

Table 7.18
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS
OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, BY STATE: MARCH 1997

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	\$39,411,694	\$11,413,088	\$27,998,606	29	71	\$2,882	\$2,882	\$2,882
Alabama	564,271	198,863	365,408	35	65	2,243	2,252	2,234
Alaska	163,984	80,796	83,188	49	51	3,751	3,703	3,790
Arizona	577,933	154,233	423,700	27	73	2,685	2,620	2,749
Arkansas	288,603	114,425	174,178	40	60	2,120	2,181	2,049
California	5,263,693	1,232,997	4,030,696	23	77	3,674	3,507	3,801
Colorado	601,724	200,695	401,029	33	67	2,906	2,849	2,963
Connecticut	564,180	203,465	360,715	36	64	3,567	3,671	3,459
Delaware	110,764	59,287	51,476	54	46	2,820	3,017	2,638
Florida	1,855,324	496,647	1,358,677	27	73	2,596	2,417	2,738
Georgia	1,002,193	276,656	725,537	28	72	2,335	2,351	2,319
Hawaii	182,755	137,283	45,472	75	25	2,780	2,677	2,857
Idaho	152,003	51,545	100,458	34	66	2,278	2,139	2,439
Illinois	1,791,137	421,328	1,369,809	24	76	3,135	3,068	3,199
Indiana	746,681	221,168	525,513	30	70	2,508	2,725	2,243
Iowa	425,677	165,190	260,487	39	61	2,672	2,693	2,646
Kansas	378,890	113,190	265,699	30	70	2,429	2,446	2,410
Kentucky	469,016	183,556	285,461	39	61	2,353	2,400	2,289
Louisiana	574,703	239,657	335,045	42	58	2,204	2,237	2,171
Maine	158,750	52,847	105,903	33	67	2,493	2,459	2,539
Maryland	757,726	234,640	523,086	31	69	3,115	3,398	2,866
Massachusetts	912,770	272,495	640,275	30	70	3,118	3,114	3,123
Michigan	1,478,401	454,455	1,023,946	31	69	3,350	3,517	3,148
Minnesota	750,312	220,170	530,142	29	71	3,109	3,063	3,161
Mississippi	341,380	119,190	222,190	35	65	1,995	2,015	1,975
Missouri	664,929	203,429	461,500	31	69	2,356	2,447	2,263
Montana	114,425	43,863	70,562	38	62	2,388	2,477	2,292
Nebraska	245,104	66,517	178,587	27	73	2,443	2,375	2,508
Nevada	242,104	67,918	174,186	28	72	3,184	2,947	3,352
New Hampshire	142,690	42,999	99,691	30	70	2,683	2,699	2,665
New Jersey	1,502,837	435,363	1,067,474	29	71	3,720	3,947	3,482
New Mexico	245,388	96,929	148,459	40	60	2,251	2,179	2,335
New York	3,740,259	861,857	2,878,402	23	77	3,524	3,712	3,404
North Carolina	1,009,009	320,620	688,389	32	68	2,484	2,545	2,423
North Dakota	87,772	37,030	50,741	42	58	2,543	2,780	2,270
Ohio	1,534,747	406,235	1,128,512	26	74	2,858	2,959	2,765
Oklahoma	408,242	143,983	264,259	35	65	2,079	2,148	2,007
Oregon	482,939	151,436	331,502	31	69	2,953	2,960	2,946
Pennsylvania	1,510,172	452,816	1,057,357	30	70	3,045	3,325	2,779
Rhode Island	153,881	63,345	90,537	41	59	3,244	3,358	3,128
South Carolina	512,006	183,971	328,035	36	64	2,352	2,458	2,252
South Dakota	86,727	31,380	55,347	36	64	2,259	2,280	2,231
Tennessee	621,991	197,786	424,204	32	68	2,304	2,311	2,298
Texas	2,609,460	672,488	1,936,972	26	74	2,396	2,367	2,431
Utah	266,462	113,716	152,746	43	57	2,593	2,547	2,653
Vermont	71,927	30,952	40,975	43	57	2,480	2,451	2,520
Virginia	903,852	273,503	630,349	30	70	2,652	2,670	2,632
Washington	896,429	307,272	589,157	34	66	3,298	3,409	3,223
West Virginia	208,456	75,294	133,162	36	64	2,312	2,513	2,035
Wisconsin	773,460	204,267	569,193	26	74	3,060	3,200	2,898
Wyoming	85,926	23,340	62,586	27	73	2,354	2,446	2,270
Dist. of Columbia	177,629	0	177,629	0	100	3,878	3,411	4,023

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.