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Workload of the U.S. Marshals Service

By type of activity, fiscal years 1985-2000, 2004-2008, and 2010

Fiscal year	Type of activity						
	Prisoners received	Prisoner productions	Prisoners in custody	Asset seizure and forfeiture		Witness security ^a	
				Total ^b	Value (in millions)	Total witnesses	Total participants ^c
1985	82,245	235,471	6,428	NA	NA	NA	NA
1986	88,502	190,885	7,329	NA	NA	NA	NA
1987	81,069	213,336	7,262	NA	NA	NA	NA
1988	82,144	226,997	8,857	NA	NA	NA	NA
1989	87,784	275,172	11,740	NA	NA	NA	NA
1990	88,285	316,371	13,390	NA	NA	NA	NA
1991	90,825	351,720	16,233	NA	NA	NA	NA
1992	95,806	388,782	19,474	NA	NA	NA	NA
1993	94,373	387,117	19,641	NA	NA	NA	NA
1994	92,372	354,881	19,297	NA	NA	NA	NA
1995	94,498	347,741	20,652	NA	NA	NA	NA
1996	98,935	377,649	23,228	NA	NA	NA	NA
1997	108,546	403,500	25,263	NA	NA	NA	NA
1998	122,774	451,752	28,692	NA	NA	NA	NA
1999	129,344	486,223	32,119	NA	NA	NA	NA
2000	138,464	516,854	34,528	NA	NA	NA	NA
2004	168,382	649,040	49,405	15,528	\$964	7,700	17,500
2005	168,781	755,246	53,446	15,845	1,200	7,800	17,200
2006	195,636	854,214	55,695	16,338	1,330	7,937	17,657
2007	197,873	863,288	55,205	15,708	1,660	8,000 ^d	17,500 ^d
2008 ^d	217,000	927,000	58,000	18,000	1,980	8,200	18,000
2010 ^d	225,329	NA	63,000	18,000	3,900	8,300	18,100

Note: The U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) is a law enforcement agency performing duties for the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. The agency executes all warrants issued by the Federal courts, conducts fugitive investigations, and maintains custody of all Federal pretrial detainees. In addition, the USMS is responsible for prisoner processing and detention, transportation and production of prisoners, protection of Federal judiciary, Federal witness security, the execution of court orders, and management of related Federal Government seizures. Further responsibilities include escorting missile convoys, suppressing prisoner disturbances in Federal prisons, and arresting dangerous fugitives.

"Prisoners received" is the number of prisoners taken into USMS custody. "Prisoner productions" is the number of times prisoners are produced for appearance at all judicial proceedings, meetings with attorneys, transported for medical care, transferred between sub-offices, and transferred between detention facilities. "Prisoners in custody" is the number of prisoners remanded into USMS custody at month end, averaged over a 12-month period. This includes prisoners housed in contract jails and Federal detention facilities. The USMS administers the U.S. Department of Justice's Asset Forfeiture Program by managing and disposing of assets seized and forfeited by Federal law enforcement agencies and U.S. attorneys nationwide. Assets under management include real property, vehicles, businesses, financial instruments, vessels, aircraft, and jewelry. Through the Witness Security Program, the U.S. Marshals Service provides for the security, health, and safety of government witnesses and their immediate dependents whose lives are in danger as a result of their testimony in cases involving major criminals such as drug traffickers, organized crime members, and terrorists. (Source: <http://www.usmarshals.gov/duties/factsheets/index.html>.)

^aThis represents the number of people who have participated in the program since it began in 1971.

^bNumber of assets under USMS management during fiscal year.

^cIncludes witnesses and family members.

^dThe Source provided approximate figures.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Marshals Service, *The FY 1996 Report to the U.S. Marshals*, pp. 115-124; *FY 2000 Annual Report of the United States Marshals Service*, p. 124 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); *Facts and Figures, Fiscal 2004 Statistics*, p. 1; *Fiscal 2005 Statistics*, p. 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.usmarshals.gov/duties/factsheets/facts.pdf> [Nov. 11, 2006]; *Fiscal 2006 Statistics*, pp. 1, 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.usmarshals.gov/duties/factsheets/facts.pdf> [June 21, 2007]; *Fiscal 2007 Statistics*, p. 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.usmarshals.gov/duties/factsheets/facts.pdf> [Mar. 14, 2008]; *Fiscal 2008 Statistics*, p. 2 [Online]. Available: http://www.usmarshals.gov/duties/factsheets/2009/facts_figures_0409.pdf [June 10, 2009]; *"Fiscal 2010 Facts and Figures"* [Online]. Available: <http://www.usmarshals.gov/duties/factsheets/facts-2011.html> [Aug. 29, 2011]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.