

**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 961 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**

<b>Circumstance</b>	
Rape	2
Robbery	72
Burglary	3
Arson	5
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1
Narcotic Drug Law Violations	9
Gambling	6
Other Felony	5
Lover's Triangle	8
Child Killed by Babysitter	1
Fight Due to Influence of Alcohol	3
Fight Due to Influence of Narcotics	39
Argument Over Money or Property	14
Other Arguments	88
Gang Killings	332
Juvenile Gang Killings	41
Other	120
Suspected Felony Type	1
Unable to Determine	239

**Justifiable Homicide Circumstances**

<b>Circumstance</b>	
Killed by Private Citizen During the Commission of Crime	1
Killed by Private Citizen/Not Enough Information to Determine	2
Killed by Private Citizen/Offender Attacked Civilian	1
Killed by Police Officer/Offender Attacked Police Officer	1
Killed by Police Officer/Offender Attacked Civilian	1
Killed by Police Officer/Offender Resisted Arrest	2
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	0
Other Negligent Handling of Firearm	3
All Other Involuntary Manslaughter Except Traffic Deaths	9

**Relationship - Victim to Offender**

Relationship	
Spouse/Ex-Spouse	22
Parental	8
Child	16
Sibling	3
In-Law	1
Other Family	8
Dating/Ex-Dating Relationship	24
Live-In/Ex-Live-In	2
Friend	15
Neighbor	1
Acquaintance	95
Otherwise Known	16
Stranger	116
Relationship Unknown	780

**Victim/Offender Age**

Age	Victim	Offender
Birth to 9 years of age	24	0
10 to 19 years of age	172	88
20 to 29 years of age	412	168
30 to 39 years of age	210	71
40 to 49 years of age	80	37
50 to 59 years of age	63	21
60 to 69 years of age	28	11
70 to 79 years of age	6	3
80 to 89 years of age	4	0
90 to 99 years of age or older	1	1
Unknown years of age	10	645

**Victim/Offender Gender**

Gender	Victim	Offender
Female	128	33
Male	881	381
Gender Unknown	1	631

**Victim/Offender Race**

Race	Victim	Offender
Asian	2	1
Black	727	267
White	278	143
Race Unknown	3	634

**Weapon Used in Commission of Homicide**

<b>Weapon</b>	
Firearm (type unknown)	56
Handgun	849
Rifle	16
Shotgun	6
Other Firearm	3
Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument	78
Blunt Object	23
Personal Weapons (hands, fist, feet)	22
Fire/Incendiary Device	15
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	6
Stangulation	2
Asphyxiation	3
Other Weapon	28