

Table 3.142

Percent distribution of aggravated assaults known to police

By type of weapon used and region, 1995

Region	Total	Type of weapon used			
		Firearm	Knife or other cutting instrument	Other weapons (clubs, blunt objects, etc.)	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.)
Total	100%	22.9%	18.3%	32.9%	25.9%
Northeast	100	14.3	21.1	35.3	29.3
Midwest	100	25.4	19.7	34.0	20.9
South	100	25.4	18.8	34.3	21.5
West	100	22.1	14.4	29.2	34.3

Note: See Note, table 3.106. For a list of States in regions, see Appendix 3.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), p. 32, Table 2.24.