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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, 2010

(2010 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (11,356 cities; population 197,172,429)	Population group					
		Group I (74 cities, 250,000 and over; population 56,581,538)	Group II (193 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 28,908,827)	Group III (437 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,978,412)	Group IV (812 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,951,300)	Group V (1,853 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 29,350,253)	Group VI (7,987 cities, Under 10,000; population 24,402,099)
Total cities: 11,356 cities; population 197,172,429:							
Number of employees	577,677	201,067	68,705	65,955	62,927	69,615	109,408
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	4.5
Northeast: 2,648 cities; population 44,886,743:							
Number of employees	149,760	63,818	9,577	15,425	18,498	19,902	22,540
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.3	5.6	3.3	2.5	2.3	2.1	3.3
New England: 808 cities; population 12,956,907:							
Number of employees	34,296	2,680	4,596	5,797	6,966	7,445	6,812
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	4.2	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.7
Middle Atlantic: 1,840 cities; population 31,929,836:							
Number of employees	115,464	61,138	4,981	9,628	11,532	12,457	15,728
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.6	5.7	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.2
Midwest: 3,374 cities; population 44,558,939:							
Number of employees	116,895	33,118	9,134	13,651	16,125	19,021	25,846
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	3.6	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.2	3.4
East North Central: 2,141 cities; population 31,209,169:							
Number of employees	83,756	25,293	5,872	9,547	12,593	13,780	16,671
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	3.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.4
West North Central: 1,233 cities; population 13,349,770:							
Number of employees	33,139	7,825	3,262	4,104	3,532	5,241	9,175
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	3.0	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.2	3.5
South: 3,922 cities; population 58,174,704:							
Number of employees	195,386	54,420	30,309	20,475	18,723	23,586	47,873
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	6.3
South Atlantic: 1,634 cities; population 23,617,349:							
Number of employees	90,964	21,951	15,450	11,567	8,577	10,772	22,647
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.9	4.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	7.7
East South Central: 972 cities; population 9,987,963:							
Number of employees	34,395	7,127	4,584	2,350	4,478	5,582	10,274
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.0	2.8	3.1	5.3
West South Central: 1,316 cities; population 24,569,392:							
Number of employees	70,027	25,342	10,275	6,558	5,668	7,232	14,952
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	5.5
West: 1,412 cities; population 49,552,043:							
Number of employees	115,636	49,711	19,685	16,404	9,581	7,106	13,149
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	5.2
Mountain: 634 cities; population 16,079,899:							
Number of employees	41,906	17,164	6,867	5,034	3,673	2,663	6,505
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.4	5.0
Pacific: 778 cities; population 33,472,144:							
Number of employees	73,730	32,547	12,818	11,370	5,908	4,443	6,644
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	5.5
Suburban areas: ^b 7,675 agencies; population 124,334,967:							
Number of employees	469,656	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	X	X	X	X	X	X
County: ^c 3,388 agencies; population 94,242,165:							
Number of employees	435,931	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	4.6	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/about-us/cjis/ucr/additional-ucr-publications/ucr_handbook.pdf [Sept. 30, 2011].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2010. 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, 2010*, Table 70 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl70.xls> [Sept. 30, 2011].