

# Intimate partner violence injuries in Utah.

Intimate partner violence (IPV) is not a rare event in Utah. One out of every 3 Utah women experiences IPV in their lifetime. And IPV is not limited to Utah women. Utahns of all ages and sexes are affected by IPV.



**1 in 3** of Utah women report experiencing intimate partner violence (IPV) in their lifetime.<sup>1</sup>

Figure 1. Percentages for all IPV by sex, Utah, 2025.<sup>1</sup>

Predominantly females

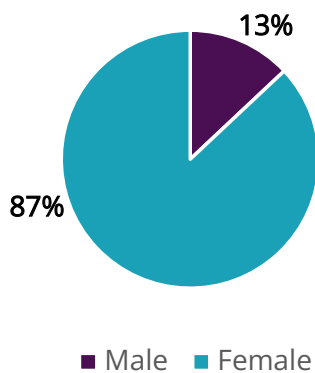
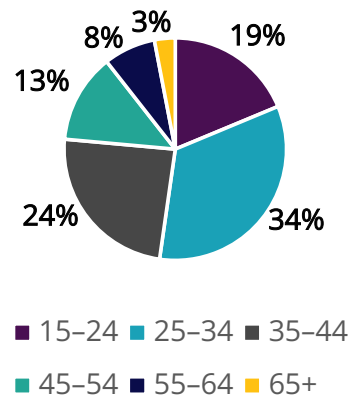


Figure 2. Percentages for all IPV by age, Utah, 2025.<sup>1</sup>

77% of individuals that experience IPV are between 15-44



This data reveals only a partial picture of harm inflicted by intimate partner violence. It is limited to bodily injuries diagnosed and reported by emergency departments and does not include emotional abuse or stalking. Many IPV injuries are never reported as victims may stay silent because they feel ashamed, scared, or don't trust the system.

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## Intimate partner violence can be prevented

Ways that you can prevent intimate partner violence

- Teach individuals how to engage in safe and healthy relationships. Be a role model.
- Engage trusted adults and friends with lived experience to share their successes and efforts to overcome IPV.
- Support survivors to increase safety and lessen harms. Employers can help struggling families by offering paid leave, workplace flexibility, childcare support, and counseling services.

The Utah Domestic Violence Coalition [www.udvc.org](http://www.udvc.org) has resources to help.<sup>4</sup>

## References

1. CDC, National Syndromic Surveillance System also known as ESSENCE
2. <https://www.cdc.gov/intimate-partner-violence/about/>
3. <https://www.cdc.gov/intimate-partner-violence/prevention/>
4. <https://www.thehotline.org>

Confidential reporting of intimate partner violence is available 24/7/365: National Domestic Violence Hotline:

Call: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)  
Text: "START" to 88788  
Chat: [thehotline.org](https://www.thehotline.org)