

Table 459. Governmental Employment and Payrolls: 1982 to 2008

[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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
EMPLOYEES (1,000)										
Total	15,841	17,212	18,745	19,540	20,876	21,493	21,725	22,048	22,116	22,462
Federal (civilian) ¹	2,848	3,091	3,047	2,807	2,899	2,733	2,720	2,721	2,730	2,769
State and local	12,993	14,121	15,698	16,733	17,976	18,759	19,004	19,327	19,386	19,693
Percent of total	82	82	84	86	86	87	87	88	88	88
State	3,744	4,116	4,595	4,733	4,877	5,041	5,078	5,128	5,200	5,270
Local	9,249	10,005	11,103	12,000	13,099	13,718	13,926	14,199	14,186	14,423
Counties	1,824	1,963	2,253	2,425	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Municipalities	2,397	2,493	2,665	2,755	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
School districts	4,194	4,627	5,134	5,675	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Townships	356	393	424	455	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Special districts	478	529	627	691	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PAYROLLS (mil. dol.)										
Total	23,173	32,669	43,120	49,156	58,166	68,759	71,599	74,638	78,583	83,268
Federal (civilian) ¹	5,959	7,924	9,937	9,744	11,485	12,844	13,475	13,896	14,427	15,472
State and local	17,214	24,745	33,183	39,412	46,681	55,914	58,123	60,741	64,156	67,796
Percent of total	74	76	77	80	80	81	81	81	82	81
State	5,022	7,263	9,828	11,413	13,279	15,477	16,062	16,769	17,789	18,726
Local	12,192	17,482	23,355	27,999	33,402	40,437	42,062	43,972	46,368	49,070
Counties	2,287	3,270	4,698	5,750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Municipalities	3,428	4,770	6,207	7,146	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
School districts	5,442	7,961	10,394	12,579	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Townships	370	522	685	869	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Special districts	665	959	1,370	1,654	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Federal, State, and Local Governments, "Government Employment and Payroll Data," May 2010, <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/>>.

Table 460. All Governments—Employment and Payroll by Function: 2008

[Employees in thousands (22,462 represents 22,462,000); payroll in millions of dollars (83,268 represents \$83,268,000,000). See headline, Table 459]

Function	Employees (1,000)					Payrolls (mil. dol.)				
	Employees, total	Federal (civilian) ¹	State and local			Federal (civilian) ¹	State and local			
			Total	State	Local		Total	State	Local	
Total	22,462	2,769	19,693	5,270	14,423	83,268	15,472	67,796	18,726	49,070
National defense ²	723	723	(X)	(X)	(X)	3,313	3,313	(X)	(X)	(X)
Postal Service	729	729	(X)	(X)	(X)	3,438	3,438	(X)	(X)	(X)
Space research and technology	18	18	(X)	(X)	(X)	163	163	(X)	(X)	(X)
Elem. and secondary education	7,916	(X)	7,916	65	7,851	25,623	—	25,623	237	25,387
Higher education	3,001	(X)	3,001	2,426	575	8,749	(X)	8,749	7,256	1,492
Other education	111	10	101	101	(X)	459	68	390	390	(X)
Health	634	150	484	192	291	2,851	1,064	1,787	750	1,036
Hospitals	1,274	190	1,084	441	643	5,575	1,297	4,277	1,757	2,521
Public welfare	554	8	546	248	299	1,955	63	1,892	868	1,024
Social insurance administration	147	66	81	81	(X)	711	388	322	320	3
Police protection	1,196	177	1,019	110	909	5,745	1,046	4,699	541	4,159
Fire protection	449	(X)	449	(X)	449	1,895	(X)	1,895	(X)	1,895
Correction	796	37	759	486	274	3,182	198	2,984	1,921	1,063
Streets & highways	565	3	562	242	320	2,176	21	2,155	1,012	1,143
Air transportation	96	47	49	3	46	629	405	224	16	209
Water transport/terminals	19	5	14	5	9	80	13	67	25	43
Solid waste management	123	(X)	123	2	121	412	(X)	412	10	402
Sewerage	136	(X)	136	2	134	543	(X)	543	10	532
Parks & recreation	433	25	408	40	368	998	126	872	115	756
Natural resources	392	182	209	159	50	1,920	1,172	748	588	160
Housing & community development	135	16	120	—	120	570	107	463	—	463
Water supply	186	—	186	1	185	730	—	730	4	726
Electric power	81	—	81	4	77	471	—	471	26	445
Gas supply	12	—	12	—	12	46	—	46	—	46
Transit	245	(X)	245	33	212	1,164	(X)	1,164	183	981
Libraries	199	4	196	1	195	447	27	420	2	418
State liquor stores	9	(X)	9	9	(X)	23	(X)	23	23	(X)
Financial administration	562	110	452	177	275	2,390	702	1,688	719	969
Other government administration	485	25	460	61	399	1,357	147	1,210	243	967
Judicial and legal	518	62	456	181	276	2,397	419	1,978	862	1,116
Other & unallocable	716	183	533	199	334	3,257	1,293	1,965	847	1,118

— 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, "2008 Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll," May 2010. See also <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/>>.