

Table 1.28

Local police, State police, and sheriffs' departments employing 1,000 or more full-time sworn officers

United States, 1996

	Full-time sworn officers		Full-time sworn officers
Local police departments		State police departments	
New York, NY ^a	36,813	California	6,219
Chicago, IL	13,237	Pennsylvania	4,114
Los Angeles, CA	8,998	New York	3,972
Philadelphia, PA	6,398	Texas	2,873
Houston, TX	5,298	New Jersey	2,702
Detroit, MI	3,904	Massachusetts	2,565
Washington, DC	3,587	Michigan	2,164
Nassau County, NY	3,009	Illinois	1,988
Baltimore, MD	2,933	Florida	1,740
Dallas, TX	2,864	Virginia	1,662
Dade County, FL	2,825	Maryland	1,625
Suffolk County, NY	2,744	Ohio	1,391
Phoenix, AZ	2,433	North Carolina	1,380
Milwaukee, WI	2,105	Indiana	1,207
Boston, MA	2,100	Connecticut	1,022
San Francisco, CA	2,000		
San Diego, CA	1,986	Sheriffs' departments	
Honolulu, HI	1,981	Los Angeles County, CA	8,014
San Antonio, TX	1,872	Cook County, IL	5,309
Columbus, OH	1,730	Harris County, TX	2,484
Cleveland, OH	1,729	San Diego County, CA	1,700
Las Vegas-Clark County, NV ^b	1,696	Palm Beach County, FL	1,620
St. Louis, MO	1,631	Riverside County, CA	1,357
Baltimore County, MD	1,535	Orange County, CA	1,221
Atlanta, GA	1,474	Bexar County, TX	1,169
Denver, CO	1,427	Sacramento County, CA	1,155
Memphis, TN	1,420	San Bernardino County, CA	1,149
Jacksonville-Duval County, FL ^b	1,394	Broward County, FL	1,029
New Orleans, LA	1,342	Nassau County, NY	1,004
Charlotte-Mecklenberg, NC ^c	1,286		
San Jose, CA	1,281		
Seattle, WA	1,237		
Prince George's County, MD	1,230		
Newark, NJ	1,222		
Kansas City, MO	1,173		
Fort Worth, TX	1,172		
Pittsburgh, PA	1,154		
Nashville, TN	1,129		
Fairfax County, VA	1,067		
Miami, FL	1,012		
Oklahoma City, OK	1,009		

Note: See Note, table 1.25.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996*, Bulletin NCJ-164618 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, June 1998), pp. 6, 9, 11. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

^aThe New York City transit and housing police agencies were consolidated into the New York City Police Department on Apr. 30, 1995.

^bConsolidated police-sheriff agency.

^cCharlotte Police and Mecklenberg County Police merged on Oct. 1, 1993.