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Table 1.17.2005

**Justice system employment and payroll**

By level of government and type of activity, United States, March 2005

Activity	Employees and payroll (payroll amounts in thousands)				Percent distribution		
	Total all governments	Federal Government	State governments	Local governments <sup>a</sup>	Federal	State	Local <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total justice system</b>							
Total employees	2,389,881	254,080	742,612	1,393,189	10.6%	31.1%	58.3%
Full-time employees	X	X	719,452	1,227,558	X	37.0	63.0
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	731,955	1,288,859	X	36.2	63.8
March payrolls	\$9,586,544	1,393,858	2,808,011	5,384,674	14.5	29.3	56.2
<b>Police protection</b>							
Total employees	1,131,055	157,492	104,470	869,093	13.9	9.2	76.8
Full-time employees	X	X	101,752	759,689	X	11.8	88.2
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	102,712	799,655	X	11.4	88.6
March payrolls	\$4,846,993	860,742	460,668	3,525,583	17.8	9.5	72.7
<b>Judicial and legal</b>							
Total employees	503,587	61,395	169,043	273,149	12.2	33.6	54.2
Full-time employees	X	X	159,335	232,864	X	40.6	59.4
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	164,575	246,539	X	40.0	60.0
March payrolls	\$2,077,793	362,558	735,490	979,745	17.4	35.4	47.2
<b>Corrections</b>							
Total employees	755,239	35,193	469,099	250,947	4.7	62.1	33.2
Full-time employees	X	X	458,365	235,005	X	66.1	33.9
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	464,668	242,665	X	65.7	34.3
March payrolls	\$2,661,758	170,559	1,611,853	879,346	6.4	60.6	33.0

Note: See Note, [table 1.1.2005](#). The Federal budget source provides only "total employees" data for the Federal Government; that figure is included in the denominator used to compute the percent distribution of full-time employees and full-time equivalent employment for State and local governments. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 1](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *2005 Justice Expenditure and Employment Ex-tracts*, NCJ 219370, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee05.zip>, file cjee0502.csv [Nov. 26, 2007].

<sup>a</sup>Data for local governments are estimates subject to sampling variation.