



Femicides in Ontario
May 2026

WE COUNT
FEMICIDE
BECAUSE...

MONTHLY
FEMICIDE IN
ONTARIO
FACTSHEET

MAY 1ST - MAY 31ST 2026

#WeCountFemicideBecause



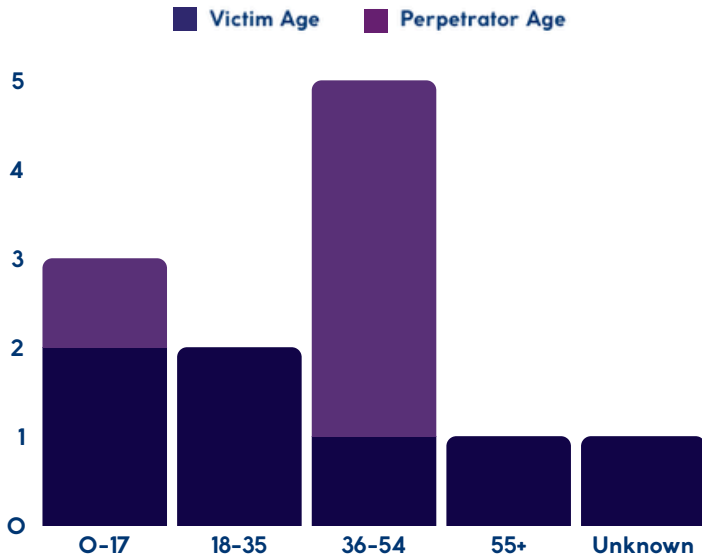
Ontario Femicides
(since Nov. 26 2025)

Quick Facts

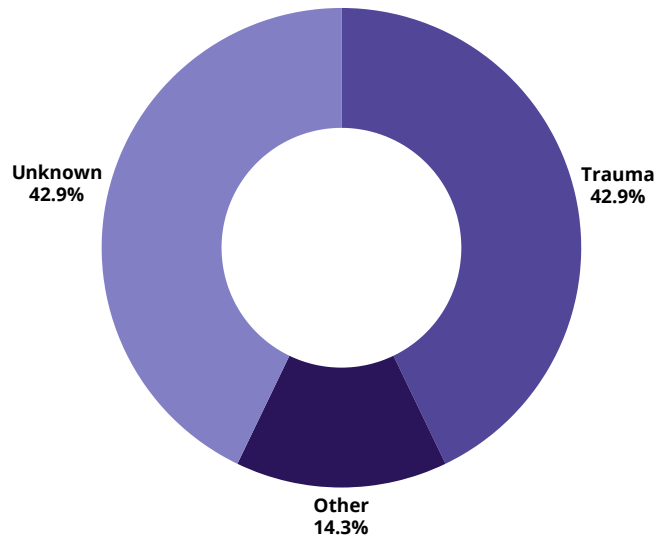
- OAITH's femicide definition includes a gender-related killing of a woman, child, trans woman, 2-Spirited Person, or gender non-conforming individual where a man has been charged in relation to the death

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)					
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
3	3	2	7	1	16

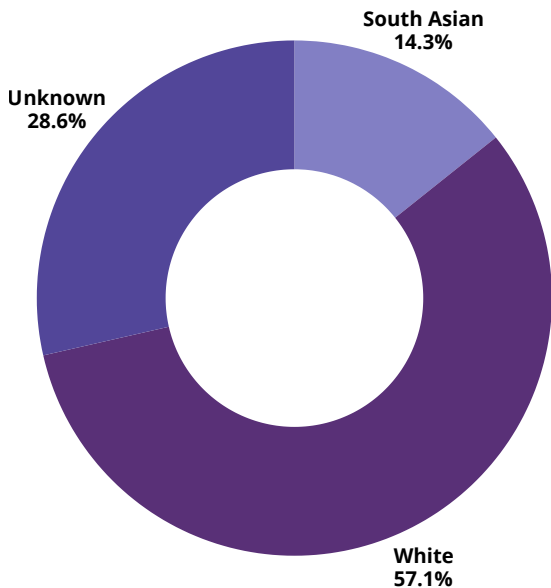
Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparison



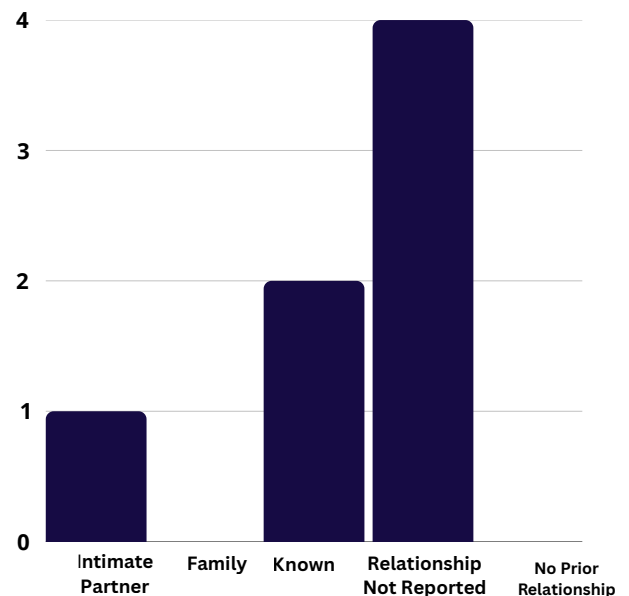
Cause of Death



Victim Race



Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison





Femicides in Ontario
May 2026

WE COUNT
FEMICIDE
BECAUSE...

MONTHLY
FEMICIDE IN
ONTARIO
FACTSHEET

MAY 1ST - MAY 31ST 2026

#WeCountFemicideBecause

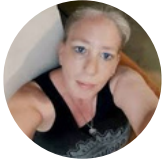


Ontario Femicides
(since Nov. 26 2025)

Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 7

East Region



LouWanda Elliot, 49 - Brockville, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/LouWandaElliotTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/LouWandaElliotTheBrockvilleRecorder>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/LouWandaElliotCBCNews>



Mackayla Elliot, 17 - Brockville, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/MackaylaElliotTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/MackaylaElliotTheBrockvilleRecorder>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/MackaylaElliotGlobalNews>



Nikita Elliot, 15 - Brockville, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/NikitaElliotTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/NikitaElliotTheBrockvilleRecorder>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/NikitaElliotCTVNews>



Geraldine Fulcher, 61 - Greater Madawaska, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/GeraldineFulcherRenfrewToday>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/GeraldineFulcherCBCNews>

West Region



Jane Doe, Unknown Age- Welland, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/JaneDoeWellandTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/JaneDoeWellandThoroldToday>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/JaneDoeWellandCTVNews>



Vidhi Megha, 23 - St. Catharines, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/VidhiMeghaStCatharinesStandard>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/VidhiMeghaCBCNews>



Jane Doe, 28 - St Thomas, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/JaneDoeStThomasLondonFreePress>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/JaneDoeStThomasCBC>



Suggested Citation:

Ontario Association of Interval and Transition
Houses (OAITH), 2026. May Monthly Femicide
in Ontario Factsheet.



Questions, Errors or Omissions: info@oait.ca



WE COUNT
FEMICIDE
BECAUSE...

MONTHLY
FEMICIDE IN
ONTARIO
FACTSHEET



Femicides in Ontario
May 2026

MAY 1ST - MAY 31ST 2026

Ontario Femicides
(since Nov. 26 2025)

#WeCountFemicideBecause

Measuring Progress on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide Prevention in Ontario

In May, seven femicides were confirmed in Ontario. This year, 16 femicides have been confirmed in Ontario. In six cases the victim's intimate partner (19% or 3/16) or family member (19% or 3/16) has been charged in relation to their deaths. In two cases (12%), the accused has been reported to be known to the victims and police have described their deaths as related to intimate partner violence. In seven cases (44%), the relationship between the victim and accused has not been disclosed, however, the killings were reported to be targeted. There was no prior relationship between the victim and accused in one case (6%).

As a part of Ontario STANDS and the National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence ongoing investments into services, women's economic empowerment and prevention efforts have been made to address the rates of GBV and femicide seen in Ontario and across the country (Ontario Newsroom, 2025; Department of Finance, 2025). Legislation is also being put in place to enhance criminal frameworks to respond to femicide and increase survivor protections (Department of Justice, 2025; Ontario Newsroom, 2026). Femicide rates have begun to decrease and are lower than reported in May 2024 (25 confirmed cases to date), however minimal changes have been reported between 2025 and 2026. In May 2025 there were 16 confirmed femicides in the province (OAITH, 2025). A year later, in 2026, 16 femicides have been confirmed, while two other cases remain unconfirmed pending further police investigation and the laying of criminal charges. As these statistics highlight, GBV and femicide continue to be pervasive throughout the province. In order to truly eradicate this form of violence ongoing work is needed to address the root causes and prevent GBV from occurring, ensuring further lives are not lost in preventable deaths. Ontario's femicide inquests have consistently identified opportunities to improve prevention through enhanced coordination, oversight and system accountability. While many recommendations have been brought forward, the implementation remains unclear, and several recommendations continue to be repeated, suggesting gaps in implementation. A dedicated mechanism to track, support and evaluate cross sector coordination and implementation could help to bridge this gap, ensuring recommendations inform sustainable shifts. By strengthening accountability and coordination across sectors Ontario can continue to make measurable progress towards eradicating violence in the province and preventing future lives from being lost to femicide.

Works Cited

Department of Justice. 2025. Canada overhauls Criminal Code to protect victims and keep kids safe from predators.

Department of Finance. 2025. Minister Champagne announces funding to advance equality, and build safer, more inclusive communities across Canada.

Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses (OAITH). 2025. May Monthly Femicide Report.

Ontario Newsroom. 2025. Ontario Investing More than \$26.7 Million to Protect Survivors of Gender-Based Violence. Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.

Ontario Newsroom. 2026. Ontario Introduces Legislation to Protect Communities and Keep Streets Safe. Ministry of the Solicitor General.

mulberryfinder.ca

Join the We Count Femicide
Because...Newsletter:

Learn More:

training.oaith.ca

bit.ly/FemicideMailList

bit.ly/WeCountFemicideBecause