

**STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL DATA: MARCH 2006  
RANKED BY AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS**

<b>State Name</b>	<b>Full-Time Employees</b>	<b>Full-Time Payroll</b>	<b>Average Full-Time Earnings</b>
1 California	331,477	1,822,203,766	5,497
2 Connecticut	53,918	272,986,913	5,063
3 New Jersey	144,847	731,228,012	5,048
4 New York	231,256	1,123,941,496	4,860
5 Minnesota	62,858	299,326,213	4,762
6 Iowa	41,592	197,306,457	4,744
7 Rhode Island	18,553	87,189,838	4,700
8 Colorado	50,414	236,612,960	4,693
9 Massachusetts	82,071	376,404,124	4,586
10 Wisconsin	54,540	243,506,274	4,465
11 Michigan	112,559	501,126,905	4,452
12 Illinois	110,885	492,131,697	4,438
13 Alaska	23,150	101,803,414	4,398
14 Maryland	82,029	352,249,148	4,294
15 Washington	97,888	411,726,558	4,206
16 Nevada	22,617	95,037,852	4,202
<b>United States</b>	<b>3,705,982</b>	<b>15,186,133,459</b>	<b>4,098</b>
17 Vermont	13,559	54,960,967	4,053
18 Ohio	111,809	453,119,906	4,053
19 Delaware	22,279	87,913,703	3,946
20 Pennsylvania	142,684	557,187,211	3,905
21 New Hampshire	15,857	61,818,630	3,899
22 Hawaii	48,912	188,078,460	3,845
23 Virginia	104,694	401,593,257	3,836
24 Oregon	50,431	193,238,707	3,832
25 Arizona	57,114	216,336,266	3,788
26 Alabama	75,538	278,089,244	3,681
27 Maine	19,519	71,742,963	3,676
28 Texas	251,294	914,853,966	3,641
29 Indiana	72,985	265,090,244	3,632
30 Utah	42,903	155,792,089	3,631
31 North Carolina	124,324	449,275,528	3,614
32 Kansas	38,738	138,695,687	3,580
33 Idaho	17,870	63,952,936	3,579
34 Kentucky	70,988	250,528,520	3,529
35 Florida	173,112	609,256,894	3,519
36 Louisiana	76,288	268,200,251	3,516
37 Montana	16,513	57,736,175	3,496
38 Georgia	109,463	382,191,225	3,492
39 Wyoming	11,736	40,857,790	3,481
40 North Dakota	14,618	49,237,128	3,368
41 Oklahoma	59,322	199,004,755	3,355
42 Nebraska	27,663	92,535,920	3,345
43 South Dakota	12,205	40,794,185	3,342
44 Tennessee	74,222	247,659,710	3,337

45 South Carolina	68,192	225,877,252	3,312
46 New Mexico	43,645	144,010,662	3,300
47 Mississippi	49,488	158,234,659	3,197
48 Arkansas	53,335	167,339,672	3,138
49 Missouri	79,838	250,445,592	3,137
<b>50 West Virginia</b>	<b>34,190</b>	<b>105,701,678</b>	<b>3,092</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau