

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/pdf/t1642004.pdf

Table 1.64.2004

Mean number of full-time paid personnel of police departments in cities with populations of 10,000 or more

By population group, geographic division, and metro status, United States, 2004

| | All police personnel ^a | | | Uniformed sworn personnel | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| | Number of cities reporting | Mean | Per 1,000 population | Number of cities reporting | Mean | Per 1,000 population |
| Total, all cities | 1,367 | 140 | 2.55 | 1,347 | 108 | 1.97 |
| Population group | | | | | | |
| Over 1,000,000 | 5 | 6,632 | 3.45 | 5 | 5,317 | 2.82 |
| 500,000 to 1,000,000 | 12 | 1,941 | 3.04 | 12 | 1,481 | 2.32 |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 114 | 1,004 | 2.73 | 14 | 754 | 2.05 |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 186 | 374 | 2.53 | 84 | 278 | 1.87 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 1,176 | 163 | 2.40 | 176 | 119 | 1.76 |
| 25,000 to 49,999 | 1,343 | 85 | 2.44 | 344 | 65 | 1.86 |
| 10,000 to 24,999 | 1,731 | 42 | 2.63 | 712 | 33 | 2.08 |
| Geographic division | | | | | | |
| New England | 106 | 64 | 2.23 | 101 | 51 | 1.83 |
| Mid-Atlantic | 152 | 114 | 2.22 | 138 | 106 | 1.93 |
| East North Central | 289 | 90 | 2.37 | 293 | 70 | 1.85 |
| West North Central | 142 | 66 | 2.17 | 140 | 54 | 1.73 |
| South Atlantic | 195 | 163 | 3.54 | 192 | 122 | 2.67 |
| East South Central | 54 | 182 | 3.32 | 54 | 137 | 2.54 |
| West South Central | 157 | 232 | 2.72 | 159 | 175 | 2.04 |
| Mountain | 85 | 177 | 2.62 | 87 | 128 | 1.93 |
| Pacific Coast | 187 | 205 | 2.15 | 183 | 150 | 1.53 |
| Metro status | | | | | | |
| Central | 274 | 440 | 2.74 | 272 | 339 | 2.09 |
| Suburban | 818 | 68 | 2.42 | 804 | 52 | 1.87 |
| Independent | 275 | 54 | 2.74 | 271 | 42 | 2.16 |

Note: These data were collected through a mail survey conducted by the International City/County Management Association in January 2004. Of the 3,247 municipalities surveyed, 1,559 returned the questionnaires for a response rate of 48%. The term "cities" refers to cities, villages, towns, townships, and boroughs. For definitions of terms, a list of States in regions, and detail of survey response rates, see [Appendix 2](#).

^aIncludes uniformed and civilian/nonuniformed personnel.

Source: Evelina R. Moulder, "Police and Fire Personnel, Salaries, and Expenditures for 2004," in *The Municipal Year Book 2005* (Washington, DC: International City/County Management Association, 2005), p. 117 and p. 118, Table 3/3. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.