

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

Table 8.2
EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY FUNCTION: MARCH 2015

Functions	All employees, full-time and part-time (in thousands)			March payrolls (in thousands of dollars)			Average March earnings of full-time employees
	Total	State government	Local government	Total	State government	Local government	
All functions.....	19,297,948	5,352,977	13,944,971	74,988,497,935	21,591,222,062	53,397,275,873	4,780
Education:							
Higher education.....	3,230,503	2,642,985	587,518	10,824,265,324	9,132,942,355	1,691,322,969	5,717
Instructional personnel only.....	1,135,111	850,471	284,640	4,997,075,971	4,108,734,344	888,341,627	7,723
Elementary/Secondary schools.....	7,683,263	59,523	7,623,740	27,268,214,821	236,683,821	27,031,531,000	4,254
Instructional personnel only.....	5,241,518	43,785	5,197,733	21,444,188,536	190,474,926	21,253,713,610	4,745
Libraries.....	184,206	781	183,425	449,082,651	2,183,138	446,899,513	3,978
Other Education.....	91,884	91,884	-	395,944,685	395,944,685	-	4,717
Selected functions:							
Streets and Highways.....	508,739	218,856	289,883	2,233,451,685	1,042,911,111	1,190,540,574	4,614
Public Welfare.....	532,356	245,639	286,717	2,081,667,470	966,048,277	1,115,619,193	4,131
Hospitals.....	1,067,787	428,633	639,154	5,035,502,625	1,993,546,470	3,041,956,155	5,108
Police protection.....	974,098	103,950	870,148	5,262,985,688	609,143,714	4,653,841,974	5,869
Police Officers.....	719,262	65,399	653,863	4,340,310,717	450,648,161	3,889,662,556	6,289
Fire protection.....	433,107	-	433,107	2,153,221,582	-	2,153,221,582	6,415
Firefighters only.....	392,063	-	392,063	1,979,790,263	-	1,979,790,263	6,488
Natural Resources.....	191,116	146,743	44,373	778,101,980	611,340,839	166,761,141	4,663
Correction.....	718,824	449,555	269,269	3,209,565,806	2,011,116,282	1,198,449,524	4,590
Social Insurance.....	74,911	74,412	499	327,754,728	324,781,912	2,972,816	4,492
Financial Admin.....	430,329	175,136	255,193	1,903,876,083	826,334,434	1,077,541,649	4,847
Judicial and Legal.....	435,419	178,419	257,000	2,156,020,670	972,261,250	1,183,759,420	5,290
Other Government Admin.....	414,371	58,009	356,362	1,242,962,893	257,466,940	985,495,953	4,795
Utilities.....	518,603	38,525	480,078	2,814,010,256	245,353,731	2,568,656,525	5,752
State Liquor stores.....	12,227	12,227	-	29,293,230	29,293,230	-	3,466
Other and unallocable.....	1,796,205	427,700	1,368,505	6,822,575,758	1,933,869,873	4,888,705,885	4,665

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll.

Note: Data users who create their own estimates using these data should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. The data in this table are based on information from public records and contain no confidential data. The data in this table come from a sample

of governmental units and are thus subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found within the survey methodology http://www2.census.gov/govs/apes/15_methodology.pdf.

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