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<td>Total cities; population 166,590,000</td>
<td>501,823</td>
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<td>53,486</td>
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<td>Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants</td>
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**Northeast**: 2,185 cities; population 38,965,000:
- Number of employees: 131,678
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 3.4

**New England**: 712 cities; population 11,829,000:
- Number of employees: 31,214
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 2.6

**Middle Atlantic**: 1,473 cities; population 27,136,000:
- Number of employees: 100,464
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 3.7

**Midwest**: 2,791 cities; population 41,094,000:
- Number of employees: 112,768
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 2.7

**East North Central**: 1,918 cities; population 29,675,000:
- Number of employees: 84,909
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 2.9

**West North Central**: 873 cities; population 11,419,000:
- Number of employees: 27,859
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 2.4

**South Atlantic**: 1,667 cities; population 19,337,000:
- Number of employees: 75,483
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 3.9

**East South Central**: 808 cities; population 8,372,000:
- Number of employees: 27,231
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 3.3

**West South Central**: 1,140 cities; population 19,764,000:
- Number of employees: 57,070
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 2.9

**West Central**: 1,316 cities; population 39,059,000:
- Number of employees: 97,593
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 2.5

**Mountain**: 554 cities; population 11,087,000:
- Number of employees: 29,143
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 2.6

**Pacific**: 762 cities; population 27,972,000:
- Number of employees: 68,450
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 2.4

**Suburban**: 6,059 agencies; population 101,447,000:
- Number of employees: 335,002
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 3.3

**County**: 3,118 agencies; population 82,134,000:
- Number of employees: 328,015
- Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants: 4.0

**Note**: These data are collected annually by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program. "Full-time law enforcement officers" 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.