

Percent of Total State and Local Government Full-Time Equivalent Employment by Function

As a Percent of Total State and Local Government FTE Employment

State	Total State and Local Government Employment as a Percent of Total State Employment (a)	Police and Fire (b)	Corrections	Highways	Public Welfare	Health and Hospitals	Education	All other
US Total	9.1%	7.7%	4.4%	3.3%	3.2%	8.7%	53.7%	19.1%
Alabama	10.9%	6.7%	2.9%	4.1%	2.0%	17.3%	50.5%	16.4%
Alaska	11.7%	4.7%	3.6%	7.0%	3.9%	3.7%	48.2%	29.1%
Arizona	8.5%	9.6%	5.0%	2.6%	2.7%	3.8%	55.3%	21.0%
Arkansas	10.3%	6.5%	4.4%	4.3%	2.3%	7.9%	58.3%	16.4%
California	8.6%	7.7%	4.8%	2.3%	3.9%	8.9%	50.0%	22.3%
Colorado	8.2%	7.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.1%	7.5%	54.2%	20.1%
Connecticut	8.4%	8.1%	4.0%	3.5%	2.2%	6.7%	59.1%	16.3%
Delaware	9.4%	8.9%	5.5%	7.1%	3.2%	8.6%	45.8%	20.8%
DC	5.8%	12.5%	1.9%	1.2%	3.5%	6.9%	25.5%	48.5%
Florida	8.3%	10.5%	5.2%	2.6%	1.9%	9.5%	47.3%	23.1%
Georgia	9.3%	7.7%	5.7%	2.8%	2.1%	8.3%	56.8%	16.7%
Hawaii	8.2%	7.8%	3.3%	2.3%	1.5%	9.9%	49.8%	25.4%
Idaho	8.5%	6.6%	4.0%	4.2%	2.2%	11.6%	52.8%	18.6%
Illinois	8.5%	10.2%	3.4%	2.8%	2.5%	5.2%	55.9%	19.9%
Indiana	9.1%	7.2%	3.9%	3.1%	1.7%	10.0%	58.6%	15.5%
Iowa	9.0%	5.1%	2.5%	4.5%	2.3%	11.6%	59.1%	14.9%
Kansas	10.1%	6.6%	3.5%	4.5%	1.7%	8.3%	59.0%	16.3%
Kentucky	10.1%	5.7%	3.1%	3.1%	2.9%	6.7%	61.6%	16.8%
Louisiana	10.5%	8.3%	4.7%	3.8%	2.3%	14.2%	49.3%	17.4%
Maine	9.2%	6.4%	2.6%	5.4%	4.7%	3.8%	59.2%	17.9%
Maryland	8.7%	8.6%	5.2%	3.2%	3.5%	5.5%	53.5%	20.5%
Massachusetts	8.0%	11.1%	2.6%	2.9%	2.7%	6.5%	54.5%	19.6%
Michigan	9.0%	6.2%	4.6%	2.5%	2.6%	8.0%	60.0%	16.1%
Minnesota	7.9%	5.0%	3.4%	4.2%	4.7%	7.7%	56.6%	18.3%
Mississippi	12.1%	6.4%	2.9%	4.2%	1.5%	18.2%	53.3%	13.5%
Missouri	8.9%	7.6%	4.8%	4.1%	3.3%	9.2%	54.7%	16.3%
Montana	8.6%	5.7%	3.3%	6.2%	3.9%	5.6%	54.2%	21.1%
Nebraska	9.1%	5.5%	3.7%	4.4%	3.0%	8.8%	53.1%	21.6%
Nevada	6.6%	9.5%	6.0%	2.8%	2.2%	7.7%	48.3%	23.5%
New Hampshire	8.5%	7.8%	2.8%	4.8%	5.8%	2.6%	59.9%	16.3%
New Jersey	10.0%	8.8%	3.3%	3.5%	4.2%	5.8%	53.7%	20.7%
New Mexico	12.0%	6.4%	4.8%	3.4%	2.3%	10.8%	54.2%	18.2%
New York	11.2%	9.3%	4.8%	3.3%	4.5%	10.3%	46.2%	21.5%
North Carolina	9.9%	6.3%	4.8%	2.8%	3.2%	13.9%	54.3%	14.6%
North Dakota	8.5%	4.3%	2.5%	5.3%	3.4%	6.7%	55.6%	22.3%
Ohio	9.0%	8.1%	4.2%	3.3%	4.5%	7.9%	53.1%	18.9%
Oklahoma	10.0%	7.2%	3.3%	4.1%	3.2%	9.2%	57.1%	15.9%
Oregon	8.2%	6.7%	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%	7.2%	51.3%	22.4%

Pennsylvania	8.1%	6.6%	5.1%	4.1%	5.6%	3.3%	55.3%	20.0%
Rhode Island	8.7%	10.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%	4.4%	52.5%	22.8%
South Carolina	10.1%	7.0%	4.2%	2.9%	1.8%	14.7%	53.3%	16.1%
South Dakota	7.7%	5.2%	3.4%	5.6%	3.1%	5.2%	58.1%	19.4%
Tennessee	8.7%	8.0%	4.2%	3.5%	3.2%	11.6%	50.3%	19.3%
Texas	9.5%	6.6%	5.4%	2.8%	2.0%	8.9%	60.0%	14.3%
Utah	7.9%	6.2%	4.0%	2.5%	2.8%	8.1%	56.6%	19.8%
Vermont	9.3%	4.7%	3.0%	5.6%	3.3%	2.6%	63.2%	17.6%
Virginia	9.0%	7.2%	5.3%	3.1%	2.5%	6.6%	57.4%	18.0%
Washington	8.6%	6.8%	4.0%	4.3%	3.3%	9.9%	46.0%	25.6%
West Virginia	11.0%	4.9%	3.5%	5.9%	3.2%	6.1%	56.1%	20.3%
Wisconsin	7.8%	7.4%	4.9%	3.6%	4.9%	4.5%	58.4%	16.4%
Wyoming	12.3%	5.2%	3.4%	5.6%	1.7%	16.1%	49.1%	19.0%

(a) Total state employment: BEA estimate of the total number of jobs, full-time plus part-time, by place of work. Full-time and part-time jobs are counted at equal weight. Employees, sole proprietors, and active partners are included, but unpaid family workers and volunteers are not included.

(b) 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, and the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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