

## PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

**Table 8.4**  
**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS**  
**OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, BY STATE: MARCH 2015**

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
<b>United States .....</b>	74,988,497,935	21,591,222,062	53,397,275,873	29%	71%	4,780	5,159	4,646
<b>Alabama .....</b>	1,052,248,548	386,572,457	665,676,091	37%	63%	3,819	4,498	3,523
<b>Alaska .....</b>	287,820,851	145,012,769	142,808,082	50%	50%	5,528	5,709	5,352
<b>Arizona .....</b>	1,216,827,942	359,760,452	857,067,490	30%	70%	4,446	4,852	4,300
<b>Arkansas .....</b>	577,539,142	246,840,469	330,698,673	43%	57%	3,459	4,001	3,148
<b>California .....</b>	10,788,582,120	2,668,474,889	8,120,107,231	25%	75%	6,440	6,877	6,314
<b>Colorado .....</b>	1,299,651,100	405,001,120	894,649,980	31%	69%	4,839	5,489	4,622
<b>Connecticut .....</b>	1,036,149,341	381,963,983	654,185,358	37%	63%	5,650	6,288	5,345
<b>Delaware .....</b>	225,291,299	117,649,702	107,641,597	52%	48%	4,747	4,593	4,919
<b>Florida .....</b>	3,545,179,178	751,390,443	2,793,788,735	21%	79%	4,183	4,337	4,144
<b>Georgia .....</b>	1,854,460,215	513,994,060	1,340,466,155	28%	72%	3,729	4,104	3,610
<b>Hawaii .....</b>	348,316,946	263,780,806	84,536,140	76%	24%	4,753	4,631	5,151
<b>Idaho .....</b>	302,195,175	110,212,019	191,983,156	36%	64%	3,886	4,877	3,488
<b>Illinois .....</b>	3,146,585,991	688,380,334	2,458,205,657	22%	78%	5,277	5,764	5,162
<b>Indiana .....</b>	1,208,238,280	364,154,900	844,083,380	30%	70%	3,947	4,413	3,775
<b>Iowa .....</b>	809,642,200	279,392,336	530,249,864	35%	65%	4,804	6,260	4,266
<b>Kansas .....</b>	739,638,901	219,159,363	520,479,538	30%	70%	3,895	4,489	3,692
<b>Kentucky .....</b>	874,738,638	351,458,216	523,280,422	40%	60%	3,706	4,313	3,396
<b>Louisiana .....</b>	950,729,272	325,710,617	625,018,655	34%	66%	3,776	4,592	3,460
<b>Maine .....</b>	267,965,799	88,225,192	179,740,607	33%	67%	3,954	4,322	3,796
<b>Maryland .....</b>	1,565,103,833	450,387,436	1,114,716,397	29%	71%	5,344	5,213	5,398
<b>Massachusetts .....</b>	1,758,324,977	571,439,905	1,186,885,072	32%	68%	5,385	5,762	5,226
<b>Michigan .....</b>	2,039,978,519	768,463,656	1,271,514,863	38%	62%	4,982	5,753	4,628
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	1,360,726,759	443,325,144	917,401,615	33%	67%	5,091	5,733	4,828
<b>Mississippi .....</b>	636,635,292	209,938,018	426,697,274	33%	67%	3,358	3,788	3,181
<b>Missouri .....</b>	1,141,257,259	323,778,630	817,478,629	28%	72%	3,707	3,835	3,659
<b>Montana .....</b>	223,862,017	89,879,583	133,982,434	40%	60%	4,039	4,542	3,764
<b>Nebraska .....</b>	485,245,909	125,608,054	359,637,855	26%	74%	4,348	4,248	4,384
<b>Nevada .....</b>	551,950,721	132,857,362	419,093,359	24%	76%	5,354	4,818	5,552
<b>New Hampshire .....</b>	300,580,012	89,081,353	211,498,659	30%	70%	4,512	5,101	4,313
<b>New Jersey .....</b>	2,772,817,127	846,564,266	1,926,252,861	31%	69%	6,080	6,243	6,011
<b>New Mexico .....</b>	494,069,910	206,116,936	287,952,974	42%	58%	4,020	4,593	3,702
<b>New York .....</b>	6,730,923,340	1,462,476,385	5,268,446,955	22%	78%	5,944	6,136	5,893
<b>North Carolina .....</b>	2,170,334,728	639,640,601	1,530,694,127	29%	71%	4,122	4,748	3,913
<b>North Dakota .....</b>	199,517,713	88,613,219	110,904,494	44%	56%	4,389	4,753	4,142
<b>Ohio .....</b>	2,498,583,542	658,069,234	1,840,514,308	26%	74%	4,497	5,252	4,290
<b>Oklahoma .....</b>	763,021,487	277,962,668	485,058,819	36%	64%	3,574	4,187	3,309
<b>Oregon .....</b>	922,896,814	326,297,060	596,599,754	35%	65%	4,982	4,924	5,016
<b>Pennsylvania .....</b>	2,660,476,164	825,675,324	1,834,800,840	31%	69%	4,875	5,040	4,809
<b>Rhode Island .....</b>	255,637,555	103,858,769	151,778,786	41%	59%	5,502	5,771	5,334
<b>South Carolina .....</b>	984,855,592	322,736,793	662,118,799	33%	67%	3,838	4,162	3,702
<b>South Dakota .....</b>	169,354,125	61,021,736	108,332,389	36%	64%	3,743	4,386	3,458
<b>Tennessee .....</b>	1,178,935,283	321,125,309	857,809,974	27%	73%	3,745	4,249	3,590
<b>Texas .....</b>	5,915,447,102	1,465,031,016	4,450,416,086	25%	75%	4,131	4,952	3,927
<b>Utah .....</b>	584,771,010	256,033,016	328,737,994	44%	56%	4,382	4,808	4,098
<b>Vermont .....</b>	175,611,399	73,871,870	101,739,529	42%	58%	4,449	5,015	4,105
<b>Virginia .....</b>	1,899,073,958	596,868,657	1,302,205,301	31%	69%	4,402	4,907	4,217
<b>Washington .....</b>	1,860,325,380	622,393,924	1,237,931,456	33%	67%	5,734	5,213	6,032
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	359,136,197	149,583,997	209,552,200	42%	58%	3,549	3,789	3,397
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	1,263,050,172	357,334,190	905,715,982	28%	72%	4,698	5,219	4,527
<b>Wyoming .....</b>	221,543,714	58,053,824	163,489,890	26%	74%	4,607	4,475	4,658
<b>Dist. of Columbia .....</b>	312,649,387	0	312,649,387	0%	100%	6,839		6,839

*Source:* 2015 Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll. For information on sampling and nonsampling errors and definitions, see [http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/how\\_data\\_collected.html](http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/how_data_collected.html). Data users who create their own estimates from these tables 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.