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Table 1.68.2006

Full-time law enforcement employees

By sex and population group, on Oct. 31, 2006

(2006 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: 14,336 agencies; population 283,238,660	987,125	72.9%	27.1%	683,396	88.2%	11.8%	303,729	38.4%	61.6%
Total cities: 10,872 cities; population 189,942,258	569,149	74.8	25.2	436,908	88.2	11.8	132,241	30.6	69.4
<u>Group I</u> 71 cities, 250,000 and over; population 53,957,412	203,153	70.4	29.6	152,315	83.0	17.0	50,838	32.5	67.5
10 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 25,080,811	111,769	68.7	31.3	82,227	81.7	18.3	29,542	32.5	67.5
23 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 15,413,225	52,047	73.3	26.7	40,490	84.1	15.9	11,557	35.5	64.5
38 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 13,463,376	39,337	71.2	28.8	29,598	85.1	14.9	9,739	29.1	70.9
<u>Group II</u> 181 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 27,081,536	66,660	73.0	27.0	50,019	88.3	11.7	16,641	26.9	73.1
<u>Group III</u> 423 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,029,089	66,017	76.1	23.9	50,896	90.6	9.4	15,121	26.9	73.1
<u>Group IV</u> 788 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,199,664	63,074	77.9	22.1	49,616	91.5	8.5	13,458	27.6	72.4
<u>Group V</u> 1,818 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 28,813,877	69,994	79.2	20.8	55,907	92.5	7.5	14,087	26.6	73.4
<u>Group VI</u> 7,591 cities, under 10,000; population 23,860,680	100,251	79.3	20.7	78,155	91.7	8.3	22,096	35.7	64.3
<u>Metropolitan counties</u> 1,308 agencies; population 65,765,925	298,417	69.7	30.3	176,049	86.6	13.4	122,368	45.4	54.6
<u>Nonmetropolitan counties</u> 2,156 agencies; population 27,530,477	119,559	71.7	28.3	70,439	92.4	7.6	49,120	42.0	58.0
<u>Suburban areas^a</u> 7,438 agencies; population 121,334,744	459,698	72.9	27.1	302,210	88.7	11.3	157,488	42.6	57.4

Note: See Note, table 1.66.2006.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, **Crime in the United States, 2006**, Table 74 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table_74.html [Oct. 24, 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.