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Justice system direct expenditures

By level of government, United States, fiscal years 1982-2006^a

(Dollar amounts in millions)

Fiscal year	Total all governments	Federal	Total State and local	Local ^b			
				State	Total	Counties	Municipalities
1982	\$35,842	\$4,269	\$31,573	\$10,651	\$20,922	\$8,556	\$12,366
1983	39,680	4,844	34,836	11,709	23,127	9,705	13,422
1984	43,943	5,787	38,156	13,081	25,075	10,518	14,557
1985	48,563	6,279	42,284	14,903	27,381	11,517	15,864
1986	53,500	6,430	47,070	16,978	30,092	12,935	17,157
1987	58,871	7,231	51,640	18,465	33,175	14,429	18,746
1988	65,231	8,464	56,767	20,880	35,887	15,778	20,108
1989	70,949	9,204	61,745	23,009	38,736	17,399	21,337
1990	79,434	10,219	69,215	25,764	43,451	19,510	23,941
1991	87,567	12,106	75,461	28,493	46,968	21,761	25,207
1992	93,777	13,529	80,248	30,271	49,977	23,672	26,305
1993	97,542	14,429	83,113	30,696	52,417	24,469	27,948
1994	103,471	14,626	88,845	33,495	55,349	25,856	29,493
1995	112,868	16,741	96,127	37,360	58,768	27,733	31,035
1996	120,194	17,480	102,714	39,903	62,811	29,611	33,200
1997	129,793	20,524	109,269	42,353	66,916	31,576	35,340
1998	135,899 ^c	19,365 ^c	116,534	45,995	70,539	33,571	36,968
1999	146,556 ^c	22,148 ^c	124,408	49,965	74,443	35,118	39,324
2000	155,722 ^c	23,086 ^c	NA	53,991	78,644	NA	NA
2001	167,113 ^c	25,285 ^c	NA	58,820	83,007	NA	NA
2002	179,580 ^c	28,548 ^c	NA	60,912	90,120	NA	NA
2003	185,490 ^c	30,197 ^c	NA	61,743	93,550	NA	NA
2004	193,571 ^c	34,325 ^c	NA	61,758	97,434	NA	NA
2005	204,136 ^c	35,415 ^c	NA	64,948	103,773	NA	NA
2006	214,494 ^c	36,248 ^c	NA	69,041	109,205	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, 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](#).

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

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

^cBeginning 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 "total all governments" and "Federal" categories are not directly comparable to prior years.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Trends in Justice Expenditure and Employment*, NCJ 178269, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/data/eetrnd02.wk1> [Mar. 27, 2002]; *Justice Expenditure and Employment in the United States, 2001*, Bulletin NCJ 202792 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, May 2004), p. 2, Table 1; *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]; *2003 Extracts*, NCJ 212350, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee03.zip>, file cjee0301.csv [Aug. 24, 2006]; *2004 Extracts*, NCJ 215648, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee04.zip>, file cjee0401.csv [May 22, 2007]; *2005 Extracts*, NCJ 219370, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee05.zip>, file cjee0501.csv [Nov. 26, 2007]; *2006 Extracts*, NCJ 224394, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee06.zip>, file cjee0601.csv [Aug. 13, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.