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Table 1.17.2002

Justice system employment and payroll

By level of government and type of activity, United States, March 2002

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	2,304,201	203,099	742,373	1,358,729	8.8%	32.2%	59.0%
Full-time employees	NA	NA	718,324	1,209,151	NA	37.3	62.7
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	731,618	1,268,850	NA	36.6	63.4
March payrolls	\$8,671,862	1,123,771	2,616,186	4,931,904	13.0	30.2	56.9
Police protection							
Total employees	1,065,078	109,278	110,925	844,875	10.3	10.4	79.3
Full-time employees	NA	NA	107,487	743,361	NA	12.6	87.4
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	108,753	782,651	NA	12.2	87.8
March payrolls	\$4,299,548	627,717	450,248	3,221,584	14.6	10.5	74.9
Judicial and legal							
Total employees	488,841	59,576	164,624	264,641	12.2	33.7	54.1
Full-time employees	NA	NA	154,879	232,145	NA	40.0	60.0
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	160,477	244,719	NA	39.6	60.4
March payrolls	\$1,901,949	347,665	666,402	887,881	18.3	35.0	46.7
Corrections							
Total employees	750,282	34,245	466,824	249,213	4.6	62.2	33.2
Full-time employees	NA	NA	455,958	233,645	NA	66.1	33.9
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	462,388	241,480	NA	65.7	34.3
March payrolls	\$2,470,365	148,389	1,499,536	822,440	6.0	60.7	33.3

Note: See Note, [table 1.1.2003](#). 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, *2002 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts*, NCJ 209179, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee02.zip>, file cjee0202.csv [Oct. 18, 2005].

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