

Table 3.141.2003

**Percent distribution of robberies known to police**

By type of weapon used and region, 2003

Region	Total <sup>a</sup>	Type of weapon used			
		Firearm	Knife or other cutting instrument	Other weapon	Strong-armed
Total	100.0%	41.8%	8.9%	9.4%	39.9%
Northeast	100.0	35.0	11.2	8.6	45.2
Midwest	100.0	43.4	6.3	10.0	40.3
South	100.0	47.9	8.0	9.6	34.6
West	100.0	35.3	10.3	9.5	44.9

Note: See Note, [table 3.106.2003](#). For a list of States in regions, see [Appendix 3](#).

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), p. 36.