

Table 461. Governmental Employment and Payrolls: 1982 to 2009

[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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
EMPLOYEES (1,000)										
Total	15,841	17,212	18,745	19,540	20,876	21,725	22,048	22,116	22,462	22,632
Federal (civilian) ¹	2,848	3,091	3,047	2,807	2,899	2,720	2,721	2,730	2,769	2,824
State and local	12,993	14,121	15,698	16,733	17,976	19,004	19,327	19,386	19,693	19,809
Percent of total	82	82	84	86	86	87	88	88	88	88
State	3,744	4,116	4,595	4,733	4,877	5,078	5,128	5,200	5,270	5,329
Local	9,249	10,005	11,103	12,000	13,099	13,926	14,199	14,186	14,423	14,480
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	71,599	74,638	78,583	83,268	85,214
Federal (civilian) ¹	5,959	7,924	9,937	9,744	11,485	13,475	13,896	14,427	15,472	15,106
State and local	17,214	24,745	33,183	39,412	46,681	58,123	60,741	64,156	67,796	70,108
Percent of total	74	76	77	80	80	81	81	82	81	82
State	5,022	7,263	9,828	11,413	13,279	16,062	16,769	17,789	18,726	19,388
Local	12,192	17,482	23,355	27,999	33,402	42,062	43,972	46,368	49,070	50,720
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 2011, <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/>>.

Table 462. All Governments—Employment and Payroll by Function: 2009

[Employees in thousands (22,632 represents 22,632,000); payroll in millions of dollars (85,214 represents \$85,214,000,000). See headnote, Table 461]

Function	Employees (1,000)					Payrolls (mil. dol.)				
	Employ-ees, total	Federal (civil-ian) ¹	State and local			Federal (civil-ian) ¹	State and local			
			Total	State	Local		Total	State	Local	
Total	22,632	2,824	19,809	5,329	14,480	85,214	15,106	70,108	19,388	50,720
National defense ²	729	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3,100	3,100	(X)	(X)	(X)
Postal Service	704	704	(X)	(X)	(X)	3,236	3,236	(X)	(X)	(X)
Space research and technology	18	18	(X)	(X)	(X)	168	168	(X)	(X)	(X)
Elem. and secondary education	8,037	(X)	8,037	67	7,970	26,725	—	26,725	243	26,482
Higher education	3,093	(X)	3,093	2,487	606	9,226	(X)	9,226	7,655	1,571
Other education	105	10	95	95	(X)	449	70	379	379	(X)
Health	627	152	475	191	284	2,855	1,058	1,797	776	1,021
Hospitals	1,283	193	1,090	446	644	5,653	1,244	4,408	1,827	2,581
Public welfare	557	8	549	247	303	2,015	69	1,946	887	1,060
Social insurance administration	148	65	83	83	(X)	734	404	330	328	2
Police protection	1,195	179	1,017	107	909	5,882	1,084	4,797	543	4,255
Fire protection	429	(X)	429	(X)	429	1,929	(X)	1,929	(X)	1,929
Correction	800	37	763	489	274	3,264	203	3,061	1,970	1,091
Streets & highways	563	3	560	240	320	2,228	22	2,206	1,016	1,190
Air transportation	97	47	50	3	47	644	418	227	16	211
Water transport/terminals	18	5	14	5	9	80	13	67	24	43
Solid waste management	122	(X)	122	2	120	422	(X)	422	11	411
Sewerage	136	(X)	136	2	134	572	(X)	572	10	562
Parks & recreation	434	25	409	40	369	1,021	132	889	116	773
Natural resources	388	181	208	159	49	1,858	1,102	756	591	165
Housing & community development	136	15	120	—	120	572	108	464	—	464
Water supply	183	—	183	1	183	751	—	751	4	747
Electric power	82	—	82	4	78	483	—	483	27	455
Gas supply	12	—	12	—	12	50	—	50	—	50
Transit	248	(X)	248	33	215	1,200	(X)	1,200	192	1,008
Libraries	198	4	194	1	193	460	27	433	2	431
State liquor stores	10	(X)	10	10	(X)	24	(X)	24	24	(X)
Financial administration	556	124	432	173	258	2,434	734	1,700	721	979
Other government administration	453	25	429	62	366	1,380	146	1,234	256	978
Judicial and legal	518	62	456	183	273	2,481	427	2,055	898	1,157
Other & unallocable	752	238	514	201	313	3,316	1,340	1,976	872	1,105

— 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, "2009 Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll," May 2011. See also <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/>>.