

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Table 1.67.2006

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

By geographic division and population group, on Oct. 31, 2006

(2006 estimated population)

| Geographic region and division | Total (10,872 cities; population 189,942,258) | Population group | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | Group I (71 cities, 250,000 and over; population 53,957,412) | Group II (181 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 27,081,536) | Group III (423 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,029,089) | Group IV (788 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,199,664) | Group V (1,818 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 28,813,877) | Group VI (7,591 cities, under 10,000; population 23,860,680) |
| Total cities: 10,872 cities; population 189,942,258: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 436,908 | 152,315 | 50,019 | 50,896 | 49,616 | 55,907 | 78,155 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.3 |
| Northeast: 2,343 cities; population 43,159,649: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 115,984 | 47,298 | 8,319 | 13,052 | 15,542 | 16,796 | 14,977 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.7 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| New England: 791 cities; population 12,770,040: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 27,609 | 2,056 | 3,898 | 5,122 | 5,874 | 6,155 | 4,504 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.2 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| Middle Atlantic: 1,552 cities; population 30,389,609: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 88,375 | 45,242 | 4,421 | 7,930 | 9,668 | 10,641 | 10,473 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.9 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Midwest: 3,196 cities; population 44,589,036: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 98,618 | 31,075 | 7,619 | 12,130 | 12,412 | 15,703 | 19,679 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.2 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.7 |
| East North Central: 2,007 cities; population 31,598,623: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 73,238 | 25,516 | 4,964 | 8,676 | 9,757 | 11,484 | 12,841 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.3 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.7 |
| West North Central: 1,189 cities; population 12,990,413: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 25,380 | 5,559 | 2,655 | 3,454 | 2,655 | 4,219 | 6,838 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| South: 3,989 cities; population 55,491,842: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 143,315 | 39,702 | 20,654 | 15,283 | 14,400 | 18,313 | 34,963 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 4.4 |
| South Atlantic: 1,705 cities; population 22,992,879: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 68,542 | 16,005 | 10,899 | 8,220 | 7,313 | 8,943 | 17,162 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 5.6 |
| East South Central: 1,031 cities; population 9,561,474: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 25,910 | 5,476 | 3,077 | 1,903 | 2,976 | 4,277 | 8,201 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 4.0 |
| West South Central: 1,253 cities; population 22,937,489: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 48,863 | 18,221 | 6,678 | 5,160 | 4,111 | 5,093 | 9,600 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 3.4 |
| West: 1,344 cities; population 46,701,731: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 78,991 | 34,240 | 13,427 | 10,431 | 7,262 | 5,095 | 8,536 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 3.3 |
| Mountain: 577 cities; population 14,840,930: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 26,915 | 10,731 | 4,722 | 2,909 | 2,625 | 1,900 | 4,028 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.1 |
| Pacific: 767 cities; population 31,860,801: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 52,076 | 23,509 | 8,705 | 7,522 | 4,637 | 3,195 | 4,508 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| Suburban areas:^a 7,438 agencies; population 121,334,744: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 302,210 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.5 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| County:^b 3,464 agencies; population 93,296,402: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 246,488 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.6 | X | X | X | X | X | X |

Note: See Note, table 1.66.2006. 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, 2006*, Table 71 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table_71.html [Oct. 24, 2007].

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

^bIncludes both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan counties.