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Full-time law enforcement employees

By sex and population group, on Oct. 31, 2009

(2009 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: 14,614 agencies; population 289,417,471	1,021,456	73.1%	26.9%	706,886	88.3%	11.7%	314,570	39.0%	61.0%
Total cities: 11,218 cities; population 195,945,107	584,672	75.4	24.6	452,037	88.2	11.8	132,635	31.5	68.5
Group I 75 cities, 250,000 and over; population 56,942,042	206,064	71.6	28.4	157,079	83.2	16.8	48,985	34.2	65.8
10 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 25,873,144	111,779	70.0	30.0	83,976	81.8	18.2	27,803	34.4	65.6
25 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 17,183,941	56,824	74.6	25.4	44,603	84.5	15.5	12,221	38.3	61.7
40 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 13,884,957	37,461	71.7	28.3	28,500	85.4	14.6	8,961	27.9	72.1
Group II 188 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 27,843,405	67,620	73.0	27.0	51,236	88.1	11.9	16,384	25.9	74.1
Group III 439 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,972,217	67,603	76.1	23.9	51,954	90.6	9.4	15,649	27.9	72.1
Group IV 815 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,953,975	64,238	77.8	22.2	50,701	91.4	8.6	13,537	26.7	73.3
Group V 1,839 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 29,047,897	70,228	79.4	20.6	56,342	92.2	7.8	13,886	27.6	72.4
Group VI 7,862 cities, under 10,000; population 24,185,571	108,919	79.4	20.6	84,725	91.5	8.5	24,194	37.2	62.8
Metropolitan counties 1,245 agencies; population 65,937,797	303,722	69.2	30.8	177,518	86.5	13.5	126,204	45.0	55.0
Nonmetropolitan counties 2,151 agencies; population 27,534,567	133,062	71.9	28.1	77,331	92.7	7.3	55,731	43.0	57.0
Suburban areas^a 7,561 agencies; population 122,719,200	471,235	72.7	27.3	308,436	88.6	11.4	162,799	42.6	57.4

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, jailers, and mechanics. Persons not paid from police funds are excluded. Employees on leave with pay are included. (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook*, p. 127 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/additional-ucr-publications/ucr_handbook.pdf [Sept. 28, 2010].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2009.

^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, 2009*, Table 74 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_74.html [Sept. 28, 2010].