

NATIONAL COMPARATIVE DATA STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

State	2008 State Full-Time Equivalent Employees	% of Total State Govt. Full-time Employees	Rank	2008 State Employees per 10,000 Population	Rank
Alabama	89,456	2.1%	17	191	15
Alaska	25,885	0.6	41	376	2
Arizona	73,004	1.7	24	112	46
Arkansas	61,103	1.4	29	213	9
California	393,989	9.0	1	108	48
Colorado	69,400	1.6	26	141	37
Connecticut	66,183	1.5	28	189	16
Delaware	26,756	0.6	40	305	3
Florida	189,226	4.3	4	103	49
Georgia	129,749	3.0	10	134	40
Hawaii	59,868	1.4	31	465	1
Idaho	22,721	0.5	43	149	33
Illinois	128,605	2.9	11	100	50
Indiana	91,166	2.1	16	143	36
IOWA	54,547	1.3	33	182	20
Kansas	45,989	1.1	36	164	26
Kentucky	81,190	1.9	21	189	16
Louisiana	91,854	2.1	15	206	10
Maine	23,075	0.5	42	175	23
Maryland	89,153	2.0	19	158	29
Massachusetts	97,601	2.2	14	149	33
Michigan	140,585	3.2	9	141	37
Minnesota	79,128	1.8	22	151	31
Mississippi	57,337	1.3	32	195	13
Missouri	89,349	2.0	18	150	32
Montana	19,881	0.5	45	205	11
Nebraska	32,251	0.7	38	181	21
Nevada	28,437	0.7	39	109	47
New Hampshire	19,753	0.5	46	149	33
New Jersey	156,373	3.6	6	180	22
New Mexico	48,532	1.1	35	244	5
New York	254,883	5.8	3	131	41
North Carolina	145,881	3.3	7	158	29
North Dakota	17,983	0.4	47	280	4
Ohio	142,727	3.3	8	124	43
Oklahoma	71,971	1.6	25	198	12
Oregon	60,387	1.4	30	160	28
Pennsylvania	161,528	3.7	5	129	42
Rhode Island	20,426	0.5	44	194	14
South Carolina	77,957	1.8	23	173	24
South Dakota	13,410	0.3	49	167	25
Tennessee	86,099	2.0	20	138	39
Texas	290,022	6.6	2	119	45
Utah	50,879	1.2	34	187	18
Vermont	15,103	0.3	48	243	7
Virginia	127,645	2.9	12	164	26
Washington	122,541	2.8	13	187	18
West Virginia	39,065	0.9	37	215	8
Wisconsin	69,019	1.6	27	123	44
Wyoming	13,016	0.3	50	244	5
National Total	<u>4,362,688</u>	<u>100.0%</u>			
National Average					144

Note:

Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "2008 State Government Employment and Payroll"