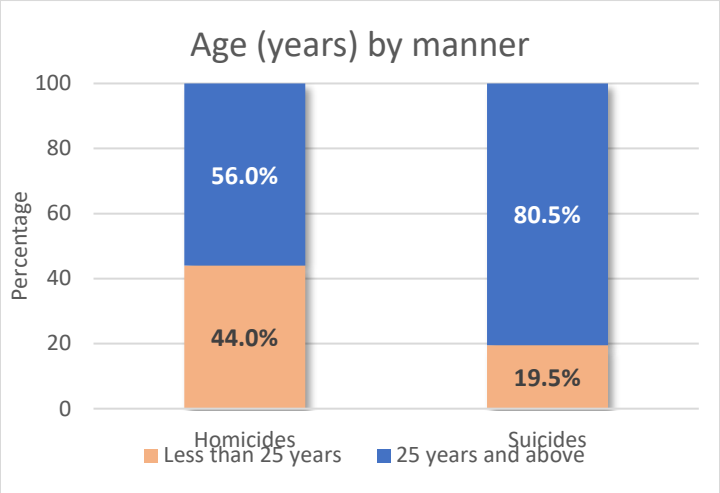
Stanley Manne
Children's Research Institute℠
Smith Child Health Research,
Outreach and Advocacy Center

Illinois Violent Death Reporting System
COUNTY REPORT
JUNE 2019

COOK- CHICAGO 2017

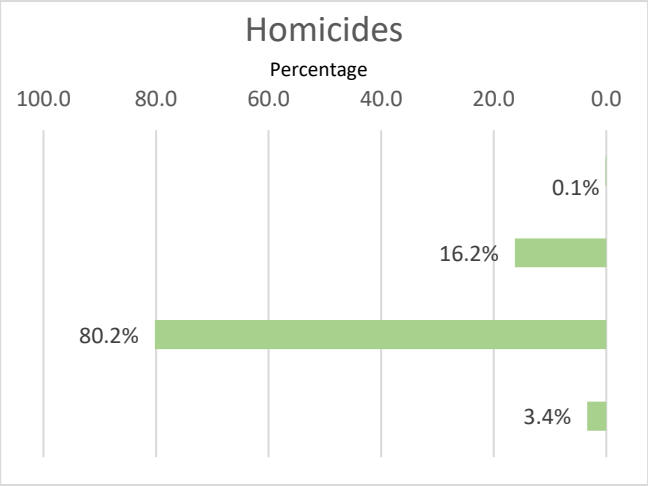


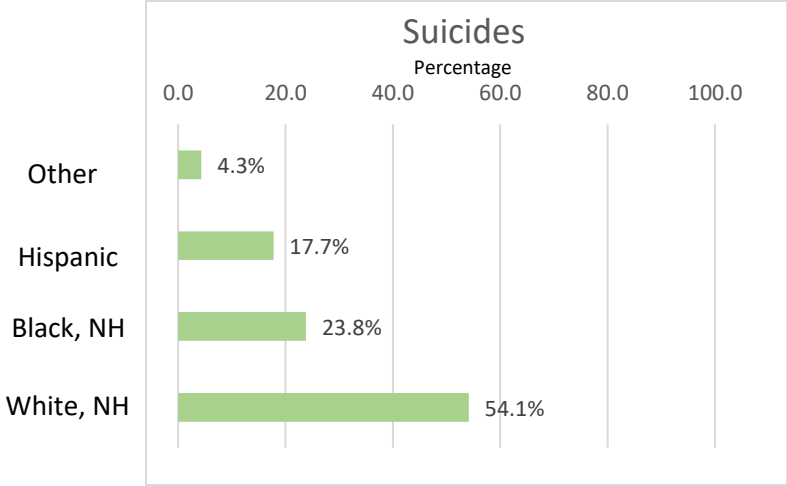
Significant* changes from 2016-2017

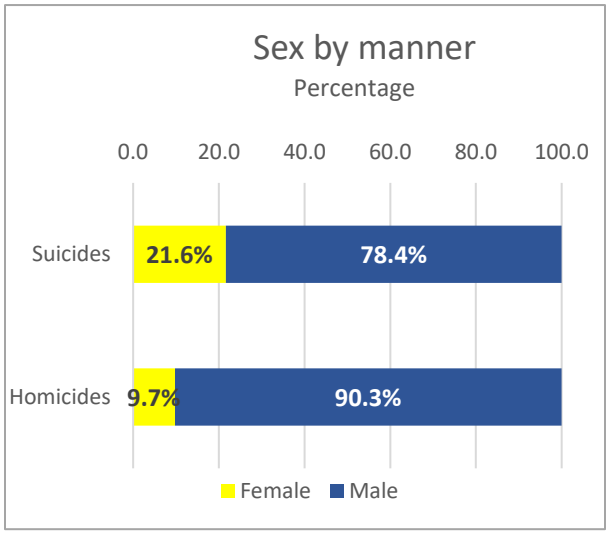
	%change
Weapon type by manner:	
Firearm, suicide	+7.8
Other, suicide	-8.9

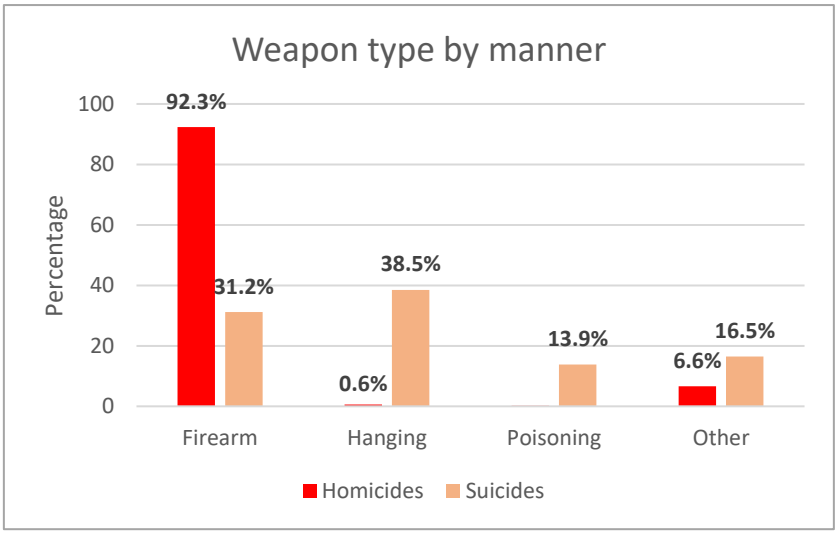
In 2017, 55% of Other suicides were from falls

*Defined as a ≥7% change or a change to/from 0%.









'Other' weapon types include: Sharp instrument, Blunt instrument, Personal weapons, Falls, Drowning, Fire or burns, Motor vehicle including buses and motorcycles, Other transport vehicles (trains, planes, boats), Other (Taser, electrocution, nail gun, exposure to environment/weather)

RESOURCES



The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

A free, 24/7 confidential service that can provide people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress, or those around them, with support, information, and local resources.



The Veteran Crisis Line and Military Crisis Line

1-800-273-TALK (8255) and Press 1

The Veterans Crisis Line and Military Crisis Line connect veterans and service members in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text.



Crisis Text Line

741-741

This free text-message service provides 24/7 support to those in crisis.
Text 741-741 to connect with a trained crisis counselor right away.



Chicago Department of Public Health

1-312-747-9884

Our Public Health System has a direct impact on the quality of life of this vibrant city.

Chicago Survivors - Helpline



1-855-866-6679 or 1-312-488-9222

In Illinois, the immediate surviving family members related to a homicide victim are crime victims, too. Chicago Survivors is here to serve you and guide you through this experience. We provide periodic check-ins, and you may call us for any reason, anytime, day or night.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Violence Prevention Efforts

https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pub/technical-packages.html

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a number of technical packages to help communities use the best available evidence to prevent violence. The CDC has technical packages on Intimate Partner Violence, Preventing Suicide, Youth Violence, Sexual Violence and Child Abuse & Neglect.

For more information on the Illinois Violent Death Reporting System, please contact:
Maryann Mason, PhD, Principal Investigator
312.227.7026 | mmason@luriechildrens.org
Injury Prevention Research Center
Smith Child Research, Outreach and Advocacy Center Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago 225 E Chicago Ave, Box 157 Chicago, IL 60611

This report was supported by Grant Number 6 NU17CE002590-04-01, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the Department of Health and Human Services. Additional support provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health and an anonymous donor.