

Table 3.141.2005

Percent distribution of robberies known to police

By type of weapon used and region, 2005

| Region | Total ^a | Type of weapon used | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Firearm | Knife or other cutting instrument | Other weapon | Strong-armed |
| Total | 100.0% | 42.1% | 8.8% | 9.4% | 39.7% |
| Northeast | 100.0 | 35.1 | 11.1 | 8.9 | 44.9 |
| Midwest | 100.0 | 43.3 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 40.1 |
| South | 100.0 | 48.3 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 34.5 |
| West | 100.0 | 35.7 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 44.7 |

Note: See Note, [table 3.106.2005](#). 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, 2005*, Robbery Table 3 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded_information/data/robberytable_03.html [Oct. 13, 2006].