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Number and rate (per 1,000 inhabitants) of full-time law enforcement employees^a

By geographic division and population group, on Oct. 31, 2005

(2005 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (10,832 cities; population 187,432,928)	Population group					
		Group I (70 cities, 250,000 and over; population 53,583,154)	Group II (180 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 27,066,683)	Group III (411 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 28,032,707)	Group IV (769 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 26,455,091)	Group V (1,791 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 28,385,387)	Group VI (7,611 cities, under 10,000; population 23,909,906)
Total cities: 10,832 cities; population 187,432,928:							
Number of employees	561,844	202,230	66,461	63,134	61,199	68,958	99,862
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	4.2
Northeast: 2,308 cities; population 42,405,056:							
Number of employees	146,430	66,624	9,907	14,948	17,778	19,578	17,595
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	6.0	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.9
New England: 772 cities; population 12,586,682:							
Number of employees	32,921	2,663	4,660	5,957	6,669	7,421	5,551
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	4.7	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	3.1
Middle Atlantic: 1,536 cities; population 29,818,374:							
Number of employees	113,509	63,961	5,247	8,991	11,109	12,157	12,044
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	6.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.9
Midwest: 3,224 cities; population 44,574,925:							
Number of employees	120,861	37,075	10,221	14,533	15,682	19,825	23,525
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.0	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.2
East North Central: 2,032 cities; population 31,800,191:							
Number of employees	89,276	29,620	6,858	10,702	11,967	14,749	15,380
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	4.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	3.2
West North Central: 1,192 cities; population 12,774,734:							
Number of employees	31,585	7,455	3,363	3,831	3,715	5,076	8,145
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.2	3.1
South: 3,960 cities; population 54,093,278:							
Number of employees	183,984	50,010	27,170	19,332	17,832	22,785	46,855
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	5.9
South Atlantic: 1,723 cities; population 22,428,114:							
Number of employees	88,179	21,355	13,919	10,404	8,813	11,011	22,677
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.9	4.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	7.2
East South Central: 948 cities; population 9,108,421:							
Number of employees	31,940	6,255	4,895	1,994	3,843	5,048	9,905
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.1	5.3
West South Central: 1,289 cities; population 22,556,743:							
Number of employees	63,865	22,400	8,356	6,934	5,176	6,726	14,273
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	5.0
West: 1,340 cities; population 46,359,669:							
Number of employees	110,569	48,521	19,163	14,321	9,907	6,770	11,887
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	4.6
Mountain: 582 cities; population 14,397,412:							
Number of employees	37,913	15,654	6,594	4,004	3,372	2,672	5,617
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.5	4.3
Pacific: 758 cities; population 31,962,257:							
Number of employees	72,656	32,867	12,569	10,317	6,535	4,098	6,270
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	4.8
Suburban areas:^b 7,354 agencies; population 118,418,670:							
Number of employees	438,747	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.7	X	X	X	X	X	X
County:^c 3,459 agencies; population 91,767,689:							
Number of employees	407,226	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	4.4	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*, p. 127 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf> [Nov. 6, 2006].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2005. For a list of States in geographic divisions, see [Appendix 3](#).

^aIncludes civilians.
^bIncludes 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 principal city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also will appear in other groups within this table.
^cIncludes both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan counties.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2005*, Table 70 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/data/table_70.html [Oct. 13, 2006].