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BUILDING SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS
IN CHICAGO

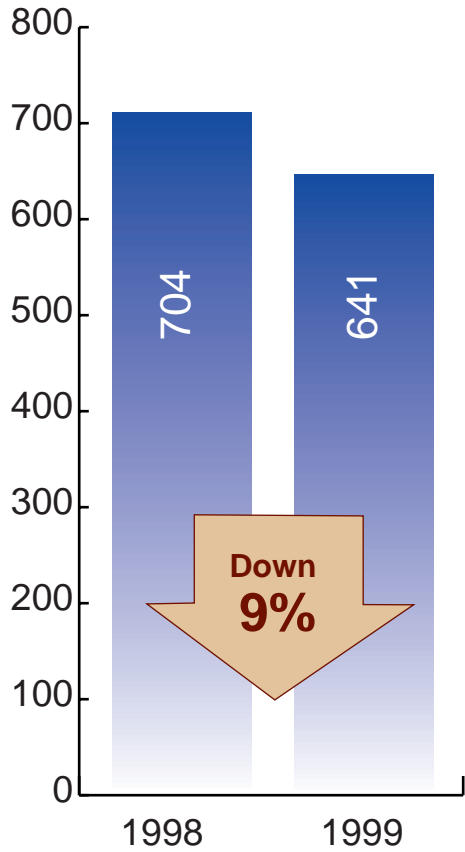


Homicides Continue to Decline in Chicago

SPECIAL HOMICIDE UPDATE

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

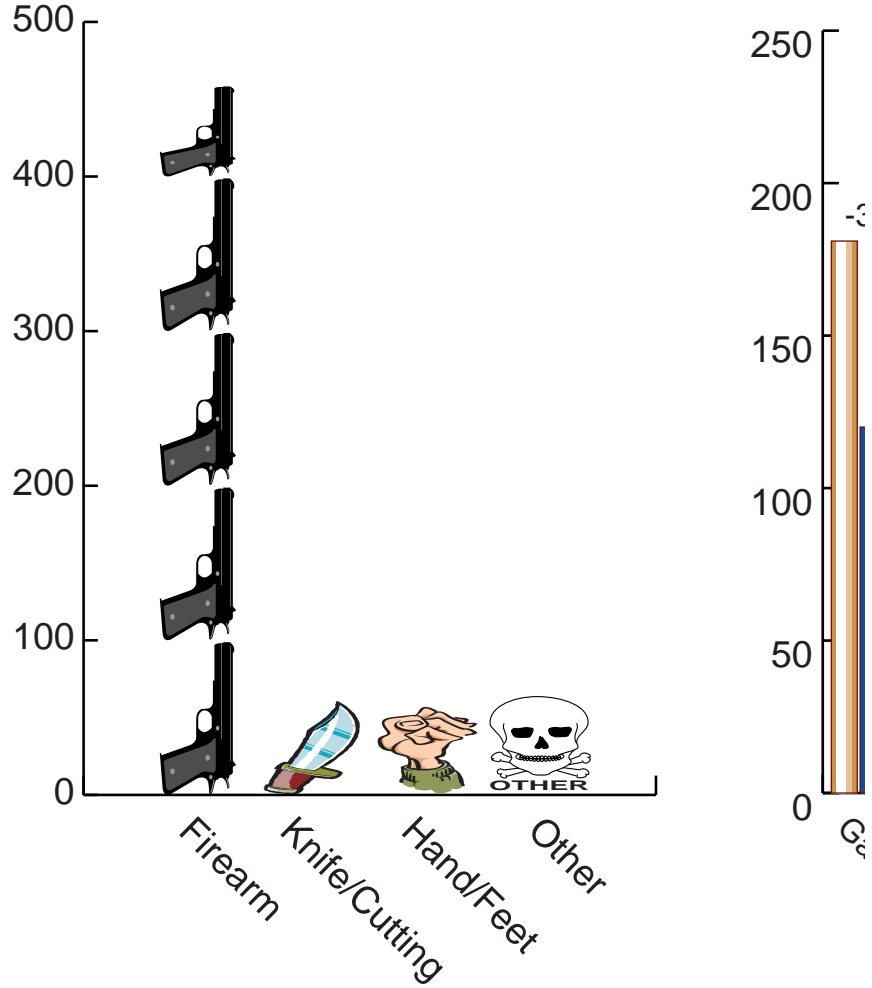
Homicides Down 9% From Last Year



Domestic homicides down 8%

Child Abuse homicides down 13%

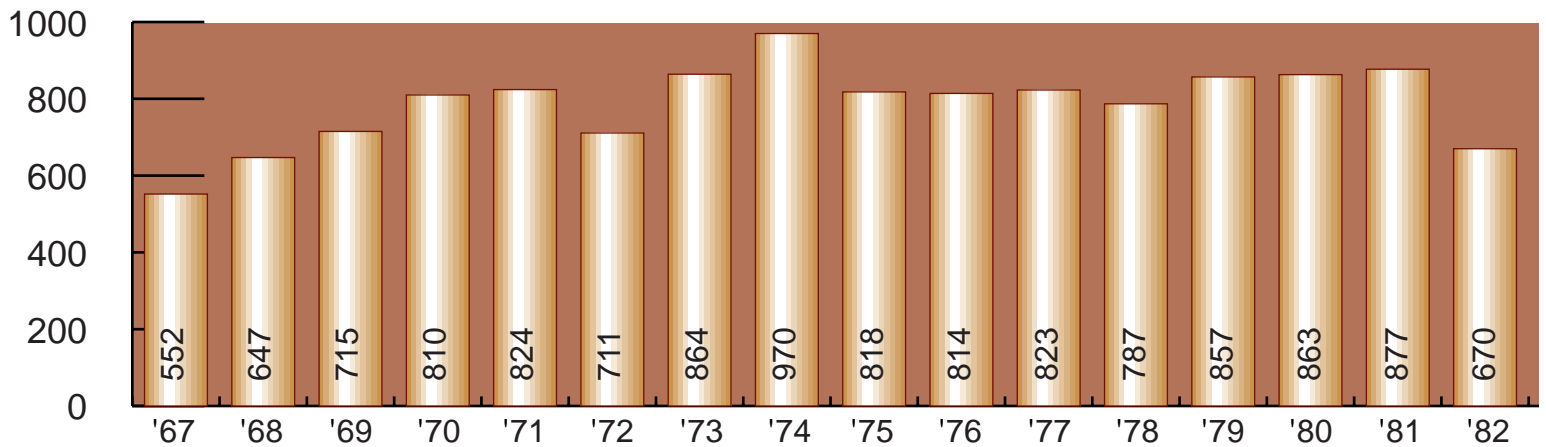
Firearms: Weapon of Choice for Homicides



Almost 3 out of 4 homicides
committed with a firearm —
down 14% from last year

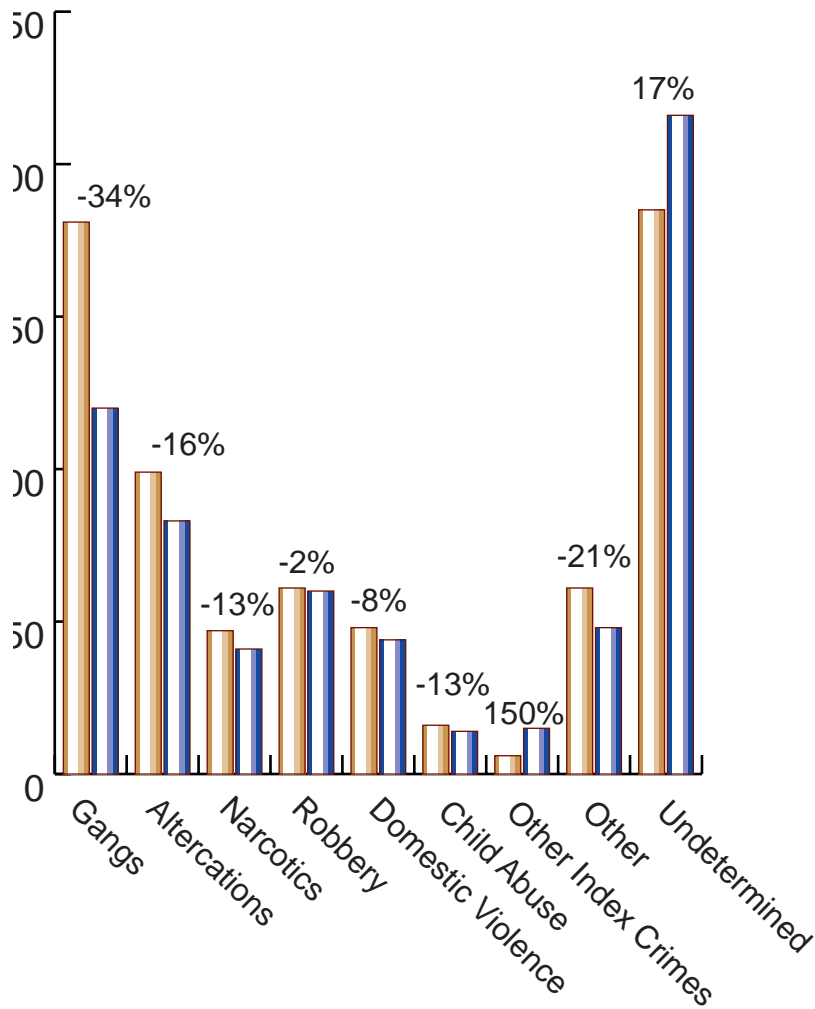
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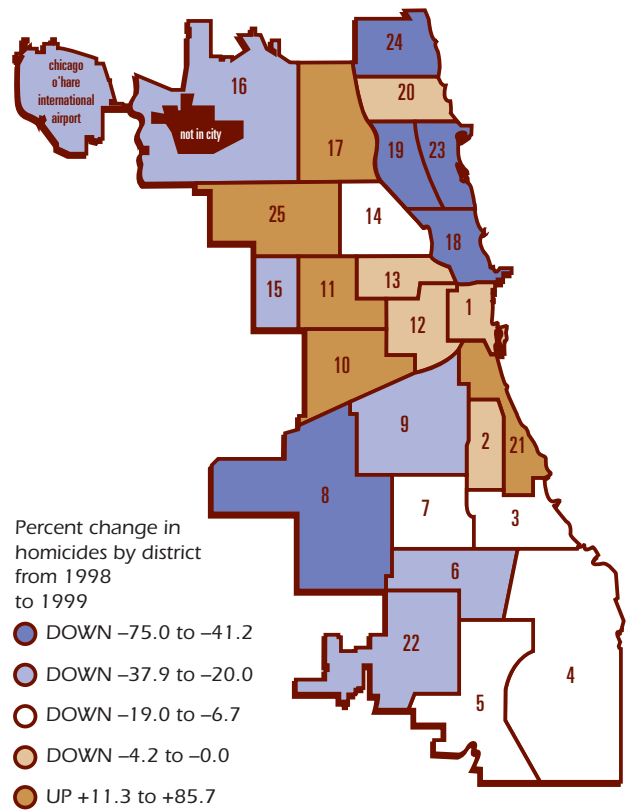
641 homicides in 1999

Gang-related Homicides Show Biggest Decrease



19% of homicides gang related — down 34%

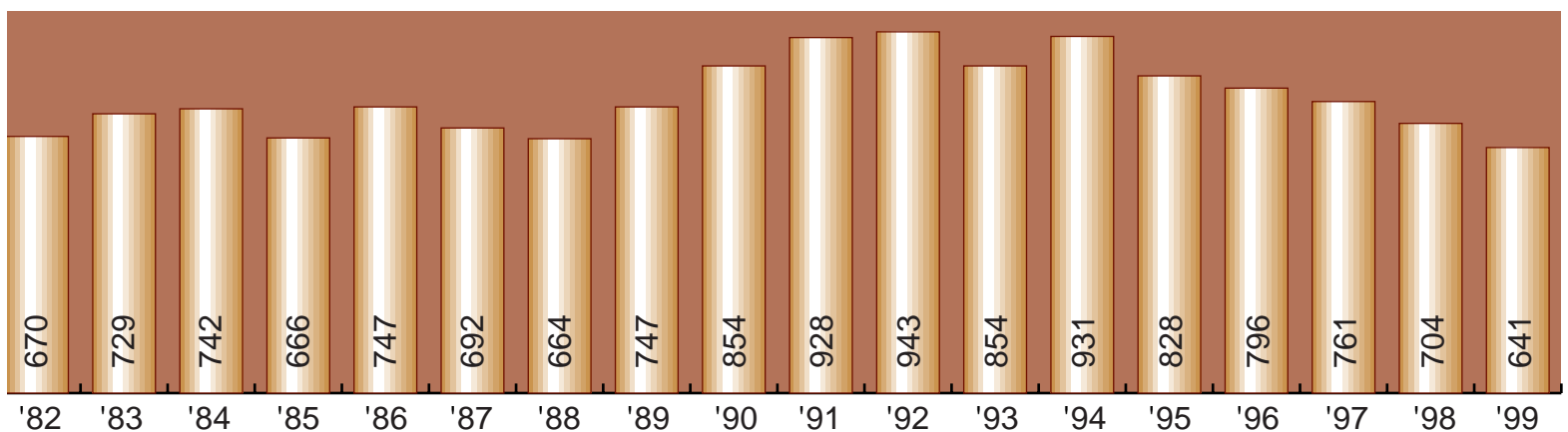
2 of 3 Districts Show Decline in Homicide



17 of 25 police districts reported decreases in homicides in 1999

52% of homicides occurred in 7 police districts

Chicago at a 32 Year Low



1999 — lowest since 1967



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