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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 **#11**, with **611** state and local government employees per 10,000 Iowans.

1	Wyoming	918	26	Missouri	557
2	Alaska	766	27	New Hampshire	550
3	New Mexico	680	28	South Dakota	546
4	Kansas	677		Georgia	546
5	North Dakota	649	30	Colorado	542
6	Mississippi	648		Minnesota	542
7	Nebraska	642	32	Idaho	539
8	Vermont	641	33	Connecticut	537
9	New York	634	34	Indiana	536
10	Alabama	615	35	Maryland	535
11	Iowa	611		Ohio	535
12	Louisiana	605	37	Tennessee	528
13	North Carolina	600	38	Washington	527
14	Delaware	599	39	Massachusetts	518
15	Oklahoma	598	40	Rhode Island	511
16	New Jersey	593	41	Oregon	509
17	Arkansas	585	42	California	505
	Montana	585	43	Illinois	503
19	Kentucky	583		Wisconsin	503
20	Maine	581	45	Utah	495
21	South Carolina	577	46	Michigan	491
22	Virginia	574	47	Florida	489
23	Texas	564	48	Pennsylvania	478
24	Hawaii	560	49	Arizona	473
25	West Virginia	558	50	Nevada	432

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Government Employment & Payroll, 2007 State and Local Government, <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/index.html>>; and National and State Population Estimates, July 1, 2007, <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/NST-ann-est.html>>.

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