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Personnel in prosecutors' offices

United States, 2005^a

	Percent of total personnel in prosecutors' offices
Estimated number of personnel	78,000
Percent	100%
Chief prosecutor	3
Assistant prosecutors	31
Civil attorneys	2
Managers/supervisors ^b	6
Victim advocates	6
Legal services personnel ^c	6
Staff investigators	9
Support staff ^d	33
Other	3

Note: The 2005 National Survey of Prosecutors (NSP), sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, was a survey of chief prosecutors in the United States that handled felony cases in State courts of general jurisdiction. In 2005, there were 2,344 prosecutorial districts in the Nation, each with one chief prosecutor. The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) conducted the data collection for the NSP in June 2005 through mailed questionnaires. The 2,344 prosecutorial districts were grouped into 5 strata, depending on their estimated 2004 populations. A sample of 310 districts was selected proportional to the total number of districts available in each stratum. After the initial mailings and followup, which continued until January 2006, completed questionnaires were received from 307 of the 310 sampled prosecutors' offices.

^aDetail may not add to 100% because of rounding.

^bIncludes any attorneys in non-litigating, managerial, or supervisory positions. If managers/supervisors litigate cases, they are included in the number of assistant prosecutors, as well as civil attorneys.

^cIncludes law clerks and paralegals.

^dIncludes secretaries, clerks, and computer specialists.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prosecutors in State Courts, 2005*, Bulletin NCJ 213799 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, July 2006), p. 2, Table 1.