

No. HS-46. Governmental Employment and Payrolls: 1946 to 2001

[Employees in thousands (6,001 represents 6,001,000), payroll in millions of dollars. 1996 data are not available. Covers both full-time and part-time employees. Local government data are estimates subject to sampling variation; see source]

Month and year	Employees (thousands)					Monthly payroll (millions of dollars)				
	All government- governments	Federal government- ment ¹ (civilian)	State and local governments			All government- governments	Federal government- ment ¹ (civilian)	State and local governments		
			Total	State	Local			Total	State	Local
1946	6,001	2,434	3,567	804	2,762	1,156	572	584	128	456
1947	5,791	2,002	3,789	909	2,880	1,184	481	702	161	542
1948	6,042	2,076	3,966	963	3,002	1,329	534	795	185	610
1949	6,203	2,047	4,156	1,037	3,119	1,406	539	867	210	657
1950	6,402	2,117	4,285	1,057	3,228	1,528	613	915	218	696
1951	6,802	2,515	4,287	1,070	3,218	1,865	857	1,008	246	762
1952	7,105	2,583	4,522	1,060	3,461	1,980	856	1,124	260	863
1953	7,048	2,385	4,663	1,082	3,580	2,014	793	1,221	279	942
1954	7,232	2,373	4,859	1,149	3,710	2,103	785	1,318	301	1,018
1955	7,432	2,378	5,054	1,199	3,855	2,265	846	1,419	326	1,093
1956	7,685	2,410	5,275	1,268	4,007	2,509	944	1,566	367	1,199
1957	8,047	2,439	5,608	1,300	4,307	2,533	919	1,615	373	1,242
1958	8,297	2,405	5,892	1,408	4,484	2,977	1,091	1,886	447	1,439
1959	8,487	2,399	6,088	1,454	4,634	3,114	1,073	2,042	485	1,556
1960	8,808	2,421	6,387	1,527	4,860	3,333	1,118	2,215	524	1,691
1961	9,100	2,484	6,616	1,625	4,992	3,634	1,214	2,420	586	1,834
1962	9,388	2,539	6,849	1,680	5,169	3,966	1,347	2,619	635	1,985
1963	9,736	2,548	7,188	1,775	5,413	4,264	1,423	2,840	696	2,144
1964	10,064	2,528	7,536	1,873	5,663	4,572	1,475	3,097	761	2,336
1965	10,589	2,588	8,001	2,028	5,973	4,884	1,484	3,400	849	2,551
1966	11,388	2,861	8,527	2,211	6,316	5,463	1,665	3,798	975	2,823
1967	11,867	2,993	8,874	2,335	6,539	6,056	1,842	4,213	1,106	3,108
1968	12,342	2,984	9,358	2,495	6,864	6,889	2,137	4,752	1,257	3,495
1969	12,685	2,969	9,716	2,614	7,102	7,588	2,335	5,252	1,431	3,822
1970	13,028	2,881	10,147	2,755	7,392	8,334	2,428	5,906	1,612	4,294
1971	13,316	2,872	10,444	2,832	7,612	8,911	2,529	6,382	1,742	4,641
1972	13,759	2,795	10,964	2,957	8,007	9,950	2,710	7,240	1,937	5,303
1973	14,139	2,786	11,353	3,013	8,339	11,027	3,012	8,015	2,158	5,857
1974	14,628	2,874	11,754	3,155	8,599	12,086	3,294	8,792	2,410	6,382
1975	14,973	2,890	12,084	3,271	8,813	13,224	3,584	9,640	2,653	6,987
1976	15,012	2,843	12,169	3,343	8,826	13,924	3,565	10,359	2,894	7,465
1977	15,459	2,848	12,611	3,491	9,120	15,338	3,918	11,420	3,195	8,225
1978	15,628	2,885	12,743	3,539	9,204	16,483	4,344	12,139	3,383	8,656
1979	15,971	2,869	13,102	3,699	9,403	18,077	4,728	13,349	3,869	9,480
1980	16,213	2,898	13,315	3,753	9,562	19,935	5,205	14,730	4,285	10,445
1981	15,968	2,865	13,103	3,726	9,377	21,193	5,239	15,954	4,668	11,287
1982	15,841	2,848	12,993	3,744	9,249	23,173	5,959	17,214	5,022	12,192
1983	16,033	2,874	13,159	3,816	9,344	24,524	6,302	18,223	5,346	12,877
1984	16,436	2,942	13,494	3,898	9,595	26,904	7,137	19,767	5,815	13,952
1985	16,690	3,021	13,669	3,984	9,685	28,945	7,580	21,365	6,329	15,036
1986	16,933	3,019	13,913	4,068	9,846	30,670	7,561	23,109	6,810	16,298
1987	17,212	3,091	14,121	4,116	10,005	32,669	7,924	24,745	7,263	17,482
1988	17,588	3,112	14,476	4,236	10,240	34,203	7,976	26,227	7,842	18,385
1989	17,897	3,114	14,765	4,365	10,400	36,763	8,636	28,127	8,443	19,684
1990	18,369	3,105	15,263	4,503	10,760	39,228	8,999	30,229	9,083	22,146
1991	18,554	3,103	15,452	4,521	10,930	41,237	9,687	31,551	9,437	22,113
1992	18,164	3,047	15,117	4,587	10,531	(NA)	(NA)	32,437	9,750	22,687
1993	18,823	2,999	15,824	4,673	11,151	(NA)	(NA)	34,540	10,288	24,252
1994	19,420	2,952	16,468	4,694	11,775	46,236	9,692	36,545	10,666	25,878
1995	19,521	2,895	16,626	4,719	11,906	47,458	9,744	37,714	10,927	26,787
1996	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	19,540	2,807	16,733	4,733	12,000	49,406	9,995	39,412	11,413	27,999
1998	19,854	2,765	17,089	4,758	12,331	51,568	10,115	41,453	11,845	29,608
1999	20,306	2,799	17,506	4,818	12,565	54,363	10,478	43,886	12,565	31,321
2000	20,876	2,899	17,976	4,877	13,099	58,166	11,485	46,681	13,279	33,402
2001	20,970	2,698	18,272	4,985	13,288	60,632	11,370	49,262	14,136	35,126
Highest value	20,970	3,114	18,272	4,985	13,288	60,632	11,485	49,262	14,136	35,126
Lowest value	5,791	2,002	3,567	804	2,762	1,156	481	584	128	456

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Historical Statistics on Governmental Finances and Employment, and Public Employment, Series GE, No. 1, annual, 1993-1999*, <<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/apes.html>> (accessed 28 August 2000); beginning 2000, *Government Employment, March* (year), annual. For latest, see <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/00emppub.pdf>> (issued February 2002) and <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/01emppub.pdf>> (issued October 2002).