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Personnel and court-related work hours of U.S. attorneys' offices

United States, 1989-2002

	Personnel ^a		Court-related attorney work hours ^b (in thousands)
	Attorneys	Support staff	
1989	2,632	3,088	947
1990	3,005	3,609	1,045
1991	3,689	4,018	1,175
1992	4,178	4,474	1,241
1993	4,155	4,444	1,285
1994	4,064	4,620	1,127
1995	4,365	4,476	1,098
1996	4,530	4,553	1,083
1997	4,536	4,449	1,048
1998	4,686	4,674	1,026
1999	4,872	5,089	997
2000	4,938	5,239	927
2001	5,152	5,250	916
2002	5,304	5,384	930

Note: The U.S. attorney is the highest ranking law enforcement official in each of the 94 Federal judicial districts. Each U.S. attorney, under the direction of the U.S. Attorney General, is responsible for establishing law enforcement priorities, and for carrying out the prosecution and litigation activities within their respective districts. Each U.S. attorney also is the chief litigator representing the United States in civil judicial proceedings in the district. U.S. attorneys direct and supervise the work of the assistant U.S. attorneys and staff of the district's offices.

^aThese data represent full-time equivalent employees.

^bTotal hours U.S. attorneys devoted to court-related activities including criminal and civil trials, special hearings, grand jury proceedings, witness preparation, and court travel time.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, *United States Attorneys' Annual Statistical Report: Fiscal Year 1998* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1999), pp. 2, 3; and U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, *United States Attorneys' Annual Statistical Report: Fiscal Year 2002* (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2004), pp. 3, 4. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.