

2020 Study of Florida's Ratio of Total Law Enforcement Personnel Within Each County *

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Bay	269	251	46	566	174,410	3.25
Bradford	62	29	0	91	28,725	3.17
Brevard	554	687	15	1,256	606,671	2.07
Broward	1,430	2,767	22	4,219	1,932,212	2.18
Calhoun	27	26	0	53	14,489	3.66
Charlotte	239	40	0	279	187,904	1.48
Citrus	207	0	1	208	149,383	1.39
Clay	242	52	46	340	219,575	1.55
Collier	319	104	0	423	387,450	1.09
Columbia	89	38	0	127	70,617	1.80
DeSoto	50	24	0	74	37,082	2.00
Dixie	28	10	0	38	16,663	2.28
Duval	1,841	118	155	2,114	982,080	2.15
Escambia	378	164	33	575	323,714	1.78
Flagler	178	29	0	207	114,173	1.81
Franklin	21	16	0	37	11,864	3.12
Gadsden	44	68	0	112	46,226	2.42
Gilchrist	33	3	0	36	18,269	1.97
Glades	31	0	0	31	13,609	2.28
Gulf	35	10	0	45	14,724	3.06
Hamilton	21	17	0	38	14,570	2.61
Hardee	39	23	0	62	27,443	2.26
Hendry	83	26	0	109	40,953	2.66
Hernando	254	0	0	254	192,186	1.32
Highlands	141	46	0	187	104,834	1.78
Hillsborough	1,254	1,179	126	2,559	1,478,759	1.73
Holmes	39	10	0	49	20,001	2.45
Indian River	168	139	0	307	158,834	1.93
Jackson	56	52	14	122	46,587	2.62
Jefferson	26	6	0	32	14,394	2.22
Lafayette	11	0	0	11	8,690	1.27
Lake*	232	380	0	612	366,742	1.67
Lee	471	492	77	1,040	750,493	1.39
Leon	261	379	117	757	299,484	2.53
Levy	79	43	0	122	41,699	2.93
Liberty	21	0	0	21	8,575	2.45
Madison	34	14	0	48	18,954	2.53
Manatee	426	217	0	643	398,503	1.61
Marion*	328	221	1	550	368,135	1.49
Martin	226	83	0	309	161,301	1.92
Miami-Dade*	3,089	3,342	525	6,956	2,832,794	2.46
Monroe	185	101	0	286	77,823	3.68
Nassau	124	45	6	175	89,258	1.96
Okaloosa	347	139	10	496	203,951	2.43
Okeechobee	71	27	0	98	42,112	2.33
Orange	1,613	1,356	102	3,071	1,415,260	2.17
Osceola	429	248	0	677	387,055	1.75
Palm Beach	1,555	1,529	323	3,407	1,466,494	2.32
Pasco	528	122	0	650	542,638	1.20
Pinellas	745	1,234	49	2,028	984,054	2.06
Polk	580	552	9	1,141	715,090	1.60
Putnam	119	48	2	169	73,723	2.29
St. Johns	357	83	9	449	261,900	1.71
St. Lucie	222	368	0	590	322,265	1.83
Santa Rosa	188	46	0	234	184,653	1.27
Sarasota	344	346	88	778	438,816	1.77
Seminole	424	496	14	934	476,727	1.96
Sumter	120	50	0	170	141,422	1.20
Suwannee	52	21	0	73	45,463	1.61
Taylor	34	20	0	54	22,436	2.41
Union	22	0	0	22	15,410	1.43
Volusia	422	782	0	1,204	551,588	2.18
Wakulla	74	0	0	74	33,981	2.18
Walton	186	20	0	206	74,724	2.76
Washington	54	16	3	73	25,334	2.88

Average (All)	335	284	28	647	322,329	2.11
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Bay	174,410	3.25
Charlotte	187,904	1.48
Clay	219,575	1.55
Hernando	192,186	1.32
Leon	299,484	2.53
Okaloosa	203,951	2.43
Santa Rosa	184,653	1.27
St. Johns	261,900	1.71
Average	221,739	1.99

Contiguous Counties ***		
Alachua	271,588	2.37
Bradford	28,725	3.17
Clay	219,575	1.55
Columbia	70,617	1.80
Gilchrist	18,269	1.97
Levy	41,699	2.93
Marion*	368,135	1.49
Putnam	73,723	2.29
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Broward	1,430	2,767	22	4,219	1,932,212	2.18
Hillsborough	1,254	1,179	79	2,512	1,478,759	1.70
Palm Beach	1,555	1,529	323	3,407	1,466,494	2.32
Orange	1,613	1,356	15	2,984	1,415,260	2.11
Pinellas	745	1,234	33	2,012	984,054	2.04
Duval	1,841	118	124	2,083	982,080	2.12
Lee	471	492	77	1,040	750,493	1.39
Polk	580	552	9	1,141	715,090	1.60
Brevard	554	687	15	1,256	606,671	2.07
Volusia	422	782	0	1,204	551,588	2.18
Pasco	528	122	0	650	542,638	1.20
Seminole	424	496	14	934	476,727	1.96
Sarasota	344	346	88	778	438,816	1.77
Manatee	426	217	0	643	398,503	1.61
Collier	319	104	0	423	387,450	1.09
Osceola	429	248	0	677	387,055	1.75
Marion	328	221	1	550	368,135	1.49
Lake	232	380	0	612	366,742	1.67
Escambia	378	164	11	553	323,714	1.71
St. Lucie	222	368	0	590	322,265	1.83
Leon	261	379	117	757	299,484	2.53
Alachua	233	302	20	555	271,588	2.04
St. Johns	357	83	9	449	261,900	1.71
Clay	242	52	46	340	219,575	1.55
Okaloosa	347	139	10	496	203,951	2.43
Hernando	254	0	0	254	192,186	1.32
Charlotte	239	40	0	279	187,904	1.48
Santa Rosa	188	46	0	234	184,653	1.27
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Indian River	168	139	0	307	158,834	1.93
Citrus	207	0	1	208	149,383	1.39
Sumter	120	50	0	170	141,422	1.20
Flagler	178	29	0	207	114,173	1.81
Highlands	141	46	0	187	104,834	1.78
Nassau	124	45	6	175	89,258	1.96
Monroe	185	101	0	286	77,823	3.68
Walton	186	20	0	206	74,724	2.76
Putnam	119	48	2	169	73,723	2.29
Columbia	89	38	0	127	70,617	1.80
Jackson	56	52	14	122	46,587	2.62
Gadsden	44	68	0	112	46,226	2.42
Suwannee	52	21	0	73	45,463	1.61
Okeechobee	71	27	0	98	42,112	2.33
Levy	79	43	0	122	41,699	2.93
Hendry	83	26	0	109	40,953	2.66
DeSoto	50	24	0	74	37,082	2.00
Wakulla	74	0	0	74	33,981	2.18
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Holmes	39	10	0	49	20,001	2.45
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Gilchrist	33	3	0	36	18,269	1.97
Dixie	28	10	0	38	16,663	2.28
Union	22	0	0	22	15,410	1.43
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