

## Reported Deaths of 136 Murdered Trans Persons in 2008

**Data collected and list composed by Carsten Balzer and Aimar Sues**  
for the “Trans Murder Monitoring” project, a subproject of Transgender Europe’s  
“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project

World Regions/Countries	
North America	17
U.S.A.	17
Latin America	97
Argentina	2
Brasil	59
Chile	1
Colombia	13
Costa Rica	1
Ecuador	1
El Salvador	1
Guatemala	1
Honduras	5
Mexico	4
Paraguay	2
Peru	1
Venezuela	4
Europe	11
Germany	2
Italy	5
Portugal	1
Spain	1
Turkey	2
Africa	1
South Africa	1
Asia	9
Indonesia	1
Iraq	3
Malaysia	1
Pakistan	3
Singapore	1

Oceania	1
Australia	1
Total	136

Month			
January	16	July	16
February	21	August	9
March	9	September	6
April	6	October	5
May	9	November	16
June	13	December	10
Total	136		

Age	
14-17	6
18-29	40
30-39	24
40-49	12
50-59	3
60-69	1
Not reported	50
Total	136

Profession	
Sex worker	47
Hairdresser	4
Pupil	1
Policeman	1
Performer	1
Clerk	1
Cook	1
Waitress	1
Not reported	79
Total	136

Cause of Death	
Shot to death	66
Stabbed to death	23
Beaten	10
Tortured	4
Run down by car	4
Stoned	2
Strangled	1
Thrown out of a moving vehicle	1
Dismembering	1
Burning	1
Poisoned	1
Grenade explosion	1
Drowned	1
Not reported	20
Total	136

Location of Death	
Street	55
Home	14
Public space	6
Hospital	5
Garbage dumpster	3
Police station	3
Rural zone	3
Highway	2
Car	2
Beauty Salon	2
Class room	1
River	1
Central Station	1
Not reported	38
Total	136

#### Sources:

“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide research project” and GGB (Grupo Gay da Bahia) tables (see [www.ggb.org.br](http://www.ggb.org.br)).



**Reported Deaths of 197 Murdered Trans Persons in 2009**  
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World Regions/Countries	
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>156</b>
Argentina	3
Brazil	68
Chile	1
Colombia	6
Cuba	1
Dominican Republic	4
Ecuador	2
El Salvador	5
Guatemala	13
Honduras	14
Mexico	10
Nicaragua	2
Peru	4
Uruguay	1
Venezuela	22
<b>Europe</b>	<b>17</b>
Albania	1
Italy	6
Serbia	1
Spain	2
Turkey	5
United Kingdom	2
<b>North America</b>	<b>14</b>
U.S.A. (including 2 cases in Puerto Rico)	14
<b>Asia</b>	<b>8</b>
India	4
Malaysia	4
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1</b>
Algeria	1



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Oceania	1
New Zealand	1
Total	197

Months	
January	19
February	10
March	17
April	9
May	16
June	15
July	15
August	9
September	5
October	22
November	16
December	17
Not reported	27
Total	197

Cause of Death	
Shot	65
Stabbed	39
Beaten	11
Strangled	10
Tortured	4
Head injuries	4
Burned	4
Dismembered	3
Slashed throat	3
Stoned	3
Thrown out of a moving car	1
Run over by car	1
Smoke inhalation	1
Poisoned	1
Hanged	1
Not reported	46
Total	197



Location of Death	
Street	27
Home	18
Hospital	7
Park	4
Hotel/Motel/Drive In	3
Beauty salon	2
Abandoned building	1
Bar	1
Client's apartment	1
Car	1
Liquor shop	1
Friend's house	1
Corn field	1
Not reported	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>

Profession	
Sex worker	45
Seller	4
Stylist	3
Performer	2
Bar owner	1
Clerk	1
Cabinet maker	1
Waitress	1
Chorus singer	1
TV presenter	1
Official	1
Fruit seller	1
Social worker	1
Religious leader	1
“Guruji” (leader of a hijra community)	1
Not reported	132
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>



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Age	
14-17	7
18-19	12
20-29	49
30-39	35
40-49	20
50-59	1
60-69	2
Not reported	71
Total	197

**Source:**

“Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” research project ([www.transrespect-transphobia.org](http://www.transrespect-transphobia.org)) and Partner Organization: Grupo Gay da Bahia ([www.ggb.org.br](http://www.ggb.org.br))