

Summary

There were 29,905 full-time law enforcement employees in Pennsylvania this year, including the State Police. This is an increase of 5.3 percent from last year.

The number of full-time police officers increased by 4.7 percent. The number of civilian employees increased by 8.1 percent.

Full-time police officers made up 84.0 percent of police departments and civilian employees accounted for 16.0 percent. There were 2.42 full-time employees, 2.04 officers, and .39 civilians per 1,000 population.

This year the 772 police jurisdictions contributing employee data (State total less Pennsylvania State Police and Pennsylvania Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control) accounted for 21,628 full-time law enforcement employees, or 72.3 percent of the State total. Of these, 87.5 percent or 18,919 were full-time officers and 12.5 percent or 2,709 were civilians.

This year 61.3 percent of the police departments contributing employee data to the Pennsylvania UCR Program (473 out of 772) employed more than 5 full-time officers; 86.4 percent (667) employed 25 or fewer full-time officers; and .8 percent (6) employed more than 200 full-time officers.