

**Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online**

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Table 1.67.2005

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

By geographic division and population group, on Oct. 31, 2005

(2005 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (10,832 cities; population 187,432,928)	Population group					
		Group I (70 cities, 250,000 and over; population 53,583,154)	Group II (180 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 27,066,683)	Group III (411 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 28,032,707)	Group IV (769 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 26,455,091)	Group V (1,791 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 28,385,387)	Group VI (7,611 cities, under 10,000; population 23,909,906)
<b>Total cities: 10,832 cities; population 187,432,928:</b>							
Number of officers	431,590	151,870	50,111	48,687	48,052	54,925	77,945
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	3.3
<b>Northeast: 2,308 cities; population 42,405,056:</b>							
Number of officers	114,314	47,584	8,210	12,485	14,830	16,403	14,802
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.3	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.5
<b>New England: 772 cities; population 12,586,682:</b>							
Number of officers	26,997	2,075	3,904	5,109	5,515	6,013	4,381
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	3.7	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.4
<b>Middle Atlantic: 1,536 cities; population 29,818,374:</b>							
Number of officers	87,317	45,509	4,306	7,376	9,315	10,390	10,421
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	4.3	2.7	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.5
<b>Midwest: 3,224 cities; population 44,574,925:</b>							
Number of officers	97,841	30,654	8,291	11,546	12,315	15,748	19,287
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.3	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.6
<b>East North Central: 2,032 cities; population 31,800,191:</b>							
Number of officers	73,140	25,283	5,639	8,501	9,410	11,687	12,620
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	3.6	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.6
<b>West North Central: 1,192 cities; population 12,774,734:</b>							
Number of officers	24,701	5,371	2,652	3,045	2,905	4,061	6,667
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.5
<b>South: 3,960 cities; population 54,093,278:</b>							
Number of officers	140,537	38,672	20,361	14,662	13,854	17,706	35,282
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	4.5
<b>South Atlantic: 1,723 cities; population 22,428,114:</b>							
Number of officers	67,073	15,854	10,401	7,835	6,929	8,649	17,405
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	5.6
<b>East South Central: 948 cities; population 9,108,421:</b>							
Number of officers	24,765	4,878	3,681	1,529	3,061	3,906	7,710
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	4.1
<b>West South Central: 1,289 cities; population 22,556,743:</b>							
Number of employees	48,699	17,940	6,279	5,298	3,864	5,151	10,167
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	3.6
<b>West: 1,340 cities; population 46,359,669:</b>							
Number of officers	78,898	34,960	13,249	9,994	7,053	5,068	8,574
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	3.3
<b>Mountain: 582 cities; population 14,397,412:</b>							
Number of officers	26,438	10,456	4,620	2,879	2,374	2,010	4,099
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	3.1
<b>Pacific: 758 cities; population 31,962,257:</b>							
Number of officers	52,460	24,504	8,629	7,115	4,679	3,058	4,475
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	3.5
<b>Suburban areas:<sup>a</sup> 7,354 agencies; population 118,418,670:</b>							
Number of officers	288,835	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>County:<sup>b</sup> 3,459 agencies; population 91,767,689:</b>							
Number of officers	241,556	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: See Note, table 1.66.2005. 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, 2005*, Table 71 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/data/table\\_71.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/data/table_71.html) [Oct. 13, 2006].

<sup>a</sup>Includes 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.

<sup>b</sup>Includes both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan counties.