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Table 1b. Number of full-time employees, sworn officers, officers responding to calls, and percent change in number of full-time employees since 1993 in State law enforcement agencies, 1997

Name of Agency	Full-time employees, 1997			Officers assigned to respond to calls for service		State population	Officers per 10,000 residents	Percent change in number of full-time employees, 1993-97		
	Total	Sworn officers Number	Percent	Number	Percent			Total	Sworn	Civilian
Alabama Department of Public Safety	1,340	716	53 %	382	53 %	4,287,178	2	9 %	22 %	(2) %
Alaska State Troopers	679	321	47	173	54	604,966	5	13	5	22
Arizona Department of Public Safety	1,678	966	58	922	95	4,434,340	2	9	9	10
Arkansas State Police	735	505	69	375	74	2,506,293	2	8	4	19
California Highway Patrol	9,533	6,532	69	5,253	80	31,857,646	2	15	13	20
Colorado State Patrol	803	568	71	531	93	3,816,179	1	7	6	12
Connecticut State Police	1,459	945	65	871	92	3,267,293	3	7	(3)	32
Delaware State Police	763	561	74	330	59	723,475	8	14	15	13
Florida Highway Patrol	2,067	1,637	79	1,495	91	14,418,917	1	(3)	2	(16)
Georgia State Patrol	1,910	826	43	776	94	7,334,274	1	11	(4)	26
Idaho State Police	265	195	74	185	95	1,187,597	2	8	3	25
Illinois State Police	3,660	1,980	54	---	---	11,845,316	2	11	4	19
Indiana State Police	1,877	1,222	65	797	65	5,828,090	2	11	17	1
Iowa State Patrol	554	432	78	360	83	2,848,033	2	(30)	(23)	(48)
Kansas Highway Patrol	741	526	71	452	86	2,579,149	2	(2)	(5)	5
Kentucky State Police	1,606	918	57	578	63	3,882,071	2	(2)	2	(7)
Louisiana State Police	1,375	909	66	617	68	4,340,818	2	35	29	48
Maine State Police	475	337	71	320	95	1,238,566	3	4	5	3
Maryland State Police	2,202	1,516	69	1,014	67	5,060,296	3	(0)	(2)	3
Massachusetts State Police	2,588	2,270	88	1,300	57	6,085,395	4	16	15	22
Michigan State Police	2,950	2,054	70	1,185	58	9,730,925	2	(0)	3	(8)
Minnesota State Patrol	718	499	69	374	75	4,648,596	1	30	11	119
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol	520	520	100	325	63	2,710,750	2	(25)	11	(100)
Missouri State Highway Patrol	2,056	1,056	51	733	69	5,363,669	2	10	19	2
Montana Highway Patrol	278	212	76	193	91	876,684	2	9	8	12
Nebraska State Patrol	624	466	75	230	49	1,648,696	3	(1)	(4)	10
Nevada Highway Patrol	547	375	69	365	97	1,600,810	2	10	14	2
New Hampshire State Police	393	289	74	237	82	1,160,213	2	17	17	17
New Jersey State Police	3,521	2,555	73	1,225	48	8,001,850	3	(2)	(3)	1
New Mexico State Police	592	435	73	324	74	1,711,256	3	4	4	6
New York State Police	4,681	3,979	85	2,558	64	18,134,226	2	1	1	3
North Carolina State Highway Patrol	1,719	1,298	76	1,090	84	7,309,055	2	9	5	23
North Dakota Highway Patrol	195	131	67	121	92	642,633	2	3	7	(4)
Ohio State Highway Patrol	2,382	1,354	57	1,218	90	11,162,797	1	1	(1)	3
Oklahoma Highway Patrol	1,290	747	58	712	95	3,295,315	2	23	(7)	121
Oregon State Police	1,339	853	64	514	60	3,196,313	3	22	9	55
Pennsylvania State Police	5,318	4,098	77	2,112	52	12,040,084	3	3	(1)	15
Rhode Island State Police	225	184	82	176	96	988,283	2	0	1	(5)
South Carolina Highway Patrol	1,110	891	80	736	83	3,716,645	2	(8)	(10)	0
South Dakota Highway Patrol	234	154	66	149	97	737,561	2	50	(1)	x
Tennessee Department of Safety	1,731	913	53	---	---	5,307,381	2	12	23	2
Texas Department of Public Safety	6,563	2,757	42	2,260	82	19,091,207	1	15	2	26
Utah Highway Patrol	421	389	92	335	86	2,017,573	2	7	14	(41)
Vermont State Police	404	263	65	177	67	586,461	4	4	(3)	19
Virginia State Police	2,251	1,658	74	924	56	6,666,167	2	(0)	1	(3)
Washington State Patrol	2,016	935	46	736	79	5,519,525	2	1	(6)	8
West Virginia State Police	925	608	66	542	89	1,820,407	3	21	24	17
Wisconsin State Patrol	658	495	75	460	93	5,146,199	1	(1)	3	(10)
Wyoming Highway Patrol	290	156	54	143	92	480,011	3	1	10	(8)

Note: Personnel data for 1997 are for the pay period that included June 30, 1997.
 Personnel data for 1993 are for the pay period that included June 15, 1993.
 Population data are based on Bureau of Census figures for April 1, 1996.
 Figures for number of officers per 10,000 residents are based on all full-time sworn personnel only.
 Numbers in parentheses indicate a negative percent change in number of employees.

x-Percent change could not be calculated because the agency had no civilian employees in 1993.

---Data were not provided by an agency.

Table 3b. Sex, race, and ethnicity of full-time sworn employees in State law enforcement agencies, 1997

Name of agency	Percent of full-time sworn employees			Percent of full-time sworn employees					
	Total	Female	Male	Total	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic, any race	White, non-Hispanic
Alabama Department of Public Safety	100 %	3 %	97 %	100 %	0 %	0 %	30 %	0 %	70 %
Alaska State Troopers	100	5	95	100	8	2	3	2	85
Arizona Department of Public Safety	100	7	93	100	2	1	2	15	81
Arkansas State Police	100	5	95	100	0	0	14	0	86
California Highway Patrol	100	9	91	100	0	3	4	15	78
Colorado State Patrol	100	4	96	100	1	1	1	10	88
Connecticut State Police	100	7	93	100	1	0	8	6	86
Delaware State Police	100	8	92	100	1	1	9	1	88
Florida Highway Patrol	100	11	89	100	0	1	14	9	76
Georgia State Patrol	100	4	96	100	0	0	16	0	84
Idaho State Police	100	5	95	100	2	0	0	3	96
Illinois State Police	100	---	---	100	---	---	---	---	---
Indiana State Police	100	5	95	100	0	0	8	1	91
Iowa State Patrol	100	3	97	100	0	0	1	1	98
Kansas Highway Patrol	100	6	94	100	1	0	2	1	96
Kentucky State Police	100	3	97	100	0	0	4	0	96
Louisiana State Police	100	2	98	100	1	0	16	0	83
Maine State Police	100	6	94	100	1	0	0	1	99
Maryland State Police	100	9	91	100	0	1	20	1	79
Massachusetts State Police	100	10	90	100	0	1	8	2	89
Michigan State Police	100	12	88	100	2	0	11	4	84
Minnesota State Patrol	100	7	93	100	1	0	1	1	98
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol	100	2	98	100	0	0	29	0	70
Missouri State Highway Patrol	100	3	97	100	1	1	6	1	90
Montana Highway Patrol	100	8	92	100	1	0	0	0	98
Nebraska State Patrol	100	5	95	100	0	0	1	2	96
Nevada Highway Patrol	100	6	94	100	0	2	4	6	87
New Hampshire State Police	100	9	91	100	0	0	0	0	100
New Jersey State Police	100	3	97	100	1	1	8	5	86
New Mexico State Police	100	4	96	100	3	0	2	42	53
New York State Police	100	8	92	100	0	0	10	7	82
North Carolina State Highway Patrol	100	1	99	100	1	0	15	0	84
North Dakota Highway Patrol	100	4	96	100	2	0	0	1	98
Ohio State Highway Patrol	100	8	92	100	0	1	11	2	85
Oklahoma Highway Patrol	100	1	99	100	7	0	5	1	87
Oregon State Police	100	6	94	100	2	2	1	2	94
Pennsylvania State Police	100	4	96	100	0	1	10	2	87
Rhode Island State Police	100	7	93	100	0	1	6	1	93
South Carolina Highway Patrol	100	2	98	100	0	0	14	1	85
South Dakota Highway Patrol	100	1	99	100	1	1	0	1	98
Tennessee Department of Safety	100	6	94	100	0	0	9	0	90
Texas Department of Public Safety	100	5	95	100	1	0	10	20	68
Utah Highway Patrol	100	4	96	100	1	1	0	3	96
Vermont State Police	100	6	94	100	0	0	0	0	99
Virginia State Police	100	4	96	100	0	0	7	1	92
Washington State Patrol	100	5	95	100	3	1	4	2	90
West Virginia State Police	100	2	98	100	0	0	3	1	96
Wisconsin State Patrol	100	13	87	100	2	1	3	2	92
Wyoming Highway Patrol	100	1	99	100	0	0	1	0	99

Note: Percentages are based on employee counts for the pay period that included June 30, 1997. American Indian category includes Alaska Natives. Detail may not add to 100% because of rounding.

---Data were not provided by an agency.

Table 4b. Screening methods used in selection of new officer recruits in State law enforcement agencies, 1997

Name of agency	Type of screening method									
	Background investigation	Criminal record check	Driving record check	Drug test	Medical exam	Physical agility test	Psychological screen	Polygraph exam	Voice stress analyzer	Written aptitude test
Alabama Department of Public Safety	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Alaska State Troopers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-
Arizona Department of Public Safety	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Arkansas State Police	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X
California Highway Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X
Colorado State Patrol	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	-	X
Connecticut State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Delaware State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Florida Highway Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Georgia State Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Idaho State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Illinois State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Indiana State Police	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X
Iowa State Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Kansas Highway Patrol	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	-	X
Kentucky State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X
Louisiana State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Maine State Police	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X
Maryland State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-
Massachusetts State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X
Michigan State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X
Minnesota State Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol	X	X	X	R	X	X	X	X	-	X
Missouri State Highway Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Montana Highway Patrol	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X
Nebraska State Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Nevada Highway Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
New Hampshire State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X
New Jersey State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X
New Mexico State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
New York State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
North Carolina State Highway Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
North Dakota Highway Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X
Ohio State Highway Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Oklahoma Highway Patrol	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X
Oregon State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X
Pennsylvania State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X
Rhode Island State Police	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X
South Carolina Highway Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X
South Dakota Highway Patrol	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	X
Tennessee Department of Safety	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X
Texas Department of Public Safety	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X
Utah Highway Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Vermont State Police	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	-	X
Virginia State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Washington State Patrol	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X
West Virginia State Police	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
Wisconsin State Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	-
Wyoming Highway Patrol	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X

Note: List of screening methods is not intended to be exhaustive.

Codes for screening methods are as follows:

- "X"=Agency uses that screening method.
- "-"=Agency does not use that screening method.

Codes for drug testing are as follows:

- "X"=All applicants are tested
- "R"=Randomly selected applicants are tested
- "O"=Other method is used to select applicants to be tested

---Data were not provided by an agency.

Table 5b. Education, residency, and training requirements in State law enforcement agencies, 1997

Name of agency	Requirements for new officer recruits								Annual in-service training hours required of field/patrol officers
	Minimum educational level required				Residency required	Hours of training required			
	4-year degree	2-year degree	Some college*	H.S. diploma		Total	Class	Field	
Alabama Department of Public Safety	-	-	-	X	S	1,080	760	320	40
Alaska State Troopers	-	-	-	X	S	1,200	680	520	8
Arizona Department of Public Safety	-	-	-	X	D	905	585	320	8
Arkansas State Police	-	-	-	X	S	840	600	240	0
California Highway Patrol	-	-	-	X	S	1,255	1,015	240	9
Colorado State Patrol	-	-	-	-	S	---	---	---	40
Connecticut State Police	-	-	-	X	S	2,012	1,062	950	40
Delaware State Police	-	-	X	-	S	978	498	480	16
Florida Highway Patrol	-	X	-	-	D	1,440	1,040	400	10
Georgia State Patrol	-	X	-	-	S	1,874	1,394	480	20
Idaho State Police	-	-	X	-	S	1,200	720	480	40
Illinois State Police	-	X	-	-	S	---	---	---	0
Indiana State Police	-	X	-	-	S	1,379	784	595	16
Iowa State Patrol	-	-	-	X	S	1,246	686	560	0
Kansas Highway Patrol	-	-	-	X	C	---	---	---	40
Kentucky State Police	-	-	X	-	D	880	450	430	40
Louisiana State Police	-	X	-	-	-	680	450	230	36
Maine State Police	-	-	-	X	M	1,310	950	360	40
Maryland State Police	-	-	-	X	S	1,500	1,000	500	18
Massachusetts State Police	-	-	-	X	S	1,120	640	480	40
Michigan State Police	-	-	-	X	S	875	835	40	7
Minnesota State Patrol	-	X	-	-	D	940	640	300	16
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol	-	-	-	X	S	---	---	---	0
Missouri State Highway Patrol	-	-	-	X	D	1,835	1,275	560	16
Montana Highway Patrol	-	X	-	-	S	880	560	320	40
Nebraska State Patrol	-	-	-	X	D	1,905	1,185	720	20
Nevada Highway Patrol	-	-	-	X	-	560	0	560	24
New Hampshire State Police	-	-	X	-	D	791	511	280	40
New Jersey State Police	X	-	-	-	S	1,247	927	320	28
New Mexico State Police	-	-	-	X	D	1,376	1,056	320	20
New York State Police	-	-	X	-	S	1,544	1,064	480	0
North Carolina State Highway Patrol	-	-	-	X	C	1,580	1,100	480	40
North Dakota Highway Patrol	X	-	-	-	-	1,160	840	320	32
Ohio State Highway Patrol	-	-	-	X	D	1,400	920	480	24
Oklahoma Highway Patrol	-	-	X	-	D	1,350	660	690	34
Oregon State Police	-	-	-	X	D	---	---	---	20
Pennsylvania State Police	-	-	X	-	S	1,597	1,117	480	40
Rhode Island State Police	-	-	-	X	S	1,160	920	240	40
South Carolina Highway Patrol	-	-	-	X	C	792	560	232	15
South Dakota Highway Patrol	-	-	-	X	S	400	0	400	40
Tennessee Department of Safety	-	-	-	X	S	960	800	160	40
Texas Department of Public Safety	-	X	-	-	S	2,149	1,189	960	20
Utah Highway Patrol	-	-	-	X	C	336	336	0	40
Vermont State Police	-	-	-	X	D	1,170	810	360	30
Virginia State Police	-	-	-	X	D	1,330	1,010	320	20
Washington State Patrol	-	-	-	X	D	1,109	789	320	96
West Virginia State Police	-	-	-	X	S	960	960	0	40
Wisconsin State Patrol	-	-	X	-	D	1,080	880	200	24
Wyoming Highway Patrol	-	-	-	X	-	1,075	835	240	20

Note: In-service training requirements based on a period other than 12 months were standardized to that time period.

*Nondegree college requirements only.

Codes for residency requirements are as follows:

- "M"=Within municipality
- "C"=Within county
- "S"=Within State
- "D"=Within specified distance or driving time
- " - " =No requirement

---Data were not provided by an agency.