

Table 1.55

Full-time employees and sworn personnel in large city police departments

By size of population served, United States, 1990 and 2000

Population served	Full-time employees						Full-time sworn personnel					
	Per agency		Per 100,000 residents		Per 10 square miles		Per agency		Per 100,000 residents		Per 10 square miles	
	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000
Total	2,691	3,220	370	404	85	101	2,101	2,465	289	310	66	78
1,000,000 or more	9,047	11,267	422	470	82	102	7,113	8,717	331	364	65	79
500,000 to 999,999	2,113	2,349	348	355	80	89	1,647	1,810	271	274	63	69
350,000 to 499,999	1,113	1,334	289	317	86	103	841	972	219	231	65	75
250,000 to 349,999	932	1,068	305	343	133	153	730	796	239	256	105	114

Note: See Note, table 1.33. These data are from the 1990 and 2000 Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics (LEMAS) surveys sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Population data are from the U.S. Census Bureau decennial censuses. These data include the 62 cities that had a population of at least 250,000 in both the 1990 and 2000 decennial censuses. In most cases, the data represent a city and the local police department that serves it.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Police Departments in Large Cities, 1990-2000*, Special Report NCJ 175703 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, May 2002), p. 2, Tables 1 and 2. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.