

Table 1.46

Full-time law enforcement employees

By sex and population group, on Oct. 31, 1996

(1996 estimated population)

Population group	Total police employees			Police officers (sworn)			Civilian employees		
	Total	Percent male	Percent female	Total	Percent male	Percent female	Total	Percent male	Percent female
Total agencies: 13,025 agencies; population 248,724,000	829,838	75.1%	24.9%	595,170	89.9%	10.1%	234,668	37.6%	62.4%
Total cities: 9,907 cities; population 166,590,000	501,823	76.7	23.3	390,590	89.9	10.1	111,233	30.2	69.8
Group I 65 cities, 250,000 and over; population 47,047,000	188,190	72.8	27.2	145,312	84.8	15.2	42,878	32.0	68.0
10 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 22,285,000	107,311	72.7	27.3	83,841	83.9	16.1	23,470	32.6	67.4
17 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 10,967,000	38,242	73.9	26.1	29,363	86.1	13.9	8,879	33.4	66.6
38 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 13,796,000	42,637	72.2	27.8	32,108	86.1	13.9	10,529	29.7	70.3
Group II 144 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 21,226,000	53,486	74.8	25.2	40,790	90.1	9.9	12,696	25.5	74.5
Group III 359 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 24,492,000	56,323	77.6	22.4	43,744	92.4	7.6	12,579	26.4	73.6
Group IV 682 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 23,614,000	53,979	78.9	21.1	42,278	93.5	6.5	11,701	26.4	73.6
Group V 1,699 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 26,735,000	63,298	81.0	19.0	50,616	94.4	5.6	12,682	27.5	72.5
Group VI 6,958 cities, under 10,000; population 23,477,000	86,547	81.0	19.0	67,850	93.3	6.7	18,697	36.2	63.8
Suburban counties 832 agencies; population 53,272,000	202,741	71.9	28.1	125,103	88.2	11.8	77,638	45.6	54.4
Rural counties 2,286 agencies; population 28,862,000	125,274	74.2	25.8	79,477	92.8	7.2	45,797	41.9	58.1
Suburban areas^a 6,059 agencies; population 101,447,000	335,002	75.3	24.7	229,452	90.6	9.4	105,550	42.0	58.0

Note: See Note, table 1.44.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1996* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), p. 290, Table 74.

^aIncludes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties also are included in other groups.