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Full-time law enforcement employees

By sex and population group, on Oct. 31, 2007

(2007 estimated population)

Population group	Total police employees			Police officers (sworn)			Civilian employees		
	Total	Percent male	Percent female	Total	Percent male	Percent female	Total	Percent male	Percent female
Total agencies: 14,676 agencies; population 285,866,466	1,017,954	72.8%	27.2%	699,850	88.3%	11.7%	318,104	38.5%	61.5%
Total cities: 11,112 cities; population 192,561,315	581,888	74.8	25.2	446,669	88.2	11.8	135,219	30.6	69.4
Group I									
71 cities, 250,000 and over; population 53,815,350	203,771	70.2	29.8	152,594	83.0	17.0	51,177	32.1	67.9
10 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 25,220,230	113,693	68.5	31.5	83,852	81.7	18.3	29,841	31.3	68.7
23 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 15,276,719	51,812	73.2	26.8	40,163	84.0	16.0	11,649	35.9	64.1
38 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 13,318,401	38,266	71.4	28.6	28,579	85.4	14.6	9,687	30.1	69.9
Group II									
181 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 27,270,252	69,425	72.9	27.1	52,329	88.0	12.0	17,096	26.5	73.5
Group III									
441 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 30,331,106	68,944	76.0	24.0	53,271	90.4	9.6	15,673	27.0	73.0
Group IV									
806 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,684,136	64,503	77.9	22.1	50,728	91.4	8.6	13,775	27.9	72.1
Group V									
1,826 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 28,984,708	70,372	79.1	20.9	56,134	92.3	7.7	14,238	26.9	73.1
Group VI									
7,787 cities, under 10,000; population 24,475,763	104,873	79.3	20.7	81,613	91.6	8.4	23,260	36.3	63.7
Metropolitan counties									
1,333 agencies; population 65,514,896	301,088	69.2	30.8	173,546	86.8	13.2	127,542	45.3	54.7
Nonmetropolitan counties									
2,231 agencies; population 27,790,255	134,978	72.0	28.0	79,635	92.6	7.4	55,343	42.3	57.7
Suburban areas^a									
7,594 agencies; population 121,917,604	471,974	72.5	27.5	302,867	88.8	11.2	169,107	43.3	56.7

Note: These data are collected annually by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program. "Full-time law enforcement employees" includes both law enforcement officers and civilian employees. Law enforcement officers include all "full-time, sworn personnel with full arrest powers." This excludes persons performing guard or protection duties (e.g., school crossing guards) who are not paid from police funds. "Civilian employees" includes persons such as clerks, radio dispatchers, meter attendants, stenographers, and mechanics. Persons not paid from police funds are excluded. Employees on leave with pay also are excluded. (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, p. 127 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf> [Mar. 4, 2009].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2007.

^aIncludes law enforcement agencies in cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area; excludes all metropolitan agencies associated with a principal city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also will appear in other groups within this table.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2007*, Table 74 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_74.html [Mar. 4, 2009].