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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 #11, with nearly 612 state and local government employees per 10,000 Iowans.

1	Wyoming	875.07	26	North Carolina	565.80
2	Alaska	796.62	27	Minnesota	564.58
3	New Mexico	658.95	28	Virginia	564.09
4	Nebraska	658.17	29	Kentucky	557.24
5	Kansas	656.55	30	Missouri	550.26
6	North Dakota	649.59	31	Ohio	543.33
7	Mississippi	649.28	32	Indiana	539.85
8	Vermont	627.18	33	Tennessee	538.19
9	New York	623.62	34	New Hampshire	535.09
10	Louisiana	623.49	35	Wisconsin	529.52
11	Iowa	611.86	36	Washington	529.34
12	Alabama	602.10	37	Maryland	527.50
13	South Carolina	590.24	38	Utah	527.04
14	Idaho	584.82	39	Rhode Island	523.66
15	Montana	580.93	40	West Virginia	517.39
16	Maine	579.51	41	Oregon	515.88
17	Hawaii	578.43	42	California	515.81
18	Oklahoma	577.79	43	Connecticut	509.95
19	Texas	576.45	44	Michigan	509.82
20	South Dakota	571.32	45	Illinois	509.47
21	New Jersey	570.77	46	Massachusetts	498.88
22	Delaware	570.09	47	Florida	483.28
23	Colorado	568.80	48	Arizona	480.58
24	Georgia	567.08	49	Pennsylvania	461.81
25	Arkansas	566.77	50	Nevada	427.47

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "2003 Public Employment Data, State and Local Governments," <<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/apesstl03.html>> (February 2, 2005).

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