

TABLE 8.5

## State Government Employment (Full-Time Equivalent) for Selected Functions, By State: March 2017

State	All functions	Education		Selected Functions							
		Higher education (a)	Other education	Highways	Public welfare	Hospitals	Corrections	Police protection	Natural resources	Financial admin.	Judicial and legal admin.
United States	4,381,768	1,796,421	82,304	208,626	242,652	402,163	444,630	102,222	133,923	169,421	175,546
Alabama	90,729	42,936	2,997	4,302	4,232	13,447	4,288	1,283	1,941	2,322	3,002
Alaska	24,357	4,652	225	2,960	1,766	216	2,185	710	2,018	1,025	1,320
Arizona	72,850	34,804	2,735	2,468	6,123	608	9,352	1,993	1,568	2,196	2,501
Arkansas	62,066	25,988	1,321	3,670	4,216	6,573	5,780	1,214	1,886	2,254	1,578
California	424,359	170,846	4,263	18,729	4,011	48,082	58,541	11,538	16,520	26,899	6,333
Colorado	88,130	50,354	1,796	3,069	2,369	6,592	7,424	1,265	1,154	2,086	5,195
Connecticut	58,803	18,322	2,863	3,398	5,204	6,001	5,284	1,874	693	1,654	5,322
Delaware	25,872	7,829	347	1,544	1,649	1,296	2,841	1,093	459	850	1,823
Florida	179,738	66,997	2,853	6,176	9,282	4,010	23,652	4,147	7,946	6,321	19,708
Georgia	129,828	64,194	2,606	4,053	7,035	7,908	16,133	2,646	4,874	2,999	3,556
Hawaii	58,966	11,287	137	831	401	4,231	2,380	0	853	738	3,007
Idaho	24,176	8,949	391	1,323	1,811	610	2,419	520	1,958	1,303	568
Illinois	121,795	56,271	1,838	6,376	9,003	10,314	13,054	3,062	2,624	5,176	2,550
Indiana	90,341	58,960	943	3,509	6,008	1,470	6,082	1,829	2,268	1,845	1,482
Iowa	51,176	23,802	1,046	2,134	2,620	8,907	2,714	850	1,471	1,304	2,201
Kansas	53,820	23,654	617	2,600	2,959	10,685	3,265	1,062	774	1,769	2,113
Kentucky	84,042	38,272	2,047	4,362	6,957	7,210	4,109	2,049	2,392	2,302	5,560
Louisiana	73,488	24,913	2,888	4,335	5,396	10,078	5,683	1,839	3,793	2,630	1,663
Maine	20,172	6,920	271	2,105	2,174	515	1,225	549	1,117	1,270	833
Maryland	85,163	28,628	1,970	4,345	6,220	3,321	11,354	2,224	2,016	3,172	5,291
Massachusetts	98,206	31,576	1,158	2,742	7,724	5,438	11,718	2,831	1,297	3,489	9,294
Michigan	146,697	76,738	611	2,669	11,317	17,057	12,265	2,897	3,449	4,223	1,493
Minnesota	83,359	36,279	3,641	4,662	3,036	5,044	4,379	972	3,250	4,991	4,004
Mississippi	55,539	20,445	1,444	3,177	4,339	10,374	2,473	1,212	2,963	1,536	465
Missouri	86,498	30,503	1,648	5,282	6,686	10,099	11,893	2,498	2,206	2,904	4,145
Montana	20,870	7,241	377	2,072	1,843	755	1,220	502	1,579	1,022	785
Nebraska	31,655	12,613	561	1,787	2,556	3,747	2,750	744	2,182	783	780
Nevada	28,936	9,879	157	1,726	2,481	1,322	3,753	866	918	1,531	686
New Hampshire	18,931	7,065	321	1,607	1,968	572	1,032	509	367	793	856
New Jersey	139,048	35,238	2,543	5,887	8,958	13,231	8,688	3,979	1,868	5,149	12,789
New Mexico	45,194	17,543	926	2,160	1,622	7,830	3,826	629	998	1,058	3,187
New York	247,580	57,601	4,105	10,662	4,687	41,799	32,205	6,196	3,035	16,384	18,823
North Carolina	144,993	61,685	3,009	8,756	1,100	22,551	19,430	3,170	4,298	3,428	6,549
North Dakota	19,026	8,539	333	960	523	921	909	199	1,069	677	628
Ohio	137,560	74,041	2,129	6,190	2,814	14,553	13,388	2,630	2,529	6,301	2,975
Oklahoma	66,128	29,520	1,584	2,829	7,094	1,075	4,918	1,917	1,899	2,378	2,601
Oregon	70,153	25,549	869	3,679	8,364	7,536	5,318	1,501	2,868	4,118	3,086
Pennsylvania	164,285	60,887	5,268	13,098	11,151	12,018	17,945	6,679	5,698	6,713	2,985
Rhode Island	18,151	5,137	475	706	1,262	729	1,467	342	368	940	1,173
South Carolina	79,834	31,835	3,227	4,568	5,420	6,794	7,504	2,124	2,128	3,342	914
South Dakota	14,449	5,565	417	1,022	1,781	346	742	360	949	413	662
Tennessee	78,746	34,824	1,965	3,235	7,362	3,536	6,927	1,780	3,559	3,338	2,527
Texas	313,065	142,125	2,392	11,901	24,727	23,287	41,760	6,915	11,039	7,923	5,764
Utah	60,507	28,574	1,562	1,579	2,858	10,498	3,327	910	1,338	2,471	1,571
Vermont	14,267	4,811	347	1,060	1,574	239	1,083	592	635	626	660
Virginia	125,605	57,678	2,225	7,790	3,075	11,549	13,127	3,121	2,631	4,507	3,844
Washington	127,234	57,563	2,264	6,568	10,685	11,360	8,894	2,165	5,345	3,122	2,090
West Virginia	39,394	14,153	1,285	4,722	3,364	1,524	3,329	999	1,783	1,889	1,689
Wisconsin	72,899	38,748	1,086	1,528	2,293	3,606	9,402	954	2,409	2,559	2,366
Wyoming	13,088	3,888	221	1,713	552	699	1,193	282	941	698	549

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.

## Key:

(a) Includes instructional and other personnel.