

Offenses Involving Weapon Use
Offense Category
by Type of Weapon/Force Involved, 2014¹

<i>Type of Weapon/ Force Involved</i>	<i>Offense Category</i> ²							
	<i>Assault Offenses</i>	<i>Homicide Offenses</i> ³	<i>Human Trafficking Offenses</i>	<i>Kidnapping/ Abduction</i>	<i>Sex Offenses</i>	<i>Extortion/ Blackmail</i>	<i>Robbery</i>	<i>Weapon Law Violations</i>
Firearms	52,565	2,443	3	2,144	709	64	28,899	52,580
Firearm	12,199	743	0	354	116	30	4,262	9,684
Automatic Firearm	620	23	0	15	9	4	298	503
Handgun	30,297	1,330	3	1,490	510	23	21,102	31,432
Automatic Handgun	2,363	119	0	83	32	2	1,723	2,722
Rifle	2,144	100	0	48	11	1	333	3,063
Automatic Rifle	186	6	0	5	0	0	43	190
Shotgun	2,712	91	0	100	11	0	592	3,033
Automatic Shotgun	71	2	0	1	1	0	9	54
Other Firearm	1,916	27	0	45	18	4	515	1,845
Automatic Other Firearm	57	2	0	3	1	0	22	54
Knife/Cutting Instrument	38,775	470	0	888	647	17	5,473	11,362
Personal Weapons	665,578	261	23	8,190	41,869	208	21,363	430
All Other	129,967	823	26	1,458	6,788	381	7,547	9,243
Blunt Object	26,166	143	0	185	162	5	1,887	2,534
Motor Vehicle	12,834	131	1	123	11	0	209	43
Poison	212	8	0	2	6	0	8	14
Explosives	105	3	0	0	1	10	47	741
Fire/Incendiary Device	626	28	0	2	4	4	7	163
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	356	61	0	18	294	0	14	84
Asphyxiation	2,228	69	0	51	64	1	46	10
Other Weapon	67,832	140	7	562	2,223	239	2,504	4,383
Unknown Weapons	19,608	240	18	515	4,023	122	2,825	1,271
No Weapon/Force Involved	74,759		6	3,391	21,422	1,021	5,418	2,558

¹Because law enforcement can report up to three types of weapons/uses of force for each offense (up to ten) in an incident, some offenses may have been counted more than once in order to attribute them to each of the weapon types associated with them. Therefore, the figures in the table do not reflect the number of weapons or offenses reported in the related incidents.

²The Type of Weapon/Force Involved is collected through the National Incident-Based Reporting System for 8 offense categories comprised of 15 offense types. See the data declaration for more information.

³Homicide offenses must be reported with a specific weapon, so the category No Weapon/Force Involved is not applicable for these offenses.