

Table A-13. States — **Local Government Finances and Elections**

State	Local government employment, March 2002		Local government finances, 2002						Elections, 2004 ¹			
	Total employment	Total payroll (\$1,000)	General revenue			Total debt outstanding			Votes cast for President			
			Total (\$1,000)	Per capita (dol.)	Taxes	Amount (\$1,000)	Per capita (dol.)	Total	Percent change, 2000–2004	Republican candidate, percent of total	Democratic candidate, percent of total	
												Total (\$1,000)
UNITED STATES . . .	13,277,647	37,483,436	995,855,965	3,458	369,730,209	72.9	1,043,904,090	3,625	122,295,345	16.0	48.3	50.7
Alabama	196,725	461,639	12,485,697	2,787	3,209,062	39.8	12,651,831	2,824	1,883,449	13.0	62.5	36.8
Alaska	31,883	96,526	2,678,056	4,180	980,404	79.6	3,337,621	5,209	312,598	9.5	61.1	35.5
Arizona	223,850	607,207	16,455,137	3,026	5,943,001	66.0	22,258,843	4,093	2,012,585	31.4	54.9	44.4
Arkansas	112,313	221,070	5,689,968	2,102	1,234,805	41.9	5,751,659	2,125	1,054,945	14.4	54.3	44.6
California	1,689,444	5,799,895	159,819,813	4,568	42,668,690	66.3	138,036,602	3,945	12,421,852	13.3	44.4	54.3
Colorado	201,382	559,644	16,153,765	3,591	6,976,853	59.7	21,299,122	4,735	2,130,330	22.3	51.7	47.0
Connecticut	128,740	427,008	10,679,196	3,088	6,092,141	98.4	6,983,652	2,019	1,578,769	8.2	44.0	54.3
Delaware	24,381	72,238	1,888,857	2,344	513,498	77.9	1,494,267	1,854	375,190	14.5	45.8	53.4
District of Columbia	46,408	190,598	6,922,336	12,260	3,227,909	24.9	5,436,087	9,628	227,586	12.7	9.3	89.2
Florida	685,418	1,851,207	54,956,082	3,295	19,488,212	78.6	70,010,245	4,198	7,609,810	27.6	52.1	47.1
Georgia	390,042	975,155	26,907,860	3,135	10,286,233	64.0	26,057,766	3,036	3,301,875	27.2	58.0	41.4
Hawaii	15,495	49,576	1,542,547	1,250	818,886	75.1	2,791,939	2,262	429,013	² 16.6	² 45.3	² 54.0
Idaho	67,536	140,405	3,698,592	2,752	1,020,020	94.0	1,440,447	1,072	598,447	19.3	68.4	30.3
Illinois	605,373	1,714,128	42,483,591	3,375	19,094,806	82.8	46,175,609	3,669	5,274,322	11.2	44.5	54.8
Indiana	276,500	674,315	18,538,509	3,012	6,786,047	88.0	14,614,998	2,375	2,468,002	12.2	59.9	39.3
Iowa	154,390	331,304	9,117,686	3,107	3,324,163	86.6	5,781,408	1,970	1,506,908	14.5	49.9	49.2
Kansas	164,726	347,345	8,469,363	3,122	3,166,614	78.0	10,024,660	3,696	1,187,769	10.8	62.0	36.6
Kentucky	168,339	365,852	8,731,629	2,136	2,806,067	54.9	19,954,998	4,881	1,795,882	16.3	59.6	39.7
Louisiana	206,183	458,667	12,648,133	2,826	4,825,129	39.5	11,752,840	2,626	1,943,106	10.1	56.7	42.2
Maine	65,421	133,870	3,531,360	2,723	1,914,316	97.4	2,024,883	1,561	740,752	13.6	44.6	53.6
Maryland	222,233	707,198	17,656,587	3,244	9,053,005	56.8	13,354,398	2,454	2,386,678	18.1	42.9	55.9
Massachusetts	264,423	838,996	20,912,683	3,262	9,072,844	96.1	20,106,252	3,136	2,912,388	7.7	36.8	61.9
Michigan	455,318	1,251,509	34,134,413	3,400	8,780,132	90.0	32,247,783	3,212	4,839,252	14.3	47.8	51.2
Minnesota	260,573	668,341	19,723,791	3,926	5,232,373	93.8	25,601,836	5,096	2,828,387	16.0	47.6	51.1
Mississippi	142,895	280,353	7,394,493	2,580	1,794,817	91.7	5,773,746	2,014	1,152,145	15.9	59.5	39.8
Missouri	259,747	601,701	15,182,868	2,673	6,394,500	60.4	11,551,697	2,033	² 2,731,364	² 15.7	² 53.3	² 46.1
Montana	43,133	86,449	2,219,274	2,438	692,451	96.9	1,210,984	1,330	450,445	9.6	59.1	38.6
Nebraska	100,486	228,892	5,392,362	3,123	2,323,819	75.0	5,690,799	3,296	778,186	11.6	65.9	32.7
Nevada	78,394	261,047	7,998,424	3,690	2,487,235	63.9	12,105,157	5,584	829,587	36.2	50.5	47.9
New Hampshire	55,489	131,378	3,440,977	2,700	1,701,841	98.0	1,824,741	1,432	677,738	19.1	48.9	50.2
New Jersey	391,066	1,373,633	31,721,374	3,699	16,299,990	98.4	25,497,303	2,973	3,611,691	13.3	46.6	52.9
New Mexico	81,800	193,774	5,162,757	2,783	1,249,559	56.3	4,109,904	2,215	756,304	26.3	49.8	49.1
New York	1,052,354	3,970,678	105,031,843	5,480	45,615,975	58.8	107,338,897	5,601	7,391,036	8.3	40.1	58.4
North Carolina	391,764	967,993	24,592,246	2,958	9,039,053	77.0	22,332,254	2,687	3,501,007	20.3	50.0	43.6
North Dakota	35,800	62,049	1,682,914	2,656	611,456	86.8	1,231,883	1,944	312,833	8.5	62.9	35.5
Ohio	548,000	1,478,129	40,285,092	3,532	16,034,775	66.3	31,335,000	2,748	5,627,908	19.7	50.8	48.7
Oklahoma	158,385	338,337	8,455,104	2,425	2,729,209	54.3	6,031,032	1,730	1,463,758	18.6	65.6	34.4
Oregon	161,419	422,669	12,118,367	3,440	3,839,550	81.1	11,159,367	3,168	1,836,782	19.7	47.2	51.4
Pennsylvania	459,188	1,332,171	38,501,369	3,124	15,491,083	70.1	62,826,518	5,098	³ 5,769,590	³ 17.4	³ 48.4	³ 50.9
Rhode Island	35,864	122,676	2,706,973	2,533	1,494,635	97.7	1,489,112	1,394	³ 437,134	³ 6.9	³ 38.7	³ 59.4
South Carolina	177,000	432,517	10,910,956	2,660	3,663,909	84.2	12,756,903	3,109	1,617,730	17.0	58.0	40.9
South Dakota	40,812	70,985	1,811,740	2,383	864,852	77.2	1,143,217	1,504	388,215	22.7	59.9	38.4
Tennessee	245,521	599,913	14,333,478	2,475	5,176,087	66.7	17,500,115	3,022	2,437,319	17.4	56.8	42.5
Texas	1,074,656	2,697,240	64,879,272	2,987	30,318,113	80.9	98,801,444	4,548	7,410,765	15.7	61.1	38.2
Utah	97,911	214,192	6,017,440	2,575	2,100,760	67.6	8,520,440	3,646	927,844	20.4	71.5	26.0
Vermont	29,346	61,704	1,510,640	2,451	446,653	96.9	743,968	1,207	312,309	6.1	38.8	58.9
Virginia	335,348	863,011	21,734,543	2,983	9,350,097	71.6	21,637,063	2,970	3,198,367	16.8	53.7	45.5
Washington	247,940	794,763	21,261,782	3,505	6,884,936	62.9	32,008,374	5,276	2,859,084	14.9	45.6	52.8
West Virginia	65,544	156,675	3,782,611	2,096	1,089,593	82.3	3,547,252	1,966	755,887	16.6	56.1	43.2
Wisconsin	273,406	716,314	19,507,188	3,586	6,796,085	93.8	15,457,196	2,842	2,997,007	15.3	49.3	49.7
Wyoming	37,275	80,496	2,394,227	4,798	723,966	75.7	1,089,978	2,184	243,428	11.5	68.9	29.1

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²State total includes overseas ballots.

³State total includes write-in votes.

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