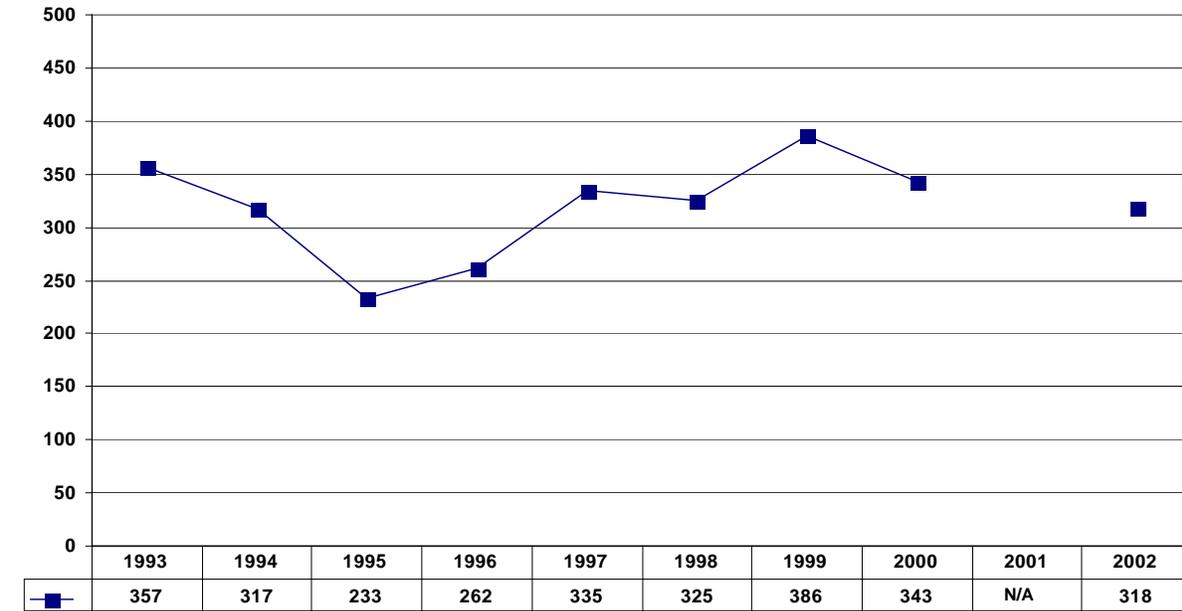


**SOUTH CAROLINA
LAW
ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS
ASSAULTED**

**South Carolina
OFFICERS ASSAULTED
(Aggravated Only)**



2002 SUMMARY

During 2002, there were 318 aggravated assaults upon law enforcement officers.

There were 213 aggravated assaults on officers cleared by arrest, amounting to a clearance rate of 67.0 percent statewide.

Of the 318 officers assaulted, 15.5 percent were assaulted with firearms, 7.5 percent with cutting instruments, 34.0 percent with other weapons, 42.2 percent with hands, fists, etc, and 0.8 percent with unknown weapons.

Some degree of injury was sustained by 46.0 percent of officers assaulted.

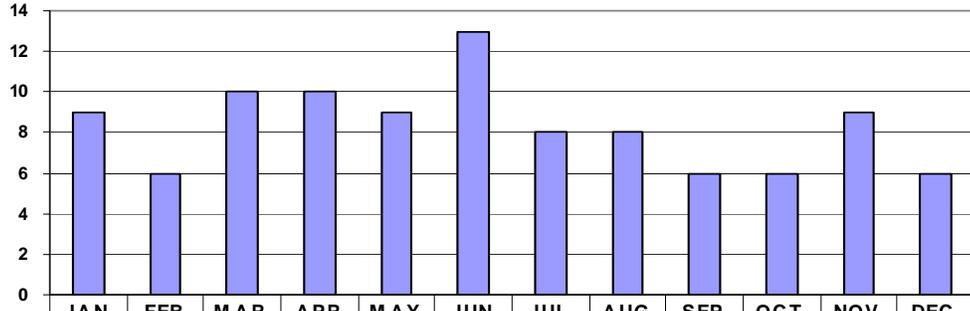
Of the 318 aggravated assaults on officers, 39.6 percent occurred between the hours of 8:00 PM and 4:00 AM.

NOTE TO THE READER

The information shown on these pages is based upon Aggravated Assaults against police officers, and will bear the notation "(Aggravated Only)". Unlike previous years, Simple Assaults are not available for 2002. Officer assault information is not available for the year 2001.

**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED
BY MONTH
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

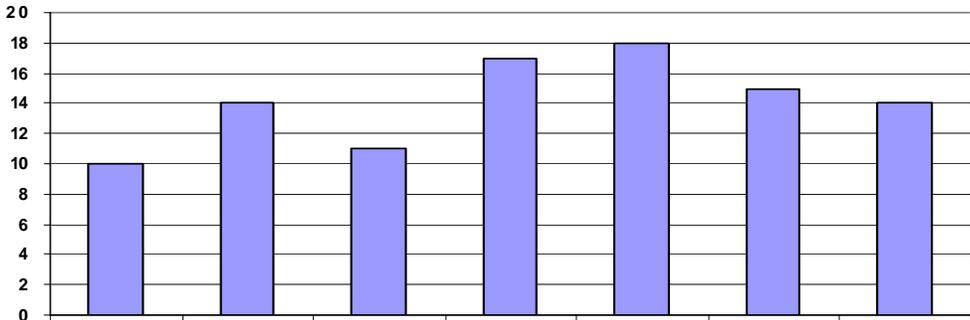
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2002	9	6	10	10	9	13	8	8	6	6	9	6
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**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED
BY DAY OF WEEK
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

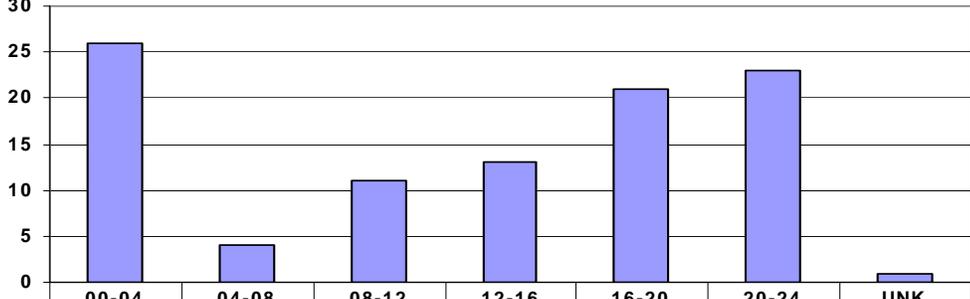
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2002	10	14	11	17	18	15	14
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**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED
BY TIME OF DAY
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

PERCENTAGES

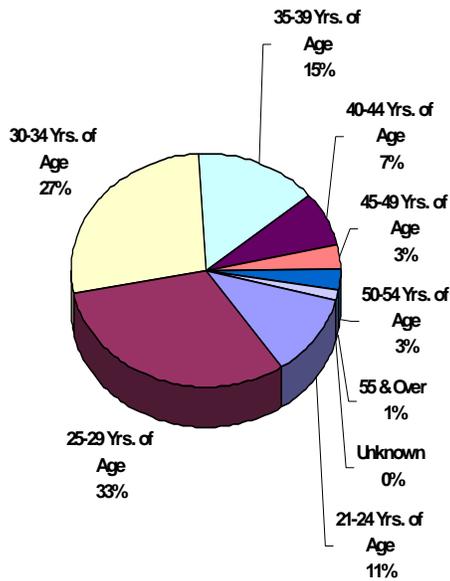


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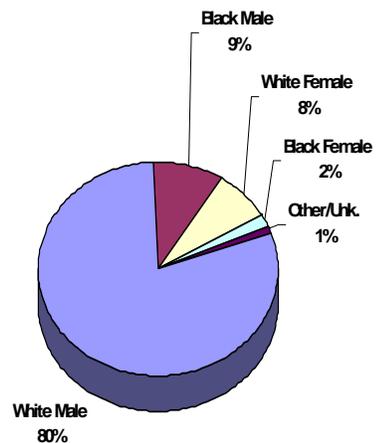
**2002 POLICE OFFICER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, RACE
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

Age Group	Total	Percent Distr.	White Male	Black Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Unknown
21 – 24	36	11.3	27	2	6	1	0
25 – 29	100	31.4	83	7	9	1	0
30 – 34	86	27.0	66	11	6	1	2
35 – 39	47	14.8	38	4	3	2	0
40 – 44	23	7.2	15	6	1	0	1
45 – 49	11	3.5	11	0	0	0	0
50 – 54	10	3.1	10	0	0	1	0
55 – 59	4	1.3	4	0	0	0	0
60 & Over	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total	318	100.0	254	30	25	6	3

**2002
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER VICTIMS
BY AGE GROUPS (AGGRAVATED ONLY)**



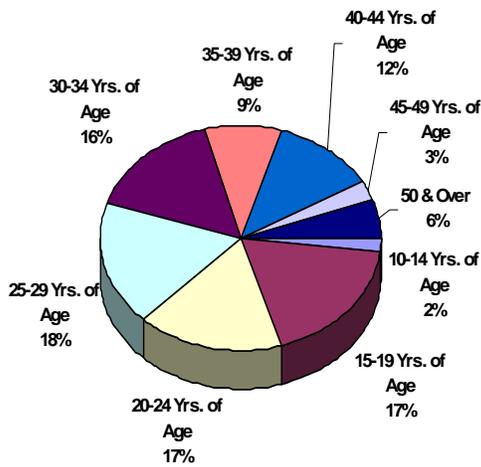
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BY RACE AND SEX (AGGRAVATED ONLY)**



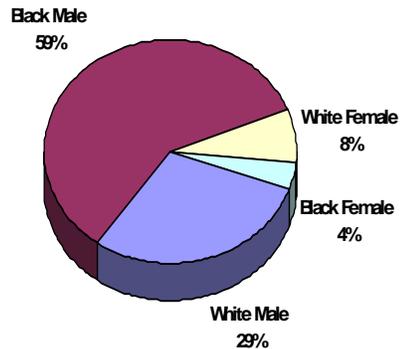
**2002 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTS
ON POLICE OFFICERS BY AGE, SEX, RACE
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

Age Group	Total	Percent Distr.	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female
10 – 14	4	1.9	0	4	0	0	0
15 – 19	39	18.3	6	28	0	3	2
20 – 24	36	16.9	10	22	0	2	2
25 – 29	38	17.8	13	23	0	1	1
30 – 34	34	16.0	16	15	0	2	1
35 – 39	19	8.9	8	10	0	1	0
40 – 44	25	11.7	7	10	0	6	2
45 – 49	6	2.8	1	5	0	0	0
50 – 54	7	3.3	1	5	0	1	0
55 – 59	4	1.9	0	4	0	0	0
60 & Over	1	0.5	0	0	0	1	0
State Total	213	100.0	62	126	0	17	8

**2002
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTS ON
POLICE OFFICERS BY AGE GROUP
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**



**2002
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTS ON
POLICE OFFICERS BY RACE AND SEX
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**



2000-2002 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY PREMISE

Premise	2000 Incidents	% Distr.	2001 Incidents	% Distr.	2002 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	122	30.3	N/A	N/A	123	34.1
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	178	44.3	N/A	N/A	148	41.0
Commercial	32	8.0	N/A	N/A	22	6.1
Nightclubs, Bars	12	3.0	N/A	N/A	4	1.1
School, Churches	10	2.5	N/A	N/A	8	2.2
Convenience Stores, etc.	8	2.0	N/A	N/A	13	3.6
Gov't/Public Bldg.	7	1.7	N/A	N/A	13	3.6
Jails, Prisons	13	3.2	N/A	N/A	18	5.0
Other	20	5.0	N/A	N/A	12	3.3
State Total	402	100.0	N/A	N/A	361	100.0

NOTE: The counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere).

