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Illinois Violent Death Reporting System
COUNTY REPORT
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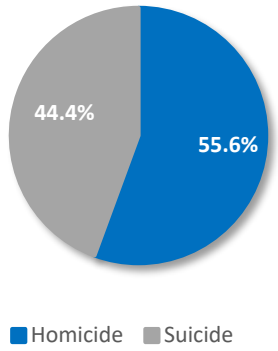
EFFINGHAM COUNTY 2017

Manner

Percentage



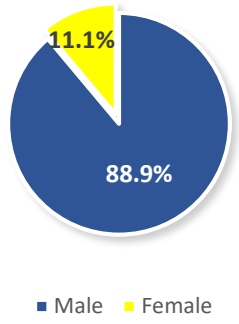
Significant* changes from 2016-2017

		%change
Manner:	Suicide	+15.6
Age:	15-19y	-8.9
	20-24y	-40.0 (0% 2017)
	25-34y	+33.3 (0% 2016)
	45-54y	+13.3
Sex:	Female	+8.9
Weapon type:		
	Firearm	+24.4
	Hanging	-40.0 (0% 2017)
	Poisoning	+35.6
	Other	-20.0 (0% 2017)

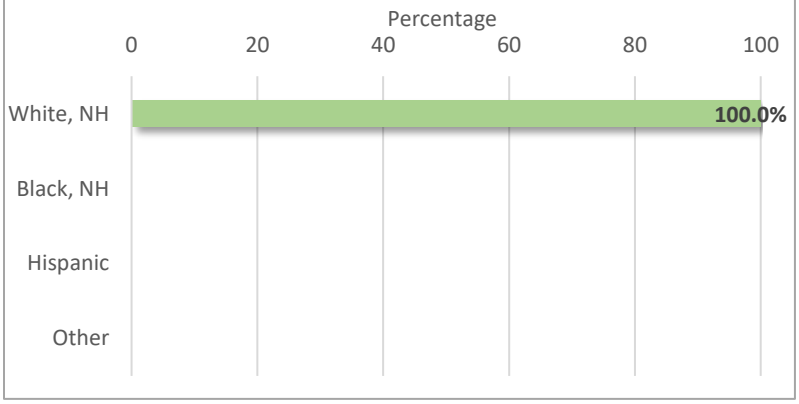
*Defined as a ≥7% change or a change to/from 0%.

Sex of decedents

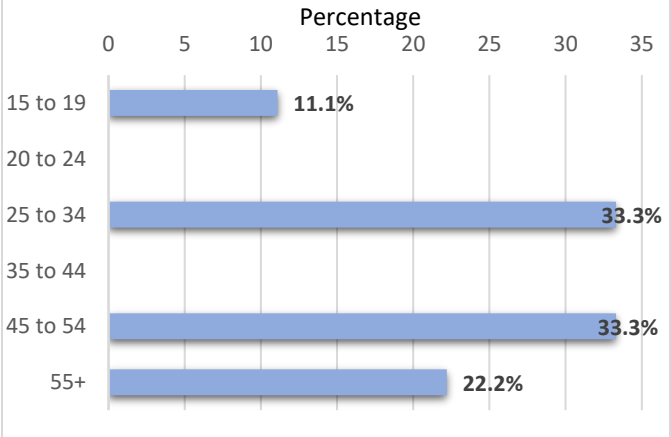
Percentage



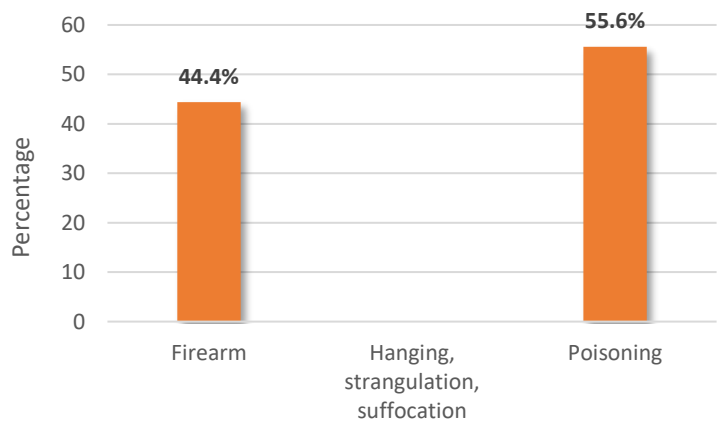
Race/ethnicity of decedents



Age of decedents (years)



Weapon type



'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.



Effingham County Health Department

1-217-342-9237

The mission of the Effingham County Health Department is to promote and enhance the health of the people in Effingham County by preventing and minimizing disease and injury through essential, evidence-based, cost-effective, accessible, and collaborative public health interventions.



Heartland Human Services 24-Hour Crisis Line

1-217-342-5504

If someone says they are feeling suicidal or homicidal… if they indicate they want to harm themselves or someone else, please call the 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 1-866-567-2400 or 1-217-342-5504.



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.

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