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Table 1.17.2004

**Justice system employment and payroll**

By level of government and type of activity, United States, March 2004

Activity	Employees and payroll (payroll amounts in thousands)				Percent distribution		
	Total all governments	Federal Government	State governments	Local governments <sup>a</sup>	Federal	State	Local <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total justice system</b>							
Total employees	2,366,707	255,936	737,442	1,373,329	10.8%	31.2%	58.0%
Full-time employees	NA	NA	713,601	1,218,149	NA	36.9	63.1
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	726,715	1,277,654	NA	36.3	63.7
March payrolls	\$9,219,150	1,359,010	2,698,454	5,161,686	14.7	29.3	56.0
<b>Police protection</b>							
Total employees	1,120,040	160,073	104,687	855,280	14.3	9.3	76.4
Full-time employees	NA	NA	101,974	751,272	NA	12.0	88.0
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	102,945	789,491	NA	11.5	88.5
March payrolls	\$4,625,864	829,308	440,786	3,355,770	17.9	9.5	72.5
<b>Judicial and legal</b>							
Total employees	497,692	60,902	168,064	268,726	12.2	33.8	54.0
Full-time employees	NA	NA	158,225	232,747	NA	40.5	59.5
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	163,449	246,628	NA	39.9	60.1
March payrolls	\$2,017,782	359,474	703,839	954,470	17.8	34.9	47.3
<b>Corrections</b>							
Total employees	748,975	34,961	464,691	249,323	4.7	62.0	33.3
Full-time employees	NA	NA	453,402	234,130	NA	65.9	34.1
Full-time equivalent employment	NA	NA	460,321	241,535	NA	65.6	34.4
March payrolls	\$2,575,504	170,229	1,553,829	851,446	6.6	60.3	33.1

Note: See Note, table 1.1.2005. 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, *2004 Justice Expenditure and Employment Ex-tracts*, NCJ 215648, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee04.zip>, file cjee0402.csv [May 22, 2007].

<sup>a</sup>Data for local governments are estimates subject to sampling variation.