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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, 2011

(2011 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (11,234 cities; population 197,246,457)	Population group					
		Group I (75 cities, 250,000 and over; population 56,398,148)	Group II (196 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 29,447,050)	Group III (428 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,634,590)	Group IV (828 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 28,652,012)	Group V (1,834 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 29,005,261)	Group VI (7,873 cities, Under 10,000; population 24,109,396)
Total cities: 11,234 cities; population 197,246,457:							
Number of employees	568,786	199,012	67,506	63,556	62,758	67,544	108,410
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	4.5
Northeast: 2,592 cities; population 44,795,747:							
Number of employees	146,598	62,580	9,452	15,549	17,898	19,254	21,865
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.3	5.6	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	3.3
New England: 803 cities; population 12,963,908:							
Number of employees	34,206	2,719	4,613	6,001	6,593	7,421	6,859
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	4.4	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.7
Middle Atlantic: 1,789 cities; population 31,831,839:							
Number of employees	112,392	59,861	4,839	9,548	11,305	11,833	15,006
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	5.7	3.2	2.4	2.2	2.0	3.2
Midwest: 3,272 cities; population 44,800,021:							
Number of employees	114,645	34,168	8,840	12,692	16,191	18,467	24,287
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	3.6	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	3.3
East North Central: 2,060 cities; population 31,447,185:							
Number of employees	81,917	26,325	5,623	8,908	12,629	13,047	15,385
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	3.8	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	3.3
West North Central: 1,212 cities; population 13,352,836:							
Number of employees	32,728	7,843	3,217	3,784	3,562	5,420	8,902
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	3.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	3.4
South: 3,960 cities; population 57,830,484:							
Number of employees	194,364	53,497	29,481	20,201	19,093	22,979	49,113
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	6.4
South Atlantic: 1,700 cities; population 23,920,448:							
Number of employees	91,706	21,601	15,317	11,226	9,025	10,624	23,913
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	4.2	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	7.7
East South Central: 902 cities; population 9,433,738:							
Number of employees	32,439	7,208	4,606	2,028	4,057	5,110	9,430
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.4	2.9	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.2	5.2
West South Central: 1,358 cities; population 24,476,298:							
Number of employees	70,219	24,688	9,558	6,947	6,011	7,245	15,770
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	5.6
West: 1,410 cities; population 49,820,205:							
Number of employees	113,179	48,767	19,733	15,114	9,576	6,844	13,145
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	5.3
Mountain: 631 cities; population 15,834,272:							
Number of employees	41,022	16,774	6,642	4,577	3,909	2,530	6,590
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.4	5.3
Pacific: 779 cities; population 33,985,933:							
Number of employees	72,157	31,993	13,091	10,537	5,667	4,314	6,555
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	5.4
Suburban areas: ^b 7,630 agencies; population 125,240,573:							
Number of employees	465,194	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.7	X	X	X	X	X	X
County: ^c 3,399 agencies; population 95,812,483:							
Number of employees	433,198	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	4.5	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, 2011. 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, 2011*, Table 70 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s./2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/tables/table_70_full-time_law_enforcement_employees_by_region_and_geographic_division_by_population_group_number_and_rate_per_1000_inhabitants_2011.xls [Mar. 12, 2013].