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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, 2004

	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	1,367	140	2.55	1,347	108	1.97
Population group						
Over 1,000,000	5	6,632	3.45	5	5,317	2.82
500,000 to 1,000,000	12	1,941	3.04	12	1,481	2.32
250,000 to 499,999	114	1,004	2.73	14	754	2.05
100,000 to 249,999	186	374	2.53	84	278	1.87
50,000 to 99,999	1,176	163	2.40	176	119	1.76
25,000 to 49,999	1,343	85	2.44	344	65	1.86
10,000 to 24,999	1,731	42	2.63	712	33	2.08
Geographic division						
New England	106	64	2.23	101	51	1.83
Mid-Atlantic	152	114	2.22	138	106	1.93
East North Central	289	90	2.37	293	70	1.85
West North Central	142	66	2.17	140	54	1.73
South Atlantic	195	163	3.54	192	122	2.67
East South Central	54	182	3.32	54	137	2.54
West South Central	157	232	2.72	159	175	2.04
Mountain	85	177	2.62	87	128	1.93
Pacific Coast	187	205	2.15	183	150	1.53
Metro status						
Central	274	440	2.74	272	339	2.09
Suburban	818	68	2.42	804	52	1.87
Independent	275	54	2.74	271	42	2.16

Note: These data were collected through a mail survey conducted by the International City/County Management Association in January 2004. Of the 3,247 municipalities surveyed, 1,559 returned the questionnaires for a response rate of 48%. 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.

Source: Evelina R. Moulder, "Police and Fire Personnel, Salaries, and Expenditures for 2004," in *The Municipal Year Book 2005* (Washington, DC: International City/County Management Association, 2005), p. 117 and p. 118, Table 3/3. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.