

Table 3.144.2003

Percent distribution of aggravated assaults known to police

By type of weapon used and region, 2003

Region	Total ^a	Type of weapon used			
		Firearm	Knife or other cutting instrument	Other weapons (clubs, blunt objects, etc.)	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.)
Total	100.0%	19.1%	18.2%	35.9%	26.9%
Northeast	100.0	14.8	19.6	34.0	31.6
Midwest	100.0	18.0	16.7	34.9	30.3
South	100.0	21.0	19.9	38.2	20.9
West	100.0	18.2	15.5	33.3	33.0

Note: See Note, [table 3.106.2003](#). 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, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), p. 38, Table 2.23.