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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, 2006

	Number of cities reporting	Expenditures for police department personnel ^a	
		Mean expenditure	Per capita expenditure
Total, all cities	821	\$10,092,338	\$188.59
Population group			
Over 1,000,000	1	725,791,015	478.26
500,000 to 1,000,000	6	148,592,025	229.00
250,000 to 499,999	10	87,834,956	227.51
100,000 to 249,999	53	34,965,601	219.43
50,000 to 99,999	109	12,680,788	185.00
25,000 to 49,999	193	6,296,755	180.60
10,000 to 24,999	449	2,983,207	187.20
Geographic division			
New England	37	4,027,585	171.31
Mid-Atlantic	84	16,842,437	220.69
East North Central	143	6,909,658	194.99
West North Central	109	7,661,814	142.29
South Atlantic	151	9,747,405	208.19
East South Central	32	4,442,694	166.97
West South Central	106	10,177,100	165.15
Mountain	49	17,876,008	207.16
Pacific Coast	110	12,091,670	201.11
Metro status			
Central	161	29,702,265	196.69
Suburban	470	6,169,969	195.64
Independent	190	3,178,206	164.27

Note: These data were collected through a mail survey conducted by the International City/County Management Association in January 2006. Of the 3,257 municipalities surveyed, 1,407 returned the questionnaires for a response rate of 43%. 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](#).

^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 2006," in *The Municipal Year Book 2007* (Washington, DC: International City/County Management Association, 2007), p. 127, Table 3/12. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.