

Homicide by Type of Weapon, 2000

	Type of Weapon	Victims	Percent
Firearms	Firearm	11	1.9
	Handgun	393	68.2
	Rifle	11	1.9
	Shotgun	5	.9
Total Firearms		420	72.9
Stabbings		50	8.7
Blunt Instruments		17	3.0
Personal Weapons		42	7.3
Strangulation		6	1.0
Fire		12	2.1
All Other Weapons	Asphyxiation	10	1.7
	Other	18	3.1
	Pushed or Thrown Out Window	1	.2
Total All Other Weapons		29	5.0
Total		576	100.0