

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED MURDER IN NSW

Trends to September 2025



Long-term trends in domestic violence related murder

35 victims

12 months to Sep 2025



16

Adult female victims



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Child victims

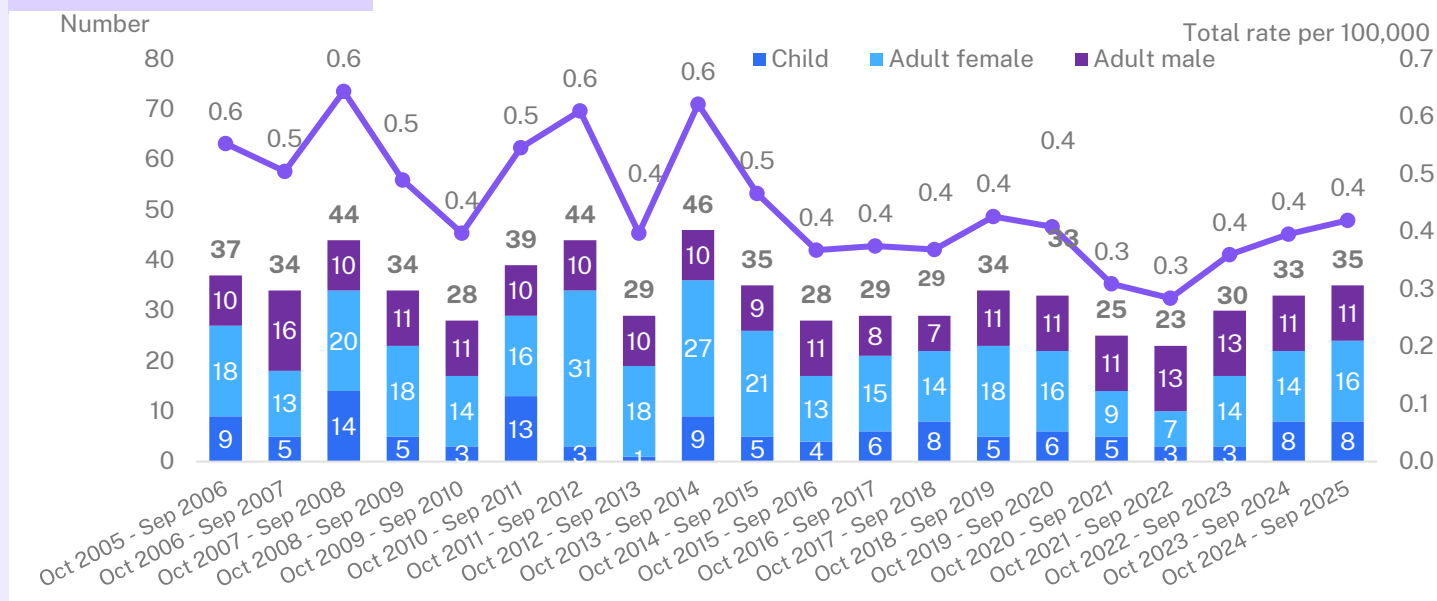


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Adult male victims

Down

20-year trend

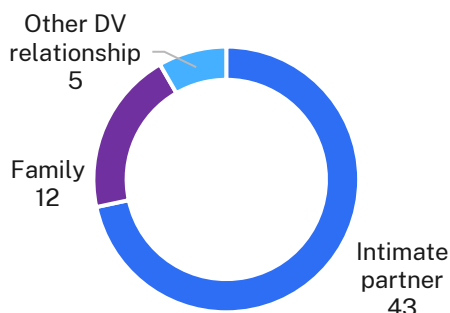


Relationship between victim of DV murder and perpetrator

Adult female victims

72% of adult female victims were murdered by an intimate partner

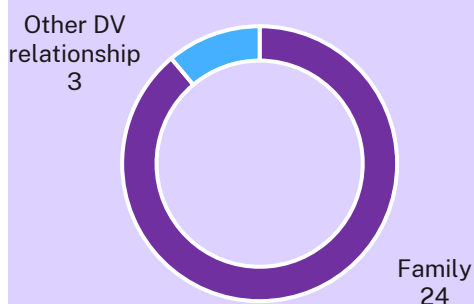
Relationship type adult female victims, 5 years to Sep 25 (n=60)



Child victims

89% of child victims were murdered by a family member

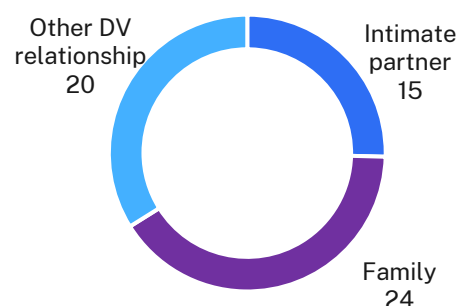
Relationship type child victims, 5 years to Sep 25 (n=27)



Adult male victims

34% 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 Sep 25 (n=59)



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Long-term trends in intimate partner murder

11 victims

12 months to Sep 2025



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Adult female victims

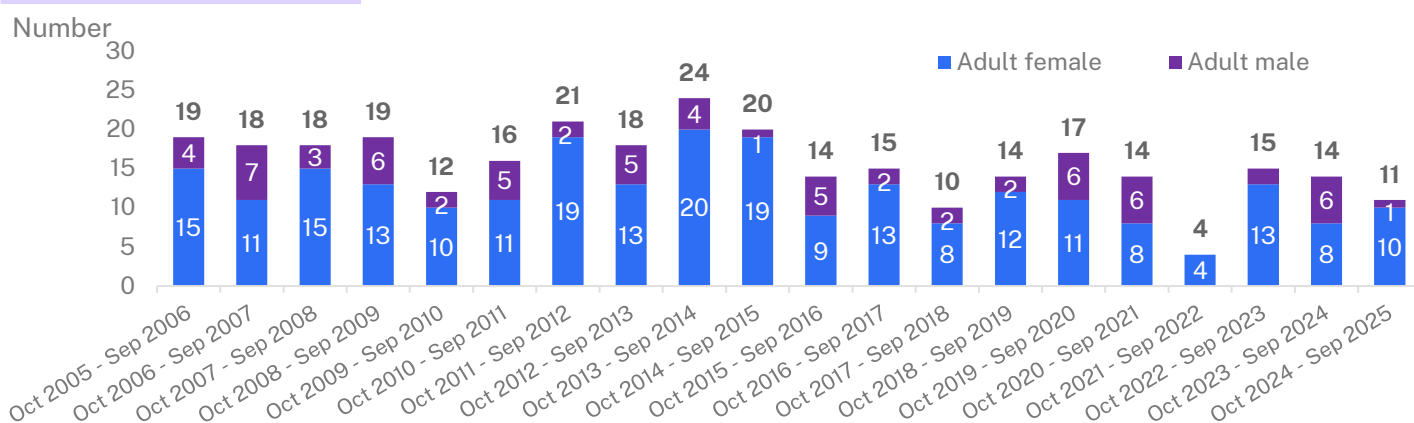


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Adult male victims

Down

20-year trend

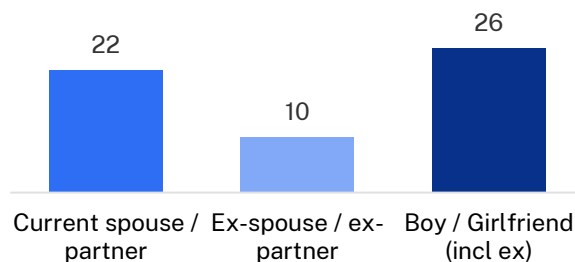


Nature of the intimate partner relationship

38% or 22 victims were murdered by a current spouse or partner
16 women and 6 men

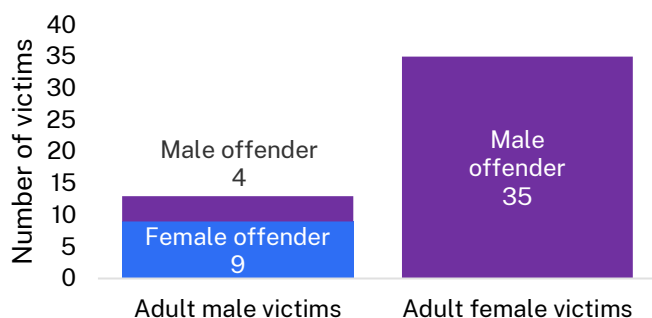
45% or 26 victims were murdered by a current or ex-boyfriend/girlfriend
19 women and 7 men

Relationship type, 5 years to Sep 25 (n=58)



Perpetrators of intimate partner murder

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



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



69% of adult male victims were murdered by a female intimate partner

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Long-term trends in family murder

21 victims

12 months to Sep 2025



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Adult female victims



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Child victims

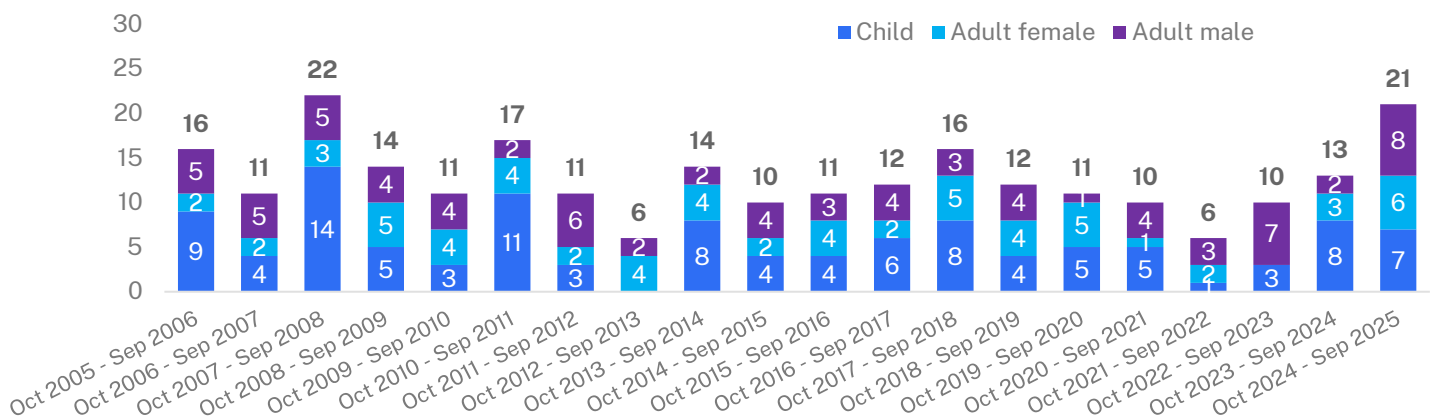


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Adult male victims

Down

20-year trend



Nature of the family relationship



40% of victims of family murder were children
17 boys and 7 girls

83% were murdered by a parent/guardian

60% of victims of family murder were adults

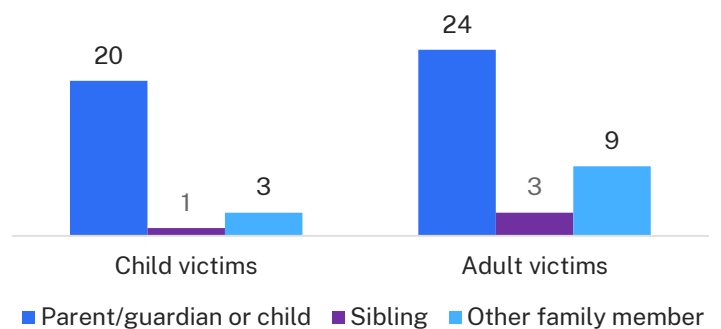


12 women



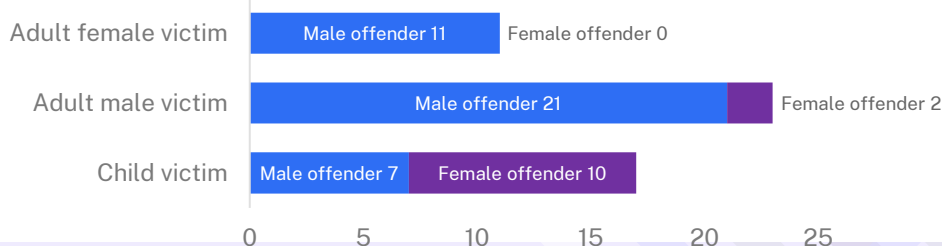
24 men

Relationship type, 5 years to Sep 2025 (n=60)



Perpetrators of family murder

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



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