Offense Category
by Type of Weapon/Force Involved, 2012[1]

Type of Weapon/ Force Involved	Offense Category[2]						
	Assault Offenses	Homicide Offenses[3]	Kidnapping/ Abduction	Sex Offenses, Forcible	Extortion/ Blackmail	Robbery	Weapon Law Violations
Firearms	**52,086**	**2,675**	**2,312**	**870**	**45**	**31,686**	**47,715**
Firearm	12,095	831	355	240	19	4,629	8,733
Automatic Firearm	705	30	29	9	1	366	553
Handgun	28,719	1,405	1,543	498	16	22,413	27,299
Automatic Handgun	2,997	126	132	58	1	2,540	2,977
Rifle	2,175	134	54	15	2	382	3,126
Automatic Rifle	252	24	10	3	2	95	228
Shotgun	3,112	103	154	22	0	802	3,136
Automatic Shotgun	136	3	0	0	0	19	78
Other Firearm	1,821	17	33	24	3	405	1,539
Automatic Other Firearm	74	2	2	1	1	35	46
Knife/Cutting Instrument	**40,431**	**445**	**901**	**698**	**12**	**5,701**	**12,399**
Personal Weapons	**710,692**	**279**	**8,158**	**44,776**	**196**	**23,904**	**385**
All Other	**134,858**	**698**	**1,628**	**6,749**	**255**	**7,631**	**9,470**
Blunt Object	29,748	165	226	236	3	2,084	2,479
Motor Vehicle	13,743	101	139	21	0	245	52
Poison	190	4	4	6	0	11	26
Explosives	114	0	3	3	1	64	1,112
Fire/Incendiary Device	689	37	11	9	3	20	214
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	375	40	14	277	2	8	65
Asphyxiation	1,819	48	52	65	0	37	3
Other Weapon	68,886	110	617	2,362	164	2,420	4,178
Unknown Weapons	19,294	193	562	3,770	82	2,742	1,341
No Weapon/Force Involved	**73,897**		**3,367**	**20,560**	**677**	**5,459**	**2,511**

[1]This table does not include totals because in the table offenses can be counted more than once since there can be up to ten offense types per incident and up to three weapons per offense type.

[2]Type of Weapon/Force Involved is collected for only 13 NIBRS offense types. See Methodology for more information.

[3]The data value 99 = None (No Weapon/Force Involved) is not allowed for offense types 09A, 09B, and 09C, Homicide Offenses.