

Table 2
Police officers per 100,000 population, international ranking, 2002

Ranking	Country	Police officers ¹ per 100,000 population	Ranking	Country	Police officers ¹ per 100,000 population
1	Italy	559	16	Hungary	287
2	Mexico	492	17	Poland	259
3	Greece	461 ²	18	United Kingdom	258
4	Czech Republic	458	19	Turkey	254 ²
5	Portugal	450	20	Norway	248 ²
6	Slovakia	376	21	Netherlands	212
7	Belgium	357	22	France	211 ²
8	U.S.A.	326	23	Switzerland	204
9	Ireland	307 ²	24	Denmark	192
10	Austria	305	25	Canada	186
11	Australia	304	26	Japan	182
12	Germany	303	27	New Zealand	182
13	Luxembourg	294	28	Sweden	181
14	Spain	293 ²	29	Finland	160
15	Iceland	290			

1. All ranks of police officers including criminal, traffic and border police, gendarmerie, uniformed police, city guard, municipal police. Excludes civilian staff, customs officers, tax, military, secret service and court police; part-time officers, special police reserves and cadets.

2. Data from 2000.

Source: Social data ranking of developed countries, the Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Surveys of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems, Eighth Wave, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). Population source: World Bank.