



Overview

Table 25

Full-time Law Enforcement Employees, by Population Group, Percent Male and Female, 2016

- Nationwide in 2016, 87.9 percent of full-time law enforcement officers were males.
- Sixty 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 (91.7) of male officers.
- Cities with populations of 1 million and over (a subset of the total Group I cities) employed the highest percentage (17.8) of female officers.
- Regarding the nation's full-time civilian law enforcement employees, cities with populations of 100,000 to 249,999 inhabitants had the highest percentage (73.6) of females.
- Metropolitan county agencies had the highest percentage (46.2) of male full-time civilian law enforcement employees.