

Table 3.139

Percent distribution of robberies known to police

By type of weapon used and region, 1995

Region	Total ^a	Type of weapon used			
		Firearm	Knife or other cutting instrument	Other weapon	Strong-armed
Total	100.0%	41.0%	9.1%	9.2%	40.7%
Northeast	100.0	33.3	11.7	10.4	44.6
Midwest	100.0	45.6	7.8	9.0	37.7
South	100.0	45.1	6.5	8.9	39.6
West	100.0	38.9	10.4	8.4	42.2

Note: See Note, table 3.106. 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, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), p. 29, Table 2.22.