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

By geographic division and population group, on Oct. 31, 2007

(2007 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (11,112 cities; population 192,561,315)	Population group					
		Group I (71 cities, 250,000 and over; population 53,815,350)	Group II (181 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 27,270,252)	Group III (441 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 30,331,106)	Group IV (806 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,684,136)	Group V (1,826 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 28,984,708)	Group VI (7,787 cities, under 10,000; population 24,475,763)
Total cities: 11,112 cities; population 192,561,315:							
Number of officers	446,669	152,594	52,329	53,271	50,728	56,134	81,613
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.3
Northeast: 2,393 cities; population 43,947,553:							
Number of officers	118,485	47,073	8,054	13,486	16,137	17,180	16,555
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.2	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.6
New England: 781 cities; population 12,758,757:							
Number of officers	27,828	2,170	3,940	5,086	5,869	6,226	4,537
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.7	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.5
Middle Atlantic: 1,712 cities; population 31,188,796:							
Number of officers	90,657	44,903	4,114	8,400	10,268	10,954	12,018
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	4.3	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.6
Midwest: 3,329 cities; population 44,647,528:							
Number of officers	98,940	29,289	8,270	12,031	13,169	15,782	20,399
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.5	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.7
East North Central: 2,105 cities; population 31,540,465:							
Number of officers	72,794	23,680	5,609	8,573	10,417	11,469	13,046
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.6
West North Central: 1,224 cities; population 13,107,063:							
Number of officers	26,146	5,609	2,661	3,458	2,752	4,313	7,353
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.8
South: 3,936 cities; population 55,919,547:							
Number of officers	145,572	38,120	22,981	16,708	13,910	18,021	35,832
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	4.6
South Atlantic: 1,657 cities; population 23,340,872:							
Number of officers	69,124	15,594	11,874	9,011	7,043	8,413	17,189
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	5.7
East South Central: 995 cities; population 9,460,010:							
Number of officers	25,883	5,569	3,064	1,817	2,963	4,268	8,202
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	4.1
West South Central: 1,284 cities; population 23,118,665:							
Number of officers	50,565	16,957	8,043	5,880	3,904	5,340	10,441
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.7
West: 1,354 cities; population 48,046,687:							
Number of officers	83,672	38,112	13,024	11,046	7,512	5,151	8,827
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	3.4
Mountain: 587 cities; population 15,300,745:							
Number of officers	29,295	13,116	4,078	3,107	2,933	1,893	4,168
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.2
Pacific: 767 cities; population 32,745,942:							
Number of officers	54,377	24,996	8,946	7,939	4,579	3,258	4,659
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	3.6
Suburban areas: ^a 7,594 agencies; population 121,917,604:							
Number of officers	302,867	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	X	X	X	X	X	X
County: ^b 3,564 agencies; population 93,305,151:							
Number of officers	253,181	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: These data are collected annually by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program. 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. Employees on leave with pay also are excluded. (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, p. 127 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf> [Mar. 4, 2009].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2007. For a list of States in geographic divisions, see [Appendix 3](#).

^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.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2007*, Table 71 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_71.html [Mar. 4, 2009].