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**Assaults on Federal officers**

By extent of injury and type of weapon used, 1977-2007

	Total victims	Type of weapon used							
		Firearm	Personal weapon	Knife	Blunt object	Threat	Vehicle	Bomb	Other
Total, 1977-2007	23,290	2,581	7,643	425	835	6,159	1,622	120	3,905
<u>Killed, total</u>	73	57	2	3	2	X	1	7	1
1977	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1978	1	0	1	0	0	X	0	0	0
1979	5	5	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1980	2	2	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1981	1	1	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1982	2	2	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1983	7	4	0	2	1	X	0	0	0
1984	2	1	0	1	0	X	0	0	0
1985	1	0	0	0	1	X	0	0	0
1986	6	6	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1987	1	1	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1988 <sup>a</sup>	4	3	0	0	0	X	0	0	1
1989	2	2	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1990 <sup>b</sup>	4	3	0	0	0	X	1	0	0
1991 <sup>d</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1992 <sup>c</sup>	4	4	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1993	4	4	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1994	4	4	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1995 <sup>b</sup>	8	1	0	0	0	X	0	7	0
1996	3	2	1	0	0	X	0	0	0
1997	2	2	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1998	6	6	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
1999	1	1	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
2000	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2001 <sup>d</sup>	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2002	1	1	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
2003 <sup>b,e</sup>	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2004 <sub>f</sub>	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2005 <sup>f</sup>	1	1	0	0	0	X	0	0	0
2006	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2007 <sup>g</sup>	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<u>Injured, total</u>	4,551	312	2,970	112	247	6	418	26	460
1977	140	13	88	8	22	0	8	1	0
1978	121	8	91	5	13	0	4	0	0
1979	126	15	91	3	14	0	1	0	2
1980	118	6	85	11	7	0	8	0	1
1981	133	17	80	7	19	0	8	0	2
1982	123	13	73	8	4	0	7	1	17
1983	78	8	43	7	4	0	4	0	12
1984	60	7	41	3	0	0	3	0	6
1985	62	6	46	1	1	0	5	0	3
1986	58	8	35	6	2	0	3	0	4
1987	36	11	17	1	0	0	7	0	0
1988 <sup>a</sup>	55	6	40	2	2	0	3	0	2
1989	130	7	88	5	17	0	11	0	2
1990	151	9	90	5	23	0	19	0	5
1991 <sup>b</sup>	189	7	137	2	19	0	14	0	10
1992 <sup>c</sup>	176	9	118	4	14	0	26	0	5
1993	215	20	150	0	6	2	14	7	16
1994	314	23	185	7	7	4	30	0	58
1995 <sup>b</sup>	271	9	129	0	5	0	29	11	88
1996	116	22	69	2	2	0	14	0	7
1997	157	9	89	6	5	0	16	6	26
1998	175	3	129	0	4	0	26	0	13
1999	171	32	108	3	4	0	13	0	11
2000	124	5	80	1	4	0	12	0	22
2001	126	4	67	2	22	0	17	0	14
2002	132	1	103	5	10	0	8	0	5
2003 <sup>b,e</sup>	73	1	49	0	2	0	11	0	10
2004 <sub>f</sub>	143	7	99	0	0	0	19	0	18
2005 <sup>h</sup>	309	16	229	1	6	0	31	0	26
2006 <sup>h</sup>	212	7	130	2	6	NA	26	0	41
2007 <sup>g</sup>	257	3	191	5	3	NA	21	0	34

See notes at end of table.

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By extent of injury and type of weapon used, 1977-2007--Continued

	Total victims	Type of weapon used							
		Firearm	Personal weapon	Knife	Blunt object	Threat	Vehicle	Bomb	Other
<b>No injury, total</b>	18,666	2,212	4,671	310	586	6,153	1,203	87	3,444
1977	740	109	216	21	15	346	32	1	0
1978	649	83	157	14	26	336	28	4	1
1979	491	48	139	3	15	271	13	0	2
1980	604	64	154	8	18	326	23	1	10
1981	594	107	117	11	18	312	16	0	13
1982	587	69	104	16	11	324	26	0	37
1983	495	50	81	12	14	312	9	0	17
1984	610	61	112	11	1	387	17	0	21
1985	745	60	110	4	13	518	14	2	24
1986	565	41	116	14	2	357	10	2	23
1987	534	40	151	18	24	247	36	4	14
1988 <sup>a</sup>	643	50	108	6	12	431	25	1	10
1989	429	91	154	13	42	73	31	0	25
1990	509	58	173	11	135	80	48	2	2
1991 <sup>b</sup>	393	77	97	17	59	101	35	1	6
1992 <sup>c</sup>	481	89	144	10	51	143	37	0	7
1993	551	84	188	7	11	168	30	1	62
1994	711	94	196	22	29	166	58	2	144
1995 <sup>b</sup>	465	86	80	4	3	177	48	0	67
1996	437	89	92	9	1	159	29	2	56
1997	469	104	104	4	3	69	51	22	112
1998	472	57	124	9	9	88	66	1	118
1999	455	67	126	10	5	91	42	0	114
2000	404	51	91	6	2	52	38	5	159
2001	464	42	115	2	6	67	53	0	179
2002 <sup>b</sup>	241	32	70	11	13	65	39	0	11
2003 <sup>b,e</sup>	364	33	96	7	11	64	32	34	87
2004 <sup>f</sup>	538	62	164	9	5	134	48	2	114
2005 <sup>f</sup>	1,572	144	376	7	10	289	89	0	657
2006 <sup>h</sup>	1,061	102	354	2	11	NA	70	0	522
2007 <sup>g</sup>	1,393	68	362	12	11	NA	110	0	830

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>).

Beginning in 1984, data include assaults on officers of the U.S. Capitol Police. Data for this agency are not available for years prior to 1984. Beginning in 1991, assault statistics from the Bureau of Prisons, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, and the judicial branch were no longer collected. Therefore, data from 1991 and beyond are not directly comparable with preceding years. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

<sup>a</sup> Does not include 1988 data from the Bureau of Prisons where 23 officers were assaulted with weapons and 123 without weapons.

<sup>b</sup> No reports concerning assaults on Bureau of Indian Affairs officers were received for 1991, 1995, and 2003. The data for 1991 do not include 96 National Park Service victim officers and 4 Immigration and Naturalization Service victim officers for whom type of weapon was not reported. Data for 2003 were not available from the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

<sup>c</sup> Data reported by the Immigration and Naturalization Service include the Border Patrol Division only.

<sup>d</sup> Deaths of two Federal officers resulting from the events of Sept. 11, 2001 are not included.

<sup>e</sup> Prior to 2003, data were not collected from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

<sup>f</sup> Due to changes in reporting practices by the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, figures are not comparable to previous years' data.

<sup>g</sup> Prior to 2007, data were not collected from the Bureau of Land Management.

<sup>h</sup> Beginning in 2006, "threat" is no longer collected as a type of weapon.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Assaults on Federal Officers, 1981*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1982), p. 5, Table 3; and U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 1985*, p. 54; *1990*, p. 53; *1993*, p. 79; *1999*, p. 91; *2004*, p. 87; FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); *2007*, Table 76 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/data/table\\_76.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/data/table_76.html) [Nov. 18, 2008]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.