

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RELATED MURDER IN NSW

Trends to March 2025



Long-term trends in domestic violence related murder

34 victims

12 months to Mar 2025



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Adult female victims



11

Child victims

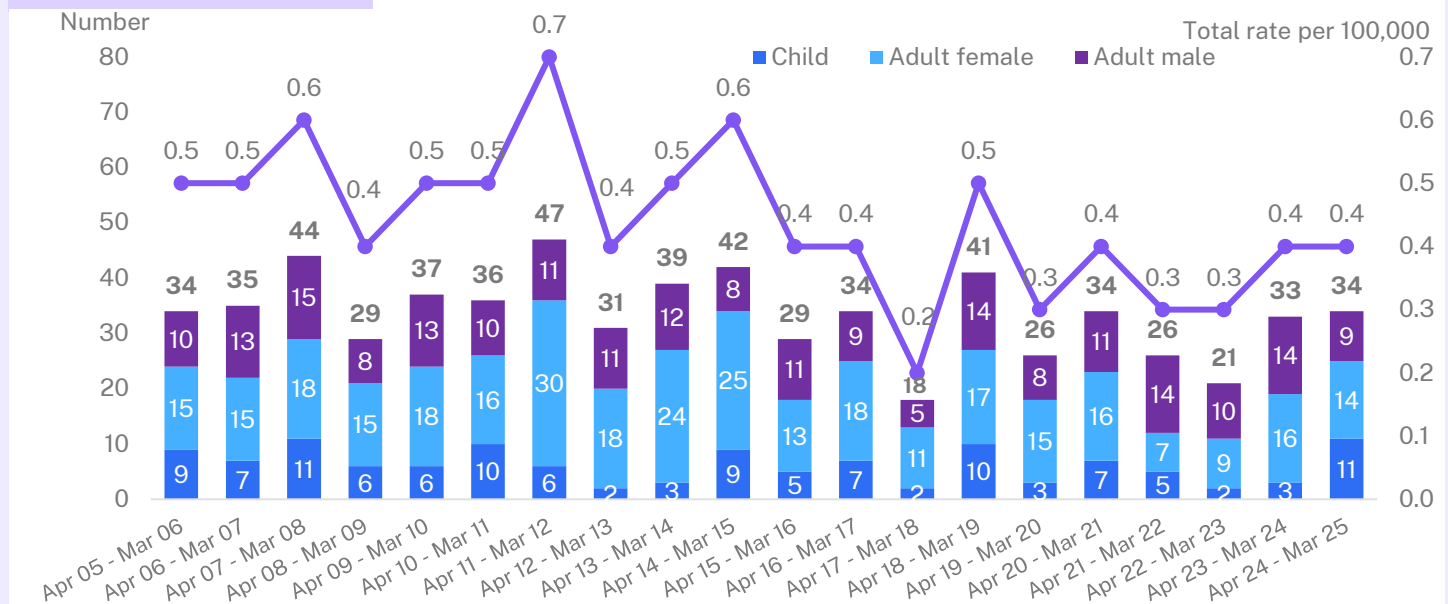


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Adult male victims

Down

20-year trend

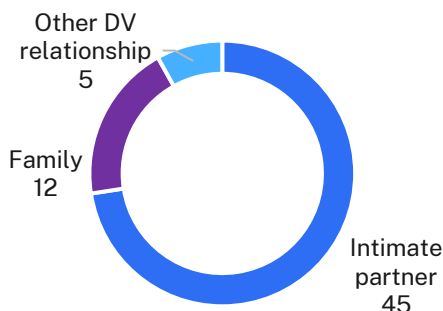


Relationship between victim of DV murder and perpetrator

Adult female victims

73% of adult female victims were murdered by an intimate partner

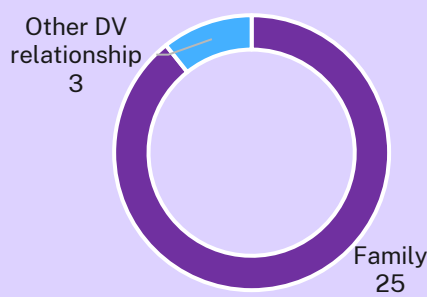
Relationship type adult female victims, 5 years to Mar 25 (n=62)



Child victims

89% of child victims were murdered by a family member

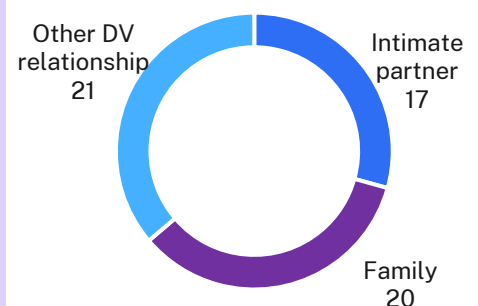
Relationship type child victims, 5 years to Mar 25 (n=28)



Adult male victims

36% 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 Mar 25 (n=58)



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Long-term trends in intimate partner murder

15 victims

12 months to Mar 2025



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Adult female victims

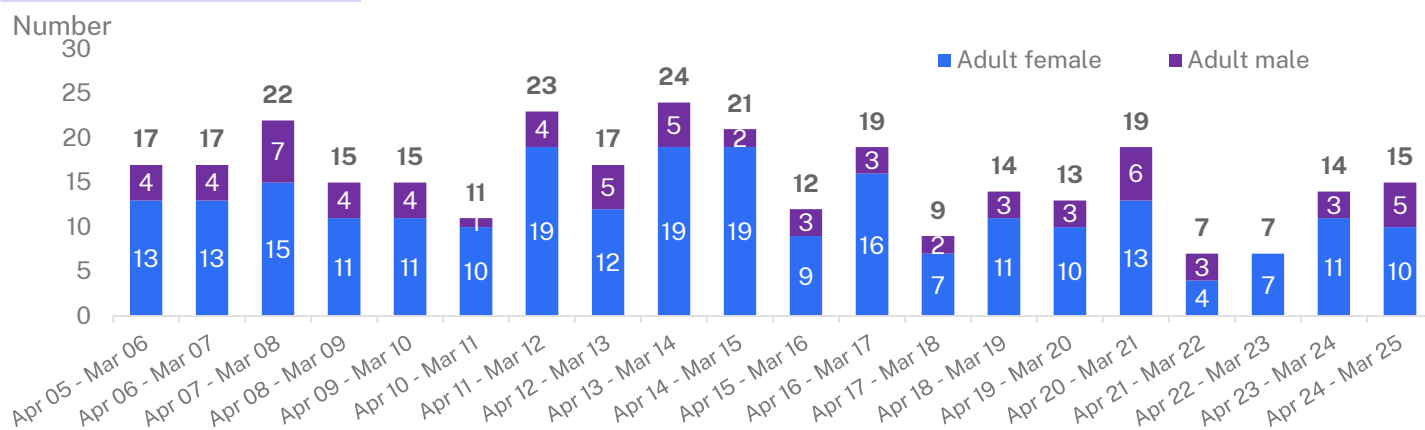


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Adult male victims

Down

20-year trend

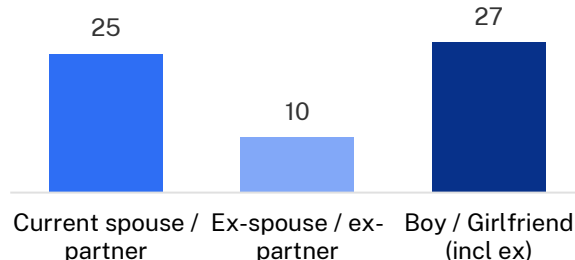


Nature of the intimate partner relationship

40% or 25 victims were murdered by a current spouse or partner
18 women and 7 men

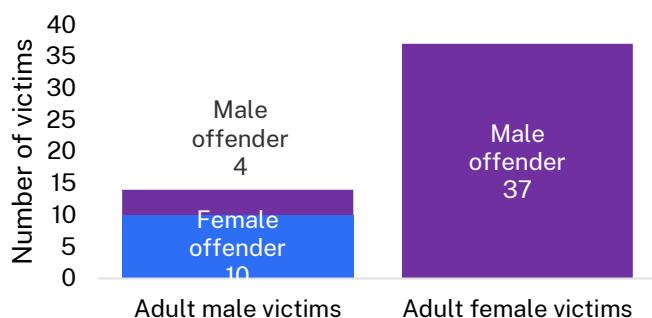
44% or 27 victims were murdered by a current or ex-boyfriend/girlfriend
19 women and 8 men

Relationship type, 5 years to Mar 25 (n=62)



Perpetrators of intimate partner murder

Gender of perpetrator, 5 years to Mar 25 (n=51)



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

17 victims

12 months to Mar 2025



3

Adult female victims



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Child victims

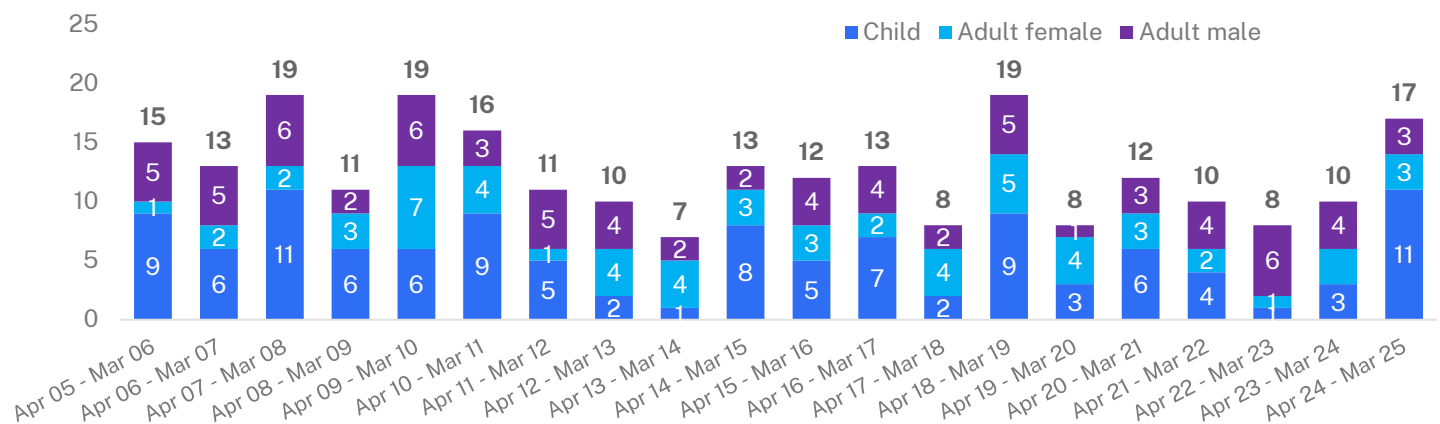


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Adult male victims

Stable

20-year trend



Nature of the family relationship



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

80% were murdered by a parent/guardian

56% of victims of family murder were adults

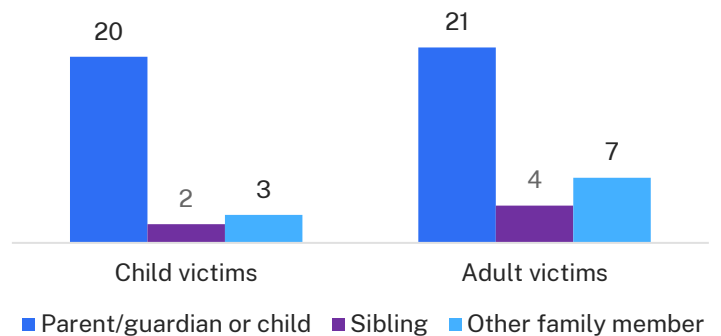


12 women



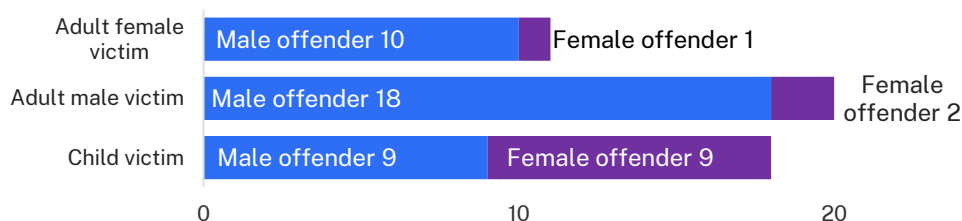
20 men

Relationship type, 5 years to Mar 2025 (n=57)



Perpetrators of family murder

Gender of perpetrator, 5 years to Mar 2025 (n=49)



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