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Persons identified in the felonious killing of law enforcement officers

By demographic characteristics and prior record, United States, 2002-2011 (aggregate) and 2011^a

Characteristics of persons identified	2002 to 2011 ^b		2011	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	595	100%	77	100%
Sex				
Male	582	98	75	97
Female	13	2	2	3
Race				
White	306	51	43	56
Black	265	45	29	38
Other ^c	15	3	3	4
Not reported	9	1	2	3
Age				
Under age 18	33	6	5	6
18 to 24 years	198	33	20	26
25 to 30 years	127	21	20	26
31 to 40 years	120	20	15	19
Over 40 years	112	19	16	21
Not reported	5	1	1	1
Prior record^d				
Prior criminal arrest	498	84	64	83
Convicted on prior criminal charges	386	65	51	66
Prior arrest for crime of violence	275	46	36	47
On parole or probation at time of killing	133	22	11	14
Prior arrest on murder charge	24	4	1	1
Prior arrest on drug law violation	267	45	26	34
Prior arrest for assaulting an officer or resisting arrest	141	24	23	30
Prior arrest for weapons violation	239	40	33	43
Escapee from penal institution	8	1	0	X

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: **2011**. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/2011/officers-feloniously-killed/methodology-law-enforcement-officers-killed>). 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, 2011**, Tables 42, 44, 45, and 46. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/2011/tables/table-42>, <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/2011/tables/table-44>, <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/2011/tables/table-45>, and <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/2011/tables/table-46> [June 3, 2013]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.