

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 8.6

State Government Payrolls for Selected Functions, By State: March 2017 (In thousands of dollars)

State	All functions	Education		Selected functions		
		Higher education (a)	Other education (a)	Highways	Public welfare	Hospitals
United States	\$22,920,048,649	\$9,902,137,143	\$396,730,249	\$1,044,043,281	\$1,004,041,718	\$2,172,846,739
Alabama	410,209,467	210,682,950	11,343,633	16,183,307	14,647,854	60,758,272
Alaska	142,151,749	27,617,423	1,385,328	18,626,281	8,212,888	1,261,446
Arizona	340,878,839	185,538,619	10,449,922	11,445,373	21,210,309	2,616,929
Arkansas	251,779,689	119,497,010	5,040,450	14,061,520	13,237,933	25,522,317
California	2,977,464,716	1,166,356,176	22,886,649	152,744,222	20,100,492	439,311,479
Colorado	459,118,172	273,413,212	8,058,688	14,755,995	10,716,890	30,649,804
Connecticut	377,948,174	118,988,774	18,403,166	19,626,852	35,405,600	40,886,309
Delaware	118,745,601	43,263,662	2,080,137	5,165,622	5,464,222	4,580,237
Florida	776,622,194	374,392,428	10,196,081	28,550,304	28,035,919	13,370,408
Georgia	556,701,241	313,566,087	12,853,913	14,530,839	22,104,116	31,072,926
Hawaii	279,420,700	57,419,938	601,738	4,513,356	1,857,334	24,823,480
Idaho	122,570,808	41,313,673	2,599,443	5,704,210	7,536,370	2,177,984
Illinois	683,283,763	294,823,861	9,632,202	41,209,274	51,816,766	53,050,540
Indiana	381,582,094	263,860,941	3,751,192	13,628,094	18,157,991	5,288,399
Iowa	297,791,595	142,950,828	6,473,349	11,791,133	13,995,885	50,945,280
Kansas	245,981,485	116,497,037	2,705,965	9,391,100	10,701,311	53,291,338
Kentucky	364,475,018	186,365,512	8,815,824	15,918,617	22,573,291	34,854,989
Louisiana	337,494,528	124,456,648	12,682,306	18,466,165	19,922,620	42,754,845
Maine	89,097,105	29,950,663	1,168,358	8,681,581	8,360,897	2,364,053
Maryland	457,950,608	161,848,025	10,354,842	23,846,907	27,859,366	16,720,237
Massachusetts	590,350,494	182,497,562	7,027,712	17,474,097	44,607,021	27,508,987
Michigan	825,054,944	446,895,294	3,743,270	14,767,355	54,708,146	99,047,295
Minnesota	473,259,378	215,884,205	20,714,165	25,264,028	13,091,036	23,678,797
Mississippi	216,596,303	95,246,485	4,976,483	9,869,036	12,709,437	37,548,003
Missouri	335,587,588	144,576,251	5,731,066	18,463,440	18,951,954	36,039,186
Montana	95,817,742	32,943,354	1,738,924	10,551,645	7,472,032	2,908,464
Nebraska	131,604,464	54,134,903	2,622,553	7,410,399	8,592,578	15,058,915
Nevada	144,755,390	52,204,322	848,817	8,220,082	9,733,924	6,508,005
New Hampshire	96,360,487	39,411,140	1,532,276	7,785,399	8,722,557	2,680,795
New Jersey	848,436,856	234,305,920	15,036,418	33,037,621	51,363,884	66,652,642
New Mexico	210,683,741	91,333,217	3,953,616	8,492,964	6,022,166	36,553,940
New York	1,535,953,566	333,988,400	22,944,682	57,435,367	24,667,787	242,864,964
North Carolina	681,756,491	319,450,393	14,453,642	35,714,405	4,358,686	103,815,378
North Dakota	91,480,042	42,224,637	1,506,556	5,435,856	1,972,497	2,931,879
Ohio	691,794,167	355,463,716	11,425,084	30,880,121	16,287,178	74,678,298
Oklahoma	275,076,106	131,468,730	6,203,198	10,806,526	23,773,926	3,285,265
Oregon	406,900,558	156,675,741	4,880,175	21,385,056	36,464,183	52,686,782
Pennsylvania	874,173,693	375,238,582	23,408,411	59,118,745	45,682,040	45,085,825
Rhode Island	110,456,856	28,814,895	3,028,328	4,259,705	7,909,188	4,108,328
South Carolina	335,979,627	156,034,284	12,779,001	16,388,288	16,871,236	23,499,073
South Dakota	65,712,945	25,527,797	1,845,318	4,902,806		1,225,362
Tennessee	341,670,507	160,518,821	7,942,423	13,352,020	27,674,291	13,709,733
Texas	1,582,232,617	848,242,766	12,881,402	55,355,619	88,703,279	110,141,693
Utah	296,707,807	154,947,981	6,629,623	7,425,047	10,682,961	49,083,119
Vermont	79,941,610	27,655,244	1,848,128	5,983,624	8,288,441	1,298,285
Virginia	645,958,864	336,639,790	11,415,346	37,743,142	14,414,072	55,280,537
Washington	691,839,114		11,648,573	36,598,287	49,120,445	75,805,803
West Virginia	151,375,663	68,194,472	5,983,467	14,787,760	9,132,605	4,390,028
Wisconsin	362,632,547	195,051,132	5,261,629	8,724,505	10,384,107	16,008,848
Wyoming	58,630,936	17,097,257	1,236,777	7,569,584	2,268,266	2,461,328

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TABLE 8.6

State Government Payrolls for Selected Functions, By State: March 2017 (In thousands of dollars) (continued)

State	Selected functions, cont.				
	Corrections	Police protection	Natural resources	Financial admin.	Judicial and legal admin.
United States	\$2,084,090,316	\$645,607,018	\$633,105,523	\$865,413,738	\$1,013,751,701
Alabama	17,268,676	5,679,024	7,644,244	10,643,174	13,985,245
Alaska	13,054,640	5,025,788	11,946,370	6,741,464	8,695,406
Arizona	34,399,487	10,294,514	6,737,864	9,781,704	12,334,904
Arkansas	18,350,694	4,646,525	6,730,070	8,925,475	6,555,894
California	431,980,110	98,386,776	100,938,707	141,967,584	45,816,706
Colorado	31,647,116	7,780,568	5,875,315	11,038,985	28,884,522
Connecticut	33,997,017	14,315,171	4,387,408	11,411,890	26,402,840
Delaware	12,129,762	7,835,976	1,843,367	2,728,718	8,712,904
Florida	71,288,720	16,739,645	27,698,178	22,782,533	82,004,943
Georgia	49,615,709	12,263,544	17,963,945	12,681,586	16,740,002
Hawaii	12,586,424	0	4,206,578	3,432,794	13,717,856
Idaho	12,922,595	2,749,689	10,609,612	7,192,263	5,589,226
Illinois	74,437,381	23,274,794	12,769,917	28,076,574	23,967,702
Indiana	17,904,506	8,138,767	8,514,459	8,535,135	10,264,320
Iowa	14,475,421	5,877,763	8,350,282	7,549,431	13,044,141
Kansas	10,751,797	5,164,598	3,307,671	7,494,970	9,181,120
Kentucky	13,988,209	8,119,717	9,656,207	9,284,037	19,558,170
Louisiana	22,471,883	12,255,989	17,140,284	13,031,337	7,653,046
Maine	5,407,332	3,104,491	5,279,348	5,440,595	4,299,853
Maryland	58,510,226	14,607,614	10,980,478	15,479,611	32,342,526
Massachusetts	68,866,234	26,888,980	8,807,731	21,916,375	59,119,233
Michigan	63,727,983	15,895,376	17,558,016	25,431,196	10,848,004
Minnesota	21,753,914	5,132,168	17,109,510	32,645,493	24,269,557
Mississippi	6,891,372	4,898,115	10,184,944	5,974,547	2,568,239
Missouri	32,789,248	11,300,544	7,739,121	11,221,697	17,034,426
Montana	5,217,412	2,499,890	7,230,161	4,509,281	3,981,476
Nebraska	10,993,052	3,734,901	8,045,231	3,226,341	4,365,489
Nevada	18,296,078	5,690,925	4,486,985	6,290,702	4,995,584
New Hampshire	5,689,919	2,972,970	1,852,706	4,060,205	4,240,815
New Jersey	49,661,433	29,890,317	11,060,594	26,985,383	79,615,121
New Mexico	14,219,935	3,190,540	4,520,374	4,843,533	15,363,231
New York	192,881,838	58,241,354	17,494,243	97,993,924	145,366,774
North Carolina	71,346,341	15,152,155	17,068,554	17,599,780	33,684,393
North Dakota	4,108,040	1,324,082	4,886,733	3,252,493	3,777,455
Ohio	63,216,978	14,878,632	11,782,457	37,015,173	19,425,023
Oklahoma	16,994,900	9,934,439	6,918,848	10,340,025	12,196,492
Oregon	29,105,588	9,383,365	14,604,692	22,222,377	17,945,061
Pennsylvania	91,110,968	43,031,260	30,531,339	31,642,875	30,016,567
Rhode Island	11,596,338	2,894,651	2,260,752	5,461,967	7,386,864
South Carolina	24,215,180	8,545,704	7,371,836	12,885,607	4,930,260
South Dakota	2,953,463	1,712,450	3,908,329	2,321,435	3,471,331
Tennessee	22,225,311	8,829,122	15,756,564	15,883,873	14,866,956
Texas	138,299,381	45,322,117	50,473,533	40,399,610	33,354,722
Utah	12,796,419	4,101,411	5,432,819	12,366,788	8,431,540
Vermont	5,443,481	4,075,641	3,557,346	3,385,924	3,687,720
Virginia	46,507,712	16,728,904	13,615,465	21,247,673	19,539,144
Washington	39,788,928	12,252,077	24,881,897	17,715,680	13,340,435
West Virginia	9,474,349	4,233,735	6,116,834	5,701,514	7,740,009
Wisconsin	42,327,514	5,113,605	10,840,568	12,955,921	15,232,742
Wyoming	4,403,302	1,496,635	4,427,037	3,696,486	3,205,712

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.