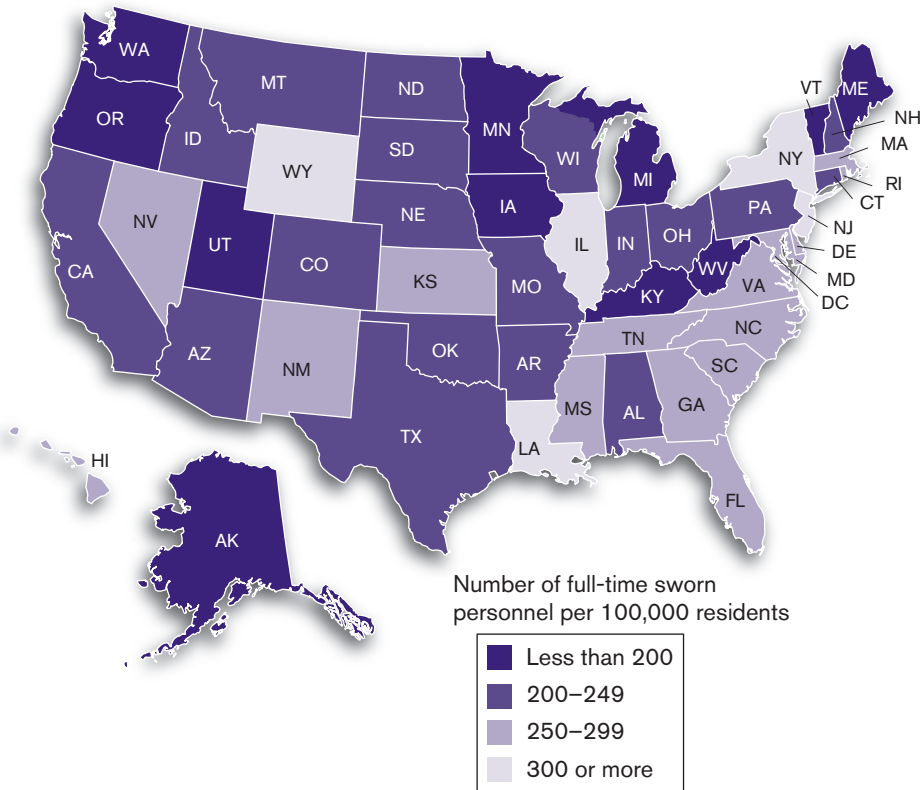


Figure 4.4 ■ Full-Time Sworn Personnel per 100,000 Residents Employed by State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies



When last estimated, Wyoming, Louisiana, Illinois, and New York had the highest rates of full-time sworn officers per 100,000 residents. What difference would more or fewer police officers make on crime rates? Or feelings of safety by residents? Why?

Source: Figure 4 from *Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2008*. Brian Reaves. July 2011. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Note: Most recent data available.