

## Law and Justice

<b>Cases filed per judge for all courts, FY 1999</b>	
Number of circuit judges:	110
Criminal cases	62,810
Civil cases	21,576
Chancery cases	55,626
Probate cases	14,728
Juvenile cases	25,268
Total cases	179,378
Per judge	1,631

<b>Direct spending in Arkansas for state and local justice systems (1996)</b>	
Total justice system	\$551,333,000
Police/protection	\$253,869,000
Judicial/Legal	\$95,378,000
Corrections	\$202,086,000
Per capita, Arkansas	\$80.51
Per capita, U.S.	\$141.44

<b>Employment, Local and State Justice systems in Arkansas, 1995</b>	
Arkansas Total	12,964
State	4,641
Counties	3,852
Municipalities	4,471

<b>Prisoners in State and Federal facilities in Arkansas</b>	
1985	4,611
1990	6,649
1995	9,411
1999	10,926

Average Annual cost per prisoner, Arkansas, FY 1999-2000: \$14,377

Average annual cost per prisoner, U.S., FY 1999-2000: \$15,964

<b>Prisoner Profiles, averaged:</b>				
	<b>Age when imprisoned</b>	<b>Sentence (yrs)</b>	<b>Actual served?</b>	<b>%male</b>
Arkansas	32	8	2	93.4
U.S.	30.7	6.3	2.9	93.2

<b>Violent and Property Offenses known to police, 1999</b>	
Total	103,062
Theft	63,496
Burglary	21,710
Assault	7,870
Vehicle Theft	6,623
Robbery	2,014
Rape	708
Arson	498
Murder	143