

**Table 8.6**  
**STATE GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS FOR SELECTED FUNCTIONS,**  
**BY STATE: MARCH 2012**  
**(In thousands of dollars)**

State	Selected functions										
	All functions	Education		Highways	Public welfare	Hospitals	Corrections	Police protection	Natural resources	Financial and other governmental administration	Judicial and legal administration
		Higher education (a)	Other education (b)								
<b>United States .....</b>	\$20,172,836	\$8,467,300	\$593,108	\$986,910	\$879,240	\$1,865,951	\$1,849,509	\$584,846	\$561,008	\$959,802	\$912,203
<b>Alabama .....</b>	360,567	173,744	11,217	15,152	13,932	49,557	16,564	5,567	7,682	13,656	14,450
<b>Alaska .....</b>	143,696	31,339	14,609	18,225	8,296	1,269	9,994	4,180	12,950	10,730	8,936
<b>Arizona .....</b>	288,862	143,449	10,760	11,561	16,487	2,500	37,649	9,416	6,025	13,715	9,373
<b>Arkansas .....</b>	244,672	111,514	5,281	12,551	12,507	24,716	18,143	4,642	6,923	10,362	5,285
<b>California .....</b>	2,457,564	968,526	21,110	149,773	17,626	322,436	352,559	78,578	79,051	140,321	39,749
<b>Colorado .....</b>	359,622	204,168	6,620	14,085	9,157	22,838	30,380	6,733	5,449	12,022	22,497
<b>Connecticut .....</b>	342,263	104,041	14,931	14,535	30,458	39,318	36,435	12,759	2,914	21,926	23,676
<b>Delaware .....</b>	113,302	41,395	2,052	5,102	5,477	5,157	11,360	6,520	1,994	4,509	8,078
<b>Florida .....</b>	719,658	309,862	10,253	27,689	27,350	13,396	81,884	16,253	27,273	29,966	76,768
<b>Georgia .....</b>	504,187	280,132	14,649	15,333	26,137	17,298	45,220	7,809	12,540	17,495	16,071
<b>Hawaii .....</b>	235,935	50,096	98,139	3,732	1,534	22,306	9,785	0	3,156	5,342	10,754
<b>Idaho .....</b>	89,882	34,675	1,733	5,431	5,647	1,828	7,682	2,157	7,909	6,640	3,790
<b>Illinois .....</b>	667,272	285,084	9,595	39,308	51,630	54,816	62,635	23,685	13,543	39,449	22,687
<b>Indiana .....</b>	354,315	240,259	3,751	13,110	15,322	6,196	19,466	7,918	7,898	11,194	9,531
<b>Iowa .....</b>	258,203	117,143	5,895	11,000	12,775	43,606	14,358	5,362	8,199	7,050	11,741
<b>Kansas .....</b>	209,923	100,431	2,769	10,977	7,300	34,161	10,076	4,498	3,440	8,547	8,822
<b>Kentucky .....</b>	326,289	161,873	10,649	14,842	18,762	24,798	11,421	9,483	10,803	13,164	20,025
<b>Louisiana .....</b>	334,944	122,380	16,956	18,009	18,929	45,173	24,569	9,400	17,045	21,218	7,387
<b>Maine .....</b>	86,226	30,188	1,033	7,687	9,646	2,028	4,688	2,676	4,321	6,955	3,862
<b>Maryland .....</b>	416,852	150,366	9,679	20,538	28,184	15,665	51,857	12,009	10,041	21,986	27,121
<b>Massachusetts .....</b>	501,048	151,144	7,150	16,591	35,693	25,560	31,160	52,634	6,819	29,662	48,497
<b>Michigan .....</b>	718,787	385,631	3,180	13,166	49,903	80,034	66,594	13,666	14,347	28,213	9,801
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	407,615	201,063	21,467	22,122	10,870	20,708	18,230	4,883	14,378	18,960	17,990
<b>Mississippi .....</b>	207,132	83,779	4,921	9,785	9,681	41,378	8,161	3,914	9,426	6,958	4,251
<b>Missouri .....</b>	297,857	119,429	5,362	18,333	18,493	32,538	31,412	9,742	7,580	14,484	14,586
<b>Montana .....</b>	81,493	28,963	1,543	9,125	5,722	1,996	4,839	2,199	5,952	5,624	3,100
<b>Nebraska .....</b>	121,595	50,262	2,273	7,603	7,556	14,140	9,649	3,294	7,375	4,253	3,555
<b>Nevada .....</b>	126,038	49,960	639	7,696	6,465	6,103	14,972	5,264	3,069	9,198	4,650
<b>New Hampshire .....</b>	81,850	32,957	1,339	6,352	6,071	2,327	5,000	2,623	1,654	4,875	3,591
<b>New Jersey .....</b>	842,456	214,805	117,557	29,364	48,090	80,431	54,339	30,532	9,997	35,438	81,516
<b>New Mexico .....</b>	196,957	89,736	3,323	7,286	5,733	32,957	12,249	2,474	3,812	5,466	13,695
<b>New York .....</b>	1,357,078	281,336	19,659	56,499	21,499	226,542	174,122	50,034	16,159	77,823	132,443
<b>North Carolina .....</b>	633,036	298,241	11,721	40,245	4,074	76,923	63,671	16,373	17,817	19,736	31,707
<b>North Dakota .....</b>	76,799	40,103	1,244	4,841	1,724	2,751	2,992	908	2,578	3,593	2,834
<b>Ohio .....</b>	646,043	323,841	10,308	29,235	14,161	83,735	58,917	13,215	10,572	37,510	12,566
<b>Oklahoma .....</b>	248,365	119,734	6,107	9,659	16,119	4,928	16,691	8,306	6,480	8,150	11,958
<b>Oregon .....</b>	318,689	126,847	2,954	17,540	26,801	39,795	22,431	6,734	10,755	21,063	14,046
<b>Pennsylvania .....</b>	763,133	309,909	17,948	54,536	44,282	39,320	81,228	39,451	28,933	45,072	21,840
<b>Rhode Island .....</b>	102,415	28,005	5,733	4,065	7,089	4,247	10,127	2,518	2,334	7,513	6,710
<b>South Carolina .....</b>	291,630	134,674	10,178	14,567	12,709	20,867	22,960	7,095	6,203	14,233	3,767
<b>South Dakota .....</b>	60,915	25,719	1,465	3,680	5,841	3,212	2,753	1,211	4,066	3,268	2,669
<b>Tennessee .....</b>	335,831	140,487	7,473	12,292	24,123	14,918	20,327	7,351	14,592	20,691	25,354
<b>Texas .....</b>	1,373,033	688,051	19,524	53,480	69,114	117,482	111,545	28,762	47,788	38,462	28,317
<b>Utah .....</b>	227,480	120,013	4,573	6,655	9,620	29,122	10,794	3,276	4,831	12,939	7,158
<b>Vermont .....</b>	69,001	28,642	1,960	5,085	5,425	1,049	4,422	3,088	2,696	4,961	2,918
<b>Virginia .....</b>	551,254	271,650	12,260	32,479	11,826	57,972	44,118	14,306	12,043	21,218	17,646
<b>Washington .....</b>	495,370	211,720	8,109	34,835	42,792	34,854	34,811	11,992	19,710	18,243	10,705
<b>West Virginia .....</b>	145,381	61,357	5,569	16,622	8,867	4,757	8,874	4,184	6,685	7,297	7,111
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	323,080	171,986	4,757	7,245	8,462	13,641	40,349	3,797	8,830	14,856	13,623
<b>Wyoming .....</b>	57,238	16,591	1,128	7,286	3,277	2,603	5,044	1,373	4,373	3,795	2,996

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/apex/how\\_data\\_collected.html](http://www.census.gov/govs/apex/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.

Key:

- (a) Includes instructional and other personnel.  
(b) Includes instructional and other personnel in elementary and secondary schools, and other state education employees.