

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

INDICATOR: Domestic violence-related calls for assistance:
Cases with weapons

DEFINITION: The number and proportion of domestic violence-related calls to law enforcement agencies that involved weapons

NUMERATOR: Number of domestic violence-related calls with weapons

DENOMINATOR: Total number of domestic violence-related calls to law enforcement agencies

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 OBJECTIVE: None

Domestic violence-related calls for assistance: Cases with weapons

	County						
	Domestic violence-related calls for assistance			Number by type of weapon			
Year	Number of calls	Proportion (%)	Number with weapons	Firearm	Knife / or Cutting Instrument	Other dangerous weapon	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.
1990	53,743	78.4%	42,138	953	2,118	3,521	31,257
1991	61,069	77.2%	47,173	1,578	2,337	4,184	39,074
1992	69,437	76.1%	52,830	1,413	2,711	5,453	43,253
1993	67,732	76.5%	51,809	1,418	2,612	5,507	42,272
1994	72,991	75.6%	55,203	1,371	2,634	6,058	45,140
1995	75,639	74.2%	56,129	1,178	2,573	6,035	46,343
1996	72,725	72.5%	52,729	958	2,474	6,168	43,129
1997	67,805	71.6%	48,559	781	2,122	5,558	40,098
1998	62,278	70.0%	43,619	622	1,852	5,055	36,090
1999	59,834	71.2%	42,573	612	1,706	5,034	35,221

Source: Special Report, "Total Domestic Violence Calls Received by Type of Weapon, by County", 1990-1998
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