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Justice system employment and payroll

By level of government and type of activity, United States, March 2006

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	2,427,452	255,812	752,799	1,418,841	10.5%	31.0%	58.4%
Full-time employees	X	X	729,845	1,252,087	X	36.8	63.2
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	742,436	1,314,035	X	36.1	63.9
March payrolls	\$10,186,230	\$1,556,755	\$2,958,349	\$5,671,126	15.3	29.0	55.7
Police protection							
Total employees	1,154,193	161,013	106,377	886,803	14.0	9.2	76.8
Full-time employees	X	X	103,446	774,564	X	11.8	88.2
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	104,524	814,750	X	11.4	88.6
March payrolls	\$5,080,922	\$890,830	\$482,249	\$3,707,842	17.5	9.5	73.0
Judicial and legal							
Total employees	507,793	58,903	174,675	274,215	11.6	34.4	54.0
Full-time employees	X	X	164,827	235,753	X	41.1	58.9
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	170,416	249,733	X	40.6	59.4
March payrolls	\$2,301,650	\$485,997	\$783,830	\$1,031,823	21.1	34.1	44.8
Corrections							
Total employees	765,466	35,896	471,747	257,823	4.7	61.6	33.7
Full-time employees	X	X	461,572	241,770	X	65.6	34.4
Full-time equivalent employment	X	X	467,496	249,552	X	65.2	34.8
March payrolls	\$2,803,658	\$179,927	\$1,692,270	\$931,460	6.4	60.4	33.2

Note: These data were collected from government documents and from the annual surveys of government finances and employment conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Justice data are extracted from these sources by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. The Federal Government, all State governments, and a sample of county, municipal, and township governments were included in the surveys. Since not all local governments were included in the surveys, these data are subject to sampling variation. Duplicative transactions between levels of government are excluded from the total for all governments, the State and local total, and the local total. Such intergovernmental expenditure consists of payments from one government to another and eventually will show up as a direct expenditure of a recipient government. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

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](#).

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *2006 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts*, NCJ 224394, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee06.zip>, file cjee0602.csv [Aug. 13, 2009].