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Number and rate (per 1,000 inhabitants) of full-time law enforcement employees^a

By geographic division and population group, on Oct. 31, 2008

(2008 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (10,915 cities; population 193,548,068)	Population group					
		Group I (75 cities, 250,000 and over; population 55,781,739)	Group II (189 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 27,940,012)	Group III (437 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,817,070)	Group IV (807 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,597,191)	Group V (1,807 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 28,634,261)	Group VI (7,600 cities, Under 10,000; population 23,777,795)
Total cities: 10,915 cities; population 193,548,068:							
Number of employees	581,504	203,685	69,458	68,260	64,319	69,817	105,965
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	4.5
Northeast: 2,448 cities; population 43,249,515:							
Number of employees	148,946	63,711	9,727	16,191	18,715	19,836	20,766
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.4	5.7	3.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	3.3
New England: 760 cities; population 12,565,101:							
Number of employees	34,498	2,862	4,784	6,073	7,082	7,360	6,337
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.7	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	3.7
Middle Atlantic: 1,688 cities; population 30,684,414:							
Number of employees	114,448	60,849	4,943	10,118	11,633	12,476	14,429
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.7	5.7	3.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.2
Midwest: 3,302 cities; population 44,263,045:							
Number of employees	119,708	34,738	9,181	14,185	17,047	19,453	25,104
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	3.9	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.4
East North Central: 2,072 cities; population 31,160,435:							
Number of employees	86,804	26,719	6,306	10,101	13,594	13,987	16,097
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	4.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	3.4
West North Central: 1,230 cities; population 13,102,610:							
Number of employees	32,904	8,019	2,875	4,084	3,453	5,466	9,007
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	3.2	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.2	3.4
South: 3,817 cities; population 57,241,561:							
Number of employees	195,204	53,130	31,148	21,343	18,261	23,603	47,719
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	6.3
South Atlantic: 1,524 cities; population 23,422,121:							
Number of employees	91,638	21,255	17,056	11,405	8,812	10,687	22,423
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.9	4.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	8.0
East South Central: 978 cities; population 9,738,647:							
Number of employees	33,871	6,847	4,537	2,377	4,225	5,595	10,290
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.2	5.3
West South Central: 1,315 cities; population 24,080,793:							
Number of employees	69,695	25,028	9,555	7,561	5,224	7,321	15,006
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.7	5.3
West: 1,348 cities; population 48,793,947:							
Number of employees	117,646	52,106	19,402	16,541	10,296	6,925	12,376
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	4.8
Mountain: 583 cities; population 15,768,765:							
Number of employees	40,986	17,802	6,176	4,698	3,990	2,501	5,819
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.5	4.4
Pacific: 765 cities; population 33,025,182:							
Number of employees	76,660	34,304	13,226	11,843	6,306	4,424	6,557
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	5.3
Suburban areas: ^b 7,412 agencies; population 121,966,483:							
Number of employees	475,575	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.9	X	X	X	X	X	X
County: ^c 3,254 agencies; population 92,689,393:							
Number of employees	442,724	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	4.8	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: These data are collected annually by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program. "Full-time law enforcement employees" includes both law enforcement officers and civilian employees. Law enforcement officers include all "full-time, sworn personnel with full arrest powers." This excludes persons performing guard or protection duties (e.g., school crossing guards) who are not paid from police funds. "Civilian employees" includes persons such as clerks, radio dispatchers, meter attendants, stenographers, jailers, and mechanics. Persons not paid from police funds are excluded. Employees on leave with pay are included. (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook*, p. 127 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf> [Nov. 20, 2009].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2008. No 2008 police employee data were received from West Virginia. For a list of States in geographic divisions, see [Appendix 3](#).

^aIncludes civilians.
^bIncludes law enforcement agencies in cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area; excludes all metropolitan agencies associated with a principal city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also will appear in other groups within this table.
^cIncludes both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan counties.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2008*, Table 70 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_70.html [Nov. 20, 2009].