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Number and rate (per 1,000 inhabitants) of full-time law enforcement employees<sup>a</sup>

By geographic division and population group, on Oct. 31, 1996

(1996 estimated population)

Geographic region and division	Total (9,907 cities; population 166,590,000)	Population group					
		Group I (65 cities, 250,000 and over; population 47,047,000)	Group II (144 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 21,226,000)	Group III (359 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 24,492,000)	Group IV (682 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 23,614,000)	Group V (1,699 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 26,735,000)	Group VI (6,958 cities, under 10,000; population 23,477,000)
<b>Total cities:</b> 9,907 cities; population 166,590,000:							
Number of employees	501,823	188,190	53,486	56,323	53,979	63,298	86,547
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	4.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.7
<b>Northeast:</b> 2,185 cities; population 38,965,000:							
Number of employees	131,678	62,481	7,324	13,736	15,560	17,918	14,659
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.4	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4
<b>New England:</b> 712 cities; population 11,829,000:							
Number of employees	31,214	2,926	4,233	6,186	6,170	6,746	4,953
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	5.3	3.7	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.8
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b> 1,473 cities; population 27,136,000:							
Number of employees	100,464	59,555	3,091	7,550	9,390	11,172	9,706
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.7	6.1	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.3
<b>Midwest:</b> 2,791 cities; population 41,094,000:							
Number of employees	112,768	38,304	9,612	12,626	13,885	18,082	20,259
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	4.4	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.9
<b>East North Central:</b> 1,918 cities; population 29,675,000:							
Number of employees	84,909	30,694	6,748	9,707	10,421	13,495	13,844
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	4.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	3.0
<b>West North Central:</b> 873 cities; population 11,419,000:							
Number of employees	27,859	7,610	2,864	2,919	3,464	4,587	6,415
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	3.6	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.8
<b>South:</b> 3,615 cities; population 47,473,000:							
Number of employees	159,784	45,306	22,107	16,995	14,848	21,189	39,339
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	5.0
<b>South Atlantic:</b> 1,667 cities; population 19,337,000:							
Number of employees	75,483	17,497	11,457	10,046	6,992	9,630	19,861
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.9	4.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	6.1
<b>East South Central:</b> 808 cities; population 8,372,000:							
Number of employees	27,231	5,584	3,896	1,610	3,165	5,051	7,925
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	4.1
<b>West South Central:</b> 1,140 cities; population 19,764,000:							
Number of employees	57,070	22,225	6,754	5,339	4,691	6,508	11,553
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	4.4
<b>West:</b> 1,316 cities; population 39,059,000:							
Number of employees	97,593	42,099	14,443	12,966	9,686	6,109	12,290
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	2.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	4.5
<b>Mountain:</b> 554 cities; population 11,087,000:							
Number of employees	29,143	11,937	3,593	3,559	2,500	2,275	5,279
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.4	4.2
<b>Pacific:</b> 762 cities; population 27,972,000:							
Number of employees	68,450	30,162	10,850	9,407	7,186	3,834	7,011
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	2.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	4.7
<b>Suburban:</b> <sup>b</sup> 6,059 agencies; population 101,447,000:							
Number of employees	335,002	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.3	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>County:</b> 3,118 agencies; population 82,134,000:							
Number of employees	328,015	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	4.0	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: These data are collected annually by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program. "Full-time law enforcement employees" includes both law enforcement officers and civilian employees. 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. "Civilian employees include persons such as clerks, radio dispatchers, meter attendants, stenographers, and mechanics." Persons not paid from police funds are excluded. Employees on leave with pay also are excluded. (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1984), pp. 71, 72.) These data are for employees who were on the payroll on Oct. 31, 1996. For a list of States in geographic divisions, see Appendix 3.

<sup>a</sup>Includes civilians.

<sup>b</sup>Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties also are included in other groups.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1996* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), p. 286.