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**Assaults on law enforcement officers and percent sustaining personal injury**

By type of weapon used, 1980-2007

|              | Total victims | Type of weapon used |                 |                             | Other dangerous weapon |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|              |               | Firearm             | Personal weapon | Knife or cutting instrument |                        |
| <b>Total</b> |               |                     |                 |                             |                        |
| 1980         | 57,847        | 3,295               | 47,484          | 1,653                       | 5,415                  |
| 1981         | 57,174        | 3,334               | 47,304          | 1,733                       | 4,803                  |
| 1982         | 55,775        | 2,642               | 46,802          | 1,452                       | 4,879                  |
| 1983         | 62,324        | 3,067               | 51,901          | 1,829                       | 5,527                  |
| 1984         | 60,153        | 2,654               | 50,689          | 1,662                       | 5,148                  |
| 1985         | 61,724        | 2,793               | 51,953          | 1,715                       | 5,263                  |
| 1986         | 64,259        | 2,852               | 54,072          | 1,614                       | 5,721                  |
| 1987         | 63,842        | 2,789               | 53,807          | 1,561                       | 5,685                  |
| 1988         | 58,916        | 2,760               | 49,209          | 1,368                       | 5,579                  |
| 1989         | 62,172        | 3,154               | 51,861          | 1,379                       | 5,778                  |
| 1990         | 72,091        | 3,651               | 59,370          | 1,647                       | 7,423                  |
| 1991         | 64,803        | 3,619               | 52,451          | 1,536                       | 7,197                  |
| 1992         | 81,150        | 4,445               | 66,013          | 2,093                       | 8,599                  |
| 1993         | 62,933        | 3,880               | 50,412          | 1,486                       | 7,155                  |
| 1994         | 64,967        | 3,174               | 53,086          | 1,510                       | 7,197                  |
| 1995         | 57,762        | 2,354               | 47,638          | 1,356                       | 6,414                  |
| 1996         | 46,608        | 1,878               | 38,790          | 871                         | 5,069                  |
| 1997         | 52,149        | 2,110               | 43,268          | 971                         | 5,800                  |
| 1998         | 60,673        | 2,126               | 50,034          | 1,098                       | 7,415                  |
| 1999         | 55,971        | 1,772               | 45,640          | 999                         | 7,560                  |
| 2000         | 58,398        | 1,749               | 47,502          | 1,015                       | 8,132                  |
| 2001         | 57,463        | 1,841               | 46,221          | 1,168                       | 8,233                  |
| 2002         | 59,526        | 1,927               | 48,012          | 1,061                       | 8,526                  |
| 2003         | 58,600        | 1,879               | 47,457          | 1,084                       | 8,180                  |
| 2004         | 59,692        | 2,114               | 47,810          | 1,123                       | 8,645                  |
| 2005         | 57,820        | 2,157               | 46,225          | 1,059                       | 8,379                  |
| 2006         | 59,396        | 2,290               | 47,440          | 1,055                       | 8,611                  |
| 2007         | 59,201        | 2,176               | 47,495          | 1,023                       | 8,507                  |

**Percent sustaining personal injury**

|      |       |       |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1980 | 37.2% | 22.5% | 38.2% | 34.4% | 38.0% |
| 1981 | 35.5  | 18.3  | 36.2  | 34.3  | 40.6  |
| 1982 | 30.7  | 16.4  | 30.7  | 27.0  | 39.1  |
| 1983 | 33.4  | 21.8  | 33.4  | 31.4  | 40.2  |
| 1984 | 33.6  | 20.1  | 33.5  | 30.0  | 42.2  |
| 1985 | 33.7  | 20.8  | 33.9  | 27.4  | 41.1  |
| 1986 | 33.7  | 22.3  | 33.9  | 29.9  | 38.3  |
| 1987 | 33.3  | 21.7  | 33.5  | 30.7  | 38.4  |
| 1988 | 35.8  | 27.3  | 35.6  | 32.4  | 42.1  |
| 1989 | 35.2  | 30.2  | 35.0  | 30.5  | 40.8  |
| 1990 | 36.3  | 29.4  | 36.2  | 29.6  | 42.6  |
| 1991 | 37.1  | 30.2  | 36.9  | 30.2  | 43.0  |
| 1992 | 36.5  | 25.5  | 36.9  | 30.3  | 40.9  |
| 1993 | 36.3  | 27.7  | 37.1  | 31.6  | 36.2  |
| 1994 | 35.8  | 26.6  | 36.4  | 29.3  | 36.7  |
| 1995 | 30.1  | 19.3  | 30.7  | 23.9  | 31.1  |
| 1996 | 32.1  | 24.8  | 31.5  | 30.7  | 39.4  |
| 1997 | 30.4  | 23.1  | 30.6  | 25.4  | 32.1  |
| 1998 | 30.7  | 20.7  | 31.3  | 23.7  | 30.2  |
| 1999 | 28.0  | 11.9  | 29.0  | 17.5  | 27.1  |
| 2000 | 28.1  | 11.4  | 29.2  | 15.2  | 26.9  |
| 2001 | 28.3  | 10.3  | 29.7  | 15.3  | 26.1  |
| 2002 | 28.2  | 11.4  | 29.7  | 15.1  | 25.7  |
| 2003 | 28.2  | 10.7  | 29.7  | 13.4  | 25.4  |
| 2004 | 27.8  | 9.0   | 29.4  | 12.8  | 25.6  |
| 2005 | 27.4  | 8.7   | 29.1  | 11.5  | 24.6  |
| 2006 | 26.7  | 9.5   | 28.4  | 12.7  | 23.6  |
| 2007 | 26.1  | 9.4   | 27.9  | 11.4  | 22.2  |

Note: These data are based on agencies reporting assaults to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program; the number of agencies reporting and percent of total population represented vary from year to year. Data for 2007 are based on 10,856 agencies covering approximately 77% of the total population. Data for previous years are from agencies covering from 63% to 85% of the total population. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*, 1989, p. 55; 1999, p. 80; FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); 2007, Table 70 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/data/table\\_70.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/data/table_70.html) [Nov. 21, 2008]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.