

Table 1.73

Federal offices of inspector general employing full-time officers authorized to carry firearms and make arrests

June 2002

Agency	Number of full-time officers
Total	2,860
Department of Health and Human Services	436
Department of the Treasury, Tax Administration	358
Department of Defense	321
Social Security Administration	270
Department of Housing and Urban Development	211
Department of Agriculture	201
Department of Justice	141
Department of Labor	137
Department of Veterans Affairs	103
Department of Transportation	96
Department of Education	64
Department of the Treasury	60
General Services Administration	53
Environmental Protection Agency	51
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	50
Federal Emergency Management Agency	48
Department of the Interior	47
Department of Energy	46
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	38
Small Business Administration	35
Department of State	16
Department of Commerce	14
Office of Personnel Management	14
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	13
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board	12
Agency for International Development	10
Amtrak	10
Government Printing Office	8

Note: See Note, [table 1.72](#). Offices of inspector general investigate criminal violations and prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse related to Federal programs, operations, and employees (Source, p. 6).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Federal Law Enforcement Officers, 2002*, Bulletin NCJ 199995 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, August 2003), p. 6, Table 3.