

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

**Table 8.2
EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY FUNCTION: MARCH 2008**

Functions	All employees, full-time and part-time (in thousands)			March payrolls (in millions of dollars)			Average March earnings of full-time employees
	Total	State government	Local government	Total	State government	Local government	
All functions.....	19,693	5,270	14,423	\$67,796,380	\$18,725,893	\$49,070,486	\$4,207
Education:							
Higher education	3,001	2,426	575	8,748,602	7,256,312	1,492,290	4,893
Instructional personnel only	1,065	787	278	4,060,907	3,265,492	795,415	6,653
Elementary/Secondary schools	7,916	65	7,851	25,623,403	236,833	25,386,571	3,867
Instructional personnel only	5,366	46	5,320	20,174,943	196,246	19,978,696	4,338
Libraries.....	196	1	195	419,927	1,866	418,060	3,511
Other Education	101	101	0	390,019	390,019	0	4,208
Selected functions:							
Streets and Highways.....	562	242	320	2,155,125	1,011,694	1,143,431	4,024
Public Welfare	546	248	299	1,891,841	868,327	1,023,514	3,662
Hospitals	1,084	441	643	4,277,450	1,756,708	2,520,742	4,314
Police protection	1,019	110	909	4,699,462	540,920	4,158,542	5,031
Police Officers.....	734	68	666	3,799,086	385,891	3,413,194	5,414
Fire protection.....	449	0	449	1,894,637	0	1,894,637	5,606
Firefighters only.....	415	0	415	1,777,226	0	1,777,226	5,682
Natural Resources.....	209	159	50	747,627	587,833	159,795	4,130
Correction.....	759	486	274	2,983,993	1,921,350	1,062,643	4,004
Social Insurance	81	81	0	322,287	319,735	2,553	4,092
Financial Admin.....	452	177	275	1,688,044	718,678	969,366	4,198
Judicial and Legal	456	181	276	1,978,187	862,368	1,115,818	4,650
Other Government Admin.....	460	61	399	1,209,715	242,935	966,780	4,249
Utilities	523	38	486	2,411,206	213,812	2,197,394	4,889
State Liquor stores.....	9	9	0	23,328	23,328	0	3,184
Other and unallocable	1,867	444	1,423	6,331,527	1,773,175	4,558,351	4,112

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 Annual Survey of Public Employment and 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 this table should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only.