

Table 1.66

Number and rate (per 1,000 inhabitants) of full-time law enforcement employees<sup>a</sup>

By geographic division and population group, on Oct. 31, 2002

(2002 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (10,653 cities; population 182,456,027)	Population group					
		Group I (70 cities, 250,000 and over; population 52,879,728)	Group II (162 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 24,457,039)	Group III (389 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 26,808,264)	Group IV (760 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 26,374,112)	Group V (1,763 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 27,930,903)	Group VI (7,509 cities, under 10,000; population 24,005,981)
<b>Total cities:</b> 10,653 cities; population 182,456,027:							
Number of employees	558,892	205,573	61,739	62,203	61,343	68,513	99,521
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.1	3.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	4.1
<b>Northeast:</b> 2,325 cities; population 42,246,114:							
Number of employees	147,425	67,114	9,530	14,657	18,533	19,439	18,152
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	6.2	3.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.9
<b>New England:</b> 758 cities; population 12,313,029:							
Number of employees	32,668	2,771	4,785	5,904	6,782	7,061	5,365
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.9
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b> 1,567 cities; population 29,933,085:							
Number of employees	114,757	64,343	4,745	8,753	11,751	12,378	12,787
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	6.3	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.1	3.0
<b>Midwest:</b> 3,150 cities; population 44,086,006:							
Number of employees	123,219	39,035	10,372	14,069	16,067	19,597	24,079
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	4.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	3.2
<b>East North Central:</b> 1,991 cities; population 31,512,235:							
Number of employees	91,525	31,322	7,334	10,367	12,012	14,769	15,721
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	4.4	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.3
<b>West North Central:</b> 1,159 cities; population 12,573,771:							
Number of employees	31,694	7,713	3,038	3,702	4,055	4,828	8,358
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	3.5	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1
<b>South:</b> 3,811 cities; population 51,582,556:							
Number of employees	179,869	51,682	24,250	19,352	17,038	22,440	45,107
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	5.8
<b>South Atlantic:</b> 1,660 cities; population 20,995,073:							
Number of employees	83,945	21,293	12,207	11,094	7,654	10,254	21,443
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	4.0	4.5	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	7.1
<b>East South Central:</b> 941 cities; population 8,764,850:							
Number of employees	32,425	6,860	4,348	2,045	3,551	5,480	10,141
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.1	5.2
<b>West South Central:</b> 1,210 cities; population 21,822,633:							
Number of employees	63,499	23,529	7,695	6,213	5,833	6,706	13,523
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	4.9
<b>West:</b> 1,367 cities; population 44,541,351:							
Number of employees	108,379	47,742	17,587	14,125	9,705	7,037	12,183
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	4.6
<b>Mountain:</b> 593 cities; population 13,392,422:							
Number of employees	35,833	14,733	5,979	3,552	2,968	2,915	5,686
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	4.3
<b>Pacific:</b> 774 cities; population 31,148,929:							
Number of employees	72,546	33,009	11,608	10,573	6,737	4,122	6,497
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	4.8
<b>Suburban areas:</b> <sup>b</sup> 6,528 agencies; population 108,747,307:							
Number of employees	418,093	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>County:</b> <sup>c</sup> 3,328 agencies; population 88,784,510:							
Number of employees	398,610	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	4.5	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: These data are collected annually by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program. "Full-time law enforcement employees" includes both law enforcement officers and civilian employees. Law enforcement officers include all "full-time, sworn personnel with full arrest powers." This excludes persons performing guard or protection duties (e.g., school crossing guards) who are not paid from police funds. "Civilian employees" includes persons such as clerks, radio dispatchers, meter attendants, stenographers, and mechanics. Persons not paid from police funds are excluded. Employees on leave with pay also are excluded. (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1984), pp. 71, 72.) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2002. For a list of States in geographic divisions, see [Appendix 3](#).

<sup>a</sup>Includes civilians.  
<sup>b</sup>Includes law enforcement agencies in cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area; excludes all metropolitan agencies associated with a central city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also will appear in other groups within this table.  
<sup>c</sup>Includes both suburban and rural counties.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), p. 324.