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Full-time law enforcement employees

By sex and population group, on Oct. 31, 2010

(2010 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: 14,744 agencies; population 291,414,594	1,013,608	73.3%	26.7%	705,009	88.2%	11.8%	308,599	39.2%	60.8%
Total cities: 11,356 cities; population 197,172,429	577,677	75.5	24.5	448,905	88.2	11.8	128,772	31.4	68.6
Group I 74 cities, 250,000 and over; population 56,581,538	201,067	71.6	28.4	154,306	83.2	16.8	46,761	33.6	66.4
10 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 25,823,829	109,760	70.3	29.7	82,949	81.9	18.1	26,811	34.5	65.5
24 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 16,642,397	53,777	74.1	25.9	42,239	84.3	15.7	11,538	36.8	63.2
40 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 14,115,312	37,530	72.0	28.0	29,118	85.1	14.9	8,412	26.6	73.4
Group II 193 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 28,908,827	68,705	73.3	26.7	52,541	87.9	12.1	16,164	25.9	74.1
Group III 437 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,978,412	65,955	76.2	23.8	51,072	90.3	9.7	14,883	27.9	72.1
Group IV 812 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,951,300	62,927	78.2	21.8	49,883	91.4	8.6	13,044	27.6	72.4
Group V 1,853 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 29,350,253	69,615	79.4	20.6	55,959	92.2	7.8	13,656	26.8	73.2
Group VI 7,987 cities, under 10,000; population 24,402,099	109,408	79.5	20.5	85,144	91.5	8.5	24,264	37.5	62.5
Metropolitan counties 1,254 agencies; population 66,864,768	302,405	69.6	30.4	176,658	86.6	13.4	125,747	45.7	54.3
Nonmetropolitan counties 2,134 agencies; population 27,377,397	133,526	72.1	27.9	79,446	92.3	7.7	54,080	42.5	57.5
Suburban areas^a 7,675 agencies; population 124,334,967	469,656	73.0	27.0	307,593	88.6	11.4	162,063	43.2	56.8

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. 30, 2011].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2010.

^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, 2010*, Table 74 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl74.xls> [Sept. 30, 2011].