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Table 1.21.2006

Justice system employment

By type of activity and level of government, United States, October 1980-95 and March 1997-2006^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 |
| 2000 | 2,243,056 | 1,040,708 | 473,756 | 728,592 | 2000 | 724,687 | 103,133 | 157,814 | 463,740 |
| 2001 | 2,295,423 | 1,060,219 | 488,143 | 747,061 | 2001 | 741,007 | 104,657 | 162,982 | 473,368 |
| 2002 | 2,304,201 | 1,065,078 | 488,841 | 750,282 | 2002 | 742,373 | 110,925 | 164,624 | 466,824 |
| 2003 | 2,361,193 | 1,118,936 | 494,007 | 748,250 | 2003 | 733,570 | 105,933 | 164,051 | 463,586 |
| 2004 | 2,366,707 | 1,120,040 | 497,692 | 748,975 | 2004 | 737,442 | 104,687 | 168,064 | 464,691 |
| 2005 | 2,389,881 | 1,131,055 | 503,587 | 755,239 | 2005 | 742,612 | 104,470 | 169,043 | 469,099 |
| 2006 | 2,427,452 | 1,154,193 | 507,793 | 765,466 | 2006 | 752,799 | 106,377 | 174,675 | 471,747 |
| <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 |
| 2000 | 193,522 | 105,638 | 56,222 | 31,662 | 2000 | 1,324,847 | 831,937 | 259,720 | 233,190 |
| 2001 | 197,263 | 106,337 | 57,953 | 32,973 | 2001 | 1,357,153 | 849,225 | 267,208 | 240,720 |
| 2002 | 203,099 | 109,278 | 59,576 | 34,245 | 2002 | 1,358,729 | 844,875 | 264,641 | 249,213 |
| 2003 | 253,367 | 153,607 | 61,984 | 34,776 | 2003 | 1,374,256 | 856,396 | 267,972 | 249,888 |
| 2004 | 255,936 | 160,073 | 60,902 | 34,961 | 2004 | 1,373,329 | 855,280 | 268,726 | 249,323 |
| 2005 | 254,080 | 157,492 | 61,395 | 35,193 | 2005 | 1,393,189 | 869,093 | 273,149 | 250,947 |
| 2006 | 255,812 | 161,013 | 58,903 | 35,896 | 2006 | 1,418,841 | 886,803 | 274,215 | 257,823 |

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|--|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Justice system | Police protection | Judicial and legal | Corrections | | Justice system | Police protection | Judicial and legal | Corrections |
| Counties^b | | | | | Municipalities^b | | | | |
| 1980 | NA | 131,645 | NA | 77,451 | 1980 | NA | 450,647 | NA | 19,601 |
| 1981 | NA | 135,919 | NA | 80,006 | 1981 | NA | 448,699 | NA | 20,638 |
| 1982 | 319,690 | 137,082 | 98,291 | 84,317 | 1982 | 515,087 | 453,381 | 40,993 | 20,713 |
| 1983 | 331,071 | 137,893 | 104,034 | 89,144 | 1983 | 520,390 | 453,892 | 44,022 | 22,476 |
| 1984 | 351,175 | 139,417 | 113,688 | 98,070 | 1984 | 527,855 | 458,845 | 43,805 | 25,205 |
| 1985 | 368,500 | 142,785 | 120,627 | 105,088 | 1985 | 535,773 | 464,588 | 45,687 | 25,498 |
| 1986 | 382,711 | 148,493 | 123,640 | 110,578 | 1986 | 543,692 | 471,531 | 45,968 | 26,193 |
| 1987 | 396,743 | 153,704 | 128,106 | 114,933 | 1987 | 555,279 | 478,763 | 48,449 | 28,067 |
| 1988 | 416,955 | 156,598 | 134,703 | 125,654 | 1988 | 557,427 | 479,005 | 48,229 | 30,193 |
| 1989 | 432,748 | 159,143 | 141,011 | 132,594 | 1989 | 564,458 | 483,035 | 48,508 | 32,915 |
| 1990 | 462,130 | 164,717 | 146,691 | 150,722 | 1990 | 579,807 | 493,790 | 50,692 | 35,325 |
| 1991 | 480,003 | 168,979 | 151,864 | 159,160 | 1991 | 587,812 | 499,250 | 51,667 | 36,895 |
| 1992 | 492,993 | 178,534 | 156,593 | 157,866 | 1992 | 594,370 | 504,837 | 52,702 | 36,831 |
| 1993 | 495,557 | 182,765 | 155,471 | 157,321 | 1993 | 597,676 | 509,395 | 51,809 | 36,472 |
| 1994 | 524,908 | 192,481 | 162,446 | 169,981 | 1994 | 616,355 | 526,585 | 54,325 | 35,445 |
| 1995 | 543,272 | 199,492 | 163,939 | 179,841 | 1995 | 638,668 | 549,255 | 54,801 | 34,612 |
| 1997 | 556,669 | 203,022 | 170,757 | 182,890 | 1997 | 653,977 | 559,616 | 57,005 | 37,356 |
| 1998 | 575,661 | 207,470 | 178,124 | 190,067 | 1998 | 666,927 | 574,039 | 57,272 | 35,616 |
| 1999 | 606,645 | 223,281 | 190,418 | 192,946 | 1999 | 686,761 | 590,859 | 60,002 | 35,900 |
| 2000 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 2000 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2001 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 2001 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2002 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 2002 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2003 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 2003 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2004 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 2004 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2005 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 2005 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 2006 | NA | NA | NA | NA | 2006 | NA | NA | 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 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.

The U.S. Census Bureau changed the reference month for employment and payroll data from October to March after the 1995 data collection. Data for 1995 and previous years refer to the month of October. No data were collected during the period of transition, consequently, there are no 1996 employment and payroll data. Beginning in 1997, employment and payroll data are for the month of March. 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](#).

^a Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

^b Data 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]; *2000 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts*, NCJ 194802, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee00.zip>, file cjee0002.wk1 [Dec. 8, 2005]; *2001 Extracts*, NCJ 202792, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee01.zip>, file cjee0102.wk1 [Dec. 8, 2005]; *2002 Extracts*, NCJ 209179, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee02.zip>, file cjee0202.csv [Oct. 18, 2005]; *2003 Extracts*, NCJ 212350, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee03.zip>, file cjee0302.csv [Aug. 24, 2006]; *2004 Extracts*, NCJ 215648, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee04.zip>, file cjee0402.csv [May 22, 2007]; *2005 Extracts*, NCJ 219370, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee05.zip>, file cjee0502.csv [Nov. 26, 2007]; *2006 Extracts*, NCJ 224394, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee06.zip>, file cjee0602.csv [Aug. 13, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.