

SECTION VIII

NEW JERSEY

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES—1993**

Department	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
MUNICIPAL POLICE†					
1992	18,197	386	18,583	3,306	21,889
1993	18,393	435	18,828	3,504	22,332
Percent Change	+ 1	+13	+ 1	+ 6	+ 2
COUNTY POLICE†					
1992	5,167	848	6,015	2,390	8,405
1993	4,989	826	5,815	2,433	8,248
Percent Change	- 3	- 3	- 3	+ 2	- 2
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES†					
1992	350	37	387	315	702
1993	348	47	395	340	735
Percent Change	- 1	+27	+ 2	+ 8	+ 5
STATE POLICE†					
1992	2,505	62	2,567	1,166	3,733
1993	2,545	62	2,607	969	3,576
Percent Change	+ 2	—	+ 2	-17	- 4
OTHER STATE AGENCIES†					
1992	4,859	736	5,595	5,426	11,021
1993	5,431	759	6,190	3,755	9,945
Percent Change	+12	+ 3	+11	-31	-10
STATE TOTALS					
1992	31,078	2,069	33,147	12,603	45,750
1993	31,706	2,129	33,835	11,001	44,836
Percent Change	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	-13	- 2

†See appropriate tables for additional breakdowns.

STATE POLICE PERSONNEL—1993

Department	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
State Police	2,359	59	2,418	776	3,194
Marine Law Enforcement Bureau	148	2	150	17	167
Alcoholic Beverage Control Bureau	29	1	30	4	34
Capitol Police	9	-	9	172	181
Total State Police	2,545	62	2,607	969	3,576

**FULL TIME STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EMPLOYEES
(Excluding State Police)
1993**

Agency	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Department of Corrections	4,891	701	5,592	3,359	8,951
Department of Human Services	74	11	85	1	86
Division of Criminal Justice	148	26	174	327	501
Division of Fish, Game & Wildlife	51	-	51	6	57
N.J. Forest Fire Service	43	-	43	34	77
N.J. Transit Police	94	4	98	21	119
Division of Weights and Measures	22	2	24	6	30
Palisades Interstate Park	30	1	31	-	31
Division of Parks & Forestry	78	14	92	1	93
State Agency Total	5,431	759	6,190	3,755	9,945

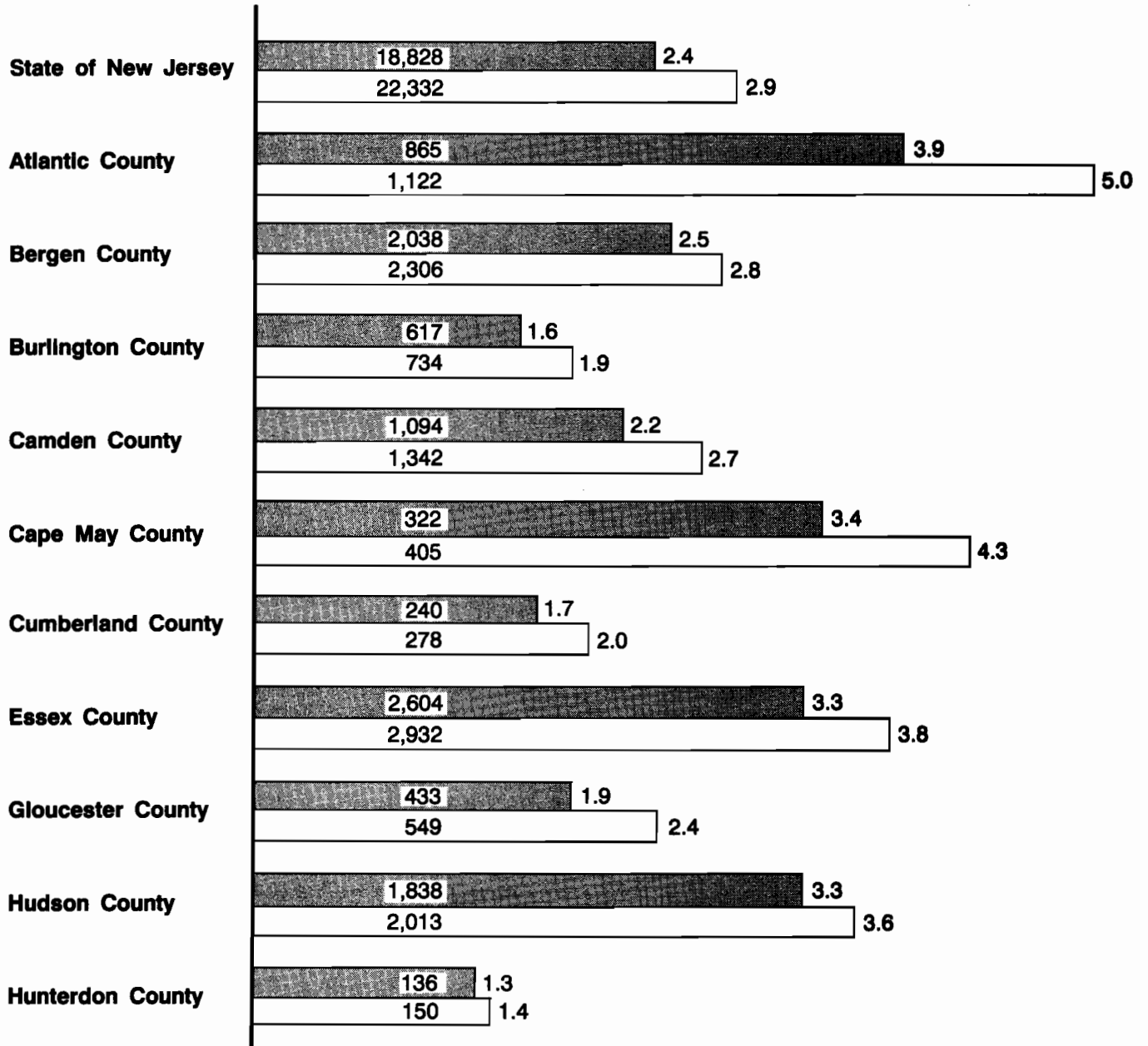
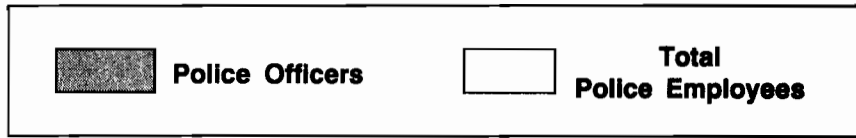
**FULL TIME MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES
BY COUNTY—1993**

County	Police Officers			Civilian	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
ATLANTIC	832	33	865	257	1,122
BERGEN	2,010	28	2,038	268	2,306
BURLINGTON	606	11	617	117	734
CAMDEN	1,067	27	1,094	248	1,342
CAPE MAY	310	12	322	83	405
CUMBERLAND	234	6	240	38	278
ESSEX	2,520	84	2,604	328	2,932
GLOUCESTER	425	8	433	116	549
HUDSON	1,794	44	1,838	175	2,013
HUNTERDON	133	3	136	14	150
MERCER	854	24	878	166	1,044
MIDDLESEX	1,448	28	1,476	349	1,825
MONMOUTH	1,218	16	1,234	300	1,534
MORRIS	941	21	962	181	1,143
OCEAN	852	14	866	223	1,089
PASSAIC	965	19	984	135	1,119
SALEM	103	-	103	29	132
SOMERSET	474	9	483	108	591
SUSSEX	159	3	162	44	206
UNION	1,329	43	1,372	296	1,668
WARREN	119	2	121	29	150
TOTAL	18,393	435	18,828	3,504	22,332

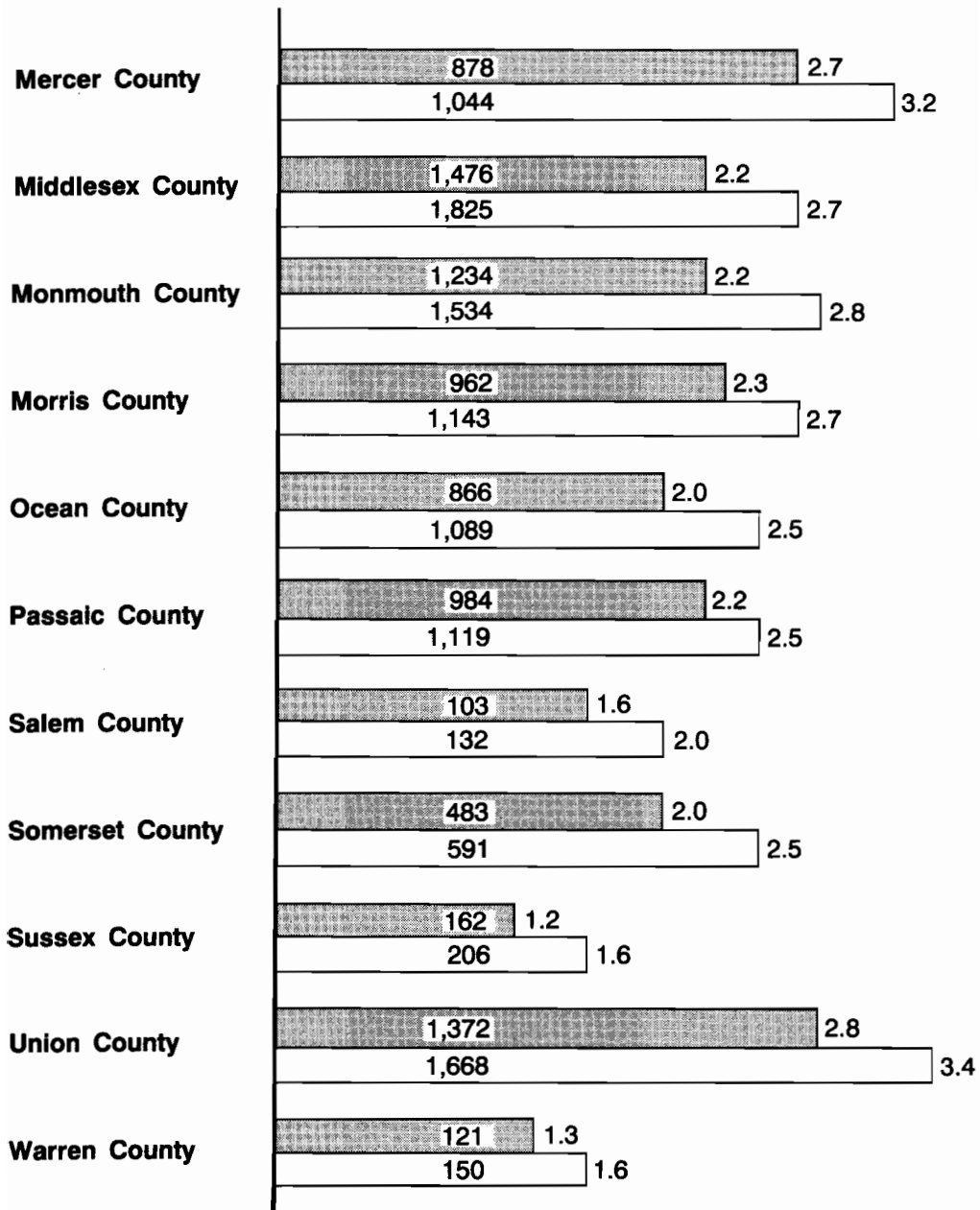
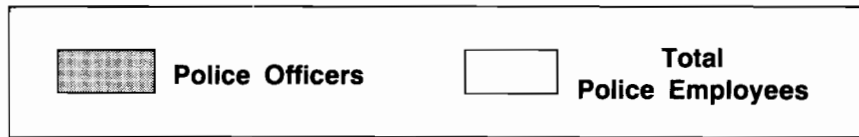
**FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES—1993**

University and College	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Brookdale Community College	10	3	13	6	19
Burlington County College	16	4	20	1	21
Essex County College	10	2	12	32	44
Rowan State College	5	—	5	20	25
Kean College of New Jersey	17	2	19	13	32
Middlesex County College	9	2	11	6	17
Monmouth College	9	2	11	4	15
Montclair State College	10	2	12	19	31
N.J. Institute of Technology	21	—	21	38	59
Rutgers University—Camden	13	5	18	16	34
Rutgers University— New Brunswick	56	6	62	62	124
Rutgers University—Newark	27	2	29	29	58
Stockton State College	14	3	17	5	22
Trenton State College	16	3	19	4	23
University of Medicine & Dentistry—Camden	17	2	19	1	20
University of Medicine & Dentistry—Newark	49	6	55	69	124
University of Medicine & Dentistry—Piscataway	24	2	26	7	33
William Paterson College	25	1	26	8	34
TOTAL	348	47	395	340	735

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS
AND POLICE EMPLOYEES PER 1,000
POPULATION BY COUNTY
1993**



**AVERAGE NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS
AND POLICE EMPLOYEES PER 1,000
POPULATION BY COUNTY (Cont'd)
1993**



FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES—1993

Department	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
ATLANTIC COUNTY	143	21	164	110	274
Prosecutor	53	10	63	85	148
Sheriff	90	11	101	25	126
BERGEN COUNTY	534	44	578	244	822
Prosecutor	97	17	114	143	257
Sheriff	354	25	379	74	453
Police Department	83	2	85	27	112
BURLINGTON COUNTY	76	17	93	85	178
Prosecutor	35	9	44	73	117
Sheriff	41	8	49	12	61
CAMDEN COUNTY	318	44	362	145	507
Prosecutor	83	15	98	113	211
Sheriff	195	29	224	30	254
Park Police	40	—	40	2	42
CAPE MAY COUNTY	106	14	120	41	161
Prosecutor	11	2	13	21	34
Sheriff	95	12	107	20	127
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	125	39	164	56	220
Prosecutor	14	3	17	32	49
Sheriff	111	36	147	24	171
ESSEX COUNTY	676	100	776	187	963
Prosecutor	237	66	303	137	440
Sheriff	382	33	415	47	462
Police Department	57	1	58	3	61
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	162	30	192	96	288
Prosecutor	35	7	42	31	73
Sheriff	127	23	150	65	215
HUDSON COUNTY	295	43	338	216	554
Prosecutor	89	16	105	171	276
Sheriff	115	23	138	30	168
Police Department	91	4	95	15	110
HUNTERDON COUNTY	37	9	46	27	73
Prosecutor	18	6	24	19	43
Sheriff	19	3	22	8	30
MERCER COUNTY	132	36	168	69	237
Prosecutor	57	21	78	42	120
Sheriff	75	15	90	27	117

FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES—1993

Department	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	302	52	354	139	493
Prosecutor	109	27	136	90	226
Sheriff	152	24	176	44	220
Park Police	41	1	42	5	47
MONMOUTH COUNTY	308	65	373	167	540
Prosecutor	91	17	108	129	237
Sheriff	217	48	265	38	303
MORRIS COUNTY	294	54	348	131	479
Prosecutor	70	22	92	47	139
Sheriff	195	29	224	83	307
Park Police	29	3	32	1	33
OCEAN COUNTY	113	26	139	175	314
Prosecutor	42	18	60	67	127
Sheriff	71	8	79	108	187
PASSAIC COUNTY	458	63	521	222	743
Prosecutor	70	9	79	98	177
Sheriff	388	54	442	124	566
SALEM COUNTY	98	23	121	45	166
Prosecutor	9	1	10	24	34
Sheriff	89	22	111	21	132
SOMERSET COUNTY	188	25	213	90	303
Prosecutor	63	10	73	36	109
Sheriff	125	15	140	54	194
SUSSEX COUNTY	100	20	120	28	148
Prosecutor	25	4	29	16	45
Sheriff	75	16	91	12	103
UNION COUNTY	481	96	577	137	714
Prosecutor	91	32	123	91	214
Sheriff	126	24	150	20	170
Police Department	264	40	304	26	330
WARREN COUNTY	43	5	48	23	71
Prosecutor	29	3	32	20	52
Sheriff	14	2	16	3	19
TOTAL	4,989	826	5,815	2,433	8,248
Prosecutor	1,328	315	1,643	1,485	3,128
Sheriff	3,056	460	3,516	869	4,385
Police Department	495	47	542	71	613
Park Police	110	4	114	8	122

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 1993, there were 44,836 full-time police employees in New Jersey. This represents a 2 percent decrease compared to the 45,750 full-time police employees in 1992.
- The number of full-time police officers increased 2 percent, from 33,147 in 1992 to 33,835 in 1993.
- The number of full-time civilian employees decreased 13 percent, from 12,603 in 1992 to 11,001 in 1993.
- 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 1993, there were 22,332 municipal police employees, an increase of 2 percent compared to the 21,889 in 1992.
- There were 2.9 municipal police employees for every 1,000 inhabitants of the state.
- Essex County reported the largest increase in municipal police employees, an increase of 4 percent (120 employees).
- Atlantic County recorded the highest police employee rate; 5.0 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 9,945 full-time police employees; a 10 percent decrease compared to the 11,021 police employees in 1992.
- There were 6,190 sworn police officers in 1993, an increase of 11 percent compared to the 5,595 in 1992.
- These agencies reported 3,755 civilian police employees in 1993, representing a 31 percent decrease compared to the 5,426 reported in 1992.
- Sixty-two percent were sworn personnel, while the remaining 38 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 3,504 municipal civilian police employees in 1993, an increase of six percent compared to the 3,306 in 1992.
- Sixteen 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 18,828 full-time municipal police officers in 1993; this represents an increase of one percent when compared to the 18,583 full-time municipal police officers in 1992.
- The number of full-time municipal police officers was calculated at 2.4 per 1,000 population; this represents no change when compared to 1992.
- Eighty-four percent of all municipal police employees were sworn officers.
- The largest numerical increase occurred in Essex County; an increase of 108 municipal police officers, or 4 percent.
- The largest numerical decrease occurred in Atlantic County; a decrease of 10 municipal police officers, or 1 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.)
- Sussex County 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 8,248 full-time police employees in 1993; a decrease of 2 percent compared to the 8,405 in 1992.
- There were 5,815 full-time sworn police officers employed by county agencies in 1993. This represents a decrease of 3 percent compared to the 6,015 in 1992.
- The county police agencies reported 2,433 civilian police employees in 1993; a 2 percent increase compared to the 2,390 in 1992.
- Seventy-one percent were sworn personnel while the remaining 29 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 3,576 full-time police employees; a decrease of 4 percent compared to the 3,733 in 1992.
- There were 2,607 State Police officers in 1993; an increase of 2 percent compared to the 2,567 in 1992.
- The State Police reported 969 civilian employees in 1993; a decrease of 17 percent compared to the 1,166 in 1992.
- Seventy-three percent of the total State Police employees were sworn personnel, while the remaining 27 percent were civilians.