

## Reported Deaths of 121 Murdered Trans Persons in 2008

Data collected and tables composed by Carsten Balzer for



| World Regions/Countries |    |
|-------------------------|----|
|                         |    |
| North America           | 16 |
| U.S.A.                  | 16 |
|                         |    |
| Latin America           | 91 |
| Argentina               | 2  |
| Brasil                  | 59 |
| Chile                   | 1  |
| Colombia                | 11 |
| Costa Rica              | 1  |
| El Salvador             | 1  |
| Honduras                | 5  |
| Mexico                  | 4  |
| Peru                    | 1  |
| Paraguay                | 2  |
| Venezuela               | 4  |
|                         |    |
| Europe                  | 7  |
| Germany                 | 1  |
| Italy                   | 2  |
| Portugal                | 1  |
| Spain                   | 1  |
| Turkey                  | 2  |
|                         |    |
| Africa                  | 1  |
| South Africa            | 1  |
|                         |    |
| Asia                    | 5  |
| Iraq                    | 3  |
| Malaysia                | 1  |
| Singapore               | 1  |
|                         |    |
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|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
|              |            |
| Oceania      | 1          |
| Australia    | 1          |
|              |            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>121</b> |

|              |            |           |    |
|--------------|------------|-----------|----|
| <b>Month</b> |            |           |    |
|              |            |           |    |
| January      | 15         | July      | 16 |
| February     | 20         | August    | 9  |
| March        | 9          | September | 5  |
| April        | 6          | October   | 5  |
| May          | 6          | November  | 12 |
| June         | 10         | December  | 8  |
|              |            |           |    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>121</b> |           |    |

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| <b>Age</b>   |            |
|              |            |
| 14-17        | 6          |
| 18-29        | 38         |
| 30-39        | 19         |
| 40-49        | 11         |
| 50-59        | 2          |
| 60-69        | 1          |
| Not reported | 44         |
|              |            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>121</b> |

| Cause of Death                 |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Shot                           | 59         |
| Stabbed                        | 17         |
| 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                   | 18         |
|                                |            |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>121</b> |

| Location of Death |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Street            | 48         |
| Home              | 12         |
| Public space      | 5          |
| Hospital          | 5          |
| Garbage dumpster  | 3          |
| Police station    | 3          |
| Rural zone        | 3          |
| Highway           | 2          |
| Car               | 2          |
| Beauty Salon      | 2          |
| Class room        | 1          |
| River             | 1          |
| Not reported      | 34         |
|                   |            |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>121</b> |

| Profession   |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Sex worker   | 46         |
| Hairdresser  | 4          |
| Cosmetician  | 1          |
| Pupil        | 1          |
| Policeman    | 1          |
| Performer    | 1          |
| Clerk        | 1          |
| Cook         | 1          |
| Not reported | 65         |
|              |            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>121</b> |

**Sources:**

TGEU & LIMINALIS Trans Murder Monitoring Project and GGB (Grupo Gay da Bahia) tables (see [www.ggb.org](http://www.ggb.org)).