

**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
<b>EMPLOYEES (1,000)</b>										
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>15,841</b>	<b>17,212</b>	<b>18,745</b>	<b>19,540</b>	<b>20,876</b>	<b>21,725</b>	<b>22,048</b>	<b>22,116</b>	<b>22,462</b>	<b>22,632</b>
Federal (civilian) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	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)
<b>PAYROLLS (mil. dol.)</b>										
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>23,173</b>	<b>32,669</b>	<b>43,120</b>	<b>49,156</b>	<b>58,166</b>	<b>71,599</b>	<b>74,638</b>	<b>78,583</b>	<b>83,268</b>	<b>85,214</b>
Federal (civilian) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	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. <sup>1</sup> 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) <sup>1</sup>	State and local			Federal (civil-ian) <sup>1</sup>	State and local			
			Total	State	Local		Total	State	Local	
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>22,632</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>19,809</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>14,480</b>	<b>85,214</b>	<b>15,106</b>	<b>70,108</b>	<b>19,388</b>	<b>50,720</b>
National defense <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	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. <sup>1</sup> Includes employees outside the United States. <sup>2</sup> 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/>>.