

Expanded Homicide Data Table 8**Murder Victims**

by Weapon, 2013–2017

Weapons	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	12253	12270	13750	15296	15129
Total firearms:	8454	8312	9778	11138	10982
Handguns	5782	5673	6569	7204	7032
Rifles	285	258	258	378	403
Shotguns	308	264	272	261	264
Other guns	123	93	177	187	187
Firearms, type not stated	1956	2024	2502	3108	3096
Knives or cutting instruments	1490	1595	1589	1632	1591
Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	428	446	450	479	467
Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) ¹	687	682	659	669	696
Poison	11	10	8	13	13
Explosives	2	7	1	1	0
Fire	94	71	84	114	103
Narcotics	53	70	75	122	97
Drowning	4	14	14	9	8
Strangulation	85	89	99	99	88
Asphyxiation	95	102	120	93	105
Other weapons or weapons not stated	850	872	873	927	979

¹ Pushed is included in personal weapons.