# Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Personnel

## Data Set Overview and History

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Criminal Justice Statistics Center (CJSC) collects information on the number of funded and not-funded, full-time sworn and non-sworn, male and female law enforcement personnel (LEP) employed by law enforcement agencies (LEA); attorneys, investigators, and clerical and other criminal justice personnel (CJP) employed by district attorneys and public defenders; and probation officers and other staff employed by probation departments.  The CJSC collects the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Personnel (LECJP) data through two, one-day surveys of each reporting year:  criminal justice personnel counts are taken on June 30th and law enforcement personnel counts are taken on October 31st.

## Statutory Authority

The DOJ has statutory authority to collect LECJP data pursuant to Government Code sections 13010-13012 and 13020-13023.

## Data Characteristics and Known Limitations

1. Prosecution, public defense, and probation department counts reflect all full-time personnel regardless of the funding source.  This data provides county level information on law enforcement personnel "funded" by law enforcement budgets only.

2. Inconsistencies in data from year to year may be attributed to individual agency interpretations of personnel classifications.  Counts may not match previously reported data because of changes in categories and/or file adjustments.

3. All California Highway Patrol (CHP), Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), and Department of Developmental Centers (DDS) personnel are reported under their respective Sacramento headquarter numbers.

   Bay Area Regional Transit (BART) reports under a Contra Costa County number.

   To avoid including the above mentioned agencies into Sacramento and Contra Costa County law enforcement totals, use fields that begin with "CNTY_", "SO_", and "PD_" only.  When tabulating by statewide total, use fields that begin with "ST_".

4. Zero's may indicate that a department or office does not have personnel in that classification, that a department may have closed or merged with another, that a county may not have a police department or a public defender's office, or that data were not reported.

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5.  Assembly Bill 196 (Kuehl, 1999) mandated that county-level child support programs previously administered by district attorneys must be operated by local child support agencies. This change accounts for the large decrease in prosecution personnel since 2001.

6.  Significant Agency Notes:

    • The Alameda County Public Defender did not report data for 2009.

    • Prior to 2006, the Fresno County Probation Department incorrectly listed its correctional officers under the "All Other" category.

    • The San Francisco County Probation Department did not report data for 2004.

    • For 2003, the Alameda County Probation Department reported the number of positions, rather than reporting the number of actual employees.

    • Law enforcement personnel data for the BART Police are reported under Contra Costa County, with the exception of 2001, when they reported under Alameda County.

    • Law enforcement personnel data for the CHP and DPR are shown as statewide totals.

    • Law enforcement personnel data for the California Developmental Centers began reporting as a statewide total in 2003.

    • Personnel data for the DOJ and state regulatory agencies are not included in this report.

## Data Element and Values Defined

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| Cell Location | Data Element | Description/Definition | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| A | YEAR | The year in which the data was reported. | YYYY |
| B | COUNTY | The county in which the data was reported for. | Alpha; California county names (Alameda-Yuba) |
| C | ST_TOTAL | Statewide total of all law enforcement, district attorney, public defense, and probation personnel. | Numeric count (Sum of cells G, Q, T, W, Z, AE, AJ) |
| D | ST_LE_TOTAL | Statewide total number of law enforcement personnel reported by police, sheriffs, CHP, DPR, DDS, BART, and all others. | Numeric count (Sum of cells G, Q, T, and W) |

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| E | ST_LE_SWORN | Statewide total number of sworn law enforcement personnel reported by police, sheriffs, CHP, DPR, DDS, BART, and all others. | Numeric count (Sum of cells H, R, U, and X) |
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| F | ST_LE_NONSWORN | Statewide total number of civilian law enforcement personnel reported by police, sheriffs, CHP, DPR, DDS, BART, and all others. | Numeric count (Sum of cells I, S, V, and Y) |
| G | ST_OTH_FUNDED_TOTAL | Statewide number of law enforcement personnel reported by all "other" types of agencies such as DPR, DDS, BART, schools, State Hospitals, marshals, airports, etc. | Numeric count |
| H | ST_OTH_FUNDED_SWORN | Statewide number of sworn law enforcement personnel reported by all "other" types of agencies such as DPR, DDS, BART, schools, State Hospitals, marshals, airports, etc. | Numeric count |
| I | ST_OTH_FUNDED_NONSWORN | Statewide number of civilian law enforcement personnel reported by all "other" types of agencies such as DPR, DDS, BART, schools, State Hospitals, marshals, airports, etc. | Numeric count |
| J | CNTY_TOTAL | Sum total of county law enforcement, Prosecution, Public Defense, and Probation. (Excludes CHP, DPR, DDS, and BART.) | Numeric count (Sum of cells K, Z, AE, and AJ) |
| K | CNTY_LE_TOTAL | The total number of law enforcement personnel reported by CNTY_OTH_FUNDED, SO_FUNDED, and PD_FUNDED | Numeric count (Sum of cells N, Q and T) |
| L | CNTY_LE_SWORN | The total number of sworn law enforcement personnel reported by CNTY_OTH_FUNDED_SWORN, SO_FUNDED_SWORN, and PD_FUNDED_SWORN | Numeric count (Sum of cells O, R and U) |
| M | CNTY_LE_NONSWORN | The total number of civilian law enforcement personnel reported by CNTY_OTH_FUNDED_NONSWORN, SO_FUNDED_NONSWORN, and PD_FUNDED_NONSWORN | Numeric count (Sum of cells P, S and V) |

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| N | CNTY_OTH_FUNDED_TOTAL | The total number of law enforcement personnel reported by "other" types of agencies such as schools, State Hospitals, marshals, airports, etc. | Numeric count |
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| O | CNTY_OTH_FUNDED_SWORN | The total number of sworn law enforcement personnel reported by "other" types of agencies such as schools, State Hospitals, marshals, airports, etc. | Numeric count |
| P | CNTY_OTH_FUNDED_NONSWORN | The total number of civilian law enforcement personnel reported by "other" types of agencies such as schools, State Hospitals, marshals, airports, etc. | Numeric count |
| Q | SO_FUNDED_TOTAL | The total number of law enforcement personnel reported by county sheriff departments. | Numeric count |
| R | SO_FUNDED_SWORN | The total number of sworn law enforcement personnel reported by county sheriff departments. | Numeric count |
| S | SO_FUNDED_NONSWORN | The total number of civilian law enforcement personnel reported by county sheriff departments. | Numeric count |
| T | PD_FUNDED_TOTAL | The total number of law enforcement personnel reported by police departments. | Numeric count |
| U | PD_FUNDED_SWORN | The total number of sworn law enforcement personnel reported by police departments. | Numeric count |
| V | PD_FUNDED_NONSWORN | The total number of civilian law enforcement personnel reported by police departments. | Numeric count |
| W | CHP_FUNDED_TOTAL | The total number of law enforcement personnel reported by the California Highway Patrol. | Numeric count |
| X | CHP_FUNDED_SWORN | The total number of sworn law enforcement personnel reported by the California Highway Patrol. | Numeric count |
| Y | CHP_FUNDED_NONSWORN | The total number of civilian law enforcement personnel reported by the California Highway Patrol. | Numeric count |
| Z | Prosecution_TOTAL | The total number of criminal justice personnel reported by Prosecution entities | Numeric count |

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| | | | (Sum of cells AA, AB, AC, and AD) |
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| AA | DA_Attorneys | Prosecution: Attorney personnel | Numeric count |
| AB | DA_Investigators | Prosecution: Investigator personnel | Numeric count |
| AC | DA_Clerical | Prosecution: Clerical personnel | Numeric count |
| AD | DA_Other | Prosecution: Other personnel | Numeric count |
| AE | PublicDefense_TOTAL | The total number of criminal justice personnel reported by Public Defense entities | Numeric count (Sum of cells AF, AG, AH,and AI) |
| AF | PD_Attorneys | Public Defense: Attorney personnel | Numeric count |
| AG | PD_Investigators | Public Defense: Investigator personnel | Numeric count |
| AH | PD_Clerical | Public Defense: Clerical personnel | Numeric count |
| AI | PD_Other | Public Defense: Other personnel | Numeric count |
| AJ | ProbationDept_TOTAL | The total number of criminal justice personnel reported by Probation Departments. | Numeric count (Sum of cells AK and AL) |
| AK | ProbationOfficers | Probation Department: Officer personnel | Numeric count |
| AL | PROB_Other | Probation Department: Other personnel | Numeric count |