



Figure 1 – Data supplied by HPD and analyzed by UH IRWGS

The chart above on HPD Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) homicide data 2019-2023 augments our [February 2023 DV Report](#) for the Houston Area. It compares Total Homicides in a given year to the numbers of Family Violence (FV) Homicides, as supplied by HPD. In addition, IRWGS analyzed and broke out the number of IPV homicides from within the FV data, which included relationships. As a separate column the chart also documents the numbers of perpetrator suicides, for full overview of the number of lives lost.

This data reveals that the percentage of both IPV and FV homicides rose proportional to total HPD homicides in 2023. We will update to include HCSO data, when all cases are finalized.

IPV as proportion of total homicides:

- 2019 7.8%
- 2020 6.3%
- 2021 7.8%
- 2022 8.8%
- 2023 11%

FV as proportion of total homicides:

- 2019 15.7%
- 2020 15%
- 2021 17.1%
- 2022 15.2%
- 2023 18.6%