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Assaults on Federal officers

By department and agency, 1981-95

Department and agency	Number of officers assaulted														
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Total	728	712	580	672	808	629	690	880	751	1,154	683	661	770	1,028	744
U.S. Department of the Interior	29	22	11	47	30	9	33	35	33	38	96	167	199	340	105
Bureau of Indian Affairs	22	19	7	20	6	6	9	9	8	5	NA	110	104	133	NA
National Park Service	7	3	4	27	24	3	24	26	25	33	96	57	95	207	105
U.S. Department of Justice	316	252	143	143	211	192	310	312	570	968	404	376	358	395	299
Bureau of Prisons	111	115	59	60	51	61	33	146	161	185	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Drug Enforcement Administration	95	63	18	32	92	53	80	70	77	65	47	66	94	87	65
Federal Bureau of Investigation	42	40	22	32	32	37	14	18	17	24	31	50	28	31	40
Immigration and Naturalization Service	46	22	18	14	21	31	118	37	288 ^b	409	296	228 ^c	210	260	180
U.S. and Assistant U.S. attorney	8	4	5	4	8	7	45	6	6	269 ^d	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
U.S. Marshals Service	14	8	21	4	7	4	20	35	21	16	30	32	26	17	14
U.S. Department of the Treasury	333	395	396	438	524	369	270	467	99	73	127	89	181	253	306
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	31	9	15	5	17	16	5	7	18	7	31	36	69	42	112
Internal Revenue Service	251	347	334	409	465	323	220	391	18 ^e	3	1	9	10	17	10
U.S. Customs Service	25	15	19	3	15	4	21	51	21	35	66	7	67	128	138
U.S. Secret Service	26	24	28	21	27	26	24	18	42	28	29	37	35	66	46
Judicial branch	24	22	21	19	23	23	41	26	23	36	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
U.S. Capitol Police	NA	NA	NA	10	10	10	7	8	8	16	17	5	7	9	7
U.S. Postal Service	26	21	9	12	10	26	29	32	18	23	39	24	25	31	27

Note: These data were compiled from reports of investigations conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Capitol Police, and the U.S. Postal Service. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is responsible for the investigation of assaults on personnel of the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Federal judiciary. Customarily, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Capitol Police, and the U.S. Postal Service investigate assaults against officers assigned to their agencies. All assaults and threats of assault are included in the analysis even though no injury to an officer may have resulted, as are assaults that resulted in the death of an officer (Source, 1990, p. 2).

Beginning in 1989, totals and subtotals may not be directly comparable due to modifications in reporting procedures, failures to report, or changes in Federal agencies included. Some data have been revised by the Source and therefore will differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aBeginning in 1991, assault statistics from the Bureau of Prisons, U.S. and Assistant U.S. attorneys, and the judicial branch were no longer collected.

^bBeginning in 1989, the increase in Immigration and Naturalization Service figures is due to changes in reporting procedures.

^cCovers only Border Patrol Division.

^dIncrease in U.S. and Assistant U.S. attorney figures is due to changes in reporting procedures.

^eBeginning in 1989, the decrease in Internal Revenue Service figures is due to changes in reporting procedures.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Assaults on Federal Officers, 1981*, p. 4, Table 1, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: USGPO); *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 1983*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1984), p. 49, Table 1; *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 1985*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 1986), p. 52; *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 1987*, p. 51; *1989*, p. 61; *1990*, p. 51; *1992*, p. 73; *1994*, p. 79; *1995*, p. 77; FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.