

Trends in Weapon and Circumstance Type

Number of Homicides

Year	Felony		Argument		Gang Related		Other		Unknown	
	Gun	Nongun	Gun	Nongun	Gun	Nongun	Gun	Nongun	Gun	Nongun
1976	1934	1306	6354	2692	86	38	2709	1650	897	570
1977	1807	1316	6069	2789	130	48	2323	1552	1624	911
1978	1969	1211	6103	2778	163	30	2590	1620	1623	932
1979	2122	1417	6369	2808	223	36	2712	1632	2165	1402
1980	2385	1579	6946	3258	161	59	2853	1793	2042	1198
1981	2222	1577	6370	3068	216	62	2870	1727	2385	1315
1982	2049	1587	5602	2939	207	31	2388	1740	2393	1428
1983	1868	1527	5263	3140	215	41	1628	1280	2294	1472
1984	1855	1455	5115	3020	177	44	1491	1093	2380	1433
1985	1820	1476	5203	2995	239	48	1384	1140	2492	1489
1986	2182	1709	5403	3114	305	50	1617	1276	2674	1555
1987	2173	1636	5044	2948	365	30	1473	1072	2820	1759
1988	2230	1620	4881	2910	385	41	1689	1175	3351	1698
1989	2876	1598	5342	2995	621	50	1511	1037	3072	1626
1990	3236	1510	5604	3254	836	66	1633	1070	3762	1634
1991	3638	1494	5709	2970	1094	90	1657	1162	4280	1641
1992	3581	1416	5336	2490	934	58	1827	1090	4522	1414
1993	3581	1155	5661	2486	1288	67	2043	1093	4674	1418
1994	3175	1029	5178	2230	1262	69	2191	1151	4530	1375
1995	2670	1034	4453	2186	1283	45	2000	1249	4324	1333
1996	2586	1006	4336	2156	1012	73	1360	810	3970	1448
1997	2468	862	3968	2004	950	47	1046	704	3904	1357
1998	2066	820	3649	2034	786	42	1117	764	3394	1260
1999	1801	749	3061	1812	772	54	1413	853	3070	1121
2000	1806	719	3028	1799	796	35	1338	799	3235	1090
2001	1744	617	2828	1804	908	47	1091	861	3568	1150
2002	1892	616	2908	1697	1067	39	1278	881	3678	1155

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Percent of Circumstances

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	Gun	Nongun	Gun	Nongun	Gun	Nongun	Gun	Nongun	Gun	Nongun
1976	59.7%	40.3%	70.2%	29.8%	69.1%	30.9%	62.1%	37.9%	61.1%	38.9%
1977	57.9%	42.1%	68.5%	31.5%	73.2%	26.8%	59.9%	40.1%	64.1%	35.9%
1978	61.9%	38.1%	68.7%	31.3%	84.3%	15.7%	61.5%	38.5%	63.5%	36.5%
1979	60.0%	40.0%	69.4%	30.6%	85.9%	14.1%	62.4%	37.6%	60.7%	39.3%
1980	60.2%	39.8%	68.1%	31.9%	73.2%	26.8%	61.4%	38.6%	63.0%	37.0%
1981	58.5%	41.5%	67.5%	32.5%	77.7%	22.3%	62.4%	37.6%	64.5%	35.5%
1982	56.3%	43.7%	65.6%	34.4%	86.9%	13.1%	57.8%	42.2%	62.6%	37.4%
1983	55.0%	45.0%	62.6%	37.4%	83.9%	16.1%	56.0%	44.0%	60.9%	39.1%
1984	56.0%	44.0%	62.9%	37.1%	79.9%	20.1%	57.7%	42.3%	62.4%	37.6%
1985	55.2%	44.8%	63.5%	36.5%	83.4%	16.6%	54.8%	45.2%	62.6%	37.4%
1986	56.1%	43.9%	63.4%	36.6%	85.8%	14.2%	55.9%	44.1%	63.2%	36.8%
1987	57.1%	42.9%	63.1%	36.9%	92.4%	7.6%	57.9%	42.1%	61.6%	38.4%
1988	57.9%	42.1%	62.6%	37.4%	90.3%	9.7%	59.0%	41.0%	66.4%	33.6%
1989	64.3%	35.7%	64.1%	35.9%	92.6%	7.4%	59.3%	40.7%	65.4%	33.6%
1990	68.2%	31.8%	63.3%	36.7%	92.7%	7.3%	60.4%	39.6%	69.7%	30.3%
1991	70.9%	29.1%	65.8%	34.2%	92.4%	7.6%	58.8%	41.2%	72.3%	27.7%
1992	71.7%	28.3%	68.2%	31.8%	94.2%	5.8%	62.6%	37.4%	76.2%	23.8%
1993	74.7%	25.3%	69.5%	30.5%	95.1%	4.9%	65.1%	34.9%	76.7%	23.3%
1994	75.5%	24.5%	69.9%	30.1%	94.8%	5.2%	65.5%	34.5%	76.7%	23.3%
1995	72.1%	27.9%	67.1%	32.9%	96.6%	3.4%	61.6%	38.4%	76.4%	23.6%
1996	72.0%	28.0%	66.8%	33.2%	93.3%	6.7%	62.7%	37.3%	73.3%	26.7%
1997	74.1%	25.9%	66.4%	33.6%	95.3%	4.7%	59.8%	40.2%	74.2%	25.8%
1998	71.6%	28.4%	64.2%	35.8%	94.9%	5.1%	59.4%	40.6%	72.9%	27.1%
1999	70.6%	29.4%	62.8%	37.2%	93.5%	6.5%	62.3%	37.7%	73.2%	26.8%
2000	71.5%	28.5%	62.7%	37.3%	95.8%	4.2%	62.6%	37.4%	74.8%	25.2%
2001	73.9%	26.1%	61.1%	38.9%	95.1%	4.9%	55.9%	44.1%	75.6%	24.4%
2002	75.4%	24.6%	63.2%	36.8%	96.5%	3.5%	59.2%	40.8%	76.1%	23.9%