

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 8.4

State and Local Government Payrolls and Average Earnings of Full-Time Employees, By State: March 2017

State or other jurisdiction	Amount of Payroll			Percentage of March payroll		Average earnings of full-time state and local government employees (dollars)		
	Total	State government	Local government	State government	Local government	All	State government	Local government
	United States	\$80,276,246,286	\$22,920,048,649	\$57,356,197,637	29%	71%	\$5,042	\$5,420
Alabama	1,107,670,821	410,209,467	697,461,354	37%	63%	4,029	4,709	3,727
Alaska	293,307,101	142,151,749	151,155,352	48%	52%	5,851	6,026	5,693
Arizona	1,248,350,445	340,878,839	907,471,606	27%	73%	4,637	5,029	4,509
Arkansas	597,216,532	251,779,689	345,436,843	42%	58%	3,629	4,188	3,315
California	12,041,842,805	2,977,464,716	9,064,378,089	25%	75%	6,947	7,258	6,855
Colorado	1,440,232,617	459,118,172	981,114,445	32%	68%	5,117	5,836	4,874
Connecticut	1,073,698,543	377,948,174	695,750,369	35%	65%	6,026	6,692	5,730
Delaware	232,247,790	118,745,601	113,502,189	51%	49%	4,878	4,716	5,052
Florida	3,753,140,676	776,622,194	2,976,518,482	21%	79%	4,354	4,430	4,335
Georgia	2,054,914,590	556,701,241	1,498,213,349	27%	73%	4,047	4,455	3,920
Hawaii	374,318,642	279,420,700	94,897,942	75%	25%	5,048	4,862	5,644
Idaho	339,633,281	122,570,808	217,062,473	36%	64%	4,178	5,315	3,734
Illinois	3,210,078,799	683,283,763	2,526,795,036	21%	79%	5,482	5,877	5,391
Indiana	1,269,438,663	381,582,094	887,856,569	30%	70%	4,116	4,542	3,956
Iowa	868,809,883	297,791,595	571,018,288	34%	66%	5,060	6,579	4,505
Kansas	789,561,572	245,981,485	543,580,087	31%	69%	4,060	4,694	3,827
Kentucky	928,103,869	364,475,018	563,628,851	39%	61%	3,972	4,629	3,646
Louisiana	989,877,727	337,494,528	652,383,199	34%	66%	3,937	4,627	3,616
Maine	281,223,528	89,097,105	192,126,423	32%	68%	4,187	4,521	4,049
Maryland	1,660,959,685	457,950,608	1,203,009,077	28%	72%	5,668	5,451	5,754
Massachusetts	1,813,009,152	590,350,494	1,222,658,658	33%	67%	5,710	6,113	5,537
Michigan	2,099,097,221	825,054,944	1,274,042,277	39%	61%	5,155	5,953	4,763
Minnesota	1,476,880,559	473,259,378	1,003,621,181	32%	68%	5,363	6,039	5,094
Mississippi	658,166,225	216,596,303	441,569,922	33%	67%	3,526	3,997	3,333
Missouri	1,213,741,346	335,587,588	878,153,758	28%	72%	3,924	4,008	3,893
Montana	239,217,126	95,817,742	143,399,384	40%	60%	4,408	4,810	4,176
Nebraska	522,311,451	131,604,464	390,706,987	25%	75%	4,559	4,535	4,568
Nevada	589,035,054	144,755,390	444,279,664	25%	75%	5,439	5,152	5,540
New Hampshire	317,720,769	96,360,487	221,360,282	30%	70%	4,822	5,445	4,600
New Jersey	2,823,762,058	848,436,856	1,975,325,202	30%	70%	6,225	6,290	6,198
New Mexico	506,776,578	210,683,741	296,092,837	42%	58%	4,198	4,761	3,882
New York	7,092,264,046	1,535,953,566	5,556,310,480	22%	78%	6,109	6,316	6,055
North Carolina	2,357,991,745	681,756,491	1,676,235,254	29%	71%	4,312	4,855	4,127
North Dakota	212,114,190	91,480,042	120,634,148	43%	57%	4,674	4,975	4,471
Ohio	2,625,969,799	691,794,167	1,934,175,632	26%	74%	4,735	5,559	4,507
Oklahoma	775,039,210	275,076,106	499,963,104	35%	65%	3,764	4,346	3,516
Oregon	1,058,942,041	406,900,558	652,041,483	38%	62%	5,395	5,655	5,246
Pennsylvania	2,784,646,937	874,173,693	1,910,473,244	31%	69%	5,091	5,299	5,007
Rhode Island	269,168,273	110,456,856	158,711,417	41%	59%	5,846	6,142	5,658
South Carolina	1,043,492,281	335,979,627	707,512,654	32%	68%	4,025	4,347	3,891
South Dakota	184,023,342	65,712,945	118,310,397	36%	64%	4,055	4,748	3,748
Tennessee	1,273,796,413	341,670,507	932,125,906	27%	73%	4,016	4,482	3,871
Texas	6,445,748,848	1,582,232,617	4,863,516,231	25%	75%	4,356	5,206	4,147
Utah	662,639,056	296,707,807	365,931,249	45%	55%	4,628	5,159	4,266
Vermont	188,507,994	79,941,610	108,566,384	42%	58%	4,759	5,589	4,281
Virginia	2,050,972,428	645,958,864	1,405,013,564	31%	69%	4,742	5,369	4,514
Washington	2,181,704,380	691,839,114	1,489,865,266	32%	68%	6,089	5,530	6,388
West Virginia	363,455,554	151,375,663	212,079,891	42%	58%	3,604	3,890	3,425
Wisconsin	1,313,688,831	362,632,547	951,056,284	28%	72%	4,945	5,419	4,790
Wyoming	225,624,511	58,630,936	166,993,575	26%	74%	4,721	4,664	4,743
Dist. of Columbia	352,111,299	N.A.	352,111,299	N.A.	100%	7,147	N.A.	7,147

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.