

Table 3.118.2005

Percent distribution of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By type of weapon used and region, 2005

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%	68.0%	12.9%	13.1%	6.0%
Northeast	100.0	62.7	17.2	13.2	6.8
Midwest	100.0	66.8	10.6	16.8	5.9
South	100.0	69.3	12.3	12.9	5.5
West	100.0	70.0	12.8	10.9	6.3

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106.2005](#) and [3.117.2005](#). 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 3.117.2005](#). 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, 2005*, Expanded Homicide Data Table 6 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrtable_06.html [Oct. 13, 2006].