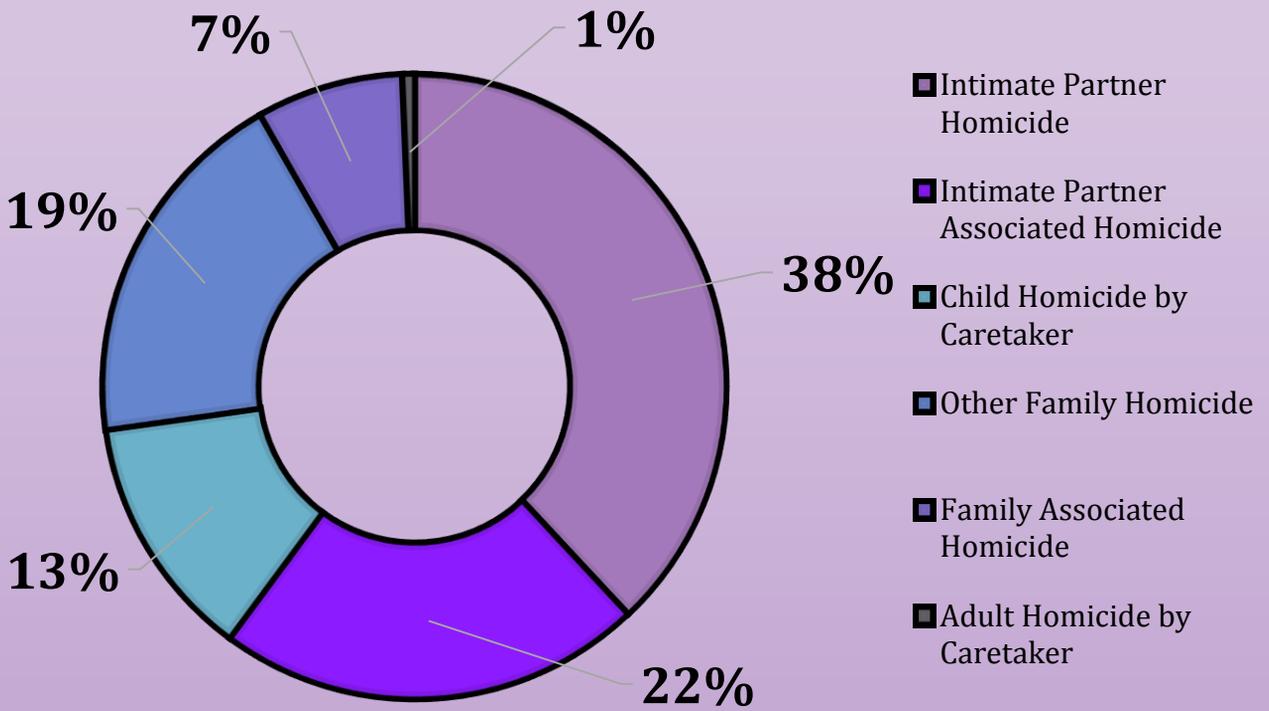


October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In 2016, there were 158 Family and Intimate Partner homicides, representing 33% of all homicides in Virginia.



Decedent Demographics



Gender

Male: 55% Female: 45%

Age

Average Age: 35



Race & Ethnicity

White: 52% Black: 46%
Other: 2% Hispanic: 6%



Get Help:

Statewide Hotline:

1.800.838.8238 (Telephone); 1.804.793.9999 (Text)

LGBTQ Partner Abuse and Sexual Assault Helpline:

1.866.356.6998 (Telephone); 1.804.793.9999 (Text)



Published reports from the Family and Intimate Partner Homicide Surveillance Project are available at: <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/medical-examiner/fatality-review-surveillance-programs-reports/family-and-intimate-partner-homicide-surveillance/reports-and-publications/>