

Table 3.141

Percent distribution of robberies known to police

By type of weapon used and region, 2002

| Region | Total ^a | Type of weapon used | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Firearm | Knife or other cutting instrument | Other weapon | Strong-armed |
| Total | 100.0% | 42.1% | 8.7% | 9.3% | 39.9% |
| Northeast | 100.0 | 34.0 | 10.8 | 8.3 | 46.9 |
| Midwest | 100.0 | 43.8 | 6.5 | 9.7 | 40.0 |
| South | 100.0 | 47.8 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 34.7 |
| West | 100.0 | 36.3 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 44.3 |

Note: See Note, [table 3.106](#). For a list of States in regions, see [Appendix 3](#).

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), p. 35.