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**State and local law enforcement agencies, and number and rate (per 100,000 residents) of full-time employees**

By State, 2008

State	Number of agencies	Full-time employees			
		Total		Sworn personnel	
		Number	Per 100,000 residents	Number	Per 100,000 residents
United States, total	17,985	1,133,915	373	765,246	251
Alabama	417	18,364	393	11,631	249
Alaska	50	2,107	306	1,298	189
Arizona	140	26,112	402	14,591	224
Arkansas	367	11,165	389	6,779	236
California	509	126,538	346	79,431	217
Colorado	246	17,989	365	12,069	245
Connecticut	143	10,530	301	8,281	236
Delaware	50	3,110	355	2,131	243
District of Columbia	4	5,383	912	4,262	722
Florida	387	81,312	441	46,105	250
Georgia	628	38,926	401	26,551	274
Hawaii	7	4,097	318	3,234	251
Idaho	117	5,290	346	3,146	206
Illinois	877	52,838	411	41,277	321
Indiana	482	19,940	312	13,171	206
Iowa	392	8,896	297	5,830	195
Kansas	371	11,232	402	7,450	266
Kentucky	389	10,412	243	7,833	183
Louisiana	348	25,311	569	18,050	405
Maine	146	3,901	296	2,569	195
Maryland	142	21,267	376	16,013	283
Massachusetts	357	25,361	388	18,342	280
Michigan	571	26,395	264	19,009	190
Minnesota	448	15,458	296	9,667	185
Mississippi	342	12,408	422	7,707	262
Missouri	576	22,484	377	14,554	244
Montana	119	3,229	334	1,950	201
Nebraska	225	5,227	293	3,765	211
Nevada	76	10,097	386	6,643	254
New Hampshire	208	3,940	298	2,936	222
New Jersey	550	43,569	503	33,704	389
New Mexico	146	7,164	361	5,010	252
New York	514	95,105	489	66,472	341
North Carolina	504	35,140	380	23,442	254
North Dakota	114	1,859	290	1,324	206
Ohio	831	37,295	324	25,992	225
Oklahoma	481	13,151	361	8,639	237
Oregon	174	9,431	249	6,695	177
Pennsylvania	1,117	33,670	268	27,413	218
Rhode Island	48	3,462	329	2,828	268
South Carolina	272	16,111	358	11,674	259
South Dakota	155	2,669	332	1,636	203
Tennessee	375	25,697	412	15,976	256
Texas	1,913	96,116	395	59,219	244
Utah	136	8,237	302	4,782	175
Vermont	69	1,612	260	1,103	178
Virginia	340	29,155	374	22,848	293
Washington	260	17,602	268	11,411	174
West Virginia	233	4,411	243	3,382	186
Wisconsin	529	20,150	358	13,730	244
Wyoming	90	2,990	561	1,691	317

Note: These data are from the 2008 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. The data were collected for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. The 2008 Census included all State and local agencies employing at least one full-time sworn officer (or the equivalent in part-time officers) with general arrest powers. The reference date for all data was Sept. 30, 2008. The final database includes responses from 12,501 general purpose local police departments, 3,063 sheriffs' offices, 50 primary State police departments, 1,733 special jurisdiction police agencies, and 638 other agencies, primarily county constable offices in Texas.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2008*, Bulletin NCJ 233982 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, July 2011), p. 15.