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**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, 2005

	All police personnel <sup>a</sup>			Uniformed sworn personnel		
	Number of cities reporting	Mean	Per 1,000 population	Number of cities reporting	Mean	Per 1,000 population
Total, all cities	1,306	130	2.57	1,310	108	2.00
<b>Population group</b>						
Over 1,000,000	2	6,792	4.05	3	6,915	3.14
500,000 to 1,000,000	10	2,317	3.74	11	1,768	2.90
250,000 to 499,999	13	1,125	2.99	13	846	2.24
100,000 to 249,999	92	390	2.60	94	294	1.95
50,000 to 99,999	157	164	2.35	159	122	1.75
25,000 to 49,999	308	85	2.46	310	65	1.86
10,000 to 24,999	724	42	2.64	720	33	2.10
<b>Geographic division</b>						
New England	106	62	2.24	102	53	1.86
Mid-Atlantic	138	132	2.23	137	115	2.08
East North Central	266	75	2.40	271	58	1.87
West North Central	135	85	2.25	134	66	1.75
South Atlantic	187	200	3.51	191	154	2.74
East South Central	60	184	3.25	56	149	2.48
West South Central	160	204	2.73	157	159	1.98
Mountain	77	153	2.72	79	125	1.98
Pacific Coast	177	114	2.13	183	129	1.52
<b>Metro status</b>						
Central	241	413	2.78	246	362	2.14
Suburban	783	71	2.46	785	53	1.91
Independent	282	52	2.73	279	40	2.12

Note: These data were collected through a mail survey conducted by the International City/County Management Association in January 2005. Of the 3,252 municipalities surveyed, 1,526 returned the questionnaires for a response rate of 47%. 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](#).

<sup>a</sup>Includes uniformed and civilian/nonuniformed personnel.

Source: Evelina R. Moulder, "Police and Fire Personnel, Salaries, and Expenditures for 2005," in *The Municipal Year Book 2006* (Washington, DC: International City/County Management Association, 2006), p.126 and p.127, Table 3/3. Table adapted by SOURCE-BOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.