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Sheriffs' offices, 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	3,063	353,461	116	182,979	60
Alabama	67	5,696	122	2,631	56
Arizona	15	7,703	119	2,253	35
Arkansas	75	3,637	127	1,577	55
California	58	51,883	142	27,707	76
Colorado	62	6,615	134	3,727	76
Delaware	1	22	3	8	1
Florida	65	41,614	226	18,167	99
Georgia	159	17,225	178	10,026	103
Idaho	44	2,753	180	1,275	83
Illinois	102	13,670	106	9,173	71
Indiana	92	7,487	117	3,184	50
Iowa	99	3,503	117	1,523	51
Kansas	104	3,900	139	2,111	75
Kentucky	120	2,152	50	1,657	39
Louisiana	65	14,484	325	9,568	215
Maine	16	1,018	77	343	26
Maryland	24	3,451	61	2,166	38
Massachusetts	11	4,937	75	1,475	23
Michigan	83	8,724	87	4,909	49
Minnesota	87	6,304	121	2,625	50
Mississippi	82	4,336	147	1,948	66
Missouri	114	4,841	81	2,873	48
Montana	55	1,515	157	712	74
Nebraska	93	1,762	99	1,024	57
Nevada	16	1,594	61	1,061	41
New Hampshire	10	244	18	127	10
New Jersey	21	5,090	59	3,908	45
New Mexico	33	1,468	74	1,122	56
New York	57	11,671	60	4,021	21
North Carolina	100	14,527	157	7,701	83
North Dakota	53	706	110	437	68
Ohio	88	11,372	99	5,748	50
Oklahoma	77	3,421	94	1,439	39
Oregon	36	3,422	90	2,306	61
Pennsylvania	65	1,946	15	1,593	13
South Carolina	46	6,950	154	4,457	99
South Dakota	66	845	105	428	53
Tennessee	94	10,696	171	5,071	81
Texas	254	29,225	120	12,340	51
Utah	29	3,636	133	1,283	47
Vermont	14	179	29	126	20
Virginia	122	10,447	134	8,412	108
Washington	39	5,742	87	2,987	45
West Virginia	55	1,397	77	1,016	56
Wisconsin	72	8,289	147	4,163	74
Wyoming	23	1,362	256	571	107

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. No sheriffs' offices operated in Alaska, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Rhode Island.

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. 18.