

Omaha and Douglas County 2003 Domestic Violence Related Statistics

The DVCC gathers domestic violence statistics from numerous area entities. The statistics are reported to and compiled by the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Greater Omaha from following office, department and agency partner members.

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| 1. | Number of domestic violence related murders in Omaha / Douglas County: | | 6 |
| 2. | Percent of total murders in Omaha / Douglas County that were domestic violence related: | | 16% |
| 3. | Total number of 911 calls received in Omaha / Douglas County: | 911 Center | 328,593 |
| | | Douglas County Sheriff | 42,588 |
| 4. | Total number of domestic violence 911 calls: | 911 Center | 10,420 |
| | | Douglas County Sheriff | 606 |
| 5. | Total number of domestic violence hotline calls : | YWCA | 9,472 |
| | | Catholic Charities | 2,408 |
| 6. | Number of domestic violence victims sheltered - Catholic Charities: | Women | 142 |
| | | Children | 148 |
| 7. | Number of domestic violence cases investigated by OPD/DVIS: | Felony | 300 |
| | | Misdemeanor | 4,904 |
| 8. | Number of domestic violence arrests by OPD/DVIS: | Felony | 105 |
| | | Misdemeanor | 1,394 |
| 9. | Number of domestic violence referrals by OPD to YWCA: | | 1,001 |
| 10. | Number of domestic violence warrants applied for by OPD/DVIS: | Felony | 78 |
| | | Misdemeanor | 2,142 |
| 11. | Number of civil protection order requests filed: | | 3,456 |
| 12. | Number of civil protection orders granted: | | 3,067 |
| 13. | Number of civil protection orders assisted by YWCA: | | 595 |
| 14. | Number of civil protection orders served by Douglas County Sheriff: | | 3,583 |
| 15. | Number of domestic violence safety plans discussed by YWCA: | | 586 |
| 16. | Number of police reports reviewed by the DVPU (misdemeanor): | | 2,445 |
| 17. | Number of cases filed by the DVPU (misdemeanor): | | 1,929 |
| 18. | Number of cases (including warrants) declined by DVPU (misdemeanor): | | 520 |
| 19. | Number of domestic violence misdemeanor guilty pleas : | | 1,370 |
| 20. | Number of misdemeanor domestic violence trials held: | | 59 |
| 21. | Number of misdemeanor domestic violence guilty verdicts : | | 32 |
| 22. | Number of misdemeanor domestic violence cases closed by DVPU | | 1,967 |
| 23. | Number of unduplicated domestic violence victims assisted by Victim Witness Unit: | | 1,309 |
| 24. | Number of services provided by domestic violence victims by Victim Witness Unit: | | 14,115 |
| 25. | Average annual number domestic violence offenders on probation at any one time: | | 493 |

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| 26. Number of court-ordered domestic violence pre-sentence investigations: | 73 |
| 27. Number of domestic violence offenders sentenced to probation: | 399 |
| 28. Number of domestic violence offenders sentenced to batterer’s intervention program (BIP): | 189 |
| 29. Number of victim contacts with probation victim specialist: | 674 |
| 30. Number of probation revocation requests by DV Probation: | 283 |

Omaha/Douglas County Demographics at a glance:

In 2000, US Census Bureau reports the population of Douglas County as 463,585 (of the total 1,711,263 for the state). Douglas County has grown 11.3% since 1990 (compared to 8.4% for the state). 48% of County residents are high school graduates, 14% are college graduates. Unemployment in 2001 was 3.1%, average median household income was \$41,339 (down from \$42,260 in 2000). In 2000, Douglas County was 81% white, 11.5% black, 6.7% Hispanic, 0.6% American Indian / Alaskan Native, and 1.8% Asian / Pacific Islander.

WHO is the DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM in Omaha *

Total number of domestic violence victims: 5,000 Victims involved in multiple incidents: 801

Victim Ethnicity:

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| White victims: | 2,732 | Amer. Indian/Alaskan native | 44 |
| Black victims: | 2,011 | Asian/Pacific Islander | 15 |
| Hispanic victims: | 154 | “Other” domestic violence victims: | 2 |
| Unknown | 42 | | |

Victim Ages:

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| Under 17 years of age: | 134 | Over 50: | 165 |
| Between 18-25: | 1,580 | Age Unknown: | 25 |
| Between 26-50: | 3,090 | | |

WHO is the DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUSPECT in Omaha *

Total number of domestic violence Suspects: 4,916 Suspects involved in multiple incidents: 762

Suspect Ethnicity:

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| White suspects: | 2,198 | Amer. Indian/Alaskan native | 56 |
| Black suspects: | 2,297 | Asian/Pacific Islander | 14 |
| Hispanic suspects: | 231 | “Other” domestic violence suspects: | 4 |
| Unknown | 116 | | |

Suspect Ages:

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| Under 17 years of age: | 63 | Over 50 years: | 170 |
| Between 18-25: | 1,332 | Age Unknown: | 276 |
| Between 26-50: | 3,074 | | |

*According to Omaha Police Department

As Reported By:

- Douglas County Attorney’s Office/Domestic Violence Unit
- Omaha Police Department/Domestic Violence Investigation Squad
- Douglas County Sheriff
- Omaha/ Douglas County Victim Witness Unit
- NE State Probation/Domestic Violence Unit
- Communications Department 911
- YWCA Violence Against Women Office
- Catholic Charities
- Clerk of the Douglas County District Court