



Section Nine

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

STATE OF NEW JERSEY FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES — 2006

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
Municipal Police	2005	20,188	1,316	21,504	4,330	25,834
	2006	20,201	1,385	21,586	4,306	25,892
	Percent Change	*	5	*	-1	*
County Police	2005	5,280	1,006	6,286	2,948	9,234
	2006	5,234	951	6,185	2,987	9,172
	Percent Change	-1	-5	-2	1	-1
Universities and Colleges	2005	361	60	421	420	841
	2006	357	58	415	382	797
	Percent Change	-1	-3	-1	-9	-5
State Police	2005	2,765	107	2,872	1,503	4,375
	2006	2,923	114	3,037	1,490	4,527
	Percent Change	6	7	6	-1	3
Other State Agencies	2005	7,234	1,308	8,542	3,782	12,324
	2006	7,186	1,323	8,509	3,634	12,143
	Percent Change	-1	1	*	-4	-1
STATE TOTALS	2005	35,828	3,797	39,625	12,983	52,608
	2006	35,901	3,831	39,732	12,799	52,531
	Percent Change	*	1	*	-1	*

See appropriate tables for additional breakdowns

* Less than one-half of one percent.

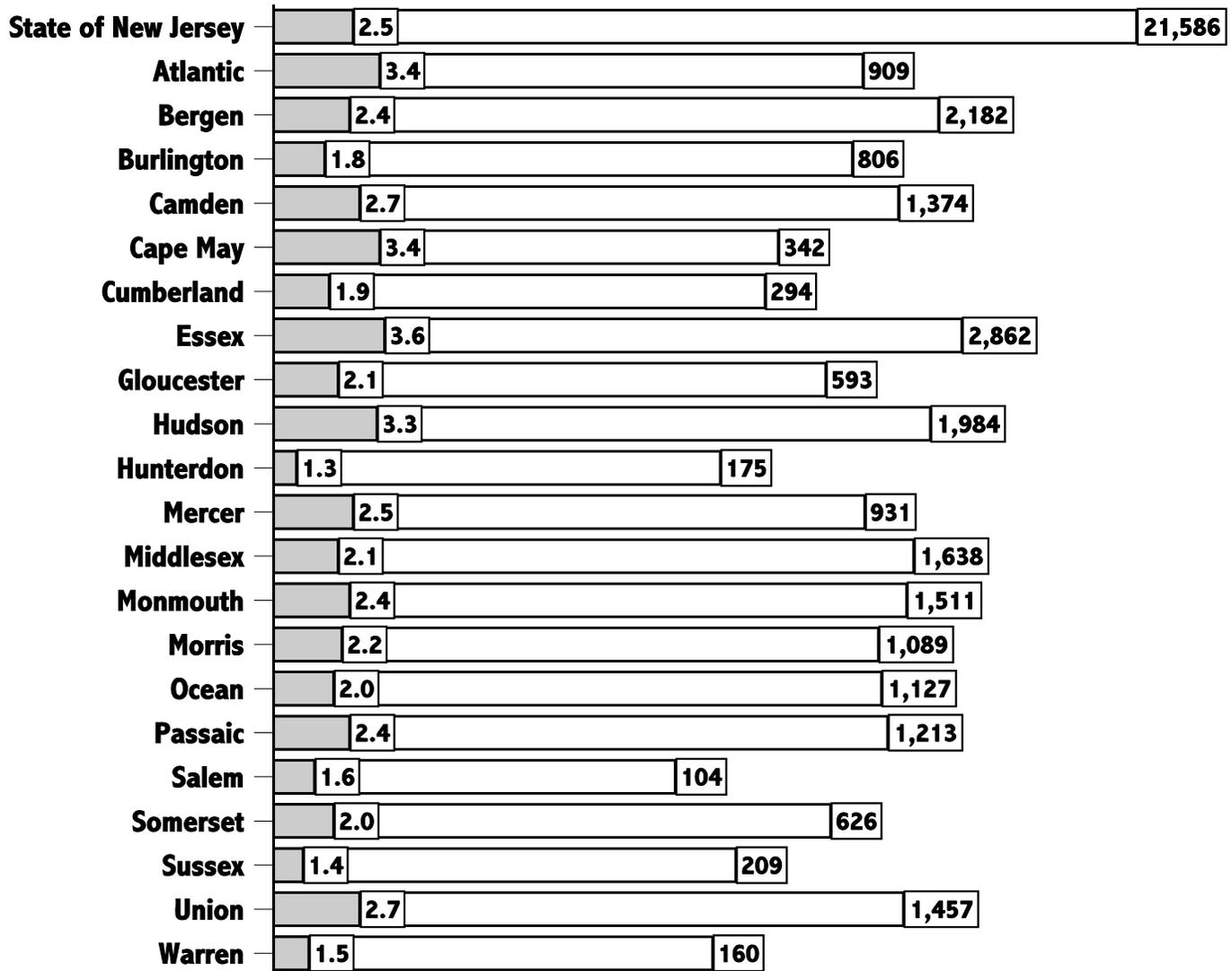
FULL TIME STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EMPLOYEES (Excluding State Police) — 2006

Agency	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Department of Corrections	5,725	1,132	6,857	2,827	9,684
Department of Human Services	121	11	132	13	145
Division of Criminal Justice	170	50	220	592	812
Division of Fish & Wildlife	48	3	51	4	55
NJ Forest Fire Service	45	-	45	42	87
NJ Transit Police	184	21	205	61	266
Office of Weights and Measures	17	3	20	18	38
Palisades Interstate Park	25	1	26	1	27
Port Authority NY/NJ	771	82	853	76	929
Division of Parks and Forestry	80	20	100	-	100
State Agency Total	7,186	1,323	8,509	3,634	12,143

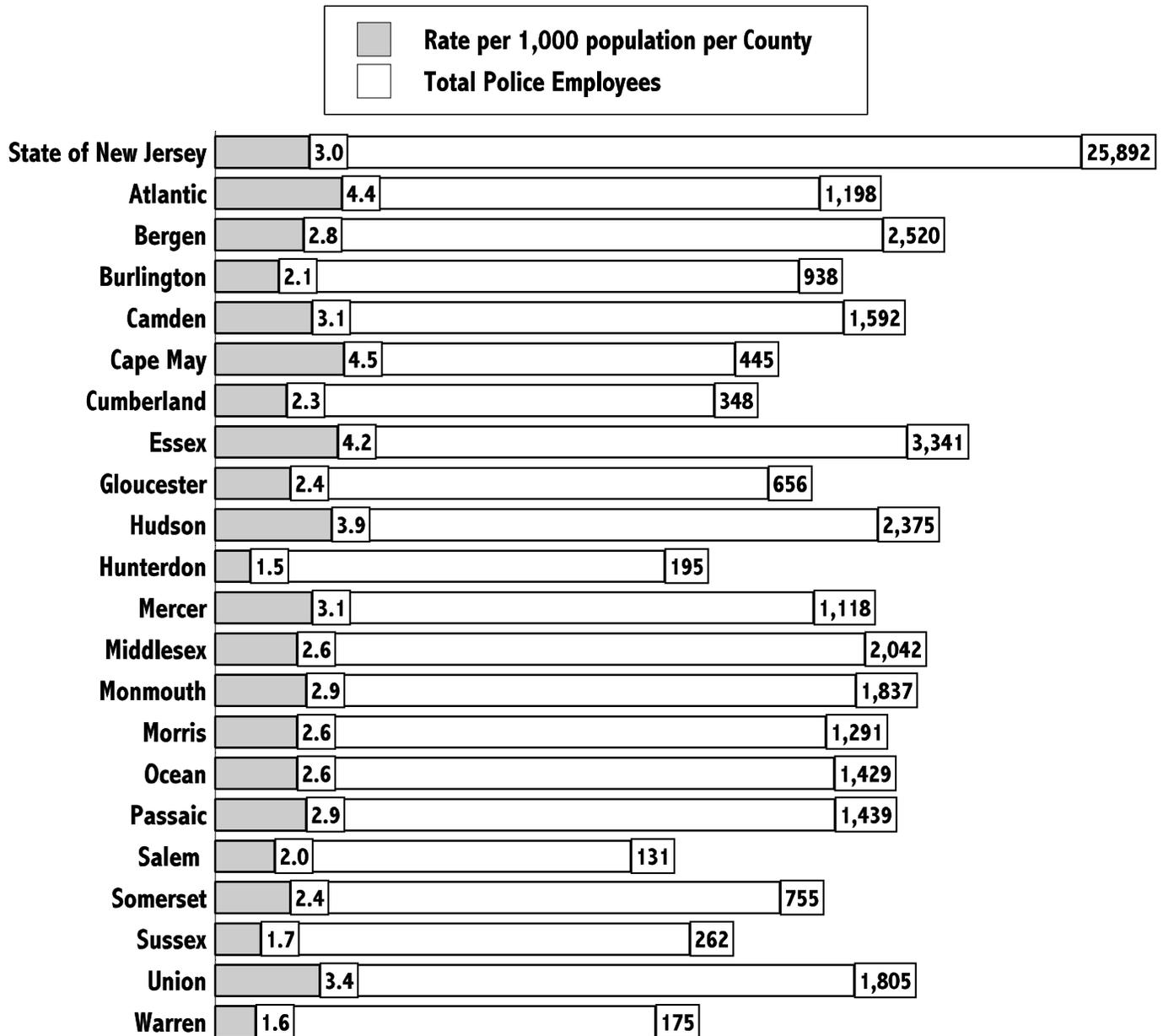
FULL TIME MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES BY COUNTY — 2006

County	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Atlantic	832	77	909	289	1,198
Bergen	2,107	75	2,182	338	2,520
Burlington	761	45	806	132	938
Camden	1,263	111	1,374	218	1,592
Cape May	323	19	342	103	445
Cumberland	277	17	294	54	348
Essex	2,489	373	2,862	479	3,341
Gloucester	562	31	593	63	656
Hudson	1,838	146	1,984	391	2,375
Hunterdon	172	3	175	20	195
Mercer	862	69	931	187	1,118
Middlesex	1,572	66	1,638	404	2,042
Monmouth	1,438	73	1,511	326	1,837
Morris	1,053	36	1,089	202	1,291
Ocean	1,086	41	1,127	302	1,429
Passaic	1,128	85	1,213	226	1,439
Salem	102	2	104	27	131
Somerset	600	26	626	129	755
Sussex	204	5	209	53	262
Union	1,374	83	1,457	348	1,805
Warren	158	2	160	15	175
TOTAL	20,201	1,385	21,586	4,306	25,892

NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS and RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY 2006



NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES and RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY 2006



FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES — 2006

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
ATLANTIC COUNTY		144	24	168	128	296
	Prosecutor	64	11	75	98	173
	Sheriff	80	13	93	30	123
BERGEN COUNTY		583	81	664	291	955
	Prosecutor	87	26	113	133	246
	Sheriff	413	44	457	74	531
	Police Department	83	11	94	84	178
BURLINGTON COUNTY		123	38	161	82	243
	Prosecutor	64	24	88	64	152
	Sheriff	59	14	73	18	91
CAMDEN COUNTY		260	80	340	104	444
	Prosecutor	110	58	168	80	248
	Sheriff	129	22	151	23	174
	Park Police	21	-	21	1	22
CAPE MAY COUNTY		119	31	150	58	208
	Prosecutor	22	7	29	42	71
	Sheriff	97	24	121	16	137
CUMBERLAND COUNTY		67	15	82	73	155
	Prosecutor	23	7	30	65	95
	Sheriff	44	8	52	8	60
ESSEX COUNTY		492	86	578	204	782
	Prosecutor	126	30	156	126	282
	Sheriff	338	53	391	78	469
	Police Department	28	3	31	-	31
GLOUCESTER COUNTY		95	14	109	73	182
	Prosecutor	30	3	33	62	95
	Sheriff	65	11	76	11	87
HUDSON COUNTY		243	58	301	206	507
	Prosecutor	77	27	104	124	228
	Sheriff	166	31	197	82	279
HUNTERDON COUNTY		35	10	45	37	82
	Prosecutor	13	6	19	32	51
	Sheriff	22	4	26	5	31
MERCER COUNTY		194	41	235	98	333
	Prosecutor	79	28	107	61	168
	Sheriff	115	13	128	37	165

FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES — 2006

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
MIDDLESEX COUNTY		260	56	316	105	421
	Prosecutor	91	39	130	65	195
	Sheriff	169	17	186	40	226
MONMOUTH COUNTY		466	70	536	403	939
	Prosecutor	64	12	76	203	279
	Sheriff	402	58	460	200	660
MORRIS COUNTY		321	49	370	161	531
	Prosecutor	57	14	71	84	155
	Sheriff	234	33	267	76	343
	Park Police	30	2	32	1	33
OCEAN COUNTY		161	39	200	191	391
	Prosecutor	52	20	72	87	159
	Sheriff	109	19	128	104	232
PASSAIC COUNTY		696	81	777	303	1,080
	Prosecutor	71	18	89	132	221
	Sheriff	625	63	688	171	859
SALEM COUNTY		118	32	150	24	174
	Prosecutor	14	3	17	4	21
	Sheriff	104	29	133	20	153
SOMERSET COUNTY		210	29	239	100	339
	Prosecutor	49	7	56	58	114
	Sheriff	161	22	183	42	225
SUSSEX COUNTY		127	22	149	46	195
	Prosecutor	25	6	31	21	52
	Sheriff	102	16	118	25	143
UNION COUNTY		489	85	574	255	829
	Prosecutor	65	15	80	170	250
	Sheriff	136	33	169	46	215
	Police Department	288	37	325	39	364
WARREN COUNTY		31	10	41	45	86
	Prosecutor	16	6	22	41	63
	Sheriff	15	4	19	4	23
TOTAL		5,234	951	6,185	2,987	9,172
	Prosecutor	1,199	367	1,566	1,752	3,318
	Sheriff	3,585	531	4,116	1,110	5,226
	Police Department	399	51	450	123	573
	Park Police	51	2	53	2	55

FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES — 2006

Universities and Colleges	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Brookdale Community College	12	-	12	7	19
Essex County College	15	2	17	46	63
Kean University	26	2	28	19	47
Middlesex County College	7	4	11	5	16
Monmouth University	19	1	20	15	35
Montclair State University	24	3	27	15	42
NJ Institute of Technology	24	6	30	35	65
Rowan University	9	1	10	35	45
Rutgers University					
<i>Camden Campus</i>	15	3	18	18	36
<i>New Brunswick Campus</i>	42	8	50	36	86
<i>Newark Campus</i>	21	4	25	9	34
Stevens Institute of Technology	12	-	12	11	23
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	13	6	19	6	25
The College of New Jersey	18	1	19	6	25
University of Medicine & Dentistry					
<i>Camden Campus</i>	13	4	17	1	18
<i>Newark Campus</i>	44	4	48	99	147
<i>Piscataway Campus</i>	24	3	27	7	34
<i>New Brunswick Campus</i>	-	-	0	-	0
William Paterson University	19	6	25	12	37
TOTAL	357	58	415	382	797

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 2006, there were 52,531 full-time police employees in New Jersey. This represents a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to the 52,608 full-time police employees in 2005.
- The number of full-time police officers increased less than one-half of one percent, from 39,625 in 2005 to 39,732 in 2006.
- The number of full-time civilian employees decreased 1 percent, from 12,983 in 2005 to 12,799 in 2006.
- 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 2006, there were 25,892 municipal police employees, an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to the 25,834 in 2005.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants of the state there were 3 municipal police employees.
- Ocean County reported the largest increase in municipal police employees, an increase of 4 percent (55 employees).
- Cape May County recorded the highest police employee rate; 4.5 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 4,306 municipal civilian police employees in 2006, a decrease of 1 percent compared to the 4,330 in 2005.
- 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 21,586 full-time municipal police officers in 2006; this represents an increase of less than one-half of one percent when compared to the 21,504 full-time municipal police officers in 2005.
- The number of full-time municipal police officers was calculated at 2.5 per 1,000 population; this remains unchanged when compared to 2005.
- Sworn officers represented 83 percent of all municipal police employees.
- Ocean County recorded the largest numerical increase (44) which represented a 4 percent increase of municipal police officers.
- The largest numerical decrease occurred in Atlantic County, a decrease of (62) municipal police officers, or 6 percent.
- Essex County, with 3.6 police officers per 1,000 inhabitants, recorded the highest rate of full-time municipal police officers.
- 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 Wildlife, Office of Weights and Measures, Palisades Interstate Parkway, 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 12,143 full-time employees; a decrease of 1 percent compared to the 12,324 police employees in 2005.
- There were 8,509 sworn police officers in 2006, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to the 8,542 in 2005.
- Seventy percent were sworn personnel, while the remaining 30 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 9,172 full-time police employees in 2006; a decrease of 1 percent compared to 9,234 in 2005.
- There were 6,185 full-time sworn police officers employed by county agencies in 2006. This represents a decrease of 2 percent compared to 6,286 in 2005.
- County police agencies reported 2,987 civilian police employees in 2006; an increase of 1 percent compared to 2,948 civilian employees in 2005.
- Sworn personnel accounted for 67 percent while the remaining 33 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 4,527 full-time police employees; an increase of 3 percent compared to 4,375 in 2005.
- State Police employed 3,037 officers in 2006, this represented an increase of 6 percent when compared to 2,872 in 2005.
- The State Police reported 1,490 civilian employees in 2006; a decrease of 1 percent over the 1,503 reported in 2005.
- Sworn personnel accounted for 67 percent and civilians represented 33 percent of the total State Police employees.

