

Table 8.4
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS
OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, BY STATE: MARCH 2012

State or other jurisdiction	Amount of payroll (in thousands of dollars)			Percentage of March payroll		Average earnings of full-time state and local government employees (dollars)		
	Total	State government	Local governments	State government	Local government	All	Education employees	Other
United States	\$70,994,749	\$20,172,836	\$50,821,914	28%	72%	\$4,528	\$4,344	\$4,729
Alabama	997,581	360,567	637,014	36%	64%	3,609	3,597	3,622
Alaska	280,760	143,696	137,064	51%	49%	5,231	4,822	5,585
Arizona	1,142,943	288,862	854,081	25%	75%	4,194	3,861	4,567
Arkansas	581,342	244,672	336,670	42%	58%	3,444	3,493	3,379
California	10,016,334	2,457,564	7,558,770	25%	75%	6,101	5,693	6,443
Colorado	1,201,929	359,622	842,307	30%	70%	4,559	4,119	4,995
Connecticut	975,891	342,263	633,628	35%	65%	5,496	5,457	5,549
Delaware	212,558	113,302	99,257	53%	47%	4,497	4,926	4,112
Florida	3,459,421	719,658	2,739,764	21%	79%	4,012	3,571	4,423
Georgia	1,836,340	504,187	1,332,153	27%	73%	3,586	3,681	3,455
Hawaii	312,660	235,935	76,725	75%	25%	4,379	4,094	4,646
Idaho	272,028	89,882	182,147	33%	67%	3,626	3,285	4,009
Illinois	2,952,734	667,272	2,285,462	23%	77%	4,954	4,577	5,465
Indiana	1,200,250	354,315	845,935	30%	70%	3,812	3,828	3,790
Iowa	741,806	258,203	483,603	35%	65%	4,448	4,291	4,653
Kansas	699,402	209,923	489,479	30%	70%	3,743	3,646	3,873
Kentucky	843,606	326,289	517,317	39%	61%	3,496	3,481	3,518
Louisiana	958,185	334,944	623,241	35%	65%	3,691	3,540	3,830
Maine	261,642	86,226	175,416	33%	67%	3,753	3,563	4,032
Maryland	1,466,151	416,852	1,049,299	28%	72%	5,031	5,256	4,773
Massachusetts	1,606,933	501,048	1,105,885	31%	69%	5,096	4,885	5,351
Michigan	1,999,701	718,787	1,280,915	36%	64%	4,806	4,980	4,590
Minnesota	1,336,252	407,615	928,637	31%	69%	5,412	5,858	4,912
Mississippi	611,072	207,132	403,941	34%	66%	3,170	3,158	3,184
Missouri	1,110,340	297,857	812,483	27%	73%	3,596	3,591	3,602
Montana	210,111	81,493	128,618	39%	61%	3,922	3,951	3,894
Nebraska	466,668	121,595	345,072	26%	74%	4,081	3,895	4,280
Nevada	531,122	126,038	405,084	24%	76%	5,159	4,610	5,619
New Hampshire	284,751	81,850	202,901	29%	71%	4,195	4,071	4,380
New Jersey	2,669,252	842,456	1,826,796	32%	68%	5,740	5,775	5,697
New Mexico	469,227	196,957	272,270	42%	58%	3,879	3,839	3,924
New York	6,373,977	1,357,078	5,016,898	21%	79%	5,597	5,286	5,854
North Carolina	2,093,761	633,036	1,460,725	30%	70%	3,833	3,679	3,994
North Dakota	169,170	76,799	92,371	45%	55%	4,005	4,109	3,879
Ohio	2,447,928	646,043	1,801,886	26%	74%	4,378	4,317	4,447
Oklahoma	708,202	248,365	459,837	35%	65%	3,408	3,250	3,618
Oregon	874,021	318,689	555,333	36%	64%	4,689	4,461	4,892
Pennsylvania	2,583,425	763,133	1,820,293	30%	70%	4,567	4,686	4,432
Rhode Island	253,430	102,415	151,014	40%	60%	5,325	5,303	5,349
South Carolina	912,845	291,630	621,215	32%	68%	3,594	3,609	3,579
South Dakota	157,928	60,915	97,013	39%	61%	3,582	3,591	3,570
Tennessee	1,145,756	335,831	809,925	29%	71%	3,545	3,308	3,786
Texas	5,380,183	1,373,033	4,007,150	26%	74%	3,879	3,760	4,055
Utah	550,074	227,480	322,594	41%	59%	4,070	4,065	4,075
Vermont	168,536	69,001	99,535	41%	59%	4,120	4,039	4,258
Virginia	1,776,830	551,254	1,225,576	31%	69%	4,041	3,950	4,167
Washington	1,668,251	495,370	1,172,880	30%	70%	5,277	5,129	5,371
West Virginia	349,812	145,381	204,431	42%	58%	3,425	3,709	3,076
Wisconsin	1,199,547	323,080	876,466	27%	73%	4,498	4,538	4,447
Wyoming	208,307	57,238	151,068	27%	73%	4,238	4,143	4,322
Dist. of Columbia..	263,773	0	263,773	0%	100%	6,113	5,974	6,144

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: Statistics for local governments are estimates subject to sampling variation.