

Table 1.52

**Number and rate (per 100,000 residents) of full-time Federal officers authorized to carry firearms and make arrests**By primary State of employment, June 1996<sup>a</sup>

State	Number of officers			Officers per 100,000 residents		
	Total	Police/ criminal investigation	Other	Total	Police/ criminal investigation	Other
United States, total	74,493	43,908	30,585	28	17	12
Alabama	696	343	353	16	8	8
Alaska	325	210	115	54	35	19
Arizona	2,608	1,688	920	59	38	21
Arkansas	351	272	79	14	11	3
California	10,469	6,766	3,703	33	21	12
Colorado	1,442	577	865	38	15	23
Connecticut	412	244	168	13	7	5
Delaware	149	118	31	21	16	4
District of Columbia	6,508	5,231	1,277	1,198 <sup>b</sup>	963 <sup>b</sup>	235 <sup>b</sup>
Florida	4,980	2,567	2,413	35	18	17
Georgia	1,869	955	914	25	13	12
Hawaii	511	224	287	43	19	24
Idaho	178	127	51	15	11	4
Illinois	2,652	1,471	1,181	22	12	10
Indiana	629	288	341	11	5	6
Iowa	133	84	49	5	3	2
Kansas	390	82	308	15	3	12
Kentucky	851	285	566	22	7	15
Louisiana	1,178	589	589	27	14	14
Maine	284	87	197	23	7	16
Maryland	1,142	776	366	23	15	7
Massachusetts	1,053	798	255	17	13	4
Michigan	1,541	843	698	16	9	7
Minnesota	804	355	449	17	8	10
Mississippi	305	208	97	11	8	4
Missouri	1,100	684	416	21	13	8
Montana	330	215	115	38	24	13
Nebraska	206	167	39	12	10	2
Nevada	459	351	108	29	22	7
New Hampshire	58	35	23	5	3	2
New Jersey	1,997	977	1,020	25	12	13
New Mexico	775	706	69	45	41	4
New York	6,556	3,561	2,995	36	20	16
North Carolina	972	441	531	13	6	7
North Dakota	226	124	102	35	19	16
Ohio	883	709	174	8	6	2
Oklahoma	757	313	444	23	9	13
Oregon	649	346	303	20	11	9
Pennsylvania	2,853	1,283	1,570	24	11	13
Rhode Island	94	59	35	9	6	4
South Carolina	486	230	256	13	6	7
South Dakota	155	79	76	21	11	10
Tennessee	935	572	363	18	11	7
Texas	8,836	5,120	3,716	46	27	19
Utah	376	324	52	19	16	3
Vermont	162	72	90	28	12	15
Virginia	1,891	1,211	680	28	18	10
Washington	1,246	705	541	23	13	10
West Virginia	486	91	395	27	5	22
Wisconsin	421	236	185	8	5	4
Wyoming	133	109	24	28	23	5

Note: See Note, table 1.50. Data on primary State of employment were available for 94% of Federal officers. The data are weighted to represent 100% coverage.

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>District of Columbia rates include a large number of headquarters employees whose duties may be national in scope.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Federal Law Enforcement Officers, 1996*, Bulletin NCJ-164617 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 1997), p. 6.