

State and Local Government Employees and Pay, 2007

Firefighters

State	Full-Time (FT) Employees	Monthly FT Pay (dollars) (a)	Average Annual Pay of FT Employees (b)	FT Government Employees Per 10,000 Population	Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees (c)	Total Monthly Pay (dollars)	Average Annual Pay of FTE Employees (b)	FTE Government Employees Per 10,000 Population
US Total	294,292	\$1,596,060,588	\$65,081	9.8	309,463	\$1,629,120,236	\$63,172.15	10.3
Alabama	5,209	\$19,441,046	\$44,786	11.3	5,371	\$19,733,127	\$44,088.16	11.6
Alaska	593	\$4,194,878	\$84,888	8.7	659	\$4,322,319	\$78,706.87	9.7
Arizona	6,589	\$38,946,555	\$70,930	10.4	6,830	\$39,449,457	\$69,310.91	10.8
Arkansas	2,440	\$8,523,811	\$41,920	8.6	2,591	\$8,819,752	\$40,847.94	9.2
California	30,545	\$277,347,288	\$108,959	8.4	31,439	\$279,714,937	\$106,764.82	8.6
Colorado	5,091	\$28,167,665	\$66,394	10.5	5,204	\$28,449,089	\$65,601.28	10.7
Connecticut	4,132	\$24,056,613	\$69,864	11.8	4,225	\$24,324,382	\$69,087.00	12.1
Delaware (d)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
DC	1,563	\$9,707,925	\$74,533	26.6	1,563	\$9,707,925	\$74,533.01	26.6
Florida	24,319	\$128,715,360	\$63,513	13.4	24,532	\$129,154,757	\$63,176.96	13.5
Georgia	11,725	\$44,122,828	\$45,158	12.3	12,043	\$44,786,767	\$44,626.85	12.6
Hawaii	1,757	\$9,102,669	\$62,170	13.8	1,758	\$9,104,843	\$62,149.10	13.8
Idaho	1,076	\$5,034,574	\$56,148	7.2	1,215	\$5,315,501	\$52,498.78	8.1
Illinois	14,050	\$80,692,205	\$68,919	11.0	15,933	\$84,945,694	\$63,977.17	12.4
Indiana	6,776	\$28,459,972	\$50,401	10.7	7,005	\$28,892,165	\$49,494.07	11.1
Iowa	1,796	\$8,011,639	\$53,530	6.0	1,955	\$8,346,356	\$51,230.83	6.6
Kansas	2,987	\$13,306,377	\$53,457	10.8	3,102	\$13,567,254	\$52,484.54	11.2
Kentucky	3,606	\$14,339,506	\$47,719	8.5	3,796	\$14,750,351	\$46,629.14	9.0
Louisiana	5,319	\$18,688,180	\$42,162	12.2	5,384	\$18,794,565	\$41,889.82	12.3
Maine	1,155	\$4,532,928	\$47,095	8.8	1,722	\$5,473,115	\$38,140.17	13.1
Maryland	6,279	\$35,379,560	\$67,615	11.2	6,295	\$35,424,644	\$67,529.11	11.2
Massachusetts	11,779	\$63,860,017	\$65,058	18.2	12,184	\$64,850,356	\$63,871.00	18.8
Michigan	5,612	\$28,036,508	\$59,950	5.6	7,157	\$31,513,775	\$52,838.52	7.1
Minnesota	1,825	\$9,914,609	\$65,192	3.5	2,332	\$10,875,562	\$55,963.44	4.5
Mississippi	3,077	\$9,260,493	\$36,115	10.5	3,180	\$9,445,825	\$35,644.62	10.9
Missouri	6,049	\$27,797,964	\$55,146	10.3	6,296	\$28,271,482	\$53,884.65	10.7
Montana	581	\$2,494,895	\$51,530	6.1	605	\$2,557,054	\$50,718.43	6.3
Nebraska	1,246	\$6,466,388	\$62,277	7.0	1,268	\$6,506,505	\$61,575.76	7.2
Nevada	2,522	\$20,276,028	\$96,476	9.9	2,586	\$20,462,948	\$94,955.68	10.1
New Hampshire	1,518	\$7,383,394	\$58,367	11.6	1,768	\$7,889,304	\$53,547.31	13.5
New Jersey	7,461	\$49,408,310	\$79,467	8.6	7,732	\$50,155,917	\$77,841.57	8.9
New Mexico	2,193	\$7,731,831	\$42,308	11.2	2,211	\$7,758,245	\$42,107.16	11.3
New York	21,408	\$117,896,571	\$66,086	11.0	21,675	\$118,773,195	\$65,756.79	11.2
North Carolina	7,494	\$27,041,210	\$43,301	8.3	7,722	\$27,475,544	\$42,697.04	8.5
North Dakota	306	\$1,231,225	\$48,283	4.8	320	\$1,258,048	\$47,176.80	5.0
Ohio	12,970	\$66,897,764	\$61,895	11.3	16,043	\$73,447,116	\$54,937.69	14.0
Oklahoma	4,009	\$18,279,744	\$54,716	11.1	4,090	\$18,454,673	\$54,145.74	11.3
Oregon	3,145	\$19,275,531	\$73,547	8.4	3,257	\$19,574,794	\$72,120.83	8.7
Pennsylvania	5,408	\$28,835,929	\$63,985	4.4	5,573	\$29,158,592	\$62,785.41	4.5
Rhode Island	2,153	\$10,311,623	\$57,473	20.4	2,206	\$10,418,154	\$56,671.74	20.9
South Carolina	4,432	\$13,487,445	\$36,518	10.1	4,548	\$13,706,145	\$36,163.97	10.3

South Dakota	400	\$1,647,955	\$49,439	5.0	404	\$1,660,688	\$49,327.37	5.1
Tennessee	6,557	\$25,079,021	\$45,897	10.7	6,735	\$25,487,536	\$45,412.09	11.0
Texas	21,583	\$103,542,881	\$57,569	9.1	21,911	\$104,204,539	\$57,069.71	9.2
Utah	1,761	\$8,657,962	\$58,998	6.6	2,046	\$9,215,628	\$54,050.60	7.7
Vermont	259	\$1,062,901	\$49,246	4.2	341	\$1,203,642	\$42,356.90	5.5
Virginia	9,071	\$46,472,301	\$61,478	11.8	9,159	\$46,681,878	\$61,161.98	11.9
Washington	7,073	\$46,642,154	\$79,133	11.0	7,484	\$47,484,303	\$76,137.31	11.6
West Virginia	966	\$3,069,790	\$38,134	5.3	987	\$3,099,030	\$37,678.18	5.5
Wisconsin	4,064	\$21,540,676	\$63,604	7.3	4,631	\$22,716,871	\$58,864.71	8.3
Wyoming	363	\$1,685,889	\$55,732	6.9	390	\$1,735,887	\$53,411.91	7.5

Firefighters only – Personnel trained and/or engaged in fire suppression and prevention.

(a) Gross payroll amounts for the one-month period of March for full-time employees. Gross payrolls includes all salaries, wages, fees, commissions, and overtime paid to employees before withholdings for taxes, insurance, etc. It also includes incentive payments that are paid at regular pay intervals. It excludes employer share of fringe benefits like retirement, Social Security, health and life insurance, lump sum payments, and so forth.

(b) Calculated by annualizing the monthly average.

(c) Full-time equivalent is a computed statistic representing the number of full-time employees that could have been employed if the reported number of hours worked by part-time employees had been worked by full-time employees. It is calculated by BEA.

(d) The 2007 Census of Government Employment does not contain firefighter or other fire employment data for Delaware.

Source: Tax Foundation calculations based on 2007 Census of Government Employment total pay and total employment by function data.