

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Law enforcement officers assaulted

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of weapon, United States, 2007^a

| Circumstances at scene of incident | Total | Type of weapon | | | |
|--|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Firearm | Knife or cutting instrument | Other dangerous weapon | Personal weapon |
| Total | 59,201 | 2,176 | 1,023 | 8,507 | 47,495 |
| Percent of total | 100% | 3.7 | 1.7 | 14.4 | 80.2 |
| Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.) | 18,789 | 821 | 476 | 1,860 | 15,632 |
| Percent | 100% | 4.4 | 2.5 | 9.9 | 83.2 |
| Burglaries in progress/ pursuing burglary suspects | 905 | 68 | 24 | 193 | 620 |
| Percent | 100% | 7.5 | 2.7 | 21.3 | 68.5 |
| Robberies in progress/ pursuing robbery suspects | 515 | 95 | 23 | 123 | 274 |
| Percent | 100% | 18.4 | 4.5 | 23.9 | 53.2 |
| Attempting other arrests | 8,935 | 174 | 103 | 1,036 | 7,622 |
| Percent | 100% | 1.9 | 1.2 | 11.6 | 85.3 |
| Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.) | 759 | 10 | 8 | 123 | 618 |
| Percent | 100% | 1.3 | 1.1 | 16.2 | 81.4 |
| Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners | 7,347 | 15 | 35 | 627 | 6,670 |
| Percent | 100% | 0.2 | 0.5 | 8.5 | 90.8 |
| Investigating suspicious persons/ circumstances | 5,333 | 279 | 114 | 723 | 4,217 |
| Percent | 100% | 5.2 | 2.1 | 13.6 | 79.1 |
| Ambush situations | 198 | 62 | 5 | 52 | 79 |
| Percent | 100% | 31.3 | 2.5 | 26.3 | 39.9 |
| Handling persons with mental illness | 1,114 | 42 | 75 | 125 | 872 |
| Percent | 100% | 3.8 | 6.7 | 11.2 | 78.3 |
| Traffic pursuits/stops | 6,424 | 250 | 38 | 2,222 | 3,914 |
| Percent | 100% | 3.9 | 0.6 | 34.6 | 60.9 |
| All other | 8,882 | 360 | 122 | 1,423 | 6,977 |
| Percent | 100% | 4.1 | 1.4 | 16.0 | 78.6 |

Note: These data are based on 10,856 agencies reporting assaults to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program for all 12 months of 2007. These agencies cover approximately 77% of the total U.S. population. In 2007, data for Hawaii, Illinois, and West Virginia were not available for inclusion in the tabulations. (Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/officersassaulted.html> and http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/data/table_65.html).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, **Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2007**, Table 73 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/data/table_73.html [Nov. 21, 2008].