

Table 443. Governmental Employment and Payrolls: 1982 to 2006

[Employees in thousands (15,841 represents 15,841,000), payroll in millions of dollars (23,173 represents \$23,173,000,000). Data are for the month of October through 1992. Beginning with the 1997 survey, data are for the month of March. Covers both full-time and part-time employees. Local government data are estimates subject to sampling variation; see Appendix III and source]

Type of government	1982	1987	1992	1997	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
EMPLOYEES (1,000)										
Total	15,841	17,212	18,745	19,540	20,876	21,039	21,336	21,494	21,725	22,048
Federal (civilian) ¹	2,848	3,091	3,047	2,807	2,899	2,690	2,717	2,733	2,720	2,721
State and local	12,993	14,121	15,698	16,733	17,976	18,349	18,649	18,759	19,004	19,327
Percent of total	82	82	84	86	86	87	87	87	87	88
State	3,744	4,116	4,595	4,733	4,877	5,072	5,042	5,041	5,078	5,128
Local	9,249	10,005	11,103	12,000	13,099	13,277	13,606	13,719	13,926	14,199
Counties	1,824	1,963	2,253	2,425	(NA)	2,729	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Municipalities	2,397	2,493	2,665	2,755	(NA)	2,972	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
School districts	4,194	4,627	5,134	5,675	(NA)	6,367	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Townships	356	393	424	455	(NA)	488	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Special districts	478	529	627	691	(NA)	721	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PAYROLLS (mil. dol.)										
Total	23,173	32,669	43,120	49,156	58,166	63,923	67,194	68,759	71,599	74,638
Federal (civilian)	5,959	7,924	9,937	9,744	11,485	11,599	12,672	12,844	13,475	13,896
State and local	17,214	24,745	33,183	39,412	46,681	52,323	54,522	55,914	58,123	60,741
Percent of total	74	76	77	80	80	82	81	81	81	81
State	5,022	7,263	9,828	11,413	13,279	14,838	15,116	15,477	16,062	16,769
Local	12,192	17,482	23,355	27,999	33,402	37,486	39,406	40,437	42,062	43,972
Counties	2,287	3,270	4,698	5,750	(NA)	7,902	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Municipalities	3,428	4,770	6,207	7,146	(NA)	9,714	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
School districts	5,442	7,961	10,394	12,579	(NA)	16,720	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Townships	370	522	685	869	(NA)	1,124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Special districts	665	959	1,370	1,654	(NA)	2,026	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Includes employees outside the United States.

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