

SUPPLEMENTAL HOMICIDE REPORTING



Supplemental Homicide Reporting

Supplemental Homicide Reporting, the reporting of supplemental data related to homicide offenses, began with the 2016 reporting year as mandated by Chapter 50 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 709/5. Homicide offenses included in Supplemental Homicide Reporting are involuntary manslaughter and justifiable homicide, in addition to the homicide offenses of first and second degree murder reported in Index Crime. Due to the increase in the types of homicide offenses included in reporting, the number of Supplemental Homicide Report victims exceeds the number of homicide offense victims reported in Index Crimes.

The reporting guidelines for Supplemental Homicide Reporting are compliant to the Federal Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Data elements collected in Supplemental Homicide Reporting include: the type of homicide offense; the circumstances surrounding the homicide; the number of victims and offenders; the age, sex, race, and ethnicity of each victim and offender; the weapon used in the commission of the homicide, and the relationship of the victim(s) to the offender(s). In many homicide offenses, an agency's preliminary investigation cannot provide all of the required data elements. Homicide offenses must still be reported and the agency is responsible for adjusting the record as the investigation progresses and information is made known.

Note: The totals in the tables on the following pages will not always be equal to each other nor the 845 homicide incidents reported. Data elements are reported for each victim(s) and offender(s). Examples: One offender could be responsible for the stabbing death of two victims. The weapon knife would be accounted for twice, once for each victim. Two offenders could be responsible for the shooting deaths of two victims. The firearm would be accounted for four times, once for each of the victims, multiplied by the two offenders.

Supplemental Homicide Reporting is submitted to the Federal UCR Program. Select data elements are included in the Federal UCR Program's annual publication, Crime in the United States.

First and Second Degree Murder Circumstances

Circumstance	
Robbery	48
Larceny—Theft	2
Arson	3
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	3
Other Sex Offense	1
Narcotic Drug Law Violations	50
Gambling	2
Other Felony	12
Lover's Triangle	13
Child Killed by Babysitter	3
Fight Due to Influence of Alcohol	5
Fight Due to Influence of Narcotics	2
Argument Over Money or Property	15
Other Arguments	187
Gang Killings	159
Juvenile Gang Killings	17
Other	58
Suspected Felony Type	4
Unable to Determine	290

Justifiable Homicide Circumstances

Circumstance	
Killed by Private Citizen/During the Commission of Crime	1
Killed by Private Citizen/Offender Attacked Civilian	4
Killed by Police Officer/Offender Attacked Police Officer	3
Killed by Police Officer/Offender Attacked Fellow Police Officer	1
Killed by Police Officer/Offender Resisted Arrest	1
Killed by Police Officer/During the Commission of Crime	1

Involuntary Manslaughter Circumstances

Circumstance	
Victim Shot in Hunting Accident	0
Firearm Cleaning Death - Other Than Self-Inflicted	0
Children Playing with Firearm	0
Other Negligent Handling of Firearm	6
All Other Involuntary Manslaughter Except Traffic Deaths	3

Relationship - Victim to Offender

Relationship	
Spouse/Ex-Spouse	14
Parent	16
Child	13
Sibling	6
In-Law	5
Other Family	9
Dating/Ex-Dating Relationship	41
Live-In/Ex-Live-In	2
Friend	14
Neighbor	2
Acquaintance	95
Otherwise Known (roommate, babysittee, child of girlfriend or boyfriend)	22
Stranger	92
Relationship Unknown	654

Victim and Offender Age

Age	Victim	Offender
Birth to 9 years of age	15	0
10 to 19 years of age	112	51
20 to 29 years of age	357	176
30 to 39 years of age	198	102
40 to 49 years of age	85	36
50 to 59 years of age	67	33
60 to 69 years of age	34	9
70 to 79 years of age	14	4
80 to 89 years of age	8	2
90 to 99 years of age or older	3	0
Unknown years of age	1	525

Victim and Offender Gender

Gender	Victim	Offender
Female	146	40
Male	748	394
Gender Unknown	0	504

Victim and Offender Race

Race	Victim	Offender
Asian	8	4
Black	661	286
White	224	139
Race Unknown	1	509

Victim and Offender Ethnicity

Gender	Victim	Offender
Hispanic or Latino	107	51
Not Hispanic or Latino	721	330
Unknown	66	557

Weapon Used in Commission of Homicide

Weapon	
Firearm (type unknown)	117
Handgun	670
Rifle	17
Shotgun	4
Other Firearm	1
Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument	85
Blunt Object	17
Personal Weapons (hands, fist, feet)	28
Poison	2
Pushed or Thrown	2
Fire/Incendiary Device	2
Strangulation	12
Asphyxiation	1
Other Weapon	28