



## Overview

**Table 74**

**Full-time Law Enforcement Employees by Population Group, Percent Male and Female, 2009**

- Nationwide in 2009, 88.3 percent of full-time law enforcement officers were males.
- Nationwide, 61.0 percent of full-time civilian law enforcement employees were females.
- Of the city population groups, cities with populations of 10,000 to 24,999 inhabitants employed the highest percentage (92.2) of full-time male officers.
- Cities with populations of 1 million and over employed the highest percentage (18.2) of full-time female officers.
- Among the Nation's civilian law enforcement employees, cities with populations of 100,000 to 249,999 inhabitants had the highest percentage (74.1) of females.
- Metropolitan county agencies had the highest percentage (45.0) of full-time male civilian law enforcement employees.