

Table 1.67

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

By geographic division and population group, on Oct. 31, 2002

(2002 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (10,653 cities; population 182,456,027)	Population group					
		Group I (70 cities, 250,000 and over; population 52,879,728)	Group II (162 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 24,457,039)	Group III (389 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 26,808,264)	Group IV (760 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 26,374,112)	Group V (1,763 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 27,930,903)	Group VI (7,509 cities, under 10,000; population 24,005,981)
Total cities: 10,653 cities; population 182,456,027:							
Number of officers	428,365	154,116	46,124	47,762	47,960	54,413	77,990
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.2
Northeast: 2,325 cities; population 42,246,114:							
Number of officers	115,849	48,746	7,814	12,278	15,479	16,305	15,227
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.5	2.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.5
New England: 758 cities; population 12,313,029:							
Number of officers	26,633	2,143	3,855	5,042	5,661	5,750	4,182
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.6	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.3
Middle Atlantic: 1,567 cities; population 29,933,085:							
Number of officers	89,216	46,603	3,959	7,236	9,818	10,555	11,045
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	4.6	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.5
Midwest: 3,150 cities; population 44,086,006:							
Number of officers	98,902	32,032	8,314	10,986	12,508	15,467	19,595
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.4	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.6
East North Central: 1,991 cities; population 31,512,235:							
Number of officers	74,325	26,552	5,930	8,079	9,365	11,664	12,735
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	3.7	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.7
West North Central: 1,159 cities; population 12,573,771:							
Number of officers	24,577	5,480	2,384	2,907	3,143	3,803	6,860
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.5
South: 3,811 cities; population 51,582,556:							
Number of officers	136,446	39,058	17,964	14,721	13,045	17,400	34,258
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	4.4
South Atlantic: 1,660 cities; population 20,995,073:							
Number of officers	63,780	15,791	9,093	8,399	5,907	8,012	16,578
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	5.5
East South Central: 941 cities; population 8,764,850:							
Number of officers	24,583	4,914	3,124	1,563	2,798	4,253	7,931
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	4.1
West South Central: 1,210 cities; population 21,822,633:							
Number of officers	48,083	18,353	5,747	4,759	4,340	5,135	9,749
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	3.5
West: 1,367 cities; population 44,541,351:							
Number of officers	77,168	34,280	12,032	9,777	6,928	5,241	8,910
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	3.3
Mountain: 593 cities; population 13,392,422:							
Number of officers	25,099	9,989	4,129	2,535	2,122	2,159	4,165
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9	3.1
Pacific: 774 cities; population 31,148,929:							
Number of officers	52,069	24,291	7,903	7,242	4,806	3,082	4,745
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	3.5
Suburban areas:^a 6,528 agencies; population 108,747,307:							
Number of officers	275,584	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	X	X	X	X	X	X
County:^b 3,328 agencies; population 88,784,510:							
Number of officers	237,190	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: See Note, table 1.66. For a list of States in geographic divisions, see Appendix 3.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), p. 325.

^aIncludes 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 central city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also will appear in other groups within this table.

^bIncludes both suburban and rural counties.