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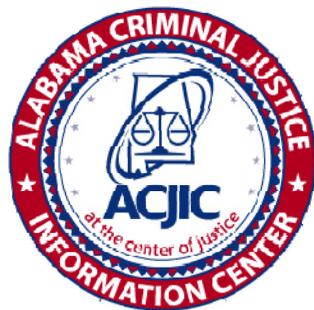
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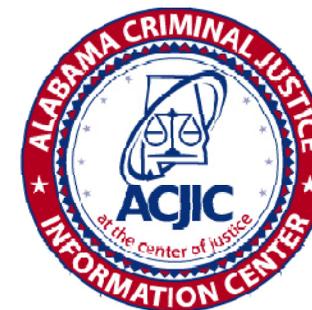
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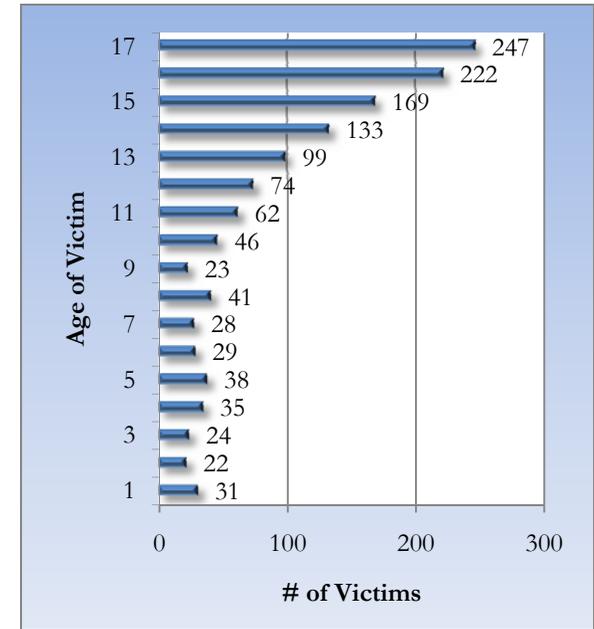
Juvenile Victims of Violent Crime

- Of the **20,167** violent offenses* reported in 2009, **11%** of the victims were juveniles. There were **2,284** juvenile victims: **11** juvenile homicide victims; **640** juvenile rape victims; **310** juvenile robbery victims; and **1,323** juvenile victims of aggravated assault.
- There were **8,540** juvenile victims of simple assault, representing **10%** of all victims of simple assaults reported in 2009.
- **47%** of the victims were males, and **53%** were females. **53%** of the victims were black, and **47%** were white.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **19%** of the offenses; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **57%**; a knife was the weapon used in **6%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **18%**.
- **35%** of the victims suffered injuries: **14%** were injured with a firearm; **8%** were injured with a knife; **55%** were injured with fists, feet or hands; and **23%** were injured with other dangerous weapons.
- **72%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **7%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **21%** of the offenses the offender was unknown. In **26%** of the offenses, the offender was also a juvenile.
- **57%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **14%** occurred in a street or alley; **9%** occurred at a school; **5%** occurred in a parking lot; and **15%** occurred in other locations.

*Excluding simple assaults

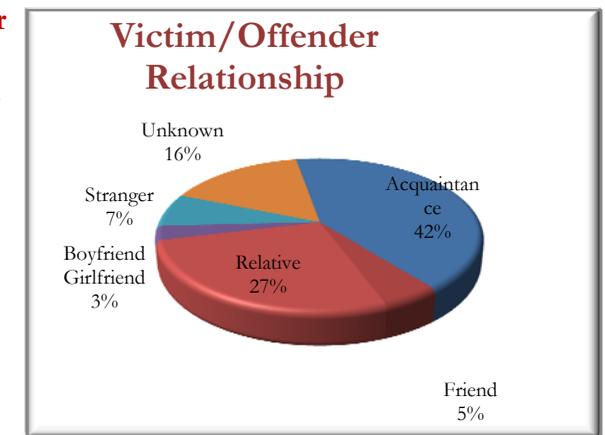
Juvenile Victims of Aggravated Assault

| Victim's Age | Number |
|--------------|--------|
| 1 | 31 |
| 2 | 22 |
| 3 | 24 |
| 4 | 35 |
| 5 | 38 |
| 6 | 29 |
| 7 | 28 |
| 8 | 41 |
| 9 | 23 |
| 10 | 46 |
| 11 | 62 |
| 12 | 74 |
| 13 | 99 |
| 14 | 133 |
| 15 | 169 |
| 16 | 222 |
| 17 | 247 |



Relationship of Victim and Offender

| The Victim was: | Percent |
|----------------------|---------|
| Acquaintance | 42% |
| Friend | 5% |
| Relative | 27% |
| Boyfriend/Girlfriend | 3% |
| Stranger | 7% |
| Unknown | 16% |



Juvenile Victims of Assault

Aggravated

- There were **1,323** juvenile assault victims in 2009, representing **11%** of all victims of the **12,369** aggravated assaults reported in Alabama for that year. **59%** of the victims were males, and **41%** were females. **52%** of the victims were black, and **48%** were white.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **17%** of the assaults; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **50%**; a knife was the weapon used in **10%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **23%**.
- **44%** of the victims were injured: **12%** with a firearm; **10%** with a knife; **50%** with fists, feet or hands; and **28%** with other dangerous weapons
- **77%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **7%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **16%** of the assaults the offender was unknown. In **29%** of the assaults the offender was also a juvenile.
- **57%** of the assaults occurred at a residence; **14%** occurred in a street or alley; **12%** occurred at a school; and **17%** occurred in other locations.

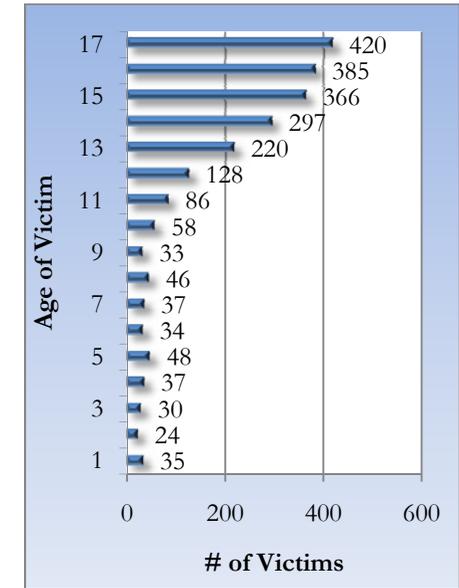
Simple

- There were **8,540** juvenile victims of simple assault in 2009, or **10%** of all victims of simple assaults for that year. **53%** of the victims were females and **47%** were males; **56%** were black and **44%** were white.
- **79%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **4%** were strangers; and in **17%** 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.

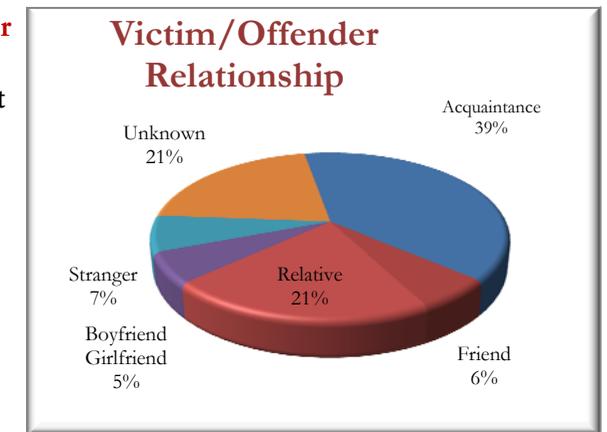
Juvenile Victims of Violent Crime

| Victim's Age | Number |
|--------------|--------|
| 1 | 35 |
| 2 | 24 |
| 3 | 30 |
| 4 | 37 |
| 5 | 48 |
| 6 | 34 |
| 7 | 37 |
| 8 | 46 |
| 9 | 33 |
| 10 | 58 |
| 11 | 86 |
| 12 | 128 |
| 13 | 220 |
| 14 | 297 |
| 15 | 366 |
| 16 | 385 |
| 17 | 420 |



Relationship of Victim and Offender

| The Victim was: | Percent |
|----------------------|---------|
| Acquaintance | 39% |
| Friend | 6% |
| Relative | 21% |
| Boyfriend/Girlfriend | 6% |
| Stranger | 7% |
| Unknown | 21% |

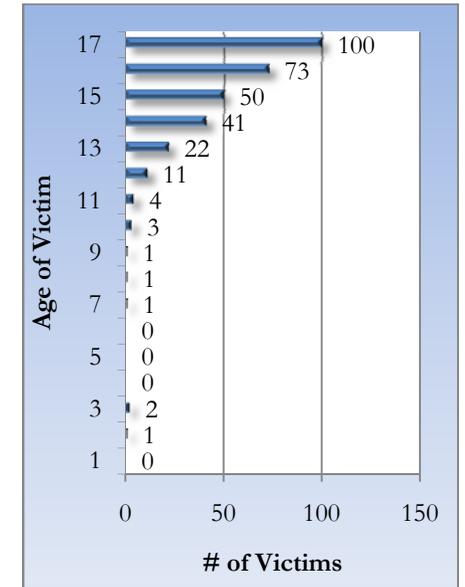


Juvenile Victims of Homicide

- There were **11** juvenile homicide victims in 2009, representing **4%** of the victims of the **318** homicides reported in Alabama for that year. One juvenile was killed by another juvenile.
- **64%** of the victims were males, and **36%** were females. **55%** of the victims were black, and **45%** were white.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **36%** of the homicides; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **46%**; a knife was the weapon used in **9%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **9%**.
- In **64%** of the homicides the victim was related to or acquainted with the offender; in **0%** the victim and offender were strangers; and in **36%** the offender was unknown.
- **78%** of the homicides occurred at a residence; **11%** occurred in a street or alley; and **11%** occurred in other locations.
- In **9%** of the homicides the offender was also a juvenile.

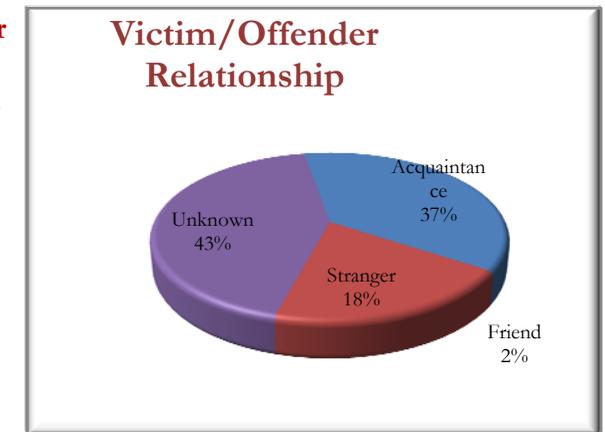
Juvenile Victims of Robbery

| Victim's Age | Number |
|--------------|--------|
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 |
| 6 | 0 |
| 7 | 1 |
| 8 | 1 |
| 9 | 1 |
| 10 | 3 |
| 11 | 4 |
| 12 | 11 |
| 13 | 22 |
| 14 | 41 |
| 15 | 50 |
| 16 | 73 |
| 17 | 100 |



Relationship of Victim and Offender

| The Victim was: | Percent |
|-----------------|---------|
| Acquaintance | 37% |
| Friend | 2% |
| Stranger | 18% |
| Unknown | 43% |

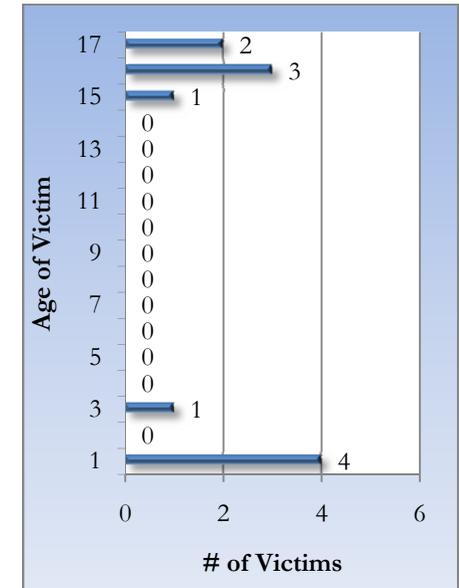


Juvenile Victims of Robbery

- There were **6,052** robberies reported in 2009, and **310** juveniles were robbery victims, representing **5%** of all robbery victims in Alabama for that year. **70%** of the victims were black and **30%** were white; **87%** were males, and **13%** were females.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **58%** of the robberies; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **33%**; a knife was the weapon used in **3%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **6%**.
- **22%** of the victims suffered injuries: **38%** were injured with a firearm; **3%** were injured with a knife; **50%** were injured with fists, feet or hands; and **9%** were injured with other dangerous weapons.
- **39%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **18%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **43%** of the offenses the offender was unknown.
- **24%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **37%** occurred in a street or alley; **8%** occurred at a school; **11%** occurred in a parking lot; **9%** occurred at a store; and **11%** occurred in other locations.
- In **27%** of the robberies, the offender was also a juvenile.

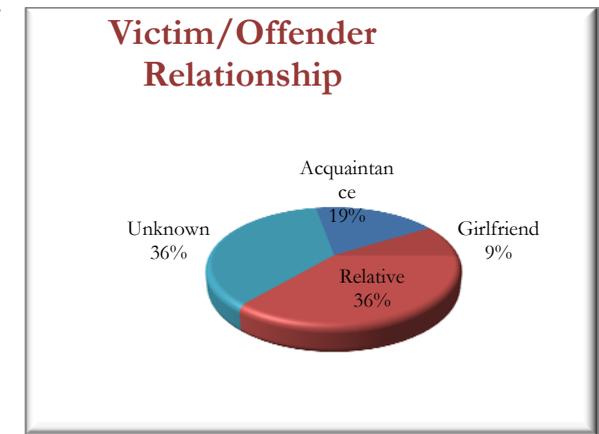
Juvenile Victims of Homicide

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



Relationship of Victim and Offender

| The Victim was: | Percent |
|-----------------|---------|
| Acquaintance | 19% |
| Girlfriend | 9% |
| Relative | 36% |
| Stranger | 0% |
| Unknown | 36% |

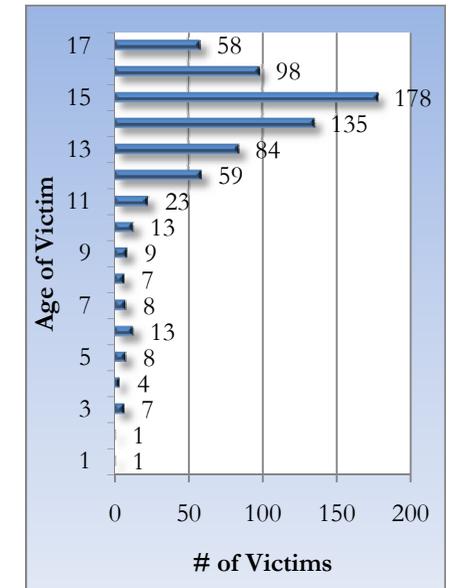


Juvenile Victims of Rape

- There were **640** juvenile female rape victims in 2009, representing **45%** of the **1,428** rapes reported in Alabama for that year. **51** juvenile victims were 10 years of age or younger. **50%** of the victims were black females and **50%** were white females.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **3%** 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 **12%**.
- **19%** of the victims suffered injuries: **2%** were injured with a firearm; **1%** were injured with a knife; **90%** were injured with fists, feet or hands; and **7%** were injured with other dangerous weapons.
- **75%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **4%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **21%** of the rapes the offender was unknown.
- **77%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **3%** occurred in a street or alley; **3%** occurred at a school; and **17%** occurred in other locations.
- In **20%** of the rapes the offender was also a juvenile.

Juvenile Victims of Rape

| Victim's Age | Number |
|--------------|--------|
| 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 10 |
| 6 | 5 |
| 7 | 8 |
| 8 | 4 |
| 9 | 9 |
| 10 | 9 |
| 11 | 20 |
| 12 | 43 |
| 13 | 99 |
| 14 | 123 |
| 15 | 146 |
| 16 | 87 |
| 17 | 71 |



Relationship of Victim and Offender

| The Victim was: | Percent |
|-----------------|---------|
| Acquaintance | 30% |
| Friend | 13% |
| Relative | 17% |
| Girlfriend | 15% |
| Stranger | 4% |
| Unknown | 21% |

