



How to Estimate the Economic Costs of Violence?

Main approaches to estimating the costs of violence against women:

1 "Unit cost"

A step-by-step calculation of costs associated with a certain service package to be provided to a survivor in a certain case; the cost is multiplied by the number of survivors for a country-wide assessment.



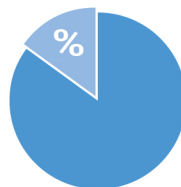
2 "Total operating costs"

Estimating the full volume of funding of services for survivors or interventions on preventing violence against women.



3 "Proportional operating costs"

Identifying a proportion of costs targeted at survivors of violence within the total scope of certain services financing.



Violence against Women Implies Economic Costs for Everyone

Violence-related economic losses not only burden the survivors, but also employers and taxpayers, insurance funds, budgets of various levels and the entire national economy

Total economic cost of violence against women in Ukraine:

Million US dollars per year



Personal expenses
of survivors

190



Costs of services provided
in response to violence

14.1



Lost economic output

3.9

Indirect costs
attributable to violence



How Much Do We Pay when Somebody Abuses a Woman?

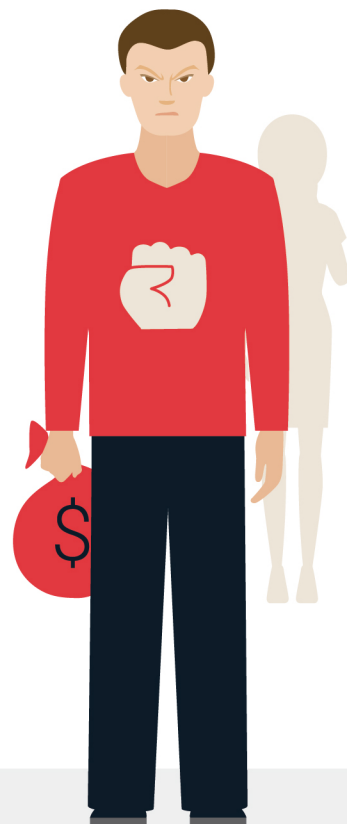
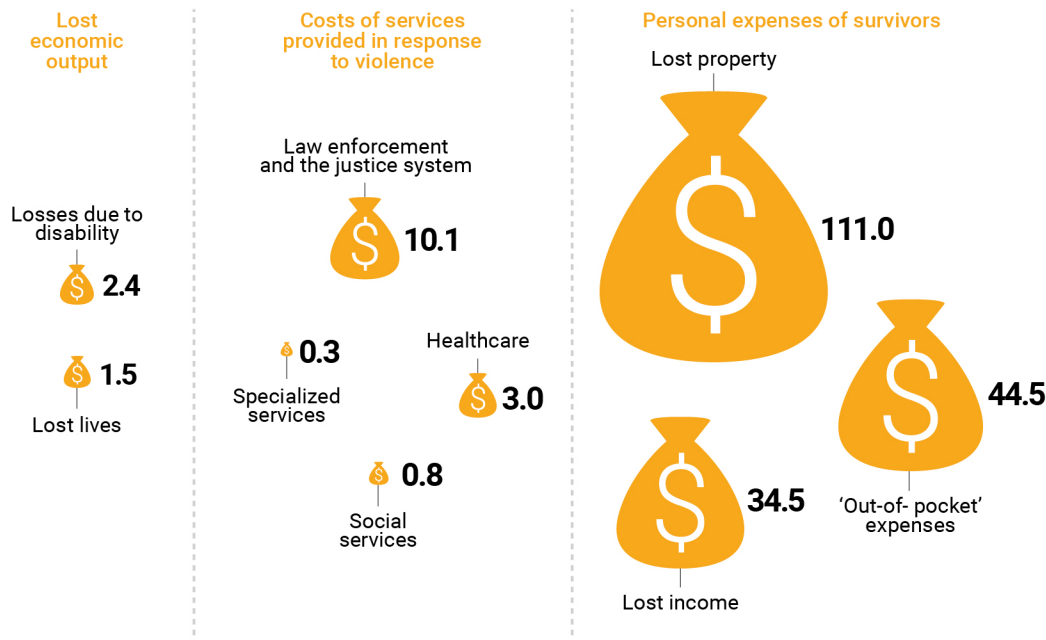


\$208 million per year

aggregate economic costs of violence against women to the society, which is comparable to the yearly budget of Odesa city (0.23 percent of the country's GDP in 2015)

Composition of the costs borne by the Ukrainian society

Million US dollars per year



How Much Does a Woman Pay for Her Suffering?



\$190 million per year

total personal expenses of violence survivors nationwide

Personal expenses of GBV female survivors:

US dollars

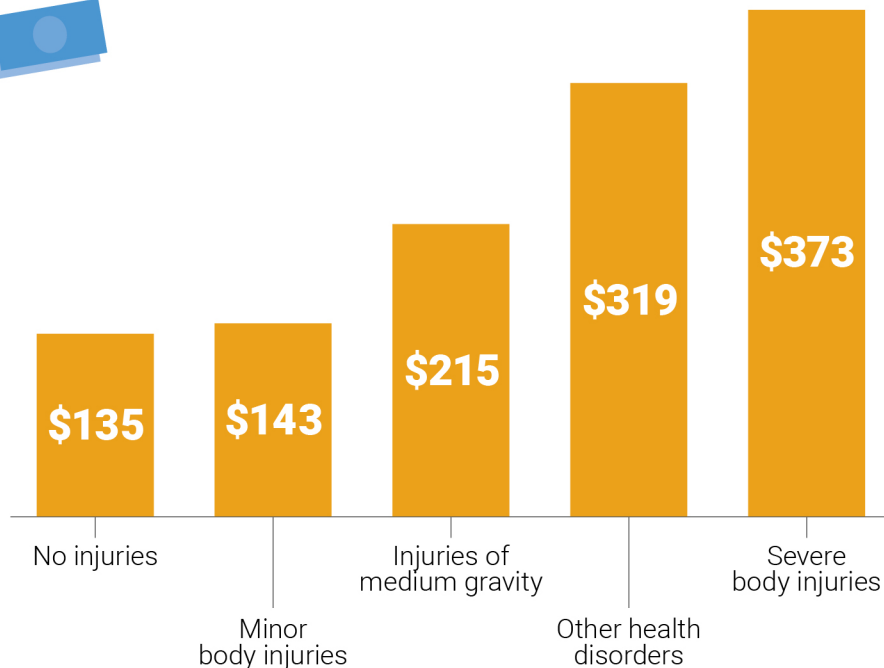




Survivors' Expenses Depend on the Gravity of Injuries

Average expenses of survivors considering the gravity of bodily injuries:

US dollars



Source: research "Economic Costs of Violence against Women in Ukraine" (UNFPA, United Nations Population Fund in Ukraine, NGO "Ukrainian Centre for Social Reforms"), 2016-2017.



How Many Women Die because of Violence, and What Are the Economic Losses?



600 per year

die as a result of violence in Ukraine



\$1.5 million

lost by the Ukrainian economy per year due to these deaths

Annual number of women's deaths, by cause:

women per year



From armed conflict

174

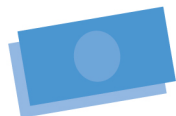


From gender-based violence

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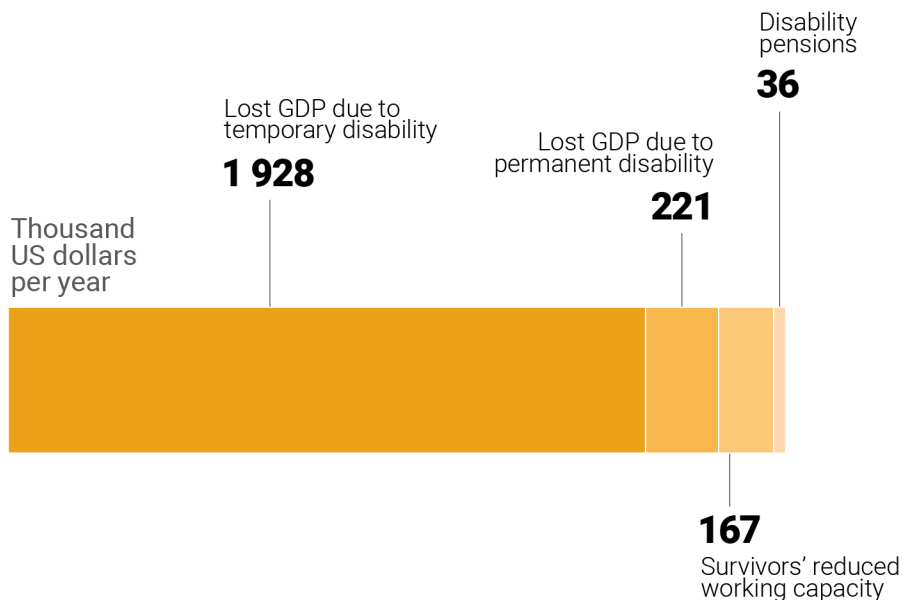


How Much Does the Economy Lose due to Disability of Survivors?



\$2.4 million per year

lost economic output
due to disability of women
affected by violence

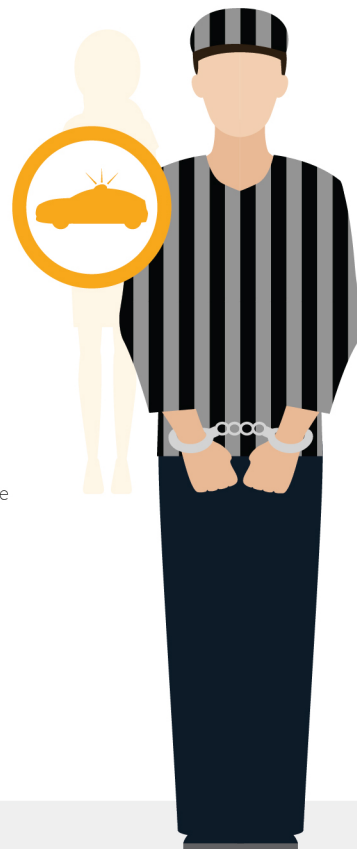
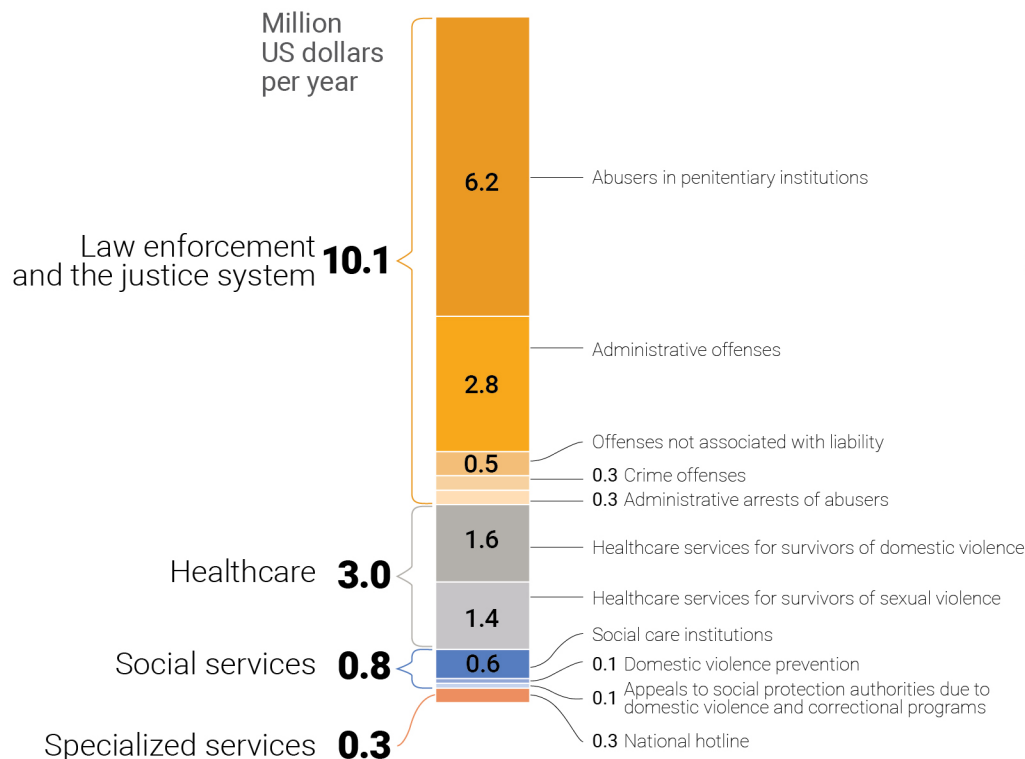


Costs of Services Provided in Response to Violence



\$14 million per year

costs of services in response to the incidents of violence





Why Invest in Violence Prevention?

According to international studies

Investment

\$1

Future saving

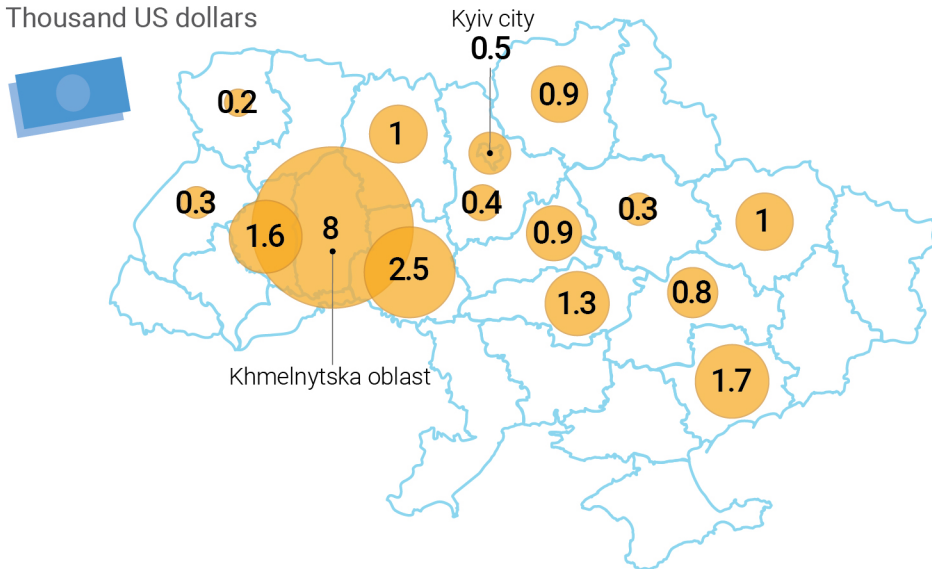
\$5 - \$20

\$25.6 thousand

spent on domestic violence prevention activities

Costs spent on domestic violence prevention by local authorities:

Thousand US dollars



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Hidden numbers – what is behind?

1.1 million women per year
experience physical and sexual violence*

15.9% of survivors seek help from the police

1% of survivors seek medical and social help

13.9 thousand women

needed medical assistance
due to physical and
sexual violence *



**Official data of the
National Police in 2015:**

278 women
recognized as rape victims

188 women
got bodily injuries due to
domestic violence

** according to sociological survey*

