

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 Reports exceeds the number of homicide offenses 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 927 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 the Federal UCR Program's annual publication, Crime in the United States.

First and Second Degree Murder Circumstances

Circumstance	
Robbery	58
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Arson	6
Other Sex Offense	1
Narcotic Drug Law Violations	40
Gambling	1
Other Felony	9
Lover's Triangle	7
Child Killed by Babysitter	5
Fight Due to Influence of Alcohol	8
Argument Over Money or Property	15
Other Arguments	203
Gang Killings	251
Juvenile Gang Killings	30
Sniper Attack	1
Other	59
Suspected Felony Type	3
Unable to Determine	278

Justifiable Homicide Circumstances

Circumstance	
Killed by Private Citizen During the Commission of Crime	2
Killed by Private Citizen/Not Enough Information to Determine	2
Killed by Private Citizen/Offender Attacked Civilian	7
Killed by Police Officer/Offender Attacked Police Officer	3
Killed by Police Officer/Offender Attacked Civilian	0
Killed by Police Officer/Offender Resisted Arrest	0
Killed by Police Officer/Not Enough Information to Determine	1

Involuntary Manslaughter Circumstances

Circumstance	
Victim Shot in Hunting Accident	0
Firearm Cleaning Death - Other Than Self-Inflicted	0
Children Playing with Firearm	1
Other Negligent Handling of Firearm	3
All Other Involuntary Manslaughter Except Traffic Deaths	6

Relationship - Victim to Offender

Relationship	
Spouse/Ex-Spouse	17
Parent	25
Child	21
Sibling	5
In-Law	2
Other Family	9
Dating/Ex-Dating Relationship	20
Live-In/Ex-Live-In	1
Friend	18
Neighbor	6
Acquaintance	84
Otherwise Known (roommate, babysittee, child of girlfriend or boyfriend)	14
Stranger	98
Relationship Unknown	767

Victim and Offender Age

Age	Victim	Offender
Birth to 9 years of age	26	0
10 to 19 years of age	151	71
20 to 29 years of age	421	162
30 to 39 years of age	208	75
40 to 49 years of age	89	54
50 to 59 years of age	53	20
60 to 69 years of age	35	7
70 to 79 years of age	10	3
80 to 89 years of age	2	0
90 to 99 years of age or older	2	0
Unknown years of age	4	617

Victim and Offender Gender

Gender	Victim	Offender
Female	140	35
Male	861	383
Gender Unknown	0	592

Victim and Offender Race

Race	Victim	Offender
Asian	4	1
Black	725	271
White	265	137
Race Unknown	7	601

Victim and Offender Ethnicity

Gender	Victim	Offender
Hispanic or Latino	149	54
Not Hispanic or Latino	772	305
Unknown	80	651

Weapon Used in Commission of Homicide

Weapon	
Firearm (type unknown)	77
Handgun	819
Rifle	28
Shotgun	7
Other Firearm	5
Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument	68
Blunt Object	15
Personal Weapons (hands, fist, feet)	21
Poison	3
Pushed or Thrown	2
Fire/Incendiary Device	9
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	1
Drowning	2
Strangulation	9
Asphyxiation	1
Other Weapon	22