

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**

**Table 8.6**  
**STATE GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS FOR SELECTED FUNCTIONS, BY STATE: MARCH 2015**  
**(In thousands of dollars)**

State	All functions	Education		Selected functions		
		Higher education (a)	Other education (b)	Highways	Public welfare	Hospitals
<b>United States</b> .....	21,591,222,062	9,132,942,355	395,944,685	1,042,911,111	966,048,277	1,993,546,470
<b>Alabama</b> .....	386,572,457	196,830,065	11,702,318	15,339,972	13,822,152	53,555,959
<b>Alaska</b> .....	145,012,769	27,938,854	1,564,964	18,473,498	9,266,934	1,494,898
<b>Arizona</b> .....	359,760,452	175,353,251	10,949,475	12,703,924	20,744,923	33,510,613
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	246,840,469	113,854,829	5,303,194	13,776,077	13,041,869	24,807,912
<b>California</b> .....	2,668,474,889	1,004,556,796	22,125,776	143,901,492	19,524,388	370,965,789
<b>Colorado</b> .....	405,001,120	232,236,524	7,351,648	14,745,489	10,422,457	26,087,491
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	381,963,983	113,530,697	17,817,446	18,508,978	35,212,216	40,506,040
<b>Delaware</b> .....	117,649,702	42,549,360	2,079,128	4,959,201	5,493,417	4,682,242
<b>Florida</b> .....	751,390,443	340,212,831	10,699,515	28,812,746	29,058,704	13,574,803
<b>Georgia</b> .....	513,994,060	283,832,360	11,721,255	14,448,828	22,293,684	30,103,384
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	263,780,806	52,692,186	557,556	4,243,883	1,895,346	25,273,742
<b>Idaho</b> .....	110,212,019	37,451,361	2,204,972	5,465,849	6,347,388	1,833,837
<b>Illinois</b> .....	688,380,334	295,715,462	9,318,057	44,916,702	55,035,616	53,566,397
<b>Indiana</b> .....	364,154,900	246,730,850	3,826,093	13,143,117	17,413,103	6,049,611
<b>Iowa</b> .....	279,392,336	131,553,395	5,903,422	11,384,954	13,531,748	45,553,454
<b>Kansas</b> .....	219,159,363	108,229,711	2,677,122	10,610,425	7,398,485	35,921,505
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	351,458,216	176,182,047	9,252,732	17,515,627	25,669,001	28,563,765
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	325,710,617	123,520,532	11,415,112	18,762,498	16,156,708	38,584,422
<b>Maine</b> .....	88,225,192	29,991,456	961,440	8,206,283	10,698,437	2,113,782
<b>Maryland</b> .....	450,387,436	152,369,477	10,781,764	24,789,006	29,091,019	17,278,165
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	571,439,905	175,250,209	7,375,982	19,023,042	41,422,008	25,084,266
<b>Michigan</b> .....	768,463,656	415,333,794	3,653,557	13,410,370	53,567,706	91,306,926
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	443,325,144	208,045,284	20,390,844	23,271,273	11,826,301	21,409,687
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	209,938,018	89,257,193	4,626,745	9,726,028	12,151,819	37,153,912
<b>Missouri</b> .....	323,778,630	138,339,617	5,372,844	18,024,204	19,435,286	33,847,016
<b>Montana</b> .....	89,879,583	31,314,049	1,695,648	10,001,291	6,755,815	2,519,897
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	125,608,054	50,934,097	2,423,716	7,951,244	8,145,167	14,274,804
<b>Nevada</b> .....	132,857,362	49,486,073	727,856	7,542,820	8,256,566	6,086,634
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	89,081,353	38,147,319	1,367,712	6,947,067	7,687,705	2,308,860
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	846,564,266	221,984,397	15,407,421	34,508,654	52,474,805	69,377,370
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	206,116,936	90,976,928	3,903,468	9,032,977	6,357,487	33,373,810
<b>New York</b> .....	1,462,476,385	324,545,408	21,781,651	65,639,433	24,167,329	229,505,348
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	639,640,601	295,339,259	14,246,411	38,360,141	4,192,718	78,557,588
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	88,613,219	42,368,396	1,438,365	5,590,293	1,837,664	2,779,217
<b>Ohio</b> .....	658,069,234	343,346,910	10,355,722	27,944,246	14,935,633	71,466,698
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	277,962,668	131,514,488	6,520,502	10,799,035	22,326,541	6,007,998
<b>Oregon</b> .....	326,297,060	118,429,095	4,179,509	19,139,201	30,211,684	38,376,863
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	825,675,324	338,656,954	22,282,187	57,785,513	46,042,052	41,092,479
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	103,858,769	26,563,747	3,024,974	4,056,210	7,981,684	4,357,295
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	322,736,793	153,576,486	11,752,076	15,230,468	15,324,052	22,381,080
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	61,021,736	23,940,547	1,535,054	4,194,544	6,786,491	1,221,711
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	321,125,309	148,381,662	7,449,011	12,656,788	26,233,310	13,928,948
<b>Texas</b> .....	1,465,031,016	766,087,250	20,857,375	57,460,536	79,986,813	102,205,606
<b>Utah</b> .....	256,033,016	131,746,347	7,859,235	6,853,347	8,521,022	39,312,671
<b>Vermont</b> .....	73,871,870	26,468,118	2,093,357	5,104,819	7,214,114	1,191,009
<b>Virginia</b> .....	596,868,657	295,002,350	13,227,768	40,025,440	12,868,332	65,752,848
<b>Washington</b> .....	622,393,924	298,535,794	10,259,520	33,878,746	46,291,320	62,344,296
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	149,583,997	63,475,252	5,361,454	18,278,443	9,072,559	4,355,495
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	357,334,190	193,353,748	5,395,766	8,504,326	9,608,450	15,541,394
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	58,053,824	17,209,540	1,165,966	7,262,063	2,248,249	2,396,933

See footnotes at end of table.

**STATE GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS FOR SELECTED FUNCTIONS, BY STATE: MARCH 2015—Continued**  
(In thousands of dollars)

State	Selected functions, continued				
	Corrections	Police protection	Natural resources	Financial and other governmental administration	Judicial and legal administration
<b>United States</b> .....	2,011,116,282	609,143,714	611,340,839	826,334,434	972,261,250
<b>Alabama</b> .....	18,492,021	5,182,476	6,901,832	10,878,133	15,156,361
<b>Alaska</b> .....	11,939,186	4,469,828	13,845,986	6,805,236	9,560,596
<b>Arizona</b> .....	35,055,929	10,033,723	6,678,749	9,795,460	10,642,506
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	17,496,402	4,661,831	6,726,223	9,539,442	5,366,698
<b>California</b> .....	410,902,348	92,908,750	95,988,146	133,535,052	42,675,634
<b>Colorado</b> .....	31,152,861	6,965,586	6,064,315	9,933,879	26,848,621
<b>Connecticut</b> .....	35,336,160	13,763,467	4,060,674	13,712,924	32,622,566
<b>Delaware</b> .....	12,020,949	7,631,898	1,905,425	2,634,870	8,486,779
<b>Florida</b> .....	77,298,221	16,898,706	27,542,627	22,766,092	81,496,893
<b>Georgia</b> .....	49,213,622	10,257,178	15,727,770	11,728,302	16,313,930
<b>Hawaii</b> .....	12,348,614	-	3,820,098	3,055,538	12,473,080
<b>Idaho</b> .....	11,692,638	2,302,082	9,642,032	6,692,601	4,927,135
<b>Illinois</b> .....	67,681,556	21,099,784	15,906,404	24,262,271	23,350,937
<b>Indiana</b> .....	18,704,083	7,882,855	7,926,302	8,319,597	10,229,111
<b>Iowa</b> .....	14,473,915	5,423,265	8,620,493	7,260,642	12,662,932
<b>Kansas</b> .....	10,910,756	4,505,832	3,356,447	7,003,421	9,061,860
<b>Kentucky</b> .....	11,395,372	7,818,834	9,449,584	9,918,143	19,836,739
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	23,354,886	11,315,129	17,141,747	12,940,452	7,687,233
<b>Maine</b> .....	4,637,198	2,778,721	5,146,449	5,102,831	3,673,820
<b>Maryland</b> .....	60,004,422	13,198,503	10,732,397	15,173,533	30,388,132
<b>Massachusetts</b> .....	68,770,339	26,964,878	7,563,987	23,741,580	55,809,319
<b>Michigan</b> .....	61,855,335	14,595,158	16,739,484	24,579,438	10,349,897
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	19,920,179	4,876,373	16,011,259	28,958,423	20,504,769
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	7,328,777	4,438,966	10,152,192	6,123,805	2,425,366
<b>Missouri</b> .....	32,948,522	10,551,486	7,421,650	10,654,532	16,750,926
<b>Montana</b> .....	4,935,832	2,439,941	6,604,431	4,284,907	3,600,844
<b>Nebraska</b> .....	10,647,820	3,663,511	7,485,630	3,143,771	4,090,166
<b>Nevada</b> .....	15,675,449	5,261,001	4,027,578	5,500,268	4,722,534
<b>New Hampshire</b> .....	5,119,418	2,674,744	1,477,237	3,611,642	3,877,998
<b>New Jersey</b> .....	51,750,743	29,329,364	11,189,540	28,177,198	80,240,455
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	13,632,224	2,349,362	4,411,445	4,708,495	14,145,638
<b>New York</b> .....	179,050,911	54,130,130	16,375,815	94,140,283	137,134,845
<b>North Carolina</b> .....	84,355,520	14,892,549	16,643,680	14,237,978	30,773,980
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	3,658,918	1,050,815	4,721,174	3,229,633	3,356,996
<b>Ohio</b> .....	58,075,329	13,601,888	10,792,320	35,637,918	18,780,815
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	15,838,409	10,572,712	6,479,826	11,776,246	12,908,162
<b>Oregon</b> .....	24,725,209	7,388,096	11,372,248	18,815,911	15,845,748
<b>Pennsylvania</b> .....	89,232,097	42,561,110	30,205,432	31,278,757	27,430,721
<b>Rhode Island</b> .....	9,832,236	2,553,423	2,200,314	5,003,118	7,220,023
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	23,802,248	7,966,102	7,200,974	12,219,418	4,506,844
<b>South Dakota</b> .....	3,164,932	1,484,340	3,601,943	2,281,224	3,164,478
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	21,068,052	8,369,394	15,183,961	15,056,809	14,092,841
<b>Texas</b> .....	121,316,881	44,764,592	51,057,120	37,623,602	30,739,998
<b>Utah</b> .....	11,079,185	3,787,187	5,177,012	11,601,588	7,714,064
<b>Vermont</b> .....	5,038,844	3,489,079	3,138,916	3,117,193	3,418,534
<b>Virginia</b> .....	43,922,248	15,315,352	13,049,866	19,279,982	18,786,414
<b>Washington</b> .....	34,945,750	11,040,894	21,813,792	14,932,282	12,013,616
<b>West Virginia</b> .....	9,202,815	4,034,056	6,704,206	5,884,426	7,637,509
<b>Wisconsin</b> .....	41,477,130	4,561,886	10,993,626	11,900,512	13,722,923
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	4,633,791	1,336,877	4,360,481	3,775,076	3,033,264

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll.

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Key:

(a) Includes instructional and other personnel.