

Table 3.118.2006

**Percent distribution of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police**

By type of weapon used and region, 2006

Region	Total <sup>a</sup>	Type of weapon used			
		Firearm	Knife or other cutting instrument	Unknown or other dangerous weapon	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) <sup>b</sup>
Total	100.0%	67.9%	12.2%	14.4%	5.6%
Northeast	100.0	59.6	13.9	22.5	4.0
Midwest	100.0	69.5	10.0	15.3	5.2
South	100.0	69.7	11.3	13.2	5.8
West	100.0	69.2	14.0	10.4	6.4

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.106.2006](#) and [3.117.2006](#). 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 3.117.2006](#). For a list of States in regions, see [Appendix 3](#).

<sup>a</sup>Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

<sup>b</sup>Includes "pushed."

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2006*, Expanded Homicide Data Table 6 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/expanded\\_information/data/shrttable\\_06.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/expanded_information/data/shrttable_06.html) [Oct. 16, 2007].