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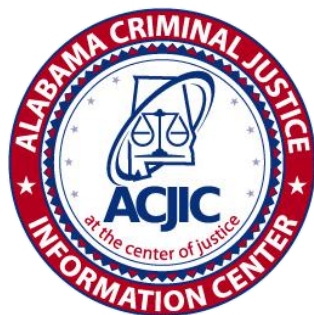
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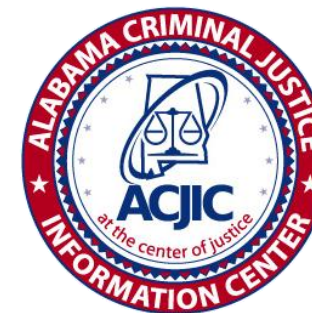
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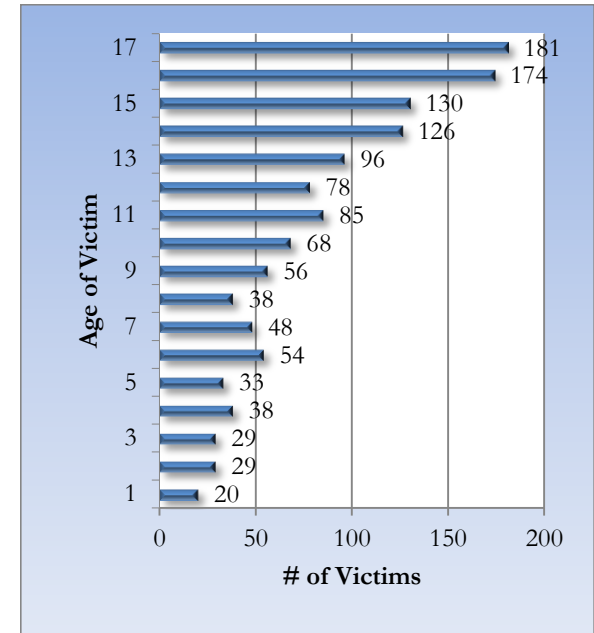
## Juvenile Victims of Violent Crime

- Of the **20,290** violent offenses\* reported in 2011, **10%** of the victims were juveniles. There were **1,945** juvenile victims: **11** juvenile homicide victims; **432** juvenile rape victims; **151** juvenile robbery victims; and **1,351** juvenile victims of aggravated assault.
- There were **6,057** juvenile victims of simple assault, representing **10%** of all victims of simple assaults reported in 2011.
- **42%** of the victims were males, and **58%** were females. **41%** of the victims were black, and **58%** were white.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **13%** of the offenses; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **65%**; a knife was the weapon used in **7%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **15%**.
- **80%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **3%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **17%** of the offenses the offender was unknown.
- **61%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **13%** occurred in a street or alley; **8%** occurred at a school; **4%** occurred in a parking lot; and **14%** occurred in other locations.

\*Excluding simple assaults

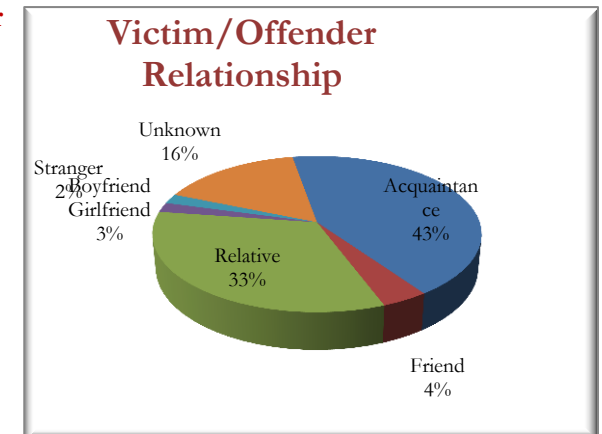
## Juvenile Victims of Aggravated Assault

Victim's Age	Number
<1	68
1	20
2	29
3	29
4	38
5	33
6	54
7	48
8	38
9	56
10	68
11	85
12	78
13	96
14	126
15	130
16	174
17	181



## Relationship of Victim and Offender

The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	43%
Friend	4%
Relative	33%
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	2%
Stranger	2%
Unknown	16%



## Juvenile Victims of Assault

### Aggravated

- There were **1,351** juvenile assault victims in 2011, representing **10%** of all victims of the **13,690** aggravated assaults reported in Alabama for that year. **49%** of the victims were males, and **51%** were females. **42%** of the victims were black, and **58%** were white.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **13%** of the assaults; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **61%**; a knife was the weapon used in **8%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **18%**.
- **82%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **2%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **16%** of the assaults the offender was unknown.
- **60%** of the assaults occurred at a residence; **13%** occurred in a street or alley; **10%** occurred at a school; and **17%** occurred in other locations.

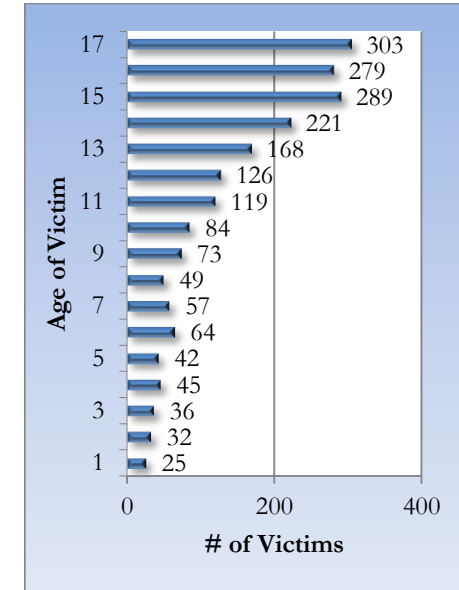
### Simple

- There were **6,057** juvenile victims of simple assault in 2011, or **10%** of all victims of simple assaults for that year. **52%** of the victims were females and **48%** were males; **43%** were black and **57%** were white.
- **87%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **1%** were strangers; and in **12%** 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.*

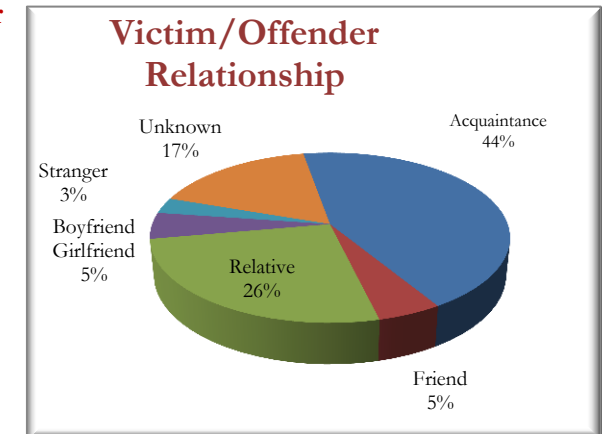
## Juvenile Victims of Violent Crime

Victim's Age	Number
<1	86
1	25
2	32
3	36
4	45
5	42
6	64
7	57
8	49
9	73
10	84
11	119
12	126
13	168
14	221
15	289
16	279
17	303



### Relationship of Victim and Offender

The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	44%
Friend	5%
Relative	26%
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	5%
Stranger	3%
Unknown	17%

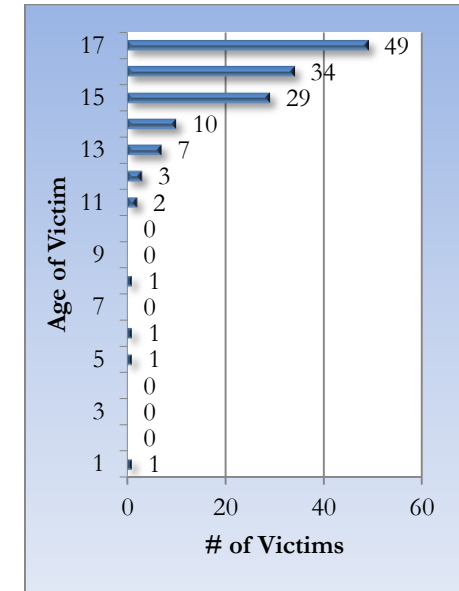


## Juvenile Victims of Homicide

- There were **11** juvenile homicide victims in 2011, representing **4%** of the victims of the **311** homicides reported in Alabama for that year.
- **82%** of the victims were males, and **18%** were females. **82%** of the victims were black, and **18%** were white.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **64%** of the homicides; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **9%**; a knife was the weapon used in **9%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **18%**.
- In **54%** of the homicides the victim was related to or acquainted with the offender; in **0%** the victim and offender were strangers; and in **46%** the offender was unknown.
- **73%** of the homicides occurred at a residence; **18%** occurred in a street or alley; and **9%** occurred in other locations.

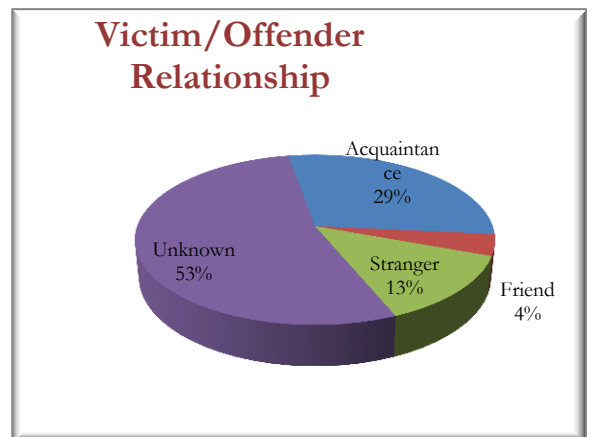
Victim's Age	Number
<1	13
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	1
6	1
7	0
8	1
9	0
10	0
11	2
12	3
13	7
14	10
15	29
16	34
17	49

## Juvenile Victims of Robbery



## Relationship of Victim and Offender

The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	29%
Friend	4%
Relative	1%
Stranger	13%
Unknown	53%

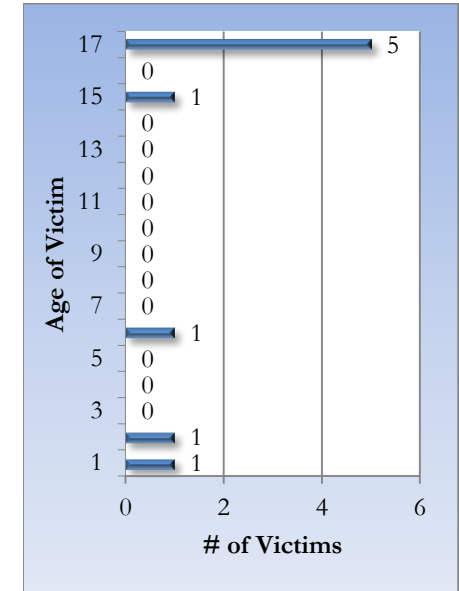


## Juvenile Victims of Robbery

- There were **4,885** robberies reported in 2011, and **151** juveniles were robbery victims, representing **3%** of all robbery victims in Alabama for that year.
- **55%** of the victims were black and **45%** were white; **76%** were males, and **24%** were females.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **44%** of the robberies; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **48%**; a knife was the weapon used in **5%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **3%**.
- **34%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **13%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **53%** of the offenses the offender was unknown.
- **18%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **31%** occurred in a street or alley; **11%** occurred at a school; **14%** occurred in a parking lot; **10%** occurred at a store; and **16%** occurred in other locations.

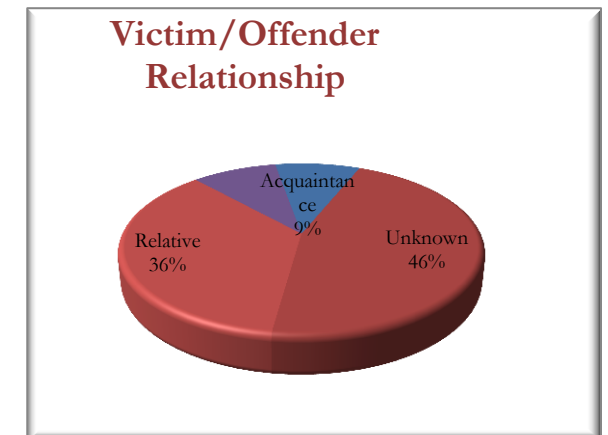
## Juvenile Victims of Homicide

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



## Relationship of Victim and Offender

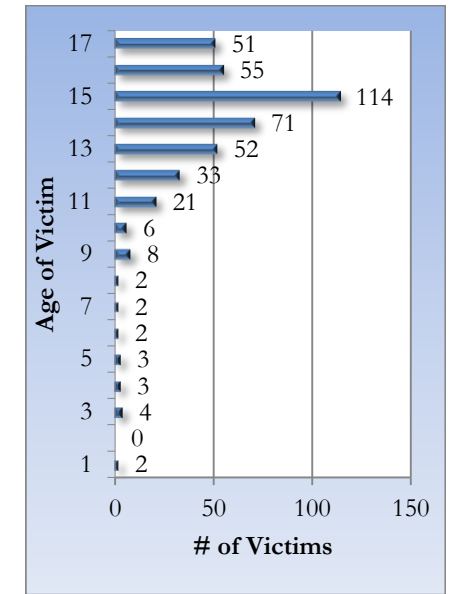
The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	9%
Girlfriend	9%
Relative	36%
Stranger	0%
Unknown	46%



## Juvenile Victims of Rape

- There were **432** juvenile female rape victims in 2011, representing **31%** of the **1,404** rapes reported in Alabama for that year.
- **35** juvenile victims were 10 years of age or younger. **34%** of the victims were black females and **66%** were white females.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **1%** of the rapes; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **84%**; a knife was the weapon used in **2%**; and unknown weapons were used in **13%**.
- **88%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **2%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **10%** of the rapes the offender was unknown.
- **78%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **5%** occurred in a street or alley; **2%** occurred at a school; and **15%** occurred in other locations.

Victim's Age	Number
<1	3
1	2
2	0
3	4
4	3
5	3
6	2
7	2
8	2
9	8
10	6
11	21
12	33
13	52
14	71
15	114
16	55
17	51



## Relationship of Victim and Offender

The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	38%
Friend	9%
Relative	25%
Girlfriend	16%
Stranger	2%
Unknown	10%

