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Table 1.17.2003

Justice system employment and payroll

By level of government and type of activity, United States, March 2003

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	2,361,193	253,367	733,570	1,374,256	10.7%	31.1%	58.2%
Full-time employees	NA	NA	709,835	1,219,824	NA	36.8	63.2
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	722,875	1,279,831	NA	36.1	63.9
March payrolls	\$9,040,542	1,278,947	2,639,081	5,122,513	14.1	29.2	56.7
Police protection							
Total employees	1,118,936	156,607	105,933	856,396	14.0	9.5	76.5
Full-time employees	NA	NA	103,152	750,879	NA	12.1	87.9
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	104,127	790,829	NA	11.6	88.4
March payrolls	\$4,545,108	760,470	438,074	3,346,565	16.7	9.6	73.6
Judicial and legal							
Total employees	494,007	61,984	164,051	267,972	12.5	33.2	54.2
Full-time employees	NA	NA	154,537	235,710	NA	39.6	60.4
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	159,849	247,877	NA	39.2	60.8
March payrolls	\$1,968,958	353,078	681,953	933,926	17.9	34.6	47.4
Corrections							
Total employees	748,250	34,776	463,586	249,888	4.6	62.0	33.4
Full-time employees	NA	NA	452,146	233,235	NA	66.0	34.0
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	458,899	241,125	NA	65.6	34.4
March payrolls	\$2,526,476	165,399	1,519,054	842,023	6.5	60.1	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, *2003 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts*, NCJ 212350, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee03.zip>, file cjee0302.csv [Aug. 24, 2006].

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