

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**

**Table 8.5  
STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT) FOR SELECTED FUNCTIONS,  
BY STATE: 2008**

State	Education			Selected functions							
	All functions	Higher education (a)	Other education (b)	Highways	Public welfare	Hospitals	Corrections	Police protection	Natural resources	Financial and other governmental administration	Judicial and legal administration
United States .....	4,362,688	1,633,702	146,559	236,977	242,925	414,537	481,390	108,044	145,825	227,228	176,319
Alabama .....	89,456	38,046	3,285	4,634	4,446	11,812	5,147	1,354	2,322	3,296	3,601
Alaska .....	25,885	5,321	3,520	3,022	1,814	225	1,824	415	2,388	1,834	1,371
Arizona .....	73,004	28,444	3,375	2,981	5,726	749	10,482	2,182	2,901	4,559	2,330
Arkansas .....	61,103	24,346	1,532	3,588	3,987	5,882	5,240	1,221	1,943	2,712	1,484
California .....	393,989	150,347	4,136	20,847	3,842	40,864	60,659	13,163	14,358	26,345	4,806
Colorado .....	69,400	36,841	1,242	3,164	2,202	5,247	7,150	1,181	1,497	2,703	4,167
Connecticut .....	66,183	18,531	2,741	3,113	5,756	9,864	7,718	2,073	1,112	4,333	4,875
Delaware .....	26,756	7,694	373	1,597	1,834	1,846	2,974	1,029	527	1,227	1,738
Florida .....	189,226	57,166	3,727	7,439	9,435	3,851	29,044	4,442	9,746	9,365	20,942
Georgia .....	129,749	53,209	3,254	5,885	8,813	7,772	20,446	2,090	4,584	5,318	3,678
Hawaii .....	59,868	9,046	28,492	859	948	4,339	2,420	0	1,220	1,489	2,683
Idaho .....	22,721	8,167	525	1,594	1,811	794	1,993	487	2,080	1,591	481
Illinois .....	128,605	56,660	2,108	6,640	10,019	10,888	12,062	3,922	3,824	7,823	2,610
Indiana .....	91,166	55,753	1,187	4,610	4,931	2,590	7,478	2,098	2,562	3,028	1,382
Iowa .....	54,547	25,038	1,152	2,410	3,138	8,295	3,446	984	1,724	1,789	2,370
Kansas .....	45,989	20,584	583	3,413	2,478	3,146	3,822	1,143	847	2,630	2,173
Kentucky .....	81,190	34,863	2,683	4,590	6,496	5,352	4,108	2,289	3,403	3,791	5,345
Louisiana .....	91,854	29,709	7,013	4,832	6,013	14,721	7,662	1,747	4,702	4,823	1,516
Maine .....	23,075	7,509	310	2,419	3,137	598	1,319	538	1,147	1,935	761
Maryland .....	89,153	26,936	2,268	4,784	6,738	4,831	12,285	2,391	2,125	5,057	5,040
Massachusetts .....	97,601	30,058	1,337	3,594	7,084	7,784	6,100	6,666	1,275	5,949	10,141
Michigan .....	140,585	69,632	547	2,899	9,612	18,666	16,016	2,686	4,003	5,899	1,480
Minnesota .....	79,128	36,215	3,815	4,382	3,019	5,406	4,120	981	3,081	3,758	3,516
Mississippi .....	57,337	19,532	1,602	3,312	2,534	12,105	3,618	1,280	3,369	1,876	697
Missouri .....	89,349	28,222	1,715	6,467	8,117	11,630	12,284	2,420	2,769	4,202	3,470
Montana .....	19,881	6,912	381	2,173	1,670	586	1,244	451	1,502	1,418	693
Nebraska .....	32,251	12,376	581	2,106	2,552	3,925	2,890	741	2,188	1,084	725
Nevada .....	28,437	10,694	146	1,764	1,581	1,486	3,771	821	925	2,446	662
New Hampshire .....	19,753	6,553	314	1,777	1,630	772	1,335	516	413	1,297	1,000
New Jersey .....	156,373	32,685	22,464	7,034	9,091	18,906	10,268	4,597	2,420	7,940	14,416
New Mexico .....	48,532	19,212	1,224	2,571	1,883	6,871	4,115	734	1,155	1,728	3,336
New York .....	254,883	50,455	4,785	12,748	6,540	45,870	34,224	6,704	3,519	17,248	20,835
North Carolina .....	145,881	55,963	3,170	11,144	2,139	17,643	21,654	3,959	4,184	5,222	6,735
North Dakota .....	17,983	7,908	289	1,102	477	874	724	184	1,666	846	541
Ohio .....	142,727	69,464	2,604	7,084	2,906	15,411	16,559	2,700	2,859	8,906	3,005
Oklahoma .....	71,971	30,491	1,981	2,988	7,062	2,914	5,705	1,979	1,945	2,573	2,845
Oregon .....	60,387	20,411	759	3,407	6,931	4,990	5,475	1,326	2,698	5,278	3,229
Pennsylvania .....	161,528	57,694	4,451	13,417	11,976	11,821	17,523	6,431	6,570	11,110	3,055
Rhode Island .....	20,426	5,814	1,159	776	1,588	1,052	1,711	306	497	1,405	1,239
South Carolina .....	77,957	29,424	2,774	4,946	4,519	7,378	8,057	2,057	2,163	4,181	729
South Dakota .....	13,410	4,716	389	995	1,071	943	900	303	870	766	588
Tennessee .....	86,099	33,275	2,314	4,297	8,194	6,546	7,361	2,250	4,067	4,492	2,480
Texas .....	290,022	114,289	4,773	15,557	24,354	29,008	44,622	4,302	10,672	11,630	5,519
Utah .....	50,879	22,868	1,183	1,663	3,225	6,964	3,251	862	1,379	2,936	1,648
Vermont .....	15,103	5,069	603	1,045	1,358	301	1,189	618	629	1,307	626
Virginia .....	127,645	54,522	2,996	8,753	2,660	15,201	15,043	3,184	2,905	5,041	3,707
Washington .....	122,541	54,306	2,112	7,801	10,027	9,825	9,497	2,047	5,320	4,656	1,967
West Virginia .....	39,065	13,138	1,269	5,190	3,305	1,638	3,379	990	2,312	2,285	1,412
Wisconsin .....	69,019	33,924	1,111	1,713	1,496	3,420	10,503	912	2,516	3,299	2,132
Wyoming .....	13,016	3,670	205	1,851	760	935	973	288	942	802	538

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](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.

Key:  
(a) Includes instructional and other personnel.  
(b) Includes instructional and other personnel in elementary and secondary schools.