

Greg Andresen data request

NOTES

Overview - homicide incidents may involve both multiple victims and multiple offenders.

A number of rules were applied to incident based tables. The primary relationship between any two parties in an incident was identified as the closest relationship.

Therefore incidents involving the death of, for example, an intimate partner and a child are intimate partner incidents. Those involving the death of a grandchild and a child are considered to be a parent/child death etc.

There was one incident involving both an adult and child family victim. Other family incidents involving more than one victim were either all children or all adults.

In some circumstances additional lines within tables or information was required. This is added in red.

2008/10 data, family deaths only where the victim was <18

Number of incidents:	23
Number of victims:	26
Number of offenders:	23

2008/10 data, family deaths only where the victim was >18

Number of incidents:	156
Number of victims:	158
Number of offenders:	167

2008/10 data, family deaths only where there was a victim <18 & >18

Number of incidents:	1
Number of victims:	2
Number of offenders:	1

Table 1: Total victims by age of victim, 2008/10

	n	%
aged 17 and under	49	9
aged 18 and over	491	91
Total	540	100

There were a total of 49 deaths in 2008/10 where the victim was aged under 18.

Of this total, 27 victims were killed by family members (55%), 14 victims were killed by non-family members (29%) and for 8 victims no relationship between victim and offender was recorded (16%).

Table 2: Categorisation of family-related deaths where victim was <18, 2008/10

	n	%
non-family death*	14	29
family death	27	55
unknown/not stated	8	
Total	49	100

* includes one child death where the victim is an ex-girlfriend. Such cases are deemed to be intimate partner homicides within the NHMP but due to age of the victim and offender and purpose of this data request this case has been counted as a non-family friend death.

Table 3: Categorisation of family-related deaths where victim was >18, 2008/10

	n	%
non-family death*	264	54
family death	159	32
unknown/not stated	68	14
Total	491	100

Table 4: Gender of victim in family-related deaths, where victims was <18, 2008/10

	n	%
Male	12	44
Female	15	56
Total	27	100

Table 5: Gender of victim in family-related deaths, where victims was >18, 2008/10

	n	%
Male	57	36
Female	102	64
Total	159	100

Table 6: Relationship between victim and primary offender in family related deaths where victim was <18, 2008/10

	n	%
male custodial parent	9	18
female custodial parent	10	20
male non-custodial parent	3	6
female non-custodial parent	0	0
step father	3	6
step mother	0	0
grandfather	0	0
grandmother	0	0
brother	0	0
sister	0	0
male defacto partner	1	2
other family (male)	1	2
other non-family*	14	29
unknown/not stated	8	16
Total	49	100

note: 'Other family' refers to in laws, niece/nephew, aunts/uncles*

This table is constructed based on the total number of victims and, in cases with multiple offenders, the relationship between the primary victim and the primary offender based on AIC counting rules

Table 7: Relationship between victim and primary offender in family related deaths where victim was >18, 2008/10

	n	%
male custodial parent	2	0
female custodial parent	0	0
male non-custodial parent	0	0
female non-custodial parent	0	0
step father	0	0
step mother	0	0
grandfather	1	0
grandmother	0	0
brother	4	1
sister	1	0
son (includes stepson)	15	3
daughter	5	1
husband	31	6
wife	8	2
ex-husband	12	2
ex-wife	0	0
male defacto partner	26	5
female defacto partner	13	3
male ex-defacto partner	14	3
female ex-defacto partner	0	0
boyfriend	2	0
girlfriend	3	1
ex-boyfriend	1	0
ex-girlfriend	1	0
other family* (male)	14	3
other family* (female)	1	0
male extra-marital lover/former lover	3	1
female extra-marital lover/former lover	1	0
homosexual relationship	1	0
other non-family or not stated	332	68
Total	491	100

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This table is constructed based on the total number of victims and, in cases with multiple offenders, the relationship between the primary victim and the primary offender based on AIC counting rules

Table 8: Family-related homicide INCIDENTS where victim was <18 by relationship of offender/s to victim/s and gender, 2008/10, n(%)

Offenders relationship to victim/s	one female victim	one male victim only	one male and one female victim	two male victims	two female and one male
Both custodial parents (mother and father)					
Custodial mother only	3	5		1	
Custodial father only	4	2			1
Non-custodial father only	3				
Step father only		2			
Both custodial mother and one other family member*					
Grandfather only					
Sister only					
Defacto	1				
One other family only (male)		1			

note: This table reflects the gender of victims and offenders in the 23 separate incidents of family deaths and characterises the relationship between the victim/offenders.

The percentages in parenthesis reflect the proportion of total incidents (n=xx)

note: 'other family' refers to in laws, niece/nephew, aunts/uncles

Table 9: Family-related homicide INCIDENTS where victim was >18 by relationship of offender/s to victim/s and gender, 2008/10, n(%)

Offenders relationship to victim/s	one female victim	one male victim only	one male and one female victim	two male victims	two male and one female
Both custodial parents (mother and father)					
Custodial mother only					
Custodial father only				1	
Non-custodial father only					
Step father only					
Both custodial mother and one other family member*					
Grandfather only	1				
brother		3			
Sister only	1				
Other family (male)	1	13			
One other family only Other family (female)		1			
son only (includes stepson)	5	9	1		
daughter	4	1			
husband only	31				
wife only		8			
ex-husband only (includes separated)	12				
male defacto partner only	26				
female defacto partner only		13			
female ex-defacto partner only					
male ex-defacto	14				
girlfriend		3			
boyfriend only	2				
homosexual relationship		1			
extramarital lover	3	1			
ex-boyfriend	1				
ex-girlfriend only		1			

note: This table reflects the gender of victims and offenders in the 157 separate incidents of family deaths and characterises the relationship between the victim/offenders. The incident involving both a child and adult family death is included here and not in table 8.

The percentages in parenthesis reflect the proportion of total incidents (n=xx)

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