

Table 1.26

State and local law enforcement agencies

By type of agency and State, 1996

State	Total <sup>a</sup>	Type of agency		
		Local police	Sheriff	Special police <sup>b</sup>
United States, total	18,769	13,578	3,088	1,316
Alabama	432	331	67	33
Alaska	69	61	0	7
Arizona	130	88	15	26
Arkansas	360	261	75	23
California	524	344	58	121
Colorado	247	163	63	20
Connecticut	129	107	8	13
Delaware	45	35	3	6
District of Columbia	3	1	0	2
Florida	385	289	65	30
Georgia	581	377	159	44
Hawaii	7	4	0	3
Idaho	124	76	44	3
Illinois	963	809	102	51
Indiana	547	432	92	22
Iowa	426	318	99	8
Kansas	369	245	104	19
Kentucky	391	254	120	16
Louisiana	365	271	64	29
Maine	141	115	16	9
Maryland	147	78	24	44
Massachusetts	390	341	14	34
Michigan	588	475	83	29
Minnesota	486	384	87	14
Mississippi	317	205	82	29
Missouri	647	509	115	22
Montana	129	65	55	8
Nebraska	266	168	93	4
Nevada	58	26	16	15
New Hampshire	233	219	10	3
New Jersey	554	487	21	45
New Mexico	140	91	33	15
New York	598	476	57	64
North Carolina	503	370	100	32
North Dakota	142	81	53	7
Ohio	938	808	88	41
Oklahoma	459	347	77	34
Oregon	184	142	36	5
Pennsylvania	1,298	1,141	67	89
Rhode Island	51	40	5	5
South Carolina	264	192	46	25
South Dakota	191	119	66	5
Tennessee	374	255	95	23
Texas	1,861 <sup>c</sup>	735	254	133
Utah	138	95	29	13
Vermont	69	52	14	2
Virginia	330	170	125	34
Washington	277	223	39	14
West Virginia	250	179	55	15
Wisconsin	567	471	72	23
Wyoming	82	53	23	5

Note: See Note, table 1.25.

<sup>a</sup>National and State totals include State police agencies (49), not separately listed; Hawaii does not have a State police agency.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 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.

<sup>c</sup>Includes 738 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, 13. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.