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**Table 1. Number of arrest-related deaths, by cause of death, 2003-2006**

Cause of death	2003-2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
All causes	2,686	627	670	679	710
Homicide —					
by law enforcement	1,540	366	367	368	439
by other persons	13	3	4	4	2
Drug/alcohol intoxication	317	83	79	85	70
Suicide	289	59	84	79	67
Accidental injury	182	52	41	47	42
Illness/natural causes	139	27	46	32	34
Other/unknown	206	37	49	64	56

Note: See Methodology for information on missing data by state for each year.

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**Table 2. Percent of arrest-related deaths, by cause of death, 2003-2006**

Cause of death	2003-2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
All causes	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Homicide —					
by law enforcement	57.3 %	58.4 %	54.8 %	54.2 %	61.8
by other persons	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3
Drug/alcohol intoxication	11.8	13.2	11.8	12.5	9.9
Suicide	10.8	9.4	12.5	11.6	9.4
Accidental injury	6.8	8.3	6.1	6.9	5.9
Illness/natural causes	5.2	4.3	6.9	4.7	4.8
Other/unknown	7.7	5.9	7.3	9.4	7.9

Note: See Methodology for information on missing data by state for each year.

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**Table 3. Number of arrest-related deaths, by selected characteristics, 2003-2006**

Selected characteristics	2003-2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
All deaths	2,686	627	670	679	710
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	2,566	594	642	655	675
Female	112	32	28	21	31
<b>Race/Hispanic origin</b>					
White, non-Hispanic	1,134	286	273	277	298
Black, non-Hispanic	834	196	213	217	208
Hispanic	552	108	145	136	163
Other <sup>a</sup>	100	30	23	26	21
<b>Age<sup>b</sup></b>					
Under 18	68	18	19	13	18
18-24	503	117	125	140	121
25-34	780	176	185	184	235
35-44	720	184	178	188	170
45-54	390	94	101	80	115
55 or older	164	30	54	50	30

Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to missing data.

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 64 cases in which only year of birth was reported, and age was estimated based on an imputed date of birth of June 30th.

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**Table 4. Percent of arrest-related deaths, by selected characteristics, 2003-2006**

Selected characteristics	2003-2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
All deaths	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	95.8 %	94.9 %	95.8 %	96.9 %	95.6 %
Female	4.2	5.1	4.2	3.1	4.4
<b>Race/Hispanic origin</b>					
White, non-Hispanic	43.3 %	46.1 %	41.7 %	42.2 %	43.2 %
Black, non-Hispanic	31.8	31.6	32.6	33.1	30.1
Hispanic	21.1	17.4	22.2	20.7	23.6
Other <sup>a</sup>	3.8	4.8	3.5	4.0	3.0
<b>Age<sup>b</sup></b>					
Under 18	2.6 %	2.9 %	2.9 %	2.0 %	2.6 %
18-24	19.2	18.9	18.9	21.4	17.6
25-34	29.7	28.4	27.9	28.1	34.1
35-44	27.4	29.7	26.9	28.7	24.7
45-54	14.9	15.2	15.3	12.2	16.7
55 or older	6.2	4.8	8.2	7.6	4.4

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 64 cases in which only year of birth was reported, and age was estimated based on an imputed date of birth of June 30th.

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**Table 5. Number of arrest-related deaths, by selected characteristics and cause of death, 2003-2006**

Selected characteristics	All causes	Homicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Suicide	Accident	Illness	Other/ Don't know
All deaths	2,686	1,553	317	289	182	139	206
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	2,566	1,499	300	275	177	127	188
Female	112	52	17	14	5	12	12
<b>Race/Hispanic origin</b>							
White, non-Hispanic	1,134	675	107	159	64	61	68
Black, non-Hispanic	834	454	125	44	76	54	81
Hispanic	552	326	72	72	35	16	31
Other <sup>a</sup>	100	72	12	8	3	3	2
<b>Age<sup>b</sup></b>							
Under 18	68	52	4	6	5	0	1
18-24	503	365	30	49	36	4	19
25-34	780	471	111	73	50	22	53
35-44	720	361	111	91	52	33	72
45-54	390	194	50	42	29	46	29
55 or older	164	84	7	22	8	34	9

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 64 cases in which only year of birth was reported, and age was estimated based on an imputed date of birth of June 30th.

**Table 6. Percent of arrest-related deaths, by selected characteristics and cause of death, 2003-2006**

Selected characteristics	All causes	Homicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Suicide	Accident	Illness	Other/ Don't know
All deaths	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
<b>Gender</b>							
Male	95.8 %	96.6 %	94.6 %	95.2 %	97.3 %	91.4 %	94.0 %
Female	4.2	3.4	5.4	4.8	2.7	8.6	6.0
<b>Race/Hispanic origin</b>							
White, non-Hispanic	43.3 %	44.2 %	33.9 %	56.2 %	36.0 %	45.5 %	37.4 %
Black, non-Hispanic	31.8	29.7	39.6	15.5	42.7	40.3	44.5
Hispanic	21.1	21.3	22.8	25.4	19.7	11.9	17.0
Other <sup>a</sup>	3.8	4.7	3.8	2.8	1.7	2.2	1.1
<b>Age<sup>b</sup></b>							
Under 18	2.6 %	3.4 %	1.3 %	2.1 %	2.8 %	0.0 %	0.5 %
18-24	19.2	23.9	9.6	17.3	20.0	2.9	10.4
25-34	29.7	30.8	35.5	25.8	27.8	15.8	29.0
35-44	27.4	23.6	35.5	32.2	28.9	23.7	39.3
45-54	14.9	12.7	16.0	14.8	16.1	33.1	15.8
55 or older	6.2	5.5	2.2	7.8	4.4	24.5	4.9
<b>Number of deaths</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>206</b>

<sup>a</sup>Includes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, other Pacific Islanders, and persons of two or more races.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 64 cases in which only year of birth was reported, and age was estimated based on an imputed date of birth of June 30th.

**Table 7. Number of arrest-related deaths, by state, 2003-2006**

Region and jurisdiction	2003-2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	2,686	627	670	679	710
<b>Northeast</b>	369	71	99	91	108
Connecticut	13	0	5	4	4
Maine	9	3	1	2	3
Massachusetts	25	9	6	8	2
New Hampshire	7	1	2	2	2
New Jersey	44	6	14	17	7
New York	142	28	39	30	45
Pennsylvania	113	21	30	26	36
Rhode Island	11	2	2	1	6
Vermont	5	1	0	1	3
<b>Midwest</b>	472	131	124	116	101
Illinois	100	29	28	23	20
Indiana	33	9	7	10	7
Iowa	25	4	9	9	3
Kansas	27	5	6	7	9
Michigan	90	26	24	22	18
Minnesota	23	8	9	3	3
Missouri	16	9	3	2	2
Nebraska	11	5	4	1	1
North Dakota	7	3	2	2	0
Ohio	97	20	25	26	26
South Dakota	5	3	1	1	0
Wisconsin	38	10	6	10	12
<b>South</b>	907	217	225	242	223
Alabama	10	2	0	6	2
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	4	/	0	1	3
Delaware	8	1	1	1	5
District of Columbia	12	2	4	4	2
Florida	277	55	68	78	76
Georgia	/	/	/	/	/
Kentucky	11	3	2	4	2
Louisiana <sup>a</sup>	23	/	1	10	12
Maryland	/	/	/	/	/
Mississippi <sup>a</sup>	3	/	1	0	2
North Carolina <sup>b</sup>	57	16	19	22	/
Oklahoma <sup>b</sup>	39	15	20	4	/
South Carolina <sup>c</sup>	10	6	0	0	4
Tennessee <sup>a</sup>	7	/	0	4	3
Texas	380	105	89	96	90
Virginia	59	10	17	10	22
West Virginia	7	2	3	2	0
<b>West</b>	938	208	222	230	278
Alaska	4	0	1	2	1
Arizona	181	26	46	52	57
California	465	106	112	93	154
Colorado	56	21	12	12	11
Hawaii	12	0	5	5	2
Idaho	5	2	1	1	1
Montana	/	/	/	/	/
Nevada <sup>d</sup>	2	2	/	/	/
New Mexico	42	15	9	8	10
Oregon	54	12	13	17	12
Utah	30	6	9	6	9
Washington	86	17	14	34	21
Wyoming <sup>d</sup>	1	1	/	/	/

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Reported data for 2004-2006; did not report 2003 data.<sup>b</sup>Reported data for 2003-2005; did not report 2006 data.<sup>c</sup>2006 data exclude quarter 1.<sup>d</sup>Reported data for 2003; did not report data for 2004-2006.

**Table 8. Number of arrest-related deaths, by state and cause of death, 2003-2006**

Region and jurisdiction	All causes	Homicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Suicide	Accident	Illness	Other/ Don't know
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>
Connecticut	13	12	0	0	0	0	1
Maine	9	4	1	2	1	0	1
Massachusetts	25	7	10	3	0	4	1
New Hampshire	7	5	1	1	0	0	0
New Jersey	44	24	7	3	3	3	4
New York	142	72	17	13	10	23	7
Pennsylvania	113	75	9	10	4	8	7
Rhode Island	11	4	4	0	1	2	0
Vermont	5	3	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Midwest</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>
Illinois	100	67	5	11	6	6	5
Indiana	33	33	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	25	16	0	6	2	0	1
Kansas	27	17	3	2	2	1	2
Michigan	90	59	11	7	7	4	2
Minnesota	23	16	2	0	3	1	1
Missouri	16	10	2	4	0	0	0
Nebraska	11	8	0	0	1	2	0
North Dakota	7	2	2	3	0	0	0
Ohio	97	66	12	2	7	3	7
South Dakota	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	38	27	1	6	3	0	1
<b>South</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>97</b>
Alabama	10	6	1	1	0	1	1
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	4	0	2	0	0	1	1
Delaware	8	7	0	0	0	0	1
District of Columbia	12	7	1	2	0	1	1
Florida	277	157	24	6	28	6	56
Georgia	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Kentucky	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana <sup>a</sup>	23	14	2	1	2	3	1
Maryland	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mississippi <sup>a</sup>	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
North Carolina <sup>b</sup>	57	19	6	9	13	3	7
Oklahoma <sup>b</sup>	39	31	1	6	1	0	0
South Carolina <sup>c</sup>	10	3	2	0	2	0	3
Tennessee <sup>a</sup>	7	1	2	0	1	0	3
Texas	380	153	77	77	22	30	21
Virginia	59	42	2	8	3	3	1
West Virginia	7	3	1	0	2	0	1
<b>West</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>69</b>
Alaska	4	2	0	1	1	0	0
Arizona	181	114	17	34	7	4	5
California	465	277	70	21	32	24	41
Colorado	56	32	4	10	7	0	3
Hawaii	12	5	4	0	0	3	0
Idaho	5	4	0	0	1	0	0
Montana	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Nevada <sup>d</sup>	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
New Mexico	42	18	5	15	2	1	1
Oregon	54	46	1	5	2	0	0
Utah	30	16	1	11	0	0	2
Washington	86	51	7	6	5	0	17
Wyoming <sup>d</sup>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

/Not reported.

<sup>a</sup>Reported data for 2004-2006; did not report 2003 data.

<sup>b</sup>Reported data for 2003-2005; did not report 2006 data.

<sup>c</sup>2006 data exclude quarter 1.

<sup>d</sup>Reported data for 2003; did not report data for 2004-2006.

**Table 9. Number of arresting agencies with at least one reported arrest-related death, by state, 2003-2006**

Region and jurisdiction	Average, 2003-2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>
Connecticut	3	0	4	4	4
Maine	3	4	1	3	3
Massachusetts	6	9	5	6	2
New Hampshire	2	1	2	2	2
New Jersey	9	7	13	10	7
New York	10	8	11	9	10
Pennsylvania	12	8	12	14	12
Rhode Island	3	2	2	1	5
Vermont	1	1	0	1	3
<b>Midwest</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>
Illinois	13	11	13	12	14
Indiana	6	8	5	6	5
Iowa	6	3	11	7	3
Kansas	6	6	3	6	7
Michigan	15	15	16	15	13
Minnesota	4	5	6	3	2
Missouri	3	4	3	2	2
Nebraska	2	5	1	1	1
North Dakota	2	5	2	2	0
Ohio	16	10	17	18	18
South Dakota	1	1	1	1	0
Wisconsin	7	9	5	7	7
<b>South</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>137</b>
Alabama	3	2	0	6	2
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	1	/	0	1	3
Delaware	2	1	1	1	3
District of Columbia	1	1	1	1	1
Florida	39	33	35	44	43
Georgia	:	/	/	/	/
Kentucky	3	3	1	4	3
Louisiana <sup>a</sup>	9	/	1	10	10
Maryland	:	/	/	/	/
Mississippi <sup>a</sup>	1	/	1	0	1
North Carolina <sup>b</sup>	16	14	15	19	/
Oklahoma <sup>b</sup>	9	11	13	3	/
South Carolina <sup>c</sup>	3	6	0	0	5
Tennessee <sup>a</sup>	2	/	0	4	3
Texas	47	49	40	48	49
Virginia	11	6	14	10	14
West Virginia	2	2	3	2	0
<b>West</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>135</b>
Alaska	2	0	3	2	1
Arizona	16	12	13	16	21
California	52	48	50	46	63
Colorado	11	12	9	12	9
Hawaii	2	0	2	2	2
Idaho	1	2	1	1	1
Montana	:	/	/	/	/
Nevada <sup>d</sup>	:	2	/	/	/
New Mexico	7	7	9	7	6
Oregon	11	13	9	9	11
Utah	8	5	10	9	7
Washington	14	14	9	18	14
Wyoming <sup>d</sup>	:	1	/	/	/

Note: Some death records identified multiple arresting agencies. As a result, the number of arresting agencies may exceed the number of arrest-related deaths.

/Not reported.

:Not calculated; less than 2 years of data reported.

<sup>a</sup>Reported data for 2004-2006; did not report 2003 data.

<sup>b</sup>Reported data for 2003-2005; did not report 2006 data.

<sup>c</sup>2006 data exclude quarter 1.

<sup>d</sup>Reported data for 2003; did not report data for 2004-2006.

**Table 10. Arrest-related deaths, by most serious offense, 2003-2006**

Most serious offense	Number	Percent
All offenses	2,686	100 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	1,546	57.6 %
Homicide	239	8.9
Murder of a law enforcement officer	9	0.3
Att.murder of a law enforcement officer	138	5.1
Other murder/manslaughter	92	3.4
Kidnapping	56	2.1
Sexual assault <sup>a</sup>	20	0.7
Robbery	138	5.1
Assault	1,033	38.5
Assault on a law enforcement officer	385	14.3
Domestic violence <sup>b</sup>	80	3.0
Other assault	568	21.1
Other violent	60	2.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	198	7.4 %
Burglary	67	2.5
Larceny	22	0.8
Motor vehicle theft	30	1.1
Fraud	12	0.4
Other property <sup>c</sup>	67	2.5
<b>Drug offenses</b>	196	7.3 %
Possession	129	4.8
Trafficking	44	1.6
Other drug	23	0.9
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	364	13.6 %
Weapons	43	1.6
Obstruction of justice	110	4.1
Obstruction of law enforcement activities	68	2.5
Obstruction of court activities	42	1.6
Traffic violations	48	1.8
Driving while intoxicated	36	1.3
Drunkenness, disorderly conduct	91	3.4
Probation/parole violation, escape	26	1.0
Immigration	1	--
Other public-order	9	0.3
<b>No criminal charges intended</b>	102	3.8 %
Mental health transport	58	2.2
Medical transport	12	0.4
Unspecified	32	1.2
<b>Offense not reported</b>	280	10.4 %

--Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Includes rape and other sexual assault.

<sup>b</sup>Some domestic violence cases may be reported as assaults.

<sup>c</sup>Includes arson and stolen property.

**Table 11. Percent of arrest-related deaths, by most serious offense and cause of death, 2003-2006**

Most serious offense	All causes	Homicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Suicide	Accident	Illness	Other/ Don't know
All offenses	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	57.6 %	75.3 %	28.1 %	52.6 %	25.3 %	23.7 %	27.7 %
Homicide	8.9	13.0	0.0	10.0	1.6	0.0	2.4
Murder of a law enforcement officer	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Att.murder of a law enforcement officer	5.1	8.3	0.0	1.4	1.1	0.0	1.5
Other murder/manslaughter	3.4	4.2	0.0	8.3	0.5	0.0	1.0
Kidnapping	2.1	2.8	0.9	2.8	0.0	0.0	1.0
Sexual assault <sup>a</sup>	0.7	0.6	0.3	3.1	0.0	0.7	0.0
Robbery	5.1	7.2	1.3	4.8	1.6	1.4	1.5
Assault	38.5	49.1	23.7	29.1	21.4	19.4	21.8
Assault on a law enforcement officer	14.3	18.2	9.5	6.2	10.4	8.6	11.7
Domestic violence <sup>b</sup>	3.0	2.4	2.2	7.3	2.7	3.6	1.9
Other assault	21.1	28.5	12.0	15.6	8.2	7.2	8.3
Other violent	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.8	0.5	2.2	1.0
<b>Property offenses</b>	7.4 %	3.6 %	14.2 %	10.0 %	13.2 %	17.3 %	9.7 %
Burglary	2.5	1.4	4.4	2.1	3.8	4.3	5.8
Larceny	0.8	0.4	1.9	1.7	0.5	2.2	0.5
Motor vehicle theft	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.7	3.8	2.2	0.0
Fraud	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.7	1.1	2.2	0.0
Other property <sup>c</sup>	2.5	0.8	7.3	2.8	3.8	6.5	3.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	7.3 %	2.6 %	19.2 %	5.5 %	18.7 %	16.5 %	10.7 %
Possession	4.8	1.2	15.8	3.1	9.3	11.5	9.2
Trafficking	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.7	7.1	2.9	0.5
Other drug	0.9	0.4	1.9	0.7	2.2	2.2	1.0
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	13.6 %	7.0 %	22.4 %	23.2 %	27.5 %	30.2 %	12.1 %
Weapons	1.6	1.7	0.9	3.1	0.5	2.2	0.5
Obstruction of justice	4.1	2.2	6.3	6.6	11.0	4.3	5.3
Obstruction of law enforcement activities	2.5	1.4	4.1	3.1	8.2	2.9	2.9
Obstruction of court activities	1.6	0.8	2.2	3.5	2.7	1.4	2.4
Traffic violations	1.8	0.8	2.8	3.5	4.9	4.3	0.5
Driving while intoxicated	1.3	0.6	0.6	2.8	4.4	5.8	0.0
Drunkenness, disorderly conduct	3.4	0.8	11.4	4.2	3.8	10.1	4.4
Probation/parole violation, escape	1.0	0.6	0.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.5
Immigration	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Other public-order	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.4	0.0
<b>No criminal charges intended</b>	3.8 %	2.3 %	9.1 %	3.8 %	1.6 %	8.6 %	5.3 %
Mental health transport	2.2	1.0	5.4	2.8	1.6	4.3	3.9
Medical transport	0.4	0.1	1.9	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.5
Unspecified	1.2	1.2	1.9	0.3	0.0	3.6	1.0
<b>Offense not reported</b>	10.4 %	9.2 %	6.9 %	4.8 %	13.7 %	3.6 %	34.5 %
<b>Number of deaths</b>	2,686	1,553	317	289	182	139	206

Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

--Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Includes rape and other sexual assault.

<sup>b</sup>Some domestic violence cases may be reported as assaults.

<sup>c</sup>Includes arson and stolen property.

**Table 12. Number of arrest-related deaths, by characteristics of the law enforcement agency involved and cause of death, 2003-2006**

	All causes	Homicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Suicide	Accident	Illness	Other/Don't know
All deaths	2,686	1,553	317	289	182	139	206
<b>Type of agency involved in arrest*</b>							
Sheriff's office	541	325	46	61	40	17	52
Local police department	1,952	1,104	258	205	127	112	146
State police/highway patrol	150	99	9	21	11	5	5
Special jurisdiction police	23	13	3	1	3	3	0
Constables	7	5	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Number of full-time sworn personnel employed by the agency involved*</b>							
1-9	68	33	4	13	5	6	7
10-24	130	62	15	31	7	7	8
25-49	217	120	15	45	15	12	10
50-99	243	132	28	30	21	13	19
100-249	383	215	56	32	30	19	31
250-499	325	194	39	24	23	15	30
500-999	290	170	36	34	24	8	18
1,000 or more	1,014	616	124	79	57	58	80

Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to missing data.

\* In cases involving multiple arresting agencies, the characteristics of the largest agency are reported.

**Table 13. Percent of arrest-related deaths, by characteristics of the law enforcement agency involved and cause of death, 2003-2006**

	All causes	Homicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Suicide	Accident	Illness	Other/ Don't know
All deaths	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
<b>Type of agency involved in arrest*</b>							
Sheriff's office	20.2 %	21.0 %	14.5 %	21.2 %	22.1 %	12.3 %	25.6 %
Local police department	73.0	71.4	81.4	71.2	70.2	81.2	71.9
State police/highway patrol	5.6	6.4	2.8	7.3	6.1	3.6	2.5
Special jurisdiction police	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.3	1.7	2.2	0.0
Constables	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
<b>Number of full-time sworn personnel employed by the agency involved*</b>							
1-9	2.5 %	2.1 %	1.3 %	4.5 %	2.7 %	4.3 %	3.4 %
10-24	4.9	4.0	4.7	10.8	3.8	5.1	3.9
25-49	8.1	7.8	4.7	15.6	8.2	8.7	4.9
50-99	9.1	8.6	8.8	10.4	11.5	9.4	9.4
100-249	14.3	13.9	17.7	11.1	16.5	13.8	15.3
250-499	12.2	12.6	12.3	8.3	12.6	10.9	14.8
500-999	10.9	11.0	11.4	11.8	13.2	5.8	8.9
1,000 or more	38.0	39.9	39.1	27.4	31.3	42.0	39.4
<b>Number of deaths</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>206</b>

\* In cases involving multiple arresting agencies, the characteristics of the largest agency are reported.