

Table 344. Employment by State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies by Type of Agency and Employee: 2008

[As of September 30. Based on census of all state and local law enforcement agencies operating nationwide, conducted every 4 years]

Type of agency	Number of agencies	Number of employees					
		Full-time			Part-time		
		Total	Sworn	Civilian	Total	Sworn	Civilian
Total ¹	17,985	1,133,905	765,237	368,668	100,340	44,062	56,278
Local police	12,501	593,003	461,054	131,949	58,129	27,810	30,319
Sheriffs' offices	3,063	353,461	182,979	170,482	26,052	11,334	14,718
Primary State	50	93,148	60,772	32,376	947	54	893
Special jurisdiction	1,733	90,262	56,968	33,294	14,681	4,451	10,230
Constable/marshal	638	4,031	3,464	567	531	413	118

¹ Excludes agencies with less than one full-time officer or the equivalent in part-time officers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, "Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2008,"

<<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=dcdetail&iid=249>>.

Table 345. State and Local Government Expenditures Per Capita by Criminal Justice Function and State: 2007

[In dollars. Based on Census Bureau's Annual Government Finance Survey and Annual Survey of Public Employment. Based on Census Bureau resident population as of July 1. See Appendix III]

State	Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections	State	Total justice system	Police protection	Judicial and legal	Corrections
Total	633	279	129	225	Missouri	452	238	78	136
Alabama	463	211	87	165	Montana	539	215	134	189
Alaska	980	347	280	353	Nevada	471	202	85	184
Arizona	709	322	143	243	Nevada	803	385	159	259
Arkansas	400	169	73	158	New Hampshire	443	225	93	125
California	963	381	236	347	New Jersey	747	353	159	235
Colorado	618	278	98	243	New Mexico	686	304	143	239
Connecticut	626	259	177	189	New York	861	393	176	291
Delaware	835	346	181	309	North Carolina	485	225	67	193
District of Columbia	1,373	851	139	384	North Dakota	402	166	96	140
Florida	697	345	119	232	Ohio	538	258	139	142
Georgia	552	224	96	232	Oklahoma	467	200	83	185
Hawaii	613	239	220	154	Oregon	628	259	104	265
Idaho	483	200	102	180	Pennsylvania	579	215	119	245
Illinois	566	317	104	146	Rhode Island	640	311	120	209
Indiana	400	175	71	154	South Carolina	416	205	61	150
Iowa	444	197	101	146	South Dakota	426	171	79	176
Kansas	480	244	98	138	Tennessee	467	221	91	154
Kentucky	402	148	98	155	Texas	505	220	88	198
Louisiana	647	277	128	242	Utah	509	217	113	179
Maine	397	176	79	142	Vermont	508	228	97	183
Maryland	744	317	132	296	Virginia	574	247	101	226
Massachusetts	634	282	153	199	Washington	577	219	113	245
Michigan	572	233	104	236	West Virginia	412	148	114	151
Minnesota	555	272	121	162	Wisconsin	611	267	100	244
Mississippi	416	196	72	148	Wyoming	836	335	174	327

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, "Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts 2007,"

Series NCJ 231540, September 2010, <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=2315>>.

Table 346. Felony Convictions in State Courts: 2000 to 2006

[In 2006, an estimated 1,205,273 persons were convicted of a felony (federal and state courts). Of that number, 1,132,290 were convicted in state courts, the vast majority (94 percent) of whom pleaded guilty. At the time of sentencing, about 3 out of 4 felons sentenced (77 percent) were sentenced for a single felony]

Most serious conviction	Felony convictions in state courts							
	2000		2002		2004		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All offenses	924,700	100.0	1,051,000	100.0	1,078,920	100.0	1,132,290	100.0
Violent offenses	173,200	18.7	197,030	18.8	194,570	18.0	206,140	18.2
Murder ¹	8,600	0.9	8,990	0.9	8,400	0.8	8,670	0.8
Rape/Sexual assault	31,500	3.4	35,500	3.4	33,190	3.1	33,200	2.9
Robbery	36,800	4.0	38,430	3.7	38,850	3.6	41,740	3.7
Aggravated assault	79,400	8.6	95,600	9.1	94,380	8.7	100,560	8.9
Other violent ²	17,000	1.8	18,510	1.8	19,750	1.8	21,980	1.9
Property offenses	262,000	28.3	325,200	30.9	310,680	28.8	321,570	28.4
Burglary	79,300	8.6	100,640	9.6	93,870	8.7	99,910	8.8
Larceny ³	100,000	10.8	124,320	11.8	119,340	11.1	125,390	11.1
Fraud/forger ⁴	82,700	8.9	100,240	9.5	97,470	9.0	96,260	8.5
Drug offenses	319,700	34.6	340,330	32.4	362,850	33.6	377,860	33.4
Possession	116,300	12.6	127,530	12.1	161,090	14.9	165,360	14.6
Trafficking	203,400	22.0	212,810	20.2	201,760	18.7	212,490	18.8
Weapon offenses	28,200	3.1	32,470	3.1	33,010	3.1	38,010	3.4
Other offenses ⁵	141,600	15.3	155,970	14.8	177,810	16.5	188,730	16.7

¹ A small number of cases were classified as nonnegligent manslaughter when it was unclear if the conviction offense was murder or nonnegligent manslaughter. ² Includes offenses such as negligent manslaughter and kidnapping. ³ When vehicle theft could not be distinguished from other theft, the case was coded as "other theft." This results in a conservative estimate of vehicle thefts. ⁴ Includes embezzlement. ⁵ Composed of nonviolent offenses such as receiving stolen property and vandalism.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Sentencing Statistics*, Series NCJ 226846, December 2009. See <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=2152>>.