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Table 1.2.2003

Justice system direct and intergovernmental expenditures

By type of activity and level of government, United States, fiscal years 1980-2003<sup>a</sup>

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

Level of government and fiscal year	Total expenditures				Level of government and fiscal year	Total expenditures			
	Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections		Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections
<b>All governments</b>					<b>State</b>				
1980	NA	\$15,163,029	NA	\$6,900,751	1980	\$9,256,443	\$2,194,349	\$2,051,108	\$4,547,667
1981	NA	16,822,094	NA	7,868,822	1981	10,372,682	2,479,905	2,332,434	5,179,448
1982	\$35,841,916	19,022,184	\$7,770,785	9,048,947	1982	11,601,780	2,833,370	2,748,364	6,020,046
1983	39,680,167	20,648,200	8,620,604	10,411,363	1983	12,785,244	2,963,067	2,949,598	6,872,579
1984	43,942,690	22,685,766	9,463,180	11,793,744	1984	14,212,842	3,173,297	3,271,076	7,768,469
1985	48,563,068	24,399,355	10,628,816	13,534,897	1985	16,252,377	3,468,821	3,635,984	9,147,572
1986	53,499,805	26,254,993	11,485,446	15,759,366	1986	18,555,723	3,749,413	4,004,720	10,801,590
1987	58,871,348	28,767,553	12,555,026	17,548,769	1987	20,157,123	4,066,692	4,339,306	11,691,125
1988	65,230,542	30,960,824	13,970,563	20,299,155	1988	22,836,919	4,531,184	4,885,843	13,419,892
1989	70,949,468	32,794,182	15,588,664	22,566,622	1989	25,268,915	4,780,353	5,441,743	15,046,819
1990	79,433,959	35,923,479	17,356,826	26,153,654	1990	28,345,066	5,163,475	5,970,895	17,210,696
1991	87,566,819	38,971,240	19,298,379	29,297,200	1991	31,484,371	5,507,249	6,754,491	19,222,631
1992	93,776,852	41,326,531	20,988,888	31,461,433	1992	33,755,092	5,592,791	7,722,882	20,439,419
1993	97,541,826	44,036,756	21,558,403	31,946,667	1993	34,227,194	5,603,484	7,820,251	20,803,459
1994	103,470,564	46,004,536	22,601,706	34,864,322	1994	37,161,391	6,000,330	8,026,326	23,134,735
1995	112,868,448	48,644,529	24,471,689	39,752,230	1995	41,196,021	6,451,364	8,675,619	26,069,038
1996	120,194,175	53,007,425	26,157,907	41,028,843	1996	39,903,049	6,499,224	8,109,714	25,294,111
1997	129,793,452	57,753,530	28,528,774	43,511,148	1997	42,353,331	6,669,520	8,566,938	27,116,873
1998 <sup>b</sup>	135,899,453	60,828,213	29,901,380	45,169,860	1998	49,453,806	7,996,298	10,858,191	30,599,317
1999 <sup>b</sup>	146,555,501	65,364,070	32,184,560	49,006,871	1999	57,186,495	9,631,583	12,874,850	34,680,062
2000 <sup>b</sup>	155,721,690	68,911,071	34,298,180	52,512,439	2000	58,166,467	9,787,596	13,249,668	35,129,203
2001 <sup>b</sup>	167,112,887	72,405,970	37,751,380	56,955,537	2001	63,372,304	10,496,730	14,443,708	38,431,866
2002 <sup>b</sup>	179,539,986	79,539,584	40,431,415	59,608,987	2002	65,508,161	11,081,361	15,365,240	39,061,560
2003 <sup>b</sup>	185,489,968	83,089,388	41,545,282	60,855,298	2003	66,114,297	11,144,395	15,782,063	39,187,839
<b>Federal</b>					<b>Local, total<sup>c</sup></b>				
1980	NA	1,941,000	NA	408,000	1980	NA	11,398,808	NA	2,277,257
1981	NA	2,118,000	NA	436,000	1981	NA	12,678,955	NA	2,636,064
1982	4,458,000	2,527,000	1,390,000	541,000	1982	20,967,562	14,172,313	3,784,285	3,010,964
1983	4,844,000	2,815,000	1,523,000	606,000	1983	23,186,040	15,276,352	4,361,362	3,548,326
1984	5,868,000	3,396,000	1,785,000	687,000	1984	25,154,172	16,515,727	4,627,473	4,010,972
1985	6,416,000	3,495,000	2,129,000	792,000	1985	27,461,643	17,847,016	5,090,344	4,524,283
1986	6,595,000	3,643,000	2,090,000	862,000	1986	30,178,432	19,355,599	5,690,544	5,132,289
1987	7,496,000	4,231,000	2,271,000	994,000	1987	33,265,315	21,089,053	6,229,510	5,946,752
1988	8,851,000	4,954,000	2,639,000	1,258,000	1988	36,097,549	22,370,517	6,826,419	6,900,613
1989	9,674,000	5,307,000	2,949,000	1,418,000	1989	38,825,015	23,671,582	7,682,188	7,471,245
1990	12,798,000	5,666,000	3,398,000	1,734,000	1990	43,558,671	26,097,219	8,675,732	8,785,720
1991	15,231,000	6,725,000	3,684,000	2,122,000	1991	47,075,424	28,017,151	9,418,374	9,639,899
1992	17,423,000	7,400,000	3,777,000	2,646,000	1992	50,115,498	29,658,955	10,052,330	10,404,213
1993	18,591,000	8,069,000	3,832,000	2,690,000	1993	52,561,979	31,733,159	10,282,702	10,546,118
1994	19,084,000	8,059,000	3,814,000	2,841,000	1994	55,517,277	33,364,901	11,022,716	11,129,660
1995	22,651,000	9,298,000	4,184,000	3,169,000	1995	58,932,933	35,364,493	11,673,851	11,894,589
1996	23,344,000	10,115,000	4,959,000	3,766,000	1996	62,811,126	38,227,201	12,355,193	12,228,732
1997	27,065,000	12,518,000	5,651,000	4,396,000	1997	66,916,121	40,974,010	13,078,836	12,863,275
1998 <sup>b</sup>	22,833,998	12,207,611	5,461,582	3,164,805	1998	70,831,438	43,311,939	13,559,129	13,960,370
1999 <sup>b</sup>	27,392,000	14,796,726	6,515,167	4,080,107	1999	74,829,679	45,592,589	14,141,549	15,095,541
2000 <sup>b</sup>	27,820,000	14,002,473	6,496,556	4,230,971	2000	78,995,330	48,219,165	14,842,083	15,934,082
2001 <sup>b</sup>	30,443,000	15,013,811	7,023,341	5,198,848	2001	83,377,152	50,717,839	15,938,498	16,720,815
2002 <sup>b</sup>	34,346,000	17,626,000	8,101,000	5,707,000	2002	90,485,384	55,085,733	17,041,798	18,357,853
2003 <sup>b</sup>	35,323,000	20,422,155	9,356,153	5,544,692	2003	93,877,225	57,503,192	17,718,105	18,655,928
<b>Total State and local</b>					<b>Counties<sup>c</sup></b>				
1980	NA	13,424,029	NA	6,515,689	1980	NA	2,669,497	NA	1,777,763
1981	NA	14,918,094	NA	7,458,133	1981	NA	3,091,038	NA	2,066,269
1982	31,572,916	16,656,184	6,380,785	8,535,947	1982	8,635,936	3,486,823	2,805,312	2,343,801
1983	34,836,167	17,903,200	7,097,604	9,835,363	1983	9,791,530	3,754,693	3,238,571	2,798,266
1984	38,155,690	19,330,766	7,678,180	11,146,744	1984	10,616,787	4,051,074	3,401,793	3,163,920
1985	42,284,068	20,969,355	8,499,816	12,814,897	1985	11,609,827	4,400,716	3,736,030	3,473,081
1986	47,069,805	22,712,993	9,395,446	14,961,366	1986	13,031,109	4,801,572	4,209,092	4,020,445
1987	51,640,348	24,731,553	10,284,026	16,624,769	1987	14,530,198	5,254,562	4,611,863	4,663,773
1988	56,766,542	26,303,824	11,331,563	19,131,155	1988	15,883,574	5,574,280	5,047,003	5,262,291
1989	61,745,468	27,842,182	12,639,664	21,263,622	1989	17,503,442	6,099,265	5,692,464	5,711,713
1990	69,214,959	30,579,479	14,075,826	24,559,654	1990	19,644,273	6,669,385	6,416,194	6,558,694
1991	75,460,819	32,801,240	15,303,379	27,356,200	1991	21,913,042	7,386,260	7,074,386	7,452,396
1992	80,247,852	34,623,531	16,573,888	29,050,433	1992	23,820,019	8,012,151	7,521,219	8,286,649
1993	83,112,826	36,691,756	16,896,403	29,524,667	1993	24,624,542	8,520,472	7,697,938	8,406,132
1994	88,844,564	38,686,536	17,880,706	32,227,322	1994	26,070,804	8,955,664	8,275,007	8,840,133
1995	96,127,448	41,096,529	19,162,689	35,868,230	1995	27,917,010	9,499,807	8,804,229	9,612,974
1996	102,714,175	44,726,425	20,464,907	37,522,843	1996	29,610,765	10,425,771	9,358,446	9,826,548
1997	109,269,452	47,643,530	21,645,774	39,980,148	1997	31,576,448	11,328,607	9,928,998	10,318,843
1998	116,534,453	50,475,213	25,573,380	42,485,860	1998	33,916,286	12,235,307	10,326,936	11,354,043
1999	124,407,501	53,400,070	25,299,560	45,707,871	1999	35,118,293	12,457,018	10,540,476	12,120,799
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

See notes at end of table.

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Level of government and fiscal year	Total expenditures			
	Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections
<b>Municipalities<sup>c</sup></b>				
1980	NA	\$8,791,989	NA	\$527,060
1981	NA	9,678,462	NA	602,148
1982	\$12,455,487	10,765,207	\$981,963	708,317
1983	13,550,117	11,630,815	1,130,261	789,041
1984	14,696,313	12,565,350	1,235,073	895,890
1985	16,011,251	13,549,507	1,367,982	1,093,762
1986	17,346,101	14,685,842	1,495,968	1,164,291
1987	18,973,049	16,005,162	1,626,223	1,341,664
1988	20,449,324	16,964,757	1,788,158	1,696,409
1989	21,579,228	17,756,525	2,003,083	1,819,620
1990	24,244,122	19,674,855	2,274,164	2,295,103
1991	25,599,404	20,972,085	2,358,669	2,268,650
1992	26,770,919	22,034,381	2,546,171	2,190,367
1993	28,321,497	23,506,869	2,595,607	2,219,021
1994	29,908,762	24,766,007	2,765,164	2,377,591
1995	31,580,565	26,328,895	2,886,803	2,364,867
1996	33,200,361	27,801,430	2,996,747	2,402,184
1997	35,339,673	29,645,403	3,149,838	2,544,432
1998	37,585,662	31,627,623	3,249,087	2,708,952
1999	39,324,285	33,133,214	3,373,785	2,817,286
2000	NA	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003	NA	NA	NA	NA

Note: See Note, [table 1.1.2003](#). 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. The State government total for 1980 and 1981 includes a residual "other" category not displayed separately. 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](#).

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning 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 "all governments" and "Federal" categories are not directly comparable to prior years.

<sup>c</sup>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 178272, Table 5 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/data/eetrd05.wk1> [Mar. 27, 2002]; **2000 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts**, NCJ 194802, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee00.zip>, file cjee0001.wk1 [Dec. 5, 2005]; **2001 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts**, NCJ 202792, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee01.zip>, file cjee0101.wk1 [Dec. 5, 2005]; **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]; and **2003 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts**, NCJ 212350, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee03.zip>, file cjee0301.csv [Aug. 24, 2006]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.