

SECTION VIII

NEW JERSEY

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES—1992**

Department	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
MUNICIPAL POLICE†					
1991	18,288	361	18,649	3,307	21,956
1992	18,197	386	18,583	3,306	21,889
Percent Change	*	+ 7	*	*	*
COUNTY POLICE†					
1991	5,076	821	5,897	2,255	8,152
1992	5,167	848	6,015	2,390	8,405
Percent Change	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES†					
1991	335	37	372	320	692
1992	350	37	387	315	702
Percent Change	+ 4	*	+ 4	- 2	+ 1
STATE POLICE†					
1991	2,552	64	2,616	1,171	3,787
1992	2,505	62	2,567	1,166	3,733
Percent Change	- 2	- 3	- 2	*	- 1
OTHER STATE AGENCIES†					
1991	5,566	773	6,339	4,576	10,915
1992	4,859	736	5,595	5,426	11,021
Percent Change	-13	- 5	-12	+19	+ 1
STATE TOTALS					
1991	31,817	2,056	33,873	11,629	45,502
1992	31,078	2,069	33,147	12,603	45,750
Percent Change	- 2	+ 1	- 2	+ 8	+ 1

†See appropriate tables for additional breakdowns.

STATE POLICE PERSONNEL—1992

Department	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
State Police	2,306	59	2,365	968	3,333
Marine Law Enforcement Bureau	153	2	155	15	170
Alcoholic Beverage Control Bureau	32	1	33	4	37
Capitol Police	14	—	14	179	193
Total State Police	2,505	62	2,567	1,166	3,733

*Percent change is less than one-half of one percent.

**FULL TIME STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EMPLOYEES
(Excluding State Police)
1992**

Agency	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Department of Corrections	4,358	683	5,041	4,992	10,033
Department of Human Services	73	8	81	3	84
Division of Criminal Justice	135	21	156	358	514
Division of Fish, Game & Wildlife	44	—	44	5	49
N.J. Forest Fire Service	40	—	40	30	70
N.J. Transit Police	76	4	80	31	111
Division of Weights and Measures	25	1	26	6	32
Palisades Interstate Park	30	1	31	—	31
Division of Parks & Forestry	78	18	96	1	97
State Agency Total	4,859	736	5,595	5,426	11,021

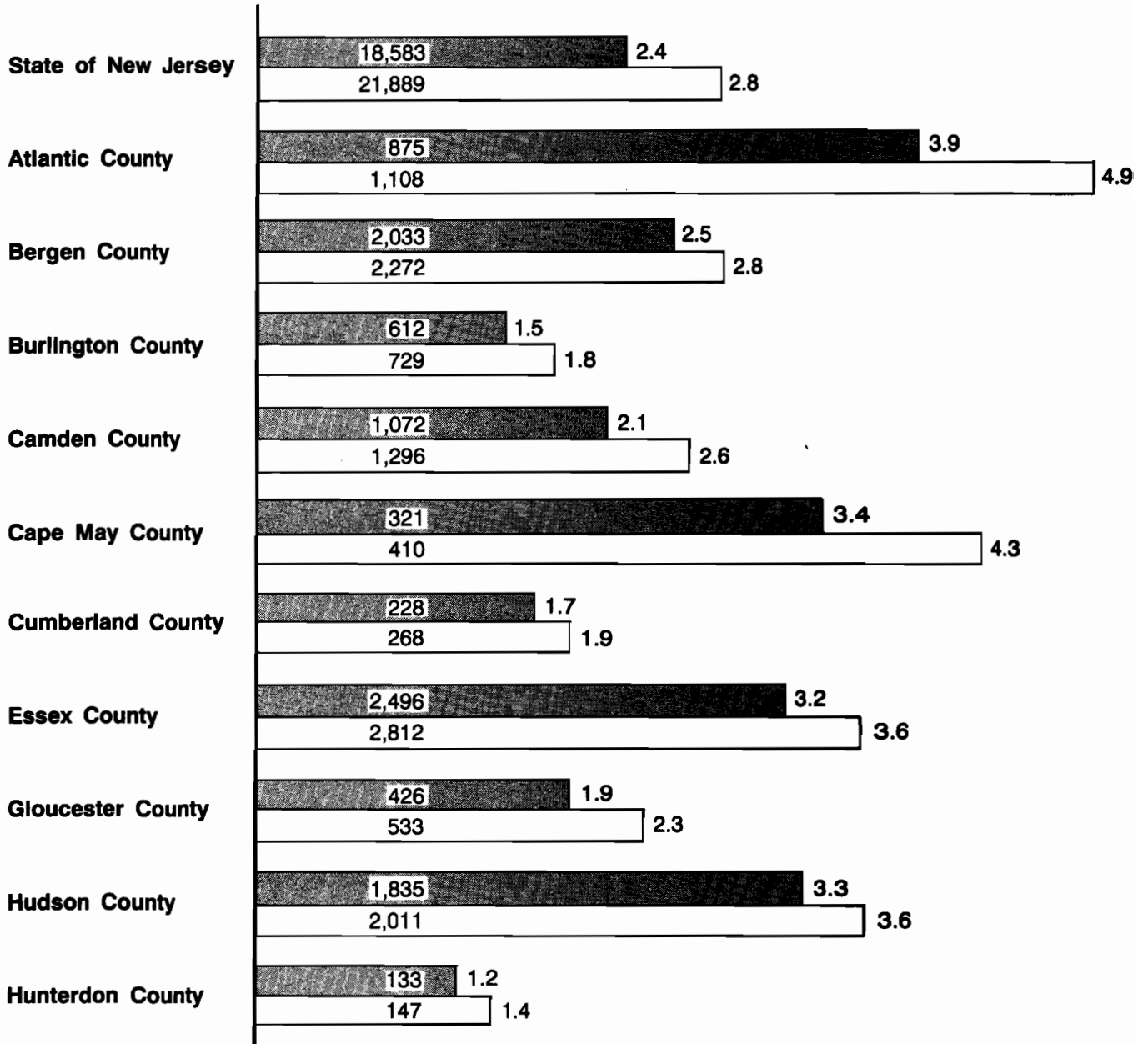
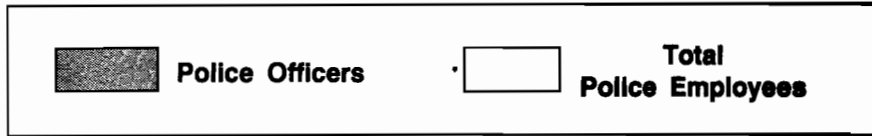
**FULL TIME MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES
BY COUNTY—1992**

County	Police Officers			Civillian	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
ATLANTIC	849	26	875	233	1,108
BERGEN	2,006	27	2,033	239	2,272
BURLINGTON	601	11	612	117	729
CAMDEN	1,048	24	1,072	224	1,296
CAPE MAY	310	11	321	89	410
CUMBERLAND	223	5	228	40	268
ESSEX	2,424	72	2,496	316	2,812
GLOUCESTER	418	8	426	107	533
HUDSON	1,797	38	1,835	176	2,011
HUNTERDON	130	3	133	14	147
MERCER	843	19	862	154	1,016
MIDDLESEX	1,432	26	1,458	313	1,771
MONMOUTH	1,215	17	1,232	281	1,513
MORRIS	926	20	946	175	1,121
OCEAN	856	13	869	209	1,078
PASSAIC	963	17	980	136	1,116
SALEM	99	—	99	30	129
SOMERSET	472	9	481	107	588
SUSSEX	156	2	158	42	200
UNION	1,315	36	1,351	273	1,624
WARREN	114	2	116	31	147
TOTAL	18,197	386	18,583	3,306	21,889

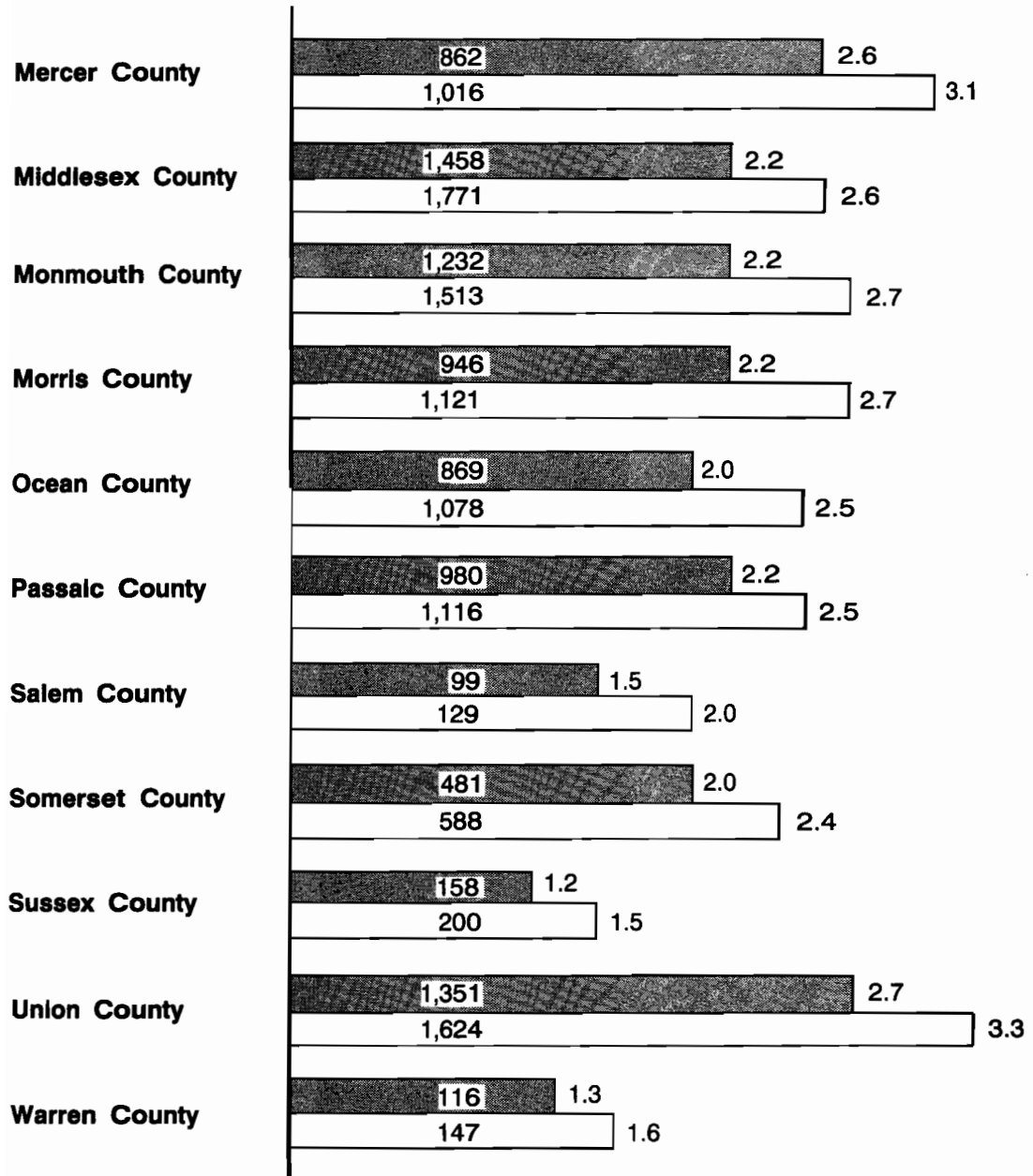
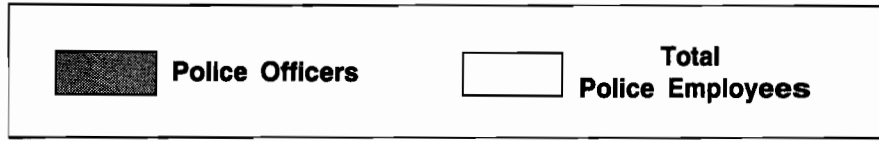
**FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES—1992**

University and College	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Brookdale Community College	8	3	11	4	15
Burlington County College	17	2	19	2	21
Essex County College	10	2	12	30	42
Rowan State College	5	—	5	17	22
Kean College of New Jersey	18	2	20	12	32
Middlesex County College	9	2	11	3	14
Monmouth College	9	2	11	4	15
Montclair State College	8	2	10	13	23
N.J. Institute of Technology	22	—	22	37	59
Rutgers University—Camden	13	3	16	19	35
Rutgers University— New Brunswick	55	5	60	58	118
Rutgers University—Newark	27	1	28	18	46
Stockton State College	13	2	15	5	20
Trenton State College	16	3	19	5	24
University of Medicine & Dentistry—Camden	16	—	16	1	17
University of Medicine & Dentistry—Newark	49	5	54	66	120
University of Medicine & Dentistry—Piscataway	30	2	32	9	41
William Paterson College	25	1	26	12	38
TOTAL	350	37	387	315	702

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS
AND POLICE EMPLOYEES PER 1,000
POPULATION BY COUNTY
1992**



**AVERAGE NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS
AND POLICE EMPLOYEES PER 1,000
POPULATION BY COUNTY (Cont'd)
1992**



FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES—1992

Department	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
ATLANTIC COUNTY	127	20	147	115	262
Prosecutor	52	10	62	86	148
Sheriff	75	10	85	29	114
BERGEN COUNTY	529	50	579	249	828
Prosecutor	98	16	114	146	260
Sheriff	349	32	381	77	458
Police Department	82	2	84	26	110
BURLINGTON COUNTY	78	15	93	80	173
Prosecutor	34	9	43	67	110
Sheriff	44	6	50	13	63
CAMDEN COUNTY	521	97	618	207	825
Prosecutor	75	14	89	114	203
Sheriff	416	83	499	92	591
Park Police	30	—	30	1	31
CAPE MAY COUNTY	106	15	121	40	161
Prosecutor	11	2	13	20	33
Sheriff	95	13	108	20	128
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	134	42	176	66	242
Prosecutor	12	5	17	34	51
Sheriff	122	37	159	32	191
ESSEX COUNTY	639	87	726	187	913
Prosecutor	239	60	299	138	437
Sheriff	358	27	385	46	431
Police Department	42	—	42	3	45
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	154	27	181	74	255
Prosecutor	27	2	29	45	74
Sheriff	127	25	152	29	181
HUDSON COUNTY	318	41	359	209	568
Prosecutor	87	13	100	165	265
Sheriff	130	25	155	28	183
Police Department	101	3	104	16	120
HUNTERDON COUNTY	35	9	44	25	69
Prosecutor	18	6	24	18	42
Sheriff	17	3	20	7	27
MERCER COUNTY	134	36	170	63	233
Prosecutor	59	21	80	42	122
Sheriff	75	15	90	21	111

FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES—1992

Department	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	298	49	347	136	483
Prosecutor	105	24	129	87	216
Sheriff	152	24	176	44	220
Park Police	41	1	42	5	47
MONMOUTH COUNTY	319	61	380	159	539
Prosecutor	90	15	105	129	234
Sheriff	229	46	275	30	305
MORRIS COUNTY	299	48	347	137	484
Prosecutor	66	20	86	50	136
Sheriff	204	25	229	86	315
Park Police	29	3	32	1	33
OCEAN COUNTY	129	30	159	101	260
Prosecutor	51	23	74	40	114
Sheriff	78	7	85	61	146
PASSAIC COUNTY	489	58	547	231	778
Prosecutor	70	9	79	96	175
Sheriff	419	49	468	135	603
SALEM COUNTY	86	22	108	36	144
Prosecutor	13	3	16	17	33
Sheriff	73	19	92	19	111
SOMERSET COUNTY	174	26	200	85	285
Prosecutor	58	11	69	37	106
Sheriff	116	15	131	48	179
SUSSEX COUNTY	102	18	120	28	148
Prosecutor	25	3	28	16	44
Sheriff	77	15	92	12	104
UNION COUNTY	451	92	543	137	680
Prosecutor	91	27	118	96	214
Sheriff	106	29	135	17	152
Police Department	254	36	290	24	314
WARREN COUNTY	45	5	50	25	75
Prosecutor	29	3	32	21	53
Sheriff	16	2	18	4	22
TOTAL	5,167	848	6,015	2,390	8,405
Prosecutor	1,310	296	1,606	1,464	3,070
Sheriff	3,278	507	3,785	850	4,635
Police Department	479	41	520	69	589
Park Police	100	4	104	7	111

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 employee 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 1992, there were 45,750 full-time police employees in New Jersey. This represents a 1 percent increase compared to the 45,502 full-time police employees in 1991.
- The number of full-time police officers decreased 2 percent, from 33,873 in 1991 to 33,147 in 1992.
- The number of full-time civilian employees increased 8 percent, from 11,629 in 1991 to 12,603 in 1992.
- Seventy-two percent were sworn officers and the remaining 28 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 1992, there were 21,889 municipal police employees, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to the 21,956 in 1991.
- There were 2.8 municipal police employees for every 1,000 inhabitants of the state.
- Essex County reported the largest decrease in municipal police employees, a decrease of 1 percent (41 employees).
- Atlantic County recorded the highest police employee rate; 4.9 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 1.4 per 1,000 population.

OTHER POLICE (State Agencies)

In addition to the State Police, there were nine other state agencies reporting to the System. These agencies consist of: N.J. 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 and N.J. Transit Police. No rates were computed due to the variations in the types of police service rendered, and their statewide jurisdictions.

- Together, these agencies reported a total of 11,021 full-time police employees; a 1 percent increase compared to the 10,915 police employees in 1991.
- There were 5,595 sworn police officers in 1992, a decrease of 12 percent compared to the 6,339 in 1991.
- These agencies reported 5,426 civilian police employees in 1992, representing a 19 percent increase compared to the 4,576 reported in 1991.
- Fifty-one percent were sworn personnel, while the remaining 49 percent were civilians.

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 3,306 municipal civilian police employees in 1992, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to the 3,307 in 1991.
- Fifteen 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 being recommended ratios. The determination of police strength for any municipality should be based on the numerous factors which 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 18,583 full-time municipal police officers in 1992; this represents a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to the 18,649 full-time municipal police officers in 1991.
- The number of full-time municipal police officers was calculated at 2.4 per 1,000 population; this represents no change when compared to 1991.
- Eighty-five percent of all municipal police employees were sworn officers.
- The largest numerical increase occurred in Hudson County; an increase of 28 municipal police officers, or 2 percent.
- The largest numerical decrease occurred in Essex County; a decrease of 42 municipal police officers, or 2 percent.
- Atlantic County, with 3.9 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 and Sussex counties recorded the lowest rate of full-time municipal police officers with 1.2 police officers per 1,000 inhabitants.

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 as well, 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 8,405 full-time police employees in 1992; an increase of 3 percent compared to the 8,152 in 1991.
- There were 6,015 full-time sworn police officers employed by county agencies in 1992. This represents an increase of 2 percent compared to the 5,897 in 1991.
- The county police agencies reported 2,390 civilian police employees in 1992; a 6 percent increase compared to the 2,255 in 1991.
- Seventy-two percent were sworn personnel while the remaining 28 percent were civilians.

STATE POLICE

The State Police total includes personnel from the Marine Police, Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Bureau, and Capitol Police. The breakdown for each bureau is depicted on the State Police Personnel chart.

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 3,733 full-time police employees; a decrease of 1 percent compared to the 3,787 in 1991.
- There were 2,567 State Police officers in 1992; a decrease of 2 percent compared to the 2,616 in 1991.
- The State Police reported 1,166 civilian employees in 1992; a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to the 1,171 in 1991.
- Sixty-nine percent of the total State Police employees were sworn personnel, while the remaining 31 percent were civilians.