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Mean and per capita police department personnel expenditures in cities with populations of 10,000 or more

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

	Number of cities reporting	Expenditures for police department personnel ^a	
		Mean expenditure	Per capita expenditure
Total, all cities	920	\$8,491,094	\$164.15
<u>Population group</u>			
Over 1,000,000	3	412,378,383	263.73
500,000 to 1,000,000	7	145,978,992	218.01
250,000 to 499,999	5	62,667,604	165.65
100,000 to 249,999	47	26,456,312	171.21
50,000 to 99,999	126	10,840,914	161.23
25,000 to 49,999	234	5,599,965	159.23
10,000 to 24,999	498	2,649,973	165.16
<u>Geographic division</u>			
New England	41	3,672,887	162.93
Mid-Atlantic	66	16,888,046	210.48
East North Central	184	6,849,188	175.79
West North Central	119	4,161,494	126.57
South Atlantic	167	6,931,779	177.47
East South Central	41	7,125,268	152.98
West South Central	129	12,586,635	139.71
Mountain	67	12,449,020	166.07
Pacific Coast	106	8,336,181	169.60
<u>Metro status</u>			
Central	185	24,970,153	166.78
Suburban	526	4,994,974	171.89
Independent	212	2,735,646	142.74

Note: See Note, [table 1.64.2004](#). For definitions of terms, a list of States in regions, and detail of survey response rates, see [Appendix 2](#).

^aPersonnel expenditures include salaries and wages for all department personnel (civilian and uniformed), as well as contributions for Social Security; employee retirement programs; and health, hospitalization, disability, and life insurance programs.

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. 123, Table 3/12. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.