

Table 9.65-- 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	18,830	17,089	1,741	17,373	132,536,071	131,350,503	1,185,568
Financial administration	1,177	1,156	21	1,160	7,404,244	7,380,503	23,741
Other government administration	1,424	1,209	215	1,227	8,870,262	8,738,586	131,676
Judicial and legal	634	614	20	625	5,225,667	5,158,647	67,020
Police protection	4,255	4,163	92	4,180	40,615,789	40,565,050	50,739
Persons with power of arrest	3,293	3,268	25	3,272	35,470,314	35,454,328	15,986
Other police protection	962	895	67	908	5,145,475	5,110,722	34,753
Fire protection total	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 fire protection	356	351	5	354	1,808,616	1,787,708	20,908
Highways	963	954	9	956	5,687,627	5,680,604	7,023
Public welfare	199	119	80	140	738,748	673,806	64,942
Health	359	346	13	351	2,710,835	2,676,621	34,214
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	3,203	2,017	1,186	2,171	9,621,364	9,049,754	571,610
Housing & community dev't	394	388	6	390	2,527,992	2,521,721	6,271
Natural resources	269	214	55	237	1,080,278	942,269	138,009
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
Libraries	3	3	-	3	14,572	14,572	-
All other and unallocable	1,099	1,093	6	1,095	7,109,667	7,104,267	5,400

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, GS00EP03 "Local Government Employment and Payroll Data: U.S. and States: 2017 - 2024" (March 27, 2025)

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