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Table 1.1.2006

Justice system direct and intergovernmental expenditures

By level of government, United States, fiscal years 1982-2006^a

(Dollar amounts in millions)

Fiscal year	Total all governments	Federal	Total State and local		Local ^b		
			State	Total	Counties	Municipalities	
1982	\$35,842	\$4,458	\$31,573	\$11,602	\$20,968	\$8,636	\$12,455
1983	39,680	4,944	34,836	12,785	23,186	9,792	13,550
1984	43,943	5,868	38,156	14,213	25,154	10,617	14,696
1985	48,563	6,416	42,284	16,252	27,462	11,610	16,011
1986	53,500	6,595	47,070	18,556	30,178	13,031	17,346
1987	58,871	7,496	51,640	20,157	33,265	14,530	18,973
1988	65,231	8,851	56,767	22,837	36,098	15,884	20,449
1989	70,949	9,674	61,745	25,269	38,825	17,503	21,579
1990	79,434	12,798	69,215	28,345	43,559	19,644	24,244
1991	87,567	15,231	75,461	31,484	47,075	21,913	25,599
1992	93,777	17,423	80,248	33,755	50,115	23,820	26,771
1993	97,542	18,591	83,113	34,227	52,562	24,625	28,321
1994	103,471	19,084	88,845	37,161	55,517	26,071	29,909
1995	112,868	22,651	96,127	41,196	58,933	27,917	31,581
1996	120,194	23,344	102,714	43,803	62,970	29,805	33,782
1997	129,793	27,065	109,269	46,444	67,083	31,778	35,869
1998	135,899 ^c	22,834 ^c	116,534	49,454	70,831	33,916	37,586
1999	146,556 ^c	27,392 ^c	124,408	57,186	74,830	35,547	39,995
2000	155,722 ^c	27,820 ^c	NA	58,165	78,995	NA	NA
2001	167,113 ^c	30,443 ^c	NA	63,372	83,377	NA	NA
2002	179,580 ^c	34,346 ^c	NA	65,508	90,485	NA	NA
2003	185,490 ^c	35,323 ^c	NA	66,114	93,877	NA	NA
2004	193,517 ^c	45,576 ^c	NA	66,383	97,566	NA	NA
2005	204,136 ^c	40,019 ^c	NA	69,748	103,906	NA	NA
2006	214,494 ^c	41,016 ^c	NA	73,849	109,337	NA	NA

Note: These data were collected from government documents and from the annual surveys of government finances and employment conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Justice data are extracted from these sources by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. The Federal Government, all State governments, and a sample of county, municipal, and township governments were included in the surveys. Since not all local governments were included in the surveys, these data are subject to sampling variation. Duplicative transactions between levels of government are excluded from the total for all governments, the State and local total, and the local total. Such intergovernmental expenditure consists of payments from one government to another and eventually will show up as a direct expenditure of a recipient government. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 1](#).

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bData for local governments are estimates subject to sampling variation.

^cBeginning in 1998, expenditure data for the Federal Government are taken directly from the **Budget of the United States Government** rather than from U.S. Census Bureau compilations. Therefore, the "total all governments" and "Federal" categories are not directly comparable to prior years.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, **Trends in Justice Expenditure and Employment**, NCJ 178268, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/data/eetrnd01.wk1> [Mar. 27, 2002]; **Justice Expenditure and Employment in the United States, 2001**, Bulletin NCJ 202792 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, May 2004), p. 2, Table 1; **2002 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts**, NCJ 209179, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee02.zip>, file cjee0201.csv [Oct. 18, 2005]; **2003 Extracts**, NCJ 212350, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee03.zip>, file cjee0301.csv [Aug. 24, 2006]; **2004 Extracts**, NCJ 215648, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee04.zip>, file cjee0401.csv [May 22, 2007]; **2005 Extracts**, NCJ 219370, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee05.zip>, file cjee0501.csv [Nov. 26, 2007]; **2006 Extracts**, NCJ 224394, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee06.zip>, file cjee0601.csv [Aug. 13, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.