

MARCH IS NATIONAL

An estimated \$215 billion in justice system expenditures was spent by all levels of government in 2006. Roughly 2.4 million employees work in the justice system at all levels of government.

CRIMINAL

At yearend 2007, over 5.1 million adult men and women were supervised in the community, either on probation or parole. As of June 30, 2008, state and federal correctional authorities had jurisdiction or legal authority over 1,610,584 prisoners. Additionally, 785,556 inmates were held in custody in local jails.

JUSTICE

Roughly 27% of Americans have very little or no confidence in the criminal justice system. An estimated 32% of Americans believe the criminal justice system is somewhat- or very unfair in its treatment of people accused of committing a crime.

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