

Table 454. County Government Employment and Payroll—Largest Counties: 1995 and 2005

[In thousands, (93.2 represents 93,200), except as noted. For 1995 as of October; 2005 as of March. See text, this section. See headnote, Table 452, for full-time equivalent employment definition]

Counties ranked by 2002 population ¹	Total employment (1,000)		Full-time equivalent employment				Payroll (mil. dol.)		Average monthly earnings for full-time employees (dol.)	
	1995	2005	Total (1,000)		Per 10,000 population		1995	2005	1995	2005
			1995	2005	1995	2005				
Los Angeles, CA	93.2	99.5	87.7	95.3	96	97	339.8	475.0	3,858	5,033
Cook, IL	27.5	27.8	27.5	27.7	53	52	84.7	126.3	3,085	4,564
Harris, TX	20.0	21.7	19.8	20.8	65	59	50.2	77.4	2,550	3,746
Maricopa, AZ	17.0	16.4	16.3	16.2	69	49	35.6	54.9	2,197	3,397
Orange, CA	15.3	25.0	14.7	23.2	58	79	48.5	104.9	3,368	4,559
San Diego, CA	18.3	19.7	17.4	18.6	66	64	51.2	83.9	2,977	4,524
Dade, FL	36.1	43.8	34.8	42.5	172	182	113.8	190.8	3,359	4,615
Dallas, TX	11.8	15.2	11.2	14.3	58	62	26.5	54.5	2,290	3,823
Wayne, MI	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	28	28	18.6	25.1	3,276	4,344
San Bernardino, CA	15.0	19.9	13.9	18.5	90	102	41.9	84.0	3,052	4,593
King, WA	14.2	14.5	13.0	13.8	82	79	45.1	64.6	3,477	4,878
Broward, FL	10.7	12.9	10.3	12.6	75	74	29.7	48.4	2,922	3,897
Riverside, CA	13.2	20.1	12.6	18.8	93	111	42.3	90.6	3,437	4,812
Santa Clara, CA	17.6	18.0	15.3	17.1	98	102	57.4	100.4	3,840	5,942
Tarrant, TX	3.8	9.4	3.7	9.2	30	60	8.5	34.4	2,288	3,740
Clark, NV	12.5	19.1	11.4	17.3	121	114	39.0	88.4	3,536	5,225
Alameda, CA	11.2	11.3	10.2	10.8	77	73	37.7	60.9	3,649	5,687
Suffolk, NY	13.1	14.2	12.1	12.7	90	87	44.0	68.2	3,774	5,372
Bexar, TX	8.2	10.1	8.3	9.6	65	66	17.0	27.9	2,156	2,856
Cuyahoga, OH	14.9	15.7	14.9	15.1	107	110	35.4	57.1	2,367	3,690
Nassau, NY	19.0	16.8	17.3	15.1	133	112	64.6	76.6	3,939	5,156
Sacramento, CA	12.1	14.9	11.7	14.1	107	108	37.0	71.0	3,195	5,046
Allegheny, PA	8.2	6.8	8.0	6.7	61	53	17.5	20.2	2,222	3,043
Oakland, MI	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	38	36	13.6	18.9	3,276	4,471
Palm Beach, FL	8.3	10.5	8.1	10.0	84	84	25.4	40.4	3,196	4,100
Hennepin, MN	12.4	11.4	10.4	10.7	99	95	33.0	49.3	3,199	4,586
Franklin, OH	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.4	63	59	14.2	21.7	2,292	3,426
Hillsborough, FL	13.3	13.9	12.6	11.4	144	108	31.6	39.1	2,565	3,690
St Louis, MO	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	39	37	10.7	14.0	2,766	3,706
Fairfax, VA	32.3	44.7	31.2	38.1	354	382	95.6	165.4	3,152	4,389
Contra Costa, CA	8.4	10.0	7.6	8.7	88	88	31.8	41.6	4,277	4,779
Orange, FL	9.2	10.5	8.3	9.7	113	103	21.7	35.7	2,631	3,735
Erie, NY	10.9	11.3	9.7	10.2	100	108	26.1	37.4	2,759	3,842
Westchester, NY	12.5	7.3	10.9	6.2	122	67	39.7	29.8	3,717	4,663
Milwaukee, WI	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.0	102	96	23.9	35.7	2,523	3,981
Pinellas, FL	5.7	6.6	5.6	6.4	65	69	14.0	25.7	2,500	3,998
Du Page, IL	3.2	3.6	3.0	3.4	35	37	8.1	14.1	2,801	4,155
Salt Lake, UT	4.9	5.9	3.9	4.3	49	46	10.1	13.9	2,920	3,576
Montgomery, MD	34.2	40.6	30.0	29.8	374	328	96.2	175.3	3,787	5,657
Shelby, TN	10.8	14.2	10.6	13.6	123	151	26.0	45.4	2,479	3,356
Bergen, NJ	7.5	5.7	7.0	4.9	83	54	20.6	23.7	3,207	4,959
Pima, AZ	7.4	7.2	6.7	6.7	92	76	16.7	22.5	2,585	3,505
Travis, TX	3.4	4.6	3.3	4.5	51	53	7.9	15.7	2,397	3,492
Fresno, CA	8.6	9.2	8.4	8.5	116	102	23.4	32.9	2,780	3,883
Hamilton, OH	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.9	65	71	14.4	20.5	2,570	3,460
Prince Georges, MD	24.3	32.2	22.4	28.4	295	341	69.6	112.1	3,251	4,201
Fulton, GA	6.1	7.6	5.9	7.4	85	89	14.5	29.2	2,511	4,147
Macomb, MI	2.9	3.2	2.6	3.0	36	38	7.1	12.0	2,825	4,104
Essex, NJ	6.9	5.0	7.2	4.7	94	59	18.9	21.0	3,055	4,638
Ventura, CA	9.4	8.6	7.9	8.0	113	103	51.9	43.2	6,738	5,476
Middlesex, NJ	5.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	68	49	14.6	16.6	3,260	4,687
Baltimore, MD	25.6	27.5	21.5	22.8	302	296	61.3	92.9	3,051	4,252
Montgomery, PA	3.3	4.1	3.2	3.7	46	48	6.5	12.4	2,108	3,266
Monroe, NY	7.1	6.9	6.3	5.9	87	80	18.8	22.8	3,112	3,910
Mecklenburg, NC	19.2	27.1	16.8	23.5	299	318	40.4	82.1	2,473	3,494
Pierce, WA	3.2	3.6	3.0	3.4	48	46	10.2	16.6	3,531	4,966
San Mateo, CA	5.9	7.2	5.4	6.9	80	98	20.5	35.5	3,941	5,820
El Paso, TX	3.5	4.7	3.4	4.4	51	64	7.5	15.3	2,277	3,484
Kern, CA	8.9	10.3	8.6	9.7	141	140	25.6	40.7	3,086	4,235
Multnomah, OR	4.5	5.0	4.0	4.5	65	67	10.0	16.6	2,559	3,659
DeKalb, GA	5.8	7.1	5.6	6.8	98	102	15.5	25.1	2,771	3,647
Wake, NC	14.7	21.0	13.2	18.8	267	278	30.8	65.3	2,352	3,426
Lake, IL	2.7	3.3	2.5	3.1	45	45	7.1	13.0	2,894	4,335
Oklahoma City, OK	1.8	2.3	1.7	2.2	27	32	5.1	7.7	1,928	2,687
Jefferson, AL	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.4	73	67	12.3	16.9	2,555	3,839
Jackson, MO	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	32	29	4.0	5.8	1,998	3,030
Norfolk, MA	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	14	7	2.3	2.0	2,540	4,227
Cobb, GA	4.1	4.7	3.6	4.3	72	66	9.5	16.2	2,674	3,891
Gwinnett, GA	3.4	4.5	3.2	4.3	74	66	8.1	16.7	2,599	3,966
Snohomish, WA	2.0	3.2	2.0	2.9	38	46	6.8	13.5	3,429	4,673
Monmouth, NJ	5.9	6.2	5.2	5.3	91	84	15.8	24.0	3,204	4,456
Hidalgo, TX	1.5	2.2	1.5	2.2	32	35	2.5	5.6	1,711	2,584
San Joaquin, CA	7.0	7.7	6.6	6.9	127	113	19.3	30.4	3,067	4,385

¹ 2002 based on estimated resident population as of July 1. See Table 12.