



Overview

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Full-time Law Enforcement Employees by Population Group, Percent Male and Female, 2006

- Nationwide in 2006, 88.2 percent of full-time law enforcement officers were males.
- Nationwide, 61.6 percent of full-time civilian law enforcement employees were females.
- Cities with populations of 10,000 to 24,999 inhabitants employed the highest percentage (92.5) of male police officers.
- Cities with populations of 1 million or over employed the highest percentage of full-time female police officers; 18.3 percent of the officers in these agencies were female.
- Cities with populations of 10,000 to 24,999 had the highest percentage (73.4) of female civilian law enforcement employees.
- Metropolitan county agencies had the highest percentage of full-time male civilian law enforcement employees; 45.4 percent of these employees were male.