

Table 7.14
EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS,
BY FUNCTION: MARCH 1997

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 governments	Local governments	Total	State governments	Local governments	
All functions	16,733	4,733	12,000	\$39,412	\$11,413	\$27,999	\$2,882
Education:							
Higher education	2,451	1,965	486	4,800	3,994	806	3,281
Instructional personnel only	870	634	236	2,398	1,949	449	4,627
Elementary/Secondary schools	6,408	50	6,358	14,713	119	14,594	2,788
Instructional personnel only	4,320	34	4,286	11,667	94	11,573	3,105
Libraries	156	1	155	234	1	232	2,383
Other Education	99	99	0	259	259	0	2,883
Selected functions:							
Streets and Highways	548	252	297	1,396	677	719	2,653
Public Welfare	498	225	273	1,172	561	612	2,505
Hospitals	1,060	495	565	2,603	1,239	1,364	2,658
Police protection	856	94	762	2,645	307	2,338	3,382
Police Officers	623	56	567	2,160	203	1,957	3,614
Fire protection	356	0	356	990	0	990	3,673
Firefighters only	329	0	329	929	0	929	3,724
Natural Resources	206	165	40	496	409	86	2,795
Correction	679	458	220	1,776	1,183	592	2,751
Social Insurance	96	96	0	259	259	0	2,813
Financial Admin.	394	172	221	968	464	504	2,716
Judicial and Legal	366	139	228	1,071	467	604	3,148
Other Government Admin.	384	60	323	694	157	537	2,795
Utilities	451	26	425	1,440	110	1,331	3,374
State Liquor stores	9	9	0	16	16	0	2,428
Other and unallocable	1,716	427	1,289	3,880	1,191	2,689	2,745

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Note: Due to a change in the collection period the data in this table are reported for March 1997 instead of October 1996.