

List of countries and dependencies by number of police officers

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The following list compares the size of national police forces and police per head. In 2006, an analysis by the United Nations indicates an approximate median of 300 police officers per 100,000 inhabitants.^[1] Only nine countries disclosed values lower than 100 officers per 100,000 inhabitants.^[1] The highest median of police officers – around 400 – was observed in West Asia, Eastern and Southern Europe.^[1] The median of police officers per population remained stable between 2002–2006, after an increase between 1995 and 2002.^[1]

List

	Country or Dependency	Size	Year	Police per 100,000 people
 Algeria		160,000 ^[2]	2009	413
 Afghanistan		122,000 ^[3]	2012	401
 <i>American Samoa</i> (United States)		200 ^[4]	2012	360
 Andorra		237 ^[5]	2012	278
 Antigua and Barbuda		600 ^[6]	2012	733
 Argentina		206,125	2000	558 ^[7]
 Australia		49,242 ^[8]	2009	217
 Austria		27,500 ^[9]	2012	326
 Bahamas		3,000 ^[10]	2012	848
 Bangladesh		155,800 ^[11]	2015	1,033
 Barbados		1,394 ^[12]	2013	497
 Belarus		31,404	2004	325 ^[13]
 Belgium		46,784 ^[8]	2012	421
 Belize		1,300 ^[14]	2012	415
 <i>Bermuda</i> (United Kingdom)		469 ^[15]	2012	729
 Botswana		8,500 ^[16]	2012	418
 Brazil		424,162	2014	211 ^[17]
 Brunei		4,400 ^[18]	2012	1,076
 Bulgaria		49,692 ^[8]	2015	678
 Cambodia		64,000 ^[19]	2012	428
 Canada		67,425 ^[8]	2009	202
 <i>Cayman Islands</i> (United Kingdom)		343 ^[20]	2012	625
 Chile		30,300 ^[21]	2012	282
 China		1,600,000 ^[22]	2007	120
 Colombia		150,000 ^[23]	2012	323
 Comoros		500 ^[24]	2012	66
 <i>Cook Islands</i> (New Zealand)		100 ^[4]	2012	500
 Costa Rica		14,500 ^[25]	2012	337
 Croatia		20,000 ^[26]	2012	466
 Cyprus ¹		5,263 ^[8]	2012	610
 Czech Republic		40,500 ^[27]	2012	385
 Denmark		13,500 ^[28]	2015	241
 Dominica		506 ^[29]	2013	709
 Dominican Republic		32,000 ^[30]	2012	376
 Ecuador		40,000 ^[31]	2012	262
 El Salvador		21,900 ^[32]	2012	360
 <i>England and Wales</i> (United Kingdom)		129,584 ^[33]	2013	227
 Estonia		4,424 ^[8]	2012	333
 Finland		7,800 ^[34]	2012	143
 Fiji		1,970 ^[4]	2012	232
 France ²		220,000 ^[35]	2012	356
 <i>French Polynesia</i> (France)		220 ^[4]	2012	82
 Gambia		5,000 ^[36]	2012	280
 Ghana		23,000 ^[37]	2012	94
 Greece ³		54,657 ^[8]	2012	491
 Grenada		900 ^[38]	2012	818
 Germany		243,625 ^[8]	2010	296
 Guinea		10,000 ^[39]	2012	100
 Haiti		12,000 ^[40]	2012	118
 <i>Hong Kong</i> (China)		27,117 ^[41]	2007	393
 Hungary		33,487 ^[8]	2009	333
 Iceland		667 ^[8]	2009	211
 India		1,585,353 ^[42]	2013	130
 Indonesia		579,000 ^[43]	2012	243
 Iran		60,000 ^[44]	2012	80
 Ireland		12,000 ^[45]	2012	261
 <i>Isle of Man</i> (United Kingdom)		236 ^[46]	2013	279
 Israel		27,000 ^[47]	2012	339
 Italy		276,750 ^[8]	2012	465
 Jamaica		8,600 ^[48]	2012	297
 Japan		251,939 ^[8]	2006	197
 Jordan		25,000 ^[49]	2012	404
 Kenya		35,000 ^[50]	2012	81
 Kiribati		458 ^[4]	2012	442
 Kuwait		18,000 ^[51]	2012	504
 Latvia		7,000 ^[52]	2012	195
 Lesotho		2,404 ^[53]	2012	116
 Liechtenstein ³		91 ^[54]	2012	249
 Liberia		4,100 ^[55]	2012	108
 Lithuania		10,957 ^[8]	2012	319
 Luxembourg		1,603 ^[8]	2009	331
 <i>Macau</i> (China)		4,101 ^[56]	2012	737
 Macedonia		9,905 ^[8]	2008	484
 Malaysia		102,000 ^[57]	2012	370
 Mali		7,000 ^[58]	2012	48
 Malta		1,902 ^[8]	2012	455
 Marshall Islands		130 ^[4]	2012	191
 Mexico		393,084	2009	366 ^[59]
 Monaco		500 ^[60]	2012	1,374
 Montenegro		4,210 ^[8]	2012	677
 <i>Montserrat</i> (United Kingdom)		76 ^[61]	2012	1,471
 Micronesia		500 ^[4]	2012	454
 Myanmar		93,000 ^[62]	2012	154
 Nauru		80 ^[63]	2012	800
 Nepal		60,000 ^[64]	2012	225
 Netherlands		55,000 ^[65]	2012	328
 <i>New Caledonia</i> (France)		268 ^[4]	2012	106
 New Zealand		11,000 ^[66]	2012	247
 Niger		8,700 ^[67]	2012	58
 Nigeria		350,000 ^[68]	2012	205
 <i>Niue</i> (New Zealand)		16 ^[4]	2012	800
 <i>Northern Cyprus</i>		1,937 ^[69]	2014	676
 <i>Northern Ireland</i> (United Kingdom)		6,813 ^[70]	2015	376
 Norway		11,000 ^[71]	2012	222
 Palau		75 ^[4]	2012	375
 Panama		12,000 ^[72] ^[73]	2012	333
 Pakistan		354,221 ^[74]	2011	207
 Papua New Guinea		5,311 ^[4]	2012	105
 Peru		104,000 ^[8]	2009	352
 Philippines		160,000 ^[75]	2015	157
 <i>Pitcairn Islands</i> (United Kingdom)		17 ^[6]	2012	17
 Poland		100,000 ^[77]	2012	261
 Portugal		46,083 ^[8]	2012	437
 Romania		60,000 ^[78]	2014	300
 Russia		782,001 ^[79]	2013	546
 <i>Saint Barthélemy</i> (France)		11 ^[80]	2012	137
 <i>Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha</i> ⁴ (United Kingdom)		69 ^[81]	2012	939
 Saint Kitts and Nevis		450 ^[82]	2012	899
 Saint Lucia		947 ^[83]	2012	557
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		691 ^[84]	2012	633
 San Marino ⁵		160 ^[85] ^[86] ^[87]	2012	500
 <i>Scotland</i> (United Kingdom)		17,296 ^[88]	2014	326
 <i>Sint Maarten</i> (Netherlands)		370 ^[89]	2012	528
 Samoa		500 ^[90]	2012	257
 Serbia		45,000 ^[91]	2012	631
 Singapore		40,000 ^[92]	2012	752
 Slovakia		24,230 ^[8]	2012	448
 Slovenia		7,371 ^[8]	2012	358
 Solomon Islands		1,442 ^[4]	2012	301
 Somalia		35,000 ^[93]	2012	198
 South Africa		156,489 ^[94]	2012	317
 South Korea		93,600 ^[13]	2004	195
 South Sudan		52,000 ^[95]	2012	629
 Sri Lanka		89,000 ^[96]	2012	438
 Spain		249,907 ^[8]	2012	533
 Swaziland		4,164 ^[97]	2012	351
 Sweden		19,144 ^[8]	2009	208
 Switzerland		17,630 ^[8]	2012	221
 Thailand		230,000 ^[98]	2012	344
 Turkey		412,624 ^[8]	2012	538
 Tonga		418 ^[4]	2012	413
 Togo		4,000 ^[99]	2012	72
 Trinidad and Tobago		6,500 ^[100]	2012	529
 Tuvalu		72 ^[4]	2012	720
 Ukraine		152,000 ^[101]	2014	343
 United States		1,120,000 ^[102] ^[103]	2008	348
 Uruguay		17,997 ^[104]	2013	542
 Vanuatu ⁶		575 ^[4]	2012	277
 Vatican City		130 ^[105]	2012	15,550
 <i>Wallis and Futuna</i> (France)		20 ^[4]	2012	136
 Zimbabwe		50,000 ^[106]	2007	401

- ¹: Excluding zones not under the control of the Republic of Cyprus.
- ²: Only includes metropolitan France.
- ³: Does not include the Security Corps, an auxiliary force.
- ⁴: Does not include Tristan da Cunha.
- ⁵: Includes the Civil Police (Traffic), the Gendarmerie (criminal), and the Fortress Guard (customs).
- ⁶: Includes both the Vanuatu Police Force, and the paramilitary wing, the Vanuatu Mobile Force.

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