

Table 466. County Government Employment and Payroll—Largest Counties: 2000 to 2008

[In thousands (98.8 represents 98,800). As of March. See text, this section. See headnote, Table 464, for full-time equivalent employment definition]

Counties ranked by 2007 population ¹	Total employment (1,000)			Total full-time equivalent employment (1,000)		Payroll (mil. dol.)			Average monthly earnings for full-time employees (dol.)	
	2000	2005	2008	2000	2008	2000	2005	2008	2000	2008
Los Angeles, CA	98.8	99.5	109.5	94.2	105.6	396.7	475.0	594.1	4,274	5,698
Cook, IL	28.9	27.8	22.7	28.9	22.7	99.3	126.3	108.6	3,445	4,782
Harris, TX	19.8	21.7	24.1	19.4	23.1	59.5	77.4	102.9	3,063	4,449
Maricopa, AZ	15.3	16.4	14.6	15.0	14.1	43.7	54.9	58.7	2,934	4,198
Orange, CA	24.3	25.0	22.8	22.5	21.9	81.4	104.9	110.4	3,623	4,985
San Diego, CA	19.5	19.7	24.4	18.2	22.9	66.3	83.9	115.5	3,651	5,069
Dade, FL	36.0	43.8	46.9	35.1	45.8	130.3	190.8	274.3	3,817	6,089
Dallas, TX	12.5	15.2	15.8	12.0	15.0	36.4	54.5	66.7	3,055	4,430
Riverside, CA	16.6	20.1	21.9	15.4	21.4	54.2	90.6	114.0	3,534	5,326
San Bernardino, CA	20.6	19.9	21.6	18.8	20.6	67.6	84.0	103.4	3,664	5,125
Wayne, MI	6.7	5.8	5.6	6.7	5.5	25.8	25.1	28.1	3,914	5,103
King, WA	15.8	14.5	14.8	14.2	14.0	52.1	64.6	76.1	3,812	5,618
Clark, NV	16.6	19.1	22.3	15.2	20.2	60.3	88.4	120.2	4,169	6,142
Broward, FL	11.0	12.9	13.3	10.8	12.9	37.0	48.4	59.0	3,437	4,634
Santa Clara, CA	14.9	18.0	19.2	14.3	18.2	65.3	100.4	125.2	4,655	6,995
Tarrant, TX	6.9	9.4	10.4	6.8	10.2	19.0	34.4	41.2	2,811	4,081
Bexar, TX	9.5	10.1	11.4	9.1	11.0	23.6	27.9	41.0	2,619	3,715
Alameda, CA	12.1	11.3	12.9	11.1	12.3	51.1	60.9	83.3	4,619	6,849
Suffolk, NY	12.9	14.2	15.9	11.3	14.2	51.9	68.2	80.9	4,686	5,744
Sacramento, CA	13.3	14.9	14.7	12.6	14.3	50.3	71.0	75.4	4,094	5,313
Nassau, NY	18.9	16.8	21.1	16.9	19.0	71.3	76.6	92.1	4,295	4,968
Cuyahoga, OH	16.1	15.7	16.6	16.1	16.3	49.2	57.1	69.3	3,065	4,171
Palm Beach, FL	8.6	10.5	11.5	8.5	11.1	27.0	40.4	58.1	3,200	5,334
Allegheny, PA	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	17.6	20.2	22.3	2,605	3,330
Oakland, MI	4.5	4.6	6.2	4.3	5.8	15.6	18.9	25.4	3,697	4,436
Hillsborough, FL	16.2	13.9	11.7	12.2	10.7	34.4	39.1	46.9	2,993	4,447
Hennepin, MN	13.0	11.4	8.7	11.0	8.1	41.5	49.3	44.3	3,815	5,647
Franklin, OH	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4	19.2	21.7	23.6	2,962	3,734
Orange, FL	9.9	10.5	12.4	9.3	11.5	28.0	35.7	50.2	3,092	4,400
Contra Costa, CA	10.7	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.3	44.7	41.6	57.0	4,779	6,175
Fairfax, VA	35.3	44.7	43.2	32.3	36.4	117.5	165.4	181.9	3,746	5,071
St. Louis, MO	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	12.9	14.0	15.7	3,215	4,054
Fulton, GA	7.9	7.6	8.9	7.7	8.6	25.0	29.2	37.6	3,356	4,595
Travis, TX	3.5	4.6	5.0	3.5	4.9	10.6	15.7	20.1	3,057	4,074
Pima, AZ	8.0	7.2	8.4	7.2	7.7	20.0	22.5	30.1	2,859	4,034
Westchester, NY	6.9	7.3	11.5	6.3	10.5	26.6	29.8	43.4	4,240	4,145
Milwaukee, WI	8.5	9.3	7.4	8.1	7.0	26.5	35.7	30.1	3,314	4,321
Montgomery, MD	37.4	40.6	43.4	28.8	36.2	123.1	175.3	214.4	4,619	6,376
Du Page, IL	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	11.8	14.1	12.6	3,360	3,727
Pinellas, FL	6.2	6.6	7.0	6.1	6.8	18.5	25.7	30.2	3,039	4,441
Erie, NY	10.9	11.3	11.4	9.8	10.2	33.4	37.4	42.1	3,578	4,253
Shelby, TN	13.1	14.2	14.5	12.4	13.9	35.1	45.4	53.2	2,842	3,839
Fresno, CA	8.6	9.2	9.1	8.2	8.4	26.0	32.9	37.1	3,293	4,414
Bergen, NJ	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.1	4.9	13.0	23.7	25.2	3,178	5,336
Mecklenburg, NC	23.8	27.1	29.4	21.1	26.5	58.2	82.1	101.7	2,834	3,944
Hamilton, OH	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	15.3	20.5	22.1	2,679	3,724
Wake, NC	17.8	21.0	24.2	15.8	23.0	44.7	65.3	85.8	2,876	3,738
Macomb, MI	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.0	8.9	12.0	12.7	3,333	4,357
Prince Georges, MD	29.4	32.2	37.6	26.3	33.1	90.8	112.1	154.6	3,564	5,024
Ventura, CA	8.6	8.6	9.1	8.3	8.7	31.5	43.2	54.2	3,829	6,296
Kern, CA	9.2	10.3	11.2	8.6	10.4	30.3	40.7	50.1	3,504	4,874
Baltimore, MD	23.3	27.5	30.0	20.7	25.9	63.8	92.9	114.7	3,227	4,665
Middlesex, NJ	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.0	4.0	14.4	16.6	19.8	3,881	5,157
Gwinnett, GA	3.8	4.5	5.4	3.5	5.1	11.4	16.7	21.3	3,243	4,263
Montgomery, PA	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.4	4.0	9.2	12.4	12.4	2,783	3,154
Essex, NJ	5.6	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.8	19.3	21.0	23.7	4,048	5,053
Pierce, WA	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.2	3.7	13.0	16.6	20.1	4,216	5,554
Dekalb, GA	6.5	7.1	7.6	6.2	7.4	19.5	25.1	27.2	3,170	3,717
El Paso, TX	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.0	4.9	10.4	15.3	18.5	2,685	3,849
Collin, TX	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.8	2.8	5.0	7.1	2,557	3,915
Monroe, NY	7.0	6.9	6.9	5.9	6.0	20.4	22.8	24.2	3,430	4,110
Hidalgo, TX	1.9	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.7	4.0	5.6	8.1	2,174	2,993
Lake, IL	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	9.6	13.0	13.7	3,277	4,573
San Mateo, CA	6.2	7.2	7.8	5.8	7.4	24.6	35.5	42.3	4,415	6,578
Multnomah, OR	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.5	15.0	16.6	20.3	3,050	4,571
Oklahoma City, OK	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	4.4	5.7	6.1	1,860	2,898
Cobb, GA	3.9	4.7	6.1	3.8	5.2	11.9	16.2	20.5	3,353	4,084
Snohomish, WA	2.4	3.2	3.0	2.4	3.0	9.3	13.5	15.1	3,906	5,138
San Joaquin, CA	7.4	7.7	8.1	6.8	7.2	22.6	30.4	37.3	3,509	5,201
Jackson, MO	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	5.0	5.8	5.9	2,519	3,202
Jefferson, AL	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.3	14.7	16.9	16.4	3,122	3,806
Norfolk, MA	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.6	2.0	2.4	2,977	5,051

¹ 2007 based on estimated resident population as of July 1.

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/>>.