

Table 1.85

**Personnel in prosecutors' offices**

United States, 2001<sup>a</sup>

	Percent of total personnel in prosecutors' offices
Number of personnel	79,436
Percent	100%
Chief prosecutor	3.0
Assistant prosecutors	30.5
Civil attorneys	2.4
Supervisory attorneys <sup>b</sup>	3.5
Managers <sup>c</sup>	1.8
Victim advocates	5.8
Legal services personnel <sup>d</sup>	5.2
Staff investigators <sup>e</sup>	9.4
Support staff <sup>f</sup>	34.9
Other	3.7

Note: The 2001 National Survey of Prosecutors (NSP), sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, was a census of the 2,341 chief prosecutors in the United States that handled felony cases in State courts of general jurisdiction. In 2001, there were 2,341 prosecutorial districts in the Nation, each with one chief prosecutor. The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) conducted the data collection for the NSP in May and June 2001 through mailed questionnaires. After the initial mailings, an extensive followup was required to obtain a returned survey from each of the prosecutors' offices. Overall, 2,243 or 96% of the 2,341 prosecutors' offices nationwide responded to the 2001 NSP. Data from the remaining 98 prosecutors' offices were retrieved from a secondary source (such as via the Internet or by contacting a different county office), or imputed from existing data.

<sup>a</sup>Detail may not add to 100% because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Attorneys in managerial positions who litigate cases.

<sup>c</sup>Attorneys or nonattorneys in primarily managerial positions who do not litigate cases.

<sup>d</sup>Includes law clerks and paralegals.

<sup>e</sup>Includes investigators on contract.

<sup>f</sup>Includes administrative staff, clerical staff, computer personnel, and fiscal officers.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prosecutors in State Courts, 2001*, Bulletin NCJ 193441 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, May 2002), p. 2, Table 1.