

Table 1.53

Characteristics of full-time Federal officers authorized to carry firearms and make arrests in agencies employing 500 or more officers

By agency, June 1996

Agency	Percent of officers with arrest and firearms authority							
	Male		Female		Race, ethnicity			
					White, non-Hispanic	Total minority	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic, any race
Immigration and Naturalization Service	87.3%	12.7%	58.7%	41.3%	5.4%	32.8%	2.6%	0.5%
Federal Bureau of Prisons	87.7	12.3	64.4	35.6	23.1	10.3	0.9	1.3
Federal Bureau of Investigation	85.5	14.5	85.8	14.2	6.1	5.7	2.0	0.5
U.S. Customs Service	82.7	17.3	71.1	28.9 ^a	6.8	17.9	2.3	0.6
Internal Revenue Service	76.6	23.4	81.8	18.2	8.7	5.9	2.6	1.0
U.S. Postal Inspection Service	85.9	14.1	66.6	33.4	23.6	6.6	2.8	0.4
U.S. Secret Service	91.2	8.8	79.8	20.2	12.9	5.4	1.2	0.7
U.S. Marshals Service	88.3	11.7	82.4	17.6 ^a	9.2	6.6	1.2	0.4
National Park Service	86.2	13.8	88.0	12.0	6.4	2.8	1.6	1.2
Ranger Division	84.2	15.8	91.2	8.8	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.6
U.S. Park Police	91.2	8.8	80.0	20.0	14.5	4.0	1.3	0.2
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	88.3	11.7	81.0	19.0	9.9	7.1	1.4	0.6
U.S. Capitol Police	83.2	16.8	69.1	30.9	28.9	1.2	0.7	0.2
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	91.8	8.2	94.0	6.0	1.0	2.8	0.8	1.4
General Services Administration, Federal Protective Service	90.4	9.6	55.1	44.9	33.4	9.3	2.0	0.2
U.S. Forest Service	84.5	15.5	82.1	17.1	3.1	5.7	1.1	7.3

Note: See Note, table 1.50. Detailed data were not provided by the Drug Enforcement Administration or the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. See table 1.50 for total number of officers employed by each agency.

^aDetail does not add to minority total because some employees were classified as "other" minorities.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Federal Law Enforcement Officers, 1996*, Bulletin NCJ-164617 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 1997), p. 5.