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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, 2010

(2010 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (11,356 cities; population 197,172,429)	Population group					
		Group I (74 cities, 250,000 and over; population 56,581,538)	Group II (193 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 28,908,827)	Group III (437 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,978,412)	Group IV (812 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 27,951,300)	Group V (1,853 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 29,350,253)	Group VI (7,987 cities, Under 10,000; population 24,402,099)
Total cities: 11,356 cities; population 197,172,429:							
Number of employees	448,905	154,306	52,541	51,072	49,883	55,959	85,144
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	3.5
Northeast: 2,648 cities; population 44,886,743:							
Number of employees	118,708	46,608	8,134	12,850	15,536	16,808	18,772
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	4.1	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.8
New England: 808 cities; population 12,956,907:							
Number of employees	28,236	2,094	3,910	4,941	5,784	6,051	5,456
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.3	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.9
Middle Atlantic: 1,840 cities; population 31,929,836:							
Number of employees	90,472	44,514	4,224	7,909	9,752	10,757	13,316
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	4.1	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.7
Midwest: 3,374 cities; population 44,558,939:							
Number of employees	96,472	28,645	7,375	10,990	12,841	15,398	21,223
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.1	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.8
East North Central: 2,141 cities; population 31,209,169:							
Number of employees	69,972	22,662	4,816	7,692	10,037	11,181	13,584
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.5	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.8
West North Central: 1,233 cities; population 13,349,770:							
Number of employees	26,500	5,983	2,559	3,298	2,804	4,217	7,639
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.0	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.9
South: 3,922 cities; population 58,174,704:							
Number of employees	150,276	42,513	23,265	15,688	14,579	18,410	35,821
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	4.7
South Atlantic: 1,634 cities; population 23,617,349:							
Number of employees	69,799	16,494	11,883	8,857	6,779	8,591	17,195
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	5.9
East South Central: 972 cities; population 9,987,963:							
Number of employees	27,158	5,902	3,464	1,808	3,577	4,357	8,050
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	4.1
West South Central: 1,316 cities; population 24,569,392:							
Number of employees	53,319	20,117	7,918	5,023	4,223	5,462	10,576
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	3.9
West: 1,412 cities; population 49,552,043:							
Number of employees	83,449	36,540	13,767	11,544	6,927	5,343	9,328
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	3.7
Mountain: 634 cities; population 16,079,899:							
Number of employees	29,586	11,724	4,886	3,558	2,702	2,026	4,690
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.8	3.6
Pacific: 778 cities; population 33,472,144:							
Number of employees	53,863	24,816	8,881	7,986	4,225	3,317	4,638
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	3.8
Suburban areas:^a 7,675 agencies; population 124,334,967:							
Number of employees	307,593	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	X	X	X	X	X	X
County:^b 3,388 agencies; population 94,242,165:							
Number of employees	256,104	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. 30, 2011].) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 2010. 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, 2010*, Table 71 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl71.xls> [Sept. 30, 2011].