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Table 3.144.2005

**Percent distribution of aggravated assaults known to police**

By type of weapon used and region, 2005

| Region    | Total <sup>a</sup> | 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%             | 21.0%               | 18.9%                             | 35.1%                                      | 25.0%                                       |
| Northeast | 100.0              | 15.6                | 20.4                              | 33.3                                       | 30.7  |
| Midwest   | 100.0              | 21.3                | 17.0                              | 33.1                                       | 28.6  |
| South     | 100.0              | 22.7                | 19.9                              | 36.1                                       | 21.3  |
| West      | 100.0              | 20.0                | 17.6                              | 35.1                                       | 27.3  |

Note: See Note, [table 3.106.2005](#). 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, 2005*, Aggravated Assault Table [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded\\_information/data/agassaulttable.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/expanded_information/data/agassaulttable.html) [Oct. 13, 2006].