

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence (DV) takes the form of physical, psychological, or sexual violence, stalking, or control of reproductive health by a current or former intimate partner. Women are disproportionately impacted, but men are also victimized.

Impact Score		
0	22	30

Health Impacts

Increased risk of:

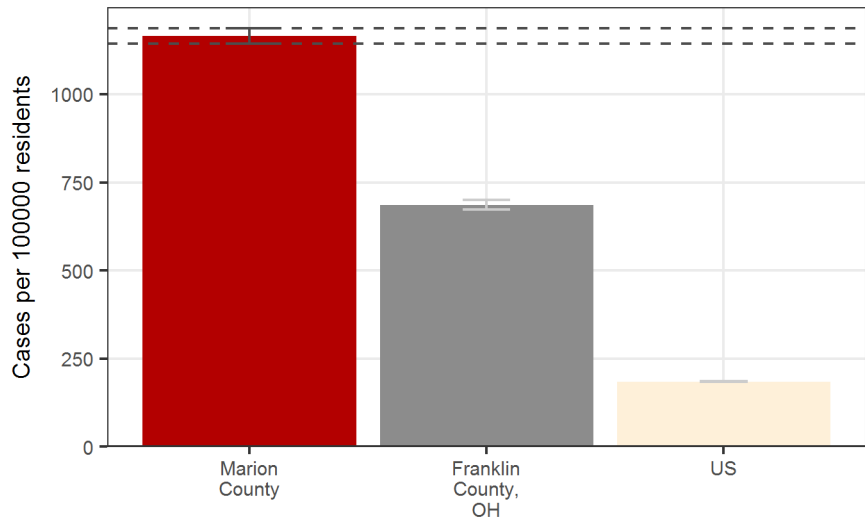
- Physical injury/death
- Poor mental health
- Risky health behaviors
- Increased medical cost lasting up to 15 years
- Years of life lost

1165 new domestic violence cases per 100,000 persons, annually

Source: Marion County Health Department Vital Statistics

Comparison

Domestic Violence, Marion Co. vs. other locations, 2016



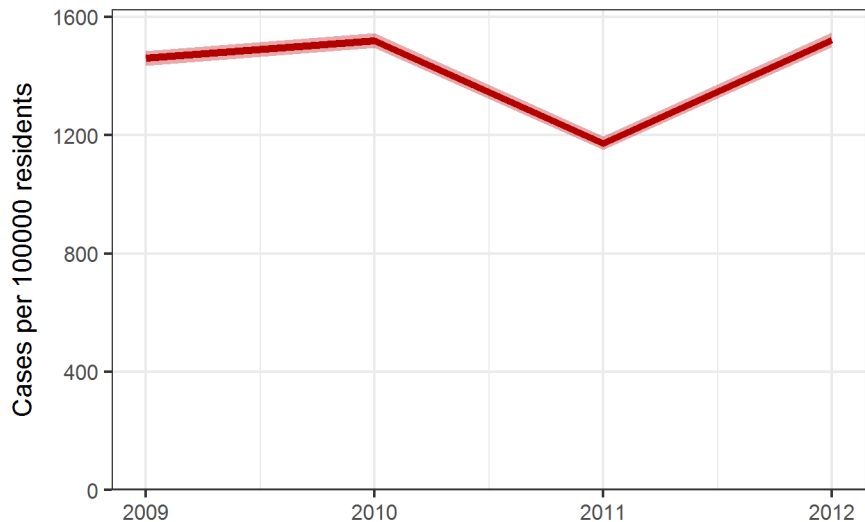
Source: 2007-2011 US ACS; Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation

Treatment

- Law enforcement intervention
- Access to housing and financial assistance
- Access to physical & mental health care and substance use disorder treatment
- Improved attitudes toward DV (i.e., increased reporting and prosecution, revised gender norms)

Trend

Marion Co. Domestic Violence Incidents, 2009-2012



Source: Domestic Violence Network

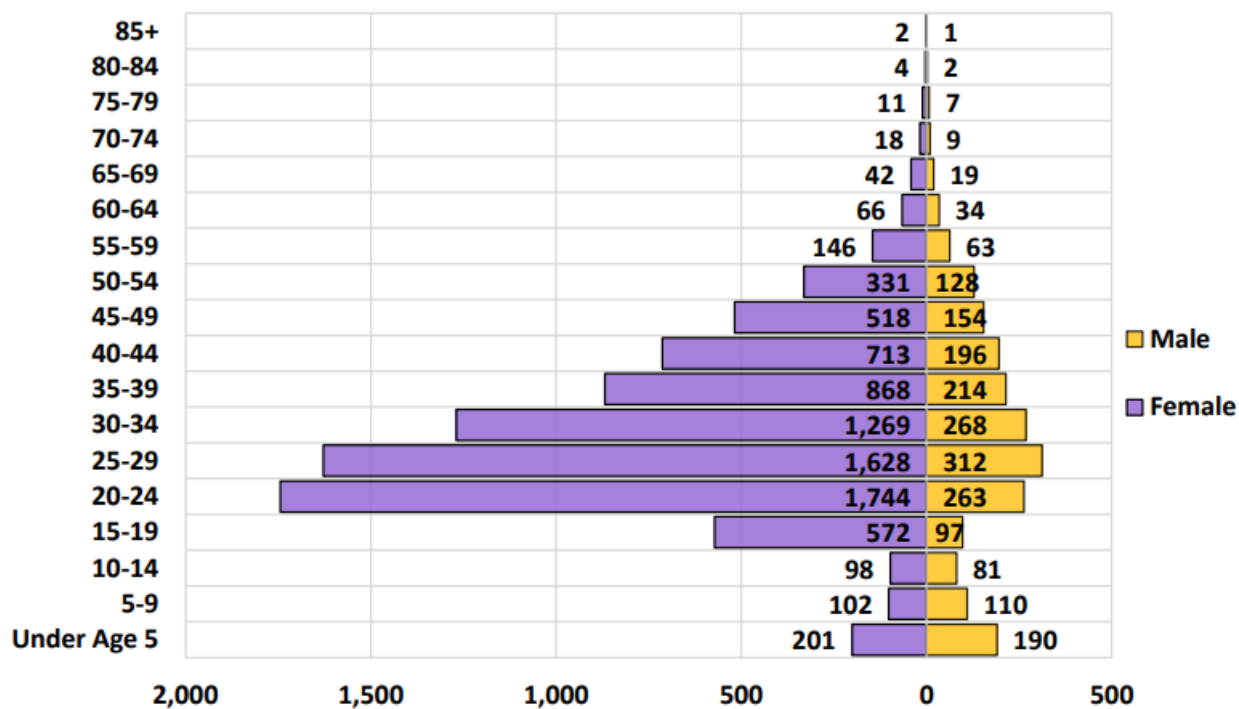
Risk Factors

- **Individual:** Low self esteem, income or education; young age; aggressive/ delinquent behavior as a youth; heavy alcohol/substance use; depression; and more
- **Relational:** Marital conflict or instability; dominance by one partner over the other; economic stress; unhealthy family interactions
- **Community Factors:** Poverty and associated factors
- **Societal Factors:** Traditional gender norms

Equity

- Women were victims at a ratio of 4:1 when compared to their male peers, and women 20-24 years of age were at greatest risk
- Nearly half of female deaths from assault/homicide are thought to be caused by intimate partners
- African Americans were impacted at more than twice the rate of their white peers (2,037.5 vs. 939.1 per 100,000)
- Low-income neighborhoods have a higher reported incidence of domestic violence than middle- and upper-income areas

Domestic Violence Victims by Age and Gender, Marion County, 2011



*206 victims have unknown age

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