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4042 trans and gender-diverse people reported murdered between 1 January 2008 and 30 September 2021

4042 personas trans y género-diversas reportadas asesinadas entre 1 enero 2008 y 30 septiembre 2021

World Regions/Countries

Regiones del mundo / Países

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2008-Sep 2021
All regions	Todas las regiones	148	224	233	271	312	271	294	276	325	358	348	322	376	282	4040

Africa	África	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2008-Sep 2021
South Africa	Sudáfrica	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	11
Tanzania	Tanzania	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Uganda	Uganda	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Algeria	Argelia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Liberia	Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mauritius	Mauricio	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malawi	Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
		2	2	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	19

Asia	Asia	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2008-Sep 2021
India	India	1	9	5	5	8	6	14	7	7	4	6	11	9	10	102
Pakistan	Pakistán	3	1	5	6	6	2	5	6	5	7	6	11	11	7	81

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Philippines	Filipinas	5	1	10	9	3	1	6	5	5	7	1	4	5	15	77
Thailand	Tailandia	0	1	3	2	0	6	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	20
Malaysia	Malasia	1	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	16
China	China	1	3	4	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Indonesia	Indonesia	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
Nepal	Nepal	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	5
Myanmar	Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Iraq	Irak	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Saudi Arabia	Arabia Saudita	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Afghanistan	Afganistán	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cambodia	Camboya	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iran	Irán	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Japan	Japón	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kazakhstan	Kazajistán	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lao	Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Republic of Korea	República de Corea	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Singapore	Singapur	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tajikistan	Tayikistán	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Uzbekistan	Uzbekistán	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
		18	20	31	26	21	20	31	21	22	26	18	30	27	38	349

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Central and South America	Centro y Sudamérica	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2008-Sep 2021
Brazil	Brasil	57	68	99	103	126	104	132	113	136	175	168	115	157	92	1645
Mexico	México	4	9	14	33	49	45	40	35	61	67	61	65	64	46	593
Colombia	Colombia	13	13	15	18	10	8	8	20	10	17	16	16	19	22	205
Venezuela	Venezuela	4	23	6	17	8	21	8	11	13	5	6	3	1	3	129
Honduras	Honduras	4	15	8	10	15	14	11	6	6	4	1	8	6	4	112
Argentina	Argentina	2	3	3	10	1	4	11	6	12	6	10	13	12	11	104
Guatemala	Guatemala	1	12	14	7	5	0	3	0	1	1	4	4	6	2	60
El Salvador	El Salvador	1	5	0	1	0	5	3	7	8	7	6	8	4	3	58
Dominican Republic	República Dominicana	0	4	4	4	18	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	1	0	47
Ecuador	Ecuador	1	2	5	1	2	1	9	7	1	0	1	8	6	3	47
Peru	Perú	1	4	2	2	2	3	6	2	2	0	4	1	7	2	38
Bolivia	Bolivia	0	1	5	1	3	3	0	0	3	1	2	0	2	1	22
Chile	Chile	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	5	1	2	20
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	18
Uruguay	Uruguay	0	1	0	1	6	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	13
Paraguay	Paraguay	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	12
Costa Rica	Costa Rica	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	9
Nicaragua	Nicaragua	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
Guyana	Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

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Panama	Panamá	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cuba	Cuba	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Belize	Belice	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jamaica	Jamaica	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Haiti	Haití	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad y Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
		94	167	182	211	254	216	238	217	259	293	286	250	297	193	3157

Europe	Europa	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2008-Sep 2021
Turkey	Turquía	4	7	7	6	6	4	3	4	3	2	5	3	1	3	58
Italy	Italia	5	7	1	3	6	2	1	2	5	1	5	0	4	2	44
Spain	España	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	14
France	Francia	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	3	12
UK	Reino Unido	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	11
Russia	Rusia	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	9
Azerbaijan	Azerbaiyán	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
Netherlands	Países Bajos	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Georgia	Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Germany	Alemania	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Portugal	Portugal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Serbia	Serbia	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Sweden	Suecia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Albania	Albania	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Austria	Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Finland	Finlandia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Greece	Grecia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hungary	Hungría	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Poland	Polonia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		13	20	11	16	15	10	8	13	15	6	13	9	13	11	173	

North America	Norteamérica	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2008-Sep 2021
USA	EE.UU.	17	14	9	17	17	23	14	22	28	29	27	30	37	40	324
Canada	Canadá	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	9
		18	14	9	17	18	24	15	23	28	31	27	32	37	40	333

Oceania	Oceania	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2008-Sep 2021
Australia	Australia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Fiji	Fiji	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
New Zealand	Nueva Zelanda	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
New Caledonia	Nueva Caledonia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	Papúa Nueva Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	10

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Occupation / Source of income

Ocupación / Fuente de ingreso

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2008- Sep 2021
sex worker	trabajadore del sexo	62	55	64	72	71	52	56	77	54	49	67	89	137	66	971
hair dresser/ stylist/beautician	peluquera/estilista	3	4	5	7	13	14	16	9	16	13	28	28	33	22	211
employee/clerk/ civil servant	empleade/ funcionarie	1	4	3	3	5	7	4	6	7	5	4	6	8	7	70
artist	artista	2	3	5	0	2	8	4	8	4	7	5	7	9	6	70
activist/movement leader	activista/líder del movimiento	2	2	3	0	3	1	2	6	8	4	10	7	2	7	57
waitress/waiter/ bartender	camarere/barman	1	2	1	2	4	2	5	1	7	8	4	2	7	1	47
seller/merchant	comerciante	0	3	3	0	1	4	3	1	4	2	5	5	9	5	45
owner of beauty shop/hair salon/ bar/shop	dueñe de salón de belleza/peluqueria/ bar/tienda	1	2	4	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	18
religious leader	líder religiose	0	3	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12
housekeeper/ cleaner	gubernanta/ limpiadore	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	10
other	otro	2	3	2	7	7	10	13	6	7	5	14	21	25	22	144
not reported	no registrada	74	143	140	177	199	173	188	161	215	262	210	154	144	147	2387
		148	224	233	271	312	271	294	276	325	358	348	322	377	283	4042

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Cause of death

Causa de muerte

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2008- Sep 2021
shot	disparos	70	73	92	95	119	101	89	98	131	156	149	106	152	106	1537
stabbed	apuñalamiento	29	47	43	51	49	47	65	73	59	66	67	73	89	62	820
beaten	paliza	13	17	24	34	32	29	37	29	32	37	28	28	26	11	377
strangled/hanged	estrangulamiento/ ahorcamiento	0	12	12	23	11	9	5	14	9	3	10	15	10	7	140
stoned	pedrada	4	3	5	8	9	10	7	6	2	11	10	8	7	5	95
asphyxiation/ smoke inhalation/ suffocated	asfixia/intoxicación de humo/ sofocamiento	0	1	2	1	2	3	13	6	14	10	11	10	9	4	86
tortured	tortura	3	2	2	2	2	4	5	6	5	10	3	9	16	3	72
decapitated/ dismembered	degollamiento/ desmembramiento	2	3	4	9	7	5	4	2	1	4	4	6	5	5	61
burned	quemaduras	1	4	1	5	2	1	9	0	9	4	6	4	9	3	58
run-over by car	atropello con vehículo	3	1	2	1	5	4	1	6	5	7	3	4	8	7	57
throat cut	corte de la garganta	0	6	5	3	6	6	1	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	39
other	otro	4	2	6	2	3	4	3	4	3	2	6	23	36	45	143
not reported	no registrada	19	53	35	37	65	48	55	31	52	45	48	34	10	25	557
		148	224	233	271	312	271	294	276	325	358	348	322	377	283	4042

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Location of death Local de muerte

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2008- Sep 2021
street	calle	20	30	26	89	74	77	78	137	125	145	122	100	138	102	1263
own residence	residencia propia	15	23	26	33	51	51	52	44	52	58	52	75	32	69	683
brushwood/field/ grassland/rural area/grove/forest	campo/maleza/ área rural/ arboleda/ floresta	1	2	5	14	21	20	16	16	18	8	16	13	25	10	185
highway/beltway	carretera/autopista	2	0	7	5	25	7	8	4	18	13	27	32	18	9	175
beach/shore/river/ under bridge	playa/rio/orilla/ bajo el puente	1	1	6	5	6	8	6	2	17	11	16	11	15	10	115
hotel/motel/ drive-in	hotel/motel/ drive-in	0	6	3	6	2	10	7	4	8	6	9	8	20	11	100
construction site/ empty lot/ abandoned building	lugar de obras/ solar/ residencia municipal vacante/ edificio abandonado	1	1	0	3	1	5	7	9	16	11	14	15	5	11	99
park/public square/ space/ market	parque/plaza/ espacio público/ mercado	1	1	2	10	6	3	7	7	9	8	6	8	12	7	87
car/van	coche/camioneta	2	1	4	10	7	3	5	4	6	5	9	4	11	6	77
bar/restaurant/ nightclub	bar/restaurante/ club nocturno	0	2	2	4	8	0	5	3	2	8	7	11	6	0	58
hairdresser's shop/ beauty salon	peluqueria/ salón de belleza	2	3	1	0	2	5	3	0	3	4	5	2	6	6	42

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relative's/friend's/ client's apartment/ family house	apartamento del cliente/amigue/ pariente/familia	1	2	2	1	0	2	3	7	2	2	0	4	1	0	27
prison/ police station	prisión/ puesto de policía	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	20
railroad/station/ metro station/ railway tracks	ferrocarril/estación	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	17
other	otro	4	2	1	12	15	13	22	15	5	12	12	17	22	22	174
not reported	no registrada	93	150	145	77	89	65	74	22	39	65	49	19	13	20	920
		148	224	233	271	312	271	294	276	325	358	348	322	377	283	4042

Data collected by the TvT team, TGEU members, and the following partner organisations:

Asia Pacific Transgender Network (APTN)
 ANTRA (Brazil)
 ASTRA Rio (Brazil)
 Centro de Apoyo a las Identidades Trans (Mexico)
 Gender DynamiX (South Africa)
 IBTE (Brazil)
 Pembe Hayat (Turkey)
 Observatorio Ciudadano Trans (Colombia)
 Rwanda Gender Pride (Rwanda)

Red Umbrella (Turkey)
 Refugee Law Project (Uganda)
 S.H.E. (South Africa)
 STRAP (The Philippines)
 Thai Transgender Alliance (Thailand)
 Trans China (China)
 Trans X (Austria)
 Wajood (Pakistan)