

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Justice system direct and intergovernmental expenditures

By level of government and type of activity, United States, fiscal year 2006

Activity	Dollar amounts (in thousands)				Percent distribution		
	Total all governments	Federal Government	State governments	Local governments ^a	Federal	State	Local ^a
Total justice system ^b	\$214,494,103	\$41,016,000	\$73,848,608	\$109,336,544	X	X	X
Direct expenditure	214,494,103	36,248,000	69,040,752	109,205,351	16.9%	32.2%	50.9%
Intergovernmental expenditure	X	4,768,000	4,807,856	131,193	X	X	X
Police protection ^b	98,872,873	22,674,896	12,232,958	68,000,983	X	X	X
Direct expenditure	98,872,873	20,039,000	10,837,654	67,996,219	20.3	11.0	68.8
Intergovernmental expenditure	X	2,635,896	1,395,304	4,764	X	X	X
Judicial and legal ^b	46,874,027	11,373,091	18,895,547	19,057,762	X	X	X
Direct expenditure	46,874,027	10,051,000	17,790,081	19,032,946	21.4	38.0	40.6
Intergovernmental expenditure	X	1,322,091	1,105,466	24,816	X	X	X
Corrections ^b	68,747,203	6,968,013	42,720,103	22,277,799	X	X	X
Direct expenditure	68,747,203	6,158,000	40,413,017	22,176,186	9.0	58.8	32.3
Intergovernmental expenditure	X	810,013	2,307,086	101,613	X	X	X

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, 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. 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](#).

^aData for local governments are estimates subject to sampling variation.

^bThe total category for each criminal justice activity, and for the total justice system, excludes duplicative intergovernmental expenditure amounts. This was done to avoid the artificial inflation that would result if an intergovernmental expenditure of a government were tabulated and then counted again when the recipient government(s) expended that amount. The intergovernmental expenditure categories are not totaled for this reason.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *2006 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts*, NCJ 224394, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee06.zip>, file cjee0601.csv [Aug. 13, 2009].