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Table 1.45

Number and rate (per 1,000 inhabitants) of full-time law enforcement officers

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	390,590	145,312	40,790	43,744	42,278	50,616	67,850
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	3.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.9
<b>Northeast:</b> 2,185 cities; population 38,965,000:							
Number of employees	107,410	49,063	6,211	11,645	13,118	15,139	12,234
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	4.7	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0
<b>New England:</b> 712 cities; population 11,829,000:							
Number of employees	25,862	2,218	3,574	5,326	5,268	5,632	3,844
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	4.0	3.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.1
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b> 1,473 cities; population 27,136,000:							
Number of employees	81,548	46,845	2,637	6,319	7,850	9,507	8,390
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	4.8	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0
<b>Midwest:</b> 2,791 cities; population 41,094,000:							
Number of employees	90,223	30,785	7,605	10,064	10,859	14,424	16,486
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.5	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.4
<b>East North Central:</b> 1,918 cities; population 29,675,000:							
Number of employees	68,564	25,216	5,443	7,716	8,168	10,757	11,264
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	3.8	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.4
<b>West North Central:</b> 873 cities; population 11,419,000:							
Number of employees	21,659	5,569	2,162	2,348	2,691	3,667	5,222
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.9	2.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.3
<b>South:</b> 3,615 cities; population 47,473,000:							
Number of employees	122,464	34,611	17,004	12,974	11,332	16,545	29,998
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.8
<b>South Atlantic:</b> 1,667 cities; population 19,337,000:							
Number of employees	58,218	13,463	8,803	7,622	5,394	7,548	15,388
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6	4.8
<b>East South Central:</b> 808 cities; population 8,372,000:							
Number of employees	20,889	4,188	2,877	1,254	2,442	3,970	6,158
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.2
<b>West South Central:</b> 1,140 cities; population 19,764,000:							
Number of employees	43,357	16,960	5,324	4,098	3,496	5,027	8,452
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	3.2
<b>West:</b> 1,316 cities; population 39,059,000:							
Number of employees	70,493	30,853	9,970	9,061	6,969	4,508	9,132
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	3.3
<b>Mountain:</b> 554 cities; population 11,087,000:							
Number of employees	21,200	8,636	2,562	2,576	1,828	1,685	3,913
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8	3.1
<b>Pacific:</b> 762 cities; population 27,972,000:							
Number of employees	49,293	22,217	7,408	6,485	5,141	2,823	5,219
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	3.5
<b>Suburban:</b> <sup>a</sup> 6,059 agencies; population 101,447,000:							
Number of employees	229,452	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>County:</b> 3,118 agencies; population 82,134,000:							
Number of employees	204,580	X	X	X	X	X	X
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: See Note, table 1.44. For a list of States in geographic divisions, see Appendix 3.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1996* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), p. 287.

<sup>a</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.