

Table 3.122

Percent distribution of murders and nonnegligent manslaughters known to police

By type of weapon used and region, 1995

Region	Total ^a	Type of weapon used			
		Firearm	Knife or other cutting instrument	Unknown or other dangerous weapon	Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) ^b
Total	100.0%	68.0%	13.0%	12.8%	6.3%
Northeast	100.0	65.2	15.5	11.7	7.6
Midwest	100.0	67.9	12.3	14.7	5.2
South	100.0	68.3	12.0	13.1	6.6
West	100.0	70.6	12.1	11.7	5.6

Note: See Notes, tables 3.106 and 3.121. In this table, strangulations are classified in the "unknown or other dangerous weapon" category rather than in the category "personal weapons," as was done in table 3.121. For a list of States in regions, see Appendix 3.

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

^b"Pushed" is included in personal weapons.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), p. 18, Table 2.9.