

Current Situation in Louisville: Homicide

¹Homicide is the injury inflicted by another person with intent to injure or kill, that result in death.

Between January 2013 and September 2014, 89 Louisville residents have lost their lives as a result of a homicide.² Demographic information illustrates that 65% of the homicide victims were African American and 35% were Caucasian.

Deaths by Race

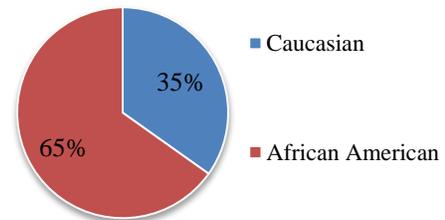


Figure 1: Homicide Deaths by Race

Deaths by Gender

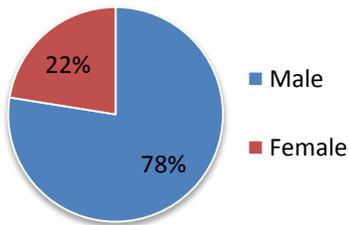


Figure 2: Homicide Deaths by Gender

The data shows that 78% of these deaths were male and 22% were female. Data findings illustrates that 74% of these deaths were to adults 18 to 44 years of age; 19% of these deaths were 45 years and older, while 6.7% of homicide deaths were to residents 17 years old and younger. When these age categories are reduced, approximately 63% of these deaths were of residents between ages 18 and 34years.

Deaths by Age

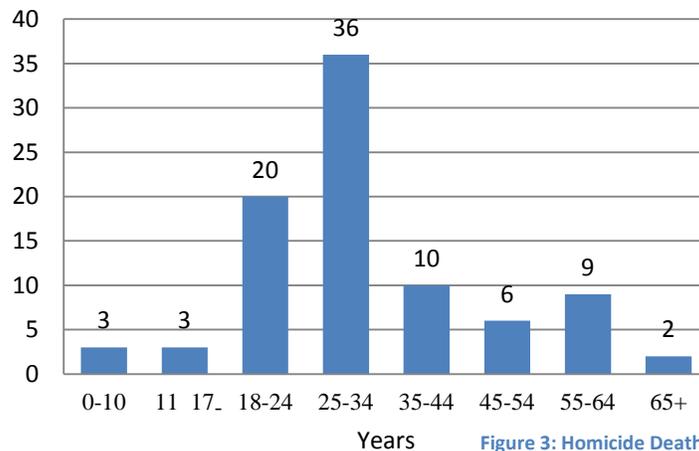


Figure 3: Homicide Deaths by Age

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¹ Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Excludes injuries due to legal intervention and operations of war.)- <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/fatal/help/definitions.htm>

² All homicide data provided by LMPD Crime Data Center, Historical Homicide and Shooting Analysis Report (11-5-14); data subject to change based on investigative findings and subsequent reclassification of crimes; all percentages approximated

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The data highlights that approximately 69% of homicides took place in Division 1, 2 or 4.³ A closer look shows that 28% of homicides took place in Division 2; approximately 22% took place in Division 1 and approximately 18% took place in Division 4.⁴

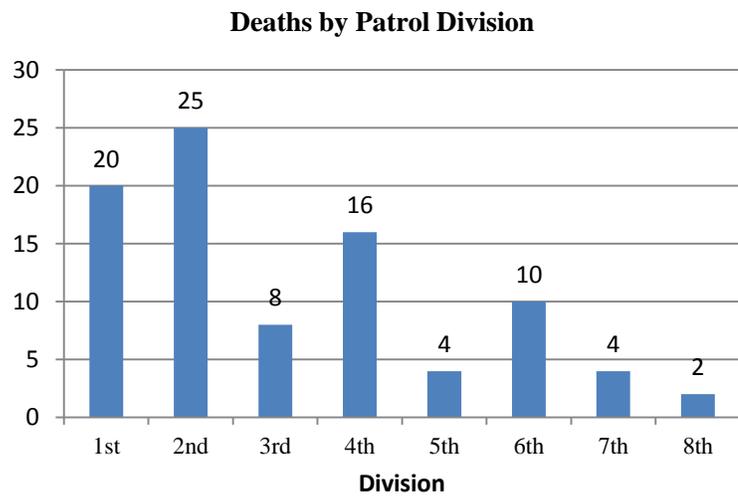


Figure 4: Homicide Deaths by LMPD Division

Given the current situation of homicides in Louisville, we have focused programs, services, resources and/or initiatives that impact the following groups:

- African-Americans
- Males
- Residents 18-34 years of age
- Neighborhoods in Police Division 1, 2 and 4

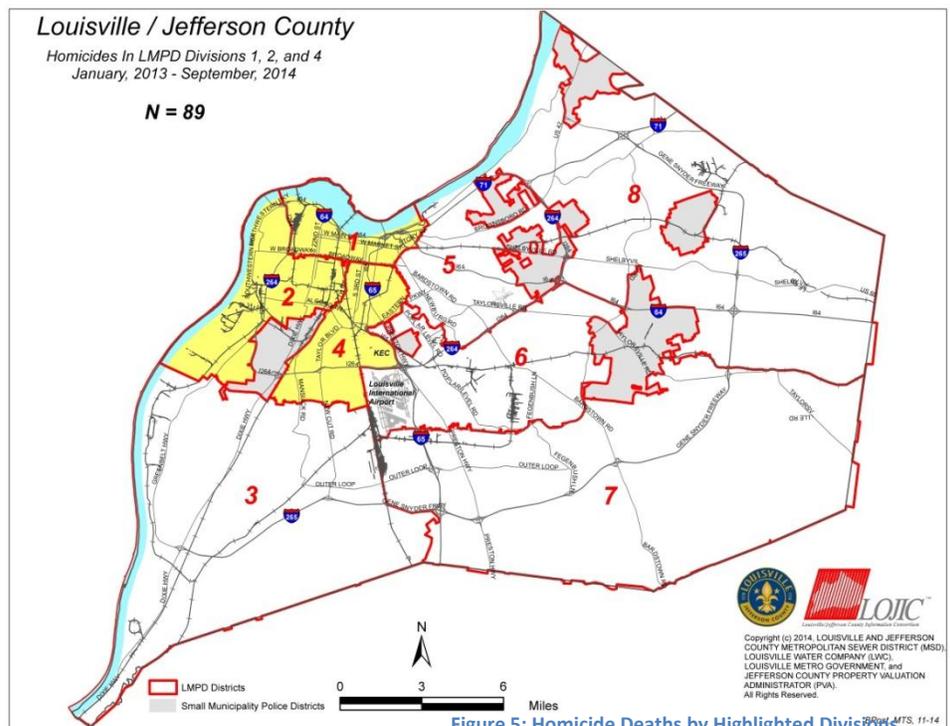


Figure 5: Homicide Deaths by Highlighted Divisions

³ Patrol division listings and descriptions at: <http://louisvilleky.gov/government/police/patrol-divisions>

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