

Homicide by Type of Weapon, 2004

	Type of Weapon	Victims	Percent
Firearms	Firearm	75	11.6
	Handgun	364	56.5
	Other Gun	1	.2
	Rifle	9	1.4
	Shotgun	15	2.3
Total Firearms		464	72.0
Stabbings		51	7.9
Blunt Instruments		28	4.3
Personal Weapons		20	3.1
Strangulation		12	1.9
Fire		16	2.5
All Other Weapons	Asphyxiation	9	1.4
	Drowning	3	.5
	Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	8	1.2
	Other	30	4.7
	Unknown	3	.5
Total All Other Weapons		53	8.2
Total		644	100.0