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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, 2009

(2009 estimated population)

| Geographic region and division | Total (11,218 cities; population 195,945,107) | Population group | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | Group I (75 cities, 250,000 and over; population 56,942,042) | Group II (188 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 27,843,405) | Group III (439 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,972,217) | Group IV (815 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,953,975) | Group V (1,839 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 29,047,897) | Group VI (7,862 cities, Under 10,000; population 24,185,571) |
| Total cities: 11,218 cities; population 195,945,107: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 452,037 | 157,079 | 51,236 | 51,954 | 50,701 | 56,342 | 84,725 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.5 |
| Northeast: 2,555 cities; population 44,463,787: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 119,716 | 46,977 | 8,037 | 13,362 | 15,834 | 17,095 | 18,411 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.7 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| New England: 767 cities; population 12,718,661: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 28,095 | 2,177 | 3,913 | 5,029 | 5,753 | 5,937 | 5,286 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 3.0 |
| Middle Atlantic: 1,788 cities; population 31,745,126: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 91,621 | 44,800 | 4,124 | 8,333 | 10,081 | 11,158 | 13,125 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.9 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| Midwest: 3,329 cities; population 45,346,245: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 100,076 | 31,280 | 7,271 | 11,665 | 13,125 | 15,557 | 21,178 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.2 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| East North Central: 2,105 cities; population 32,243,478: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 73,889 | 25,247 | 5,006 | 8,366 | 10,411 | 11,219 | 13,640 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.3 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| West North Central: 1,224 cities; population 13,102,767: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 26,187 | 6,033 | 2,265 | 3,299 | 2,714 | 4,338 | 7,538 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| South: 3,945 cities; population 56,670,646: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 147,235 | 40,469 | 22,404 | 15,406 | 14,603 | 18,448 | 35,905 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 4.7 |
| South Atlantic: 1,621 cities; population 23,306,717: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 69,384 | 16,420 | 12,115 | 8,217 | 7,099 | 8,512 | 17,021 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 5.8 |
| East South Central: 1,016 cities; population 9,875,872: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 27,569 | 5,393 | 4,079 | 1,822 | 3,369 | 4,439 | 8,467 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 4.3 |
| West South Central: 1,308 cities; population 23,488,057: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 50,282 | 18,656 | 6,210 | 5,367 | 4,135 | 5,497 | 10,417 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.8 |
| West: 1,389 cities; population 49,464,429: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 85,010 | 38,353 | 13,524 | 11,521 | 7,139 | 5,242 | 9,231 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 3.7 |
| Mountain: 625 cities; population 16,208,175: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 30,029 | 12,819 | 4,542 | 3,345 | 2,725 | 1,947 | 4,651 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 3.6 |
| Pacific: 764 cities; population 33,256,254: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 54,981 | 25,534 | 8,982 | 8,176 | 4,414 | 3,295 | 4,580 |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 3.7 |
| Suburban areas: ^a 7,561 agencies; population 122,719,200: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 308,436 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants | 2.5 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| County: ^b 3,396 agencies; population 93,472,364: | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees | 254,849 | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Average number of employees 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/about-us/cjis/ucr/additional-ucr-publications/ucr_handbook.pdf [Sept. 28, 2010].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2009. 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, 2009*, Table 71 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_71.html [Sept. 28, 2010].