

**Offenses Involving Weapon Use Offense Category
by Type of Weapon/Force Involved, 2018¹**

Type of Weapon/ Force Involved	Offense Category ²							Weapon Law Violations
	Assault Offenses	Homicide Offenses ³	Human Trafficking Offenses	Kidnapping/ Abduction	Sex Offenses	Extortion/ Blackmail	Robbery	
Firearms	7,337	270	2	102	103	4	5,188	3,837
Firearm	2,582	139	1	33	42	3	1,328	919
Automatic Firearm	344	344	344	344	344	344	344	344
Handgun	4,152	116	0	65	60	0	3,629	2,674
Automatic Handgun	910	910	910	910	910	910	910	910
Rifle	274	4	0	0	0	1	104	117
Automatic Rifle	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Shotgun	180	10	1	2	0	0	68	94
Automatic Shotgun	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Other Firearm	149	1	0	2	1	0	59	33
Automatic Other Firearm	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Knife/Cutting Instrument	4,066	27	1	37	48	0	640	38
Personal Weapons	56,693	22	22	421	2118	0	2,535	22
All Other	9,109	46	27	78	339	19	836	335
Blunt Object	1,897	9	0	5	11	0	198	122
Motor Vehicle	1,267	5	0	10	0	0	81	3
Poison	39	0	0	1	0	0	8	0
Explosives	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Fire/Incendiary Device	34	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	22	0	2	2	33	0	5	3
Asphyxiation	95	5	1	3	8	0	8	2
Other Weapon	5,125	12	15	40	165	15	385	187
Unknown Weapons	656	15	9	17	122	4	151	7

No Weapon/Force Involved

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.