

Table 1.75

**Characteristics of full-time Federal officers authorized to carry firearms and make arrests  
in agencies employing 500 or more full-time officers**
By agency, June 2002<sup>a</sup>

Agency	Number of full-time officers <sup>b</sup>	Percent of full-time officers with arrest and firearms authority						
		Sex		Race, ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Total minority	Black, non- Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino, any race	Asian/ Pacific Islander	American Indian
Immigration and Naturalization Service	19,407	87.9%	12.1%	46.7%	5.0%	38.1%	2.7%	0.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons	14,457	86.4	13.6	40.0	24.9	12.3	1.5	1.4
U.S. Customs Service	11,977	81.4	18.6	36.4	6.9	24.7	3.7	0.8
Federal Bureau of Investigation	11,398	82.0	18.0	16.8	6.1	7.3	3.0	0.4
U.S. Secret Service	4,266	90.3	9.7	20.3	11.9	5.6	1.9	0.8
Drug Enforcement Administration	4,111	91.4	8.6	17.7	7.9	7.3	2.0	0.5
U.S. Postal Inspection Service	3,175	82.3	17.7	37.2	23.2	9.4	4.2	0.4
Internal Revenue Service	2,868	72.0	28.0	22.1	9.8	7.1	4.4	0.9
U.S. Marshals Service	2,692	88.4	11.6	17.6	7.1	7.6	2.1	0.6
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	2,362	87.1	12.9	19.8	9.2	7.4	1.9	1.1
National Park Service	2,148	84.8	15.2	12.8	5.1	4.1	2.1	1.6
Ranger Activities Division	1,558	83.1	16.9	9.9	2.1	3.9	1.9	2.1
U.S. Park Police	590	89.3	10.7	20.7	13.1	4.7	2.7	0.2
Veterans Health Administration	1,649	91.4	8.6	40.8	28.3	9.8	1.3	1.2
U.S. Capitol Police	1,225	81.2	18.8	33.0	29.0	2.8	1.0	0.2
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	728	88.9	11.1	12.0	1.8	6.0	0.4	3.6
General Services Administration, Federal Protective Service	709	90.7	9.3	40.3	30.4	8.5	1.1	0.4
U.S.D.A. Forest Service	611	78.1	21.9	18.8	3.6	6.5	1.5	7.1
Bureau of Diplomatic Security	592	90.4	9.6	16.7	7.3	4.9	3.7	0.8

Note: See Note, [table 1.72](#) Data on sex and race/ethnicity of officers were not provided by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Includes employees in U.S. Territories.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Federal Law Enforcement Officers, 2002*, Bulletin NCJ 199995 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, August 2003), p. 7.