What is Intimate Partner Violence?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines intimate partner violence (IPV) as physical violence, sexual violence, stalking and/or psychological aggression (including coercive acts such as limiting access to phones, family, and transportation, or exploiting vulnerabilities such as immigration status or undisclosed sexual orientation) by a current or former intimate partner (spouses, boyfriends, girlfriends, ongoing sexual partners, and/or dating partners).

Understanding the prevalence and true magnitude of the impacts of IPV in Los Angeles County is significantly challenging due to both the inconsistency in definitions and under-reporting of incidents, as well as problems associated with regard to the availability, accuracy, and reliability of data sources. Collection methods, identification codes, and documentation of the frequency and circumstances of IPV-related incidents vary significantly among available data sources. This data snapshot contains current available data, both nationally and locally; it will be revised as additional data sources become available or existing sources are updated. To determine the year within which data was collected and published, please see the Sources section.

### National Data

#### How prevalent is IPV in the U.S.?

| 1 in 4 WOMEN | 61% of bisexual women |
| 1 in 10 MEN | 54% of transgender individuals |

**IPV in the LGBTQ+ community**

61% of bisexual women
54% of transgender individuals
44% of lesbian women
37% of bisexual men
26% of gay men

**EXPERIENCED IPV in their lifetime**

IPV experiences include rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner at some point in their lifetime

#### What do we know about IPV-related crimes in the U.S.?

Nationally, persons 12 years and older experienced an estimated

847,000

IPV-related Violent Crimes in 2018

IPV-related violent crimes include cases of rape or sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, and simple assault and includes threatened, attempted, and completed crimes (excludes homicides) when committed by current or former spouses, boyfriends, or girlfriends

Less than half of IPV-related violent crime incidents were reported to police

The number of females murdered by male intimate partners has increased annually

### Local Data

#### How prevalent is IPV in Los Angeles County?

Among adults age 18 and older in Los Angeles County,

20% women reported having been physically and/or sexually abused by an intimate partner in their lifetime

13% men

#### Youth Dating Violence

Among Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) high school students,

6.7% reported physical dating violence

4.7% reported sexual dating violence

#### IPV during Pregnancy

11% of pregnant women experienced IPV, including physical, emotional and/or verbal abuse

#### IPV-related emergency room visits by Service Planning Area (SPA)

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#### Number of IPV-related homicides in Los Angeles County by year

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### See sources on next page
SOURCES


8. Los Angeles County Health Survey. 2018. Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology.


12. California Electronic Violent Death Reporting system (CalEVDRS). Data providers include Los Angeles County Medical Examiner-Coroner, Los Angeles Sheriff Department, Los Angeles Police Department, and Long Beach Police Department.

* IPV related homicides were identified by trained abstractors who read case reports provided by the Medical Examiner-Coroner and law enforcement agencies, along with statements from law enforcement officers cited in media reporting. The information from these sources was used to identify which homicides were related to IPV. Not all IPV-related homicide victims are the intimate partner of the suspect; in a small number of cases, a child, friend, or other bystander was killed during an incident of violence between intimate partners.