

Table 8.4
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS
OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, BY STATE: MARCH 2014

State or other jurisdiction	Amount of payroll (in thousands of dollars)			Percentage of March payroll		Average earnings of full-time state and local government employees (dollars)		
	Total	State government	Local governments	State government	Local government	All	Education employees	Other
United States	67,204,519,212	18,929,609,482	48,274,909,730	28%	72%	4,691	5,046	4,565
Alabama	962,602,832	343,733,577	618,869,255	36%	64%	3,698	4,400	3,397
Alaska	272,310,155	141,572,839	130,737,316	52%	48%	5,462	5,648	5,274
Arizona	1,087,900,108	309,324,259	778,575,849	28%	72%	4,380	4,698	4,266
Arkansas	546,395,362	229,878,947	316,516,415	42%	58%	3,497	4,026	3,192
California	9,361,434,942	2,227,858,641	7,133,576,301	24%	76%	6,369	6,689	6,276
Colorado	1,102,788,003	310,949,390	791,838,613	28%	72%	4,737	5,382	4,525
Connecticut	958,237,211	349,453,964	608,783,247	36%	64%	5,769	6,512	5,415
Delaware	203,138,016	104,964,537	98,173,479	52%	48%	4,673	4,515	4,855
Florida	3,252,805,378	676,050,421	2,576,754,957	21%	79%	4,098	4,252	4,060
Georgia	1,694,568,451	456,822,169	1,237,746,282	27%	73%	3,617	3,930	3,514
Hawaii	314,451,689	235,981,071	78,470,618	75%	25%	4,589	4,501	4,879
Idaho	266,138,756	92,385,983	173,752,773	35%	65%	3,767	4,558	3,449
Illinois	2,831,321,403	586,810,849	2,244,510,554	21%	79%	5,195	5,749	5,067
Indiana	1,071,207,271	319,169,908	752,037,363	30%	70%	3,892	4,284	3,746
Iowa	703,422,712	247,633,456	455,789,256	35%	65%	4,701	6,183	4,160
Kansas	667,311,347	198,639,031	468,672,316	30%	70%	3,817	4,510	3,583
Kentucky	820,299,879	312,909,558	507,390,321	38%	62%	3,676	4,194	3,416
Louisiana	900,947,762	305,280,517	595,667,245	34%	66%	3,720	4,437	3,435
Maine	240,216,383	79,692,673	160,523,710	33%	67%	3,897	4,284	3,730
Maryland	1,389,376,456	390,742,801	998,633,655	28%	72%	5,213	5,008	5,297
Massachusetts	1,559,592,029	495,758,637	1,063,833,392	32%	68%	5,277	5,595	5,140
Michigan	1,758,037,845	636,557,654	1,121,480,191	36%	64%	4,895	5,626	4,559
Minnesota	1,168,531,867	380,786,579	787,745,288	33%	67%	4,990	5,596	4,742
Mississippi	586,887,906	197,365,197	389,522,709	34%	66%	3,300	3,820	3,087
Missouri	1,038,320,939	294,591,342	743,729,597	28%	72%	3,627	3,762	3,576
Montana	191,375,895	72,980,103	118,395,792	38%	62%	3,999	4,324	3,822
Nebraska	433,232,117	112,087,322	321,144,795	26%	74%	4,209	4,193	4,215
Nevada	489,519,607	119,577,340	369,942,267	24%	76%	5,236	4,876	5,364
New Hampshire	254,852,959	73,392,804	181,460,155	29%	71%	4,372	4,995	4,162
New Jersey	2,557,091,162	798,630,097	1,758,461,065	31%	69%	5,974	6,131	5,906
New Mexico	450,817,486	181,903,803	268,913,683	40%	60%	3,906	4,408	3,626
New York	6,216,683,369	1,340,751,057	4,875,932,312	22%	78%	5,802	6,013	5,747
North Carolina	1,982,473,958	587,297,205	1,395,176,753	30%	70%	3,987	4,634	3,766
North Dakota	162,669,547	72,319,005	90,350,542	44%	56%	4,243	4,593	3,999
Ohio	2,205,600,526	569,074,831	1,636,525,695	26%	74%	4,419	5,217	4,195
Oklahoma	700,212,636	243,597,873	456,614,763	35%	65%	3,512	4,107	3,260
Oregon	782,500,438	286,562,941	495,937,497	37%	63%	4,909	4,956	4,883
Pennsylvania	2,379,206,078	689,205,344	1,690,000,734	29%	71%	4,765	4,896	4,714
Rhode Island	236,175,825	95,525,561	140,650,264	40%	60%	5,410	5,595	5,291
South Carolina	893,088,334	281,930,003	611,158,331	32%	68%	3,765	3,985	3,672
South Dakota	146,525,924	52,245,186	94,280,738	36%	64%	3,636	4,090	3,425
Tennessee	1,102,202,902	291,924,952	810,277,950	26%	74%	3,716	4,145	3,582
Texas	5,424,917,925	1,334,436,850	4,090,481,075	25%	75%	4,055	4,795	3,860
Utah	499,039,308	215,838,443	283,200,865	43%	57%	4,301	4,686	4,048
Vermont	151,038,701	65,704,293	85,334,408	44%	56%	4,363	4,944	4,001
Virginia	1,737,618,864	521,898,982	1,215,719,882	30%	70%	4,342	4,838	4,159
Washington	1,560,617,461	512,041,339	1,048,576,122	33%	67%	5,655	5,168	5,927
West Virginia	330,047,534	134,872,224	195,175,310	41%	59%	3,486	3,687	3,359
Wisconsin	1,079,902,492	297,532,462	782,370,030	28%	72%	4,666	5,125	4,513
Wyoming	195,201,302	53,365,462	141,835,840	27%	73%	4,398	4,317	4,429
Dist. of Columbia	283,662,160	-	283,662,160	0%	100%	6,543	-	6,543

Source: 2014 Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll. For information on sampling and nonsampling errors and definitions, see http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/how_data_collected.html. Data users who create their own estimates from these tables should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only.

Note: Statistics for local governments are estimates subject to sampling variation.