

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 8.3

State and Local Government Employment, By State: March 2017

State or other jurisdiction	All employees (full-time and part-time)			Full-time equivalent employment		
	Total	State	Local	Total	State	Local
United States	19,543,913	5,399,847	14,144,066	16,584,617	4,381,768	12,202,849
Alabama	319,439	112,051	207,388	281,490	90,729	190,761
Alaska	60,784	27,743	33,041	51,843	24,357	27,486
Arizona	333,628	93,321	240,307	281,188	72,850	208,338
Arkansas	191,968	72,685	119,283	168,344	62,066	106,278
California	2,249,452	533,015	1,716,437	1,861,274	424,359	1,436,915
Colorado	360,630	111,092	249,538	299,168	88,130	211,038
Connecticut	224,781	75,124	149,657	186,362	58,803	127,559
Delaware	56,747	30,604	26,143	49,757	25,872	23,885
Florida	1,006,836	211,119	795,717	890,784	179,738	711,046
Georgia	589,522	164,770	424,752	520,907	129,828	391,079
Hawaii	91,842	72,819	19,023	75,958	58,966	16,992
Idaho	108,149	31,514	76,635	84,584	24,176	60,408
Illinois	758,313	152,002	606,311	618,377	121,795	496,582
Indiana	395,579	119,270	276,309	324,678	90,341	234,337
Iowa	242,797	70,765	172,032	186,539	51,176	135,363
Kansas	245,127	66,689	178,438	201,209	53,820	147,389
Kentucky	274,945	97,718	177,227	243,100	84,042	159,058
Louisiana	291,700	86,351	205,349	259,348	73,488	185,860
Maine	87,568	26,367	61,201	69,527	20,172	49,355
Maryland	343,985	90,238	253,747	306,799	85,163	221,636
Massachusetts	391,509	122,363	269,146	328,534	98,206	230,328
Michigan	545,681	190,568	355,113	433,801	146,697	287,104
Minnesota	372,550	103,435	269,115	294,085	83,359	210,726
Mississippi	207,922	64,158	143,764	188,616	55,539	133,077
Missouri	378,893	105,707	273,186	319,206	86,498	232,708
Montana	72,730	27,312	45,418	57,296	20,870	36,426
Nebraska	145,955	36,595	109,360	121,477	31,655	89,822
Nevada	132,907	35,655	97,252	115,575	28,936	86,639
New Hampshire	88,688	26,052	62,636	71,360	18,931	52,429
New Jersey	557,514	157,781	399,733	477,619	139,048	338,571
New Mexico	141,768	54,152	87,616	123,517	45,194	78,323
New York	1,342,242	276,716	1,065,526	1,200,144	247,580	952,564
North Carolina	658,339	171,237	487,102	562,411	144,993	417,418
North Dakota	66,068	25,601	40,467	47,309	19,026	28,283
Ohio	710,876	185,019	525,857	588,784	137,560	451,224
Oklahoma	243,965	83,182	160,783	211,127	66,128	144,999
Oregon	255,217	90,226	164,991	200,962	70,153	130,809
Pennsylvania	667,578	206,384	461,194	566,129	164,285	401,844
Rhode Island	56,940	23,905	33,035	47,509	18,151	29,358
South Carolina	295,332	93,408	201,924	265,525	79,834	185,691
South Dakota	64,151	19,247	44,904	47,014	14,449	32,565
Tennessee	374,024	97,520	276,504	327,864	78,746	249,118
Texas	1,689,188	367,311	1,321,877	1,513,358	313,065	1,200,293
Utah	208,664	80,250	128,414	154,507	60,507	94,000
Vermont	51,663	17,244	34,419	40,965	14,267	26,698
Virginia	536,973	166,763	370,210	448,838	125,605	323,233
Washington	444,216	155,755	288,461	382,426	127,234	255,192
West Virginia	119,158	48,274	70,884	101,952	39,394	62,558
Wisconsin	378,116	107,368	270,748	284,715	72,899	211,816
Wyoming	60,090	15,402	44,688	50,084	13,088	36,996
Dist. of Columbia	51,204	N.A.	51,204	50,672	N.A.	50,672

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 Census of Governments: Employment.

Notes:

1. 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 census of governmental units and are subject to nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found within the survey technical documentation <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/apes/technical-documentation.html>.

2. Detail may not add to total due to rounding.