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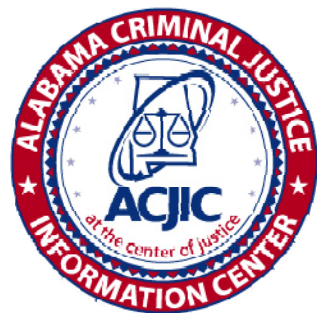
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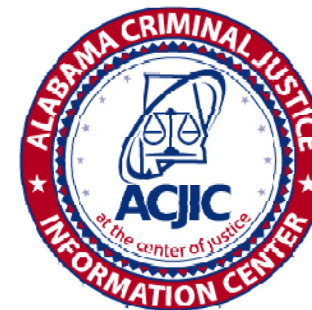
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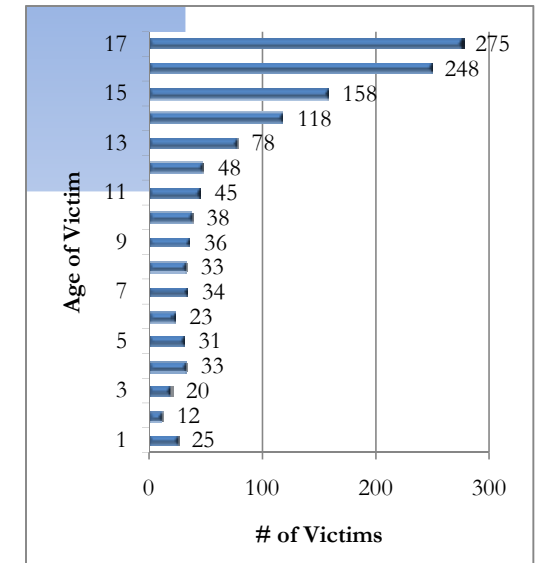
Juvenile Victims of Violent Crime

- Of the **20,446** violent offenses* reported in 2008, **11%** of the victims were juveniles. There were **2,321** juvenile victims: **28** juvenile homicide victims; **706** juvenile rape victims; **332** juvenile robbery victims; and **1,255** juvenile victims of aggravated assault.
- There were **9,279** juvenile victims of simple assault, representing **11%** of all victims of simple assaults reported in 2008.
- **45%** of the victims were males, and **55%** were females. **56%** of the victims were black, and **44%** were white.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **22%** of the offenses; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **54%**; a knife was the weapon used in **6%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **18%**.
- **36%** of the victims suffered injuries: **17%** were injured with a firearm; **7%** were injured with a knife; **50%** were injured with fists, feet or hands; and **26%** were injured with other dangerous weapons.
- **71%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **8%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **21%** of the offenses the offender was unknown. In **35%** of the offenses, the offender was also a juvenile.
- **57%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **17%** occurred in a street or alley; **5%** occurred at a school; **6%** occurred in a parking lot; and **15%** occurred in other locations.

*Excluding simple assaults

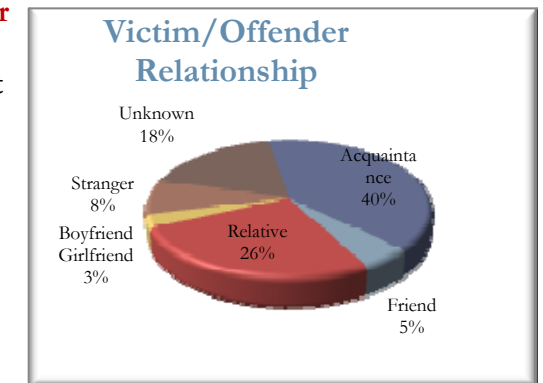
Juvenile Victims of Aggravated Assault

Victim's Age	Number
1	25
2	12
3	20
4	33
5	31
6	23
7	34
8	33
9	36
10	38
11	45
12	48
13	78
14	118
15	158
16	248
17	275



Relationship of Victim and Offender

The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	40%
Friend	5%
Relative	26%
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	3%
Stranger	8%
Unknown	18%



Juvenile Victims of Assault

Aggravated

- There were **1,255** juvenile assault victims in 2008, representing **11%** of all victims of the **11,513** aggravated assaults reported in Alabama for that year. **63%** of the victims were males, and **37%** were females. **61%** of the victims were black, and **39%** were white.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **24%** of the assaults; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **41%**; a knife was the weapon used in **10%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **25%**.
- **48%** of the victims were injured: **16%** with a firearm; **9%** with a knife; **41%** with fists, feet or hands; and **34%** with other dangerous weapons
- **74%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **8%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **18%** of the assaults the offender was unknown. In **30%** of the assaults the offender was also a juvenile.
- **54%** of the assaults occurred at a residence; **21%** occurred in a street or alley; **7%** occurred at a school; and **18%** occurred in other locations.

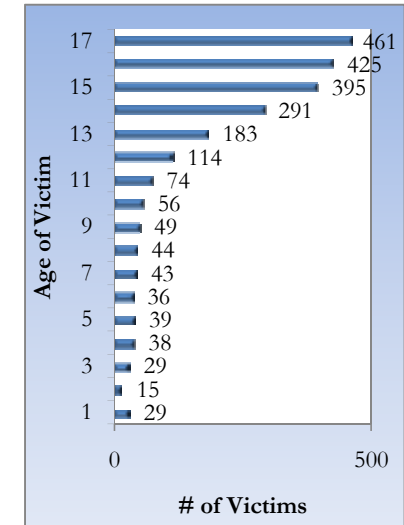
Simple

- There were **9,279** juvenile victims of simple assault in 2008, or **11%** of all victims of simple assaults for that year. **52%** of the victims were females and **48%** were males; **55%** were black and **45%** were white.
- **81%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **4%** were strangers; and in **15%** of the offenses the offender was unknown.

By definition, a simple assault is an assault which did not involve the use of a firearm, knife, cutting instrument or other dangerous weapon and in which the victim did not sustain serious or aggravated injuries.

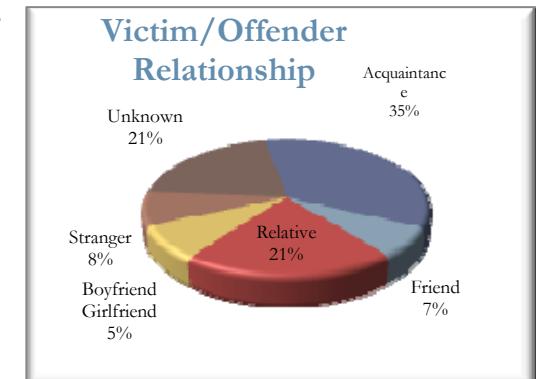
Juvenile Victims of Violent Crime

Victim's Age	Number
1	29
2	15
3	29
4	38
5	39
6	36
7	43
8	44
9	49
10	56
11	74
12	114
13	183
14	291
15	395
16	425
17	461



Relationship of Victim and Offender

The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	33%
Friend	7%
Relative	21%
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	8%
Stranger	8%
Unknown	21%

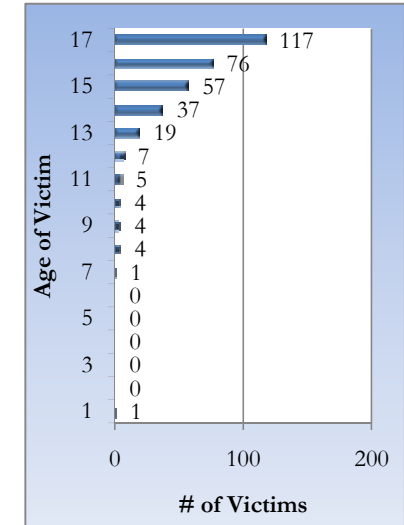


Juvenile Victims of Homicide

- There were **28** juvenile homicide victims in 2008, representing **8%** of the victims of the **342** homicides reported in Alabama for that year. Five juveniles were killed by another juvenile.
- **89%** of the victims were males, and **11%** were females. **75%** of the victims were black, and **25%** were white.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **64%** of the homicides; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **25%**; a knife was the weapon used in **7%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **4%**.
- In **65%** of the homicides the victim was related to or acquainted with the offender; in **14%** the victim and offender were strangers; and in **21%** the offender was unknown.
- **59%** of the homicides occurred at a residence; **27%** occurred in a street or alley; and **14%** occurred in other locations.
- In **18%** of the homicides the offender was also a juvenile.

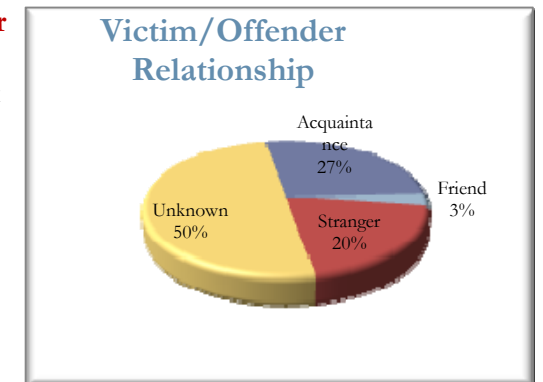
Juvenile Victims of Robbery

Victim's Age	Number
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	1
8	4
9	4
10	4
11	5
12	7
13	19
14	37
15	57
16	76
17	117



Relationship of Victim and Offender

The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	27%
Friend	3%
Stranger	20%
Unknown	50%

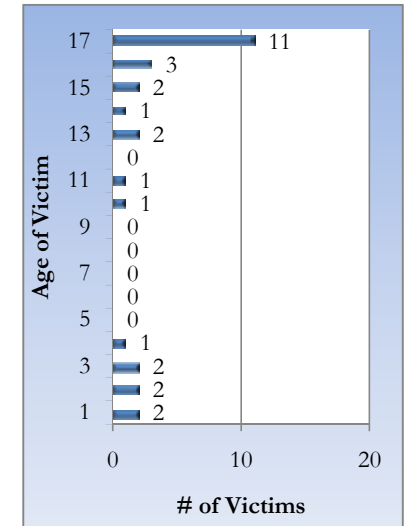


Juvenile Victims of Robbery

- There were **7,067** robberies reported in 2008, and **332** juveniles were robbery victims, representing **5%** of all robbery victims in Alabama for that year. **64%** of the victims were black and **36%** were white; **86%** were males, and **14%** were females.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **53%** of the robberies; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **39%**; a knife was the weapon used in **2%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **6%**.
- **17%** of the victims suffered injuries: **36%** were injured with a firearm; **2%** were injured with a knife; **55%** were injured with fists, feet or hands; and **7%** were injured with other dangerous weapons.
- **30%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **20%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **50%** of the offenses the offender was unknown.
- **22%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **37%** occurred in a street or alley; **6%** occurred at a school; **13%** occurred in a parking lot; **2%** occurred at a store; and **20%** occurred in other locations.
- In **30%** of the robberies, the offender was also a juvenile.

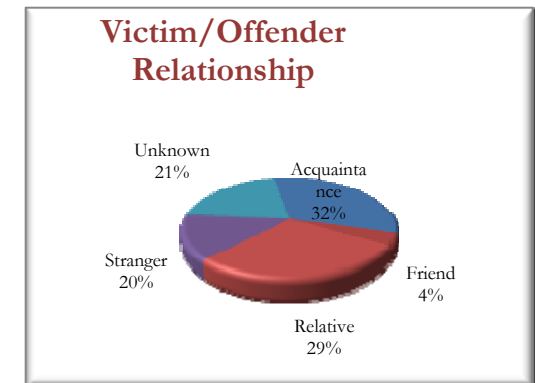
Juvenile Victims of Homicide

Victim's Age	Number
1	2
2	2
3	2
4	1
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	1
11	1
12	0
13	2
14	1
15	2
16	3
17	11



Relationship of Victim and Offender

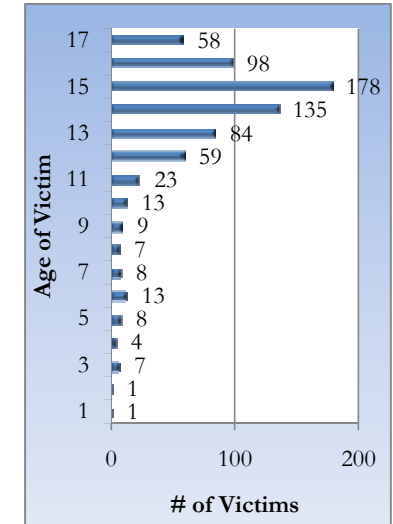
The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	32%
Friend	4%
Relative	29%
Stranger	14%
Unknown	21%



Juvenile Victims of Rape

- There were **706** juvenile female rape victims in 2008, representing **46%** of the **1,524** rapes reported in Alabama for that year. **71** juvenile victims were 10 years of age or younger. **45%** of the victims were black females and **55%** were white females.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **5%** of the rapes; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **84%**; a knife was the weapon used in **1%**; and unknown weapons were used in **10%**.
- **25%** of the victims suffered injuries: **6%** were injured with a firearm; **0%** were injured with a knife; **83%** were injured with fists, feet or hands; and **11%** were injured with other dangerous weapons.
- **79%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **3%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **18%** of the rapes the offender was unknown.
- **76%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **3%** occurred in a street or alley; **1%** occurred at a school; and **20%** occurred in other locations.
- In **20%** of the rapes the offender was also a juvenile.

Victim's Age	Number
1	1
2	1
3	7
4	4
5	8
6	13
7	8
8	7
9	9
10	13
11	23
12	59
13	84
14	135
15	178
16	98
17	58



Relationship of Victim and Offender

The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	34%
Friend	12%
Relative	20%
Girlfriend	13%
Stranger	3%
Unknown	18%

