

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers
Weapons Used - Percent Distribution 2008**

TABLE 18

Population Group	Number of Assaults	Firearms	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapon	Hands Fists Feet Etc.
Philadelphia	1,805	12.6	3.8	15.7	67.9
Pittsburgh	405	2.7	1.2	16.8	79.3
100,000 to 249,999	110	.9	.0	.0	99.1
50,000 to 99,999	141	2.8	.0	17.0	80.1
25,000 to 49,999	373	2.9	1.1	6.4	89.5
10,000 to 24,999	287	1.0	.7	8.0	90.2
5,000 to 9,999	152	5.9	2.0	7.2	84.9
2,500 to 4,999	63	.0	3.2	7.9	88.9
1,000 to 2,499	15	6.7	.0	13.3	80.0
Sheriffs and Other County Police	36	8.3	.0	5.6	86.1
State Police	189	22.8	.0	27.0	50.3
Total Assaults	3,576	314	84	493	2,685
Percent Distribution	100.0	8.8	2.3	13.8	75.1