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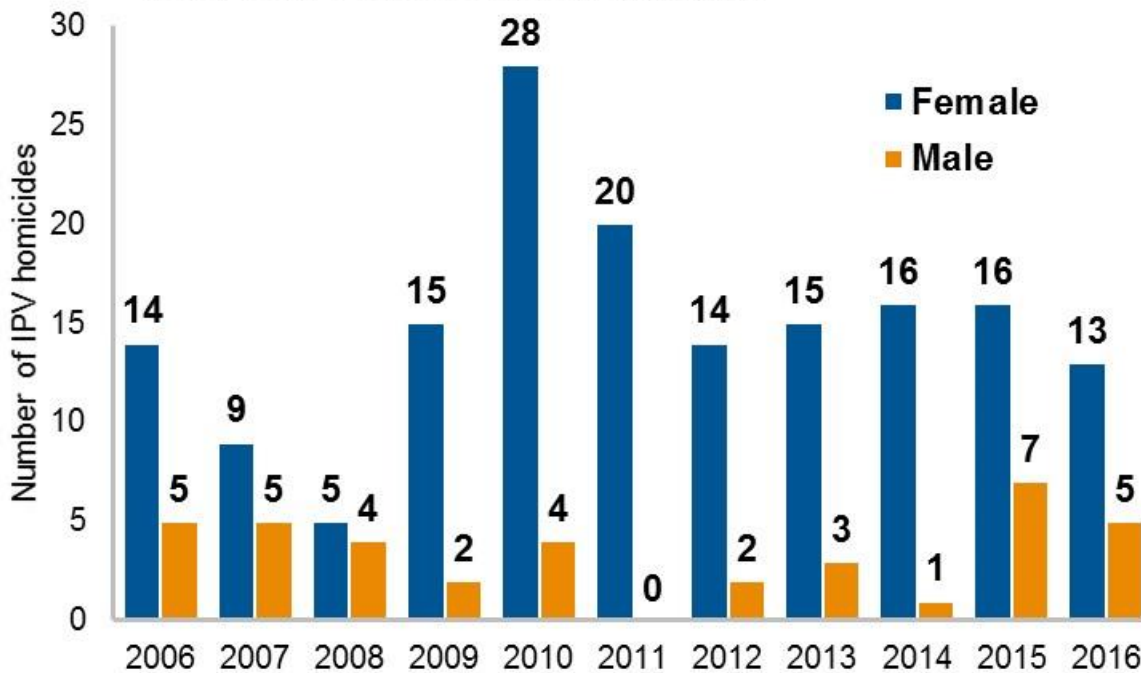
Intimate partner violence death

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a serious public health problem that impacts individuals, families and communities across Oregon. Approximately one in six homicides in Oregon in 2016 resulted from IPV.

Many more women than men are killed by intimate partners (Figure 1). Among all female homicide victims aged ≥15 years during 2016, 45% were killed by intimate partners.

FIGURE 1

Homicide victims killed by an intimate partner by year and sex of victim, Oregon

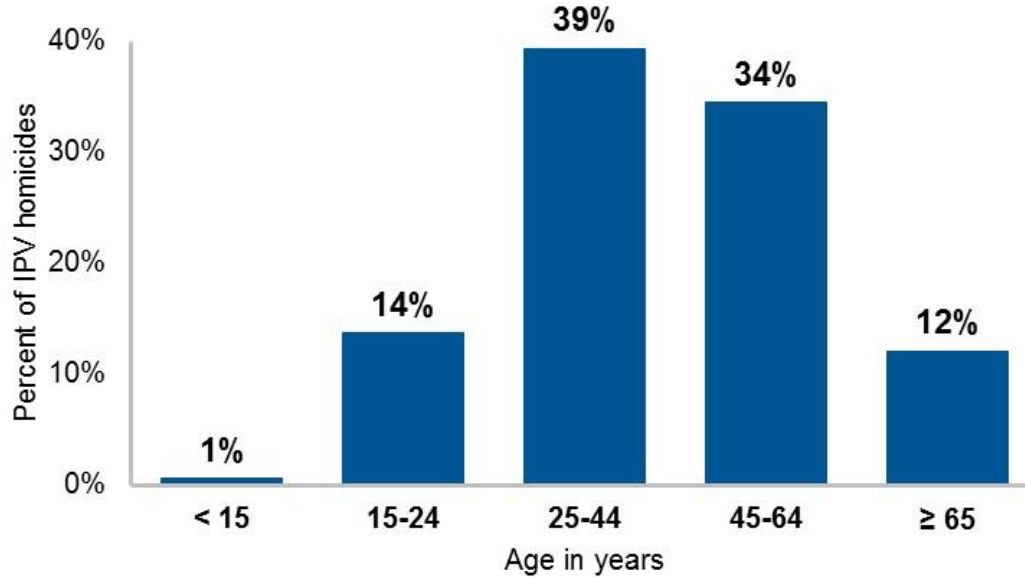


Source: Oregon Violent Death Reporting System

The majority of victims are between the ages of 25 and 64 years (73%; Figure 2).

FIGURE 2

Homicide victims killed by an intimate partner by age of victim, Oregon, 2007-2016

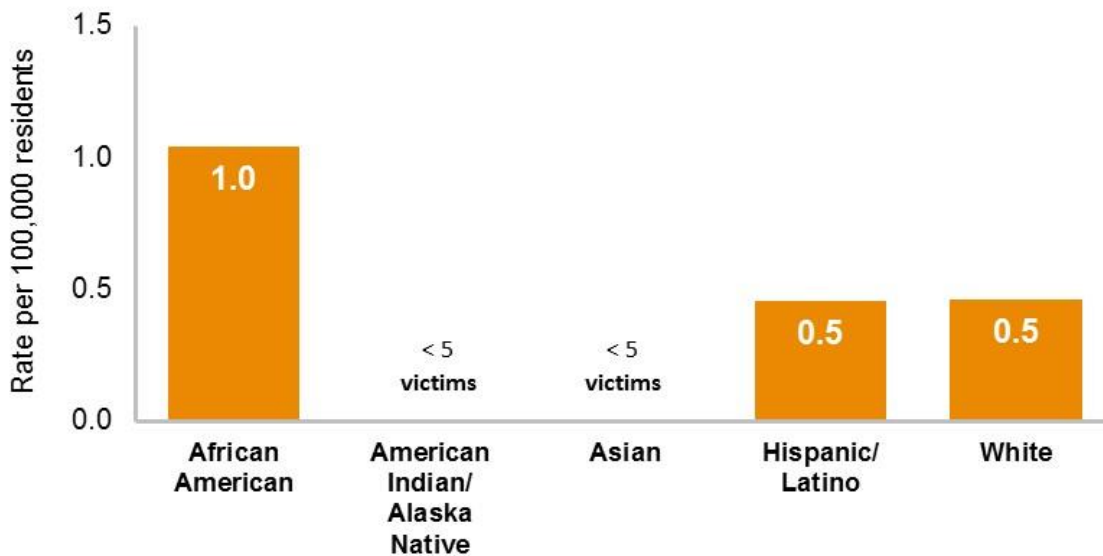


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Although 78% of victims are white, African Americans experience the highest rate of IPV homicide (Figure 3).

FIGURE 3

Homicide victims killed by an intimate partner by race/ethnicity of victim, Oregon, 2007-2016



Notes: All other groups exclude Hispanic ethnicity
Source: Oregon Violent Death Reporting System

Approximately two-thirds of victims killed by an intimate partner were living with the perpetrator when the incident occurred.

Additional Resources: [Homicide Trends and Characteristics in Oregon](#)

About the Data: Data source is the Oregon Violent Death Reporting System. An intimate partner violence death is a homicide that is related to an intimate partner relationship (e.g., a current or former spouse, current or former boyfriend or girlfriend, former dates).

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