

## Expanded Homicide Data Table 8

### Murder Victims

by Weapon, 2020–2024

| Weapons  | 2020          | 2021          | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>18,934</b> | <b>16,779</b> | <b>20,306</b> | <b>18,624</b> | <b>15,795</b> |
| Total firearms:  | 14,483        | 13,077        | 15,505        | 14,069        | 11,717        |
| Handguns   | 8,649         | 6,771         | 8,343         | 7,451         | 6,246         |
| Rifles   | 490           | 464           | 570           | 533           | 401           |
| Shotguns   | 215           | 173           | 198           | 170           | 149           |
| Other guns   | 111           | 303           | 436           | 403           | 356           |
| Firearms, type not stated                                  | 5,018         | 5,366         | 5,958         | 5,512         | 4,565         |
| Knives or cutting instruments                              | 1,806         | 1,223         | 1,720         | 1,638         | 1,566         |
| Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)                       | 426           | 290           | 404           | 340           | 283           |
| Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) <sup>1,2</sup> | 726           | 586           | 752           | 744           | 633           |
| Poison   | 17            | 10            | 23            | 26            | 8             |
| Explosives   | 3             | 1             | 1             | 0             | 2             |
| Fire   | 115           | 93            | 104           | 87            | 83            |
| Narcotics  | 171           | 178           | 225           | 299           | 226           |
| Drowning <sup>2</sup>                                      | 5             | 0             | 3             | 0             | 1             |
| Strangulation <sup>2</sup>                                 | 58            | 3             | 20            | 10            | 6             |
| Asphyxiation   | 77            | 67            | 108           | 109           | 96            |
| Other weapons or weapons not stated                        | 1,047         | 1,251         | 1,441         | 1,302         | 1,174         |

<sup>1</sup> Pushed or thrown out window is included in personal weapons.

<sup>2</sup> Figures for pushed or thrown out window, drowning, and strangulation include only data submitted by Summary reporting agencies because these weapons are not collected via the National Incident-Based Reporting System.

NOTE: Prior years' crime data has been updated; therefore, data presented in this table may not match previously published data.