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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, 2006

(2006 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (10,872 cities; population 189,942,258)	Population group					
		Group I (71 cities, 250,000 and over; population 53,957,412)	Group II (181 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 27,081,536)	Group III (423 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,029,089)	Group IV (788 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,199,664)	Group V (1,818 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 28,813,877)	Group VI (7,591 cities, under 10,000; population 23,860,680)
Total cities: 10,872 cities; population 189,942,258:							
Number of employees	569,149	203,153	66,660	66,017	63,074	69,994	100,251
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	4.2
Northeast: 2,343 cities; population 43,159,649:							
Number of employees	148,986	66,917	10,113	15,565	18,496	19,990	17,905
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	6.0	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.9
New England: 791 cities; population 12,770,040:							
Number of employees	33,565	2,625	4,686	5,976	7,017	7,560	5,701
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	4.7	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	3.1
Middle Atlantic: 1,552 cities; population 30,389,609:							
Number of employees	115,421	64,292	5,427	9,589	11,479	12,430	12,204
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	6.1	3.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.9
Midwest: 3,196 cities; population 44,589,036:							
Number of employees	121,090	36,944	9,410	15,308	15,797	19,636	23,995
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.0	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.3
East North Central: 2,007 cities; population 31,598,623:							
Number of employees	88,817	29,340	6,021	10,919	12,447	14,377	15,713
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	4.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	3.3
West North Central: 1,189 cities; population 12,990,413:							
Number of employees	32,273	7,604	3,389	4,389	3,350	5,259	8,282
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.2	3.1
South: 3,989 cities; population 55,491,842:							
Number of employees	187,552	51,229	27,521	20,152	18,584	23,594	46,472
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	5.9
South Atlantic: 1,705 cities; population 22,992,879:							
Number of employees	90,211	21,394	14,651	10,978	9,296	11,348	22,544
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.9	4.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	7.4
East South Central: 1,031 cities; population 9,561,474:							
Number of employees	33,163	6,677	4,159	2,454	3,795	5,543	10,535
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.2	5.2
West South Central: 1,253 cities; population 22,937,489:							
Number of employees	64,178	23,158	8,711	6,720	5,493	6,703	13,393
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	4.8
West: 1,344 cities; population 46,701,731:							
Number of employees	111,521	48,063	19,616	14,992	10,197	6,774	11,879
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	4.6
Mountain: 577 cities; population 14,840,930:							
Number of employees	38,704	16,019	6,876	4,093	3,705	2,484	5,527
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	4.3
Pacific: 767 cities; population 31,860,801:							
Number of employees	72,817	32,044	12,740	10,899	6,492	4,290	6,352
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	5.0
Suburban areas:^b 7,438 agencies; population 121,334,744:							
Number of employees	459,698	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	X	X	X	X	X	X
County:^c 3,464 agencies; population 93,296,402:							
Number of employees	417,976	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*, p. 127 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf> [Oct. 24, 2007].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2006. 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, 2006*, Table 70 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table_70.html [Oct. 24, 2007].