

Expanded Homicide Data Table 10

**Murder Circumstances**

by Weapon, 2007

Circumstances	Total murder victims	Total firearms	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,831</b>	<b>10,086</b>	<b>7,361</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,004</b>
Felony type total:	2,184	1,599	1,218	62	63	256	182	118	64	0	0	0	66	14	1	21	15	104
Rape	31	3	3	0	0	0	8	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3
Robbery	924	704	578	23	26	77	81	64	37	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	6	23
Burglary	86	57	45	2	8	2	9	10	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3
Larceny-theft	11	5	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Motor vehicle theft	20	7	4	2	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Arson	58	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	2	0	3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	11	5	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other sex offenses	9	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Narcotic drug laws	583	510	381	17	10	102	32	10	4	0	0	0	1	12	0	2	2	10
Gambling	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other [X]not specified	447	301	193	18	18	72	40	21	11	0	0	0	15	2	1	0	4	52
Suspected felony type	67	35	27	1	0	7	11	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
Other than felony type total:	7,105	4,465	3,380	247	271	567	1,163	327	590	5	0	0	24	27	8	65	59	372
Romantic triangle	105	68	53	6	3	6	20	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Child killed by babysitter	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Brawl due to influence of alcohol	117	48	34	5	5	4	24	9	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	15
Brawl due to influence of narcotics	61	38	28	2	1	7	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	4
Argument over money or property	192	125	94	15	12	4	41	13	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4
Other arguments	3,645	2,225	1,655	132	146	292	813	162	238	1	0	0	13	2	0	29	19	143
Gangland killings	77	73	50	2	1	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Juvenile gang killings	676	623	549	16	20	38	38	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Institutional killings	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sniper attack	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other [X]not specified	2,186	1,264	917	68	83	196	216	124	286	4	0	0	9	20	7	29	36	191
Unknown	5,475	3,987	2,736	140	121	990	440	197	192	5	0	1	40	8	3	47	33	522