

**Table 447. Governmental Employment and Payrolls: 1982 to 2005**

[Employees in thousands (15,841 represents 15,841,000), payroll in millions of dollars (23,173 represents \$23,173,000,000). Data are for the month of October through 1992. Beginning with the 1997 survey, data are for the month of March. There was no survey between October 1995 and March 1997. Covers both full-time and part-time employees. Local government data are estimates subject to sampling variation; see Appendix III and source]

Type of government	1982	1987	1992	1997	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>EMPLOYEES (1,000)</b>										
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,841</b>	<b>17,212</b>	<b>18,745</b>	<b>19,540</b>	<b>20,876</b>	<b>20,970</b>	<b>21,039</b>	<b>21,336</b>	<b>21,494</b>	<b>21,725</b>
Federal (civilian) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,848	3,091	3,047	2,807	2,899	2,698	2,690	2,717	2,733	2,720
State and local . . . . .	12,993	14,121	15,698	16,733	17,976	18,272	18,349	18,649	18,759	19,004
Percent of total . . . . .	82	82	84	86	86	87	87	87	87	87
State . . . . .	3,744	4,116	4,595	4,733	4,877	4,985	5,072	5,042	5,041	5,078
Local . . . . .	9,249	10,005	11,103	12,000	13,099	13,288	13,277	13,606	13,719	13,926
Counties . . . . .	1,824	1,963	2,253	2,425	(NA)	(NA)	2,729	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Municipalities . . . . .	2,397	2,493	2,665	2,755	(NA)	(NA)	2,972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
School districts . . . . .	4,194	4,627	5,134	5,675	(NA)	(NA)	6,367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Townships . . . . .	356	393	424	455	(NA)	(NA)	488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Special districts . . . . .	478	529	627	691	(NA)	(NA)	721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>PAYROLLS (mil. dol.)</b>										
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>23,173</b>	<b>32,669</b>	<b>43,120</b>	<b>49,156</b>	<b>58,166</b>	<b>60,632</b>	<b>63,923</b>	<b>67,194</b>	<b>68,759</b>	<b>71,599</b>
Federal (civilian) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5,959	7,924	9,937	9,744	11,485	11,370	11,599	12,672	12,844	13,475
State and local . . . . .	17,214	24,745	33,183	39,412	46,681	49,262	52,323	54,522	55,914	58,123
Percent of total . . . . .	74	76	77	80	80	81	82	81	81	81
State . . . . .	5,022	7,263	9,828	11,413	13,279	14,136	14,838	15,116	15,477	16,062
Local . . . . .	12,192	17,482	23,355	27,999	33,402	35,126	37,486	39,406	40,437	42,062
Counties . . . . .	2,287	3,270	4,698	5,750	(NA)	(NA)	7,902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Municipalities . . . . .	3,428	4,770	6,207	7,146	(NA)	(NA)	9,714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
School districts . . . . .	5,442	7,961	10,394	12,579	(NA)	(NA)	16,720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Townships . . . . .	370	522	685	869	(NA)	(NA)	1,124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Special districts . . . . .	665	959	1,370	1,654	(NA)	(NA)	2,026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Includes employees outside the United States.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Federal, State, and Local Governments, Public Employment and Payroll Data; <<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/apes.html>>.