

**Table 468. County Government Employment and Payroll—Largest Counties: 1999 to 2009**

[In thousands (93.3 represents 93,300). As of March. See text, this section. See headline, Table 466, for full-time equivalent employment definition]

Counties ranked by 2007 population <sup>1</sup>	Total employment (1,000)			Total full-time equivalent employment (1,000)		Payroll (mil. dol.)			Average monthly earnings for full-time employees (dol.)	
	1999	2008	2009	1999	2009	1999	2008	2009	1999	2009
Los Angeles, CA	93.3	109.5	109.7	89.7	105.8	368.6	594.1	610.1	4,165	5,837
Cook, IL	27.4	22.7	22.8	27.4	22.8	91.2	108.6	110.1	3,333	4,828
Harris, TX	19.4	24.1	26.7	19.1	25.5	56.8	102.9	111.5	2,981	4,335
Maricopa, AZ	14.6	14.6	13.9	14.5	13.6	36.9	58.7	56.3	2,562	4,208
Orange, CA	22.8	22.8	19.2	21.4	18.4	71.1	110.4	108.1	3,358	5,902
San Diego, CA	19.1	24.4	22.1	18.1	20.5	62.8	115.5	104.8	3,513	5,148
Dade, FL	36.6	46.9	47.3	35.6	46.4	123.3	274.3	288.6	3,546	6,328
Dallas, TX	12.5	15.8	16.7	11.9	16.1	34.2	66.7	76.2	2,881	4,701
Riverside, CA	14.7	21.9	21.3	14.3	20.7	51.9	114.0	116.8	3,688	5,641
San Bernardino, CA	18.1	21.6	21.5	16.8	20.1	58.2	103.4	102.4	3,553	5,236
Wayne, MI	6.7	5.6	5.3	6.6	5.2	24.0	28.1	24.8	3,658	4,756
King, WA	16.1	14.8	14.4	14.2	13.7	52.9	76.1	78.1	3,867	5,911
Clark, NV	15.6	22.3	22.1	14.2	20.0	54.8	120.2	120.8	3,982	6,212
Broward, FL	10.7	13.3	13.2	10.5	12.8	33.5	59.0	59.2	3,220	4,684
Santa Clara, CA	15.2	19.2	19.2	14.6	18.3	62.3	125.2	128.5	4,342	7,179
Tarrant, TX	6.6	10.4	11.6	6.4	11.3	17.1	41.2	47.1	2,717	4,190
Bexar, TX	9.2	11.4	10.9	8.9	10.6	22.4	41.0	41.0	2,545	3,863
Alameda, CA	11.5	12.9	13.2	10.6	12.6	45.4	83.3	87.2	4,263	6,969
Suffolk, NY	12.7	15.9	17.0	11.8	15.0	49.1	80.9	84.5	4,300	5,839
Sacramento, CA	12.7	14.7	13.8	11.7	13.7	46.7	75.4	78.0	3,963	5,696
Nassau, NY	18.5	21.1	17.6	17.4	15.7	73.5	92.1	85.0	4,518	5,596
Cuyahoga, OH	15.7	16.6	16.1	15.7	15.7	46.2	69.3	70.4	2,939	4,385
Palm Beach, FL	8.4	11.5	11.6	8.2	11.2	26.0	58.1	60.1	3,193	5,483
Allegheny, PA	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.2	6.8	18.0	22.3	24.6	2,530	3,682
Oakland, MI	4.7	6.2	4.7	4.4	4.4	15.2	25.4	20.5	3,537	4,761
Hillsborough, FL	14.5	11.7	11.9	12.4	11.4	30.2	46.9	48.2	2,640	4,277
Hennepin, MN	12.9	8.7	7.6	10.9	7.5	40.0	44.3	38.8	3,705	5,299
Franklin, OH	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.4	18.1	23.6	25.0	2,727	3,905
Orange, FL	9.4	12.4	11.8	8.8	10.9	26.1	50.2	44.7	2,986	4,131
Contra Costa, CA	9.9	9.9	9.0	9.1	8.3	41.0	57.0	50.2	4,620	6,066
Fairfax, VA	34.3	43.2	47.3	31.5	39.5	107.5	181.9	204.8	3,514	5,254
Salt Lake, UT	5.6	6.0	6.1	4.2	4.6	12.2	16.3	17.3	3,176	4,105
St Louis, MO	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	12.0	15.7	16.0	3,052	4,040
Fulton, GA	7.9	8.9	9.0	7.6	8.6	23.5	37.6	37.4	3,203	4,558
Travis, TX	3.6	5.0	5.2	3.5	5.1	10.4	20.1	21.6	2,949	4,226
Pima, AZ	7.9	8.4	7.9	7.1	7.4	18.8	30.1	28.7	2,717	4,014
Westchester, NY	10.4	11.5	11.8	9.8	10.6	40.0	43.4	48.3	4,067	4,495
Milwaukee, WI	8.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.1	25.9	30.1	30.7	3,374	4,338
Montgomery, MD	36.8	43.4	42.6	28.5	35.5	116.3	214.4	220.8	4,401	6,659
Du Page, IL	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	10.3	12.6	12.9	3,097	3,819
Pinellas, FL	5.7	7.0	6.5	5.6	6.4	16.2	30.2	28.9	2,915	4,539
Erie, NY	12.3	11.4	11.7	10.6	10.1	35.5	42.1	42.4	3,538	4,341
Shelby, TN	13.6	14.5	14.5	12.9	14.0	36.2	53.2	51.0	2,825	3,666
Fresno, CA	7.5	9.1	8.9	7.2	8.4	22.3	37.1	37.7	3,190	4,465
Bergen, NJ	5.7	5.6	5.8	4.1	4.8	13.2	25.2	25.0	3,273	5,456
Mecklenburg, NC	23.1	29.4	28.6	20.4	25.9	54.0	101.7	92.8	2,722	3,559
Hamilton, OH	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.3	15.0	22.1	19.8	2,604	3,767
Wake, NC	16.9	24.2	25.8	14.9	23.3	39.5	85.8	90.3	2,686	3,900
Macomb, MI	3.0	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.1	8.7	12.7	13.1	3,245	4,351
Prince Georges, MD	30.0	37.6	34.7	27.2	29.5	84.6	154.6	155.6	3,195	5,453
Ventura, CA	8.3	9.1	9.5	8.1	9.1	30.2	54.2	56.7	3,754	6,430
Kern, CA	9.0	11.2	11.2	8.7	10.6	29.4	50.1	55.0	3,426	5,240
Baltimore, MD	25.7	30.0	29.7	22.6	25.4	66.5	114.7	118.2	3,172	4,928
Middlesex, NJ	5.5	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.3	16.9	19.8	22.1	3,528	5,261
Gwinnett, GA	3.7	5.4	5.4	3.5	5.1	10.7	21.3	21.9	3,090	4,346
Montgomery, PA	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.5	4.1	9.0	12.4	12.9	2,690	3,270
Essex, NJ	6.5	5.4	5.4	5.8	4.9	20.2	23.7	24.8	3,573	5,227
Pierce, WA	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.7	13.7	20.1	21.3	4,367	5,840
Dekalb, GA	6.2	7.6	7.6	6.1	7.4	18.1	27.2	27.8	3,000	3,778
El Paso, TX	3.7	5.0	5.1	3.6	4.9	9.0	18.5	20.1	2,573	4,120
Collin, TX	1.0	1.8	2.0	1.0	1.9	2.7	7.1	7.6	2,617	3,908
Monroe, NY	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.0	6.0	18.9	24.2	25.7	3,157	4,371
Hidalgo, TX	1.6	2.7	2.7	1.6	2.7	3.3	8.1	8.6	2,040	3,219
Lake, IL	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.7	3.0	8.5	13.7	13.8	3,180	4,668
San Mateo, CA	6.1	7.8	7.7	5.8	7.2	23.9	42.3	42.4	4,346	6,779
Multnomah, OR	5.7	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.4	12.6	20.3	22.4	2,990	5,161
Oklahoma City, OK	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	4.2	6.1	6.5	1,834	2,929
Cobb, GA	4.0	6.1	5.1	3.8	4.7	10.7	20.5	17.5	2,933	3,900
Snohomish, WA	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.8	8.6	15.1	15.1	3,643	5,327
Will, IL	1.9	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.3	5.5	9.6	10.0	3,052	4,372
San Joaquin, CA	7.1	8.1	8.2	6.5	7.2	20.7	37.3	37.7	3,364	5,286
Jackson, MO	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	4.4	5.9	6.1	2,403	3,199
Jefferson, AL	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.4	14.6	16.4	18.3	3,054	4,203
Norfolk, MA	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2,810	4,995

<sup>1</sup> 2007 based on estimated resident population as of July 1.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Federal, State, and Local Governments "2008 Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll," May 2010. See also <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/>>.