



Section Nine

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

STATE OF NEW JERSEY FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES — 2001

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
Municipal Police	2000	19,841	953	20,794	3,983	24,777
	2001	19,922	1,004	20,926	4,165	25,091
	Percent Change	0	5	1	5	1
County Police	2000	5,203	969	6,172	2,822	8,994
	2001	5,201	990	6,191	2,829	9,020
	Percent Change	*	2	*	*	*
Universities and Colleges	2000	328	45	373	418	791
	2001	323	47	370	410	780
	Percent Change	-2	4	-1	-2	-1
State Police	2000	2,453	81	2,534	1,182	3,716
	2001	2,634	93	2,727	1,317	4,044
	Percent Change	7	15	8	11	9
Other State Agencies	2000	7,201	1,238	8,439	3,611	12,050
	2001	6,867	1,032	7,899	3,271	11,170
	Percent Change	-5	-17	-6	-9	-7
STATE TOTALS	2000	35,026	3,286	38,312	12,016	50,328
	2001	34,947	3,166	38,113	11,992	50,105
	Percent Change	*	-4	-1	*	*

See appropriate tables for additional breakdowns

* Less than one-half of one percent.

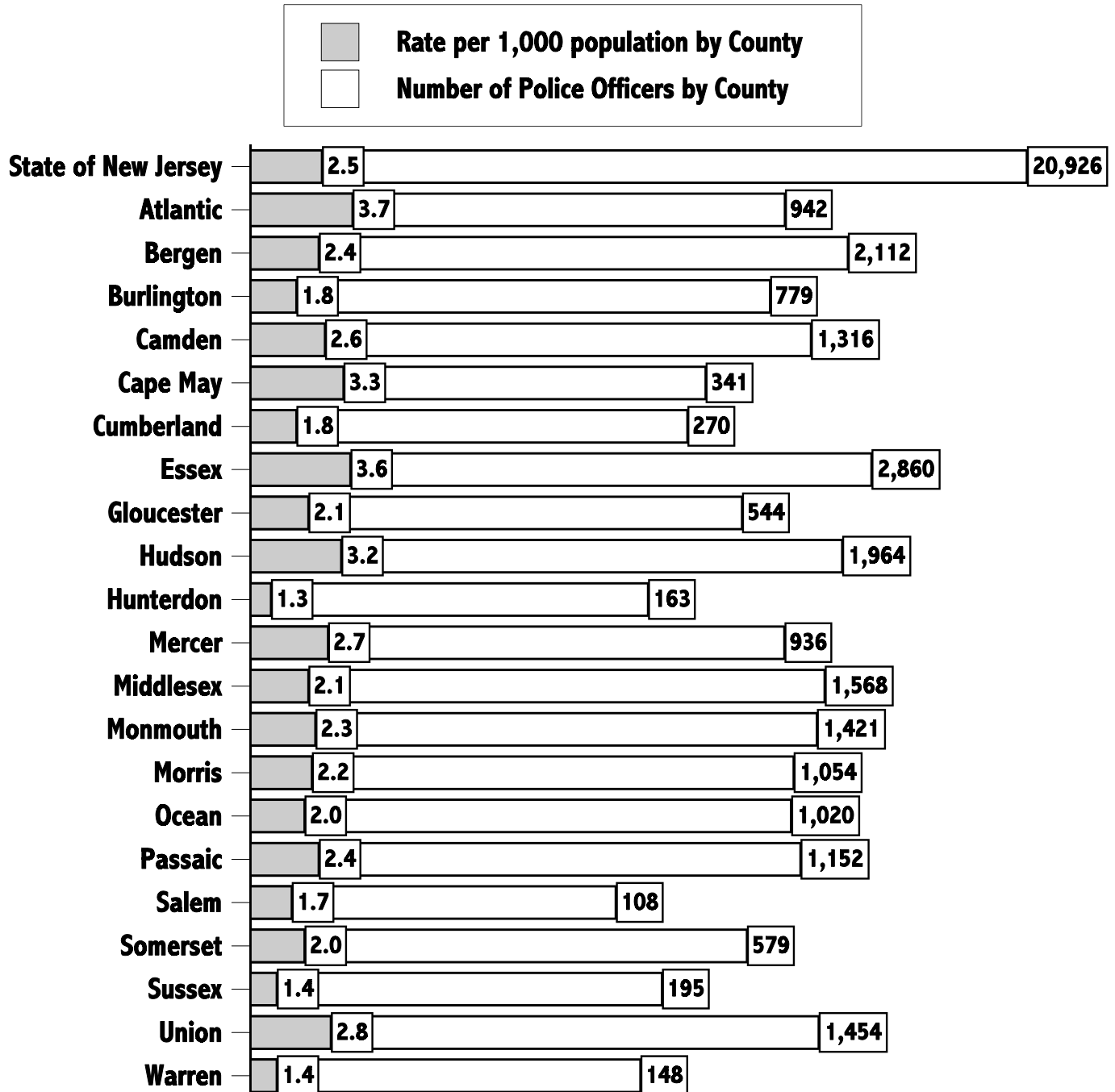
FULL TIME STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EMPLOYEES (Excluding State Police) — 2001

Agency	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Department of Corrections	5,692	899	6,591	2,373	8,964
Department of Human Services	73	6	79	1	80
Division of Criminal Justice	210	45	255	725	980
Division of Fish, Game & Wildlife	43	2	45	6	51
NJ Forest Fire Service	45	-	45	44	89
NJ Transit Police	107	14	121	45	166
Office of Weights and Measures	22	1	23	18	41
Palisades Interstate Park	25	1	26	1	27
Port Authority NY/NJ	565	41	606	56	662
Division of Parks and Forestry	85	23	108	2	110
State Agency Total	6,867	1,032	7,899	3,271	11,170

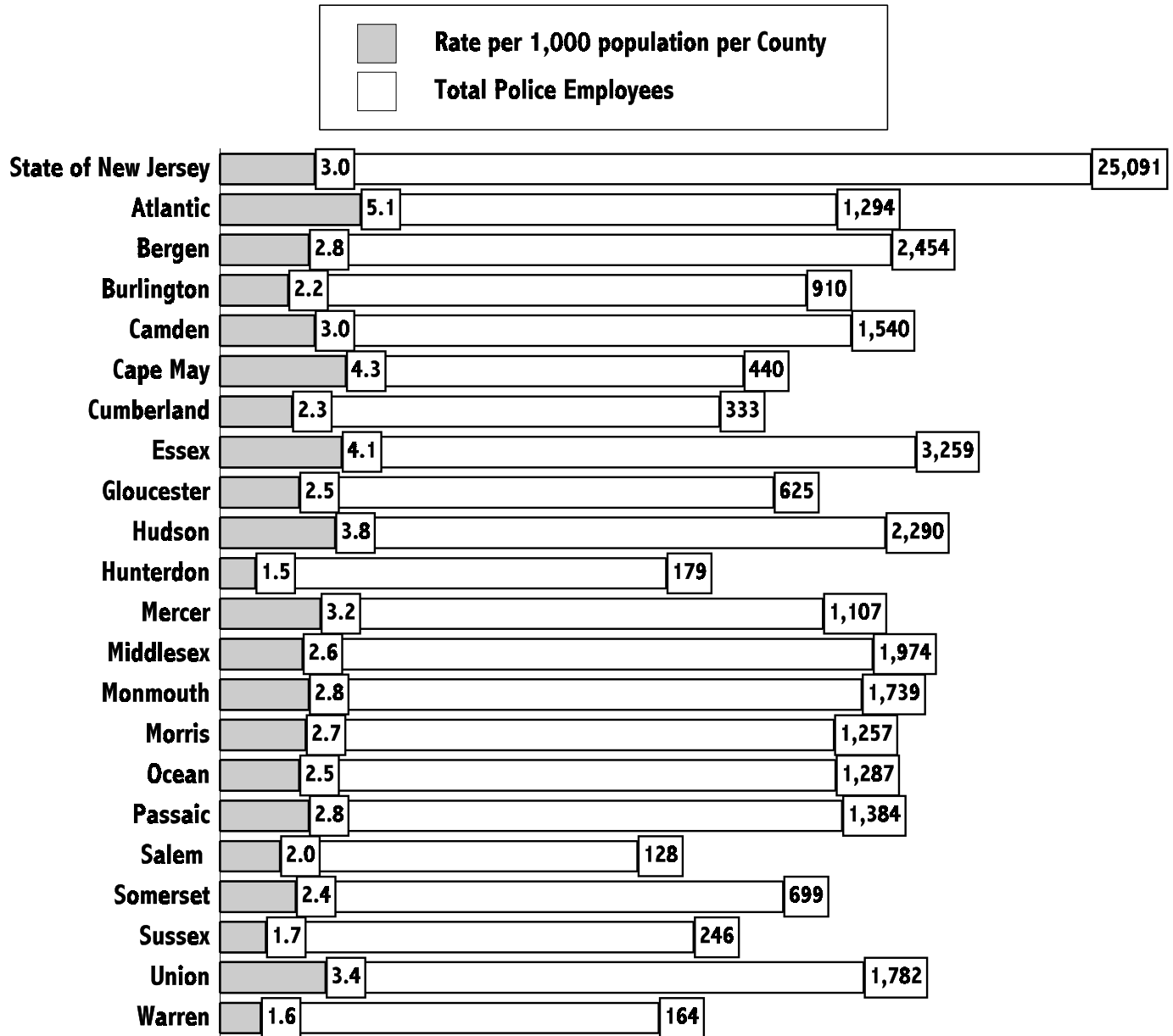
FULL TIME MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES BY COUNTY — 2001

County	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Atlantic	871	71	942	352	1,294
Bergen	2,052	60	2,112	342	2,454
Burlington	750	29	779	131	910
Camden	1,223	93	1,316	224	1,540
Cape May	326	15	341	99	440
Cumberland	260	10	270	63	333
Essex	2,609	251	2,860	399	3,259
Gloucester	520	24	544	81	625
Hudson	1,872	92	1,964	326	2,290
Hunterdon	157	6	163	16	179
Mercer	892	44	936	171	1,107
Middlesex	1,519	49	1,568	406	1,974
Monmouth	1,375	46	1,421	318	1,739
Morris	1,017	37	1,054	203	1,257
Ocean	993	27	1,020	267	1,287
Passaic	1,098	54	1,152	232	1,384
Salem	105	3	108	20	128
Somerset	557	22	579	120	699
Sussex	191	4	195	51	246
Union	1,389	65	1,454	328	1,782
Warren	146	2	148	16	164
TOTAL	19,922	1,004	20,926	4,165	25,091

NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS and RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY 2001



NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES and RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY 2001



FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES — 2001

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
ATLANTIC COUNTY		143	20	163	121	284
	Prosecutor	66	10	76	93	169
	Sheriff	77	10	87	28	115
BERGEN COUNTY		531	88	619	215	834
	Prosecutor	125	55	180	88	268
	Sheriff	327	31	358	71	429
	Police Department	79	2	81	56	137
BURLINGTON COUNTY		89	23	112	99	211
	Prosecutor	38	11	49	86	135
	Sheriff	51	12	63	13	76
CAMDEN COUNTY		324	79	403	129	532
	Prosecutor	116	56	172	98	270
	Sheriff	168	23	191	29	220
	Park Police	40	-	40	2	42
CAPE MAY COUNTY		107	20	127	44	171
	Prosecutor	14	6	20	34	54
	Sheriff	93	14	107	10	117
CUMBERLAND COUNTY		54	12	66	48	114
	Prosecutor	14	5	19	41	60
	Sheriff	40	7	47	7	54
ESSEX COUNTY		659	135	794	219	1,013
	Prosecutor	218	84	302	134	436
	Sheriff	402	50	452	84	536
	Police Department	39	1	40	1	41
GLOUCESTER COUNTY		178	34	212	113	325
	Prosecutor	36	13	49	43	92
	Sheriff	142	21	163	70	233
HUDSON COUNTY		258	45	303	256	559
	Prosecutor	80	19	99	187	286
	Sheriff	178	26	204	69	273
HUNTERDON COUNTY		34	9	43	34	77
	Prosecutor	14	5	19	28	47
	Sheriff	20	4	24	6	30
MERCER COUNTY		155	43	198	82	280
	Prosecutor	71	24	95	52	147
	Sheriff	84	19	103	30	133

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		Male	Female	Total		
MIDDLESEX COUNTY		271	57	328	119	447
	Prosecutor	99	34	133	79	212
	Sheriff	172	23	195	40	235
MONMOUTH COUNTY		419	73	492	405	897
	Prosecutor	69	8	77	187	264
	Sheriff	350	65	415	218	633
MORRIS COUNTY		308	62	370	124	494
	Prosecutor	71	28	99	51	150
	Sheriff	210	31	241	72	313
	Park Police	27	3	30	1	31
OCEAN COUNTY		121	32	153	171	324
	Prosecutor	46	20	66	74	140
	Sheriff	75	12	87	97	184
PASSAIC COUNTY		571	62	633	273	906
	Prosecutor	71	12	83	116	199
	Sheriff	500	50	550	157	707
SALEM COUNTY		118	26	144	56	200
	Prosecutor	13	2	15	28	43
	Sheriff	105	24	129	28	157
SOMERSET COUNTY		194	34	228	75	303
	Prosecutor	61	12	73	42	115
	Sheriff	133	22	155	33	188
SUSSEX COUNTY		133	18	151	46	197
	Prosecutor	27	5	32	19	51
	Sheriff	106	13	119	27	146
UNION COUNTY		497	107	604	173	777
	Prosecutor	84	39	123	100	223
	Sheriff	132	27	159	24	183
	Police Department	281	41	322	49	371
WARREN COUNTY		37	11	48	27	75
	Prosecutor	26	9	35	24	59
	Sheriff	11	2	13	3	16
TOTAL		5,201	990	6,191	2,829	9,020
	Prosecutor	1,359	457	1,816	1,604	3,420
	Sheriff	3,376	486	3,862	1,116	4,978
	Police Department	399	44	443	106	549
	Park Police	67	3	70	3	73

FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES — 2001

Universities and Colleges	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Brookdale Community College	12	1	13	5	18
Essex County College	11	2	13	45	58
Kean University	22	1	23	15	38
Middlesex County College	7	2	9	5	14
Monmouth University	17	2	19	10	29
Montclair State University	18	2	20	16	36
NJ Institute of Technology	22	3	25	31	56
Rowan University	3	-	3	37	40
Rutgers University					
Camden Campus	14	3	17	22	39
New Brunswick Campus	49	9	58	82	140
Newark Campus	21	4	25	24	49
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	13	3	16	5	21
The College of New Jersey	14	1	15	9	24
University of Medicine & Dentistry					
Camden Campus	11	2	13	5	18
Newark Campus	42	6	48	77	125
Piscataway Campus	33	4	37	6	43
William Paterson University	14	2	16	16	32
TOTAL	323	47	370	410	780

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program of New Jersey incorporates the collection of pertinent data relating to the police of the state. Information regarding police employees strength and trends are discussed in this section.

Individual listings of full-time state, county, university and college police departments are shown in tables within this section. Listings of municipal police departments will be found in Section VII.

The determination of police strength for any given area or municipality should be subject for serious consideration. Such consideration, however, should be based on the numerous factors which create the need for police services. For example, the increased need for police service in a municipality which has a highly mobile or seasonal population differs from a municipality which has a relatively stable population. Some other factors, discussed elsewhere in this publication, relate to size, density of population, geographic location, character, and proximity to metropolitan areas. The tables and charts shown in this section should not be interpreted as recommended strength for any given municipality.

TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES

Total police employees are defined as the total number of full-time police officers and civilian police employees (clerks, dispatchers, mechanics, etc.) employed by all law enforcement agencies in the state.

- During 2001, there were 50,105 full-time police employees in New Jersey. This represents a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to the 50,328 full-time police employees in 2000.
- The number of full-time police officers decreased 1 percent, from 38,312 in 2000 to 38,113 in 2001.
- The number of full-time civilian employees decreased less than one-half of one percent, from 12,016 in 2000 to 11,992 in 2001.
- Seventy-six percent were sworn officers and the remaining 24 percent were civilian employees.

MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES

This category consists of the number of police employees, including civilian personnel, employed full-time by municipalities of the state.

- During 2001, there were 25,091 municipal police employees, an increase of 1 percent compared to the 24,777 in 2000.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants of the state there were 3.0 municipal police employees.
- Atlantic County reported the largest increase in municipal police employees, an increase of 13 percent (150 employees).
- Atlantic County recorded the highest police employee rate; 5.1 per 1,000 population; (this rate is computed on the static population and does not take into account the large influx of seasonal and recreational population).
- Hunterdon County recorded the lowest police employee rate of 1.5 per 1,000 population.

MUNICIPAL CIVILIAN POLICE EMPLOYEES

The personnel of each department differ as to the demands and responsibilities placed before them. Many police officers are fully occupied with clerical tasks and are not free to perform active police duties. Employing civilians in police departments to perform clerical duties is in line with the thinking of many police administrators who recommended the use of civilians in this capacity. Thus, freeing the sworn personnel for actual police-related services.

- There were 4,165 municipal civilian police employees in 2001, an increase of 5 percent compared to the 3,983 in 2000.
- Seventeen percent of all municipal police employees were civilians.

MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS

This includes the number of sworn police officers employed full-time by municipalities of the state. The police employee rate per 1,000 population presented here should not be construed as recommended ratios. The determination of police strength for any municipality should be based on the numerous factors that create the need for police services. These factors, as crime, vary in type and degree from place to place. Some examples are: seasonal population, geographic location, density and composition of the population.

- There were 20,926 full-time municipal police officers in 2001; this represents an increase of 1 percent when compared to the 20,794 full-time municipal police officers in 2000.
- The number of full-time municipal police officers was calculated at 2.5 per 1,000 population; this represents no change when compared to 2000.
- Sworn officers represented 83 percent of all municipal police employees.
- Ocean County recorded the largest numerical increase (41) which represented a 4 percent increase of municipal police officers.
- The largest numerical decrease occurred in Essex County, a decrease of 51 municipal police officers, or 2 percent.
- Atlantic County, with 3.7 police officers per 1,000 inhabitants, recorded the highest rate of full-time municipal police officers. (This rate is computed on the static population, and does not take into account the large influx of seasonal and recreational population).
- Hunterdon County recorded the lowest rate of full-time municipal officers with 1.3 police officers per 1,000 population.

OTHER POLICE (State Agencies)

In addition to the State Police, there are ten other state agencies reporting to the system. These agencies consist of: NJ Forest Fire Service, Division of Parks & Forestry, Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services, Division of Criminal Justice, Division of Fish and Game, Office of Weights and Measures, Palisades Interstate Park, Port Authority NY/NJ, and NJ Transit Police. No rates were computed due to the variations in the types of police services rendered, and their statewide jurisdictions.

- Together, these agencies reported a total of 11,170 full-time employees; a decrease of 7 percent compared to the 12,050 police employees in 2000.
- There were 7,899 sworn police officers in 2001, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the 8,439 in 2000.
- These agencies reported 3,271 civilian police employees in 2001, representing a 9 percent decrease compared to the 3,611 reported in 2000.
- Seventy-one percent were sworn personnel, while the remaining 29 percent were civilians.

COUNTY POLICE, SHERIFFS AND PROSECUTORS

The functions of county law enforcement vary widely throughout the state. The operation of one sheriff's department may be limited exclusively to civil areas and the administration of the county jail, or they may be actively involved in criminal matters throughout the county.

County police departments are varied in their activities in that some are responsible for enforcement throughout the county, while others may have as their primary mission the policing of county parklands. The responsibilities of county prosecutors' officers include criminal investigations, trial preparation, court presentation and special probes. Because of the difference in the types of police service rendered, rates for county law enforcement agencies are not presented here.

- County law enforcement agencies reported a total of 9,020 full-time police employees in 2001; an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to 8,994 in 2000.
- There were 6,191 full-time sworn police officers employed by county agencies in 2001. This represents an increase of Less than one-half of one percent compared to 6,172 in 2000.
- County police agencies reported 2,829 civilian police employees in 2001; an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2,822 civilian employees in 2000.
- Sworn personnel accounted for 69 percent while the remaining 31 percent were civilians.

STATE POLICE

The New Jersey State Police is empowered to provide all phases of law enforcement throughout the state. It also renders, upon request, police services to all the law enforcement agencies in the state. No rates are used due to the variations in the nature and extent of the police services performed by the State Police.

- The New Jersey State Police reported 4,044 full-time police employees; an increase of 9 percent compared to 3,716 in 2000.
- State Police employed 2,727 officers in 2001, this represented an increase of 8 percent when compared to 2,534 in 2000.
- The State Police reported 1,317 civilian employees in 2001; an increase of 11 percent over the 1,182 reported in 2000.
- Sworn personnel accounted for 67 percent and civilians represented 33 percent of the total State Police employees.

