

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**

**Table 7.19**  
**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE EARNINGS**  
**OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, BY STATE: MARCH 1998**

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 .....	\$41,453,515	\$11,845,219	\$29,608,296	29	71	\$2,979	\$2,971	\$2,986
Alabama .....	582,062	203,885	378,177	35	65	2,304	2,316	2,291
Alaska .....	162,717	81,433	81,285	50	50	3,789	3,683	3,871
Arizona .....	608,117	169,375	438,742	28	72	2,828	2,709	2,951
Arkansas .....	310,199	125,027	185,172	40	60	2,209	2,266	2,141
California .....	5,524,144	1,264,415	4,259,728	23	77	3,795	3,603	3,946
Colorado .....	649,408	210,094	439,314	32	68	3,044	3,004	3,083
Connecticut .....	578,326	218,099	360,227	38	62	3,672	3,751	3,588
Delaware .....	119,004	62,444	56,560	52	48	3,035	3,340	2,756
Florida .....	1,926,189	495,118	1,431,070	26	74	2,674	2,467	2,845
Georgia .....	1,067,504	294,531	772,972	28	72	2,458	2,493	2,422
Hawaii .....	190,657	143,750	46,908	75	25	2,860	2,799	2,907
Idaho .....	166,468	59,662	106,806	36	64	2,424	2,349	2,514
Illinois .....	1,869,618	422,754	1,446,864	23	77	3,240	3,111	3,371
Indiana .....	764,494	219,547	544,946	29	71	2,557	2,755	2,306
Iowa .....	433,009	160,234	272,775	37	63	2,737	2,760	2,709
Kansas .....	409,465	121,426	288,039	30	70	2,554	2,531	2,581
Kentucky .....	486,671	190,557	296,114	39	61	2,387	2,389	2,385
Louisiana .....	607,694	227,273	380,421	37	63	2,272	2,301	2,245
Maine .....	165,124	54,033	111,091	33	67	2,534	2,471	2,623
Maryland .....	814,906	264,514	550,392	32	68	3,154	3,434	2,883
Massachusetts .....	947,063	270,969	676,094	29	71	3,244	3,176	3,313
Michigan .....	1,504,890	450,988	1,053,903	30	70	3,463	3,642	3,243
Minnesota .....	806,098	235,005	571,092	29	71	3,245	3,204	3,293
Mississippi .....	366,060	125,411	240,649	34	66	2,105	2,141	2,071
Missouri .....	708,265	210,762	497,503	30	70	2,462	2,574	2,350
Montana .....	118,181	46,188	71,993	39	61	2,370	2,399	2,336
Nebraska .....	254,586	66,679	187,907	26	74	2,510	2,378	2,637
Nevada .....	261,967	73,339	188,628	28	72	3,326	3,119	3,470
New Hampshire .....	145,626	42,762	102,864	29	71	2,666	2,654	2,680
New Jersey .....	1,578,534	451,679	1,126,855	29	71	3,828	4,084	3,544
New Mexico .....	261,195	102,295	158,899	39	61	2,341	2,342	2,339
New York .....	3,953,861	893,241	3,060,620	23	77	3,617	3,757	3,523
North Carolina .....	1,068,873	332,673	736,200	31	69	2,604	2,718	2,488
North Dakota .....	89,494	37,275	52,219	42	58	2,588	2,828	2,328
Ohio .....	1,598,090	406,015	1,192,074	25	75	2,963	3,083	2,851
Oklahoma .....	416,977	142,157	274,819	34	66	2,101	2,176	2,020
Oregon .....	510,652	161,177	349,475	32	68	3,063	3,005	3,113
Pennsylvania .....	1,598,540	458,535	1,140,005	29	71	3,167	3,474	2,860
Rhode Island .....	156,530	64,062	92,468	41	59	3,266	3,372	3,158
South Carolina .....	551,649	194,583	357,066	35	65	2,389	2,448	2,329
South Dakota .....	89,487	31,727	57,760	35	65	2,310	2,299	2,324
Tennessee .....	676,360	202,450	473,910	30	70	2,425	2,422	2,426
Texas .....	2,768,954	745,437	2,023,517	27	73	2,480	2,432	2,541
Utah .....	284,484	119,149	165,335	42	58	2,668	2,594	2,759
Vermont .....	78,758	34,289	44,470	44	56	2,659	2,587	2,758
Virginia .....	979,602	321,662	657,940	33	67	2,779	2,816	2,736
Washington .....	950,879	328,577	622,302	35	65	3,435	3,483	3,403
West Virginia .....	212,084	75,763	136,320	36	64	2,310	2,496	2,048
Wisconsin .....	833,681	207,996	625,686	25	75	3,185	3,314	3,041
Wyoming .....	90,023	24,201	65,822	27	73	2,468	2,579	2,370
Dist. of Columbia .....	156,299	0	156,299	0	100	3,610	3,320	3,694

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.