

DOMESTIC OFFENSES



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In 1996, the Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting Program began collecting Supplemental Data statistics. Supplemental Data encompassed the mandated reporting of domestic offenses and attacks against school personnel, and the voluntary reporting of crimes against children. In 2014, attacks against school personnel was transitioned to the newly created School Incident reporting element. Additionally, the voluntary reporting of crimes against children was discontinued. Supplemental Data was renamed Domestic Offenses, based on the sole remaining reporting element of statistics previously collected.

The reporting of domestic offenses is mandated by Chapter 50 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 709/5. A domestic offense is defined as any offense attempted or committed where a domestic relationship exists between the victim and offender. Reporting is not limited to the offenses of domestic battery, violation of order of protection, criminal sexual assault, and other offenses generally associated with domestic violence. Domestic relationship is defined as family or household members, including spouses, former spouses, parents, children, stepchildren and other persons related by blood or by present or previous marriage, persons who share or formerly shared a common dwelling, persons who have or allegedly have a child in common, persons who have or have had a dating or engagement relationship, and persons with disabilities and their personal care assistants or care givers outside the context of an employee of a public or private care facility. Prior to 2014, domestic disputes or disturbances when no offense occurred were reported. The collection of this type of domestic incident has been discontinued.

Due to software issues, the relationship, injury, and weapon types per offense is unavailable from the Chicago Police Department and is not represented in the tables to follow. Additionally, the percentages in the tables may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Offense Type

| Offenses | Number of Offenses | Percentage of Total |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Homicide Offenses | 73 | 0.1% |
| Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault | 100 | 0.1% |
| Criminal Sexual Assault | 827 | 0.7% |
| Criminal Sexual Abuse | 778 | 0.7% |
| Other Sex Offenses | 142 | 0.1% |
| Robbery | 395 | 0.3% |
| Aggravated Battery | 1,113 | 1.0% |
| Battery | 1,693 | 1.5% |
| Aggravated Domestic Battery | 4,334 | 3.8% |
| Domestic Battery | 65,432 | 57.0% |
| Aggravated Assault | 2,666 | 2.3% |
| Assault | 5,419 | 4.7% |
| Intimidation | 144 | 0.1% |
| Unlawful Restraint | 362 | 0.3% |
| Child Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Offenses | 1,080 | 0.9% |
| Endanger Life/Health of a Child | 1,391 | 1.2% |
| Child Abandonment | 92 | 0.1% |
| Contribute Delinquency of Child | 101 | 0.1% |
| Kidnapping | 242 | 0.2% |
| Unlawful Interference with Visitation | 550 | 0.5% |
| Violation of Order of Protection | 4,473 | 3.9% |
| Violation of Civil No Contact Order | 55 | 0.0% |
| Violation of Stalking No Contact Order | 11 | 0.0% |
| Interfere With Reporting of Domestic Violence | 167 | 0.1% |
| Telephone Threats/Harassment | 6,634 | 5.8% |
| Stalking | 196 | 0.2% |
| Disorderly Conduct | 602 | 0.5% |
| Burglary | 620 | 0.5% |
| Theft | 3,836 | 3.3% |
| Deceptive Practices | 305 | 0.3% |
| Financial Exploitation of Elderly | 38 | 0.0% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 237 | 0.2% |
| Arson | 66 | 0.1% |
| Criminal Damage | 8,676 | 7.6% |
| Criminal Trespass | 1,139 | 1.0% |
| Reckless Conduct | 71 | 0.1% |
| Weapon Offenses | 52 | 0.0% |
| All Other Offenses | 740 | 0.6% |
| TOTAL | 114,852 | 100.0% |

Relationship Type per Offense

| Relationship Type | Category Type | Category Percent | Relationship (Victim to Offender) | Percent of Total |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Family | Marital | 14.8% | Spouse | 12.7% |
| | | | Ex-Spouse | 2.0% |
| | Parental/Child | 20.9% | Parent | 9.2% |
| | | | Step-Parent | 0.9% |
| | | | Grandparent | 0.8% |
| | | | Child | 7.8% |
| | | | Step-Child | 0.8% |
| | | | Grandchild | 0.3% |
| | | | Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend | 1.0% |
| Other Family | 11.1% | Sibling | 6.3% | |
| | | Step-Sibling | 0.1% | |
| | | In-Law | 0.9% | |
| | | Other Family | 3.7% | |
| Other | Other Domestic | 53.3% | Dating Relationship | 23.6% |
| | | | Ex-Dating Relationship | 9.4% |
| | | | Live-In | 9.0% |
| | | | Ex-Live-In | 1.5% |
| | | | Child in Common with Offender | 6.5% |
| | | | Current/Former Roommate | 3.0% |
| | | | Caretaker | 0.3% |

Injury Type per Offense

| Injury Description | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Broken Bones | 174 |
| Minor Injury | 21,516 |
| Killed | 24 |
| Loss of Teeth | 40 |
| Other Major Injury | 240 |
| Possible Internal Injuries | 169 |
| Severe Laceration | 369 |
| Shot | 14 |
| Unconsciousness | 100 |
| No Injury | 31,209 |

Weapon Type per Offense

| Weapon Description | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Asphyxiation | 116 |
| Blunt Object | 730 |
| Club/Blackjack/Brass Knuckles | 79 |
| Drugs | 11 |
| Fire/Incendiary Device/Explosives | 37 |
| Hand Tool | 122 |
| Handgun | 199 |
| Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument | 193 |
| Ligature | 28 |
| Motor Vehicle | 243 |
| Other Firearm | 116 |
| Other Weapon | 1,790 |
| Hands/Fist/Feet | 37,449 |
| Poison | 6 |
| Pretend Weapon | 7 |
| Rifle | 10 |
| Shotgun | 12 |
| Unknown Weapon | 685 |
| No Weapon | 11,236 |