

**Table 8.6**  
**STATE GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS FOR SELECTED FUNCTIONS,**  
**BY STATE: MARCH 2008**  
**(In thousands of dollars)**

State	Education				Selected functions						
	All functions	Higher education	Other education	Highways	Public welfare	Hospitals	Corrections	Police protection	Natural resources	Financial and other governmental administration	Judicial and legal administration
		(a)	(b)								
United States.....	\$18,725,893	\$7,256,312	\$626,852	\$1,011,694	\$868,327	\$1,756,708	\$1,921,350	\$540,920	\$587,833	\$961,614	\$862,368
Alabama .....	345,200	161,760	11,352	15,164	15,142	45,267	15,330	5,405	8,602	13,236	14,665
Alaska .....	117,630	25,560	12,897	14,980	6,886	1,074	8,368	2,305	10,547	8,395	6,791
Arizona .....	296,741	127,725	10,988	12,044	18,695	3,087	39,382	10,990	13,237	17,191	10,285
Arkansas .....	206,269	93,728	4,911	12,412	10,190	18,521	13,784	4,155	5,860	9,048	4,771
California.....	2,235,947	827,661	20,126	146,126	18,043	254,108	381,891	79,573	74,615	121,879	29,345
Colorado.....	317,357	171,595	5,514	14,368	9,773	20,438	29,967	5,986	7,612	12,384	20,118
Connecticut .....	346,681	95,094	14,787	17,385	30,736	54,583	40,655	10,521	5,641	21,326	23,468
Delaware.....	109,879	35,653	2,058	5,493	6,323	6,263	11,486	6,133	1,987	4,525	7,847
Florida.....	707,932	260,171	12,629	30,455	28,726	11,795	89,284	17,271	31,397	36,562	84,991
Georgia.....	469,606	228,057	13,537	18,302	24,995	21,163	54,982	7,928	14,287	20,457	17,896
Hawaii.....	240,594	45,126	102,584	3,850	3,596	18,711	10,468	0	5,308	5,895	11,739
Idaho.....	87,909	31,587	2,074	5,567	6,247	2,377	7,611	1,880	8,023	6,511	3,168
Illinois.....	588,076	228,974	9,936	34,997	48,339	50,507	58,600	22,709	14,894	39,735	20,772
Indiana.....	350,314	219,293	4,505	15,871	16,694	8,563	25,364	8,125	9,134	12,849	9,097
Iowa.....	255,120	115,856	5,412	10,722	12,993	41,946	14,883	5,399	8,766	7,901	11,686
Kansas.....	172,463	87,016	2,271	11,130	7,620	9,209	11,411	4,831	3,145	8,959	8,377
Kentucky.....	307,712	147,064	10,771	16,114	20,365	20,198	11,383	9,245	11,054	15,695	18,392
Louisiana.....	357,604	121,640	27,478	17,922	20,710	53,997	27,924	8,735	17,918	18,780	6,161
Maine.....	89,150	28,621	1,096	9,237	10,814	2,420	5,489	2,685	4,604	7,237	3,452
Maryland.....	398,767	128,575	10,568	20,771	25,830	18,713	51,919	11,994	9,741	23,745	26,003
Massachusetts.....	462,155	134,101	6,973	19,359	34,337	31,527	28,796	37,996	6,843	28,206	49,963
Michigan.....	618,952	308,769	2,668	12,838	38,379	80,442	71,817	11,147	16,741	25,897	9,415
Minnesota.....	374,975	180,939	18,367	20,538	11,155	22,233	17,354	4,511	13,745	17,484	17,563
Mississippi.....	186,463	72,445	5,128	9,488	6,405	34,885	9,502	4,073	10,128	6,709	3,917
Missouri.....	284,331	105,208	5,255	23,574	20,446	33,868	30,697	8,676	8,390	13,902	10,108
Montana.....	72,273	24,358	1,401	8,944	5,615	1,959	4,192	1,432	5,507	5,117	2,915
Nebraska.....	109,899	43,558	2,193	7,216	7,213	12,953	8,888	2,928	6,633	3,822	3,280
Nevada.....	130,967	48,294	702	8,081	6,213	7,528	17,734	4,526	4,200	10,253	4,279
New Hampshire.....	81,678	29,757	1,242	6,948	5,864	2,899	6,010	2,516	1,764	5,383	4,002
New Jersey.....	843,344	197,434	131,406	35,490	43,279	79,610	55,517	30,275	13,451	36,930	78,853
New Mexico.....	175,483	64,332	4,397	8,644	6,175	26,487	14,821	3,924	4,975	7,289	12,506
New York.....	1,272,229	236,638	21,846	59,691	28,632	207,104	166,201	46,722	17,009	77,131	126,333
North Carolina.....	557,130	225,917	12,813	37,234	8,719	65,398	69,020	16,517	15,304	20,099	30,322
North Dakota.....	60,965	27,665	964	3,863	1,437	2,400	2,260	667	4,960	2,948	2,229
Ohio.....	619,554	285,885	12,647	31,538	15,178	68,111	68,777	13,348	11,348	43,097	15,834
Oklahoma.....	257,786	117,342	7,113	9,052	20,162	8,581	18,638	8,396	6,369	9,274	12,068
Oregon.....	265,233	95,850	3,125	14,898	25,684	27,398	21,151	5,882	10,352	21,357	13,785
Pennsylvania.....	669,324	266,560	18,034	46,877	42,924	38,135	69,411	33,927	27,475	43,602	15,522
Rhode Island.....	95,602	24,670	5,679	3,627	7,021	4,719	8,614	1,937	2,403	6,636	6,290
South Carolina.....	269,583	115,278	10,132	14,688	12,453	17,598	22,774	7,323	6,935	14,280	3,486
South Dakota.....	47,466	20,349	1,236	3,118	2,872	2,709	2,468	1,063	2,761	2,653	2,171
Tennessee.....	317,593	124,797	8,128	14,991	26,723	28,705	21,477	7,893	14,907	18,023	12,421
Texas.....	1,149,682	514,535	20,084	58,725	72,123	135,662	119,313	16,995	44,986	45,843	26,926
Utah.....	203,000	99,138	4,338	6,714	10,736	25,559	10,849	3,348	4,933	12,764	7,234
Vermont.....	64,667	22,459	2,542	4,672	5,456	1,243	4,807	3,210	2,891	5,057	2,842
Virginia.....	510,139	231,129	12,869	36,633	10,528	55,393	46,363	14,231	12,588	20,309	17,339
Washington.....	541,674	240,959	9,253	40,594	33,152	50,593	39,568	12,488	22,873	20,563	10,326
West Virginia.....	126,814	50,054	4,729	16,165	8,195	3,851	7,921	3,658	7,380	6,794	5,804
Wisconsin.....	308,878	153,696	5,220	7,955	5,821	13,903	43,081	4,143	10,199	14,549	13,128
Wyoming.....	47,103	13,440	873	6,631	2,716	2,313	3,151	1,300	3,414	3,336	2,481

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/apex/how\\_data\\_collected.html](http://www.census.gov/govs/apex/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.