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Persons identified in the felonious killing of law enforcement officers

By demographic characteristics and prior record, United States, 1995-2004 (aggregate) and 2004^a

Characteristics of persons identified	1995 to 2004 ^b		2004	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	696	100%	58	100%
Sex				
Male	679	98	58	100
Female	17	2	0	X
Race				
White	378	54	28	48
Black	285	41	30	52
Other ^c	25	4	0	X
Not reported	8	1	0	X
Age				
Under age 18	54	8	3	5
18 to 24 years	269	39	17	29
25 to 30 years	142	20	12	21
31 to 40 years	116	17	13	22
Over 40 years	105	15	13	22
Not reported	10	1	0	X
Prior record^d				
Prior criminal arrest	538	77	47	81
Convicted on prior criminal charges	393	56	37	64
Prior arrest for crime of violence	268	38	28	48
On parole or probation at time of killing	136	20	11	19
Prior arrest on murder charge	24	3	2	3
Prior arrest on drug law violation	256	37	26	45
Prior arrest for assaulting an officer or resisting arrest	118	17	14	24
Prior arrest for weapons violation	229	33	23	40

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.154.2004](#) and [3.155.2004](#).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bDoes not include the 14 known assailants involved in the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

^cIncludes Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, and Alaskan Native.

^dOffenders may fall into multiple categories for prior record therefore detail will not add to total.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2004*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), p. 33, Table 40; p. 34; and p. 35, Table 44. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.