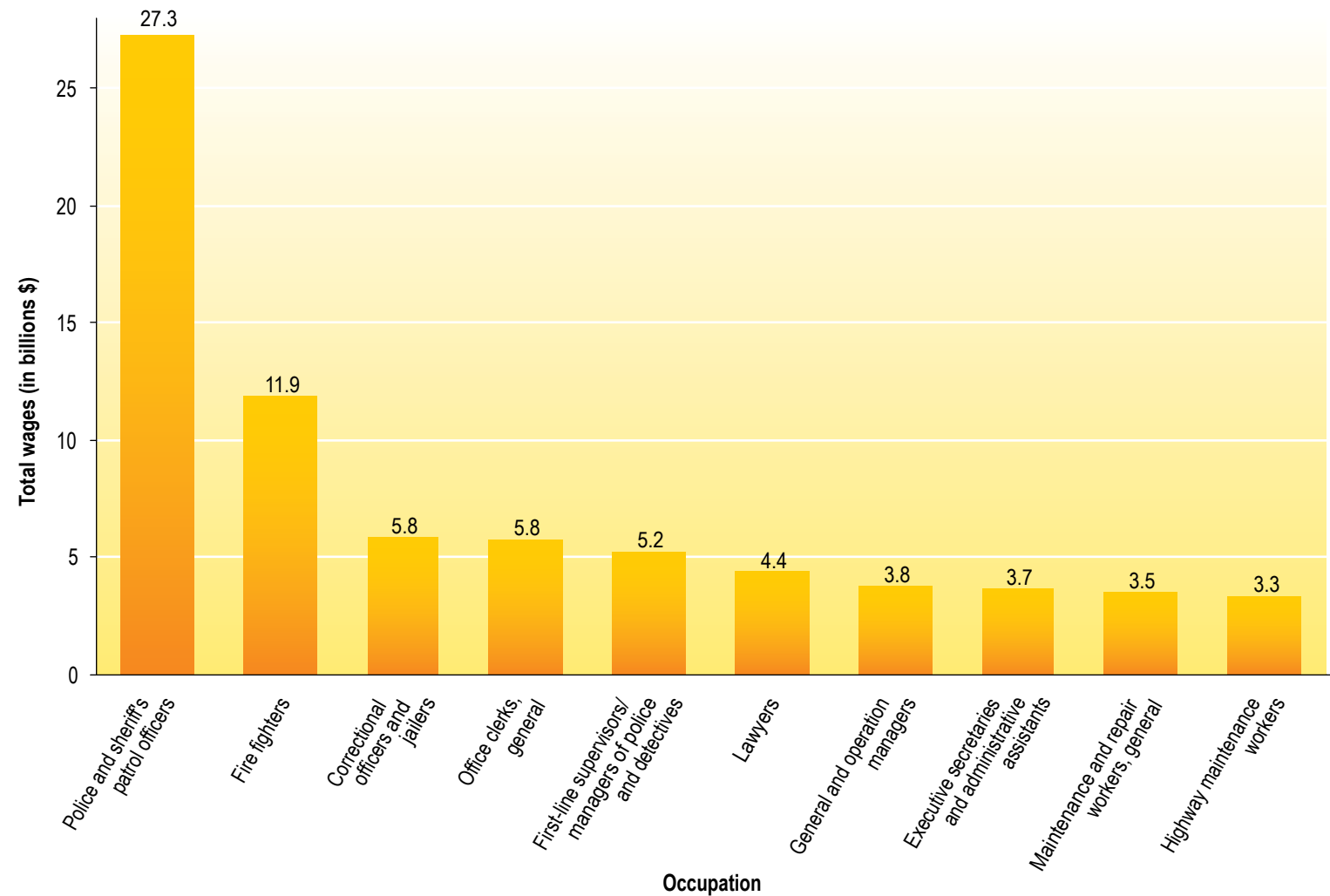


FIGURE 25

- State governments spent \$2.2 billion on salaries for 32,300 civil engineers, while local governments spent \$3.3 billion on salaries for 100,000 highway maintenance workers.
- Local governments paid more in total wages to general office clerks and police and sheriff's patrol officers, but State governments paid a higher average wage.

Total annual wages* paid by local 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.