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Percent distribution of robberies known to police

By type of weapon used and region, 2007

Region	Total ^a	Type of weapon used			
		Firearm	Knife or other cutting instrument	Other weapon	Strong-armed
Total	100.0%	42.8%	8.3%	9.0%	39.9%
Northeast	100.0	34.6	10.5	8.3	46.6
Midwest	100.0	43.7	6.4	9.0	41.0
South	100.0	50.4	7.4	9.0	33.2
West	100.0	34.8	9.6	9.4	46.2

Note: These data were compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. On a monthly basis, law enforcement agencies (police, sheriffs, and State police) report the number of offenses that become known to them in the following crime categories: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. A count of these crimes is taken from records of all complaints of crime received by law enforcement agencies from victims or other sources and/or from officers who discovered the offenses. Whenever complaints of crime are determined through investigation to be unfounded or false, they are eliminated from an agency's count (Source: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/about/table_methodology.html). 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, 2007*, Robbery Table 3 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/offenses/expanded_information/data/robberystable_03.html [Jan. 21, 2009].