

# **SUPPLEMENTAL HOMICIDE REPORTING**





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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	
Robbery	33
Larceny—Theft	3
Arson	7
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	4
Burglary	3
Narcotic Drug Law Violations	39
Gambling	1
Other Felony	3
Lover's Triangle	13
Other-Negligent Handling of Firearm	6
Fight Due to Influence of Alcohol	4
Fight Due to Influence of Narcotics	6
Argument Over Money or Property	15
Other Arguments	137
Gang Killings	125
Juvenile Gang Killings	13
Other	49
Suspected Felony Type	4
Unable to Determine	398

**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	0
Other Negligent Handling of Firearm	6
All Other Involuntary Manslaughter Except Traffic Deaths	6

**Relationship - Victim to Offender**

Relationship	
Spouse/Ex-Spouse	11
Parent	10
Child	24
Sibling	7
In-Law	5
Other Family	7
Dating/Ex-Dating Relationship	34
Live-In/Ex-Live-In	0
Friend	9
Neighbor	7
Acquaintance	107
Otherwise Known (roommate, babysittee, child of girlfriend or boyfriend)	11
Stranger	73
Relationship Unknown	648

**Victim and Offender Age**

Age	Victim	Offender
Birth to 9 years of age	22	1
10 to 19 years of age	133	56
20 to 29 years of age	324	155
30 to 39 years of age	203	79
40 to 49 years of age	95	41
50 to 59 years of age	55	23
60 to 69 years of age	29	11
70 to 79 years of age	11	2
80 to 89 years of age	3	2
90 to 99 years of age or older	1	0
Unknown years of age	0	532

**Victim and Offender Gender**

Gender	Victim	Offender
Female	137	47
Male	739	350
Gender Unknown	0	505

**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	99	46
Not Hispanic or Latino	652	268
Unknown	125	588

**Weapon Used in Commission of Homicide**

Weapon	
Firearm (type unknown)	96
Handgun	687
Rifle	10
Shotgun	7
Other Firearm	0
Knife/Lethal Cutting Instrument	79
Blunt Object	13
Personal Weapons (hands, fist, feet)	20
Poison	0
Pushed or Thrown	0
Fire/Incendiary Device	6
Strangulation	13
Asphyxiation	5
Other Weapon	16