

DOMESTIC OFFENSES



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In 1996, the I-UCR 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, 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	64	0.1%
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	101	0.1%
Criminal Sexual Assault	752	0.7%
Criminal Sexual Abuse	625	0.6%
Other Sex Offenses	161	0.2%
Robbery	313	0.3%
Aggravated Battery	944	0.9%
Battery	1,134	1.1%
Aggravated Domestic Battery	4,299	4.2%
Domestic Battery	61,199	60.2%
Aggravated Assault	2,198	2.2%
Assault	4,320	4.3%
Intimidation	114	0.1%
Unlawful Restraint	327	0.3%
Child Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Offenses	944	0.9%
Endanger Life/Health of a Child	1,178	1.2%
Child Abandonment	75	0.1%
Contribute Delinquency of Child	46	0.0%
Kidnapping	178	0.2%
Unlawful Interference with Visitation	576	0.6%
Violation of Order of Protection	3,871	3.8%
Violation of Civil No Contact Order	53	0.1%
Violation of Stalking No Contact Order	28	0.0%
Interfere With Reporting of Domestic Violence	213	0.2%
Telephone Threats/Harassment	4,111	4.0%
Stalking	148	0.1%
Disorderly Conduct	577	0.6%
Burglary	552	0.5%
Theft	2,838	2.8%
Deceptive Practices	442	0.4%
Financial Exploitation of Elderly	48	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	333	0.3%
Arson	65	0.1%
Criminal Damage	6,894	6.8%
Criminal Trespass	850	0.8%
Reckless Conduct	58	0.1%
Weapon Offenses	54	0.1%
All Other Offenses	952	0.9%
TOTAL	101,635	100.0%

Relationship Type per Offense

Relationship Type	Category Type	Category Percent	Relationship (Victim to Offender)	Percent of Total
Family	Marital	13.7%	Spouse	11.8%
			Ex-Spouse	1.9%
	Parental/Child	19.6%	Parent	8.8%
			Step-Parent	1.0%
			Grandparent	0.7%
			Child	7.2%
			Step-Child	0.7%
			Grandchild	0.3%
			Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend	0.9%
	Other Family	10.9%	Sibling	6.2%
			Step-Sibling	0.1%
			In-Law	0.9%
			Other Family	3.7%
Other	Other Domestic	55.7%	Dating Relationship	25.2%
			Ex-Dating Relationship	10.8%
			Live-In	8.5%
			Ex-Live-In	1.7%
			Child in Common with Offender	6.5%
			Current/Former Roommate	2.8%
			Caretaker	0.2%

Injury Type per Offense

Injury Description	
Broken Bones	170
Minor Injury	22,023
Killed	10
Loss of Teeth	45
Other Major Injury	290
Possible Internal Injuries	137
Severe Laceration	418
Shot	14
Unconsciousness	100
No Injury	30,203

Weapon Type per Offense

Weapon Description	
Asphyxiation	145
Blunt Object	882
Club/Blackjack/Brass Knuckles	35
Drugs	13
Fire/Incendiary Device/Explosives	34
Hand Tool	118
Handgun	239
Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument	221
Ligature	30
Motor Vehicle	237
Other Firearm	148
Other Weapon	1,798
Hands/Fist/Feet	36,077
Poison	11
Pretend Weapon	11
Rifle	16
Shotgun	22
Unknown Weapon	1,118
No Weapon	11,501