The purpose of this document is to make data sources related to intimate partner violence, domestic violence, and sexual violence more accessible to local and state level agencies in North Carolina doing work related to these topics. In this inventory, each key, relevant data source and the type of data it offers has been summarized so that practitioners can quickly identify which data sources will be most useful to their work. Information included in the following report are based on information available through January, 2010.

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (IPV), also called domestic violence, is a pattern of coercive behavior in which one person attempts to control another through threats or actual use of tactics, which may include any or all of the following: physical, sexual, verbal, economic, psychological abuse and stalking. The behavior may occur during the relationship or after the relationship has ended.1

SEXUAL VIOLENCE (SV) is any sexual act that is perpetrated against someone's will. SV encompasses a range of offenses, including a completed nonconsensual sex act (i.e., rape), an attempted nonconsensual sex act, abusive sexual contact (i.e., unwanted touching), and non-contact sexual abuse (e.g., threatened sexual violence, exhibitionism, verbal sexual harassment). All types involve victims who do not consent, or who are unable to consent or refuse to allow the act.2

Data Source Criteria
Data sources related to IPV and SV were selected for inclusion in this inventory based on 5 criteria:
1. Accessibility: The data are publically available or available upon request.
2. Recentness: Data have been collected in the last 5 years.
3. Frequency: Data are collected at least every 2 years.
4. Relevance: Data are particularly relevant to IPV and SV and may provide a unique or in-depth perspective on these health topics.
5. Quality: Data are collected, analyzed, and reported consistently and completely.

The evaluation process for including a data source is depicted in Figure 1.

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1 Definition developed by the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV).
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**Intimate Partner Violence Services (Governor’s Crime Commission)**

**State, Local**

**Purpose:** To make North Carolina crime trend data from crime reports available to the public

**Access:** Public

**Contact:**

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http://www.ncgccd.org/SACDATA.htm

**Format in which data are available:**

- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Record level data? Yes

**Query capability?** Yes

**Data collection instrument available?** No

**Demographic Variables**
- year, age category (juvenile or adult)

**Primary Outcomes**
- forcible rape arrests
- forcible rape crimes
- domestic violence protective orders

**Data Collection**

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**Sample Description:**
- All crime reports

Local Law Enforcement Crime Reports

Local

Purpose: To create public access to crime report information for each local police department  
Access: Public

Contact: National State Local

must visit each county’s police department website

Format in which data are available:
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? Yes
- Record level data? No

Query capability? No  
Data collection instrument available? No

Demographic Variables
- county

Primary Outcomes
- murder
- rape
- aggravated assault

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Data Collection method: Crime reports filed by local law enforcement

Comments: Only number of crimes per district for each police department are readily available. More detailed reports may be available by contacting local law enforcement office directly
NC Administrative Office of the Courts:
Domestic Violence Protective Order Information
State, Local

**Purpose:** To provide yearly reports of domestic violence-related trials from district court civil cases

**Access:** Public

**Contact:**
- National
- State
- Local


**Format in which data are available:**
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? Yes
- Record level data? Yes

**Query capability?** No

**Data collection instrument available?** No

**Demographic Variables**
- age, county

**Primary Outcomes**
- DV-related restraining orders
- trial status
- ex parte restraining issue
- dispositions

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**Data Collection method:** District court reports

**Comments:** Need data codes to understand raw data
National Violence Against Women Survey
National

Purpose: To provide comparable data on women’s and men’s experiences with violent victimization
Access: Public

Contact: National                State                Local
(800) 851-3420
askncjrs@ncjrs.org
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Format in which data are available:
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Record level data? No

Query capability? No                Data collection instrument available? Yes

Demographic Variables
- sex, age, race, Hispanic origin, marital status, education

Primary Outcomes
- forcible rape at any time
- physical assault as an adult
- physical assault as a child
- stalking experienced at any time
- injury from rape & physical assault
- use of medical services

Data Collection
Frequency: One time survey, 1998

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Data Collection method: computer-assisted telephone survey conducted between Nov 1995-May 1996

Sampling Method
n=8000 of both sex

Sample Description:
- nationally representative
- random-digit dialing of households
- selected adult with the most recent birthday

Comments: Allows opportunity to track victimization by the same perpetrator; Multiple, behaviorally specific questions (rather than single, direct questions) were used to screen respondents for assault
NC Attorney General Domestic Violence Statistics

State

**Purpose:** To provide annual statistics on domestic violence related homicides in North Carolina

**Access:** Public

**Contact:**
- **National**
  - (919) 716-6400
  - [http://www.ncdoj.gov/Home/ContactNCDOJ.aspx](http://www.ncdoj.gov/Home/ContactNCDOJ.aspx)

**Format in which data are available:**
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Record level data? No

**Query capability?** No

**Data collection instrument available?** No

**Demographic Variables**
- relationship of victim to offender, protection order status, criminal status

**Primary Outcomes**
- domestic violence related homicide

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**Sample Description:**
- N/A

**Data Collection method:** Reports from all state and local law enforcement agencies, required by NC law

NC Council for Women and Domestic Violence Commission IPV and SV Services
State, Local

Purpose: To provide data about services provided to displaced homemakers, abusers, victims of DV/SV
Access: Public

Contact:  
National  
(877) 502-9898  
http://www.nccfwdvc.com/stats.htm  

State  
Local

Format in which data are available:
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Record level data? Yes

Query capability? No  
Data collection instrument available? Yes

Demographic Variables
- race, sex, age, marital status, # of children, county, offender relationship

Primary Outcomes
- number of clients
- number of calls
- number of services available
- education placements
- number of clients placed in jobs
- types of services provided
- abuser treatment referral source
- abuser treatment completion

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Year started: 2004

Comments:
North Carolina Hospital Emergency Surveillance System (NCHESS)

State

**Purpose:** To address the need for early detection and timely public health surveillance in North Carolina

**Access:** Need login

**Contact:**

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<td><a href="mailto:ncdetect@listserv.med.unc.edu">ncdetect@listserv.med.unc.edu</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.ncdetect.org/index.html">http://www.ncdetect.org/index.html</a></td>
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**Format in which data are available:**

- Prepared report? No
- Customized report? Yes
- Record level data? No

**Query capability?** No

**Data collection instrument available?** No

**Demographic Variables**

**Primary Outcomes**

- syndrome
- chief complaint
- initial ED temperature
- history of present illness

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**Sample Description:**

- all 112 hospitals in NC

**Data Collection method:** Receive data daily from all 24/7 EDs in NC via NCHESS system

**Comments:** To access raw data and reports you must request an account and the data you want; NC Injury & Violence Prevention can also generate reports upon request.
North Carolina Sex Offender and Public Protection Registry database
State, Local

**Purpose:** To protect the public, keeping them informed and helping ensure safety in their communities

**Access:** Public

**Contact:**
- **National**
  - [http://sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/contact.aspx](http://sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/contact.aspx)
- **State**
  - [http://sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/stats.aspx](http://sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/stats.aspx)

**Format in which data are available:**
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Record level data? Yes

**Query capability?** Yes

**Data collection instrument available?** No

**Demographic Variables**
- county, address, birthdate, name, race, sex, height, weight, scared/mark/tattoo

**Primary Outcomes**
- offense
- violation of parole
- release date
- conviction date
- sentence
- victim age

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**Comments:** Not all offenders are included in this report because of different registration requirements. Offenders whose status is listed as “pending” are not included in this report.
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
National, State, Local

**Purpose:** Collect data on health status, behaviors, and use of health services related to illness and death

**Access:** Public

**Contact:**
- National
  - BFRSSStaff@dhhs.nc.gov
- State
- Local

http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/comment.htm

**Format in which data are available:**
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? Yes
- Record level data? Yes

**Query capability?** Yes  
**Data collection instrument available?** Yes

**Demographic Variables**
- Gender, race, age, education, household income

**Primary Outcomes**
- sexual abuse
- physical abuse

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<td>- largest 13 counties &amp; divided rest into 3 regions</td>
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<td>- oversampled to get county data, minority groups</td>
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**Comments:** Sexual assault and violent assault questions are “state-added” and are asked inconsistently: 2007, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000
**Vital Statistics System (Death Certificates)**

**Nationa, State, Local**

**Purpose:** To describe total and cause-specific deaths at the national, state, and county level

**Access:** Limited

**Contact:**

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<td><a href="mailto:vitalrecords@dhhs.state.nc.us">vitalrecords@dhhs.state.nc.us</a></td>
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<td><a href="mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov">cdcinfo@cdc.gov</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/deaths/dms/2008/">http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/deaths/dms/2008/</a></td>
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**Format in which data are available:**
- Prepared report? No
- Customized report? Yes
- Record level data? No

**Query capability?** Yes

**Data collection instrument available?** Yes

**Demographic Variables**
- Age, sex, race, hispanic origin, marital status, education

**Primary Outcomes**
- assault (homicide)
- sexual assault (homicide)

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**Comments:** Death certificates may not include the ultimate cause of death, as this may be determined by courts long after death of individual.
National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS)

National

**Purpose:** To provide characteristics of inpatients discharged from non-federal hospitals in the United States

**Access:** Public

**Contact:**

National
(301) 458-4321
nhds@cdc.gov
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhds.htm

State

Local

**Format in which data are available:**

- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Record level data? Yes

**Query capability?** No

**Data collection instrument available?** No

**Demographic Variables**
- age, sex, race, ethnicity, marital status, and expected source of payment

**Primary Outcomes**
- Diagnosis
- Length of stay
- Procedures performed

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**Data Collection method:** Medical transcription by hospital staff; Purchased electronic data files

**Sample Description:**
- A stratified, systematic sampling scheme
- Probability proportional to # of discharges
- Only short-term, general, or children’s hospitals

**Comments:**
Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)
National, State

**Purpose:** CDC initiative to reduce infant mortality and low birth weight

**Access:** Public

**Contact:**
- National
  - (800) CDC-INFO
  - cdcinfo@cdc.gov
  - [www.cdc.gov/prams](http://www.cdc.gov/prams)
- State
  - PRAMStaff@dhhs.nc.gov
  - [www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/prams/index.html](http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/prams/index.html)
- Local

**Format in which data are available:**
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? Yes
- Record level data? No

**Query capability?** No

**Data collection instrument available?** Yes

**Demographic Variables**
- Age, race, ethnicity, education, marital status, income, WIC and Medicaid

**Primary Outcomes**
- Physical abuse before pregnancy

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**Comments:** Data excludes out-of-state births to residents; in-state births to non-residents; multiple gestations of 4 or more siblings; births to mothers 12 years old and younger; birth certificates missing the mother's last name
Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)
National, State, (Local)

**Purpose:** To monitor trends in health-risk behaviors and conditions among youth and young adults

**Access:** Public

**Contact:**
- **National**
  - http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/contact/index.htm
- **State**
  - lbrewste@nhcs.k12.nc.us
- **Local**
  - http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/index.htm

**Format in which data are available:**
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? Yes
- Record level data? Yes

**Query capability?** No  **Data collection instrument available?** Yes

**Demographic Variables**
- Sex, race/ethnicity, grade

**Primary Outcomes**
- dating physical abuse in past 12 mos
- sexual abuse
- physical fight in past 12 mos
- frequency of carrying a weapon

**Data Collection**
**Frequency:** Spring every 2 years

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**Data Collection method:** School or home-based questionnaire; used cassette players and written answer sheets

**Sampling Method**
**n=195 US schools**

**Sample Description:**
- US: random cluster sample by county, school, class
- NC: Randomly selected classes from high schools
- Only public schools in state and local data

**Comments:** The national sample is not an aggregation of the state and local surveys; Local data for Charlotte-Mecklenburg County from 2007 and New Hanover County from 2005 are available.
**NC Statewide Automated Victim Assistance and Notification (NC SAVAN)**

**State, Local**

**Purpose:** To help victims of crime get custody status and court information about offenders  
**Access:** Limited

**Contact:**
- **National**
  - (877) 627-2826
  - dallan@NCGCCD.org
  - [http://www.ncsavan.org/](http://www.ncsavan.org/)

**Format in which data are available:**
- Prepared report? No
- Customized report? Yes
- Record level data? No

**Query capability?** No  
**Data collection instrument available?** No

**Demographic Variables**

**Primary Outcomes**
- custody status about offenders
- court information about offenders

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**Data Collection method:**

**Comments:** NC SAVAN has begun efforts to compile and make their data publically available, but data are not yet available to the public
Supplementary Homicide Report (Bureau of Justice Statistics)
National

**Purpose:** To examine how domestic violence cases are handled by the justice system

**Access:** Public

**Contact:**
- National (202) 307-1241
  - askbjs@usdoj.gov

**Format in which data are available:**
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? No
- Record level data? Yes

**Query capability?** No

**Data collection instrument available?** Yes

**Demographic Variables**
- age, sex, race, ethnicity

**Primary Outcomes**
- types of assault charge filed
- victim injury
- defendant weapon use
- location of incident
- case processing outcomes
- alcohol or drug use
- history of abuse
- witness of incident

**Data Collection**

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**Data Collection method:** Prosecutor files, court records

Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS)
National, State

Purpose: To provide customized reports of injury-related data so that injury and death can be prevented
Access: Public

Contact: National  State  Local
(800) CDC-INFO
cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Format in which data are available:
- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? Yes
- Record level data? No

Query capability? Yes  Data collection instrument available? No

Demographic Variables
- Age, race, sex, region, marital status, military status, pregnancy status.

Primary Outcomes
- non-fatal violent sexual assault
- homicide
- homicide followed by suicide
- mechanism of death
- circumstances of crime

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Data Collection method: Death certificates, Coroner/medical examiner records, Police records

Sampling Method
n=N/A

Sample Description:
- There is no sampling; all violent deaths included

Comments: Data are only available for 16 states, and therefore are not nationally representative.
National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)
National, State

**Purpose:** To provide communities with a clearer understanding of violent deaths so they can be prevented
**Access:** Public

**Contact:**
- **National**
  - (800) CDC-INFO
  - cdcinfo@cdc.gov
- **State**
  - (919) 707-5432
  - tammy.norwood@ncmail.net
- **Local**

**Format in which data are available:**
- Prepared report? No
- Customized report? Yes
- Record level data? No

**Query capability?** Yes **Data collection instrument available?** No

**Demographic Variables**
- Age, race, sex, region, marital status, military status, pregnancy status

**Primary Outcomes**
- Intimate partner homicide
- Homicide by victim injured by IPV
- Homicide by acquaintance or friend
- Homicide by other relationship
- Mechanism of death
- Circumstances of crime

**Data Collection**
- **Frequency:** Constantly collected

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**Data Collection method:**
- Death certificates, police reports, medical examiner/coroner reports, and crime labs

**Sampling Method**
- **n:** N/A

**Sample Description:**
- An incident-based, relational database
  - Link records on deaths that occurred at same time

**Comments:** Only accessible through WISQARS database.
APPENDIX

Other Data Sources

Other data sources related to IPV and SV were identified but not included in this inventory. While many of these sources provide valuable and useful data, they did not meet our selection criteria.

Other data sources considered include:
- County Health Department Community Health Assessments
- DPI Injury Report
- EMS (PreMIS)
- Healthy People 2010
- Healthy Carolinians
- Homicide Research Data - UNC Injury Prevention Research Center (IPRC)
- National Electronic Injury Surveillance System
- North Carolina Injury and Violence Prevention Branch, NC Division of Public Health (NC-DPH)
- North Carolina Trauma Registry
- Office of the Medical Examiner
- State Bureau of Investigation
- State Indicator Reports (CDC-DACHSII)
- Suicide and Homicide Research Data - UNC Injury Prevention Research Center (IPRC)

Contact

Please contact us to report errors. If you or your agency frequently use a data source that is not summarized in this inventory but you think should be included, please let us know and/or provide the relevant information about the data source so we can include it in this report.

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