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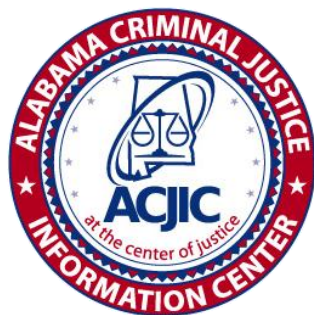
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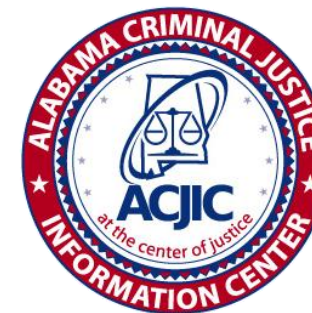
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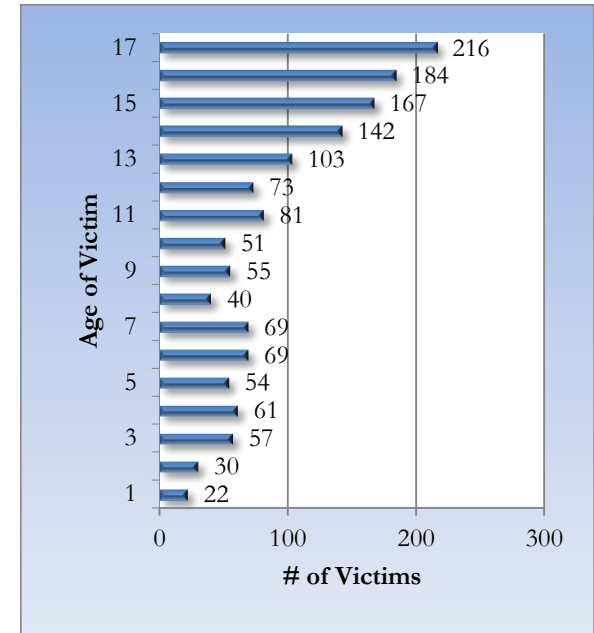
## Juvenile Victims of Violent Crime

- Of the **20,863** violent offenses\* reported in 2012, **11%** of the victims were juveniles. There were **2,253** juvenile victims: **21** juvenile homicide victims; **458** juvenile rape victims; **196** juvenile robbery victims; and **1,578** juvenile victims of aggravated assault.
- There were **7,461** juvenile victims of simple assault, representing **9%** of all victims of simple assaults reported in 2012.
- **42%** of the victims were males, and **58%** were females. **42%** 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 **6%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **16%**.
- **78%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **3%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **19%** of the offenses the offender was unknown.
- **64%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **13%** occurred in a street or alley; **7%** occurred at a school; **3%** occurred in a parking lot; and **13%** occurred in other locations.

\*Excluding simple assaults

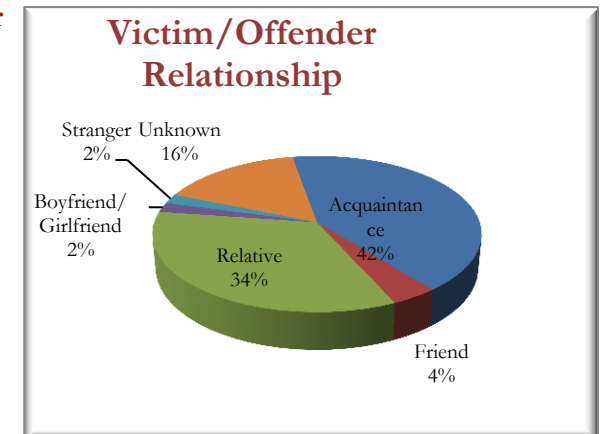
## Juvenile Victims of Aggravated Assault

Victim's Age	Number
<1	104
1	22
2	30
3	57
4	61
5	54
6	69
7	69
8	40
9	55
10	51
11	81
12	73
13	103
14	142
15	167
16	184
17	216



## Relationship of Victim and Offender

The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	42%
Friend	4%
Relative	34%
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	2%
Stranger	2%
Unknown	16%



## Juvenile Victims of Assault

### Aggravated

- There were **1,578** juvenile assault victims in 2012, representing **11%** of all victims of the **14,479** aggravated assaults reported in Alabama for that year. **48%** of the victims were males, and **52%** were females. **43%** of the victims were black, and **57%** were white.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **10%** of the assaults; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **63%**; a knife was the weapon used in **7%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **20%**.
- **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.
- **65%** of the assaults occurred at a residence; **12%** occurred in a street or alley; **8%** occurred at a school; and **15%** occurred in other locations.

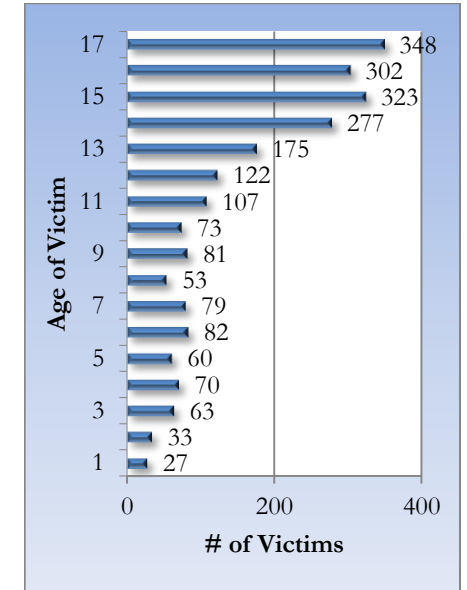
### Simple

- There were **7,461** juvenile victims of simple assault in 2012, or **9%** of all victims of simple assaults for that year. **51%** of the victims were females and **49%** were males; **45%** were black and **55%** were white.
- **85%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **2%** were strangers; and in **13%** 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.*

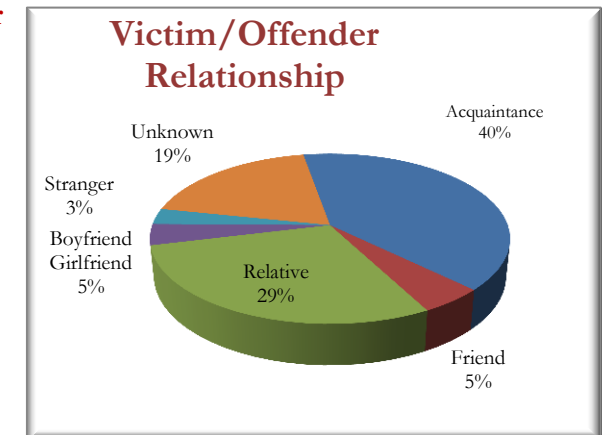
## Juvenile Victims of Violent Crime

Victim's Age	Number
<1	131
1	27
2	33
3	63
4	70
5	60
6	82
7	79
8	53
9	81
10	73
11	107
12	122
13	175
14	277
15	323
16	302
17	348



### Relationship of Victim and Offender

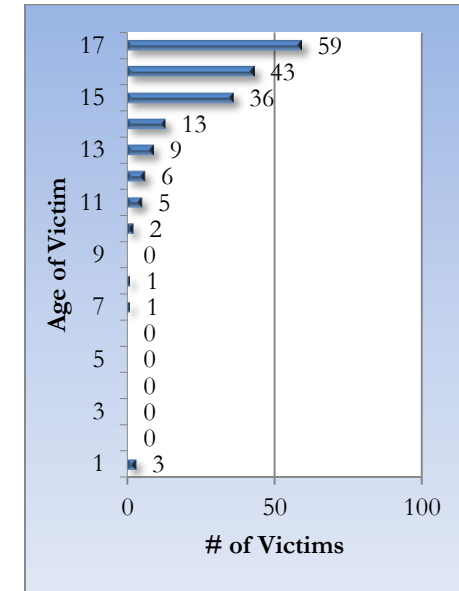
The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	40%
Friend	5%
Relative	29%
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	4%
Stranger	3%
Unknown	19%



## Juvenile Victims of Homicide

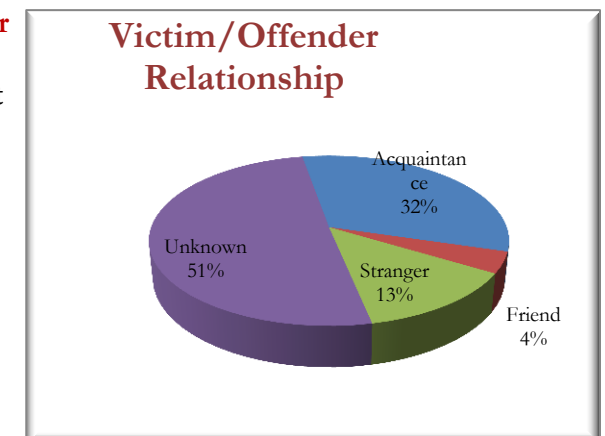
- There were **21** juvenile homicide victims in 2012, representing **7%** of the victims of the **311** homicides reported in Alabama for that year.
- **57%** of the victims were males, and **43%** were females. **52%** of the victims were black, and **48%** were white.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **52%** of the homicides; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **10%**; a knife was the weapon used in **5%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **33%**.
- In **62%** of the homicides the victim was related to or acquainted with the offender; in **5%** the victim and offender were strangers; and in **33%** the offender was unknown.
- **48%** of the homicides occurred at a residence; **29%** occurred in a street or alley; and **23%** occurred in other locations.

Victim's Age	Number
<1	18
1	3
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	1
8	1
9	0
10	2
11	5
12	6
13	9
14	13
15	36
16	43
17	59



## Relationship of Victim and Offender

The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	32%
Friend	4%
Relative	1%
Stranger	13%
Unknown	50%

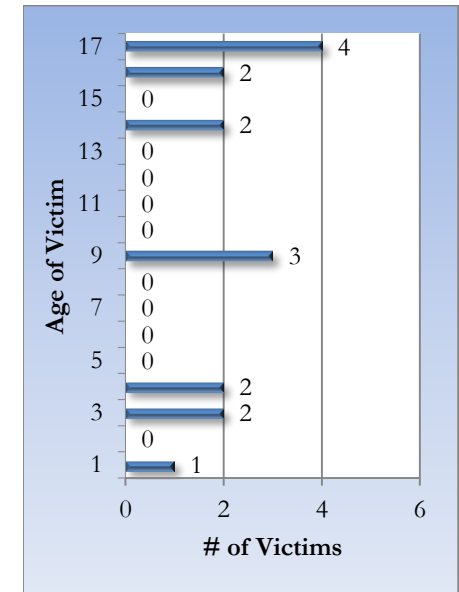


## Juvenile Victims of Robbery

- There were **4,795** robberies reported in 2012, and **196** juveniles were robbery victims, representing **3%** of all robbery victims in Alabama for that year.
- **54%** of the victims were black and **46%** were white; **78%** were males, and **22%** were females.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **45%** of the robberies; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **44%**; a knife was the weapon used in **7%**; and other dangerous weapons were used in **4%**.
- **37%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **13%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **50%** of the offenses the offender was unknown.
- **18%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **35%** occurred in a street or alley; **6%** occurred at a school; **11%** occurred in a parking lot; **11%** occurred in a parking lot; and **19%** occurred in other locations.

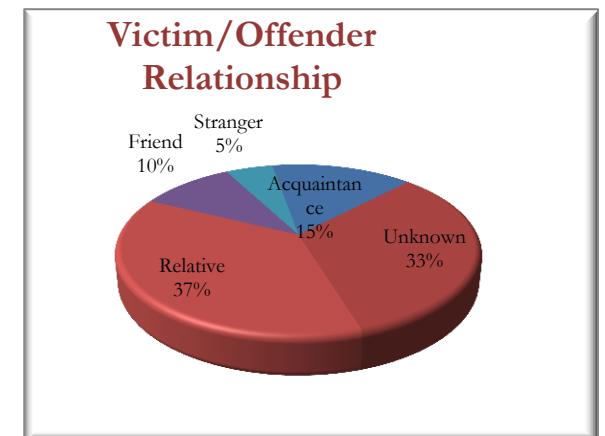
Victim's Age	Number
<1	5
1	1
2	0
3	2
4	2
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	3
10	0
11	0
12	0
13	0
14	2
15	0
16	2
17	4

## Juvenile Victims of Homicide



## Relationship of Victim and Offender

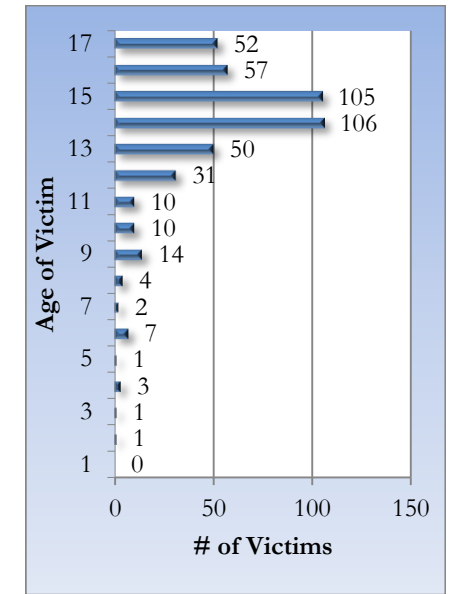
The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	15%
Girlfriend	10%
Relative	37%
Stranger	5%
Unknown	33%



## Juvenile Victims of Rape

- There were **458** juvenile female rape victims in 2012, representing **36%** of the **1,264** rapes reported in Alabama for that year.
- **47** juvenile victims were 10 years of age or younger. **36%** of the victims were black females and **64%** were white females.
- A firearm was the weapon used in **1%** of the rapes; hands, fists, or feet were used as a weapon in **83%**; a knife was the weapon used in **1%**; and unknown weapons were used in **15%**.
- **84%** of the victims were acquainted with or related to the offender; **2%** of the offenders were strangers; and in **14%** of the rapes the offender was unknown.
- **79%** of the offenses occurred at a residence; **4%** occurred in a street or alley; **4%** occurred at a school; and **13%** occurred in other locations.

Victim's Age	Number
<1	4
1	0
2	1
3	1
4	3
5	1
6	7
7	2
8	4
9	14
10	10
11	10
12	31
13	50
14	106
15	105
16	57
17	52



## Relationship of Victim and Offender

The Victim was:	Percent
Acquaintance	37%
Friend	9%
Relative	25%
Girlfriend	13%
Stranger	2%
Unknown	14%

