

**TABLE 7**  
**ASSAULT CRIMES, 1991-1996**  
 By Type of Assault and Type of Weapon Used

Type of assault and weapon used	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995 <sup>a</sup>		1996		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1991- 1996	1995- 1996
Total.....	440,655		469,606		472,809		482,496		480,867		444,388		.8	-7.6
Aggravated assault.....	188,993	100.0	197,970	100.0	193,904	100.0	192,138	100.0	186,337	100.0	167,390	100.0	-11.4	-10.2
Firearm.....	40,063	21.2	43,635	22.0	44,881	23.1	39,334	20.5	36,760	19.7	30,868	18.4	-23.0	-16.0
Knife or cutting instrument..	24,878	13.2	24,943	12.6	24,332	12.5	24,233	12.6	23,810	12.8	21,306	12.7	-14.4	-10.5
Other dangerous weapon.....	54,307	28.7	55,762	28.2	52,234	26.9	53,649	27.9	53,211	28.6	52,019	31.1	-4.2	-2.2
Personal weapon <sup>1</sup> .....	69,745	36.9	73,630	37.2	72,457	37.4	74,922	39.0	72,556	38.9	63,197	37.8	-9.4	-12.9
Non-aggravated assault <sup>2</sup> .....	251,662		271,636		278,905		290,358		294,530		276,998		10.1	-6.0

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

<sup>a</sup> Includes estimated annual 1995 data provided by the Oakland Police Department.

<sup>1</sup> Hands, feet, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Assaults which do not involve the use of a firearm, knife, cutting instrument, or other dangerous weapon and in which there are no serious or aggravated injuries to the victims. Non-aggravated (simple) assaults are not included in the CCI. This category is shown here as a means of quality control and for the purpose of looking at total assault violence.