

2008 Summary Report Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program Georgia Crime Information Center

Georgia's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program is derived from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national program. Utilizing standard definitions and procedures established by the national program, crime data on the number of serious criminal offenses reported to or investigated by law enforcement and the number of arrests for all crimes are collected from law enforcement agencies. This data can then be used to portray crime in Georgia as well as used for comparisons throughout the State and United States.

UCR data presented in this annual report is compiled directly from summary offense and arrest reports submitted from Georgia's law enforcement agencies. Data presented does not include estimates for incidents or arrests that might have occurred but are not reported.

The 2008 report reflects statistics based on local agency submissions from 2004–2008.

The UCR data presented in this report, as well as additional data compiled for the UCR program, can be retrieved for special purpose reports upon request. You may contact the UCR program at (404) 270-8488 or fax your inquiries to (404) 270-8463 or email your request to: ucrweb@gbi.ga.gov

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CRIME DATA

Data collected on offenses reported to or investigated by law enforcement include counts for the crimes of murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor-vehicle theft. Because of their seriousness, frequency of occurrence and likelihood of being reported, these crimes are regarded as an Index Crime. The first four Index Crimes are violent crimes or crimes against persons. The remaining Index Crimes are serious property crimes.

The following table is a profile of reported index Crimes for 2008 in Georgia. This table includes calculated crime rates per 100,000 people. The use of crime rates in making comparisons in crime trends helps to minimize problems with crime data interpretation. However, readers are cautioned that crime rates cited are reliable indications of crime only to the extent that population estimates are accurate, that victims report crimes and that Uniform Crime Reports are submitted to GCIC by law enforcement agencies.

PROFILE OF REPORTED INDEX CRIMES - 2008

Crime	Reported	% of Total	Rate Per 100,000
Murder	622	0.15%	6.4
Rape	2,236	0.53%	23.1
Robbery	17,479	4.12%	180.5
Aggravated Assault	25,479	6.01%	263.1
Total Violent Crime	45,816	10.8%	473.0
Burglary	97,524	23.09%	1006.9
Larceny	238,799	56.54%	2465.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	38,813	9.19%	400.7
Arson	1,637	0.39%	16.9
Total Property Crime	376,773	89.2%	3890.0
Total Index Crime	422,589	100.0%	4363.0

REPORTED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) INDEX CRIMES - 2008

The table below reflects Index Crimes reported for each designated Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) in Georgia. Listed for each area are the counties encompassed in that MSA, corresponding county populations and the total Index Crimes reported. The number of crimes reported for the county is compiled from all law enforcement agencies operating in that county. This includes sheriff's offices, police departments, campus police, and any other agency designated as a law enforcement agency.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)	COUNTY	POPULATION	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON	INDEX CRIME THEFT	% OF TOTAL
Albany, GA	Baker	3,731	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	0	3	
	Dougherty	95,201	11	40	254	707	1,821	3,859	439	27	7,158	
	Lee	34,082	-	4	3	15	150	395	30	0	597	
	Terrell	10,125	1	1	-	37	178	70	11	0	298	
	Worth	21,097	1	1	8	16	133	300	29	1	489	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		164,236	13	46	266	775	2,282	4,624	511	28	8,545	2.0
Athens, GA	Clarke	115,113	2	54	204	277	1,760	4,704	370	28	7,399	
	Madison	28,155	-	2	5	83	98	502	44	6	740	
	Oconee	31,899	-	-	-	5	16	103	9	1	134	
	Oglethorpe	13,396	1	1	3	32	78	163	15	0	293	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		188,563	3	57	212	397	1,952	5,472	438	35	8,566	2.0
Atlanta, GA	Barrow	69,948	2	20	18	289	395	1,495	137	11	2,367	
ritarita, art	Bartow	94,615	1	33	65	329	1,130	2,848	424	3	4,833	
	Butts	24,200		10	6	50	175	714	95	Ö	1,050	
	Carroll	114,815	3	42	81	797	993	2,925	310	26	5,177	
	Cherokee	212,533	1	13	30	132	509	1,918	104	9	2,716	
	Clayton	275,426	31	95	879	804	4,927	7,411	1,812	66	16,025	
	Cobb	699,069	17	128	967	1,175	4,952	12,509	1,904	48	21,700	
	Coweta	122,534	4	15	70	204	643	1,833	211	15	2,995	
	Dawson	22,132	1	4	2	12	82	290	37	1	429	
	DeKalb	742,437	113	192	3,191	1,785	12,391	22,245	6,971	222	47,110	
	Douglas	128,555	2	24	97	198	1,015	3,143	426	8	4,913	
	Fayette	107,519	1	12	29	57	347	1,410	174	3	2,033	
	Forsyth	167,495	4	27	32	80	562	1,642	159	11	2,517	
	Fulton	1,011,547	144	263	4,790	5,254	17,117	39,097	9,657	211	76,533	
	Gwinnett	798,524	37	144	1,416	968	6,570	13,737	2,375	117	25,364	
	Haralson	28,958	-	6	5	120	212	644	67	3	1,057	
	Heard	11,369	-	4	1	14	51	128	29	0	227	
	Henry	195,277	4	24	167	354	1,302	3,834	547	8	6,240	
	Jasper	13,892	-	1	2	26	124	230	21	0	404	
	Lamar	17,006	1	2	14	121	120	335	28	3	624	
	Meriwether	22,664	3	2	10	53	192	565	81	0	906	
	Newton	100,759	10	13	61	320	1,018	1,597	279	4	3,302	
	Paulding	134,378	-	24	45	318	727	2,329	295	20	3,758	
	Pickens	31,368	1	7	4	54	128	245	24	0	463	
	Pike	17,599	1	-	3	9	65	139	12	0	229	
	Rockdale	83,206	4	31	113	275	766	2,442	373	18	4,022	
	Spalding	63,080	4	23	83	176	805	2,290	221	4	3,606	
	Walton	85,914	5	18	52	150	543	1,423	184	3	2,378	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		5,396,819	394	1,177	12,233	14,124	57,861	129,418	26,957	814	242,978	57.5

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)	COUNTY	POPULATION	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	ARSON	INDEX CRIME THEFT	% OF TOTAL
Augusta, GA-SC	Burke	22,703	6	2	26	94	360	733	68	1	1,290	
_	Columbia	111,248	1	26	28	82	423	1,985	115	8	2,668	
	McDuffie	21,483	5	4	27	52	215	499	40	0	842	
	Richmond	196,123	20	145	723	247	3,542	9,056	1,678	184	15,595	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		351,557	32	177	804	475	4,540	12,273	1,901	193	20,395	4.8
Brunswick, GA	Brantley	15,463	_	7	3	25	135	84	8	2	264	
•	Glynn	75,525	4	20	174	482	1,049	2,875	197	16	4,817	
	McIntosh	11,431	1	-	6	50	95	279	18	0	449	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		102,419	5	27	183	557	1,279	3,238	223	18	5,530	1.3
Chattanooga, GA-TN	Catoosa	63,101	3	7	14	90	394	1,418	180	4	2,110	
Onattanooga, GA-TIV	Dade	16,137	-	1		46	72	144	26	2	291	
	Walker	64,678	1	10	18	333	476	1,215	117	0	2,170	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***	Wanter	143,916	4	18	32	469	942	2,777	323	6	4,571	1.1
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Columbus, GA-AL	Chattahoochee	9,019	-	-		-	-	-	-	0	0	
	Harris Marian	29,666	2	2	1	10	65 47	277	14	0	371	
	Marion	6,971	-	1	8	23	47	52	7	-	138	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***	Muscogee	186,217	30	72	635 644	538	3,273	9,707	1,611	80	15,946	3.9
(MSA) TOTAL """		231,873	32	75	644	571	3,385	10,036	1,632	80	16,455	3.9
Dalton, GA-AL	Murray	40,978	-	4	4	50	151	597	65	0	871	
	Whitfield	94,145	1	21	46	314	637	2,253	135	19	3,426	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		135,123	1	25	50	364	788	2,850	200	19	4,297	1.0
Gainesville, GA	Hall	184,902	3	44	110	261	996	3,018	368	22	4,822	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		184,902	3	44	110	261	996	3,018	368	22	4,822	1.1
Hinesville, GA	Liberty	60,102	1	9	69	190	767	1,559	89	12	2,696	
	Long	11,369	2	11	3	18	131	146	25	2	338	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		71,471	3	20	72	208	898	1,705	114	14	3,034	.7
Macon, GA	Bibb	154,057	21	59	444	554	2,567	6,942	1,075	124	11,786	
Macon, GA	Crawford	12,429	21	2	3	37	123	282	31	0	478	
	Jones	27,570	2	4	5	31	173	390	48	0	653	
	Monroe	27,570 25,468	-	4	5 11	41	149	390 347	48 60	0	612	
	Twiggs	10,195	1	-	''-	22	45	134	24	1	227	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***	i wiggs	229,719	24	69	463	685	3,057	8,095	1,238	125	13,756	3.3
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Rome, GA	Floyd	95,766	3	13	67	191	842	2,415	210	20	3,761	. 0
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		95,766	3	13	67	191	842	2,415	210	20	3,761	.9
Savannah, GA	Bryan	30,932	1	4	25	47	152	555	53	0	837	
	Chatham	249,336	26	51	863	585	3,368	8,589	1,384	68	14,934	
	Effingham	52,373	-	3	9	25	81	285	33	0	436	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		332,641	27	58	897	657	3,601	9,429	1,470	68	16,207	3.8

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Valdosta	Brooks	16,245	1	4	13	130	214	421	52	0	835	
	Echols	4,113	2	-	-	9	25	18	4	0	58	
	Lanier	8,001	-	1	2	12	68	96	13	0	192	
	Lowndes	102,549	2	40	144	211	863	2,705	213	24	4,202	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		130,908	5	45	159	362	1,170	3,240	282	24	5,287	1.3
Warner Robins, GA	Houston	133,071	8	22	107	318	1,181	4,106	262	24	6,028	
*** (MSA) TOTAL ***		133,071	8	22	107	318	1,181	4,106	262	24	6,028	1.4
*** TOTAL MSAs ***		7,892,984	557	1,873	16,299	20,414	84,774	202,696	36,129	1,490	364,232	86.2
*** TOTAL NON MSAs ***		1,792,760	65	363	1,180	5,065	12,750	36,103	2,684	147	58,357	13.8
*** TOTAL STATE ***		9,685,744	622	2,236	17,479	25,479	97,524	238,799	38,813	1,637	422,589	100%

ARREST DATA

The numbers of persons arrested are compiled from summary arrest reports submitted monthly by local law enforcement agencies. Presented below is a profile of individuals arrested broken down by age, sex, and race for 2008.

PROFILE OF PERSONS ARRESTED BY SPECIFIC AGE, SEX, RACE - 2008

*** AGE ***

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Type of Crime	16 and Under	17-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Murder	34	132	147	74	43	28
Forcible Rape	57	107	79	94	60	25
Robbery	577	1,503	926	507	286	86
Aggravated Assault	1,067	2,056	2,811	2,250	1,806	1,035
Total Violent Crime	1,735	3,798	3,963	2,925	2,195	1,174
Burglary	2,530	3,335	1,711	1,179	1,096	398
Larceny	6,831	11,803	8,079	6,682	6,060	3,035
Motor Vehicle Theft	722	691	577	514	398	3,033 142
Arson	83	92	106	109	78	57
Total Property Crime	10,166	15,921	10,473	8,484	7,632	3,632
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Total Index Crime	11,901	19,719	14,436	11,409	9,827	4,806
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	**	"* SÉX **	*	*** R	ACE ***	
Type of Crime	**	r* SÉX ** Male	* Female	*** R/ White	ACE ***	n-White
Type of Crime Murder	**	* SEX ** Male 411	* Female 47	*** RA White 89	ACE ***	n-White 369
Type of Crime Murder Rape	**	* SEX ** Male 411 417	Female 47 5	*** RA White 89 140	ACE ***	n-White 369 282
Type of Crime Murder Rape Robbery	3	** SEX ** Male 411 417 ,522	Female 47 5 363	*** RA White 89 140 620	ACE ***	n-White 369 282 3,265
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The following tables represent juvenile arrest data. For the purposes of the FBI UCR program, offenders who are 18 years of age and older are considered adults while anyone under the age of 18 is considered a juvenile. The first table is a comparison of juvenile arrests made between 2004 and 2008 for all crimes (Part I or Index and Part II or non-serious crimes). As part of the juvenile arrest report, local agencies also are requested to indicate how the juvenile arrestee was handled. Possible dispositions include referrals to other courts or agencies or disposition by the local law enforcement agency.

JUVENILE ARREST DISPOSITIONS - 2004-2008 are presented in the second table.

JUVENILE ARRESTS FOR PART I (INDEX) and PART II (NON-INDEX) ARRESTS - 2004-2008

CHARGE:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
01A Murder/Non Negligent Manslaughter	48	71	46	76	63
2 Forcible Rape	73	87	61	50	85
3 Robbery	520	741	838	846	893
4 Aggravated Assault	1,671	1,489	1,468	1,348	1,472
5 Burglary	2,508	2,609	2,434	2,662	3,373
6 Larceny	7,619	7,322	6,176	7,395	9,582
7 Motor Vehicle Theft	965	1,145	902	816	910
8 Other Assaults	7,102	7,392	6,938	7,381	7,507
9 Arson	286	294	166	122	109
10 Forgery & Counterfeiting	229	183	147	127	138
11 Fraud	440	459	259	213	299
12 Embezzlement	9	10	4	10	26
13 Stolen Property; Building, Receiving, Possessing	643	850	628	787	651
14 Vandalism	955	1,185	1,045	1,331	1,374
15 Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,570	1,648	1,553	1,764	1,722
16 Prostitution & Commercialized Vice	41	47	44	25	35
17 Sex Offenses (except Forcible Rape & Prostitution)	898	709	739	714	741
CHARGE:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
DRUGS: Sale Manufacturing					
18A Opium or Cocaine & Their Derivatives (Morphine, Heroin, Codeine)	212	159	223	220	175
18B Marijuana	427	732	487	627	485
18C Synthetic Narcotics Manufactured	53	57	36	51	49
Narcotics Which Can Cause True Drug Addiction (Demerol, Methadone)					
18D Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Benzedrine)	207	204	150	119	149
DRUGS: Possession					
18E Opium or Cocaine & Their Derivatives (Morphine, Heroin, Codeine)	571	484	543	372	293
18F Marijuana	2,219	2,698	2,704	3,059	3,011
18G Synthetic Narcotics Manufactured	126	179	96	106	122
Narcotics Which Can Cause True Drug Addiction (Demerol, Methadone)					
18H Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Benzedrine)	100	114	138	170	121
GAMBLING					
19A Bookmaking (Horse & Sport Book)	4	0	0	0	0
19B Numbers & Lottery	4	2	1	0	0
19C All Other Gambling	51	39	29	12	32
OTHER CHARGES					
20 Offenses Against Family & Children	239	196	190	149	247
21 DUI	475	365	326	285	288
22 Liquor Laws	1,225	1,147	1,247	1,335	1,308
23 Drunkenness	127	84	131	97	81
24 Disorderly Conduct	7,012	7,050	6,062	6,718	6,230
25 Vagrancy	311	192	130	92	79
26 All Other Offenses (except Traffic)	12,264	11,399	11,025	11,476	11,941
27 Suspicion	56	112	57	29	58
28 Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	854	1,192	1,106	1,214	1,142
29 Run Away	3,498	3,572	3,059	3,134	3,006
TOTAL:	55,612	56,218	51,188	54,932	57,797

JUVENILE ARREST DISPOSITIONS - 2004-2008

	Handled	Referred to	Referred to	Referred to	Referred to	
	Within	Juvenile	Welfare	Other Police	Adult/Criminal	Total
Year	Dept.	Court	Dept.	Dept.	Court	Dispositions
2004	9,453	32,105	2,070	856	5,292	49,776
2005	9,133	30,161	893	831	4,233	45,251
2006	7,539	23,273	703	440	4,834	36,789
2007	7,565	29,479	538	517	9,609	47,708
2008	7,000	33,084	621	457	12,971	54,133

Source: Juvenile Arrest Disposition for Part I (Index) and Part II Offenses (Non-Index) are compiled from monthly Uniform Crime Reporting forms submitted to GCIC. Please keep in mind that these statistics only represent data that was submitted from Georgia's law enforcement agencies statewide.

CRIME AND ARREST COMPARISONS 2004-2008

The first table shows the number of incidents and arrests reported each year, based upon UCR criteria, between 2004 and 2008 for each of the seven Index Crimes. While comparisons of arrests to crimes reported could be useful measurements of law enforcement activity, caution must be exercised. Arrests reported in one year may be incidents that occurred in that same year or earlier. Since more than one individual can be arrested for a crime, or individuals can be arrested more than once during a given year, arrest statistics more accurately reflect the number of arrests made, rather than the number of crimes solved or the number of different persons taken into custody. Also, it is possible in the UCR program to "clear" an incident without making an arrest, if certain exceptions are met

The second table shows a profile of arrests made by age group for each of the seven Index Crimes between 2004 and 2008

COMPARISON OF REPORTED INDEX CRIMES AND ARRESTS 2004 - 2008

Turns of Cuiros	2004	2004	2005	2005	2006	2006	2007	2007	2008	2008
Type of Crime	Incidents	Arrests								
Murder	476	425	526	466	601	437	712	527	622	458
Rape	1,944	496	2,086	476	1,995	405	2,069	408	2,236	422
Robbery	11,675	2,820	13,801	3,139	14,753	3,181	16,837	3,740	17,479	3,885
Aggravated Assault	20,823	11,543	22,409	11,768	23,842	11,795	25,205	11,175	25,479	11,025
Total Violent Crime	34,918	15,284	38,822	15,849	41,191	15,818	44,823	15,850	45,816	15,790
Burglary	69,266	7,372	79,834	8,195	78,584	7,566	86,431	8,694	97,524	10,249
Larceny	217,171	32,403	234,444	32,543	215,051	29,408	226,857	34,744	238,799	42,490
Motor Vehicle Theft	39,070	3,091	43,414	3,701	40,830	3,137	41,309	2,826	38,813	3,044
Arson	982	827	1,130	971	1,249	680	1,598	682	1,637	525
Total Property Crime	326,489	43,693	358,822	45,410	335,714	40,791	356,195	46,946	376,773	56,308
Total Index Crime	361,407	58,977	397,644	61,269	376,905	56,609	401,018	62,796	422,589	72,098

REPORTED ARRESTS FOR INDEX CRIMES BY AGE GROUPS - 2004-2008

Age Group	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%
0-16	10,677	18.1%	10,425	17.0%	8,957	15.8%	9,527	15.2%	11,901	16.5%
17-21	12,904	21.9%	13,234	21.6%	13,210	23.3%	15,759	25.0%	19,719	27.4%
22-29	11,814	20.0%	12,750	20.8%	11,846	20.9%	13,036	20.8%	14,436	20.0%
30-39	11,669	19.8%	11,819	19.3%	10,339	18.3%	10,972	17.5%	11,409	15.8%
40-49	8,827	15.0%	9,423	15.4%	8,704	15.4%	9,559	15.2%	9,827	13.6%
50+	3,086	5.2%	3,608	5.9%	3,553	6.3%	3,953	6.3%	4,806	6.7%
Total	58,977	100.0%	61,259	100.0%	56,609	100.0%	62,806	100.0%	72,098	100.0%

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED - 2008

As part of the UCR program, local law enforcement agencies are requested to complete monthly reports on all officers killed by felonious act, by accident or by negligence. Agencies also are required to report officers assaulted. The data on officers assaulted is broken down into the type of activity in which the officer was involved when the assault occurred.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN FELONIOUS & ACCIDENTAL SITUATIONS

The following two(2) officers lost their life in the line of duty in Georgia.

Police Officer Eric Cecil Barker. Police Officer Ricky Lamar Bryant Jr.	DeKalb County Police Department, Tucker, GA DeKalb County Police Department, Tucker, GA	01/16/2008 01/16/2008
The following three (3) officers were killed accidentally:		
Deputy Sheriff Robert Armand Griffin Officer Kathy Ann Cox-Hoeflich Sheriff David Whitfield Gilstrap Jr.	Decatur County Sheriff's Office, Bainbridge, GA Gordon County Sheriff's Office, Calhoun, GA Oconee County Sheriff's Office, Watkinsville, GA	05/01/2008 08/21/2008 10/09/2008

All of the officers above will always be remembered for the ultimate sacrifice that they made in order to make the jurisdictions that they served, a safer haven for citizens in Georgia.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED DURING 2008

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS
Disturbance Calls	159
Burglaries	6
Robberies	16
Civil Disturbance	1
Attempted Arrests	114
Transport Prisoners	233
Suspicious Persons	103
Ambush	6
Mentally III	19
Traffic Stops	123
All Other	126
TOTAL:	906

GEORGIA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL - 2008

Each year, law enforcement agencies are requested to complete a survey for the FBI's UCR program on the number of law enforcement personnel employed. The survey requests for a breakdown by sworn and civilian employees as well as by sex.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
SWORN	21,531	3,990	25,521
CIVILIAN	3,058	6,232	9,290
GRAND TOTAL	24,589	10,222	34,811

Source: GCIC - UCR Division

Family Violence

The collection of family violence data began in the last half of 1995 when passage of legislation mandated reporting of such incidents to the GCIC by local law enforcement agencies. Since that time, the number of reporting offenses has increased steadily. In 2008, there were 58,420 reported incidents of family violence. Children were involved in almost 33 % (19,501) of the total incidents. In an additional 19 % (10,919) of the incidents, the act was committed in the presence of children.

Family Violence Incidents 2004 - 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Reported Cases:	60,534	45,400	54,010	61,464	58,420
Children Present	12,736	9,099	10,671	11,753	10,919
Children Involved	23,057	17,110	19,524	21,063	19,501

Family Violence 2008

WEAPONS USED IN INCIDENTS	OCCURRENCES	PERCENTAGE
Firearm	954	2%
Cutting/Knife	3,200	5%
Hand/Fist	31,810	54%
Other Weapons	22,456	38%
TOTALS:	58,420	100%

POLICE ACTION TAKEN	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Arrested	18,763	32%
Citation	265	< 1%
Separation	7,954	14%
Mediation	4,755	8%
Other	16,601	28%
None	10,082	17%
TOTALS:	58,420	100%

RELATIONSHIP OF AGGRESSOR TO VICTIM	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Present Spouse	15,528	27%
Former Spouse	2,575	4%
Child	3,312	6%
Parent	4,984	9%
Step Parent	676	1%
Step Child	474	1%
Foster Parent	48	< 1%
Foster Child	84	< 1%
Lives Same Household or Did	12,704	22%
None of the Above	18,035	31%
TOTALS:	58,420	100%

ABUSE TYPE	MALE	FEMALE
Fatal Injury	45	8
Permanently Disabled	48	19
Temporarily Disabled	233	40
Broken Bones	179	37
Gun/Knife Wounds	402	318
Superficial Wounds	19,164	5,807
Property Damage	3,539	1,225
Threats	4,721	1,120
Abusive Language	5,328	1,854
Sexual Abuse	254	30
Other Abuse	9,433	3,220
TOTALS:	43,346	13,678

NOTE: There were 1,396 (2.0%) Family Violence Incident Reports that did not provide the Sex of the Aggressor.