



Overview

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Full-time Law Enforcement Employees, by Population Group, Percent Male and Female, 2017

- Nationwide in 2017, 87.5 percent of full-time law enforcement officers were males.
- More than 60 percent (60.4) 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 (91.4) of male officers.
- Cities with populations of 1 million and over (a subset of the total Group I cities) employed the highest percentage (18.1) 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 (73.4) of females.
- Metropolitan county agencies had the highest percentage (44.8) of male full-time civilian law enforcement employees.