

## State and Local Government Employment by Function, 2012

Function	Total Individuals (in Thousands)	State Government (in Thousands)	Local Government (in Thousands)
Elementary and secondary education	8,037	67	7,970
Higher education	3,093	2,487	606
Hospitals	1,090	446	644
Police protection	1,017	107	909
Corrections	763	489	274
Streets and highways	560	240	320
Public welfare	549	247	303
Other government administration	429	62	366
Electric power and gas supply	94	4	90
Judicial and legal	456	183	273
Financial administration	432	173	258
Fire protection	429	0	429
Natural resources	208	159	49
Social insurance	83	83	0
State liquor stores	10	10	0
Other	514	201	313
All functions	19,809	5,329	14,480

**Source:** U.S. Department of Commerce, *Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2012* (Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012).