

Table 3.118.2004

Percent distribution of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By type of weapon used and region, 2004

Region	Total ^a	Type of weapon used			
		Firearm	Knife or other cutting instrument	Unknown or other dangerous weapon	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) ^b
Total	100.0%	66.0%	13.2%	14.1%	6.6%
Northeast	100.0	61.3	16.5	15.8	6.4
Midwest	100.0	66.5	11.3	16.3	5.9
South	100.0	66.6	12.9	13.9	6.6
West	100.0	67.7	13.1	12.0	7.2

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106.2004](#) and [3.117.2004](#). In this table, strangulations are classified in the "unknown or other dangerous weapon" category rather than in the category "personal weapons," as was done in [table 3.117.2004](#). For a list of States in regions, see [Appendix 3](#).

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

^bIncludes "pushed."

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), p. 19, Table 2.8.