

Table 1.21

Justice system employment

By type of activity and level of government, United States, October 1980-95 and March 1997-99^a

Level of government and one-month payroll period	Total employees				Level of government and one-month payroll period	Total employees			
	Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections		Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections
<u>All governments</u>					<u>State</u>				
1980	NA	714,660	NA	270,647	1980	292,588	75,896	53,022	163,670
1981	NA	716,600	NA	280,593	1981	302,245	76,477	55,455	170,313
1982	1,270,342	723,923	247,697	298,722	1982	341,010	77,538	79,825	183,647
1983	1,313,831	733,070	261,436	319,325	1983	358,528	77,387	83,546	197,595
1984	1,373,354	746,974	277,578	348,802	1984	387,398	83,539	88,869	214,990
1985	1,422,718	757,000	293,025	372,693	1985	407,792	83,603	93,543	230,646
1986	1,464,070	771,917	300,126	392,027	1986	425,292	85,158	96,934	243,200
1987	1,524,976	792,831	312,331	419,814	1987	451,633	87,571	100,108	263,954
1988	1,583,713	804,658	323,641	455,414	1988	478,885	90,300	102,901	285,684
1989	1,636,895	811,528	336,872	488,495	1989	505,143	90,648	107,620	306,875
1990	1,710,413	825,417	350,761	534,235	1990	528,677	89,302	110,093	329,282
1991	1,760,563	837,038	362,178	561,347	1991	542,650	87,011	111,823	343,816
1992	1,797,704	857,593	373,611	566,500	1992	548,139	86,606	113,548	347,985
1993	1,825,953	865,002	375,266	585,685	1993	570,934	86,613	117,264	367,057
1994	1,901,773	890,384	390,731	620,658	1994	599,452	87,270	123,088	389,094
1995	1,983,747	926,086	401,444	656,217	1995	634,692	91,252	130,169	413,271
1997	2,078,192	950,877	419,072	708,243	1997	690,807	93,945	138,674	458,188
1998	2,133,240	976,394	433,493	723,353	1998	705,512	94,628	143,650	467,234
1999	2,189,477	1,017,922	454,982	716,573	1999	704,902	99,686	148,463	456,753
<u>Federal</u>					<u>Local, total^b</u>				
1980	NA	55,505	NA	9,636	1980	NA	582,292	NA	97,052
1981	NA	56,472	NA	9,925	1981	NA	584,618	NA	100,644
1982	94,555	55,922	28,588	10,045	1982	834,777	590,463	139,284	105,030
1983	103,842	63,898	29,834	10,110	1983	851,461	591,785	148,056	111,620
1984	106,926	65,173	31,216	10,537	1984	879,030	598,262	157,493	123,275
1985	110,653	66,024	33,168	11,461	1985	904,273	607,373	166,314	130,586
1986	112,375	66,735	33,584	12,056	1986	926,403	620,024	169,608	136,771
1987	121,321	72,793	35,668	12,860	1987	952,022	632,467	176,555	143,000
1988	130,446	78,755	37,808	13,883	1988	974,382	635,603	182,932	155,847
1989	134,546	78,702	39,733	16,111	1989	997,206	642,178	189,519	165,509
1990	139,799	77,608	43,285	18,906	1990	1,041,937	658,507	197,383	186,047
1991	150,098	81,798	46,824	21,476	1991	1,067,815	668,229	203,531	196,055
1992	162,202	87,616	50,768	23,818	1992	1,087,363	683,371	209,295	194,697
1993	161,786	86,229	50,722	24,835	1993	1,093,233	692,160	207,280	193,793
1994	161,058	84,048	50,872	26,138	1994	1,141,263	719,066	216,771	205,426
1995	167,115	86,087	52,535	28,493	1995	1,181,940	748,747	218,740	214,453
1997	176,739	94,294	52,636	29,809	1997	1,210,646	762,638	227,762	220,246
1998	185,140	100,257	54,447	30,436	1998	1,242,588	781,509	235,396	225,683
1999	191,169	104,096	56,099	30,974	1999	1,293,406	814,140	250,420	228,846
<u>Total State and local</u>					<u>Counties^b</u>				
1980	NA	658,188	NA	260,722	1980	NA	131,645	NA	77,451
1981	NA	661,095	NA	270,957	1981	NA	135,919	NA	80,006
1982	1,175,787	668,001	219,109	288,677	1982	319,690	137,082	98,291	84,317
1983	1,209,989	669,172	231,602	309,215	1983	331,071	137,893	104,034	89,144
1984	1,266,428	681,801	246,362	338,265	1984	351,175	139,417	113,688	98,070
1985	1,312,065	690,976	259,857	361,232	1985	368,500	142,785	120,627	105,088
1986	1,351,695	705,182	266,542	379,971	1986	382,711	148,493	123,640	110,578
1987	1,403,655	720,038	276,663	406,954	1987	396,743	153,704	128,106	114,933
1988	1,453,267	725,903	285,833	441,531	1988	416,955	156,598	134,703	125,654
1989	1,502,349	732,826	297,139	472,384	1989	432,748	159,143	141,011	132,594
1990	1,570,614	747,809	307,476	515,329	1990	462,130	164,717	146,691	150,722
1991	1,610,465	755,240	315,354	539,871	1991	480,003	168,979	151,864	159,160
1992	1,635,502	769,977	322,843	542,682	1992	492,993	178,534	156,593	157,866
1993	1,664,167	778,773	324,544	560,850	1993	495,557	182,765	155,471	157,321
1994	1,740,715	806,336	339,859	594,520	1994	524,908	192,481	162,446	169,981
1995	1,816,632	839,999	348,909	627,724	1995	543,272	199,492	163,939	179,841
1997	1,901,453	856,583	366,436	678,434	1997	556,669	203,022	170,757	182,890
1998	1,948,100	876,137	379,046	692,917	1998	575,661	207,470	178,124	190,067
1999	1,998,308	913,826	398,883	685,599	1999	606,645	223,281	190,418	192,946

See notes at end of table.

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Justice system employmentBy type of activity and level of government, United States, October 1980-95 and March 1997-99^a--Continued

Level of government and one-month payroll period	Total employees			
	Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections
Municipalities^b				
1980	NA	450,647	NA	19,601
1981	NA	448,699	NA	20,638
1982	515,087	453,381	40,993	20,713
1983	520,390	453,892	44,022	22,476
1984	527,855	458,845	43,805	25,205
1985	535,773	464,588	45,687	25,498
1986	543,692	471,531	45,968	26,193
1987	555,279	478,763	48,449	28,067
1988	557,427	479,005	48,229	30,193
1989	564,458	483,035	48,508	32,915
1990	579,807	493,790	50,692	35,325
1991	587,812	499,250	51,667	36,895
1992	594,370	504,837	52,702	36,831
1993	597,676	509,395	51,809	36,472
1994	616,355	526,585	54,325	35,445
1995	638,668	549,255	54,801	34,612
1997	653,977	559,616	57,005	37,356
1998	666,927	574,039	57,272	35,616
1999	686,761	590,859	60,002	35,900

Note: See Notes, [tables 1.1](#) and [1.18](#). 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.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Trends in Justice Expenditure and Employment*, NCJ 178274, Table 7 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/data/eetrd07.wk1> [Mar. 27, 2002].