

**Table 8.5**  
**STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT) FOR SELECTED FUNCTIONS,**  
**BY STATE: 2015**

State	Education			Selected functions							
	All functions	Higher education	Other education	Highways	Public welfare	Hospitals	Corrections	Police protection	Natural resources	Financial and other governmental	Judicial and legal administration
		(a)	(b)								
<b>United States .....</b>	4,341,978	1,756,430	84,978	213,579	241,483	395,570	440,179	102,136	133,461	171,035	174,240
<b>Alabama .....</b>	89,469	42,430	2,986	4,310	3,953	12,059	4,816	1,375	1,873	2,470	3,180
<b>Alaska .....</b>	26,201	4,954	268	3,173	1,925	268	2,309	673	2,350	1,114	1,487
<b>Arizona .....</b>	78,789	33,468	2,982	2,796	6,098	7,033	9,644	1,936	1,587	2,450	2,193
<b>Arkansas .....</b>	63,297	26,008	1,394	3,501	4,189	6,708	5,499	1,229	1,932	2,472	1,365
<b>California .....</b>	404,069	159,787	4,297	18,986	3,821	43,945	55,160	11,257	16,033	26,728	6,248
<b>Colorado .....</b>	80,650	44,624	1,618	3,079	2,360	6,046	7,241	1,263	1,182	1,907	4,974
<b>Connecticut .....</b>	63,528	18,929	3,093	3,279	5,710	6,470	5,773	1,921	703	2,295	6,125
<b>Delaware .....</b>	26,144	7,947	349	1,481	1,560	1,321	2,917	1,152	494	814	1,807
<b>Florida .....</b>	178,754	65,043	2,995	6,401	9,157	3,961	23,460	4,137	7,905	6,373	19,594
<b>Georgia .....</b>	127,892	59,847	2,401	4,461	6,645	7,575	19,222	2,846	4,528	3,183	3,672
<b>Hawaii .....</b>	58,478	10,901	137	878	426	4,685	2,548	0	829	694	2,527
<b>Idaho .....</b>	23,430	8,488	374	1,394	1,811	588	2,390	492	1,895	1,294	534
<b>Illinois .....</b>	123,953	56,891	1,929	6,723	9,529	10,944	11,276	3,176	3,156	4,796	2,574
<b>Indiana .....</b>	88,251	57,032	924	3,404	5,441	1,825	5,972	1,839	2,230	1,815	1,458
<b>Iowa .....</b>	50,303	23,077	1,040	2,200	2,654	7,948	2,866	941	1,612	1,326	2,287
<b>Kansas .....</b>	50,155	22,328	624	2,834	2,243	7,926	3,458	1,014	807	1,774	2,095
<b>Kentucky .....</b>	85,734	37,821	2,185	4,586	8,321	6,202	4,232	2,076	2,619	2,539	5,577
<b>Louisiana .....</b>	74,118	27,082	2,397	4,358	4,441	9,884	5,811	1,717	3,959	2,686	1,717
<b>Maine .....</b>	21,005	7,199	232	2,015	2,808	476	1,175	537	1,163	1,267	747
<b>Maryland .....</b>	87,591	28,405	2,064	4,542	6,694	3,651	12,591	2,296	2,073	3,215	5,167
<b>Massachusetts .....</b>	101,856	33,626	1,142	3,178	7,357	5,533	12,481	2,871	1,146	4,031	9,202
<b>Michigan .....</b>	141,957	74,785	630	2,458	11,240	16,421	12,043	2,767	3,390	4,191	1,465
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	82,277	36,474	3,916	4,498	3,022	4,592	4,219	937	3,204	4,722	3,812
<b>Mississippi .....</b>	56,711	19,838	1,383	3,174	4,457	10,863	2,985	1,227	3,087	1,606	453
<b>Missouri .....</b>	87,578	30,874	1,612	5,520	6,891	10,076	12,207	2,473	2,140	2,851	4,184
<b>Montana .....</b>	20,877	7,336	383	2,088	1,777	685	1,250	503	1,530	1,038	738
<b>Nebraska .....</b>	32,122	12,508	550	2,061	2,556	3,747	2,890	759	2,140	801	776
<b>Nevada .....</b>	28,377	9,879	149	1,719	2,301	1,349	3,591	872	874	1,403	692
<b>New Hampshire .....</b>	18,905	7,240	304	1,596	1,884	571	1,071	505	310	771	768
<b>New Jersey .....</b>	140,977	35,114	2,550	5,728	9,023	14,042	8,531	4,065	1,871	5,317	12,827
<b>New Mexico .....</b>	45,909	18,258	919	2,173	1,757	7,524	3,790	517	995	1,051	3,227
<b>New York .....</b>	242,861	58,717	3,880	10,573	4,750	40,360	28,966	6,198	2,929	16,766	18,458
<b>North Carolina .....</b>	140,242	60,312	3,058	10,034	1,101	18,282	19,034	3,150	4,357	3,154	6,318
<b>North Dakota .....</b>	19,339	8,825	346	1,015	528	921	887	196	1,109	696	611
<b>Ohio .....</b>	138,032	74,129	2,037	6,133	2,836	14,935	13,021	2,568	2,476	6,490	3,124
<b>Oklahoma .....</b>	68,922	29,971	1,639	2,867	8,004	1,621	4,492	2,074	1,810	2,825	2,870
<b>Oregon .....</b>	66,775	24,042	837	3,650	7,732	6,994	5,164	1,370	2,531	4,044	3,086
<b>Pennsylvania .....</b>	163,446	59,125	5,178	13,471	11,282	11,256	18,497	6,717	5,783	6,821	3,002
<b>Rhode Island .....</b>	18,370	5,222	481	711	1,335	840	1,487	337	369	873	1,191
<b>South Carolina .....</b>	80,171	31,867	3,101	4,363	5,140	7,012	8,072	2,063	2,255	3,333	893
<b>South Dakota .....</b>	14,475	5,562	375	980	1,748	368	852	349	930	449	645
<b>Tennessee .....</b>	78,383	34,192	1,921	3,235	7,362	3,705	6,927	1,780	3,694	3,340	2,527
<b>Texas .....</b>	304,337	135,512	4,416	12,806	23,850	23,304	39,332	6,772	10,725	7,793	5,686
<b>Utah .....</b>	55,355	25,313	1,926	1,548	2,457	9,251	3,076	911	1,303	2,442	1,531
<b>Vermont .....</b>	14,564	4,879	428	1,045	1,586	250	1,108	625	618	627	679
<b>Virginia .....</b>	127,181	56,809	2,698	7,607	3,001	15,328	13,192	3,202	2,748	4,403	3,833
<b>Washington .....</b>	122,216	56,335	2,155	6,522	10,503	10,137	8,399	2,211	4,854	2,811	1,992
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	40,131	13,741	1,264	5,106	3,441	1,666	3,498	1,072	1,912	1,915	1,649
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	74,383	39,641	1,126	1,533	2,223	3,732	9,489	897	2,488	2,521	2,127
<b>Wyoming .....</b>	13,438	4,043	215	1,786	553	690	1,268	271	953	738	546

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 Annual Survey of Public Employment and 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 nons-

ampling 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](http://www2.census.gov/govs/apes/15_methodology.pdf)>.

Key:

(a) Includes instructional and other personnel.