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State & Local Government Employees

Using the latest Public Employment Data available from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, we look at the rankings for full-time equivalent state and local government employment per 10,000 population.

Iowa ranks **#12**, with **606** state and local government employees per 10,000 Iowans.

1	Wyoming	952	26	Delaware	561
2	Alaska	771	27	New Hampshire	559
3	Kansas	724	28	Connecticut	557
4	Nebraska	664	29	Colorado	549
5	Mississippi	660		Missouri	549
6	North Dakota	654	31	Indiana	545
7	New Mexico	649	32	Georgia	543
8	New York	640	33	Washington	541
9	Vermont	638	34	Minnesota	540
10	Louisiana	618	35	Ohio	537
11	Alabama	616	36	Maryland	533
12	Iowa	606	37	Tennessee	524
13	North Carolina	600	38	Massachusetts	522
	Oklahoma	600	39	Oregon	521
15	New Jersey	590	40	Illinois	513
16	Arkansas	586	41	Idaho	511
17	Hawaii	583	42	Utah	509
	Montana	583	43	Rhode Island	504
19	South Dakota	579		Wisconsin	504
20	Texas	577	45	California	499
21	Virginia	570	46	Michigan	484
22	Kentucky	566	47	Pennsylvania	481
23	South Carolina	564	48	Florida	479
	West Virginia	564	49	Arizona	470
25	Maine	562	50	Nevada	441

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Employment & Payroll, 2009 State and Local Government, <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/index.html>>; and National and State Population Estimates, July 1, 2009, <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/NST-ann-est.html>>.

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