



Overview

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Full-time Law Enforcement Employees, by Population Group, Percent Male and Female, 2008

- Nationwide in 2008, 88.1 percent of full-time law enforcement officers were males.
- Of full-time civilian law enforcement employees, 61.6 percent were females.
- Of the city population groups, cities with populations of 10,000 to 24,999 inhabitants employed the highest percentage (92.2) of male officers.
- Cities with populations of 1 million and over employed the highest percentage (18.2) of full-time female officers.
- Cities with populations of 100,000 to 249,999 inhabitants had the highest percentage (73.7) of female civilian law enforcement employees.
- Metropolitan county agencies had the highest percentage (45.1) of full-time male civilian law enforcement employees.