

FEMINICIDES IN MANAUS, AMAZONAS, BRAZIL (2018-2020)

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Introduction

Femicide is the last and maximum manifestation of violence against women in domestic or family contexts, disparagement or discrimination on grounds of the female gender (Brazil, 2015).

Objective

Verify the occurrence of femicides in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, in the period from 2018 to 2020.

Method

Cross-sectional, retrospective and quantitative study, conducted at the city's Forensic Medical Institute, from July to November 2021.



- Death Certificate;
- Police Report;
- Autopsy.

Confirmed cases
- "Femicide";
- "Homicide (domestic violence)".

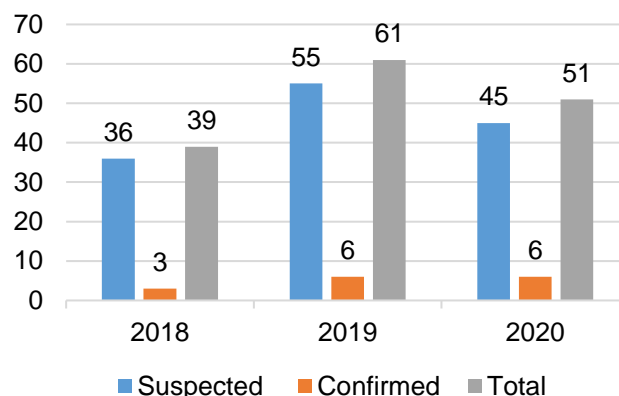
Suspected cases
- Female homicide at home;
- Authorship by partner.

Data organized and analyzed by the Microsoft Excel 2019 program.

Results and Discussion

A total of 151 cases of femicide were estimated, of which 136 (90,1%) were suspected and 15 (9,9%) were confirmed. In 2018, 39 (25,8%), 61 (40,4%) were registered in 2019 and 51 (33,8%) in 2020 (Graph1). The annual average number of cases was 50,3, of which 45,3 were suspected and 5 confirmed.

Graph 1 – Suspected and confirmed cases of femicide registered at the IML (2018-2020). Manaus, AM, Brazil



- In Brazil, from 2016 to 2020, femicides grew by 45.3%, from 929 to 1350, respectively (Brazilian Public Security Forum, 2022). In Manaus, in the three years studied, the increase was 23.5%;
- In 2020, the rate of femicide in Manaus was approximately 4.4/100 thousand women, above the national average.

Conclusion

There was a high occurrence of femicide. The systems of records, of the health and public safety sector have gaps, especially in the qualification of the crime and its motivations. There is therefore a risk of underestimating the number of occurrences.

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