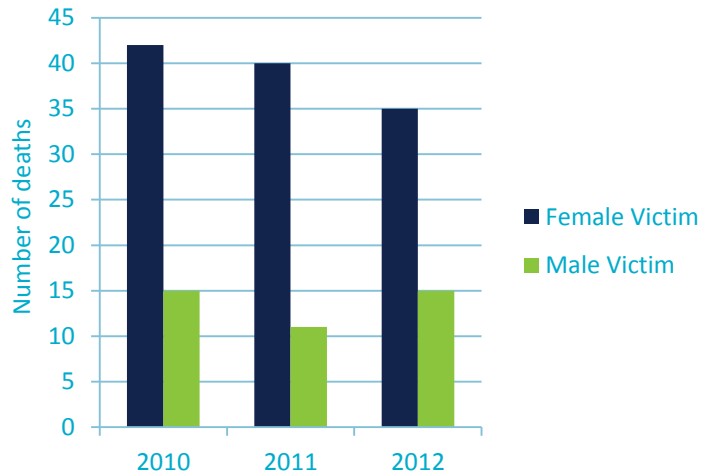


Domestic Violence among Women in Louisiana

In 2013, Louisiana had the 4th highest homicide rate among female victims murdered by males¹.



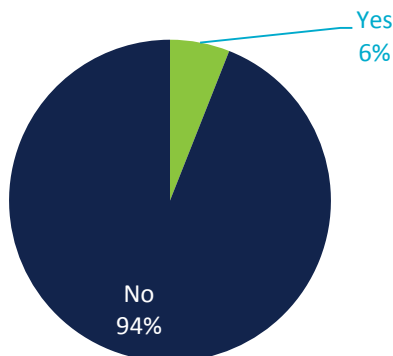
Domestic violence related deaths by gender, Louisiana, 2010-2012²



Domestic violence during pregnancy

Domestic violence during pregnancy has been linked to depression, substance abuse, smoking, anemia, first and second trimester bleeding, and a reduction in birth weight.³

% of women who reported being physically abused during their most recent pregnancy, Louisiana, 2011⁴



Look for the signs

Individual Risk Factors for Domestic Violence:⁵

- Low income
- Low academic achievement
- Young age
- Heavy alcohol and drug use
- Depression
- Unemployment
- Prior history of being physically abused

Sources: ¹FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, 2013; ²Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 2010-2012; ³National Coalition Against Domestic Violence; ⁴Louisiana PRAMS 2011; ⁵CDC Intimate Partner Violence: Risk and Protective Factors, 2014