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[Expanded Homicide Data Table 11](#)

Murder Circumstances

by Weapon, 2012

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Total firearms	Hand guns	Rifles	Shot guns	Other guns or type not stated	Knives or cutting instruments	Blunt objects (clubs, hammers, etc.)	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.)	Poison	Pushed or thrown out window	Explosives	Fire	Narcotics	Drowning	Strangulation	Asphyxiation	Other
Total	12,765	8,855	6,371	322	303	1,859	1,589	518	674	12	4	8	85	35	13	89	105	778
Felony type total:	1,841	1,324	976	76	47	225	164	91	61	1	1	4	39	18	0	20	19	99
Rape	15	3	2	0	1	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Robbery	652	505	404	16	23	62	53	41	23	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	4	19
Burglary	92	54	31	3	4	16	18	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Larceny-theft	14	3	2	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Motor vehicle theft	22	10	4	0	1	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Arson	32	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	22	0	0	0	1	4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other sex offenses	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
Narcotic drug laws	362	311	240	12	4	55	13	9	7	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	2	4
Gambling	7	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other not specified	629	427	283	45	13	86	65	25	20	1	0	2	15	3	0	6	8	57
Suspected felony type Other than felony type total:	137	113	104	2	0	7	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7
Romantic triangle	95	63	45	4	8	6	23	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Child killed by babysitter	26	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
Brawl due to influence	82	36	29	1	1	5	11	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9
Brawl due to influence	58	33	25	2	1	5	6	1	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	8
Argument over money	148	98	71	6	4	17	29	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4
Other arguments	3,085	1,801	1,383	71	96	251	714	151	219	0	1	1	12	1	2	25	23	135
Gangland killings	151	135	101	4	5	25	12	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Juvenile gang killings	720	687	570	15	5	97	24	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Institutional killings	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	3
Sniper attack	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other not specified	1,826	1,124	793	55	58	218	183	106	202	5	2	0	7	8	7	16	21	145
Unknown	4,582	3,438	2,271	86	78	1,003	415	146	139	5	0	3	25	6	4	19	27	355