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Law enforcement officers feloniously killed

By type of weapon, 1968-2008

	Total	Firearm				Knife	Bomb	Other ^a
		Total	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun			
1968	64	61	46	9	6	0	0	3
1969	86	83	67	6	10	0	0	3
1970	100	93	73	8	12	3	2	2
1971	129	124	97	16	11	2	0	3
1972	114	109	75	16	18	3	1	1
1973	134	127	93	21	13	2	0	5
1974	132	128	95	12	21	1	0	3
1975	129	127	93	21	13	0	0	2
1976	111	94	66	12	16	5	4	8
1977	93	83	59	13	11	0	0	10
1978	93	91	67	13	11	0	0	2
1979	106	100	76	18	6	4	1	1
1980	104	95	69	13	13	3	0	6
1981	91	86	69	12	5	1	0	4
1982	92	82	60	17	5	3	0	7
1983	80	74	54	12	8	2	0	4
1984	72	66	46	9	11	2	0	4
1985	78	70	58	3	9	1	0	7
1986	66	62	51	8	3	0	0	4
1987	74	67	49	9	9	3	0	4
1988	78	76	63	11	2	0	0	2
1989	66	57	40	10	7	2	0	7
1990	66	57	48	8	1	3	0	6
1991	71	68	50	14	4	0	1	2
1992	64	55	44	9	2	1	1	7
1993	70	67	50	14	3	0	0	3
1994	79	78	66	8	4	0	0	1
1995	74	62	43	14	5	2	8	2
1996	61	57	50	6	1	1	0	3
1997	70	68	50	12	6	1	0	1
1998	61	58	40	17	1	1	1	1
1999	42	41	25	11	5	0	0	1
2000	51 ^b	47	33	10	4	1	0	3
2001	70 ^b	61	46	11	4	0	0	9
2002	56	51	38	10	3	1	0	4
2003	52	45	34	10	1	0	0	7
2004	57	54	36	13	5	1	0	2
2005	55	50	42	3	5	0	0	5
2006	48	46	36	8	2	0	0	2
2007	57	55 ^c	38	8	8	0	0	2
2008 ^d	41	35 ^c	25	5	4	0	2	4

Note: These data are from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. Federal, State, city, university and college, county, and tribal law enforcement agencies participating in the UCR Program submit data on any sworn officer killed feloniously or accidentally in the line of duty within their jurisdictions. FBI field divisions and legal attaché offices also report such incidents occurring in the United States and its territories, as well as those in which a United States law enforcement officer dies while assigned to duties in another country (Source: **2007** [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/methodologykilled.html>). Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aIncludes personal weapons, clubs, blunt instruments, vehicles, and other weapons.

^bDoes not include the deaths of 72 law enforcement officers resulting from the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

^cIncludes one incident for which the type of firearm was not reported.

^dPreliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed Summary, 1972*, p. 10; *1973*, p. 11; *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 1987*, p. 12, Table 3; FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: USGPO); and U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed, 1977*, p. 12; *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 1996*, p. 12, Table 3; *2000*, p. 13, Table 4; FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); *2007*, Table 27 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/data/table_27.html [Nov. 21, 2008]; *2008 Preliminary*, Press Release, May 11, 2009 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/pressrel/pressrel09/statistics_051109.htm [June 25, 2009]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.