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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, 2006

	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	1,203	135	2.59	1,216	107	2.04
Population group						
Over 1,000,000	2	9,996	4.15	2	7,966	3.43
500,000 to 1,000,000	10	1,775	2.86	9	1,371	2.19
250,000 to 499,999	14	1,067	2.81	14	785	2.07
100,000 to 249,999	77	419	2.70	79	401	2.59
50,000 to 99,999	153	165	2.41	156	122	1.79
25,000 to 49,999	281	87	2.45	286	64	1.82
10,000 to 24,999	666	42	2.66	670	33	2.12
Geographic division						
New England	97	62	2.31	97	50	1.87
Mid-Atlantic	128	139	2.33	125	122	2.00
East North Central	236	86	2.41	239	68	1.88
West North Central	128	92	2.26	131	69	1.77
South Atlantic	178	163	3.64	183	119	2.78
East South Central	45	112	3.22	46	89	2.56
West South Central	134	154	2.74	133	102	2.04
Mountain	63	214	2.71	66	149	1.93
Pacific Coast	194	200	2.08	196	184	1.73
Metro status						
Central	218	440	2.83	221	326	2.13
Suburban	731	74	2.48	739	66	1.98
Independent	254	50	2.68	256	39	2.12

Note: These data were collected through a mail survey conducted by the International City/County Management Association in January 2006. Of the 3,257 municipalities surveyed, 1,407 returned the questionnaires for a response rate of 43%. 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 2006," in *The Municipal Year Book 2007* (Washington, DC: International City/County Management Association, 2007), p.121 and p.122, Table 3/3. Table adapted by SOURCE-BOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.