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Table 1.43.2003

Average operating budget of local police departments

By size of population served, United States, fiscal year 2003

Population served	Total	Average operating budget			
		Per agency	Per sworn officer	Per employee	Per resident
All sizes	\$43,349,172,000	\$3,425,000	\$93,300	\$71,500	\$200
1,000,000 or more	9,731,119,000	572,419,000	99,900	76,100	282
500,000 to 999,999	5,105,600,000	130,913,000	102,300	78,600	193
250,000 to 499,999	3,378,060,000	80,430,000	105,100	77,700	228
100,000 to 249,999	5,351,771,000	30,236,000	106,200	78,300	200
50,000 to 99,999	5,195,820,000	12,312,000	103,400	77,200	178
25,000 to 49,999	4,853,915,000	6,255,000	99,000	75,000	182
10,000 to 24,999	5,196,604,000	2,754,000	86,700	66,800	174
2,500 to 9,999	3,444,036,000	851,000	67,000	53,300	157
Less than 2,500	1,092,247,000	208,000	45,500	40,000	162

Note: See Note, [table 1.0001.2003](#). Data are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, or the most recent fiscal year completed prior to that date. Figures do not include capital expenditures such as equipment purchases or construction costs. Computations of per officer and per employee averages include both full-time and part-time employees, with a weight of 0.5 assigned to part-time employees. Total and per agency figures are rounded to the nearest \$1,000; per officer and per employee figures to the nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Local Police Departments, 2003*, NCJ 210118 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2006), p. 10, Table 19.