

Reported Deaths of 136 Murdered Trans Persons in 2008

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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



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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).