

Table 8.4
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS
OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, BY STATE: MARCH 2008

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	\$62,500,070	\$16,974,809	\$45,525,261	27	73	\$4,207	\$4,065	\$4,357
Alabama								
Alaska.....	224,039	111,280	112,759	50	50	4,655	4,431	4,850
Arizona.....	1,211,330	268,569	942,762	22	78	4,182	3,807	4,605
Arkansas.....	478,079	193,973	284,106	41	59	3,080	3,204	2,919
California	9,043,021	2,002,723	7,040,298	22	78	5,707	5,405	5,961
Colorado.....	971,010	263,525	707,485	27	73	4,264	3,938	4,595
Connecticut	851,897	309,941	541,956	36	64	5,057	4,941	5,204
Delaware	189,914	97,843	92,071	52	48	4,325	4,695	4,012
Florida	3,302,955	653,344	2,649,612	20	80	3,969	3,643	4,228
Georgia.....	1,728,268	427,055	1,301,214	25	75	3,468	3,579	3,322
Hawaii.....	287,266	218,195	69,071	76	24	4,218	4,000	4,412
Idaho.....	249,486	77,874	171,611	31	69	3,482	3,259	3,709
Illinois.....	2,491,829	536,205	1,955,624	22	78	4,396	4,108	4,748
Indiana.....	1,112,586	318,030	794,556	29	71	3,587	3,610	3,556
Iowa.....	605,192	219,778	385,414	36	64	3,973	3,814	4,175
Kansas	584,592	156,508	428,084	27	73	3,395	3,323	3,490
Kentucky	738,430	279,030	459,401	38	62	3,278	3,218	3,368
Louisiana.....	890,537	336,546	553,990	38	62	3,393	3,348	3,437
Maine.....	238,496	81,348	157,148	34	66	3,486	3,314	3,730
Maryland.....	1,275,724	364,067	911,657	29	71	4,783	4,952	4,593
Massachusetts	1,408,423	414,972	993,451	29	71	4,604	4,382	4,837
Michigan.....	1,789,955	544,989	1,244,966	30	70	4,512	4,638	4,343
Minnesota.....	1,043,515	329,798	713,717	32	68	4,490	4,388	4,617
Mississippi	536,981	174,556	362,425	33	67	3,010	2,969	3,057
Missouri.....	974,911	261,861	713,049	27	73	3,302	3,277	3,331
Montana	161,278	64,336	96,942	40	60	3,464	3,408	3,518
Nebraska.....	376,570	99,654	276,915	26	74	3,676	3,528	3,839
Nevada.....	486,420	119,913	366,507	25	75	4,894	4,216	5,458
New Hampshire ...	241,494	71,259	170,236	30	70	3,933	3,833	4,072
New Jersey.....	2,459,243	798,286	1,660,956	32	68	5,288	5,391	5,172
New Mexico	403,244	161,467	241,777	40	60	3,399	3,252	3,569
New York.....	5,564,155	1,206,532	4,357,623	22	78	4,899	4,870	4,921
North Carolina.....	1,839,724	505,860	1,333,864	27	73	3,606	3,495	3,730
North Dakota.....	125,556	53,904	71,652	43	57	3,652	3,911	3,367
Ohio.....	2,188,568	553,812	1,634,755	25	75	4,060	4,035	4,087
Oklahoma.....	630,492	234,177	396,315	37	63	3,171	3,018	3,366
Oregon.....	697,534	238,183	459,351	34	66	4,293	4,106	4,457
Pennsylvania	2,152,543	595,061	1,557,481	28	72	4,066	4,184	3,931
Rhode Island.....	225,222	89,357	135,865	40	60	4,716	4,884	4,553
South Carolina.....	826,764	253,140	573,625	31	69	3,420	3,470	3,364
South Dakota	124,923	42,494	82,429	34	66	3,198	3,244	3,141
Tennessee	1,043,980	296,175	747,806	28	72	3,408	3,266	3,544
Texas.....	4,561,363	1,045,888	3,515,475	23	77	3,585	3,482	3,733
Utah.....	445,209	177,405	267,804	40	60	3,969	4,042	3,888
Vermont.....	136,337	60,701	75,635	45	55	3,844	3,675	4,114
Virginia.....	1,577,251	450,584	1,126,668	29	71	3,919	3,852	4,001
Washington.....	1,403,475	470,921	932,554	34	66	4,883	4,837	4,913
West Virginia.....	288,640	117,395	171,245	41	59	3,094	3,304	2,839
Wisconsin.....	998,312	263,901	734,411	26	74	4,147	4,084	4,229
Wyoming.....	163,483	44,803	118,680	27	73	3,821	3,847	3,799
Dist. of Columbia	241,753	0	241,753	0	100	5,403	4,558	5,639

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

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