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Illinois Violent Death Reporting System
COUNTY REPORT
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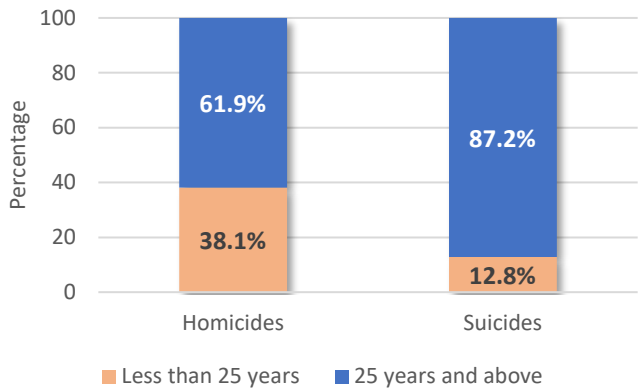
WILL COUNTY 2017

Age (years) by manner

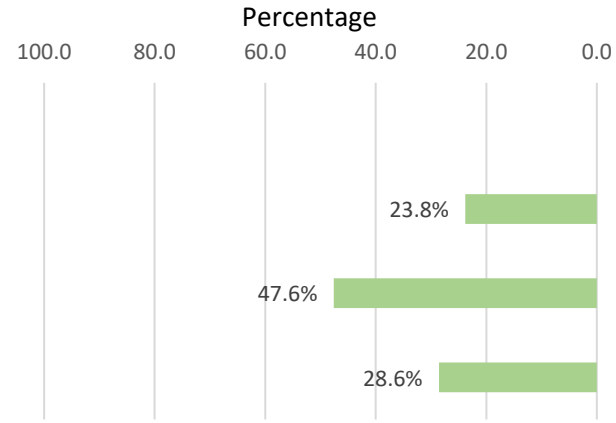


Significant* changes from 2016-2017

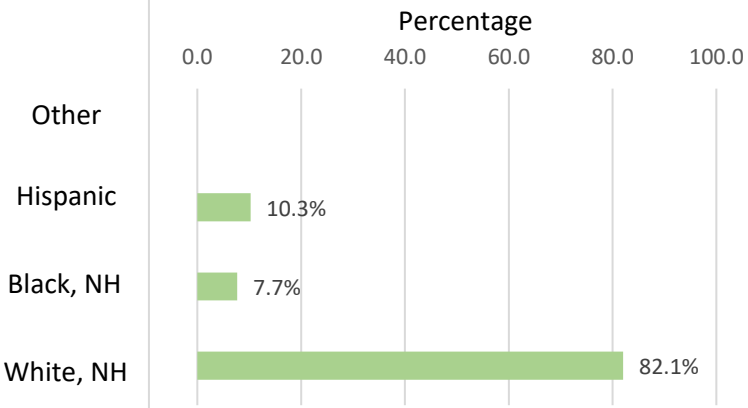
		%change
Age by manner:	Homicide, <25y	+13.1
Sex by manner:	Homicide, male	+27.4
	Suicide, female	+15.5
Homicide by race/ethnicity:	White, NH	-11.4
	Black, NH	+7.6
Suicide by race/ethnicity:	White, NH	-7.8
Decreases for homicide/suicide among White, NH only		
Weapon type by manner:		
	Firearm, suicide	-17.3
	Hanging, suicide	+15.6

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

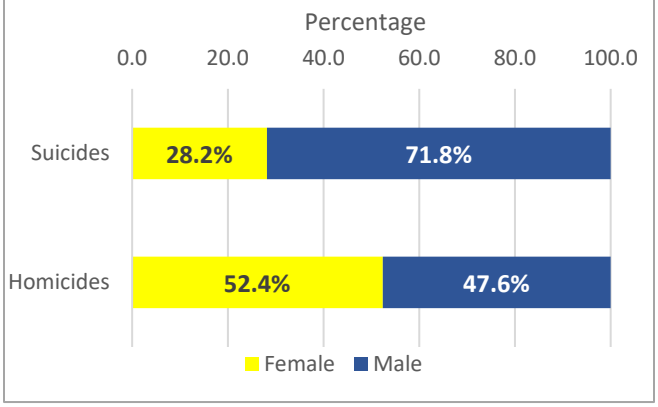
Homicides by race/ethnicity



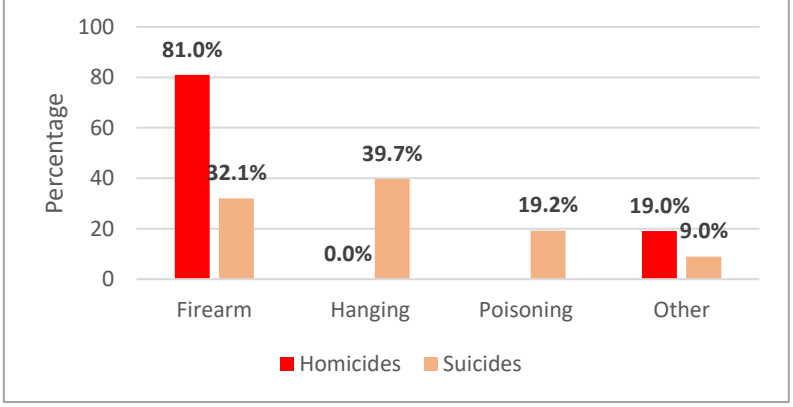
Suicides by race/ethnicity



Sex by manner



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.



Will County Health Department

1-815-727-8480

Will County Health Department and Community Health Center.



United Way of Will County – Crisis Line

1-815-722-3344

When facing a difficult situation and not sure what services are available, call Crisis Line at 815.722.3344. Crisis Line volunteer operators can help with any type of information and referral from food & financial assistance to counseling.



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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