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**Percent distribution of robberies 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	Other weapon	Strong-armed
Total	100.0%	42.2%	8.6%	9.2%	39.9%
Northeast	100.0	35.1	10.5	8.2	46.2
Midwest	100.0	43.4	6.3	10.0	40.3
South	100.0	48.5	7.9	9.3	34.3
West	100.0	36.0	10.0	9.2	44.8

Note: See Note, [table 3.106.2006](#). 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, 2006*, Robbery Table 3 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/expanded\\_information/data/robberytable\\_03.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/offenses/expanded_information/data/robberytable_03.html) [Oct. 24, 2007].