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Number and rate (per 100,000 residents) of State law enforcement agency full-time sworn personnel

By State, 2008

Agency	Full-time sworn personnel	
	Number	Per 100,000 residents
United States, total	60,772	20
Alabama Department of Public Safety	763	16
Alaska State Troopers	274	40
Arizona Department of Public Safety	1,244	19
Arkansas State Police	525	18
California Highway Patrol	7,202	20
Colorado State Patrol	742	15
Connecticut State Police	1,227	35
Delaware State Police	658	75
Florida Highway Patrol	1,606	9
Georgia Department of Public Safety	1,048	11
Hawaii Department of Public Safety	290	23
Idaho State Police	264	17
Illinois State Police	2,105	16
Indiana State Police	1,315	21
Iowa Department of Public Safety	669	22
Kansas Highway Patrol	525	19
Kentucky State Police	882	21
Louisiana State Police	1,215	27
Maine State Police	334	25
Maryland State Police	1,440	25
Massachusetts State Police	2,310	35
Michigan State Police	1,732	17
Minnesota State Patrol	530	10
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol	594	20
Missouri State Highway Patrol	1,028	17
Montana Highway Patrol	218	23
Nebraska State Patrol	491	28
Nevada Highway Patrol	417	16
New Hampshire State Police	350	26
New Jersey State Police	3,053	35
New Mexico State Police	528	27
New York State Police	4,847	25
North Carolina State Highway Patrol	1,827	20
North Dakota Highway Patrol	139	22
Ohio State Highway Patrol	1,560	14
Oklahoma Department of Public Safety	825	23
Oregon State Police	596	16
Pennsylvania State Police	4,458	35
Rhode Island State Police	201	19
South Carolina Highway Patrol	967	21
South Dakota Highway Patrol	152	19
Tennessee Department of Safety	942	15
Texas Department of Public Safety	3,529	15
Utah Department of Public Safety	475	17
Vermont State Police	307	49
Virginia State Police	1,873	24
Washington State Patrol	1,132	17
West Virginia State Police	667	37
Wisconsin State Patrol	492	9
Wyoming Highway Patrol	204	38

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. The Washington, DC Metropolitan Police Department is classified as a local police department.

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