



## Overview

### Table 24

#### **Full-time Law Enforcement Officers, by Region and Geographic Division by Population Group, Number and Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants, 2016**

- In 2016, the average number of full-time law enforcement officers in the nation's cities was 2.2 per 1,000 residents.
- Law enforcement agencies in cities in the Northeast had a rate of 2.6 full-time law enforcement officers per 1,000 inhabitants.
- In cities in the South, the rate of full-time law enforcement officers per 1,000 residents was 2.5.
- The rate of full-time law enforcement officers per 1,000 inhabitants was 2.1 in cities in the Midwest.
- Law enforcement agencies in cities in the West had a rate of 1.6 full-time law enforcement officers per 1,000 inhabitants.