

Domestic Violence in the U.S.



ECONOMY

Costs of intimate partner violence exceed **\$5.8 billion** each year, including:

- **\$4.1 billion** in direct health care services
- **\$900 million** in lost productivity
- **\$900 million** in lifetime earnings.¹

VICTIMS

- Nearly 1 in 4 women and just over 1 in 10 men report being victims of violence at the hands of a current or former partner.²

CHILD ABUSE

- 30-60% of perpetrators of partner abuse also abuse the children in the household.³

WELFARE

- 50-60% of women receiving welfare have been victims of domestic violence as adults.⁴

HEALTH CARE

- 32% of women sought help at hospital emergency rooms, inpatient units or ambulatory care for injuries specifically resulting from the abuse.⁵
- Average health care costs for women with a history of abuse were \$1700 higher than never-abused women over 3 year period.⁶

¹ 2008, CDC

² "Costs of Intimate Partner Violence Against Women in the U.S." 2003.

³ Center for Disease Control & Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention & Control.

Edelson, J.L. 1999. "The Overlap Between Child Maltreatment & Woman Battering." *Violence Against Women*, 5: 134-54.

⁴ "Violence Against Welfare Recipients: Domestic & Sexual Abuse." 2007. *Legal Momentum*.

⁵ Campbell et al., 2005

⁶ A. Snow Jones, et. al. 2006. "Long-term Costs of Intimate Partner Violence in a

Domestic Violence in Maryland

CRIME RATE

- In 2010, 17,931 Marylanders were victims of domestic violence-related crimes:
 - 74% were women
 - 26% were men.¹

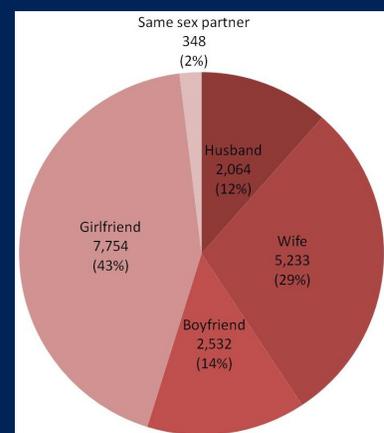
DEATHS

- Between 7/1/10 and 6/30/11, 43 women, children, and men in Maryland died as a result of domestic violence.²

COURTS

- In FY 2010, 18,203 temporary protective orders and 9,577 final protective orders were issued in Circuit and District courts.³
- In the same time frame, 16,462 temporary peace orders and 7,088 final peace orders were granted.³

Who are the Victims?¹



Please note: UCR data may not include dating partners who do not live together and divorced spouses.

¹ Maryland State Police. 2012. "Crime in Maryland: 2010 Uniform Crime Report (UCR)."

² Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence. 2012.

³ Maryland Administrative Office of the Courts Data. 2010.