

TABLE 7
ASSAULT CRIMES, 1993-1998
 By Type of Assault and Type of Weapon Used

Type of assault and weapon used	1993		1994		1995 ^a		1996		1997		1998		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1993-	1997-
													1998	1998
Total.....	472,809		482,496		480,867		444,388		436,005		404,376		-14.5	-7.3
Aggravated assault.....	193,904	100.0	192,138	100.0	186,337	100.0	167,390	100.0	163,235	100.0	149,067	100.0	-23.1	-8.7
Firearm.....	44,881	23.1	39,334	20.5	36,760	19.7	30,868	18.4	25,812	15.8	21,641	14.5	-51.8	-16.2
Knife or cutting instrument..	24,332	12.5	24,233	12.6	23,810	12.8	21,306	12.7	20,771	12.7	19,364	13.0	-20.4	-6.8
Other dangerous weapon.....	52,234	26.9	53,649	27.9	53,211	28.6	52,019	31.1	50,934	31.2	46,290	31.1	-11.4	-9.1
Personal weapon ¹	72,457	37.4	74,922	39.0	72,556	38.9	63,197	37.8	65,718	40.3	61,772	41.4	-14.7	-6.0
Non-aggravated assault ²	278,905		290,358		294,530		276,998		272,770		255,309		-8.5	-6.4

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

^a Includes estimated annual 1995 data provided by the Oakland Police Department.

¹ Hands, feet, etc.

² 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 California Crime Index. This category is shown here as a means of quality control and for the purpose of looking at total assault violence.