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Mean number of full-time paid personnel of police departments in cities with populations of 10,000 or more

By population group, geographic division, and metro status, United States, 2003

	All police personnel ^a			Uniformed sworn personnel		
	Number of cities reporting	Mean	Per 1,000 population	Number of cities reporting	Mean	Per 1,000 population
Total, all cities	1,474	132	2.53	1,441	101	1.95
<u>Population group</u>						
Over 1,000,000	6	5,478	3.16	6	4,279	2.49
500,000 to 1,000,000	7	1,920	3.18	7	1,407	2.34
250,000 to 499,999	19	1,068	2.89	18	817	2.20
100,000 to 249,999	90	369	2.50	90	270	1.82
50,000 to 99,999	193	162	2.39	189	121	1.78
25,000 to 49,999	354	86	2.47	351	64	1.83
10,000 to 24,999	805	41	2.58	780	32	2.04
<u>Geographic division</u>						
New England	110	63	2.27	102	54	1.89
Mid-Atlantic	168	114	2.11	156	103	1.84
East North Central	289	87	2.34	289	69	1.84
West North Central	143	95	2.18	138	68	1.72
South Atlantic	215	142	3.50	214	106	2.67
East South Central	60	144	3.35	57	106	2.58
West South Central	168	150	2.70	169	118	2.00
Mountain	97	214	2.77	93	146	1.85
Pacific Coast	224	198	2.08	223	142	1.48
<u>Metro status</u>						
Central	269	423	2.75	266	323	2.10
Suburban	890	72	2.40	867	54	1.84
Independent	315	52	2.71	308	40	2.11

Note: These data were collected through a mail survey conducted by the International City/County Management Association in January 2003. Of the 3,215 municipalities surveyed, 1,645 returned the questionnaires for a response rate of 51%. The term "cities" refers to cities, villages, towns, townships, and boroughs. For definitions of terms, a list of States in regions, and detail of survey response rates, see [Appendix 2](#).

^aIncludes uniformed and civilian/nonuniformed personnel.

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