

Table 444. All Governments—Employment and Payroll by Function: 2006

[Employees in thousands (22,048 represents 22,048,000); payroll in millions of dollars (74,638 represents \$74,638,000,000). See headnote, Table 443]

Function	Employees (1,000)					Payrolls (mil. dol.)				
	Total	Federal (civilian) ¹	State and local			Total	Federal (civilian) ¹	State and local		
			Total	State	Local			Total	State	Local
Total	22,048	2,721	19,327	5,128	14,199	74,638	13,896	60,741	16,769	43,972
National defense ²	698	698	(X)	(X)	(X)	2,657	2,657	(X)	(X)	(X)
Postal Service	772	772	(X)	(X)	(X)	3,584	3,584	(X)	(X)	(X)
Space research and technology	18	18	(X)	(X)	(X)	151	151	(X)	(X)	(X)
Elem. and secondary education	7,823	(X)	7,823	59	7,764	23,187	(X)	23,187	211	22,975
Higher education	2,896	(X)	2,896	2,335	561	7,718	(X)	7,718	6,396	1,321
Other education	109	10	98	98	(X)	417	64	353	353	(X)
Health	614	136	477	189	288	2,453	854	1,599	688	911
Hospitals	1,168	162	1,006	421	585	4,441	926	3,515	1,459	2,056
Public welfare	545	8	537	237	300	1,776	58	1,718	775	943
Social insurance administration	151	65	85	85	(X)	672	360	312	312	(X)
Police protection	1,154	161	993	106	887	5,081	891	4,190	482	3,708
Fire protection	463	(X)	463	(X)	463	1,648	(X)	1,648	(X)	1,648
Correction	765	36	730	472	258	2,804	180	2,624	1,692	931
Streets & highways	570	3	567	242	325	2,008	20	1,988	922	1,066
Air transportation	93	45	48	3	44	584	387	197	16	181
Water transport/terminals	18	5	13	5	8	72	13	59	22	36
Solid waste management	120	(X)	120	2	118	376	(X)	376	9	367
Sewerage	138	(X)	138	2	136	509	(X)	509	9	500
Parks & recreation	423	26	397	39	358	919	123	796	101	695
Natural resources	394	184	210	161	49	1,744	1,057	687	541	146
Housing & community development	138	16	122	–	122	537	102	435	–	435
Water supply	179	–	179	1	178	654	–	654	3	650
Electric power	79	–	79	4	75	418	–	418	25	393
Gas supply	13	–	13	–	13	46	–	46	–	46
Transit	235	–	235	33	202	1,035	–	1,035	168	868
Libraries	191	4	187	1	186	404	26	378	2	376
State liquor stores	9	(X)	9	9	(X)	65	(X)	21	21	(X)
Financial administration	549	112	437	174	264	2,163	666	1,497	658	839
Other government administration	507	59	448	175	274	2,301	486	1,815	784	1,031
Judicial and legal	512	24	489	60	429	1,266	152	1,113	220	894
Other & unallocable	703	177	526	214	313	2,994	1,139	1,855	900	954

– Represents or rounds to zero. X Not applicable. ¹ Includes employees outside the United States. ² Includes international relations.

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