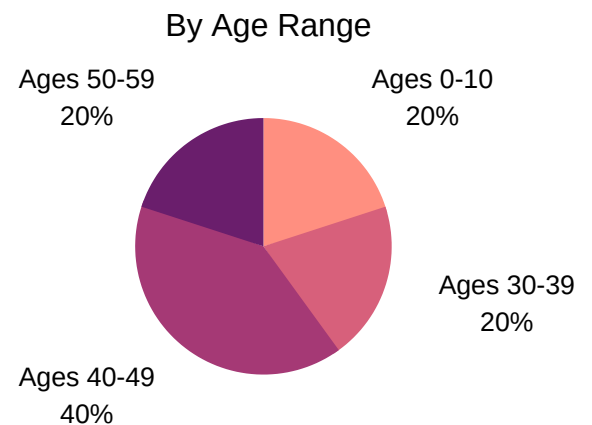
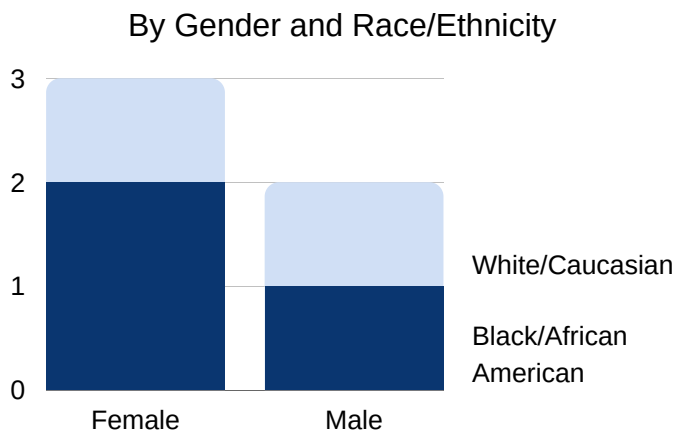


# New Orleans Domestic Violence Fatality Report Summary 2019

## DOMESTIC HOMICIDES IN 2019

In New Orleans, in 2019 there were a total of 5 homicides in which domestic violence<sup>1</sup> was identified as the root cause. Domestic homicides accounted for 4.2% of homicides that occurred in that year. Of the 5 domestic homicides, 3 were incidents in which family violence (FV) was identified as the root cause and 2 were incidents in which intimate partner violence (IPV) was identified as the root cause. Overall, domestic homicides in New Orleans decreased by 50% since 2018, while incidents in which IPV was identified as the root cause decreased by 71%.

## VICTIM DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS



## TAKEAWAY INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE CHARACTERISTICS

In the incidents that were rooted in IPV, two women were murdered by male suspects that were identified as former intimate dating partners. Both incidents occurred after arguments that took place outside of one woman's home and in the other woman's place of work. Both suspects used firearms as a means of killing both victims.

<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this report, domestic violence includes family violence (FV) which can occur between individuals who are parents/children, siblings, grandparent/grandchild, cousins, or in-laws and intimate partner violence (IPV) which includes individuals who are married, divorced, separated, dating, or former dating partners.