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Table 1.27

Number and rate (per 10,000 residents) of full-time sworn law enforcement officers

By type of agency and State, 1996

State	Total full-time sworn officers		Type of agency							
			Local		Sheriff		State		Special ^a	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States, total	663,535	25	410,956	15	152,922	6	54,587	2	43,082	2
Alabama	9,767	23	6,484	15	1,963	5	581	1	739	2
Alaska	1,254	21	740	12	0	X	290	5	224	4
Arizona	10,088	23	6,967	16	1,563	4	952	2	606	1
Arkansas	5,819	23	3,244	13	1,410	6	522	2	643	3
California	69,134	22	35,939	11	22,869	7	6,219	2	4,107	1
Colorado	9,896	26	5,451	14	3,324	9	581	2	540	1
Connecticut	8,525	26	6,411	20	886	3	1,022	3	206	1
Delaware	1,660	23	923	13	24	--	540	7	173	2
District of Columbia	3,909	72	3,587	66	0	X	0	X	322	6
Florida	37,395	26	19,652	14	14,124	10	1,740	1	1,879	1
Georgia	19,115	26	10,241	14	6,752	9	878	1	1,244	2
Hawaii	2,989	25	2,746	23	0	X	(b)	X	243	2
Idaho	2,524	21	1,142	10	1,053	9	192	2	137	1
Illinois	38,192	32	26,151	22	8,426	7	1,988	2	1,627	1
Indiana	10,931	19	6,426	11	2,618	4	1,207	2	680	1
Iowa	5,043	18	3,037	11	1,343	5	433	2	230	1
Kansas	6,183	24	3,616	14	1,683	7	552	2	332	1
Kentucky	6,466	17	4,089	11	1,113	3	984	3	280	1
Louisiana	16,125	37	5,733	13	8,720	20	873	2	799	2
Maine	2,318	19	1,426	11	321	3	337	3	234	2
Maryland	13,828	27	8,923	18	1,438	3	1,625	3	1,842	4
Massachusetts	17,935	29	13,068	21	1,540	3	2,565	4	762	1
Michigan	20,568	21	13,288	14	4,435	5	2,164	2	681	1
Minnesota	7,994	17	5,006	11	2,139	5	484	1	365	1
Mississippi	5,813	21	3,326	12	1,474	5	535	2	478	2
Missouri	12,998	24	8,836	16	2,421	5	996	2	745	1
Montana	1,682	19	690	8	616	7	212	2	164	2
Nebraska	3,297	20	1,929	12	794	5	464	3	110	1
Nevada	4,363	27	2,565	16	935	6	375	2	488	3
New Hampshire	2,305	20	1,862	16	129	1	245	2	69	1
New Jersey	28,058	35	19,891	25	3,145	4	2,702	3	2,320	3
New Mexico	4,134	24	2,462	14	889	5	435	3	348	2
New York	71,221	39	54,657	30	5,852	3	3,972	2	6,740	4
North Carolina	16,953	23	9,505	13	5,264	7	1,380	2	804	1
North Dakota	1,141	18	561	9	364	6	120	2	96	1
Ohio	23,811	21	15,932	14	5,179	5	1,391	1	1,309	1
Oklahoma	7,232	22	4,951	15	1,014	3	756	2	511	2
Oregon	6,064	19	3,245	10	1,921	6	824	3	74	--
Pennsylvania	24,873	21	17,655	15	1,239	1	4,114	3	1,865	2
Rhode Island	2,422	24	1,958	20	153	2	193	2	118	1
South Carolina	8,675	23	4,004	11	3,037	8	892	2	742	2
South Dakota	1,464	20	847	12	344	5	155	2	118	2
Tennessee	12,152	23	7,076	13	3,520	7	768	1	788	1
Texas	47,767 ^c	25	28,269	15	11,326	6	2,873	2	3,311	2
Utah	3,699	18	1,882	9	1,198	6	355	2	264	1
Vermont	981	17	548	9	87	1	290	5	56	1
Virginia	18,448	28	8,911	13	6,605	10	1,662	2	1,270	2
Washington	9,292	17	5,430	10	2,553	5	906	2	403	1
West Virginia	2,977	16	1,416	8	726	4	595	3	240	1
Wisconsin	12,678	25	7,640	15	3,886	8	497	1	655	1
Wyoming	1,377	29	618	13	507	11	151	3	101	2

Note: See Note, table 1.25.

^aIncludes both State-level and local-level agencies. Agencies with a regional jurisdiction that crosses State lines are categorized according to the location of their headquarters.

^bThe Hawaii Department of Public Safety primarily provides court support services. Other responsibilities include executive protection/security and narcotics investigations. They are included under special police.

^cIncludes 1,988 sworn personnel in county constable offices.

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. 4, 7, 10, 11, 13. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.