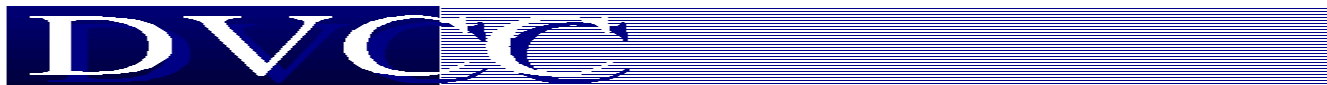


The DVCC gathers domestic violence statistics from numerous area entities. The statistics provided are reported from the following agencies and compiled by the DVCC.

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.

2002 Domestic Violence Related Statistics in Douglas County

1.	Number of domestic violence related murders in Douglas County:	8
2.	Total number of 911 calls received in Douglas County/Omaha:	345,429
3.	Total number of domestic violence 911 calls:	10,053
4.	Total number of YWCA/Catholic Charities Hotline Calls:	11,761
4.	Number of domestic violence cases investigated by OPD/DVIS:	5,396
5.	Number of domestic violence warrants applied for by OPD/DVIS:	1,957
6.	Number of civil domestic violence protection order requests filed:	3,481
7.	Number of civil domestic violence protection orders served:	3,289
8.	Total number of DV crime victims assisted by Omaha/Do. Co. Victim Witness Unit:	3,047
9.	Number of cases reviewed by the DVPU:	2,771
10.	Number of cases filed by the DVPU:	2,071
10.	Number of domestic violence misdemeanor guilty pleas :	1,268
11.	Number of misdemeanor domestic violence trials held:	58
12.	Number of misdemeanor domestic violence cases closed by DVPU	2,192
13.	Average annual number domestic violence offenders on probation at any one time:	689
14.	Number of court ordered domestic violence pre-sentence investigations .	131



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:	5,445
Victims involved in multiple incidents:	855
Female	4,438
Male	1,004
<u>Victim Ethnicity:</u>	
white victims:	3,027
black victims:	2,079
Hispanic victims:	191
Am. Indian/Alaskan native	70
Asian/Pacific Islander	14
“other” domestic violence victims:	3
Unknown	60
<u>Victim Ages:</u>	
under 17 years of age:	150
between 18-25 years of age:	1,693
between 26-50 years of age:	3,415
over 50 years of age:	158
Age Unknown:	29

WHO is the DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUSPECT*

Total number of domestic violence Suspects:	5,431
Suspects involved in multiple incidents:	588
Male	4,391
Female	1,011
<u>Suspect Ethnicity:</u>	
white suspects:	2,442
black suspects:	2,445
Hispanic suspects:	273
Am. Indian/Alaskan native	72
Asian/Pacific Islander	10
“other” domestic violence victims:	4
Unknown	175
<u>Suspect Ages:</u>	
under 17 years of age:	94
between 18-25 years of age:	1,472
between 26-50 years of age:	3,416
over 50 years of age:	175
Age Unknown:	274

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