

Homicide by Type of Weapon, 2001

	Type of Weapon	Victims	Percent
Firearms	Firearm	41	6.3
	Handgun	422	65.3
	Rifle	9	1.4
	Shotgun	6	.9
Total Firearms		478	74.0
Stabbings		55	8.5
Blunt Instruments		21	3.3
Personal Weapons		26	4.0
Strangulation		2	.3
Fire		9	1.4
All Other Weapons	Asphyxiation	8	1.2
	Drowning	1	.2
	Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	5	.8
	Explosives	1	.2
	Other	34	5.3
	Unknown	6	.9
Total All Other Weapons		55	8.5
Total		646	100.0