

**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	4,104	175	3	130	30	1	2,047	2,629
Firearm	1,064	63	0	13	6	1	417	474
Automatic Firearm	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
Handgun	2,601	96	3	108	21	0	1,533	1,952
Automatic Handgun	446	446	446	446	446	446	446	446
Rifle	188	2	0	0	0	0	38	90
Automatic Rifle	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Shotgun	139	8	0	8	2	0	34	90
Automatic Shotgun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Other Firearm	112	6	0	1	1	0	25	23
Automatic Other Firearm	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Knife/Cutting Instrument	2,343	18	0	15	20	0	282	43
Personal Weapons	35,264	10	16	382	1530	0	1,154	20
All Other	6,286	25	11	52	274	2	448	289
Blunt Object	1,160	7	0	5	9	0	109	126
Motor Vehicle	900	4	0	13	0	0	47	0
Poison	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Explosives	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Fire/Incendiary Device	23	3	0	1	1	0	1	4
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	14	0	1	3	20	0	3	2
Asphyxiation	68	8	0	2	2	0	7	0
Other Weapon	3,654	4	5	15	126	2	205	147
Unknown Weapons	463	2	5	14	117	0	76	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.