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Table 1.67.2004

**Number and rate (per 1,000 inhabitants) of full-time law enforcement officers**

By geographic division and population group, on Oct. 31, 2004

(2004 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (10,822 cities; population 185,926,671)	Population group					
		Group I (69 cities, 250,000 and over; population 52,558,631)	Group II (174 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 26,030,515)	Group III (409 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 28,064,440)	Group IV (785 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,052,123)	Group V (1,783 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 28,246,568)	Group VI (7,602 cities, under 10,000; population 23,974,394)
<b>Total cities: 10,822 cities; population 185,926,671:</b>							
Number of officers	429,630	149,267	48,435	49,335	48,859	54,814	78,920
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.3
<b>Northeast: 2,297 cities; population 42,803,832:</b>							
Number of officers	115,549	47,296	8,263	12,660	15,537	16,233	15,560
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.3	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.6
<b>New England: 767 cities; population 12,575,681:</b>							
Number of officers	26,811	2,036	3,974	4,936	5,686	5,900	4,279
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	3.5	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.3
<b>Middle Atlantic: 1,530 cities; population 30,228,151:</b>							
Number of officers	88,738	45,260	4,289	7,724	9,851	10,333	11,281
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	4.3	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.7
<b>Midwest: 3,243 cities; population 43,612,502:</b>							
Number of officers	95,446	28,359	8,277	11,522	12,706	15,348	19,234
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.5	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.6
<b>East North Central: 2,021 cities; population 30,785,159:</b>							
Number of officers	70,557	22,943	5,641	8,429	9,766	11,332	12,446
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	3.8	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.6
<b>West North Central: 1,222 cities; population 12,827,343:</b>							
Number of officers	24,889	5,416	2,636	3,093	2,940	4,016	6,788
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.5
<b>South: 3,948 cities; population 53,839,648:</b>							
Number of officers	141,250	39,489	19,263	15,363	13,564	18,086	35,485
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	4.5
<b>South Atlantic: 1,740 cities; population 22,271,779:</b>							
Number of officers	67,218	15,942	10,053	8,324	6,674	8,801	17,424
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	5.5
<b>East South Central: 941 cities; population 9,130,741:</b>							
Number of officers	25,159	5,406	3,216	1,529	3,106	3,939	7,963
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	4.1
<b>West South Central: 1,267 cities; population 22,437,128:</b>							
Number of officers	48,873	18,141	5,994	5,510	3,784	5,346	10,098
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.6
<b>West: 1,334 cities; population 45,670,689:</b>							
Number of officers	77,385	34,123	12,632	9,790	7,052	5,147	8,641
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	3.3
<b>Mountain: 578 cities; population 13,946,410:</b>							
Number of officers	25,785	10,243	4,328	2,823	2,277	2,075	4,039
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	3.1
<b>Pacific: 756 cities; population 31,724,279:</b>							
Number of officers	51,600	23,880	8,304	6,967	4,775	3,072	4,602
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	3.5
<b>Suburban areas:<sup>a</sup> 7,337 agencies; population 119,055,079:</b>							
Number of officers	294,112	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>County:<sup>b</sup> 3,432 agencies; population 92,506,392:</b>							
Number of officers	246,104	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: See Note, table 1.66.2004. For a list of States in geographic divisions, see Appendix 3.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), p. 372.

<sup>a</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 principal city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also will appear in other groups within this table.

<sup>b</sup>Includes both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan counties.