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Homicide in North Dakota, 2007



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The term "homicide," for purposes of this report, includes the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) offenses of murder and non-negligent manslaughter. Homicide refers to the "willful killing of one human being by another." It does not include attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicides or deaths caused by gross negligence.

HOMICIDE IN 2007

- In 2007, sixteen homicide deaths were known to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. Based on a state population estimate of 640,000, the resulting homicide rate for the state of North Dakota was 2.5 per 100,000 population. See Table 2 on page 3 for information regarding rates for previous years.
- **Victim Gender:** Six of the homicide victims were male.
- **Victim Age:** Twelve of the victims were adults. "Adult" is defined as a person aged 18 or older. See Table 1 on page 2 for a summary of homicide incidents in 2007.
- **Weapons:** Firearms were involved in the deaths of four homicide victims. In 3 homicides, the weapon involved was asphyxiation.
- **Domestic Violence:** Seven of the sixteen homicides in 2007 resulted from domestic violence incidents. See definition on page 12.
- **Assailant Gender:** Thirteen of the fifteen identified assailants were male.
- **Assailant Age:** Thirteen of the fifteen of the identified assailants were adults.
- While tribal law enforcement agencies and any other federal law enforcement entities in the state do not participate in the state UCR program, every effort is made to include all homicide incidents occurring within the state's borders.

**Table 1
Summary of Homicide Incidents
North Dakota, 2007**

| Date & Location of Incident | Victim(s) | | Assailant(s) | | Weapons Used | Relationship of Victim to Assailant | Circumstances |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | Age | Sex | Age | Sex | | | |
| 1/5/2007 Devils Lake | 1 | F | 17 | M | Personal Weapon | Acquaintance | Blunt force trauma |
| 4/6/2007 Wells County | 70 67 | M F | 28 | M | .45-caliber Handgun | Acquaintance | Victims died of gunshot wounds and burned in home |
| 4/29/2007 Minot | 28 | F | 42 | M | Asphyxiation | Girlfriend | Victim was strangled with a phone cord Domestic Violence |
| 5/5/2007 Burke County | 68 | F | 58 | M | Firearm | Wife | Murder/Suicide Domestic Violence |
| 5/12/2007 Fargo | 18 | F | 26 | M | Vehicle | Stranger | Hit-and-run |
| 6/2/2007 Minot | 18 | F | Unknown | | | | Victim killed in her apartment |
| 7/14/2007 Fargo | 16 | F | 15 | M | Asphyxiation | Sister | Victim found dead in home Domestic Violence |
| 7/29/2007 Minot | 27 | M | 31 | M | 9 mm Handgun | Acquaintance | Victim shot in an alley |
| 8/19/2007 Fargo | 24 | M | 23 | M | Knife | Acquaintance | Victim stabbed during a fight |
| 9/15/2007 Valley City | 1 | M | 26 18 | M F | Other (Starvation) | Son | Victim found not breathing in crib Domestic Violence |
| 10/27/2007 Grand Forks | 38 | M | 23 | M | Personal Weapon | Unknown | Beaten to death at a bar |
| 11/02/2007 Bismarck | 40 | M | 52 | M | Personal Weapon | Friends | Argument |
| 11/04/2007 Turtle Mt. Reservation | 49 | F | Unknown | M | Personal Weapon | Former Girlfriend | Beaten to death in home Domestic Violence |
| 11/30/2007 Cass County | 85 | F | 84 | M | Knife | Wife | Wife died single knife wound Husband died multiple knife wounds Murder/Suicide Domestic Violence |
| 12/06/2007 Bismarck | NN | F | 26 | F | Asphyxiation | Child | Domestic Violence |

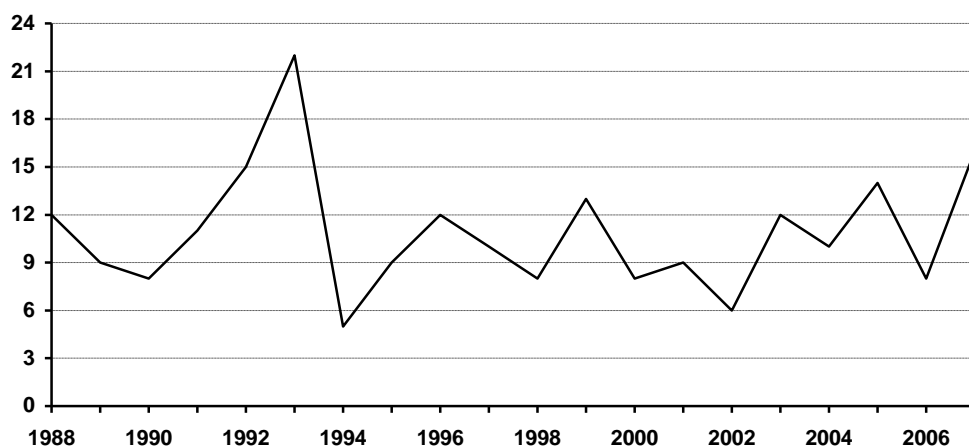
HOMICIDE TOTALS AND RATES

- Table 2 provides yearly homicide totals and homicide rate information for North Dakota during the period 1988-2007.
- The average number of homicide deaths per year during this period is 11.

Table 2
Homicide Rate
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Year | Homicide Total | Population Estimate | Rate/100,000 Population |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1988 | 12 | 663,000 | 1.8 |
| 1989 | 9 | 660,000 | 1.4 |
| 1990 | 8 | 638,800 | 1.3 |
| 1991 | 11 | 635,000 | 1.7 |
| 1992 | 15 | 636,000 | 2.4 |
| 1993 | 22 | 635,000 | 3.5 |
| 1994 | 6 | 638,000 | 0.9 |
| 1995 | 9 | 641,000 | 1.4 |
| 1996 | 12 | 644,000 | 1.9 |
| 1997 | 10 | 641,000 | 1.6 |
| 1998 | 8 | 638,000 | 1.1 |
| 1999 | 13 | 634,000 | 2.1 |
| 2000 | 8 | 642,200 | 1.2 |
| 2001 | 9 | 634,450 | 1.4 |
| 2002 | 6 | 634,110 | 0.9 |
| 2003 | 12 | 634,000 | 1.9 |
| 2004 | 10 | 634,500 | 1.6 |
| 2005 | 14 | 637,000 | 2.2 |
| 2006 | 8 | 636,000 | 1.3 |
| 2007 | 16 | 640,000 | 2.5 |

Figure 1
Homicide in North Dakota
1988-2007



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS - GENDER

- Fifty-seven percent of the 218 total homicide victims during the period 1988-2007 were male.

Table 3
Gender of Homicide Victims
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Year | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1988 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| 1989 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| 1990 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| 1991 | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| 1992 | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| 1993 | 15 | 7 | 22 |
| 1994 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 1995 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 1996 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| 1997 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| 1998 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 1999 | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| 2000 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 2001 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| 2002 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 2003 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| 2004 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| 2005 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| 2006 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 2007 | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 124 (57%) | 94 (43%) | 218 |

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS - AGE

- Of the 218 homicides during the period 1988-2007, 83 percent were adults. See Table 4 below.
- Forty-three percent of homicide victims were between the ages of 21 and 40. See Table 5 on the following page for information regarding age and gender of victims.

**Table 4
Homicide Victims
Juvenile and Adult
North Dakota, 1988-2007**

| Year | Juvenile | Adult | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1988 | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| 1989 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| 1990 | | 8 | 8 |
| 1991 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| 1992 | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| 1993 | 7 | 15 | 22 |
| 1994 | | 6 | 6 |
| 1995 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| 1996 | | 12 | 12 |
| 1997 | | 10 | 10 |
| 1998 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| 1999 | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| 2000 | | 8 | 8 |
| 2001 | | 9 | 9 |
| 2002 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 2003 | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| 2004 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| 2005 | 2 | 12 | 14 |
| 2006 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| 2007 | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 37 | 181 | 218 |

**Table 5
Homicide Victims
By Age and Gender
North Dakota, 1988-2007**

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Less than 1 year | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| 01-05 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 06-10 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 11-15 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16-20 | 11 | 10 | 21 |
| 21-25 | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| 26-30 | 14 | 10 | 24 |
| 31-35 | 12 | 9 | 21 |
| 36-40 | 16 | 13 | 29 |
| 41-45 | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| 46-50 | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| 51-55 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 56-60 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 61-65 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Over 65 | 12 | 9 | 21 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 124 | 94 | 218 |

WEAPONS AND VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS

- Forty-five percent of deaths due to homicide during the period 1988-2007 resulted from firearm use. See Table 6 below.
- In homicides involving firearms, the weapon was more likely to be a long gun than a handgun.
- Thirty-two of the 218 total homicide deaths involved the use of "personal weapons." Personal weapons include the use of hands, fists and feet as weapons.

**Table 6
Weapons of Homicide
North Dakota, 1988-2007**

| Year | Handgun | Other Firearm | Knife | Blunt Instrument | Personal Weapon | Other or Unknown | Total |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1988 | 9 | | | | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| 1989 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| 1990 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 8 |
| 1991 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 11 |
| 1992 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | 15 |
| 1993 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 22 |
| 1994 | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | 6 |
| 1995 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 9 |
| 1996 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | 1 | 12 |
| 1997 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| 1998 | | 3 | 2 | | | 3 | 8 |
| 1999 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 4 | 13 |
| 2000 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 8 |
| 2001 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 9 |
| 2002 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 2003 | 4 | 7 | | | 1 | | 12 |
| 2004 | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| 2005 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 14 |
| 2006 | 1 | | 4 | | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 2007 | 4 | | 2 | | 6 | 4 | 16 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 45 | 52 | 35 | 16 | 32 | 38 | 218 |

- Firearms were used in 27 percent of the homicides of juveniles. Forty-eight percent of adult deaths due to homicide involved firearms. See Table 7 below.
- Forty-two percent of homicides of males and 48 percent of homicides of females involved the use of firearms. See Table 8.
- Seventeen percent of homicides of males and 15 percent of homicides of females involved knives.

**Table 7
Homicide Victims
By Weapon and Age Category
North Dakota, 1988-2007**

| Weapon | Juvenile | Adult | Total |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Handgun | 3 | 42 | 45 |
| Other Firearm | 7 | 45 | 52 |
| Knife | | 35 | 35 |
| Blunt Instrument | 1 | 15 | 16 |
| Personal Weapon | 12 | 20 | 32 |
| Other or Unknown | 14 | 24 | 38 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 37 | 181 | 218 |

**Table 8
Homicide Victims
By Weapon and Gender
North Dakota, 1988-2007**

| Weapon | Male | Female | Total |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Handgun | 29 | 16 | 45 |
| Other Firearm | 23 | 29 | 52 |
| Knife | 21 | 14 | 35 |
| Blunt Instrument | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| Personal Weapon | 18 | 14 | 32 |
| Other or Unknown | 20 | 18 | 38 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 124 | 94 | 218 |

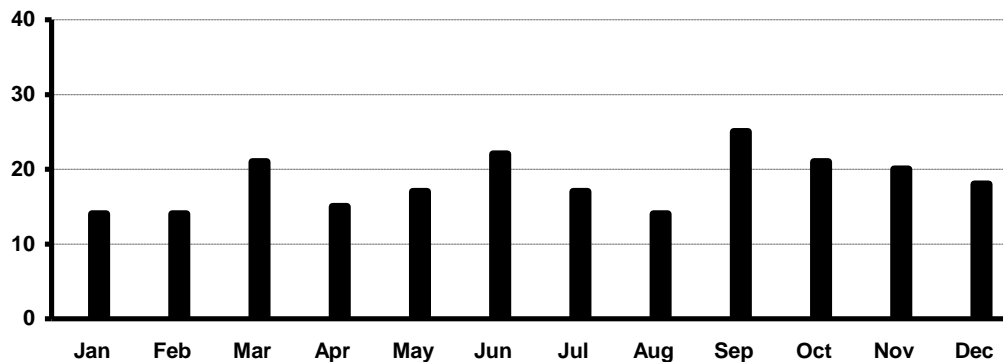
MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

- During the period 1988-2007, the month of September had the highest number of deaths. See Table 9 below. Figure 2 illustrates this information graphically.

Table 9
Deaths Due to Homicide
By Month, 1988-2007

| Month | Number | Percent of Total Homicides |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|
| January | 14 | 6.4 % |
| February | 14 | 6.4 |
| March | 21 | 9.6 |
| April | 15 | 6.9 |
| May | 17 | 7.8 |
| June | 22 | 10.1 |
| July | 17 | 7.8 |
| August | 14 | 6.4 |
| September | 25 | 11.5 |
| October | 21 | 9.6 |
| November | 20 | 9.2 |
| December | 18 | 8.3 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 218 | 100.0 |

Figure 2
Homicides by Month of Occurrence
North Dakota, 1988-2007



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEATHS

For purposes of this report, domestic violence deaths include those involving a spouse, former spouse, parent, child, persons related by blood or marriage, persons in a present or former dating relationship, persons who are presently residing together or have resided together in the past, persons who have a child in common regardless of whether they are or have been married or have lived together at any time, other persons on premises when a domestic incident occurs, and romantic triangle situations.

- For the period 1988-2007, 53 percent of deaths due to homicide involved domestic violence.

**Table 10
Domestic Violence Deaths
North Dakota, 1988-2007**

| Year | Domestic | Non-Domestic | No Assailant Identified | Homicide Total |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1988 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 12 |
| 1989 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| 1990 | 5 | 3 | | 8 |
| 1991 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 11 |
| 1992 | 11 | 4 | | 15 |
| 1993 | 11 | 11 | | 22 |
| 1994 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 1995 | 3 | 6 | | 9 |
| 1996 | 7 | 5 | | 12 |
| 1997 | 2 | 8 | | 10 |
| 1998 | 6 | 2 | | 8 |
| 1999 | 7 | 6 | | 13 |
| 2000 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 2001 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| 2002 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 2003 | 8 | 4 | | 12 |
| 2004 | 6 | 4 | | 10 |
| 2005 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| 2006 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| 2007 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 16 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 115 | 90 | 13 | 218 |

- Persons killed in domestic violence incidents were more likely to be killed with a firearm than those killed in non-domestic incidents.
- Fifty-eight percent of female deaths in domestic violence incidents involved firearms, while 22 percent of female deaths in non-domestic violence incidents involved firearms.
- Seventy-three percent of female homicide victims were killed in domestic violence incidents, compared to 37 percent of males.

Table 11
Domestic Violence Deaths
By Type of Weapon and Age Category of Victim
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Weapon | Domestic | | Non-Domestic | |
|------------------|----------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | Juvenile | Adult | Juvenile | Adult |
| Handgun | | 21 | 3 | 17 |
| Other Firearm | 7 | 34 | | 11 |
| Knife | | 19 | | 15 |
| Blunt Instrument | 1 | 4 | | 10 |
| Personal Weapon | 9 | 6 | 3 | 13 |
| Other or Unknown | 7 | 7 | 6 | 12 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 24 | 91 | 12 | 78 |

Table 12
Domestic Violence Deaths
By Type of Weapon and Gender of Victim
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Weapon | Domestic | | Non-Domestic | |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Handgun | 8 | 13 | 17 | 3 |
| Other Firearm | 14 | 27 | 9 | 2 |
| Knife | 10 | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| Blunt Instrument | 2 | 3 | 10 | |
| Personal Weapon | 5 | 10 | 13 | 3 |
| Other or Unknown | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 46 | 69 | 67 | 23 |

CLEARANCE RATES

- Cases may be "cleared by arrest" of an assailant, or "cleared exceptionally," if a physical arrest cannot be made for reasons beyond the control of law enforcement. An example of an exceptional clearance would be a case in which the assailant committed suicide after killing someone.
- "Clearances" should not be interpreted as "convictions." The information regarding clearances, collected through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program, reflects law enforcement activity. If an arrest is made, the UCR program considers the case cleared. UCR data does not reflect the results of prosecution of assailants.
- The average clearance rate for homicides in North Dakota during the period from 1988 to 2007 is 93 percent.

Table 13
Clearance Rates for Homicides
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Year | Total Cleared | Total Homicides | North Dakota Clearance Rate | National Clearance Rate* |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1988 | 11 | 12 | 92 | 70 |
| 1989 | 8 | 9 | 89 | 68 |
| 1990 | 8 | 8 | 100 | 67 |
| 1991 | 9 | 11 | 82 | 67 |
| 1992 | 15 | 15 | 100 | 65 |
| 1993 | 22 | 22 | 100 | 66 |
| 1994 | 5 | 6 | 83 | 64 |
| 1995 | 9 | 9 | 100 | 65 |
| 1996 | 12 | 12 | 100 | 67 |
| 1997 | 10 | 10 | 100 | 66 |
| 1998 | 8 | 8 | 100 | 69 |
| 1999 | 13 | 13 | 100 | 69 |
| 2000 | 7 | 8 | 88 | 63 |
| 2001 | 7 | 9 | 78 | 63 |
| 2002 | 5 | 6 | 83 | 64 |
| 2003 | 12 | 12 | 100 | 62 |
| 2004 | 10 | 10 | 100 | 63 |
| 2005 | 12 | 14 | 86 | 62 |
| 2006 | 7 | 8 | 88 | 61 |
| 2007 | 15 | 16 | 94 | Not Available |

* Clearance rates reported in annual Crime in the United States reports published by the FBI.

IDENTIFIED ASSAILANT CHARACTERISTICS - GENDER

- During the period 1988-2007, 88 percent of the 216 identified homicide assailants were male.
- Thirteen homicides during 1988-2007 have not had an assailant identified by law enforcement.

Table 14
Identified Homicide Assailants
By Gender
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Year | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1988 | 9 | 3 | 12 * |
| 1989 | 8 | | 8 * |
| 1990 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| 1991 | 8 | | 8 * |
| 1992 | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| 1993 | 17 | 3 | 20 |
| 1994 | 4 | 1 | 5 * |
| 1995 | 19 | | 19 |
| 1996 | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| 1997 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| 1998 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 1999 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| 2000 | 7 | 1 | 8 * |
| 2001 | 9 | | 9 * |
| 2002 | 5 | | 5 * |
| 2003 | 9 | | 9 |
| 2004 | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| 2005 | 12 | 1 | 13 * |
| 2006 | 6 | 1 | 7 * |
| 2007 | 13 | 2 | 15* |
| Total 1988-2007 | 189 (88%) | 27 (12%) | 216 |

* Indicates that at least one incident for the year does not have an identified assailant.

- Eighty-eight percent of the total 216 assailants identified by law enforcement were adults. See Table 15 below.
- Of the 216 assailants identified by law enforcement, 63 percent were between the ages of 16 and 35. See Table 16 on the following page for information on age and gender of identified assailants.

Table 15
Identified Homicide Assailants
Juvenile and Adult
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Year | Juvenile | Adult | Total |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1988 | | 12 | 12 * |
| 1989 | 2 | 6 | 8 * |
| 1990 | | 7 | 7 |
| 1991 | 1 | 7 | 8 * |
| 1992 | 2 | 12 | 14 |
| 1993 | 3 | 17 | 20 |
| 1994 | | 5 | 5 * |
| 1995 | 13 | 6 | 19 |
| 1996 | 1 | 14 | 15 |
| 1997 | | 9 | 9 |
| 1998 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| 1999 | | 11 | 11 |
| 2000 | | 8 | 8 * |
| 2001 | | 9 | 9 * |
| 2002 | | 5 | 5 * |
| 2003 | | 9 | 9 |
| 2004 | | 14 | 14 |
| 2005 | | 13 | 13 * |
| 2006 | | 7 | 7 * |
| 2007 | 2 | 13 | 15* |
| Total 1988-2007 | 25 (12%) | 191 (88%) | 216 |

* Indicates that at least one incident for the year does not have an identified assailant.

Table 16
Identified Homicide Assailants
By Age and Gender
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 01-05 | | | 0 |
| 06-10 | | | 0 |
| 11-15 | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| 16-20 | 35 | 2 | 37 |
| 21-25 | 40 | 6 | 46 |
| 26-30 | 27 | 3 | 30 |
| 31-35 | 19 | 5 | 24 |
| 36-40 | 16 | 4 | 20 |
| 41-45 | 12 | 4 | 16 |
| 46-50 | 7 | | 7 |
| 51-55 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 56-60 | 9 | | 9 |
| 61-65 | 2 | | 2 |
| Over 65 | 6 | | 6 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 189 | 27 | 216 |

WEAPONS AND IDENTIFIED ASSAILANT CHARACTERISTICS

- In homicide incidents involving firearms, juvenile assailants were much more likely to use firearms other than handguns. For adults, long guns were used equally as often as handguns.
- Male assailants were more likely to use firearms in homicide incidents, while females were more likely to use knives.
- For incidents involving the use of firearms, male assailants were more likely to use rifles or shotguns than handguns. Conversely, females were more likely to use handguns than other types of firearms.

Table 17
Identified Assailants
By Type of Weapon and Age Category
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Weapon | Juvenile | Adult | Total |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Handgun | 1 | 39 | 40 |
| Other Firearm | 10 | 39 | 49 |
| Knife | 5 | 38 | 43 |
| Blunt Instrument | 3 | 16 | 19 |
| Personal Weapon | 3 | 30 | 33 |
| Other or Unknown | 3 | 29 | 32 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 25 | 191 | 216 |

Table 18
Identified Assailants
By Type of Weapon and Gender
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Weapon | Male | Female | Total |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Handgun | 35 | 5 | 40 |
| Other Firearm | 46 | 3 | 49 |
| Knife | 33 | 10 | 43 |
| Blunt Instrument | 19 | | 19 |
| Personal Weapon | 31 | 2 | 33 |
| Other or Unknown | 25 | 7 | 32 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 189 | 27 | 216 |

- Forty-nine percent of assailants identified by law enforcement were involved in domestic violence incidents. See Table 19 below.
- Assailants were more likely to use firearms in domestic incidents than in non-domestic incidents. See Table 20.
- Knives were more likely to be used by assailants in non-domestic incidents.
- Seventy-eight percent of identified female assailants were involved in domestic incidents, compared to 45 percent for males. See Table 22.

Table 19
Identified Homicide Assailants
Domestic/Non-Domestic Incidents
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Year | Domestic | Non-Domestic | Total |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1988 | 6 | 6 | 12 * |
| 1989 | 4 | 4 | 8 * |
| 1990 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| 1991 | 4 | 4 | 8 * |
| 1992 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| 1993 | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| 1994 | 4 | 1 | 5 * |
| 1995 | 4 | 15 | 19 |
| 1996 | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| 1997 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| 1998 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 1999 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| 2000 | 6 | 2 | 8 * |
| 2001 | 2 | 7 | 9 * |
| 2002 | 4 | 1 | 5 * |
| 2003 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 2004 | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| 2005 | 7 | 6 | 13 * |
| 2006 | 4 | 3 | 7 * |
| 2007 | 8 | 7 | 15* |
| Total 1988-2007 | 106 (49%) | 110 (51%) | 216 |

* Indicates that at least one incident for the year does not have an identified assailant.

Table 20
Weapon Use by Identified Assailants
Domestic/Non-Domestic Incidents
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Weapon | Domestic | Non-Domestic | Total |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Handgun | 21 | 19 | 40 |
| Other Firearm | 31 | 18 | 49 |
| Knife | 19 | 24 | 43 |
| Blunt Instrument | 4 | 15 | 19 |
| Personal Weapon | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Other or Unknown | 16 | 16 | 32 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 106 | 110 | 216 |

Table 21
Domestic/Non-Domestic Incidents
By Type of Weapon and Age Category of Assailant
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Weapon | Domestic | | Non-Domestic | |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Juvenile | Adult | Juvenile | Adult |
| Handgun | | 21 | 1 | 18 |
| Other Firearm | 1 | 30 | 9 | 9 |
| Knife | 2 | 17 | 3 | 21 |
| Blunt Instrument | | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| Personal Weapon | 1 | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| Other or Unknown | 1 | 15 | 2 | 14 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 5 | 101 | 20 | 90 |

Table 22
Domestic/Non-Domestic Incidents
By Type of Weapon and Gender of Assailant
North Dakota, 1988-2007

| Weapon | Domestic | | Non-Domestic | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Handgun | 18 | 3 | 17 | 2 |
| Other Firearm | 28 | 3 | 18 | |
| Knife | 11 | 8 | 22 | 2 |
| Blunt Instrument | 4 | | 15 | |
| Personal Weapon | 13 | 2 | 18 | |
| Other or Unknown | 11 | 5 | 14 | 2 |
| Total 1988-2007 | 85 | 21 | 104 | 6 |