

# CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE?

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**85% of the 334 homicides** committed in the City of Philadelphia in 2012 were committed with a firearm. Are we really the "City of Brotherly Love?" Do we really need this many guns? How many more Sandy Hook Elementaries, Aurora Colorados, Virginia Techs, and Columbines do we need to endure?

**Demand stricter handgun legislation now!**

# STOP THE VIOLENCE!

**Philadelphia Homicide Victims 2012**  
Data for homicide victims from Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2012 as provided by the Philadelphia Police Department. Note: police do not classify Hispanic when determining a victim's race.

<b>Race</b>	Black 80%	White 18.5%	Asian 1.5%				
<b>Gender</b>	Male 88.6%	Female 11.4%					
<b>CAUSE OF HOMICIDE</b>	Firearm 85.0%	Knife 7.5%	Other 4.5%	Hands 3.0%			
<b>AGE OF VICTIMS (in years old)</b>	< 1–9 2.1%	10–19 13.2%	20–29 41.6%	30–39 21.5%	40–59 18.0%	60–79 3.0%	> 80 0.6%

Source: Philadelphia Police Department (via Philadelphia Inquirer website), [http://www.philly.com/philly/news/special\\_packages/inquirer/Philadelphia\\_Homicides\\_1988\\_2011.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/news/special_packages/inquirer/Philadelphia_Homicides_1988_2011.html)

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