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Table 1.17.2005

Justice system employment and payroll

By level of government and type of activity, United States, March 2005

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	2,389,881	254,080	742,612	1,393,189	10.6%	31.1%	58.3%
Full-time employees	X	X	719,452	1,227,558	X	37.0	63.0
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	731,955	1,288,859	X	36.2	63.8
March payrolls	\$9,586,544	1,393,858	2,808,011	5,384,674	14.5	29.3	56.2
Police protection							
Total employees	1,131,055	157,492	104,470	869,093	13.9	9.2	76.8
Full-time employees	X	X	101,752	759,689	X	11.8	88.2
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	102,712	799,655	X	11.4	88.6
March payrolls	\$4,846,993	860,742	460,668	3,525,583	17.8	9.5	72.7
Judicial and legal							
Total employees	503,587	61,395	169,043	273,149	12.2	33.6	54.2
Full-time employees	X	X	159,335	232,864	X	40.6	59.4
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	164,575	246,539	X	40.0	60.0
March payrolls	\$2,077,793	362,558	735,490	979,745	17.4	35.4	47.2
Corrections							
Total employees	755,239	35,193	469,099	250,947	4.7	62.1	33.2
Full-time employees	X	X	458,365	235,005	X	66.1	33.9
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	464,668	242,665	X	65.7	34.3
March payrolls	\$2,661,758	170,559	1,611,853	879,346	6.4	60.6	33.0

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, *2005 Justice Expenditure and Employment Ex-tracts*, NCJ 219370, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee05.zip>, file cjee0502.csv [Nov. 26, 2007].

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