

### Homicide by Type of Weapon, 2003

	Type of Weapon	Victims	Percent
Firearms	Firearm	40	6.3
	Handgun	371	58.9
	Other Gun	1	.2
	Rifle	9	1.4
	Shotgun	17	2.7
<b>Total Firearms</b>		<b>438</b>	<b>69.5</b>
<b>Stabbings</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>12.7</b>
<b>Blunt Instruments</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Personal Weapons</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Strangulation</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Fire</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>All Other Weapons</b>	Asphyxiation	10	1.6
	Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	5	.8
	Other	35	5.6
<b>Total All Other Weapons</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>630</b>	<b>100.0</b>