

Table 1.51

Federal agencies employing 500 or more full-time officers authorized to carry firearms and make arrests

By major States of employment, June 1996

Agency	Total number of officers	Major States of employment ^a and number of officers employed
Immigration and Naturalization Service	12,403	California (3,587), Texas (3,164), Arizona (1,015), New York (949), Florida (637)
Federal Bureau of Prisons	11,329	Texas (1,155), Pennsylvania (1,085), Florida (959), California (866), Colorado (752), Illinois (589), New York (588), Georgia (529)
Federal Bureau of Investigation	10,389	California (1,283), District of Columbia (1,225), New York (1,208), Texas (746), Virginia (665), Florida (577), Illinois (459), Pennsylvania (426)
U.S. Customs Service	9,749	Texas (1,737), California (1,720), Florida (1,214), New York (1,132), Arizona (469), New Jersey (426)
Internal Revenue Service	3,784	California (445), New York (351), Texas (312), Florida (231), Illinois (204), Pennsylvania (174)
U.S. Postal Inspection Service	3,576	New York (592), California (448), District of Columbia (306), Illinois (259), Pennsylvania (250), New Jersey (191), Texas (169), Florida (153)
Drug Enforcement Administration	2,946	California (463), New York (365), Texas (346), Florida (336), Illinois (153)
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts	2,777	Texas (297), New York (272), North Carolina (163), Florida (147), California (120), Pennsylvania (117), Illinois (112)
U.S. Marshals Service	2,650	Virginia (323), New York (189), California (186), District of Columbia (176), Texas (174), Florida (159)
National Park Service	2,148	District of Columbia (376), California (257), Arizona (112), Virginia (104), Maryland (100), Pennsylvania (99), New York (98)
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	1,869	District of Columbia (188), California (164), Texas (142), Florida (121), Illinois (114), New York (102), Michigan (88), Georgia (84)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	869	California (55), Florida (51), Texas (47), Alaska (46), Virginia (42), Louisiana (41), North Dakota (36), Minnesota (35)
General Services Administration, Federal Protective Service	643	District of Columbia (137), New York (100), California (68), Colorado (41), Missouri (41), Massachusetts (33), Washington (32), Texas (29)
U.S. Forest Service	619	California (133), Oregon (69), Arizona (31), Idaho (31), Washington (30), Colorado (26), Montana (25)

Note: See Note, table 1.50. The U.S. Secret Service did not provide data on State of employment. The U.S. Capitol Police employs officers in the District of Columbia and therefore is not included in the table.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, **Federal Law Enforcement Officers, 1996**, Bulletin NCJ-164617 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, December 1997), p. 7.

^aStates accounting for 4% or more of the total.