

Homicide by Type of Weapon, 2002

| | Type of Weapon | Victims | Percent |
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| Firearms | Firearm | 64 | 10.8 |
| | Handgun | 341 | 57.3 |
| | Rifle | 17 | 2.9 |
| | Shotgun | 8 | 1.3 |
| Total Firearms | | 430 | 72.3 |
| Stabbings | | 51 | 8.6 |
| Blunt Instruments | | 24 | 4.0 |
| Personal Weapons | | 20 | 3.4 |
| Strangulation | | 6 | 1.0 |
| Fire | | 9 | 1.5 |
| All Other Weapons | Asphyxiation | 7 | 1.2 |
| | Drowning | 1 | .2 |
| | Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills | 5 | .8 |
| | Other | 31 | 5.2 |
| | Poison | 2 | .3 |
| | Pushed or Thrown Out Window | 1 | .2 |
| | Unknown | 8 | 1.3 |
| Total All Other Weapons | | 55 | 9.2 |
| Total | | 595 | 100.0 |