



## Data Declaration

### Table 75

#### **Full-time Civilian Law Enforcement Employees, by Population Group, Percent of Total, 2018**

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

#### **General comments**

- This table provides data about civilian employees in law enforcement agencies by population group.
- Suburban areas include law enforcement agencies in cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area.
- Suburban areas exclude all metropolitan agencies associated with a principal city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also appear in other groups within this table.

#### **Methodology**

- The information in this table is derived from civilian employee counts (as of October 31, 2018) submitted by participating agencies.
- Civilian employees include full-time agency personnel such as clerks, radio dispatchers, meter attendants, stenographers, jailers, correctional officers, and mechanics.

#### **Population groups**

The UCR Program uses the following population group designations:

| <b>Population Group</b>                    | <b>Political Label</b> | <b>Population Range</b> |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
| I  | City                   | 250,000 and more        |
| II   | City                   | 100,000 to 249,999      |
| III  | City                   | 50,000 to 99,999        |
| IV   | City                   | 25,000 to 49,999        |
| V  | City                   | 10,000 to 24,999        |
| VI <sup>1, 2</sup>                         | City                   | Less than 10,000        |
| VIII (Nonmetropolitan County) <sup>2</sup> | County                 | N/A                     |
| IX (Metropolitan County) <sup>2</sup>      | County                 | N/A                     |

<sup>1</sup>Includes universities and colleges to which no population is attributed.

<sup>2</sup>Includes state police to which no population is attributed.

### **Population estimation**

For the 2018 population estimates used in this table, the FBI computed individual rates of growth from one year to the next for every city/town and county using 2010 decennial population counts and 2011 through 2017 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. Each agency's rates of growth were averaged; that average was then applied and added to its 2017 Census population estimate to derive the agency's 2018 population estimate.