

Table 1.43

Average operating budget of local police departments

By size of population served, United States, fiscal year 2000

Population served	Total (in thousands)	Average operating budget			
		Per agency	Per sworn officer	Per employee	Per resident
All sizes	\$36,692,534	\$2,896,000	\$80,600	\$61,400	\$179
1,000,000 or more	8,287,504	552,500,000	85,700	64,300	262
500,000 to 999,999	4,167,422	122,571,000	90,500	69,400	180
250,000 to 499,999	3,065,187	76,630,000	96,100	69,800	216
100,000 to 249,999	4,562,209	26,525,000	92,300	67,500	175
50,000 to 99,999	4,194,379	11,009,000	88,700	66,700	159
25,000 to 49,999	4,106,538	5,278,000	83,500	63,800	152
10,000 to 24,999	4,258,348	2,297,000	72,100	55,300	146
2,500 to 9,999	3,005,089	744,000	58,800	47,100	142
Less than 2,500	1,045,859	195,000	42,300	35,800	156

Note: See Note, table 1.33. Data are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, or the most recent fiscal year completed prior to that date. Figures do not include capital expenditures such as equipment purchases or construction costs. Computations of per officer and per employee averages include both full-time and part-time employees, with a weight of 0.5 assigned to part-time employees. Total and per agency figures are rounded to the nearest \$1,000; per officer and per employee figures to the nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Local Police Departments 2000*, NCJ 196002 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 7, Table 13.