

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Table 1.66.2010

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

By geographic division and population group, on Oct. 31, 2010

(2010 estimated population)

| Geographic region and division | Total (11,356 cities; population 197,172,429) | Population group | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | Group I (74 cities, 250,000 and over; population 56,581,538) | Group II (193 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 28,908,827) | Group III (437 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,978,412) | Group IV (812 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,951,300) | Group V (1,853 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 29,350,253) | Group VI (7,987 cities, Under 10,000; population 24,402,099) |
| Total cities: 11,356 cities; population 197,172,429: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 577,677 | 201,067 | 68,705 | 65,955 | 62,927 | 69,615 | 109,408 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.9 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 4.5 |
| Northeast: 2,648 cities; population 44,886,743: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 149,760 | 63,818 | 9,577 | 15,425 | 18,498 | 19,902 | 22,540 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 3.3 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.3 |
| New England: 808 cities; population 12,956,907: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 34,296 | 2,680 | 4,596 | 5,797 | 6,966 | 7,445 | 6,812 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.6 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Middle Atlantic: 1,840 cities; population 31,929,836: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 115,464 | 61,138 | 4,981 | 9,628 | 11,532 | 12,457 | 15,728 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 3.6 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| Midwest: 3,374 cities; population 44,558,939: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 116,895 | 33,118 | 9,134 | 13,651 | 16,125 | 19,021 | 25,846 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| East North Central: 2,141 cities; population 31,209,169: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 83,756 | 25,293 | 5,872 | 9,547 | 12,593 | 13,780 | 16,671 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.7 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| West North Central: 1,233 cities; population 13,349,770: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 33,139 | 7,825 | 3,262 | 4,104 | 3,532 | 5,241 | 9,175 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.5 |
| South: 3,922 cities; population 58,174,704: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 195,386 | 54,420 | 30,309 | 20,475 | 18,723 | 23,586 | 47,873 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 6.3 |
| South Atlantic: 1,634 cities; population 23,617,349: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 90,964 | 21,951 | 15,450 | 11,567 | 8,577 | 10,772 | 22,647 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 3.9 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 7.7 |
| East South Central: 972 cities; population 9,987,963: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 34,395 | 7,127 | 4,584 | 2,350 | 4,478 | 5,582 | 10,274 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 5.3 |
| West South Central: 1,316 cities; population 24,569,392: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 70,027 | 25,342 | 10,275 | 6,558 | 5,668 | 7,232 | 14,952 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 5.5 |
| West: 1,412 cities; population 49,552,043: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 115,636 | 49,711 | 19,685 | 16,404 | 9,581 | 7,106 | 13,149 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 5.2 |
| Mountain: 634 cities; population 16,079,899: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 41,906 | 17,164 | 6,867 | 5,034 | 3,673 | 2,663 | 6,505 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 5.0 |
| Pacific: 778 cities; population 33,472,144: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 73,730 | 32,547 | 12,818 | 11,370 | 5,908 | 4,443 | 6,644 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 5.5 |
| Suburban areas: ^b 7,675 agencies; population 124,334,967: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 469,656 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 3.8 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| County: ^c 3,388 agencies; population 94,242,165: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 435,931 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 4.6 | 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, jailers, and mechanics. Persons not paid from police funds are excluded. Employees on leave with pay are included. (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook*, p. 127 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/additional-ucr-publications/ucr_handbook.pdf [Sept. 30, 2011].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2010. 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, 2010*, Table 70 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl70.xls> [Sept. 30, 2011].