

Table 1.17

Justice system employment and payroll

By level of government and type of activity, United States, March 2001

Activity	Employees and payroll (payroll amounts in thousands)				Percent distribution		
	Total all governments	Federal Government	State governments	Local governments ^a	Federal	State	Local ^a
Total justice system							
Total employees	2,295,423	197,263	741,007	1,357,153	8.6%	32.3%	59.1%
Full-time employees	NA	NA	714,516	1,196,978	NA	37.4	62.6
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	730,340	1,257,384	NA	36.7	63.3
March payrolls	\$8,149,988	1,035,280	2,513,012	4,601,696	12.7	30.8	56.5
Police protection							
Total employees	1,060,219	106,337	104,657	849,225	10.0	9.9	80.1
Full-time employees	NA	NA	101,976	742,214	NA	12.1	87.9
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	103,141	781,526	NA	11.7	88.3
March payrolls	\$4,003,488	580,678	406,577	3,016,234	14.5	10.2	75.3
Judicial and legal							
Total employees	488,143	57,953	162,982	267,208	11.9	33.4	54.7
Full-time employees	NA	NA	153,068	230,228	NA	39.9	60.1
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	158,794	243,529	NA	39.5	60.5
March payrolls	\$1,797,699	317,590	638,783	841,326	17.7	35.5	46.8
Corrections							
Total employees	747,061	32,973	473,368	240,720	4.4	63.4	32.2
Full-time employees	NA	NA	459,472	224,536	NA	67.2	32.8
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	468,405	232,329	NA	66.8	33.2
March payrolls	\$2,348,801	137,012	1,467,651	744,137	5.8	62.5	31.7

Note: See Note, [table 1.1](#). The Federal budget source provides only "total employees" data for the Federal Government; that figure is included in the denominator used to compute the percent distribution of full-time employees and full-time equivalent employment for State and local governments. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 1](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *2001 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts*, NCJ 202792, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee01.zip>, file cjee0102.wk1 [Aug. 6, 2004].

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