-based violence such as family perpetrated femicides.

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To locate phone/chat/text support through gender-based violence services in Ontario

Annual Lists:

bit.ly/AnnualFemicideLists

Media Tips:

bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips

training.oaith.ca

To locate competency-based training to effectively respond and support those experiencing and impacted by gender-based violence

Learn More:

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Monthly Snapshots:

bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports



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