

# **SUPPLEMENTAL HOMICIDE REPORTING**

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## 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 total 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	
Rape	1
Robbery	65
Larceny—Theft	3
Arson	3
Burglary	5
Narcotic Drug Law Violations	56
Gambling	4
Other Felony	14
Lover's Triangle	12
Other-Negligent Handling of Firearm	3
Fight Due to Influence of Alcohol	2
Argument Over Money or Property	19
Other Arguments	204
Gang Killings	263
Juvenile Gang Killings	23
Children Playing with Firearm	1
Other	85
Suspected Felony Type	7
Unable to Determine	357

**Justifiable Homicide Circumstances**

Circumstance	
Killed by Private Citizen/During the Commission of Crime	7
Killed by Private Citizen/Offender Attacked Civilian	9
Killed by Police Officer/Offender Attacked Police Officer	1
Killed by Police Officer/Offender Attacked Fellow Police Officer	0
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	0
Killed by Police Officer/During Commission of Crime	0

**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	11

**Relationship - Victim to Offender**

Relationship	
Spouse/Ex-Spouse	11
Parent	7
Child	13
Sibling	8
In-Law	2
Other Family	23
Dating/Ex-Dating Relationship	34
Live-In/Ex-Live-In	1
Friend	15
Neighbor	2
Acquaintance	141
Otherwise Known (roommate, babysitter, child of girlfriend or boyfriend)	28
Stranger	146
Relationship Unknown	842

**Victim and Offender Age**

Age	Victim	Offender
Birth to 9 years of age	26	1
10 to 19 years of age	144	111
20 to 29 years of age	463	214
30 to 39 years of age	289	119
40 to 49 years of age	118	37
50 to 59 years of age	58	25
60 to 69 years of age	34	11
70 to 79 years of age	11	4
80 to 89 years of age	2	1
90 to 99 years of age or older	1	0
Unknown years of age	3	691

**Victim and Offender Gender**

Gender	Victim	Offender
Female	149	38
Male	1,000	534
Gender Unknown	0	642

**Victim and Offender Race**

Race	Victim	Offender
Asian	2	1
Black	638	260
White	230	130
Race Unknown	6	511

**Victim and Offender Ethnicity**

Gender	Victim	Offender
Hispanic or Latino	164	71
Not Hispanic or Latino	900	424
Unknown	85	719

**Weapon Used in Commission of Homicide**

Weapon	
Firearm (type unknown)	157
Handgun	920
Rifle	9
Shotgun	0
Other Firearm	3
Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument	78
Blunt Object	25
Personal Weapons (hands, fist, feet)	32
Poison	0
Pushed or Thrown	2
Explosives	2
Fire/Incendiary Device	3
Strangulation	10
Asphyxiation	1
Other Weapon	30