

Table 1.43

Mean and per capita police department personnel expenditures in cities of 10,000 persons and over

By population group, geographic division, and metro status, United States, 1997^a

	Number of cities reporting	Expenditures for police department personnel	
		Mean expenditure	Per capita expenditure
Total, all cities	1,381	\$5,056,805	\$106.95
<u>Population group</u>			
Over 1,000,000	3	27,999,246	26.56
500,000 to 1,000,000	7	67,062,057	91.54
250,000 to 499,999	24	53,788,219	146.34
100,000 to 249,999	67	17,920,381	121.28
50,000 to 99,999	183	7,686,759	112.22
25,000 to 49,999	343	3,693,341	105.20
10,000 to 24,999	754	1,677,639	104.40
<u>Geographic division</u>			
New England	103	2,773,759	94.27
Mid-Atlantic	170	3,703,928	121.26
East North Central	273	4,435,277	113.93
West North Central	125	4,813,887	91.52
South Atlantic	189	5,165,677	126.02
East South Central	57	3,670,091	94.55
West South Central	152	6,654,691	89.70
Mountain	74	6,376,699	109.81
Pacific Coast	238	6,666,467	100.27
<u>Metro status</u>			
Central	270	14,447,616	117.30
Suburban	814	3,070,143	107.68
Independent	297	1,964,627	95.53

Note: See Note, table 1.42. For definitions of terms, a list of States in regions, and detail of survey response rates, see Appendix 2.

^aPersonnel expenditures include salaries and wages for all department personnel (civilian and uniformed), as well as contributions for Social Security, employee retirement programs, and health and life insurance programs.

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