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Table 1.2.2006

Justice system direct and intergovernmental expenditures

By type of activity and level of government, United States, fiscal years 1980-2006^a

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

Level of government and fiscal year	Total expenditures				Level of government and fiscal year	Total expenditures			
	Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections		Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections
<u>All governments</u>					<u>State</u>				
1980	NA	\$15,163,029	NA	\$6,900,751	1980	\$9,256,443	\$2,194,349	\$2,051,108	\$4,547,667
1981	NA	16,822,094	NA	7,868,822	1981	10,372,682	2,479,905	2,332,434	5,179,448
1982	\$35,841,916	19,022,184	\$7,770,785	9,048,947	1982	11,601,780	2,833,370	2,748,364	6,020,046
1983	39,680,167	20,648,200	8,620,604	10,411,363	1983	12,785,244	2,963,067	2,949,598	6,872,579
1984	43,942,690	22,685,766	9,463,180	11,793,744	1984	14,212,842	3,173,297	3,271,076	7,768,469
1985	48,563,068	24,399,355	10,628,816	13,534,897	1985	16,252,377	3,468,821	3,635,984	9,147,572
1986	53,499,805	26,254,993	11,485,446	15,759,366	1986	18,555,723	3,749,413	4,004,720	10,801,590
1987	58,871,348	28,767,553	12,555,026	17,548,769	1987	20,157,123	4,066,692	4,339,306	11,691,125
1988	65,230,542	30,960,824	13,970,563	20,299,155	1988	22,836,919	4,531,184	4,885,843	13,419,892
1989	70,949,468	32,794,182	15,588,664	22,566,622	1989	25,268,915	4,780,353	5,441,743	15,046,819
1990	79,433,959	35,923,479	17,356,826	26,153,654	1990	28,345,066	5,163,475	5,970,895	17,210,696
1991	87,566,819	38,971,240	19,298,379	29,297,200	1991	31,484,371	5,507,249	6,754,491	19,222,631
1992	93,776,852	41,326,531	20,988,888	31,461,433	1992	33,755,092	5,592,791	7,722,882	20,439,419
1993	97,541,826	44,036,756	21,558,403	31,946,667	1993	34,227,194	5,603,484	7,820,251	20,803,459
1994	103,470,564	46,004,536	22,601,706	34,864,322	1994	37,161,391	6,000,330	8,026,326	23,134,735
1995	112,868,448	48,644,529	24,471,689	39,752,230	1995	41,196,021	6,451,364	8,675,619	26,069,038
1996	120,194,175	53,007,425	26,157,907	41,028,843	1996	39,903,049	6,499,224	8,109,714	25,294,111
1997	129,793,452	57,753,530	28,528,774	43,511,148	1997	42,353,331	6,669,520	8,566,938	27,116,873
1998 ^b	135,899,453	60,828,213	29,901,380	45,169,860	1998	49,453,806	7,996,298	10,858,191	30,599,317
1999 ^b	146,555,501	65,364,070	32,184,560	49,006,871	1999	57,186,495	9,631,583	12,874,850	34,680,062
2000 ^b	155,721,690	68,911,071	34,298,180	52,512,439	2000	58,166,467	9,787,596	13,249,668	35,129,203
2001 ^b	167,112,887	72,405,970	37,751,380	56,955,537	2001	63,372,304	10,496,730	14,443,708	38,431,866
2002 ^b	179,579,986	79,539,584	40,431,415	59,608,987	2002	65,508,161	11,081,361	15,365,240	39,061,560
2003 ^b	185,489,968	83,089,388	41,545,282	60,855,298	2003	66,114,297	11,144,395	15,782,063	39,187,839
2004 ^b	193,517,291	88,865,664	42,706,002	61,945,625	2004	66,382,940	10,765,559	16,303,569	39,313,812
2005 ^b	204,136,015	94,437,440	44,607,363	65,091,212	2005	69,747,699	11,362,668	17,695,665	40,689,366
2006 ^b	214,494,103	98,872,873	46,874,027	68,747,203	2006	73,848,608	12,232,958	18,895,547	42,720,103
<u>Federal</u>					<u>Local, total^c</u>				
1980	NA	1,941,000	NA	408,000	1980	NA	11,398,808	NA	2,277,257
1981	NA	2,118,000	NA	436,000	1981	NA	12,678,955	NA	2,636,064
1982	4,458,000	2,527,000	1,390,000	541,000	1982	20,967,562	14,172,313	3,784,285	3,010,964
1983	4,844,000	2,815,000	1,523,000	606,000	1983	23,186,040	15,276,352	4,361,362	3,548,326
1984	5,868,000	3,396,000	1,785,000	687,000	1984	25,154,172	16,515,727	4,627,473	4,010,972
1985	6,416,000	3,495,000	2,129,000	792,000	1985	27,461,643	17,847,016	5,090,344	4,524,283
1986	6,595,000	3,643,000	2,090,000	862,000	1986	30,178,432	19,355,599	5,690,544	5,132,289
1987	7,496,000	4,231,000	2,271,000	994,000	1987	33,265,315	21,089,053	6,229,510	5,946,752
1988	8,851,000	4,954,000	2,639,000	1,258,000	1988	36,097,549	22,370,517	6,826,419	6,900,613
1989	9,674,000	5,307,000	2,949,000	1,418,000	1989	38,825,015	23,671,582	7,682,188	7,471,245
1990	12,798,000	5,666,000	3,398,000	1,734,000	1990	43,558,671	26,097,219	8,675,732	8,785,720
1991	15,231,000	6,725,000	3,684,000	2,122,000	1991	47,075,424	28,017,151	9,418,374	9,639,899
1992	17,423,000	7,400,000	4,013,000	2,466,000	1992	50,115,498	29,658,955	10,052,330	10,404,213
1993	18,591,000	8,069,000	4,382,000	2,690,000	1993	52,561,979	31,733,159	10,282,702	10,546,118
1994	19,084,000	8,059,000	4,382,000	2,841,000	1994	55,517,277	33,364,901	11,022,716	11,129,660
1995	22,651,000	9,298,000	4,918,000	3,373,000	1995	58,932,933	35,364,493	11,673,851	11,894,589
1996	23,344,000	10,115,000	5,353,000	3,766,000	1996	62,811,126	38,227,201	12,355,193	12,228,732
1997	27,065,000	12,518,000	6,353,000	4,552,000	1997	66,916,121	40,974,010	13,078,836	12,863,275
1998 ^b	22,833,998	12,207,611	7,461,582	3,164,805	1998	70,831,438	43,311,939	13,559,129	13,960,370
1999 ^b	27,392,000	14,796,726	8,515,167	4,080,107	1999	74,829,679	45,592,589	14,141,549	15,095,541
2000 ^b	27,820,000	14,002,473	8,496,556	4,230,971	2000	78,995,330	48,219,165	14,842,083	15,934,082
2001 ^b	30,443,000	15,013,811	10,230,341	5,198,848	2001	83,377,152	50,717,839	15,938,498	16,720,815
2002 ^b	34,346,000	17,626,000	11,013,000	5,707,000	2002	90,485,384	55,085,733	17,041,798	18,357,853
2003 ^b	35,323,000	20,422,155	12,859,628	6,242,692	2003	93,877,225	57,503,192	17,718,105	18,655,928
2004 ^b	45,576,000	25,401,915	15,894,344	7,945,625	2004	97,565,805	60,277,270	17,718,815	19,569,720
2005 ^b	40,019,000	22,500,588	13,373,091	6,968,013	2005	103,906,121	64,532,177	18,419,440	20,954,504
2006 ^b	41,016,000	22,674,896	13,373,091	6,968,013	2006	109,336,544	68,000,983	19,057,762	22,277,799

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	Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections		Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections
Counties^c					Municipalities^c				
1980	NA	\$2,669,497	NA	\$1,777,763	1980	NA	\$8,791,989	NA	\$527,060
1981	NA	3,091,038	NA	2,066,269	1981	NA	9,678,462	NA	602,148
1982	\$8,635,936	3,486,823	\$2,805,312	2,343,801	1982	\$12,455,487	10,765,207	\$981,963	708,317
1983	9,791,530	3,754,693	3,238,571	2,798,266	1983	13,550,117	11,630,815	1,130,261	789,041
1984	10,616,787	4,051,074	3,401,793	3,163,920	1984	14,696,313	12,565,350	1,235,073	895,890
1985	11,609,827	4,400,716	3,736,030	3,473,081	1985	16,011,251	13,549,507	1,367,982	1,093,762
1986	13,031,109	4,801,572	4,209,092	4,020,445	1986	17,346,101	14,685,842	1,495,968	1,164,291
1987	14,530,198	5,254,562	4,611,863	4,663,773	1987	18,973,049	16,005,162	1,626,223	1,341,664
1988	15,883,574	5,574,280	5,047,003	5,262,291	1988	20,449,324	16,964,757	1,788,158	1,696,409
1989	17,503,442	6,099,265	5,692,464	5,711,713	1989	21,579,228	17,756,525	2,003,083	1,819,620
1990	19,644,273	6,669,385	6,416,194	6,558,694	1990	24,244,122	19,674,855	2,274,164	2,295,103
1991	21,913,042	7,386,260	7,074,386	7,452,396	1991	25,599,404	20,972,085	2,358,669	2,268,650
1992	23,820,019	8,012,151	7,521,219	8,286,649	1992	26,770,919	22,034,381	2,546,171	2,190,367
1993	24,624,542	8,520,472	7,697,938	8,406,132	1993	28,321,497	23,506,869	2,595,607	2,219,021
1994	26,070,804	8,955,664	8,275,007	8,840,133	1994	29,908,762	24,766,007	2,765,164	2,377,591
1995	27,917,010	9,499,807	8,804,229	9,612,974	1995	31,580,565	26,328,895	2,886,803	2,364,867
1996	29,610,765	10,425,771	9,358,446	9,826,548	1996	33,200,361	27,801,430	2,996,747	2,402,184
1997	31,576,448	11,328,607	9,928,998	10,318,843	1997	35,339,673	29,645,403	3,149,838	2,544,432
1998	33,916,286	12,235,307	10,326,936	11,354,043	1998	37,585,662	31,627,623	3,249,087	2,708,952
1999	35,118,293	12,457,018	10,540,476	12,120,799	1999	39,324,285	33,133,214	3,373,785	2,817,286
2000	NA	NA	NA	NA	2000	NA	NA	NA	NA
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA	2001	NA	NA	NA	NA
2002	NA	NA	NA	NA	2002	NA	NA	NA	NA
2003	NA	NA	NA	NA	2003	NA	NA	NA	NA
2004	NA	NA	NA	NA	2004	NA	NA	NA	NA
2005	NA	NA	NA	NA	2005	NA	NA	NA	NA
2006	NA	NA	NA	NA	2006	NA	NA	NA	NA

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 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. The State government total for 1980 and 1981 includes a residual "other" category not displayed separately. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 1.

^a Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

^b Beginning in 1998, expenditure data for the Federal government are taken directly from the *Budget of the United States Government* rather than from U.S. Census Bureau compilations. Therefore, the "all governments" and "Federal" categories are not directly comparable to prior years.

^c Data for local governments are estimates subject to sampling variation.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Trends in Justice Expenditure and Employment*, NCJ 178272, Table 5 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/data/eetrd05.wk1> [Mar. 27, 2002]; *2000 Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts*, NCJ 194802, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee00.zip>, file cjee0001.wk1 [Dec. 5, 2005]; *2001 Extracts*, NCJ 202792, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee01.zip>, file cjee0101.wk1 [Dec. 5, 2005]; *2002 Extracts*, NCJ 209179, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee02.zip>, file cjee0201.csv [Oct. 18, 2005]; *2003 Extracts*, NCJ 212350, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee03.zip>, file cjee0301.csv [Aug. 24, 2006]; *2004 Extracts*, NCJ 215648, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee04.zip>, file cjee0401.csv [May 22, 2007]; *2005 Extracts*, NCJ 219370, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee05.zip>, file cjee0501.csv [Nov. 26, 2007]; *2006 Extracts*, NCJ 224394, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/sheets/cjee06.zip>, file cjee0601.csv [Aug. 13, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.