

Table 449. Governmental Employment and Payrolls: 1982 to 2007

[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 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| EMPLOYEES (1,000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 15,841 | 17,212 | 18,745 | 19,540 | 20,876 | 21,039 | 21,494 | 21,725 | 22,048 | 22,118 |
| Federal (civilian) ¹ | 2,848 | 3,091 | 3,047 | 2,807 | 2,899 | 2,690 | 2,733 | 2,720 | 2,721 | 2,730 |
| State and local | 12,993 | 14,121 | 15,698 | 16,733 | 17,976 | 18,349 | 18,759 | 19,004 | 19,327 | 19,387 |
| Percent of total | 82 | 82 | 84 | 86 | 86 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 88 | 88 |
| State | 3,744 | 4,116 | 4,595 | 4,733 | 4,877 | 5,072 | 5,041 | 5,078 | 5,128 | 5,202 |
| Local | 9,249 | 10,005 | 11,103 | 12,000 | 13,099 | 13,277 | 13,719 | 13,926 | 14,199 | 14,186 |
| 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 | 68,759 | 71,599 | 74,638 | 78,586 |
| Federal (civilian) ¹ | 5,959 | 7,924 | 9,937 | 9,744 | 11,485 | 11,599 | 12,844 | 13,475 | 13,896 | 14,427 |
| State and local | 17,214 | 24,745 | 33,183 | 39,412 | 46,681 | 52,323 | 55,914 | 58,123 | 60,741 | 64,160 |
| Percent of total | 74 | 76 | 77 | 80 | 80 | 82 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 82 |
| State | 5,022 | 7,263 | 9,828 | 11,413 | 13,279 | 14,838 | 15,477 | 16,062 | 16,769 | 17,792 |
| Local | 12,192 | 17,482 | 23,355 | 27,999 | 33,402 | 37,486 | 40,437 | 42,062 | 43,972 | 46,368 |
| 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, "Government Employment and Payroll"; <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/index.html>>.