



Section Nine

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

STATE OF NEW JERSEY FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES — 2007

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
Municipal Police	2006	20,201	1,385	21,586	4,306	25,892
	2007	20,347	1,409	21,756	4,510	26,266
	Percent Change	1	2	1	5	1
County Police	2006	5,234	951	6,185	2,987	9,172
	2007	5,339	1,034	6,373	3,084	9,457
	Percent Change	2	9	3	3	3
Universities and Colleges	2006	357	58	415	382	797
	2007	354	62	416	381	797
	Percent Change	-1	7	*	*	0
State Police	2006	2,923	114	3,037	1,490	4,527
	2007	2,883	115	2,998	1,516	4,514
	Percent Change	-1	1	-1	2	*
Other State Agencies	2006	7,186	1,323	8,509	3,634	12,143
	2007	7,133	1,324	8,457	3,645	12,102
	Percent Change	-1	*	-1	*	*
STATE TOTALS	2006	35,901	3,831	39,732	12,799	52,531
	2007	36,056	3,944	40,000	13,136	53,136
	Percent Change	*	3	1	3	1

See appropriate tables for additional breakdowns

* Less than one-half of one percent.

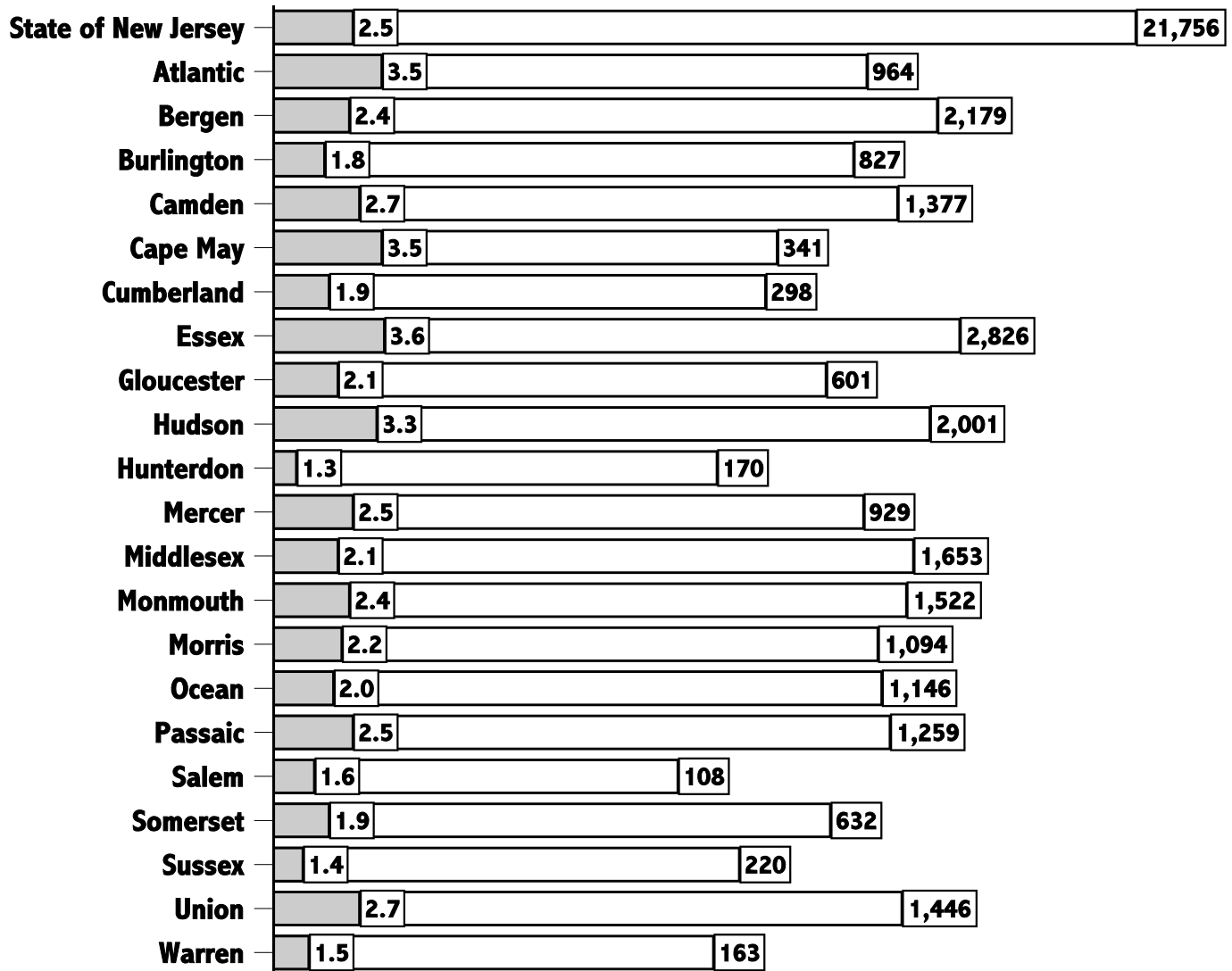
FULL TIME STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EMPLOYEES (Excluding State Police) — 2007

Agency	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Department of Corrections	5,628	1,142	6,770	2,859	9,629
Department of Human Services	123	10	133	8	141
Division of Criminal Justice	171	47	218	566	784
Division of Fish & Wildlife	45	3	48	5	53
NJ Forest Fire Service	45	-	45	42	87
NJ Transit Police	176	18	194	67	261
Office of Weights and Measures	17	3	20	18	38
Palisades Interstate Park	23	-	23	2	25
Port Authority NY/NJ	830	87	917	78	995
NJ State Park Police	75	14	89	-	89
State Agency Total	7,133	1,324	8,457	3,645	12,102

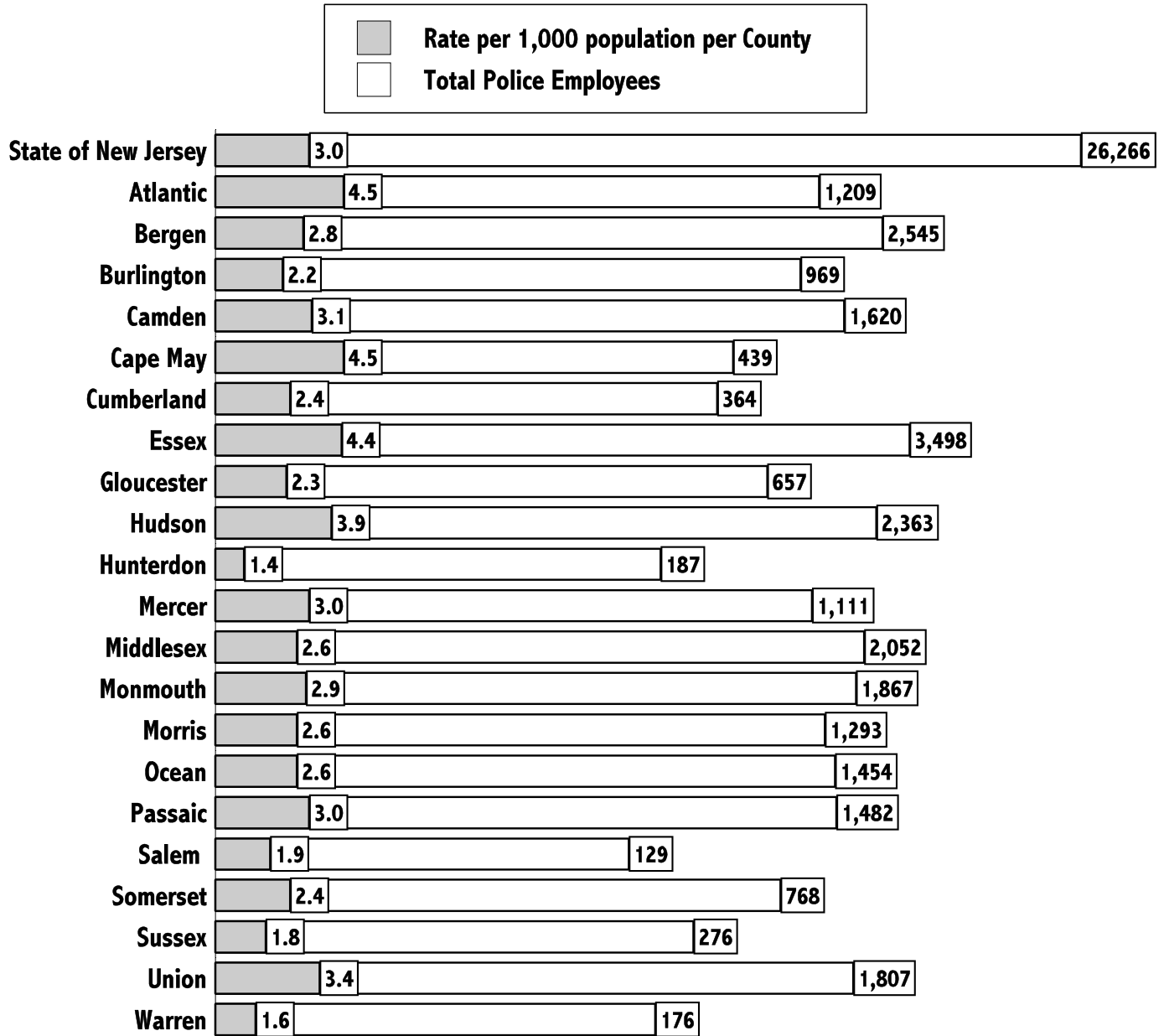
FULL TIME MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES BY COUNTY — 2007

County	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Atlantic	885	79	964	245	1,209
Bergen	2,106	73	2,179	366	2,545
Burlington	781	46	827	142	969
Camden	1,264	113	1,377	243	1,620
Cape May	320	21	341	98	439
Cumberland	283	15	298	66	364
Essex	2,451	375	2,826	672	3,498
Gloucester	573	28	601	56	657
Hudson	1,849	152	2,001	362	2,363
Hunterdon	167	3	170	17	187
Mercer	851	78	929	182	1,111
Middlesex	1,588	65	1,653	399	2,052
Monmouth	1,450	72	1,522	345	1,867
Morris	1,058	36	1,094	199	1,293
Ocean	1,103	43	1,146	308	1,454
Passaic	1,169	90	1,259	223	1,482
Salem	106	2	108	21	129
Somerset	604	28	632	136	768
Sussex	215	5	220	56	276
Union	1,362	84	1,446	361	1,807
Warren	162	1	163	13	176
TOTAL	20,347	1,409	21,756	4,510	26,266

NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS and RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY 2007



NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES and RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY 2007



FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES — 2007

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
ATLANTIC COUNTY		153	21	174	124	298
	Prosecutor	62	10	72	95	167
	Sheriff	91	11	102	29	131
BERGEN COUNTY		598	118	716	256	972
	Prosecutor	116	54	170	82	252
	Sheriff	403	53	456	89	545
	Police Department	79	11	90	85	175
BURLINGTON COUNTY		123	35	158	78	236
	Prosecutor	65	21	86	62	148
	Sheriff	58	14	72	16	88
CAMDEN COUNTY		256	78	334	105	439
	Prosecutor	108	57	165	81	246
	Sheriff	128	21	149	23	172
	Park Police	20	-	20	1	21
CAPE MAY COUNTY		126	33	159	62	221
	Prosecutor	25	8	33	42	75
	Sheriff	101	25	126	20	146
CUMBERLAND COUNTY		67	17	84	70	154
	Prosecutor	25	8	33	63	96
	Sheriff	42	9	51	7	58
ESSEX COUNTY		568	169	737	212	949
	Prosecutor	194	111	305	138	443
	Sheriff	374	58	432	74	506
GLOUCESTER COUNTY		96	15	111	73	184
	Prosecutor	31	4	35	60	95
	Sheriff	65	11	76	13	89
HUDSON COUNTY		221	57	278	218	496
	Prosecutor	71	28	99	124	223
	Sheriff	150	29	179	94	273
HUNTERDON COUNTY		36	13	49	38	87
	Prosecutor	14	9	23	33	56
	Sheriff	22	4	26	5	31
MERCER COUNTY		203	42	245	99	344
	Prosecutor	77	28	105	60	165
	Sheriff	126	14	140	39	179

FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES — 2007

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
MIDDLESEX COUNTY		236	32	268	162	430
	Prosecutor	64	17	81	121	202
	Sheriff	172	15	187	41	228
MONMOUTH COUNTY		496	71	567	403	970
	Prosecutor	67	12	79	195	274
	Sheriff	429	59	488	208	696
MORRIS COUNTY		322	50	372	170	542
	Prosecutor	55	14	69	86	155
	Sheriff	237	33	270	83	353
	Park Police	30	3	33	1	34
OCEAN COUNTY		173	40	213	202	415
	Prosecutor	56	21	77	93	170
	Sheriff	117	19	136	109	245
PASSAIC COUNTY		680	66	746	299	1,045
	Prosecutor	76	17	93	131	224
	Sheriff	604	49	653	168	821
SALEM COUNTY		138	34	172	52	224
	Prosecutor	14	3	17	28	45
	Sheriff	124	31	155	24	179
SOMERSET COUNTY		205	30	235	110	345
	Prosecutor	42	8	50	68	118
	Sheriff	163	22	185	42	227
SUSSEX COUNTY		133	22	155	43	198
	Prosecutor	27	6	33	19	52
	Sheriff	106	16	122	24	146
UNION COUNTY		480	86	566	266	832
	Prosecutor	63	15	78	173	251
	Sheriff	136	33	169	44	213
	Park Police	281	38	319	49	368
WARREN COUNTY		29	5	34	42	76
	Prosecutor	16	2	18	39	57
	Sheriff	13	3	16	3	19
TOTAL		5,339	1,034	6,373	3,084	9,457
	Prosecutor	1,268	453	1,721	1,793	3,514
	Sheriff	3,661	529	4,190	1,155	5,345
	Police Department	79	11	90	85	175
	Park Police	331	41	372	51	423

FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES — 2007

Universities and Colleges	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Brookdale Community College	14	-	14	8	22
Essex County College	14	2	16	31	47
Kean University	20	2	22	23	45
Middlesex County College	8	3	11	5	16
Monmouth University	19	1	20	17	37
Montclair State University	22	4	26	16	42
NJ Institute of Technology	20	6	26	31	57
Rowan University	11	3	14	31	45
Rutgers University					
<i>Camden Campus</i>	13	4	17	20	37
<i>New Brunswick Campus</i>	41	7	48	40	88
<i>Newark Campus</i>	24	5	29	9	38
Stevens Institute of Technology	12	-	12	8	20
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	13	6	19	9	28
The College of New Jersey	15	1	16	8	24
University of Medicine & Dentistry					
<i>Camden Campus</i>	17	3	20	1	21
<i>Newark Campus</i>	45	3	48	98	146
<i>Piscataway Campus</i>	25	5	30	12	42
<i>New Brunswick Campus</i>	-	-	0	-	0
William Paterson University	21	7	28	14	42
TOTAL	354	62	416	381	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 2007, there were 53,136 full-time police employees in New Jersey. This represents an increase of 1 percent when compared to the 52,531 full-time police employees in 2006.
- The number of full-time police officers increased 1 percent, from 39,723 in 2006 to 40,000 in 2007.
- The number of full-time civilian employees increased 3 percent, from 12,799 in 2006 to 13,136 in 2007.
- Seventy-five percent were sworn officers and the remaining 25 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 2007, there were 26,266 municipal police employees, an increase of 1 percent compared to the 25,892 in 2006.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants of the state there were 3 municipal police employees.
- Essex County reported the largest increase in municipal police employees, an increase of 5 percent (157 employees).
- Both Atlantic and Cape May Counties 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 1.4 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 4,510 municipal civilian police employees in 2007, an increase of 5 percent compared to the 4,306 in 2006.
- 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 21,756 full-time municipal police officers in 2007; this represents an increase of 1 percent when compared to the 21,586 full-time municipal police officers in 2006.
- The number of full-time municipal police officers was calculated at 2.5 per 1,000 population; this remains unchanged when compared to 2006.
- Sworn officers represented 83 percent of all municipal police employees.
- Atlantic County recorded the largest numerical increase (55) which represented a 6 percent increase of municipal police officers.
- The largest numerical decrease occurred in Essex County, a decrease of (36) municipal police officers, or 1 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, 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, NJ Transit Police and New Jersey State Park 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 12,102 full-time employees; a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to the 12,143 police employees in 2006.
- There were 8,457 sworn police officers in 2007, a decrease of 1 percent compared to the 8,509 in 2006.
- 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 9,457 full-time police employees in 2007; an increase of 3 percent compared to 9,172 in 2006.
- There were 6,373 full-time sworn police officers employed by county agencies in 2007. This represents an increase of 3 percent compared to 6,185 in 2006.
- County police agencies reported 3,084 civilian police employees in 2007; an increase of 3 percent compared to 2,987 civilian employees in 2006.
- 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 4,514 full-time police employees; a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to 4,527 in 2006.
- State Police employed 2,998 officers in 2007, this represented a decrease of 1 percent when compared to 3,037 in 2006.
- The State Police reported 1,516 civilian employees in 2007; an increase of 2 percent over the 1,490 reported in 2006.
- Sworn personnel accounted for 66 percent and civilians represented 34 percent of the total State Police employees.

