

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	42	0.1%
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	128	0.1%
Criminal Sexual Assault	832	0.7%
Criminal Sexual Abuse	810	0.7%
Other Sex Offenses	167	0.1%
Robbery	325	0.3%
Aggravated Battery	1068	1.0%
Battery	1,261	1.1%
Aggravated Domestic Battery	4,896	4.4%
Domestic Battery	67,600	60.4%
Aggravated Assault	2,291	2.0%
Assault	4,994	4.5%
Intimidation	125	0.1%
Unlawful Restraint	390	0.3%
Child Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Offenses	1,067	1.0%
Endanger Life/Health of a Child	1,531	1.4%
Child Abandonment	103	0.1%
Contribute Delinquency of Child	67	0.1%
Kidnapping	160	0.1%
Unlawful Interference with Visitation	547	0.5%
Violation of Order of Protection	4,502	4.0%
Violation of Civil No Contact Order	44	0.0%
Violation of Stalking No Contact Order	23	0.0%
Interfere With Reporting of Domestic Violence	256	0.2%
Telephone Threats/Harassment	4,857	4.3%
Stalking	171	0.2%
Disorderly Conduct	544	0.5%
Burglary	578	0.5%
Theft	3,129	2.8%
Deceptive Practices	507	0.5%
Financial Exploitation of Elderly	58	0.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	298	0.3%
Arson	51	0.0%
Criminal Damage	6,448	5.8%
Criminal Trespass	920	0.8%
Reckless Conduct	64	0.1%
Weapon Offenses	67	0.1%
All Other Offenses	904	0.8%
TOTAL	111,828	100.0%

Relationship Type per Offense

Relationship Type	Category Type	Category Percent	Relationship (Victim to Offender)	Percent of Total
Family	Marital	14.1%	Spouse	12.1%
			Ex-Spouse	1.9%
	Parental/Child	20.7%	Parent	9.1%
			Step-Parent	1.0%
			Grandparent	0.8%
			Child	7.8%
			Step-Child	0.8%
			Grandchild	0.4%
			Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend	0.8%
Other Family	10.8%	Sibling	6.1%	
		Step-Sibling	0.1%	
		In-Law	0.8%	
		Other Family	3.8%	
Other	Other Domestic	54.4%	Dating Relationship	24.5%
			Ex-Dating Relationship	9.3%
			Live-In	9.2%
			Ex-Live-In	1.6%
			Child in Common with Offender	6.7%
			Current/Former Roommate	2.8%
			Caretaker	0.3%

Injury Type per Offense

Injury Description	
Broken Bones	223
Minor Injury	23,947
Killed	14
Loss of Teeth	62
Other Major Injury	309
Possible Internal Injuries	160
Severe Laceration	455
Shot	10
Unconsciousness	104
No Injury	32,529

Weapon Type per Offense

Weapon Description	
Asphyxiation	104
Blunt Object	870
Club/Blackjack/Brass Knuckles	54
Drugs	10
Fire/Incendiary Device/Explosives	26
Hand Tool	131
Handgun	229
Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument	228
Ligature	27
Motor Vehicle	269
Other Firearm	18
Other Weapon	1,991
Hands/Fist/Feet	39,996
Poison	3
Pretend Weapon	11
Rifle	7
Shotgun	9
Unknown Weapon	970
No Weapon	11,789