

**Table.** Survey response rates for 2003

	Police and fire			Municipal officials			County officials		
	Number of cities surveyed	Responses		Number of cities surveyed	Responses		Number of counties surveyed	Responses	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Total, all cities	3,215	1,645	51%	8,050	4,172	52%	3,040	1,116	37%
<u>Population group</u>									
Over 1,000,000	9	6	67	9	5	56	28	14	50
500,000 to 1,000,000	22	11	50	22	12	55	63	32	51
250,000 to 499,999	36	21	58	37	17	46	110	51	46
100,000 to 249,999	178	105	59	178	105	59	276	126	46
50,000 to 99,999	403	216	54	403	253	63	383	150	39
25,000 to 49,999	775	396	51	779	470	60	638	226	35
10,000 to 24,999	1,792	890	50	1,815	1,031	57	869	278	32
5,000 to 9,999	NA	NA	NA	1,864	967	52	386	136	35
2,500 to 4,999	NA	NA	NA	1,951	867	44	173	63	36
Under 2,500	NA	NA	NA	992	445	45	114	40	35
<u>Region</u>									
Northeast	877	304	35	2,129	860	40	190	53	28
North Central	897	473	53	2,404	1,358	57	1,054	452	43
South	825	481	58	2,316	1,262	55	1,372	422	31
West	616	387	63	1,201	692	58	424	189	45
<u>Geographic division</u>									
New England	353	115	33	838	388	46	46	8	17
Mid-Atlantic	524	189	36	1,291	472	37	144	45	31
East North Central	650	321	49	1,536	821	54	437	172	39
West North Central	247	152	62	867	537	62	617	280	45
South Atlantic	380	242	64	1,032	648	63	545	251	46
East South Central	164	64	39	487	210	43	360	53	15
West South Central	281	175	62	798	404	51	467	118	25
Mountain	158	102	65	450	243	54	276	125	45
Pacific Coast	458	285	62	751	449	60	148	64	43
<u>Metro status</u>									
Central	540	288	53	541	333	62	458	211	46
Suburban	2,057	1,021	50	4,720	2,436	52	341	123	36
Independent	618	336	54	2,789	1,403	50	2,241	782	35