

Table 8.2
EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY FUNCTION: MARCH 2012

Functions	All employees, full-time and part-time (in thousands)			March payrolls (in millions of dollars)			Average March earnings of full-time employees
	Total	State government	Local government	Total	State government	Local government	
All functions.....	19,247	5,286	13,961	\$70,994,749	\$20,172,836	\$50,821,914	\$4,528
Education:							
Higher education	3,177	2,573	604	10,119,878	8,467,300	1,652,579	5,442
Instructional personnel only	1,132	832	300	4,679,126	3,798,887	880,240	7,391
Elementary/Secondary schools.....	7,699	58	7,640	26,196,107	220,439	25,975,668	4,067
Instructional personnel only.....	5,247	43	5,204	20,702,517	178,187	20,524,330	4,566
Libraries.....	180	1	179	419,916	1,821	418,095	3,775
Other Education	92	92	0	372,669	372,669	0	4,420
Selected functions:							
Streets and Highways.....	518	225	293	2,118,782	986,910	1,131,872	4,267
Public Welfare	523	235	288	1,939,714	879,240	1,060,474	3,929
Hospitals	1,047	421	626	4,703,074	1,865,951	2,837,123	4,866
Police protection.....	991	108	883	5,086,200	584,846	4,501,355	5,585
Police Officers.....	723	69	655	4,178,286	430,521	3,747,765	6,010
Fire protection.....	427	0	427	2,016,165	0	2,016,165	6,097
Firefighters only.....	389	0	389	1,873,419	0	1,873,419	6,174
Natural Resources.....	186	144	42	713,054	561,008	152,046	4,349
Correction.....	708	444	264	2,949,693	1,849,509	1,100,183	4,244
Social Insurance	87	87	0	357,612	355,093	2,519	4,241
Financial Admin.....	414	162	251	1,716,997	715,678	1,001,319	4,537
Judicial and Legal	429	175	254	2,026,998	912,203	1,114,795	5,042
Other Government Admin.....	417	57	360	1,205,347	244,123	961,223	4,495
Utilities	505	38	467	2,561,793	223,386	2,338,408	5,355
State Liquor stores	12	12	0	29,407	29,407	0	3,175
Other and unallocable.....	1,835	453	1,382	6,461,343	1,903,253	4,558,090	4,379

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Census of Governments: Employment and the 2012 Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll. For information on sampling and nonsampling errors and definitions, see http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/how_data_collected.html. Data users who create their own estimates from this table should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only.

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding.