

Table 3.141.2004

**Percent distribution of robberies known to police**

By type of weapon used and region, 2004

Region	Total <sup>a</sup>	Type of weapon used			
		Firearm	Knife or other cutting instrument	Other weapon	Strong-armed
Total	100.0%	40.6%	8.9%	9.4%	41.1%
Northeast	100.0	34.8	11.1	8.6	45.5
Midwest	100.0	41.8	6.1	10.6	41.5
South	100.0	46.4	8.3	9.4	35.9
West	100.0	34.7	10.1	9.2	46.0

Note: See Note, [table 3.106.2004](#). 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, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), p. 36.