

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

http://www.albany.edu/sourcebook/pdf/t1672006.pdf

Table 1.67.2006

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

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	436,908	152,315	50,019	50,896	49,616	55,907	78,155
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.3
Northeast: 2,343 cities; population 43,159,649:							
Number of employees	115,984	47,298	8,319	13,052	15,542	16,796	14,977
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.3	2.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.5
New England: 791 cities; population 12,770,040:							
Number of employees	27,609	2,056	3,898	5,122	5,874	6,155	4,504
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.7	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.4
Middle Atlantic: 1,552 cities; population 30,389,609:							
Number of employees	88,375	45,242	4,421	7,930	9,668	10,641	10,473
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	4.3	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.5
Midwest: 3,196 cities; population 44,589,036:							
Number of employees	98,618	31,075	7,619	12,130	12,412	15,703	19,679
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.7
East North Central: 2,007 cities; population 31,598,623:							
Number of employees	73,238	25,516	4,964	8,676	9,757	11,484	12,841
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	3.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.7
West North Central: 1,189 cities; population 12,990,413:							
Number of employees	25,380	5,559	2,655	3,454	2,655	4,219	6,838
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.6
South: 3,989 cities; population 55,491,842:							
Number of employees	143,315	39,702	20,654	15,283	14,400	18,313	34,963
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	4.4
South Atlantic: 1,705 cities; population 22,992,879:							
Number of employees	68,542	16,005	10,899	8,220	7,313	8,943	17,162
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	5.6
East South Central: 1,031 cities; population 9,561,474:							
Number of employees	25,910	5,476	3,077	1,903	2,976	4,277	8,201
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.0
West South Central: 1,253 cities; population 22,937,489:							
Number of employees	48,863	18,221	6,678	5,160	4,111	5,093	9,600
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.4
West: 1,344 cities; population 46,701,731:							
Number of employees	78,991	34,240	13,427	10,431	7,262	5,095	8,536
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	3.3
Mountain: 577 cities; population 14,840,930:							
Number of employees	26,915	10,731	4,722	2,909	2,625	1,900	4,028
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.1
Pacific: 767 cities; population 31,860,801:							
Number of employees	52,076	23,509	8,705	7,522	4,637	3,195	4,508
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	3.5
Suburban areas:^a 7,438 agencies; population 121,334,744:							
Number of employees	302,210	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	X	X	X	X	X	X
County:^b 3,464 agencies; population 93,296,402:							
Number of employees	246,488	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: See Note, table 1.66.2006. 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, 2006*, Table 71 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table_71.html [Oct. 24, 2007].

^aIncludes 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.

^bIncludes both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan counties.