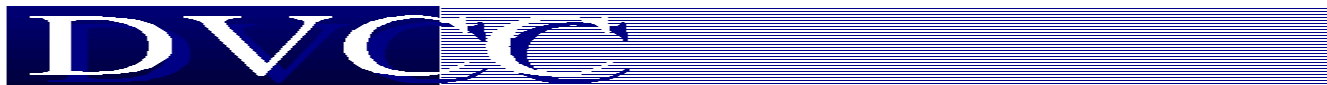


The DVCC gathers domestic violence statistics from numerous area entities. The statistics provided are reported from the following agencies and compiled by the DVCC.

The definition of **domestic violence** adopted by the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Greater Omaha and used by the Omaha Police Department, Douglas County Sheriff's Department, Douglas County Attorney's Office, and the Nebraska State Probation Department, is defined by the crimes and/or threats of crime within specific relationships. Said relationships may include spouses and/or former spouses, persons cohabiting or who have formerly co-habited, past/present dating relationships, sexual or intimate partners, persons who share a child in common, and may include gay and lesbian relationships.

2001 Domestic Violence Related Statistics in Douglas County

1.	Number of domestic violence related murders in Douglas County:	3
2.	Total number of 911 calls received in Douglas County/Omaha:	443,466
3.	Total number of domestic violence 911 calls:	10,184
4.	Total number of YWCA/Catholic Charities Hotline Calls:	11,942
4.	Number of domestic violence cases investigated by OPD/DVIS:	5,396
5.	Number of domestic violence warrants applied for by OPD/DVIS:	1,684
6.	Number of civil domestic violence protection order requests filed:	3,384
7.	Number of civil domestic violence protection orders served:	3,132
8.	Total number of DV crime victims assisted by Omaha/Do. Co. Victim Witness Unit:	4,490
9.	Number of cases reviewed by the DVPU:	2,569
10.	Number of cases filed by the DVPU:	2,051
10.	Number of domestic violence guilty pleas :	1,554
11.	Number of misdemeanor domestic violence trials held:	70
12.	Number of misdemeanor domestic violence cases closed by DVPU	2,101
13.	Average annual number domestic violence offenders on probation at any one time:	843
14.	Number of court ordered domestic violence pre-sentence investigations .	218



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).

WHO is the DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM

Total number of domestic violence victims:	5,374
Victims involved in multiple incidents:	876
Female	4,421
Male	953
<u>Victim Ethnicity:</u>	
white victims:	3,047
black victims:	2,004
Hispanic victims:	193
Am. Indian/Alaskan native	58
Asian/Pacific Islander	13
“other” domestic violence victims:	2
Unknown	57
<u>Victim Ages:</u>	
under 17 years of age:	126
between 18-25 years of age:	1,735
between 26-50 years of age:	3,318
over 50 years of age:	156
Age Unknown:	36

WHO is the DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUSPECT

Total number of domestic violence Suspects:	5,282
Suspects involved in multiple incidents:	828
Male	4,311
Female	964
<u>Suspect Ethnicity:</u>	
white suspects:	2,526
black suspects:	2,291
Hispanic suspects:	307
Am. Indian/Alaskan native	74
Asian/Pacific Islander	8
“other” domestic violence victims:	2
Unknown	47
<u>Suspect Ages:</u>	
under 17 years of age:	60
between 18-25 years of age:	1,405
between 26-50 years of age:	3,346
over 50 years of age:	149
Age Unknown:	322

As reported by:

- Douglas County Attorney’s Office/Domestic Violence Unit
- Omaha Police Department/Domestic Violence Investigation Squad
- NE State Probation/Domestic Violence Unit
- Omaha/Do.County Victim Assistance Unit
- Communications Department 911
- YWCA Violence Against Women Office
- Catholic Charities