

TABLE 7  
**ASSAULT CRIMES, 1992-1997**  
 By Type of Assault and Type of Weapon Used

Type of assault and weapon used	1992		1993		1994		1995 <sup>a</sup>		1996		1997		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1992- 1997	1996- 1997
Total.....	469,606		472,809		482,496		480,867		444,388		436,005		-7.2	-1.9
Aggravated assault.....	197,970	100.0	193,904	100.0	192,138	100.0	186,337	100.0	167,390	100.0	163,235	100.0	-17.5	-2.5
Firearm.....	43,635	22.0	44,881	23.1	39,334	20.5	36,760	19.7	30,868	18.4	25,812	15.8	-40.8	-16.4
Knife or cutting instrument..	24,943	12.6	24,332	12.5	24,233	12.6	23,810	12.8	21,306	12.7	20,771	12.7	-16.7	-2.5
Other dangerous weapon.....	55,762	28.2	52,234	26.9	53,649	27.9	53,211	28.6	52,019	31.1	50,934	31.2	-8.7	-2.1
Personal weapon <sup>1</sup> .....	73,630	37.2	72,457	37.4	74,922	39.0	72,556	38.9	63,197	37.8	65,718	40.3	-10.7	4.0
Non-aggravated assault <sup>2</sup> .....	271,636		278,905		290,358		294,530		276,998		272,770		.4	-1.5

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 Crime Index. This category is shown here as a means of quality control and for the purpose of looking at total assault violence.

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