

Table 456. County Government Employment and Payroll—Largest Counties: 2000 to 2007

[In thousands, (98.8 represents 98,800). As of March. See text, this section. See headnote, Table 454, for full-time equivalent employment definition]

Counties ranked by 2007 population ¹	Total employment (1,000)			Full-time equivalent employment		Payroll (mil. dol.)			Average monthly earnings for full-time employees (dol.)	
	2000	2005	2007	2000	2007	2000	2005	2007	2000	2007
Los Angeles, CA	98.8	99.5	105.7	94.2	102.2	396.7	475.0	551.4	4,274	5,460
Cook, IL	28.9	27.8	25.7	28.9	25.7	99.3	126.3	122.7	3,445	4,780
Harris, TX	19.8	21.7	23.7	19.4	22.6	59.5	77.4	94.0	3,063	4,133
Maricopa, AZ	15.3	16.4	14.2	15.0	13.8	43.7	54.9	62.5	2,934	4,551
Orange, CA	24.3	25.0	22.1	22.5	21.2	81.4	104.9	100.4	3,623	4,674
San Diego, CA	19.5	19.7	23.7	18.2	22.3	66.3	83.9	109.1	3,651	4,906
Dade, FL	36.0	43.8	47.8	35.1	46.7	130.3	190.8	238.7	3,817	5,256
Dallas, TX	12.5	15.2	16.1	12.0	15.2	36.4	54.5	62.9	3,055	4,147
Riverside, CA	16.6	20.1	21.2	15.4	20.5	54.2	90.6	105.6	3,534	5,156
San Bernardino, CA	20.6	19.9	20.8	18.8	19.5	67.6	84.0	95.8	3,664	4,991
Wayne, MI	6.7	5.8	5.6	6.7	5.5	25.8	25.1	25.2	3,914	4,630
King, WA	15.8	14.5	14.6	14.2	14.0	52.1	64.6	72.7	3,812	5,372
Clark, NV	16.6	19.1	20.9	15.2	18.8	60.3	88.4	106.1	4,169	5,693
Broward, FL	11.0	12.9	13.8	10.8	13.4	37.0	48.4	60.9	3,437	4,600
Santa Clara, CA	14.9	18.0	19.1	14.3	18.1	65.3	100.4	118.0	4,655	6,600
Tarrant, TX	6.9	9.4	10.5	6.8	10.3	19.0	34.4	38.8	2,811	3,784
Bexar, TX	9.5	10.1	10.5	9.1	10.2	23.6	27.9	34.0	2,619	3,345
Alameda, CA	12.1	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.3	51.1	60.9	72.2	4,619	6,440
Suffolk, NY	12.9	14.2	15.7	11.3	14.2	51.9	68.2	79.8	4,686	5,686
Sacramento, CA	13.3	14.9	14.3	12.6	13.8	50.3	71.0	70.7	4,094	5,158
Nassau, NY	18.9	16.8	21.6	16.9	19.2	71.3	76.6	108.2	4,295	5,837
Cuyahoga, OH	16.1	15.7	16.0	16.1	15.4	49.2	57.1	62.7	3,065	3,969
Palm Beach, FL	8.6	10.5	11.4	8.5	11.0	27.0	40.4	57.3	3,200	5,332
Allegheny, PA	7.0	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.9	17.6	20.2	22.0	2,605	3,217
Oakland, MI	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	15.6	18.9	19.9	3,697	4,555
Hillsborough, FL	16.2	13.9	12.3	12.2	10.6	34.4	39.1	45.9	2,993	4,437
Hennepin, MN	13.0	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.3	41.5	49.3	47.8	3,815	4,676
Franklin, OH	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	19.2	21.7	22.7	2,962	3,632
Orange, FL	9.9	10.5	11.3	9.3	10.2	28.0	35.7	43.4	3,092	4,244
Contra Costa, CA	10.7	10.0	10.4	9.5	9.1	44.7	41.6	47.6	4,779	5,240
Fairfax, VA	35.3	44.7	43.9	32.3	39.0	117.5	165.4	190.0	3,746	4,923
St. Louis, MO	4.2	3.9	5.8	4.1	4.3	12.9	14.0	15.1	3,215	3,853
Fulton, GA	7.9	7.6	4.0	7.7	3.9	25.0	29.2	14.9	3,356	3,873
Travis, TX	3.5	4.6	8.2	3.5	7.9	10.6	15.7	33.5	3,057	4,408
Pima, AZ	8.0	7.2	4.8	7.2	4.7	20.0	22.5	17.9	2,859	3,796
Westchester, NY	6.9	7.3	8.1	6.3	7.5	26.6	29.8	27.7	4,240	3,855
Milwaukee, WI	8.5	9.3	11.0	8.1	10.2	26.5	35.7	35.4	3,314	4,344
Montgomery, MD	37.4	40.6	47.7	28.8	7.1	123.1	175.3	24.9	4,619	3,502
Du Page, IL	3.9	3.6	7.2	3.6	35.1	11.8	14.1	198.0	3,360	6,013
Pinellas, FL	6.2	6.6	3.7	6.1	3.5	18.5	25.7	15.6	3,039	4,488
Erie, NY	10.9	11.3	7.1	9.8	6.9	33.4	37.4	30.4	3,578	4,375
Shelby, TN	13.1	14.2	11.4	12.4	10.1	35.1	45.4	40.8	2,842	4,138
Fresno, CA	8.6	9.2	15.1	8.2	14.5	26.0	32.9	51.1	3,293	3,546
Bergen, NJ	5.8	5.7	9.2	4.1	8.5	13.0	23.7	32.8	3,178	3,846
Mecklenburg, NC	23.8	27.1	5.7	21.1	4.9	58.2	82.1	23.6	2,834	5,040
Hamilton, OH	5.9	6.1	29.7	5.7	26.9	15.3	20.5	100.2	2,679	3,851
Wake, NC	17.8	21.0	6.1	15.8	5.9	44.7	65.3	21.5	2,876	3,626
Macomb, MI	3.0	3.2	23.8	2.8	22.7	8.9	12.0	78.3	3,333	3,461
Prince Georges, MD	29.4	32.2	3.3	26.3	3.1	90.8	112.1	12.9	3,564	4,347
Ventura, CA	8.6	8.6	34.1	8.3	30.6	31.5	43.2	127.3	3,829	4,428
Kern, CA	9.2	10.3	9.0	8.6	8.6	30.3	40.7	50.8	3,504	6,026
Baltimore, MD	23.3	27.5	11.9	20.7	10.7	63.8	92.9	44.2	3,227	4,148
Middlesex, NJ	4.5	4.3	29.0	4.0	24.7	14.4	16.6	105.6	3,881	4,448
Gwinnett, GA	3.8	4.5	5.0	3.5	4.4	11.4	16.7	19.6	3,243	4,747
Montgomery, PA	3.5	4.1	5.1	3.4	4.8	9.2	12.4	19.0	2,783	3,993
Essex, NJ	5.6	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.0	19.3	21.0	12.0	4,048	3,029
Pierce, WA	3.4	3.6	5.4	3.2	4.8	13.0	16.6	23.7	4,216	5,083
Dekalb, GA	6.5	7.1	3.8	6.2	3.7	19.5	25.1	19.2	3,170	5,310
El Paso, TX	4.0	4.7	7.5	4.0	7.2	10.4	15.3	27.2	2,685	3,795
Collin, TX	1.1	1.4	4.8	1.1	4.7	2.8	5.0	17.2	2,557	3,772
Monroe, NY	7.0	6.9	1.7	5.9	1.7	20.4	22.8	6.6	3,430	3,846
Hidalgo, TX	1.9	2.2	6.7	1.9	5.9	4.0	5.6	24.5	2,174	4,266
Lake, IL	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.7	9.6	13.0	6.9	3,277	2,527
San Mateo, CA	6.2	7.2	3.4	5.8	3.2	24.6	35.5	14.3	4,415	4,553
Multnomah, OR	6.0	5.0	7.8	5.2	7.3	15.0	16.6	39.1	3,050	6,059
Oklahoma City, OK	2.6	2.3	4.9	2.3	4.5	4.4	5.7	20.6	1,860	4,634
Cobb, GA	3.9	4.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	11.9	16.2	5.9	3,353	2,663
Snohomish, WA	2.4	3.2	5.0	2.4	4.5	9.3	13.5	18.5	3,906	4,201
San Joaquin, CA	7.4	7.7	2.3	6.8	2.2	22.6	30.4	9.0	3,509	4,128
Jackson, MO	2.1	1.9	8.1	2.0	7.1	5.0	5.8	34.3	2,519	4,841
Jefferson, AL	4.8	4.5	2.1	4.7	2.0	14.7	16.9	6.4	3,122	3,208
Norfolk, MA	0.6	0.5	4.4	0.5	4.3	1.6	2.0	17.4	2,977	4,035

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