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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, 2011

(2011 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (11,234 cities; population 197,246,457)	Population group					
		Group I (75 cities, 250,000 and over; population 56,398,148)	Group II (196 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 29,447,050)	Group III (428 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 29,634,590)	Group IV (828 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 28,652,012)	Group V (1,834 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 29,005,261)	Group VI (7,873 cities, Under 10,000; population 24,109,396)
Total cities: 11,234 cities; population 197,246,457:							
Number of employees	442,931	153,550	51,553	49,229	49,876	54,462	84,261
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	3.5
Northeast: 2,592 cities; population 44,795,747:							
Number of employees	116,256	46,034	7,858	12,872	15,008	16,328	18,156
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	4.1	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.8
New England: 803 cities; population 12,963,908:							
Number of employees	28,101	2,156	3,833	5,107	5,485	6,056	5,464
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.5	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	3.0
Middle Atlantic: 1,789 cities; population 31,831,839:							
Number of employees	88,155	43,878	4,025	7,765	9,523	10,272	12,692
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	4.1	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.7
Midwest: 3,272 cities; population 44,800,021:							
Number of employees	94,837	29,440	7,194	10,280	12,914	15,013	19,996
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.1	3.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.7
East North Central: 2,060 cities; population 31,447,185:							
Number of employees	68,777	23,491	4,599	7,230	10,097	10,635	12,725
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.7
West North Central: 1,212 cities; population 13,352,836:							
Number of employees	26,060	5,949	2,595	3,050	2,817	4,378	7,271
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.8
South: 3,960 cities; population 57,830,484:							
Number of employees	150,062	42,222	22,616	15,510	14,943	17,949	36,822
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	4.8
South Atlantic: 1,700 cities; population 23,920,448:							
Number of employees	70,637	16,280	11,797	8,679	7,143	8,510	18,228
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6	5.9
East South Central: 902 cities; population 9,433,738:							
Number of employees	25,743	6,085	3,485	1,602	3,252	4,000	7,319
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.5	4.1
West South Central: 1,358 cities; population 24,476,298:							
Number of employees	53,682	19,857	7,334	5,229	4,548	5,439	11,275
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	4.0
West: 1,410 cities; population 49,820,205:							
Number of employees	81,776	35,854	13,885	10,567	7,011	5,172	9,287
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	3.8
Mountain: 631 cities; population 15,834,272:							
Number of employees	28,963	11,465	4,779	3,192	2,925	1,930	4,672
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	3.7
Pacific: 779 cities; population 33,985,933:							
Number of employees	52,813	24,389	9,106	7,375	4,086	3,242	4,615
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	3.8
Suburban areas: ^a 7,630 agencies; population 125,240,573:							
Number of employees	306,562	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	X	X	X	X	X	X
County: ^b 3,399 agencies; population 95,812,483:							
Number of employees	255,529	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, 2011. 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, 2011*, Table 71 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/tables/table_71_full-time_law_enforcement_employees_by_region_and_geographic_division_by_population_group_number_and_rate_per_1000_inhabitants_2011.xls [Mar. 12, 2013].