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Table 1.68.2004

Full-time law enforcement employees

By sex and population group, on Oct. 31, 2004

(2004 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: 14,254 agencies; population 278,433,063	970,588	73.1%	26.9%	675,734	88.4%	11.6%	294,854	37.9%	62.1%
Total cities: 10,822 cities; population 185,926,671	559,566	75.0	25.0	429,630	88.4	11.6	129,936	30.6	69.4
Group I									
69 cities, 250,000 and over; population 52,558,631	199,331	70.4	29.6	149,267	83.1	16.9	50,064	32.7	67.3
10 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 24,789,640	109,306	69.4	30.6	81,580	82.0	18.0	27,726	32.1	67.9
22 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 14,537,666	51,312	72.5	27.5	38,880	83.7	16.3	12,432	37.6	62.4
37 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 13,231,325	38,713	70.7	29.3	28,807	85.4	14.6	9,906	28.2	71.8
Group II									
174 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 26,030,515	64,358	73.0	27.0	48,435	88.7	11.3	15,923	25.4	74.6
Group III									
409 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 28,064,440	64,078	76.3	23.7	49,335	91.0	9.0	14,743	27.2	72.8
Group IV									
785 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,052,123	61,980	78.1	21.9	48,859	91.7	8.3	13,121	27.3	72.7
Group V									
1,783 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 28,246,568	68,725	79.4	20.6	54,814	92.8	7.2	13,911	26.8	73.2
Group VI									
7,602 cities, under 10,000; population 23,974,394	101,094	79.6	20.4	78,920	91.7	8.3	22,174	36.3	63.7
Metropolitan counties									
1,238 agencies; population 64,238,931	282,944	69.7	30.3	168,870	86.7	13.3	114,074	44.5	55.5
Nonmetropolitan counties									
2,194 agencies; population 28,267,461	128,078	72.0	28.0	77,234	91.9	8.1	50,844	41.7	58.3
Suburban areas^a									
7,337 agencies; population 119,055,079	442,649	73.1	26.9	294,112	88.8	11.2	148,537	41.9	58.1

Note: See Note, table 1.66.2004.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), p. 375.

^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.