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Law enforcement officers assaulted

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of weapon, United States, 2010^a

Circumstances at scene of incident	Total	Type of weapon			Personal weapon
		Firearm	Knife or cutting instrument	Other dangerous weapon	
Total	53,469	1,831	884	6,990	46,764
Percent of total	100%	3.4	1.7	13.1	81.8
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)	17,646	590	411	1,606	15,039
Percent	100%	3.3	2.3	9.1	85.2
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	899	65	20	197	617
Percent	100%	7.2	2.2	21.9	68.6
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	450	101	13	95	241
Percent	100%	22.4	2.9	21.1	53.6
Attempting other arrests	7,881	216	82	819	6,764
Percent	100%	2.7	1.0	10.4	85.8
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	765	12	7	83	663
Percent	100%	1.6	0.9	10.8	86.7
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	6,910	23	40	528	6,319
Percent	100%	0.3	0.6	7.6	91.4
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	5,074	257	95	710	4,012
Percent	100%	5.1	1.9	14.0	79.1
Ambush situations	248	53	10	58	127
Percent	100%	21.4	4.0	23.4	51.2
Handling persons with mental illness	1,043	26	76	159	782
Percent	100%	2.5	7.3	15.2	75.0
Traffic pursuits/stops	4,752	208	35	1,592	2,917
Percent	100%	4.4	0.7	33.5	61.4
All other	7,801	280	95	1,143	6,283
Percent	100%	3.6	1.2	14.7	80.5

Note: These data are based on 11,108 agencies reporting assaults to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program for all 12 months of 2010. These agencies cover approximately 76.2% of the total U.S. population. In 2010, data for Illinois, Virginia, and West Virginia were not available for inclusion in the tabulations. (Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/leoka-2010/officers-assaulted> and <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/leoka-2010/tables/table65-leo-assaulted-region-division-10.xls>).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, **Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2010**, Table 73 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/leoka-2010/tables/table73-leo-assaulted-circumstance-by-type-weapon-percent-10.xls> [Nov. 5, 2011].