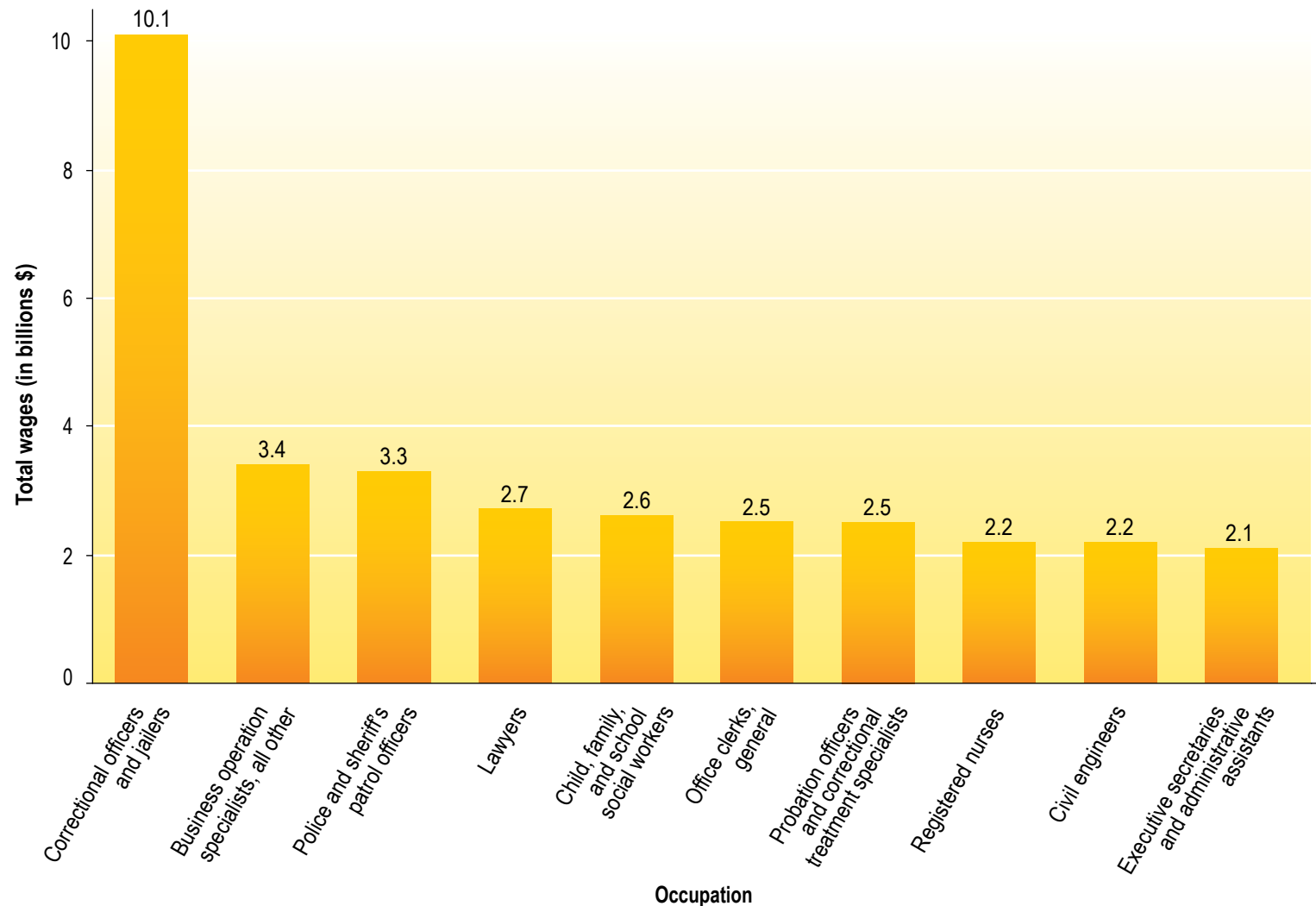


Local governments paid \$27.3 billion for wages and salaries of police and sheriff's patrol officers, while States paid \$3.3 billion. States spent nearly twice as much on correctional officers and jailers as did local governments.

## FIGURE 24

- Total wages are the mean annual straight-time wage multiplied by employment. They are affected by both employment levels and wages and assume workers are full time.
- State governments spent \$10.1 billion on correctional officers and jailers and \$2.5 billion on child, family, and school social workers.

Total annual wages\* paid by State government\*\*, for selected occupations, May 2007



\*Total wages are the mean annual straight-time wage multiplied by employment; all workers are assumed to work full time.

\*\*Excludes schools and hospitals, which are classified in separate industries.