DOMESTIC OFFENSES



Crime in Illinois 2015 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 <u>any offense</u> 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.

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Offense Type 2015

Crimes by Category	2015 # of Offenses	2015 % of Total
Homicide Offenses	36	0.0%
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	106	0.1%
Criminal Sexual Assault	569	0.5%
Criminal Sexual Abuse	550	0.5%
Sodomy	5	0.0%
Other Sex Offenses	92	0.1%
Robbery	259	0.2%
Aggravated Battery	716	0.7%
Battery	813	0.8%
Aggravated Domestic Battery	3,727	3.6%
Domestic Battery	62,547	60.2%
Aggravated Assault	1,908	1.8%
Assault	4,363	4.2%
Intimidation	133	0.1%
Unlawful Restraint	274	0.3%
Child Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Offenses	1,147	1.1%
Endanger Life/Health of a Child	1,122	1.1%
Child Abandonment	101	0.1%
Contribute Delinquency of Child	104	0.1%
Other Offenses Involving Children	3	0.0%
Kidnapping	233	0.2%
Unlawful Interference with Visitation	655	0.6%
Violation of Order of Protection	4,240	4.1%
Telephone Threats/Harassment	5,804	5.6%
Stalking	155	0.1%
Disorderly Conduct	732	0.7%
Burglary	447	0.4%
Theft	3,639	3.5%
Deceptive Practices	340	0.3%
Financial Exploitation of Elderly	46	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	156	0.2%
Arson	36	0.0%
Criminal Damage	7,106	6.8%
Criminal Trespass	970	0.9%
Reckless Conduct	71	0.1%
Reckless Driving	13	0.0%
Weapon Offenses	43	0.0%
All Other Offenses	565	0.5%
TOTAL	103,826	100.0%

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Relationship Type 2015

Relationship	Category	Category	Relationship	Percent
Type	Туре	Percent	(Victim to Offender)	of Total
	Marital	14.7%	Spouse	12.5%
			Ex-Spouse	2.2%
	Parental/Child 20.8%		Parent	9.3%
			Step-Parent	1.0%
			Grandparent	0.9%
		20.8%	Child	7.5%
Family			Step-Child	0.8%
Other Family 11.3%			Grandchild	0.3%
			Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend	1.0%
	Other Family	11.3%	Sibling	6.3%
			Step-Sibling	0.2%
			In-Law	0.9%
		Other Family	3.9%	
Other	Other Domestic	53.3%	Dating Relationship	23.3%
			Ex-Dating Relationship	8.9%
			Live-In	9.8%
			Ex-Live-In	1.3%
			Child in Common with Offender	7.0%
			Roommate	2.8%
			Caretaker	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

^{*} Due to software issues, the "Relationship Type" is unavailable from the Chicago Police Department data and is not represented in the "Domestic Crimes by Relationship" tables.

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Injury Type per Offense 2015

Injury Description	2015
Broken Bones	224
Minor Injury	21,547
Killed	14
Loss of Teeth	35
Other Major Injury	221
Possible Internal Injuries	148
Severe Laceration	433
Shot	5
Unconsciousness	58
None	28,519

Weapon Type per Offense 2015

Weapon Description	2015
Asphyxiation	117
Blunt Object	800
Club/Blackjack/Brass Knuckles	47
Drugs	29
Explosives	2
Fire/Incendiary Device	33
Hand Tool	362
Handgun	135
Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument	916
Ligature	25
Motor Vehicle	217
Other Firearm	17
Other Weapon	1,517
Hands/Fist/Feet	35,038
Poison	12
Pretend Weapon	6
Rifle	4
Sharp Object	152
Shotgun	26
Unknown Weapon	571
None	11,113