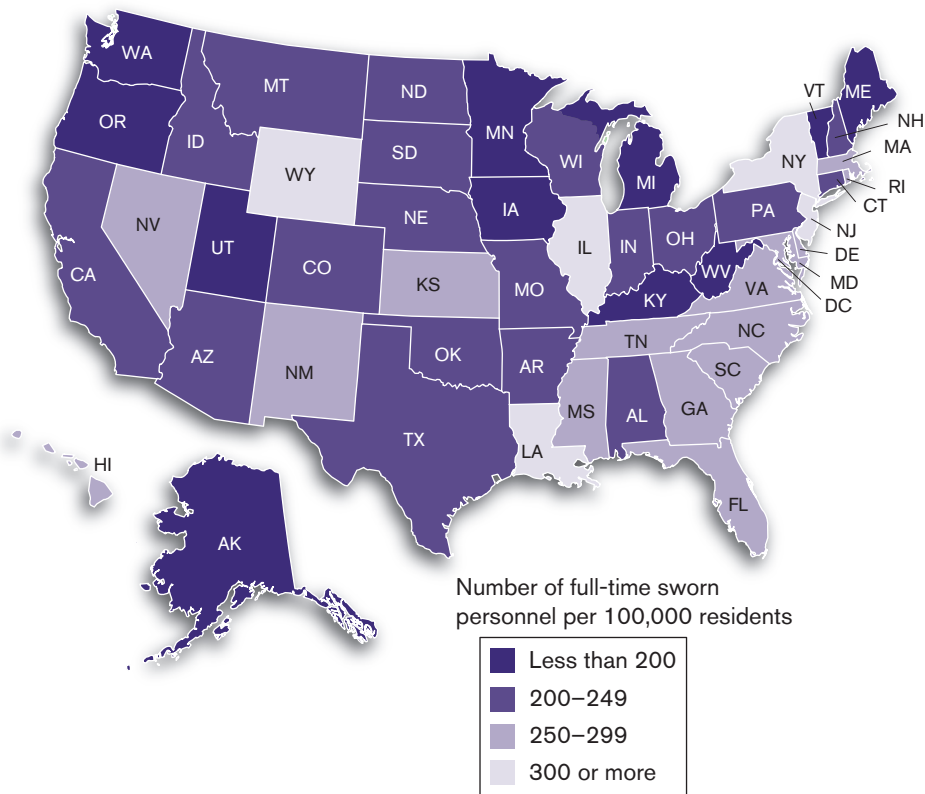


Figure 4.5 ■ Full-Time Sworn Personnel per 100,000 Residents Employed by State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2008



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 Reeves, B. (2011). *Census of state and local law enforcement agencies, 2008*. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics.