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**Full-time Law Enforcement Employees by Region and Geographic Division
by Population Group, Number and Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants, 2009**

- In 2009, U.S. cities reported an average of 3.0 full-time law enforcement employees, including both sworn officers and civilians, per 1,000 inhabitants.
- In cities in the Northeast, the rate of full-time law enforcement employees was 3.4 per 1,000 inhabitants.
- In the South, cities reported a rate of full-time law enforcement employees that was 3.4 per 1,000 inhabitants.
- In cities in the Midwest, the rate of full-time law enforcement employees was 2.7 per 1,000 inhabitants.
- The rate of full-time law enforcement employees in cities in the West was 2.4 per 1,000 inhabitants.