

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	73	0.1%
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	122	0.1%
Criminal Sexual Assault	805	0.8%
Criminal Sexual Abuse	760	0.7%
Other Sex Offenses	164	0.2%
Robbery	283	0.3%
Aggravated Battery	947	0.9%
Battery	1,290	1.2%
Aggravated Domestic Battery	4,524	4.2%
Domestic Battery	64,251	59.9%
Aggravated Assault	2,140	2.0%
Assault	4,842	4.5%
Intimidation	109	0.1%
Unlawful Restraint	341	0.3%
Child Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Offenses	1,031	1.0%
Endanger Life/Health of a Child	1,351	1.3%
Child Abandonment	90	0.1%
Contribute Delinquency of Child	70	0.1%
Kidnapping	304	0.3%
Unlawful Interference with Visitation	533	0.5%
Violation of Order of Protection	4,088	3.8%
Violation of Civil No Contact Order	67	0.1%
Violation of Stalking No Contact Order	19	0.0%
Interfere With Reporting of Domestic Violence	204	0.2%
Telephone Threats/Harassment	5,313	5.0%
Stalking	214	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	517	0.5%
Burglary	525	0.5%
Theft	3,131	2.9%
Deceptive Practices	504	0.5%
Financial Exploitation of Elderly	53	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	277	0.3%
Arson	60	0.1%
Criminal Damage	6,378	5.9%
Criminal Trespass	883	0.8%
Reckless Conduct	61	0.1%
Weapon Offenses	43	0.0%
All Other Offenses	829	0.8%
TOTAL	107,196	100.0%

Relationship Type per Offense

Relationship Type	Category Type	Category Percent	Relationship (Victim to Offender)	Percent of Total
Family	Marital	14.1%	Spouse	12.2%
			Ex-Spouse	1.9%
	Parental/Child	20.8%	Parent	9.2%
			Step-Parent	0.9%
			Grandparent	0.9%
			Child	7.8%
			Step-Child	0.8%
			Grandchild	0.3%
			Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend	0.9%
Other Family	11.0%	Sibling	6.2%	
		Step-Sibling	0.1%	
		In-Law	0.9%	
		Other Family	3.8%	
Other	Other Domestic	54.0%	Dating Relationship	23.9%
			Ex-Dating Relationship	9.7%
			Live-In	9.2%
			Ex-Live-In	1.4%
			Child in Common with Offender	6.8%
			Current/Former Roommate	2.8%
			Caretaker	0.2%

Injury Type per Offense

Injury Description	
Broken Bones	188
Minor Injury	21,403
Killed	17
Loss of Teeth	43
Other Major Injury	314
Possible Internal Injuries	123
Severe Laceration	421
Shot	9
Unconsciousness	74
No Injury	30,627

Weapon Type per Offense

Weapon Description	
Asphyxiation	62
Blunt Object	830
Club/Blackjack/Brass Knuckles	71
Drugs	13
Fire/Incendiary Device/Explosives	45
Hand Tool	122
Handgun	180
Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument	185
Ligature	20
Motor Vehicle	268
Other Firearm	87
Other Weapon	1,813
Hands/Fist/Feet	36,203
Poison	23
Pretend Weapon	8
Rifle	6
Shotgun	17
Unknown Weapon	757
No Weapon	11,605