

Offenses Involving Weapon Use  
Offense Category  
by Type of Weapon/Force Involved, 2018<sup>1</sup>

<i>Type of Weapon/ Force Involved</i>	<i>Offense Category</i> <sup>2</sup>							
	<i>Assault Offenses</i>	<i>Homicide Offenses</i> <sup>3</sup>	<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>
<b>Firearms</b>	<b>86,210</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>33,436</b>	<b>86,896</b>
Firearm	24,603	1,551	6	503	227	26	6,335	17,322
Automatic Firearm	775	55	0	20	14	0	347	634
Handgun	49,569	1,931	16	1,825	561	34	23,711	55,484
Automatic Handgun	2,515	135	1	95	28	2	1,451	3,176
Rifle	3,592	153	0	66	10	3	594	4,482
Automatic Rifle	192	9	0	5	0	1	53	213
Shotgun	2,647	123	1	115	15	3	487	3,587
Automatic Shotgun	36	2	0	2	0	0	4	48
Other Firearm	2,240	45	0	44	22	2	438	1,897
Automatic Other Firearm	41	2	0	0	2	0	16	53
<b>Knife/Cutting Instrument</b>	<b>48,625</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6,278</b>	<b>11,138</b>
<b>Personal Weapons</b>	<b>801,143</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>10,402</b>	<b>56,990</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>23,158</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>All Other</b>	<b>177,111</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>9,995</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>9,104</b>	<b>11,441</b>
Blunt Object	32,404	185	0	359	302	7	2,407	3,140
Motor Vehicle	18,254	174	1	259	16	4	454	69
Poison	375	1	0	3	20	1	75	16
Explosives	201	2	0	4	0	42	42	756
Fire/Incendiary Device	793	44	0	11	6	2	21	175
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	458	98	9	40	591	0	27	233
Asphyxiation	4,777	62	2	110	142	0	69	7
Other Weapon	87,323	178	48	743	2,579	641	3,456	5,758
Unknown Weapons	32,526	289	64	687	6,339	341	2,553	1,287
<b>No Weapon/Force Involved</b>	<b>95,761</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>5,485</b>	<b>32,559</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>7,736</b>	<b>5,109</b>

<sup>1</sup>Because 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 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.

<sup>2</sup>The Type of Weapon/Force Involved is collected through the National Incident-Based Reporting System for 7 offense categories comprised of 15 offense types. See the data declaration for more information.

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