

Table 9.64-- STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL, BY FUNCTION: 2024

[In number of jobs and dollars. Data are preliminary. 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 | 69,755 | 51,611 | 18,144 | 57,147 | 337,409,941 | 307,723,342 | 29,686,599 |
| Financial administration | 630 | 630 | - | 630 | 3,602,326 | 3,602,326 | - |
| Other government admin. | 828 | 785 | 43 | 809 | 4,579,971 | 4,511,008 | 68,963 |
| Judicial and legal | 2,457 | 2,416 | 41 | 2,429 | 15,259,946 | 15,103,750 | 156,196 |
| Police protection | 387 | 387 | - | 387 | 2,938,332 | 2,938,332 | - |
| Persons with power of arrest | 290 | 290 | - | 290 | 2,261,832 | 2,261,832 | - |
| Other police protection | 97 | 97 | - | 97 | 676,500 | 676,500 | - |
| Corrections | 2,037 | 2,023 | 14 | 2,029 | 14,605,815 | 14,483,681 | 122,134 |
| Highways | 744 | 743 | 1 | 743 | 4,821,054 | 4,820,082 | 972 |
| Air transportation | 1,181 | 1,177 | 4 | 1,179 | 7,161,340 | 7,155,186 | 6,154 |
| Sea & inland port facilities | 216 | 216 | - | 216 | 1,219,078 | 1,219,078 | - |
| Public welfare | 1,179 | 1,171 | 8 | 1,174 | 6,490,904 | 6,480,610 | 10,294 |
| Health | 2,234 | 2,210 | 24 | 2,222 | 15,711,186 | 15,615,178 | 96,008 |
| Hospitals | 3,591 | 2,678 | 913 | 3,123 | 23,874,478 | 17,651,492 | 6,222,986 |
| Social insurance admin. | 341 | 336 | 5 | 338 | 1,378,442 | 1,364,004 | 14,438 |
| Parks and recreation | 305 | 134 | 171 | 146 | 721,930 | 662,092 | 59,838 |
| Housing & community dev. | 287 | 271 | 16 | 271 | 1,328,011 | 1,286,330 | 41,681 |
| Natural resources | 873 | 865 | 8 | 870 | 5,200,208 | 5,188,062 | 12,146 |
| Education total | 49,698 | 32,986 | 16,712 | 37,922 | 213,043,916 | 190,392,372 | 22,651,544 |
| Elem. & sec. total | 34,097 | 22,824 | 11,273 | 26,445 | 145,659,960 | 131,066,010 | 14,593,950 |
| Elem & sec. instruct. | 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 educ. total | 15,295 | 9,858 | 5,437 | 11,172 | 65,724,800 | 57,669,787 | 8,055,013 |
| Higher educ. Instruct. | 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 | 306 | 304 | 2 | 305 | 1,659,156 | 1,656,575 | 2,581 |
| Libraries | 590 | 421 | 169 | 491 | 2,104,820 | 1,910,413 | 194,407 |
| All other and unallocable | 2,177 | 2,162 | 15 | 2,168 | 13,368,184 | 13,339,346 | 28,838 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, GS00EP02 "State Government Employment and Payroll Data: U.S. and States: 2017 - 2024" (March 27, 2025)

<<https://data.census.gov/table/GOVSTIMESERIES.GS00EP02?t=Government+Employment+and+Payroll&g=040XX00US15>> accessed March 27, 2025.