Offenses Involving Weapon Use Offense Category by Type of Weapon/Force Involved, 2022¹

Type of Weapon/ Force Involved	Offense Category ²								
	Assault Offenses	Homicide Offenses ³	Human Trafficking Offenses		Kidnapping/ Abduction	Sex Offenses	Extortion/ Blackmail	Robbery	Weapon Law Violations
Firearms	5,070	713		0	70	32	6	1,548	7,798
Firearm	1,461	100		0	20	8	2	244	2,307
Automatic Firearm	13	2		0	1	0	0	7	38
Handgun	2,840	349		0	42	18	3	1,121	4,847
Automatic Handgun	23	5		0	1	1	0	25	149
Rifle	72	20		0	1	0	1	19	182
Automatic Rifle	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	3
Shotgun	24	4		0	0	1	0	8	117
Automatic Shotgun	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Firearm	635	233		0	5	4	0	122	153
Automatic Other Firearm	2	0		0	0	0	0	1	1
Knife/Cutting Instrument	1,443	49		0	23	25	0	220	321
Personal Weapons	40,707	15		3	391	1,245	42	540	23
All Other	10,257	117		6	148	996	54	1,442	765
Blunt Object	555	13		0	8	4	0	129	67
Motor Vehicle	361	22		0	8	2	0	23	8
Poison	5	1		0	0	0	0	2	0
Explosives	1	0		0	0	0	0	2	14
Fire/Incendiary Device	19	2		0	0	0	0	0	4
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	14	5		0	1	19	0	1	3
Asphyxiation	334	3		0	4	3	0	0	0
Other Weapon	5,553	22		1	101	383	8	1,044	512
Unknown Weapons	3,415	49		5	26	585	46	241	157
No Weapon/Force Involved	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0

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.