

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

**Table 7.15
EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS,
BY FUNCTION: MARCH 1998**

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	17,089	4,758	12,331	\$41,453	\$11,845	\$29,608	\$2,979
Education:							
Higher education	2,516	2,011	505	5,098	4,209	889	3,416
Higher Education-Instruc.	891	651	240	2,531	2,043	488	4,761
Elementary/Secondary schools	6,652	55	6,597	15,648	139	15,509	2,865
Elem & Sec School Instruction	4,488	38	4,450	12,367	111	12,256	3,180
Libraries	160	1	159	243	1	242	2,436
Other Education	107	107	0	285	285.00	0	3,022
Selected functions:							
Streets & Highways	550	246	304	1,463	705	758	2,784
Public Welfare	500	228	272	1,214	591	623	2,581
Hospitals	1,013	453	560	2,570	1,182	1,388	2,755
Police protection	877	95	782	2,788	319	2,469	3,482
Police Protection-Officers	638	56	582	2,279	210	2,069	3,727
Fire protection	363	0	363	1,055	0	1,055	3,849
Firefighters	337	0	337	991	0	991	3,902
Natural Resources	205	163	42	506	413	93	2,909
Correction	693	467	226	1,865	1,239	626	2,828
Social Insurance Administration	93	93	0	262	262	0	2,948
Financial Administration	398	170	228	1,020	478	542	2,844
Judicial and Legal	379	144	235	1,146	493	653	3,246
Other Government Administration ...	395	59	336	737	160	577	2,928
Utilities	454	25	429	1,468	110	1,358	2,865
State Liquor Stores	9	9	0	16	16	0	2,513
Other & Unallocable	1,725	432	1,293	4,069	1,243	2,826	2,847

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

Note: Statistics for local governments are estimates subject to sampling variation. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.