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**Mean number of full-time paid personnel of police departments in cities of 10,000 persons and over**

By population group, geographic division, and metro status, United States, 1997<sup>a</sup>

	Number of cities reporting	Mean number of full-time police personnel
Total, all cities	1,268	129
<u>Population group</u>		
Over 1,000,000	3	6,122
500,000 to 1,000,000	5	2,161
250,000 to 499,999	23	1,113
100,000 to 249,999	63	411
50,000 to 99,999	163	163
25,000 to 49,999	312	88
10,000 to 24,999	699	41
<u>Geographic division</u>		
New England	96	61
Mid-Atlantic	161	69
East North Central	254	94
West North Central	120	119
South Atlantic	178	139
East South Central	56	131
West South Central	149	184
Mountain	70	138
Pacific Coast	184	211
<u>Metro status</u>		
Central	261	386
Suburban	720	65
Independent	287	54

Note: These data were collected in a mail survey conducted by the International City/County Management Association in January 1997. Of the 2,860 municipalities surveyed, 1,381 returned the questionnaires for a response rate of 48.3%. The term "cities" refers to cities, villages, towns, townships, and boroughs. For definitions of terms, a list of States in regions, and detail of survey response rates, see Appendix 2.

<sup>a</sup>Includes uniformed and civilian/nonuniformed personnel.

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