

Summary

There were 27,922 full-time law enforcement employees in Pennsylvania this year, including the State Police. This is an increase of 1.0 percent from last year.

The number of full-time police officers increased by 1.1 percent. The number of civilian employees increased by .5 percent.

Full-time police officers made up 84.3 percent of police departments and civilian employees accounted for 15.7 percent. There were 2.27 full-time employees, 1.92 officers, and .36 civilians per 1,000 population.

This year the 806 police jurisdictions contributing employee data (State total less Pennsylvania State Police and Pennsylvania Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control) accounted for 21,723 full-time law enforcement employees, or 77.8 percent of the State total. Of these, 87.8 percent or 19,068 were full-time officers and 12.2 percent or 2,655 were civilians.

This year 59.8 percent of the police departments contributing employee data to the Pennsylvania UCR Program (482 out of 806) employed more than 5 full-time officers; 87.5 percent (705) employed 25 or fewer full-time officers; and .5 percent (4) employed more than 200 full-time officers.