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Assaults on Federal officers

By department and agency, 1991-2007

Department and agency	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 ^a	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	683	661	770	1,028	744	556	628	653	627	528	590	374	437	681	1,882	1,273	1,650
U.S. Department of Homeland Security^b																	
Bureau of Immigration and Customs																	
Enforcement	296	228 ^c	210	260	180	194	233	200	214	242	286	54 ^d	NA	29	53	30	32
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection	66	7	67	128	138	77	61	141	76	55	52	45	213	260	1,073 ^e	815	1,234
U.S. Secret Service	29	37	35	66	46	24	31	26	23	12	17	14	18	22	33	21	38
U.S. Department of the Interior																	
Bureau of Indian Affairs																	
	0	110	104	133	0	36	41	38	37	2	0	63	NA	108	396	129	123
Bureau of Land Management ^f																	
	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4
National Park Service																	
	96	57	95	207	105	0	74	91	66	99	104	97	106	111	130	101	107
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service																	
	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4	1	2	27	13
U.S. Department of Justice																	
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ^g																	
	31	36	69	42	112	66	50	38	13	7	2	3	5	3	4	17	14
Drug Enforcement Administration																	
	47	66	94	87	65	64	44	33	73	55	28	28	24	33	22	0	1
Federal Bureau of Investigation																	
	31	50	28	31	40	53	37	22	59	25	33	48	24	29	33	55	17
U.S. Marshals Service																	
	30	32	26	17	14	9	24	45	38	7	31	1	23	50	103	65	53
U.S. Department of the Treasury																	
Internal Revenue Service																	
	1	9	10	17	10	4	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration																	
	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	2	9	3	6	2	1	2	2
U.S. Capitol Police																	
	17	5	7	9	7	4	2	7	6	7	6	10	8	10	12	5	4
U.S. Postal Inspection Service																	
	39	24	25	31	27	25	24	12	13	15	19	8	6	23	18	6	8

Note: These data include law enforcement officers killed or assaulted in the line of duty who were employed by the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security, the Interior, Justice, and the Treasury; the U.S. Capitol Police; and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. These Federal entities employ the majority of the personnel responsible for protecting government officials, and enforcing and investigating violations of Federal laws. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program annually contacts these departments and requests information on officers who were killed or assaulted in the line of duty. All assaults and threats of assault are included in the analysis even if no injury to an officer resulted, as are assaults that resulted in the death of an officer (Source: 2007, [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/methodologyfederal.html>).

Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aDeaths of two Federal officers resulting from the events of Sept. 11, 2001 are not included.

^bThe U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) was established as a result of the Homeland Security Act of 2002. The U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, formerly the Immigration and Naturalization Service, was moved from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to DHS. The U.S. Customs Service (renamed the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection) and the U.S. Secret Service were moved from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to the DHS.

^cData reported by the Immigration and Naturalization Service include the Border Patrol Division only.

^dData for 2002 are based only on victim officers who discharged their service weapons.

^eDue to changes in reporting practices, figures are not comparable to previous years' data.

^fPrior to 2007, data were not collected.

^gIn accordance with the Homeland Security Act, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, formerly the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, was moved from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to the DOJ.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*, 1992, p. 73; 1994, p. 79; 1996, p. 79; 1999, p. 89; 2001, p. 100; 2004, p. 85; FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); 2006, Table 72 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2006/table72.html> [Nov. 25, 2007]; 2007, Table 74 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/data/table_74.htm [Oct. 21, 2008]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.