

Table 449. State and Local Government—Employer Costs per Hour Worked: 2006

[In dollars. As of March. Based on a sample; see source for details. Collection of severance pay and supplemental unemployment plans, which comprised “other benefits” and was published in all tables, was discontinued beginning with the March 2006 estimates. For additional data, see Table 632]

Occupation and industry	Total compensation	Wages and salaries	Benefit cost					
			Total	Paid leave	Supplemental pay	Insurance	Retirement and savings	Legally required benefits
Total workers	36.96	25.01	11.96	2.88	0.32	4.03	2.54	2.18
Occupational group:								
Management, professional, and related . . .	45.07	31.95	13.11	3.16	0.19	4.39	2.86	2.51
Professional and related	44.87	32.13	12.74	2.87	0.20	4.38	2.82	2.47
Teachers ¹	50.12	36.86	13.26	2.67	0.12	4.57	3.26	2.65
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	48.24	35.19	13.05	2.47	0.11	4.86	3.12	2.49
Sales and office	25.23	15.73	9.50	2.41	0.17	3.80	1.53	1.59
Office and administrative support	25.24	15.74	9.50	2.41	0.17	3.80	1.53	1.58
Service	28.21	17.19	11.02	2.58	0.62	3.35	2.71	1.76
Industry group:								
Education and health services	38.96	27.43	11.53	2.71	0.21	4.07	2.37	2.17
Educational services	39.58	28.14	11.45	2.54	0.14	4.16	2.45	2.16
Elementary and secondary schools . .	38.62	27.47	11.15	2.21	0.12	4.37	2.38	2.08
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	42.85	30.36	12.49	3.58	0.20	3.59	2.70	2.42
Health care and social assistance	34.98	22.96	12.02	3.78	0.68	3.49	1.85	2.22
Hospitals	31.39	20.46	10.93	3.24	0.75	3.19	1.66	2.09
Public administration	33.88	21.19	12.69	3.19	0.49	3.96	2.95	2.10

¹ Includes postsecondary teachers; primary, secondary, and special education teachers; and other teachers and instructors.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *National Compensation Survey, Benefits, Archives, 2006 National Survey Compensation Publications List, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation News Release*, March 2006; <<http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ncspubs.htm>>; (accessed 1 June 2007).