

## TMM UPDATE • TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE 2017

**2,609 reported murders of trans and gender-diverse people  
between 1 January 2008 and 30 September 2017**

### World Regions/Countries

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008- Sep 2017
All regions	148	224	233	271	312	271	294	276	324	256	2609

### Africa

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008- Sep 2017
South Africa	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	7
Tanzania	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Uganda	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Algeria	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mauritius	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2	2	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	14

### Asia

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008- Sep 2017
India	1	9	5	5	8	6	14	7	7	2	64
Philippines	5	1	10	9	3	1	6	5	5	6	51
Pakistan	3	1	5	6	6	2	5	6	5	5	44
Thailand	0	1	3	2	0	6	2	0	2	4	20
China	1	3	4	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	15
Malaysia	1	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	12
Indonesia	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	9
Iraq	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bangladesh	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Nepal	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Afghanistan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iran	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Republic of Korea	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Singapore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	18	20	31	26	21	20	31	21	22	21	231

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### Central and South America

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008-Sep 2017
Brazil	57	68	99	103	126	104	132	113	136	133	1071
Mexico	4	9	14	33	49	45	40	35	61	47	337
Colombia	13	13	15	18	10	8	8	20	10	9	124
Venezuela	4	23	6	17	8	21	8	11	13	5	116
Honduras	4	15	8	10	15	14	11	6	6	2	91
Argentina	2	3	3	10	1	4	11	6	12	4	56
Guatemala	1	12	14	7	5	0	3	0	1	0	43
Dominican Republic	0	4	4	4	18	1	3	1	3	2	40
El Salvador	1	5	0	1	0	5	3	7	8	6	36
Ecuador	1	2	5	1	2	1	9	7	1	0	29
Peru	1	4	2	2	2	3	6	2	2	0	24
Bolivia	0	1	5	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	16
Uruguay	0	1	0	1	6	2	0	2	0	0	12
Chile	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	10
Puerto Rico	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Paraguay	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	8
Costa Rica	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6
Nicaragua	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Panama	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Cuba	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Belize	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Jamaica	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>2048</b>

### Europe

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008-Sep 2017
Turkey	4	7	7	6	6	4	3	4	3	0	44
Italy	5	7	1	3	6	2	1	2	5	0	32
Spain	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	9
UK	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	9
France	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	6
Azerbaijan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Russia	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Germany	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Serbia	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Albania	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Poland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Portugal	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>123</b>

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North America	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008-Sep 2017
USA	17	14	9	17	17	23	14	22	27	21	181
Canada	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	6
	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>187</b>

Oceania	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008-Sep 2017
Australia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Fiji	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Caledonia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Zealand	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

### Age



Profession/occupation/ source of income	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008-Sep 2017
Sex worker	61	55	63	72	70	50	55	73	53	31	583
Hairdresser/stylist	3	4	6	7	13	14	17	9	16	10	99
Artist	2	3	5	0	2	7	4	8	4	6	41
Employee/clerk/civil servant	1	4	2	3	4	5	2	3	5	4	33
Activist/movement leader	2	2	3	0	3	1	2	6	8	2	29
Waitress/waiter/bartender	1	2	1	2	3	1	4	1	6	5	26
Seller/merchant	0	3	3	0	1	4	3	1	3	2	20
Owner of beauty shop/ hair salon/bar/shop	1	2	4	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	15
Religious leader	0	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
Housekeeper/cleaner	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	9
Other	2	3	3	7	9	12	15	8	9	4	72
Not reported	75	143	140	177	201	176	189	166	217	189	1673
	<b>148</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2609</b>

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<b>Cause of Death</b>	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008- Sep 2017
Shot	70	73	92	95	119	101	89	98	130	116	983
Stabbed	29	47	43	51	49	47	66	73	59	53	517
Beaten	13	17	24	34	32	29	37	29	32	25	272
Strangled/hanged	0	12	12	23	11	9	5	14	9	2	97
Stoned	4	3	5	8	9	10	7	6	2	9	63
Asphyxiated/smoke inhalation/suffocated	0	1	2	1	2	3	12	6	14	8	49
Decapitated/dismembered	2	3	4	9	7	5	4	2	1	3	40
Burned	1	4	1	5	2	1	9	0	9	3	35
Throat cut	0	6	5	3	6	6	1	1	3	2	33
Tortured	3	2	2	2	2	4	5	6	5	4	35
Run-over by a car	3	1	2	1	5	4	1	6	5	6	34
Other	4	2	6	2	3	4	3	4	3	2	33
Not reported	19	53	35	37	65	48	55	31	52	23	418
	<b>148</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2609</b>

<b>Location of Death</b>	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2008- Sep 2017
Street	20	30	26	89	74	77	78	137	125	107	763
Own residence	15	23	26	33	51	51	52	44	52	39	386
Brushwood/field/grassland/rural area/grove/forest	1	2	5	14	21	20	16	17	17	7	120
Highway/beltway	2	0	7	5	25	7	8	3	18	11	86
Beach/shore/river/under bridge	1	1	6	5	6	8	6	2	17	9	61
Hotel/motel/drive-in	0	6	3	6	2	10	7	4	8	5	51
Park/public square/space/market	1	1	2	10	6	3	7	7	9	6	52
Construction site/empty lot/abandoned building	1	1	0	3	1	5	7	9	16	10	53
Car/van	2	1	4	10	7	3	5	4	6	5	47
Bar/restaurant/nightclub	0	2	2	4	8	0	5	3	2	8	34
Relative's/friend's/client's apartment/family house	1	2	2	1	0	2	3	7	2	1	21
Hairdresser's shop/beauty salon	2	3	1	0	2	5	3	0	3	3	22
Prison/police station	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	3	0	14
Railroad/station/metro station/railway tracks	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	2	2	13
Other	4	2	1	12	14	13	22	15	5	10	98
Not reported	93	150	145	77	90	65	74	22	39	33	788
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and the following TvT Partner Organisations:

- APTN - Asia and Pacific Transgender Network (Asia and the Pacific);
- ASTRA Rio (Brazil);
- Centro de Apoyo a las Identidades Trans A.C. (Mexico);
- Gender Dynamix (South Africa);
- Grupo Gay da Bahia (Brazil);
- Pembe Hayat (Turkey);
- Observatorio Ciudadano Trans (Colombia);
- Red Umbrella (Turkey);
- Rede Trans Brasil (Brazil);
- Refugee Law Project (Uganda);
- S.H.E. - Social, Health and Empowerment Feminist Collective of Transgender Women of Africa (South Africa);
- STRAP/The Philippine LGBT Hate Crime Watch (The Philippines);
- Thai Transgender Alliance (Thailand);
- Trans China (China);
- Trans X (Austria);
- Wajood (Pakistan).