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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, 2007

	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	1,197	122	2.59	1,198	93	2.03
<u>Population group</u>						
Over 1,000,000	4	4,462	3.31	4	3,512	2.59
500,000 to	4	2,027	3.18	4	1,343	2.13
250,000 to 499,999	13	1,046	2.85	13	850	2.25
100,000 to 249,999	74	372	2.57	75	272	1.86
50,000 to 99,999	165	161	2.38	165	120	1.78
25,000 to 49,999	277	87	2.49	276	68	1.93
10,000 to 24,999	660	42	2.67	661	34	2.14
<u>Geographic division</u>						
New England	94	58	2.25	92	49	1.89
Mid-Atlantic	138	111	2.16	132	101	1.92
East North Central	246	84	2.39	244	66	1.89
West North Central	119	72	2.30	120	51	1.84
South Atlantic	168	160	3.53	173	117	2.73
East South Central	51	109	3.24	52	93	2.56
West South Central	141	157	2.85	143	129	2.11
Mountain	61	249	2.86	66	158	2.03
Pacific Coast	179	144	2.19	176	101	1.58
<u>Metro status</u>						
Central	223	364	2.77	226	276	2.12
Suburban	727	72	2.49	729	55	1.96
Independent	247	49	2.72	243	39	2.16

Note: These data were collected through a mail survey conducted by the International City/County Management Association in January 2007. Of the 3,263 municipalities surveyed, 1,391 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 2007," in *The Municipal Year Book 2008* (Washington, DC: International City/County Management Association, 2008), p.115 and p.116, Table 3/3. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.