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HOMICIDE IN AUSTRALIA 2012-14

VICTIMISATION HOMICIDE TYPE

79% of intimate partner homicide victims in 2012-14 were female.



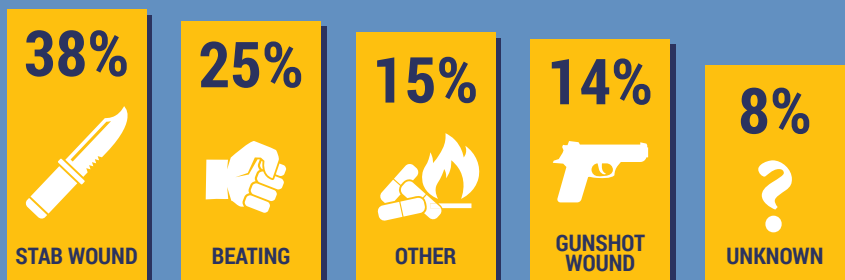
HOMICIDE INCIDENTS IN AUSTRALIA

There were 487 homicide incidents in Australia between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2014. The homicide incident rate of 1 per 100,000 in 2013-14 is the lowest recorded since 1989-90.



CAUSE OF DEATH

Six in ten homicide victims died from a stab wound or from being beaten in 2012-14.



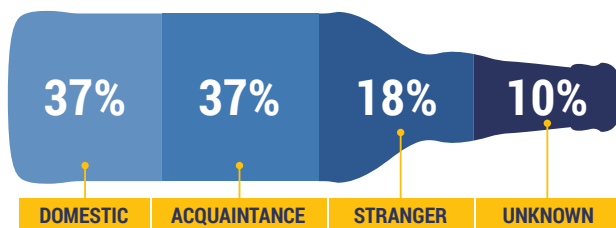
VICTIMISATION

64% of homicide victims in 2012-14 were male.



ALCOHOL USE

37% of victims known to have consumed alcohol died in a domestic homicide. The same proportion died in an acquaintance homicide.



OFFENDING RATES

The offending rate among males was six times that of females in 2012-14.



HOMICIDE TYPE

Domestic and acquaintance homicides decreased between 1989-90 and 2013-14. The number of stranger homicides increased.

DOMESTIC



ACQUAINTANCE

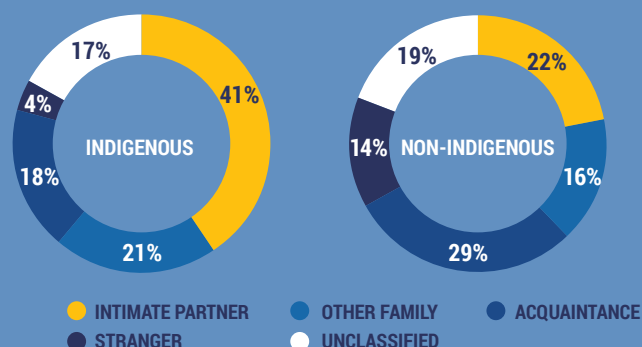


STRANGER



VICTIMISATION BY INDIGENOUS STATUS AND HOMICIDE TYPE

62% of Indigenous victims were killed by an intimate partner or family member in 2012-14. The proportion was 38% among non-Indigenous homicide victims.



LOCATION

In 2012-14, victims from 45% of homicide incidents were killed in their own home.

