

Table 1.41

Training requirements for new officer recruits in local police departments

By size of population served, United States, 2000

Population served	Average number of hours required ^a					
	Academy			Field		
	Total	State- mandated	Other required	Total	State- mandated	Other required
All sizes	637	514	123	417	228	189
1,000,000 or more	1,051	564	487	534	189	345
500,000 to 999,999	950	586	364	784	425	359
250,000 to 499,999	991	577	414	659	336	323
100,000 to 249,999	853	601	252	757	425	322
50,000 to 99,999	790	604	186	689	414	275
25,000 to 49,999	763	586	177	680	334	346
10,000 to 24,999	751	574	177	537	297	240
2,500 to 9,999	611	514	97	389	235	154
Less than 2,500	532	469	63	244	153	91

Note: See Note, [table 1.33](#).

^aComputations of average number of training hours required exclude departments not requiring training.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Local Police Departments 2000*, NCJ 196002 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 6, Table 11.