

## Homicide by Type of Weapon, 2008

	Type of Weapon	Victims	Percent
Firearms	Firearm	85	12.2
	Handgun	398	57.0
	Other Gun	6	.9
	Rifle	15	2.1
	Shotgun	15	2.1
Total Firearms		519	74.4
Stabbings		65	9.3
Blunt Instruments		25	3.6
Personal Weapons		27	3.9
Strangulation		9	1.3
Fire		6	.9
All Other Weapons	Asphyxiation	3	.4
	Drowning	1	.1
	Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	1	.1
	Explosives	1	.1
	Other	40	5.7
	Poison	1	.1
Total All Other Weapons		47	6.7
Total		698	100.0