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Mean and per capita police department personnel expenditures in cities with populations of 10,000 or more

By population group, geographic division, and metro status, United States, 2007

	Number of cities reporting	Expenditures for police department personnel ^a	
		Mean expenditure	Per capita expenditure
Total, all cities	787	\$9,833,148	\$201.17
Population group			
Over 1,000,000	1	761,135,858	501.56
500,000 to 1,000,000	4	161,693,540	253.26
250,000 to 499,999	7	92,682,207	218.27
100,000 to 249,999	51	31,066,502	210.98
50,000 to 99,999	107	13,088,757	192.90
25,000 to 49,999	181	7,337,433	208.50
10,000 to 24,999	436	3,139,995	197.57
Geographic division			
New England	33	4,735,830	188.04
Mid-Atlantic	83	15,728,345	225.03
East North Central	137	8,394,712	204.85
West North Central	98	5,396,415	171.02
South Atlantic	151	9,665,514	213.32
East South Central	37	6,654,342	174.28
West South Central	113	10,198,816	176.22
Mountain	43	12,739,390	214.73
Pacific Coast	92	12,957,224	226.16
Metro status			
Central	152	27,477,007	200.76
Suburban	455	6,610,152	212.90
Independent	180	3,080,905	171.87

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](#).

^aPersonnel expenditures include salaries and wages for all department personnel (civilian and uniformed), as well as contributions for Social Security; employee retirement programs; and health, hospitalization, disability, and life insurance programs.

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. 121, Table 3/12. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.