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Expanded Homicide Data Table 8

Murder Victims  
by Weapon, 2010–2014

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Weapons	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	13,164	12,795	12,888	12,253	11,961
Total firearms:	8,874	8,653	8,897	8,454	8,124
Handguns	6,115	6,251	6,404	5,782	5,562
Rifles	367	332	298	285	248
Shotguns	366	362	310	308	262
Other guns	93	97	116	123	93
Firearms, type not stated	1,933	1,611	1,769	1,956	1,959
Knives or cutting instruments	1,732	1,716	1,604	1,490	1,567
Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	549	502	522	428	435
Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) <sup>1</sup>	769	751	707	687	660
Poison	11	5	13	11	7
Explosives	4	6	8	2	6
Fire	78	76	87	94	71
Narcotics	45	33	38	53	62
Drowning	10	15	14	4	14
Strangulation	122	88	90	85	89
Asphyxiation	98	92	106	95	96
Other weapons or weapons not stated	872	858	802	850	830

1 Pushed is included in personal weapons.

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