

Table III.B.3.a. Percent of number of full-time State and local government employees by government type and size and census division: United States, 1996

Division	All State and local governments	State governments	Less than 250 employees	Local governments			
				250-999 employees	1,000-4,999 employees	5,000-9,999 employees	10,000 or more employees
United States	12,759,229	27.2%	11.7%	18.3%	20.9%	6.9%	15.0%
Census division							
New England	592,606	32.0%	9.9%	28.4%	17.0%*	9.2%	3.6%
Middle Atlantic	1,893,334	25.1%	11.2%	19.5%	14.0%	5.0%	25.1%
East North Central	1,899,392	24.9%	15.6%	25.3%	18.8%	2.8%	12.5%
West North Central	928,358	27.8%	24.8%	20.9%	17.2%	8.4%*	0.9%
South Atlantic	2,409,370	28.2%	5.0%	11.1%	26.4%	10.9%	18.3%
East South Central	833,654	30.3%	10.2%	25.2%	22.1%	5.2%*	7.1%
West South Central	1,608,731	26.8%	14.5%	16.8%	21.0%	8.5%	12.4%
Mountain	793,075	29.1%	14.4%	16.4%	21.6%	7.0%	11.4%
Pacific	1,800,709	26.8%	8.2%	13.2%	25.4%	5.4%	21.0%

Standard error for percent of number of full-time State and local government employees by government type and size and census division: United States, 1996

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United States	152,652	0.00%	0.52%	0.96%	1.02%	0.47%	0.00%
Census division							
New England	52,480	0.00%	1.56%	7.55%	6.79%	1.85%	0.00%
Middle Atlantic	37,042	0.00%	1.66%	2.36%	2.28%	0.00%	0.00%
East North Central	46,459	0.00%	1.78%	3.30%	4.05%	0.00%	0.00%
West North Central	49,676	0.00%	3.01%	3.53%	3.99%	3.12%	0.00%
South Atlantic	31,639	0.00%	0.72%	1.37%	1.73%	0.67%	0.00%
East South Central	23,184	0.00%	1.23%	1.93%	1.96%	1.90%	0.00%
West South Central	61,069	0.00%	2.40%	1.89%	3.03%	2.11%	0.00%
Mountain	32,900	0.00%	2.69%	2.72%	2.53%	1.22%	0.00%
Pacific	45,735	0.00%	1.33%	2.81%	2.12%	0.97%	0.00%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey -- Insurance Component. Note: Standard errors of zero indicate that all governments in that category are in the survey. Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#).

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.