

Homicide by Weapon Type

[FBI](2012-2016)

Weapons	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total	12,888	12,253	12,270	13,750	15,070
Total firearms:	8,897	8,454	8,312	9,778	11,004
Handguns	6,404	5,782	5,673	6,569	7,105
Rifles	298	285	258	258	374
Shotguns	310	308	264	272	262
Other guns	116	123	93	177	186
Firearms, type not stated	1,769	1,956	2,024	2,502	3,077
Knives or cutting instruments	1,604	1,490	1,595	1,589	1,604
Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	522	428	446	450	472
Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) ¹	707	687	682	659	656
Poison	13	11	10	8	11
Explosives	8	2	7	1	1
Fire	87	94	71	84	107
Narcotics	38	53	70	75	114
Drowning	14	4	14	14	9
Strangulation	90	85	89	99	98
Asphyxiation	106	95	102	120	91
Other weapons or weapons not stated	802	850	872	873	903

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