



## Data Declaration

**Table 71**

**Full-time Law Enforcement Officers by Geographic Region and Division by  
Population Group, Number and Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants, 2006**

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

**General comments**

- All information in this table is as of October 31, 2006.
- This table provides the number and rate of sworn law enforcement officers broken down by geographic region, division, and population group.
- The UCR Program defines law enforcement officers as individuals who ordinarily carry a firearm and a badge, have full arrest powers, and are paid from governmental funds set aside specifically for sworn law enforcement representatives.
- For the data presentation in this table, the totals for full-time law enforcement officers in Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan counties are combined.
- Suburban area includes law enforcement agencies in cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area.

**Regions and divisions**

The U.S. Census Bureau has established the four regions of the United States along with nine subdivisions that the UCR Program uses to compile the Nation's crime data. The following table lists the 50 states and the District of Columbia arranged according to the regions and divisions of the United States.

**NORTHEASTERN STATES**

**Middle Atlantic**

New Jersey

New York  
Pennsylvania

**New England**

Connecticut  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
Rhode Island  
Vermont

**MIDWESTERN STATES**

**East North Central**

Illinois  
Indiana  
Michigan  
Ohio  
Wisconsin

**West North Central**

Iowa  
Kansas  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
Nebraska  
North Dakota  
South Dakota

**SOUTHERN STATES**

**South Atlantic**

Delaware  
District of Columbia  
Florida  
Georgia  
Maryland  
North Carolina

South Carolina

Virginia

West Virginia

**East South Central**

Alabama

Kentucky

Mississippi

Tennessee

**West South Central**

Arkansas

Louisiana

Oklahoma

Texas

**WESTERN STATES**

**Mountain**

Arizona

Colorado

Idaho

Montana

Nevada

New Mexico

Utah

Wyoming

**Pacific**

Alaska

California

Hawaii

Oregon

Washington

**Population estimation**

The FBI calculated 2006 state growth rates using revised 2005 state/national population estimates and 2006 provisional state/national population estimates provided by the

U.S. Census Bureau. The FBI then estimated population figures for city and county jurisdictions by applying the 2006 state growth rate to the updated 2005 U.S. Census Bureau data.

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