

Cuyahoga Co. Justice & Public Safety Activities (2020)

Summary

Justice & Public Safety Activities were a major expense of local government based on data from BLS's Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. Key points include:

- 1) There were 161 public establishments with 11,300 employees involved in justice & public safety activities in Cuyahoga County.
- 2) Total wages for the 11,300 employees were \$763 million, about \$67,500 per employee or \$618 per county resident
- 3) Police represented about 50% of public safety employment and wages.

Cuyahoga County Establishments, Employment & Wages (\$Mil) (2020)

	Establishments	Employment	Wages (\$Mil)	Per Capita
Police protection	41	5,326	\$ 379.0	\$ 307
Fire protection	38	2,458	\$ 203.6	\$ 165
Courts	26	2,339	\$ 112.8	\$ 91
Legal counsel & prosecution	33	738	\$ 44.9	\$ 36
Correctional institutions	11	292	\$ 14.7	\$ 12
Other justice & safety	12	130	\$ 8.2	\$ 7
Justice & Public Safety Total	161	11,283	\$ 763.1	\$ 618
All Public Administration	396	19,083	\$ 1,189.2	\$ 964
% Justice & Public Safety	41%	59%	64%	64%
Source: BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (2020)				

Safety Activities as % of Justice & Public Safety Total

Year	Establishments	Employment	Wages (\$Mil)	Per Capita
Police protection	26%	47%	50%	50%
Fire protection	24%	22%	27%	27%
Courts	16%	21%	15%	15%
Legal counsel & prosecution	21%	7%	6%	6%
Correctional institutions	7%	3%	2%	2%
Other justice & safety	8%	1%	1%	1%
Justice & Public Safety Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (2020)