

Table 450. County Government Employment and Payroll—Largest Counties: 2000 to 2006

[In thousands, (98.8 represents 98,800). As of March. See text, this section. See headnote, Table 448, for full-time equivalent employment definition]

Counties ranked by 2005 population ¹	Total employment (1,000)			Full-time equivalent employment		Payroll (mil. dol.)			Average monthly earnings for full-time employees (dol.)	
	2000	2005	2006	2000	2006	2000	2005	2006	2000	2006
Los Angeles, CA	98.8	99.5	101.3	94.2	97.6	396.7	475.0	499.3	4,274	5,186
Cook, IL	28.9	27.8	26.4	28.9	26.4	99.3	126.3	123.9	3,445	4,697
Harris, TX	19.8	21.7	21.9	19.4	21.0	59.5	77.4	81.7	3,063	3,900
Maricopa, AZ	15.3	16.4	13.5	15.0	13.3	43.7	54.9	51.1	2,934	3,845
Orange, CA	24.3	25.0	25.6	22.5	23.8	81.4	104.9	113.1	3,623	4,745
San Diego, CA	19.5	19.7	20.6	18.2	19.3	66.3	83.9	93.0	3,651	4,843
Dade, FL	36.0	43.8	45.2	35.1	43.8	130.3	190.8	205.4	3,817	4,804
Dallas, TX	12.5	15.2	15.7	12.0	14.7	36.4	54.5	59.6	3,055	4,047
Wayne, MI	6.7	5.8	5.7	6.7	5.6	25.8	25.1	25.1	3,914	4,556
San Bernardino, CA	20.6	19.9	20.5	18.8	19.2	67.6	84.0	90.9	3,664	4,795
Riverside, CA	16.6	20.1	21.1	15.4	19.8	54.2	90.6	100.4	3,534	5,038
King, WA	15.8	14.5	14.5	14.2	13.7	52.1	64.6	68.5	3,812	5,145
Broward, FL	11.0	12.9	12.8	10.8	12.5	37.0	48.4	50.8	3,437	4,131
Clark, NV	16.6	19.1	18.8	15.2	17.1	60.3	88.4	94.2	4,169	5,557
Santa Clara, CA	14.9	18.0	18.5	14.3	17.8	65.3	100.4	110.2	4,655	6,261
Tarrant, TX	6.9	9.4	9.8	6.8	9.7	19.0	34.4	36.5	2,811	3,800
Bexar, TX	9.5	10.1	10.4	9.1	9.9	23.6	27.9	29.7	2,619	2,952
Suffolk, NY	12.9	14.2	15.4	11.3	14.0	51.9	68.2	76.0	4,686	5,479
Alameda, CA	12.1	11.3	11.6	11.1	11.0	51.1	60.9	65.7	4,619	6,037
Sacramento, CA	13.3	14.9	16.6	12.6	16.0	50.3	71.0	86.5	4,094	5,442
Cuyahoga, OH	16.1	15.7	15.8	16.1	15.3	49.2	57.1	60.1	3,065	3,850
Nassau, NY	18.9	16.8	18.3	16.9	16.1	71.3	76.6	85.8	4,295	5,508
Palm Beach, FL	8.6	10.5	10.8	8.5	10.3	27.0	40.4	43.5	3,200	4,268
Allegheny, PA	7.0	6.8	7.1	6.8	7.0	17.6	20.2	22.2	2,605	3,210
Oakland, MI	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.5	15.6	18.9	19.5	3,697	4,450
Hillsborough, FL	16.2	13.9	14.2	12.2	11.3	34.4	39.1	43.0	2,993	4,114
Hennepin, MN	13.0	11.4	11.1	11.0	10.2	41.5	49.3	46.1	3,815	4,554
Franklin, OH	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	19.2	21.7	21.8	2,962	3,522
Orange, FL	9.9	10.5	10.9	9.3	9.9	28.0	35.7	39.4	3,092	4,022
Contra Costa, CA	10.7	10.0	10.2	9.5	9.0	44.7	41.6	44.7	4,779	4,989
Fairfax, VA	35.3	44.7	51.4	32.3	43.5	117.5	165.4	191.5	3,746	4,451
St. Louis, MO	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	12.9	14.0	14.5	3,215	3,832
Salt Lake, UT	5.8	5.9	5.8	4.5	4.3	13.4	13.9	14.4	3,252	3,659
Westchester, NY	6.9	7.3	7.5	6.3	6.6	26.6	29.8	32.1	4,240	4,770
Erie, NY	10.9	11.3	11.4	9.8	10.3	33.4	37.4	38.7	3,578	3,934
Du Page, IL	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.3	11.8	14.1	14.7	3,360	4,415
Pinellas, FL	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.7	18.5	25.7	28.0	3,039	4,179
Montgomery, MD	37.4	40.6	43.3	28.8	33.9	123.1	175.3	191.7	4,619	5,750
Pima, AZ	8.0	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.9	20.0	22.5	24.8	2,859	3,726
Milwaukee, WI	8.5	9.3	7.1	8.1	6.5	26.5	35.7	25.2	3,314	3,990
Fulton, GA	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.6	25.0	29.2	31.0	3,356	4,229
Shelby, TN	13.1	14.2	14.9	12.4	14.3	35.1	45.4	49.7	2,842	3,487
Bergen, NJ	5.8	5.7	5.9	4.1	5.0	13.0	23.7	24.4	3,178	5,027
Travis, TX	3.5	4.6	4.7	3.5	4.7	10.6	15.7	17.1	3,057	3,658
Fresno, CA	8.6	9.2	9.3	8.2	8.6	26.0	32.9	33.4	3,293	3,891
Prince Georges, MD	29.4	32.2	34.2	26.3	30.0	90.8	112.1	120.6	3,564	4,297
Macomb, MI	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.1	8.9	12.0	12.5	3,333	4,192
Hamilton, OH	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	15.3	20.5	21.2	2,679	3,540
Mecklenburg, NC	23.8	27.1	29.2	21.1	26.0	58.2	82.1	89.4	2,834	3,512
Ventura, CA	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.3	8.4	31.5	43.2	47.3	3,829	5,731
Essex, NJ	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.7	19.3	21.0	22.2	4,048	4,875
Middlesex, NJ	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.8	14.4	16.6	16.5	3,881	4,596
Baltimore, MD	23.3	27.5	29.6	20.7	24.5	63.8	92.9	101.0	3,227	4,285
Montgomery, PA	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.7	9.2	12.4	13.0	2,783	3,420
Kern, CA	9.2	10.3	10.9	8.6	10.1	30.3	40.7	40.6	3,504	4,011
Pierce, WA	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.5	13.0	16.6	17.3	4,216	5,030
Wake, NC	17.8	21.0	23.6	15.8	20.7	44.7	65.3	69.1	2,876	3,319
Monroe, NY	7.0	6.9	6.9	5.9	6.0	20.4	22.8	23.5	3,430	4,027
Gwinnett, GA	3.8	4.5	4.7	3.5	4.5	11.4	16.7	17.8	3,243	3,989
El Paso, TX	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.4	10.4	15.3	15.6	2,685	3,577
Lake, IL	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	9.6	13.0	13.6	3,277	4,489
San Mateo, CA	6.2	7.2	7.3	5.8	6.9	24.6	35.5	37.3	4,415	5,951
Oklahoma City, OK	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	4.4	5.7	6.1	1,860	2,663
Hidalgo, TX	1.9	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.5	4.0	5.6	6.7	2,174	2,702
Dekalb, GA	6.5	7.1	7.4	6.2	7.2	19.5	25.1	27.6	3,170	3,853
Multnomah, OR	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.5	15.0	16.6	19.5	3,050	4,348
San Joaquin, CA	7.4	7.7	7.9	6.8	7.0	22.6	30.4	32.1	3,509	4,607
Cobb, GA	3.9	4.7	4.8	3.8	4.4	11.9	16.2	17.1	3,353	4,030
Jackson, MO	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	5.0	5.8	6.0	2,519	3,078
Collin, TX	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.7	2.8	5.0	6.2	2,557	3,674
Jefferson, AL	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.3	14.7	16.9	17.2	3,122	4,020
Snohomish, WA	2.4	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.8	9.3	13.5	13.3	3,906	4,794
Norfolk, MA	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.6	2.0	2.2	2,977	4,654

¹ 2005 based on estimated resident population as of July 1.