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Full-time law enforcement employees

By sex and population group, on Oct. 31, 2011

(2011 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: 14,633 agencies; population 293,058,940	1,001,984	73.4%	26.6%	698,460	88.2%	11.8%	303,524	39.2%	60.8%
Total cities: 11,234 cities; population 197,246,457	568,786	75.7	24.3	442,931	88.1	11.9	125,855	31.8	68.2
Group I 75 cities, 250,000 and over; population 56,398,148	199,012	72.0	28.0	153,550	83.4	16.6	45,462	33.8	66.2
10 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 25,247,146	107,522	70.6	29.4	81,805	82.0	18.0	25,717	34.1	65.9
25 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 17,298,847	54,212	74.8	25.2	42,633	84.9	15.1	11,579	37.3	62.7
40 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 13,852,155	37,278	72.4	27.6	29,112	84.9	15.1	8,166	27.8	72.2
Group II 196 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 29,447,050	67,506	73.4	26.6	51,553	88.0	12.0	15,953	26.2	73.8
Group III 428 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,634,590	63,556	76.5	23.5	49,229	90.4	9.6	14,327	28.6	71.4
Group IV 828 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 28,652,012	62,758	78.1	21.9	49,876	91.2	8.8	12,882	27.2	72.8
Group V 1,834 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 29,005,261	67,544	79.6	20.4	54,462	92.3	7.7	13,082	26.8	73.2
Group VI 7,873 cities, under 10,000; population 24,109,396	108,410	79.4	20.6	84,261	91.1	8.9	24,149	38.7	61.3
Metropolitan counties 1,285 agencies; population 68,238,191	300,568	69.5	30.5	177,406	86.4	13.6	123,162	45.2	54.8
Nonmetropolitan counties 2,114 agencies; population 27,574,292	132,630	72.1	27.9	78,123	92.7	7.3	54,507	42.6	57.4
Suburban areas^a 7,630 agencies; population 125,240,573	465,194	72.9	27.1	306,562	88.4	11.6	158,632	43.0	57.0

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, 2011.

^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, 2011*, Table 74 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/tables/table_74_full-time_law_enforcement_employees_by_population_group_percent_male_and_female_2011.xls [Mar. 12, 2013].