

Table 1. State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies and Employees, by State, 2008

	State and local law enforcement agencies			Local police departments			Primary state law enforcement agencies			
	Number of agencies	Sworn personnel		Number of agencies	Sworn personnel		Number	Sworn personnel		Agency name
		Number	Per 100,000 residents		Number	Per 100,000 residents		Per 100,000 residents		
U.S. total	17,985	765,246	251	12,501	461,063	151	60,772	20		
Alabama	417	11,631	249	309	7,314	156	763	16	Alabama Department of Public Safety	
Alaska	50	1,298	189	42	793	115	274	40	Alaska State Troopers	
Arizona	140	14,591	224	96	10,518	162	1,244	19	Arizona Department of Public Safety	
Arkansas	367	6,779	236	252	3,924	137	525	18	Arkansas State Police	
California	509	79,431	217	341	39,692	109	7,202	20	California Highway Patrol	
Colorado	246	12,069	245	165	6,881	139	742	15	Colorado State Patrol	
Connecticut	143	8,281	236	120	6,668	190	1,227	35	Connecticut State Police	
Delaware	50	2,131	243	36	1,188	136	658	75	Delaware State Police	
District of Columbia	4	4,262	722	1	3,742	634	—	—		
Florida	387	46,105	250	270	22,506	122	1,606	9	Florida Highway Patrol	
Georgia	628	26,551	274	366	12,947	134	1,048	11	Georgia Department of Public Safety	
Hawaii	7	3,234	251	4	2,807	218	290	23	Hawaii Department of Public Safety	
Idaho	117	3,146	206	71	1,498	98	264	17	Idaho State Police	
Illinois	877	41,277	321	701	28,358	221	2,105	16	Illinois State Police	
Indiana	482	13,171	206	361	7,881	123	1,315	21	Indiana State Police	
Iowa	392	5,830	195	284	3,284	110	669	22	Iowa Department of Public Safety	
Kansas	371	7,450	266	230	4,191	150	525	19	Kansas Highway Patrol	
Kentucky	389	7,833	183	243	4,713	110	882	21	Kentucky State Police	
Louisiana	348	18,050	405	250	6,318	142	1,215	27	Louisiana State Police	
Maine	146	2,569	195	117	1,592	121	334	25	Maine State Police	
Maryland	142	16,013	283	86	10,494	185	1,440	25	Maryland State Police	
Massachusetts	357	18,342	280	314	13,703	209	2,310	35	Massachusetts State Police	
Michigan	571	19,009	190	455	11,408	114	1,732	17	Michigan State Police	
Minnesota	448	9,667	185	346	5,947	114	530	10	Minnesota State Patrol	
Mississippi	342	7,707	262	220	3,960	135	594	20	Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol	
Missouri	576	14,554	244	430	9,810	165	1,028	17	Missouri State Highway Patrol	
Montana	119	1,950	201	54	802	83	218	23	Montana Highway Patrol	
Nebraska	225	3,765	211	123	2,111	118	491	28	Nebraska State Patrol	
Nevada	76	6,643	254	38	4,497	172	417	16	Nevada Highway Patrol	
New Hampshire	208	2,936	222	187	2,322	176	350	26	New Hampshire State Police	
New Jersey	550	33,704	389	476	21,875	252	3,053	35	New Jersey State Police	
New Mexico	146	5,010	252	89	2,882	145	528	27	New Mexico State Police	
New York	514	66,472	341	391	54,145	278	4,847	25	New York State Police	
North Carolina	504	23,442	254	350	11,933	129	1,827	20	North Carolina State Highway Patrol	
North Dakota	114	1,324	206	54	629	98	139	22	North Dakota Highway Patrol	
Ohio	831	25,992	225	678	16,944	147	1,560	14	Ohio State Highway Patrol	
Oklahoma	481	8,639	237	354	5,538	152	825	23	Oklahoma Department of Public Safety	
Oregon	174	6,695	177	129	3,640	96	596	16	Oregon State Police	
Pennsylvania	1,117	27,413	218	965	19,122	152	4,458	35	Pennsylvania State Police	
Rhode Island	48	2,828	268	39	2,258	214	201	19	Rhode Island State Police	
South Carolina	272	11,674	259	184	4,934	110	967	21	South Carolina Highway Patrol	
South Dakota	155	1,636	203	80	900	112	152	19	South Dakota Highway Patrol	
Tennessee	375	15,976	256	251	8,620	138	942	15	Tennessee Department of Safety	
Texas	1,913	59,219	244	788	34,610	142	3,529	15	Texas Department of Public Safety	
Utah	136	4,782	175	90	2,653	97	475	17	Utah Department of Public Safety	
Vermont	69	1,103	178	50	587	95	307	49	Vermont State Police	
Virginia	340	22,848	293	171	10,947	140	1,873	24	Virginia State Police	
Washington	260	11,411	174	204	6,635	101	1,132	17	Washington State Patrol	
West Virginia	233	3,382	186	159	1,427	79	667	37	West Virginia State Police	
Wisconsin	529	13,730	244	429	8,171	145	492	9	Wisconsin State Patrol	
Wyoming	90	1,691	317	58	744	140	204	38	Wyoming Highway Patrol	

Note: Excludes agencies employing less than 1 full-time officer or the equivalent in part-time officers.

Source of data: Bureau of Justice Statistics, "Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2008," NCJ 233982