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Persons identified in the felonious killing of law enforcement officers

By demographic characteristics and prior record, United States, 2001-2010 (aggregate) and 2010^a

Characteristics of persons identified	2001 to 2010 ^b		2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	587	100%	69	100%
Sex				
Male	575	98	67	97
Female	12	2	2	3
Race				
White	306	52	25	36
Black	259	44	35	51
Other ^c	15	3	6	9
Not reported	7	1	3	4
Age				
Under age 18	30	5	1	1
18 to 24 years	212	36	22	32
25 to 30 years	117	20	19	28
31 to 40 years	114	19	10	14
Over 40 years	105	18	12	17
Not reported	9	2	5	7
Prior record^d				
Prior criminal arrest	483	82	57	83
Convicted on prior criminal charges	375	64	45	65
Prior arrest for crime of violence	261	44	36	52
On parole or probation at time of killing	134	23	17	25
Prior arrest on murder charge	26	4	7	10
Prior arrest on drug law violation	262	45	30	44
Prior arrest for assaulting an officer or resisting arrest	133	23	18	26
Prior arrest for weapons violation	226	38	34	49
Escapee from penal institution	8	1	1	1

Note: These data are from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. Federal, State, city, university and college, county, and tribal law enforcement agencies participating in the UCR Program submit data on any sworn officer killed feloniously or accidentally in the line of duty within their jurisdictions. FBI field divisions and legal attaché offices also report such incidents occurring in the United States and its territories, as well as those in which a United States law enforcement officer dies while assigned to duties in another country (Source: **2010** [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/leoka-2010/methodology_felon_acciden-2010). Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^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, 2010**, Tables 42, 44, 45, and 46 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/leoka-2010/officers-feloniously-killed> [Oct. 30, 2011]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.