

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	72	0.09%
Kidnapping/Abduction	443	0.5%
Sex Offenses	1,793	2.2%
Robbery	143	0.2%
Assault Offenses	63,742	77.4%
Arson	90	0.1%
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	562	0.7%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	811	1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	139	0.2%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	109	0.1%
Fraud Offenses	957	1.2%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	9,399	11.4%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	3	0.003%
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	87	0.1%
Pornography/Obscene Material	6	0.01%
Bribery	1	0.001%
Weapons Law Violations	24	0.03%
Human Trafficking	5	0.01%
Disorderly Conduct	196	0.2%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	704	0.9%
Trespass of Real Property	225	0.3%
All Other Offenses	2,860	3.5%
TOTAL	82,371	100.0%

Relationship Type per Offense

Relationship Type	Category Type	Category Percent	Relationship (Victim to Offender)	Percent of Total
Family	Marital	11.0%	Common-Law Spouse	0.4%
			Ex-Spouse	1.5%
			Spouse	9.1%
	Other Family	13.3%	In-Law	1.0%
			Other Family Member	6.6%
			Sibling	5.5%
			Stepsibling	0.3%
	Parental/Child	17.0%	Child	6.2%
			Grandchild	0.3%
			Grandparent	0.9%
			Parent	8.1%
			Stepchild	0.7%
Stepparent			0.8%	
Other	Other Domestic	58.7%	Boyfriend/Girlfriend	3.5%
			Caretaker (Current/Former Health Care Provider, Personal Care Asst)	0.7%
			Dating Relationship (Male/Female or Same Sex)	23.7%
			Ex-Dating Relationship (Male/Female or Same Sex)	12.9%
			Ex-Live-In Boy/Girlfriend or Same Sex	1.5%
			Ex-Relationship (Ex-Boyfriend/Ex-Girlfriend)	6.2%
			Live-In Boy/Girlfriend or Same Sex	5.6%
			Roommate	2.7%
			Victim or Child in Common with Offender	1.2%
			Victim or Offender was Child of Current/Former Boyfriend/Girlfriend	0.7%

Injury Type per Offense

Injury Description	
Broken Bones	222
Minor Injury	32,079
Loss of Teeth	73
Other Major Injury	1,286
Possible Internal Injuries	1,304
Severe Laceration	1,853
Unconsciousness	192
No Injury	48,033
Total	85,042

Weapon Type per Offense

Description	Number of Weapons
Blunt Object (Club, Baseball bat, Pan, etc.)	641
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	23
Explosives	4
Fire/Incendiary Device	37
Firearm	186
Handgun	393
Knife/Cutting Instrument	1,097
Motor Vehicle	233
None	35,345
Other Firearm	27
Other/(Specify)	3,938
Personal Weapons (hands, feet, teeth, etc.)	38,779
Poison	9
Rifle	6
Shotgun	12
Unknown	8,977
Total	89,707