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**State and local sworn police full-time equivalent employment and percent of total police employment**

By level of government, United States, October 1980-95 and March 1997-2000, 2002-2005

One-month payroll period	Total State and local sworn police employees		Local <sup>a</sup>		
	State	Total	Counties	Municipalities	
1980	461,810	50,672	411,138	94,533	316,605
1981	464,141	51,177	412,964	96,326	316,638
1982	470,909	49,865	421,044	97,829	323,215
1983	472,459	50,965	421,494	98,695	322,799
1984	475,124	51,155	423,969	99,045	324,924
1985	481,146	51,761	429,385	100,916	328,469
1986	491,276	52,754	438,522	104,643	333,879
1987	501,440	53,542	447,898	107,811	340,087
1988	509,619	54,978	454,641	111,306	343,335
1989	513,242	56,084	457,158	113,479	343,679
1990	525,075	56,729	468,346	116,836	351,510
1991	531,706	56,294	475,412	119,383	356,029
1992	538,510	55,104	483,406	123,851	359,555
1993	546,047	54,283	491,764	127,234	364,530
1994	560,509	56,981	507,783	138,817	373,221
1995	584,925	54,704	530,221	139,078	391,143
1997	602,718	56,023	546,695	142,330	404,365
1998	616,377	55,224	561,153	145,472	415,681
1999	638,066	58,917	578,909	153,075	425,834
2000	651,618	61,282	590,336	154,951	435,385
2002	661,137	63,391	597,746	157,812	439,934
2003	665,826	62,934	602,892	160,374	442,518
2004	663,980	61,985	601,995	161,361	440,634
2005	671,713	62,824	608,889	164,116	444,773

  

Percent sworn of total police employees					
1980	78.1%	67.3%	79.7%	77.4%	80.4%
1981	78.0	67.5	79.5	76.9	80.4
1982	77.8	65.0	79.7	77.3	80.5
1983	78.1	66.3	79.8	77.5	80.5
1984	77.7	65.4	79.5	76.9	80.4
1985	77.6	66.2	79.3	76.3	80.2
1986	76.3	66.1	77.7	75.2	78.5
1987	76.0	64.5	77.7	74.4	78.7
1988	76.0	64.1	77.8	75.0	78.7
1989	75.8	64.5	77.4	75.0	78.3
1990	75.6	64.4	77.3	74.8	78.1
1991	75.7	65.1	77.2	74.4	78.2
1992	75.3	64.1	76.9	73.2	78.3
1993	75.3	63.2	77.0	73.3	78.3
1994	74.9	62.1	76.8	74.1	77.9
1995	75.1	61.1	76.9	73.7	78.2
1997	75.5	60.7	77.4	73.7	78.7
1998	75.4	59.3	77.4	74.0	78.7
1999	75.2	60.2	77.2	72.4	79.1
2000	75.1	60.5	77.1	71.5	79.2
2002	74.5	60.7	76.4	70.5	78.7
2003	74.4	60.4	76.2	70.0	78.8
2004	74.4	60.2	76.3	69.4	79.1
2005	74.4	61.2	76.1	69.5	78.9

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.

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. The formula for computing full-time equivalent employment changed in 1986; see Appendix 1 for more information. 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>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 178276, Table 9 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/data/eetm09.wk1> [Mar. 27, 2002]; *2000 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts*, NCJ 194802, Table 7 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee00.zip>, file cjee0007.wk1 [Dec. 5, 2005]; *2002 Extracts*, NCJ 209179, Table 7 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee02.zip>, file cjee0207.csv [Oct. 18, 2005]; *2003 Extracts*, NCJ 212350, Table 7 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee03.zip>, file cjee0307.csv [Aug. 24, 2006]; *2004 Extracts*, NCJ 215648, Table 7 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee04.zip>, file cjee0407.csv [May 22, 2007]; *2005 Extracts*, NCJ 219370, Table 7 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee05.zip>, file cjee0507.csv [Nov. 26, 2007]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.