

Table 9.63-- STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL, BY FUNCTION: 2024

[In number of jobs and dollars. Beginning with the release of the 2019 Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll, 'Part-Time Hours' are no longer included in the content that is collected and published]

Government function	Employment				Payroll		
	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time equivalent	Total March	Full-time employees	Part-time employees
Total	88,585	68,700	19,885	74,520	469,946,012	439,073,845	30,872,167
Financial administration	1,807	1,786	21	1,790	11,006,570	10,982,829	23,741
Other government administration	2,252	1,994	258	2,036	13,450,233	13,249,594	200,639
Judicial and legal	3,091	3,030	61	3,054	20,485,613	20,262,397	223,216
Police protection	4,642	4,550	92	4,567	43,554,121	43,503,382	50,739
Persons with powers of arrest	3,583	3,558	25	3,562	37,732,146	37,716,160	15,986
Other	1,059	992	67	1,005	5,821,975	5,787,222	34,753
Fire protection	2,244	2,227	17	2,239	22,708,349	22,654,700	53,649
Firefighters	1,888	1,876	12	1,885	20,899,733	20,866,992	32,741
Other	356	351	5	354	1,808,616	1,787,708	20,908
Corrections	2,037	2,023	14	2,029	14,605,815	14,483,681	122,134
Highways	1,707	1,697	10	1,699	10,508,681	10,500,686	7,995
Air transportation	1,181	1,177	4	1,179	7,161,340	7,155,186	6,154
Sea and Inland Port Facilities	216	216	-	216	1,219,078	1,219,078	-
Public welfare	1,378	1,290	88	1,314	7,229,652	7,154,416	75,236
Health	2,593	2,556	37	2,573	18,422,021	18,291,799	130,222
Hospitals	3,591	2,678	913	3,123	23,874,478	17,651,492	6,222,986
Social insurance administration	341	336	5	338	1,378,442	1,364,004	14,438
Solid waste management	631	631	-	631	4,835,867	4,835,867	-
Sewerage	696	694	2	694	5,314,003	5,312,386	1,617
Parks and recreation	3,508	2,151	1,357	2,317	10,343,294	9,711,846	631,448

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	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time equivalent	Total March	Full-time employees	Part-time employees
Housing and community dev't	681	659	22	661	3,856,003	3,808,051	47,952
Natural resources	1,142	1,079	63	1,107	6,280,486	6,130,331	150,155
Water supply	1,003	1,002	1	1,003	6,605,014	6,602,320	2,694
Transit	277	259	18	271	1,465,793	1,438,830	26,963
Education total	49,698	32,986	16,712	37,922	213,043,916	190,392,372	22,651,544
Elem. & secondary educ. total	34,097	22,824	11,273	26,445	145,659,960	131,066,010	14,593,950
Elem. & sec. instructional	27,566	17,320	10,246	20,658	120,879,472	107,006,132	13,873,340
Elem. & sec. other	6,531	5,504	1,027	5,787	24,780,488	24,059,878	720,610
Higher education total	15,295	9,858	5,437	11,172	65,724,800	57,669,787	8,055,013
Higher educ. instructional	4,255	3,113	1,142	3,394	30,944,499	27,507,952	3,436,547
Higher educ. other	11,040	6,745	4,295	7,778	34,780,301	30,161,835	4,618,466
Other education	306	304	2	305	1,659,156	1,656,575	2,581
Libraries	593	424	169	494	2,119,392	1,924,985	194,407
All other and unallocable	3,276	3,255	21	3,263	20,477,851	20,443,613	34,238

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, GS00EP01 "State and Local Government Employment and Payroll Data: U.S. and States: 2017 - 2024" (March 27, 2025) <<https://data.census.gov/table/GOVSTIMESERIES.GS00EP01?q=GS00EP01:+State+and+Local+Government+Employment+and+Payroll+Data:+U.S.+and+States:+2017+-+2024&g=040XX00US15>> accessed March 25, 2025.