

Table 8.2
EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY FUNCTION: MARCH 2014

Functions	All employees, full-time and part-time (in thousands)			March payrolls (in thousands of dollars)			Average March earnings of full-time employees
	Total	State government	Local government	Total	State government	Local government	
All functions.....	19,255,141	5,343,688	13,911,453	73,233,899,250	21,154,853,338	52,079,045,912	4,691
Education:							
Higher education	3,212,069	2,621,119	590,950	10,591,508,310	8,929,608,421	1,661,899,889	5,612
Instructional personnel only..	1,129,598	839,863	289,735	4,889,332,168	4,014,642,342	874,689,826	7,631
Elementary/Secondary schools..	7,682,816	60,437	7,622,379	26,643,240,764	232,327,941	26,410,912,823	4,184
Instructional personnel only..	5,231,857	44,591	5,187,266	20,962,390,297	187,053,772	20,775,336,525	4,673
Libraries.....	185,540	728	184,812	442,090,063	2,002,222	440,087,841	3,901
Other Education	92,651	92,651	-	392,728,835	392,728,835	-	4,647
Selected functions:							
Streets and Highways.....	510,385	221,646	288,739	2,182,938,366	1,022,210,925	1,160,727,441	4,488
Public Welfare	527,621	241,355	286,266	2,046,495,146	939,983,848	1,106,511,298	4,103
Hospitals	1,066,922	430,963	635,959	4,930,728,442	1,964,759,245	2,965,969,197	5,012
Police protection	963,444	103,164	860,280	5,096,373,291	582,597,852	4,513,775,439	5,755
Police Officers.....	714,677	64,789	649,888	4,218,338,855	427,568,716	3,790,770,139	6,154
Fire protection.....	432,511	-	432,511	2,105,070,467	-	2,105,070,467	6,312
Firefighters only.....	392,779	-	392,779	1,942,386,213	-	1,942,386,213	6,378
Natural Resources.....	190,740	146,022	44,718	760,263,396	595,889,723	164,373,673	4,570
Correction.....	717,720	451,703	266,017	3,119,219,104	1,958,132,842	1,161,086,262	4,466
Social Insurance	78,147	77,702	445	336,461,122	333,881,820	2,579,302	4,437
Financial Admin.....	426,202	171,645	254,557	1,840,586,919	794,429,684	1,046,157,235	4,735
Judicial and Legal	431,877	178,069	253,808	2,120,545,134	959,723,830	1,160,821,304	5,251
Other Government Admin.....	412,800	58,258	354,542	1,213,730,447	254,240,793	959,489,654	4,718
Utilities	514,221	37,465	476,756	2,708,575,918	235,923,298	2,472,652,620	5,591
State Liquor stores	11,983	11,983	-	29,188,816	29,188,816	-	3,454
Other and unallocable.....	1,797,492	438,778	1,358,714	6,674,154,710	1,927,223,243	4,746,931,467	4,563

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 Annual Survey of Public Employment & 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 nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found within the survey methodology http://www2.census.gov/govs/apes/14_methodology.pdf.

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding.