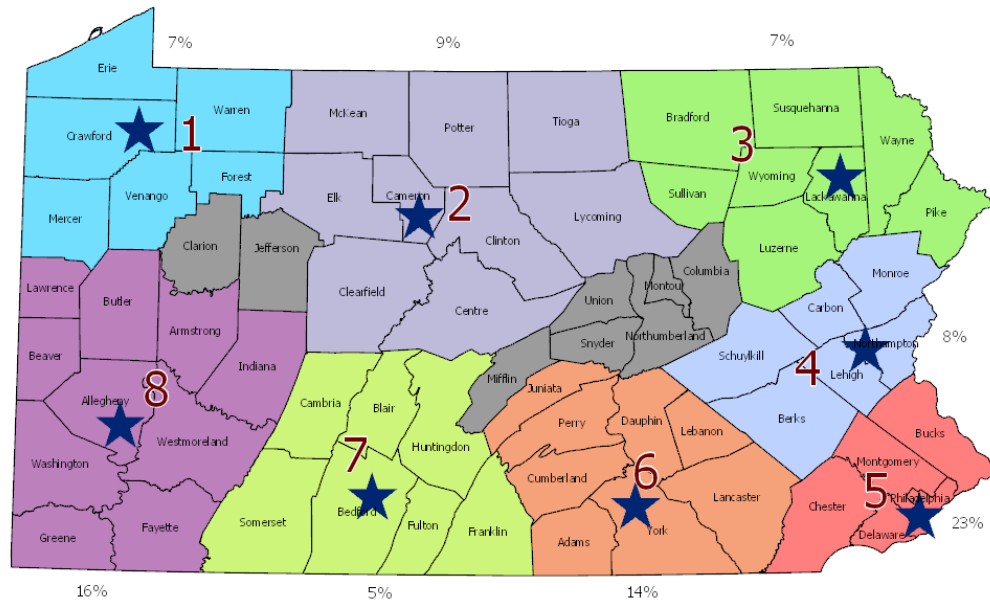


SUMMARY OF VICTIMS RESPONSES

Preliminary Results

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- The majority [30%] of victim survey responses were from Region 5 (Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties). Region 8 [27%] and Region 6 [12%] were 2nd and 3rd. 2% were unspecified or outside of Pennsylvania. Most respondents reported living in Philadelphia County [21.5%], Allegheny County [14%], Westmoreland County [4.7%], or Erie County [4.3%]. See maps and summary tables below for responses by region.



	Region	Frequency	Percent
Valid	1 Northwest	22	8.6
	2 Northcentral	6	2.4
	3 Northeast	16	6.3
	4 East	24	9.4
	5 Southeast_Philadelphia	77	30.2
	6 Southeast	30	11.8
	7 Southwest	6	2.4
	8 Southwest_Pittsburgh	68	26.7
	Unspecified	6	2.4
	Total	255	100.0

Demographic Information

Victim Survey Respondents	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29.3% of respondents reported living in smaller city and suburban regions, followed by larger city and urban regions (19.1%), or rural regions (16.5%). • 73% of respondents reported being either directly impacted by a crime or having someone in their household directly impacted by a crime ($n=186$). • Respondents who reported not being directly impacted by a crime, nor having a household member directly impacted by a crime, represented 27% of the total sample ($n=70$). 	
<p>Among the 27% of victim survey respondents who reported that they, nor a household member <u>had not been impacted by crime,</u></p>	<p>Among the 73% of respondents who reported being impacted by crime,</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 74% were between ages 25-59, 20% were 60+, and 6% were aged 18-24; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 61% were 25-59 years old, followed by 18-24 (11%), 60+ (16%), 13-17 (4%), 0-12 (4%), and 3% preferred not to answer;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 68% identified as female, 27% identified as male, 1% selected other, and 2% preferred not to answer; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 62% identified as female, 32% identified as male, 2% identified as other, and 2% preferred not to answer;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 86% identified as heterosexual, 5% identified as lesbian/gay, bisexual, or queer/questioning, 7% preferred not to answer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 82% identified as heterosexual, 10% preferred not to answer, 6% identified as either lesbian/gay, bisexual, or queer/questioning;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 81% reported being employed full time, 7% were employed part time, 4% were unemployed and trying to find employment, 3% were unemployed and not trying to find employment, 3% reporting being retired, and 1% were unemployed – disabled; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 53% reported being employed full time, part time (14%), unemployed – disabled (9%), unemployed and trying to find employment (7%), retired (6%), unemployed and not trying to find employment (4%), and 6% preferred not to answer;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45% have a bachelor’s degree as their highest level of education completed, 13% have a high school diploma/G.E.D., 10% have a master’s degree, 8% have an associate’s degree, 7% reported completing some college, 5% have a trade/technical school certification, 4% have doctoral and/or professional degree, and 4% preferred not to answer; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22% have a bachelor’s degree as the highest level of education completed, followed by a high school diploma/G.E.D. (19%), master’s degree (17%), some college (14%), elementary school (8%), trade/technical school certification (5%), associate’s degree (4%), doctoral and/or professional degree (3%), and 6% preferred not to answer;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 39% reported that they have children under the age of 18 living with them, most have 1 child (40%), 2 children (32%), 3 children (20%), or 4 children (8%); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% reported that they have children under the age 18 living with them. Among the 40% who have children under the age of 18 living with them, most have 1 child (42%), 2 children (30%), 3 children (15%), or 4 children (10%), 5% preferred not to answer;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 67% reported being married, 15% reporting being single/not in a relationship, 5% reported being in a relationship/living with significant other, 5% reported being divorced, separated, or widowed, 1% reported being in a relationship but not living with significant other, and 3% preferred not to answer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 39% reported being married, 22% reported being single/not in a relationship, 11% reported being in a relationship/living with significant other, 11% reported being divorced, separated, or widowed, and 7% reported being in a relationship but not living with significant other, 5% preferred not to answer;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 81% reported being born in the United States, 11% reported being a naturalized citizen of the US, 3% are working toward becoming a US citizen, 3% said "other," and 1% preferred not to answer; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 78% reported being born in the United States. 8% reported being a naturalized citizen of the US. 3% have a US Visa, 3% are working toward becoming a US citizen, 2% reported being undocumented, and 4% preferred not to answer;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3% reported being a US veteran; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5% reported being a US veteran;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11% reported having a medical or health related disability; Among these, 6% reported an emotional disability, 1% reported an intellectual disability, and 3% reported a physical disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 34% reported having a medical or health related disability. Among these 34%, 21% reported an emotional disability, 6% reported an intellectual disability, and 15% reported a physical disability;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 76% identified as white, 15% as Asian, and 9% identified as black; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 68% identified as white, Asian (8%), Hispanic (8%), black (5%), or other (3%), and 6% preferred not to answer;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 58% identified as Christian, having no religious affiliation (25%), Hindu (3%), Muslim (3%), Jewish (1%), Other (3%), or 6% preferred not to answer; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 57% identified as Christian, having no religious affiliation (21%), Buddhist (6%), Jewish (3%), or other (4%), and 9% preferred not to answer;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 86% reported being fluent in English, 7% said "other," 1% reported being multilingual, and 6% preferred not to answer; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 79% reported being fluent in English, 9% identified as multilingual, 2% reported being fluent in Spanish, 2% reported being fluent in Chinese, and 7% preferred not to answer;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 37% responded "Yes" when asked if victims/survivors of crime in Pa are eligible for financial assistance &/or reimbursement from the state, 51% responded that they did not know, and 10% said "No;" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% responded "Yes" when asked if victims/survivors of crime in Pa are eligible for financial assistance &/or reimbursement from the state, 35% responded that they did not know. 15% responded "No;"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 89% reported that they nor someone in their household applied for financial assistance/reimbursement through the state; 4% did not know, and 7% preferred not to answer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33% responded that they had applied for financial assistance from the state, and among these 33%, 64% reported that they received help filling out a Victim's Compensation Application.

Summary of Responses Related to Services

- Top **barriers** (mean > 2.50) among those who **needed and/or sought services, but did not receive them:**
 - Unaware of services (M=3.18)
 - Did not know that I was eligible for services (M=2.98)
 - I thought I was OK/thought I could deal with on my own (M=2.83)
 - Services not available (M=2.76)
 - Afraid of retaliation (M=2.73)
 - Did not know services were free (M=2.58)
 - Still dealing with issues involving crime (M=2.56)
 - Afraid of not being believed (M=2.56)
- Top five **needed, but not sought, nor received** services:
 - Peer support groups [21%]
 - Information/free resources about available services [15%]
 - Legal assistance [13%]
 - Someone to help coordinate victim services [11%]
 - Counseling, Therapy, and Mental Health Services [9%]
- Top five **needed and sought, but not received** services:
 - Information/free resources about available services [5%]
 - Support Groups [4%]
 - Counseling, Therapy, and Mental Health Services [4%]
 - Drug/alcohol addiction support/treatment [3%]
 - Medical/healthcare services [2%]
- Top five most **received** services:
 - Counseling, Therapy, or Mental Health Services [47%]*
 - Medical/Healthcare Services [21%]*
 - Notices about status of hearings or location of offender [20%]*
 - Court accompaniment and/or assistance in court procedures [20%]*
 - Information/free resources about available services [13%]*
- Top five **highest rated** services received (in terms of quality):
 - Language/Interpretation Services (M=4.70)
 - Legal Immigration Services Related to Crime (M=4.70)
 - Faith-based/Spiritual Help (M=4.32)
 - Information/free resources about services available (M=4.15)
 - Additional received services rated as 4 stars or better:
 - Relocation services (M=4.10)
 - Someone to help coordinate victim services (M=4.06)
 - Assistance filling out compensation forms for reimbursement/payment of crime-related expenses (M=4.00)
 - Safety/security planning (M=4.00)
- ***Ratings of most received** services:
 - Counseling, Therapy, or Mental Health Services (M=3.90)
 - Medical/Healthcare Services (M=3.76)
 - Notices about the status of court hearings and/or location of criminal defendant (M=3.85)
 - Court accompaniment and/or assistance in court procedures (M=3.97)
 - Information/free resources about services available (M=4.15)

- Top five **most cited sources of how victims received information on victims services**:
 - Law enforcement [23%]
 - Victim service agency [21%]
 - Counselor/mental health provider (11%)
 - Friend[10%]
 - Family [9%]

Summary of Responses Related to Victimization

- For this sample, the top five **most frequently reported** types of crimes were:
 - Physical Assault [37%]
 - Bullying [28%]
 - Rape/Sexual Assault [25%]
 - Domestic Abuse/Domestic Violence [25%]
 - Burglary [17%]
- The average number of crimes reported per person directly impacted by crime was almost 2 (M=1.8164).
- The majority [65%] of the “most impactful” crimes were violent crimes, followed by property crimes [18%], and harassment/bullying [7%].
- Among those who reported being directly impacted by **more than one crime**, child sexual abuse/assault (M=1.88), rape/sexual assault (M=2.11), homicide/murder (M=2.18), domestic abuse/domestic violence (M=2.34) and physical assault (M=2.34) were ranked as having the **most impact**.
- Among those who reported being directly impacted by **only one crime**, the top five **most frequently reported crimes** were:
 - Physical Assault [14%]
 - Rape/sexual assault [14%]
 - Child Sexual Abuse/Assault [10%]
 - Homicide/Murder [9%]
 - Domestic Abuse/Domestic Violence [7%]
- The majority (65.2%) of most impactful crimes were classified as violent, followed by property (17.9%), Harassment/Bullying (6.5%), Human trafficking (2.7%), and other (7.6%).
- **Most** [52%] respondents directly impacted by crime **contacted the police**.
- **Among those who did not report the crime to the police**, the **highest ranked barriers to contacting the police** were “Did not think the police could/would do anything to help me (M=2.59),” “Afraid of not being believed (M=2.53),” “Ashamed/embarrassed about victimization (M=2.43),” “Worried about being blamed (M=2.42),” “afraid of retaliation (M=2.41),” and “concerned about what others would think (M=2.25).”