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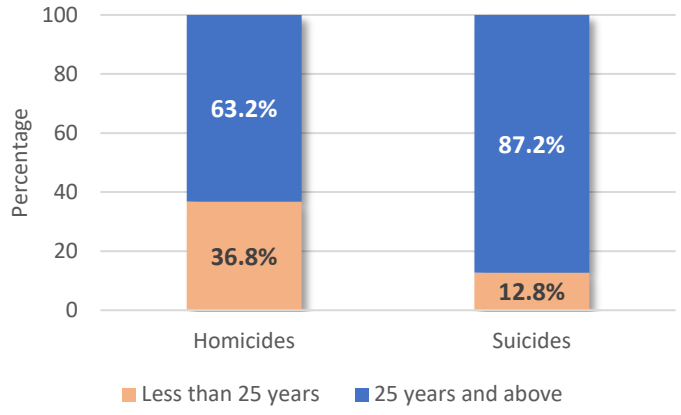
Illinois Violent Death Reporting System
COUNTY REPORT
JUNE 2019

SANGAMON COUNTY 2017

Age (years) by manner

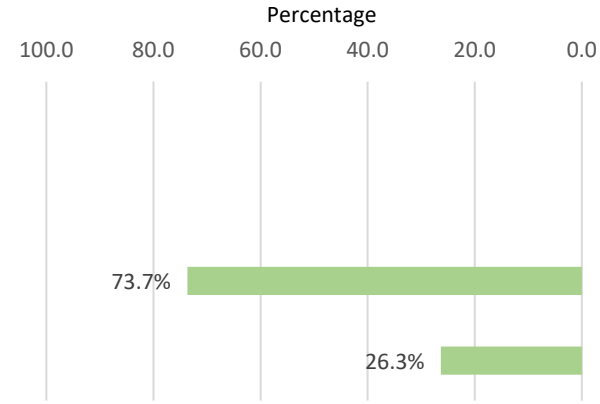


Significant* changes from 2016-2017

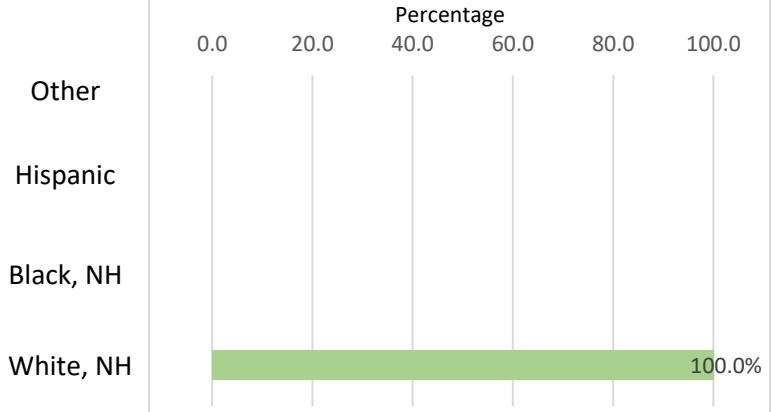
		%change
Sex by manner:	Homicide, male	+28.9
	Suicide, male	+13.4
Homicide by race/ethnicity: Black, NH		+30.8
Suicide by race/ethnicity:		
White, NH (100%) in 2017		
Black, NH (5.0%) and Other (2.5%) in 2016		
Weapon type by manner:		
	Firearm, suicide	-18.8
	Hanging, suicide	+12.7

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

Homicides by race/ethnicity



Suicides by race/ethnicity



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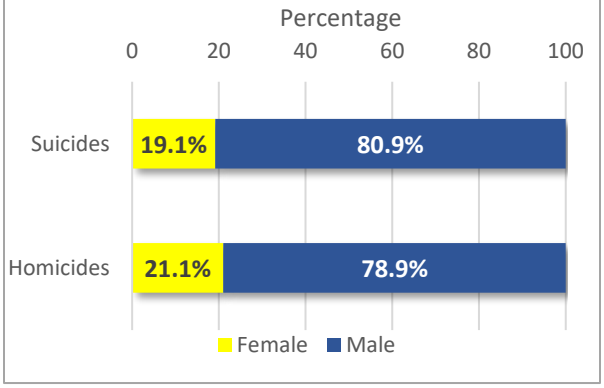
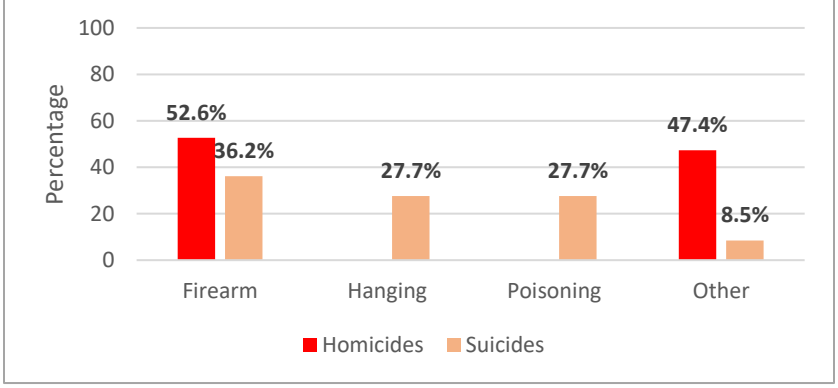


Weapon type by manner



'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.



Sangamon County Health Department

1-217-535-3100

Our mission is to provide personal and environmental health services which emphasize health promotion and the prevention of illness and disease.



Central Illinois SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education)

1-217-492-9608

SAVE works at the international, national, state and local levels to prevent suicide using a public health model in suicide prevention; concentrating its efforts on education and awareness.



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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