

Headcount and Average Salary & Wages Within Census Functional Categories: Connecticut versus The National Average in 2025

Functions Listed By Size of Connecticut Salary Premium Over the National Average

Function	CONNECTICUT			U. S. - EXCLUDING CALIFORNIA 49 STATES COMBINED			SALARY DIFFERENTIAL CT Premium vs US 49		PAYROLL DISTRIBUTION CT vs US 49	
	Full-Time Equivalent Employment	Annual Payroll - March 2025 Annualized (\$000)	Average Annual Salary - FTE	Full-Time Equivalent Employment	Annual Payroll - March 2025 Annualized (\$000)	Average Annual Salary - FTE	\$ Salary	Percent	CT	US 49
Total - All Government Functions	59,975	\$ 6,089,151	\$ 101,528	4,180,236	\$ 343,359,177	\$ 82,139	\$ 19,389	23.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Public Welfare	4,344	427,412	98,391	255,261	17,806,226	69,757	28,634	41.0%	7.0%	5.2%
Hospitals	4,756	551,467	115,952	390,907	32,347,807	82,751	33,201	40.1%	9.1%	9.4%
Police Protection - Persons with Power to Arrest	990	156,831	158,415	59,714	6,760,984	113,223	45,193	39.9%	2.6%	2.0%
Police Protection - Other	663	68,888	103,904	37,270	2,793,430	74,951	28,952	38.6%	1.1%	0.8%
Education - Element & Second - Non- Instructl	2,429	265,985	109,504	77,268	6,072,648	78,592	30,912	39.3%	4.4%	1.8%
Financial Administration	2,032	225,684	111,065	152,153	12,436,545	81,737	29,328	35.9%	3.7%	3.6%
Health	4,841	482,770	99,725	190,169	14,764,756	77,640	22,085	28.4%	7.9%	4.3%
Natural Resources	1,485	135,327	91,130	122,686	8,840,782	72,060	19,069	26.5%	2.2%	2.6%
Corrections	5,530	555,383	100,431	345,892	27,596,118	79,782	20,648	25.9%	9.1%	8.0%
Highways	3,256	308,640	94,791	190,090	14,739,908	77,542	17,249	22.2%	5.1%	4.3%
All other and unallocable	2,561	258,641	100,992	173,771	14,457,072	83,196	17,796	21.4%	4.2%	4.2%
Judicial and Legal	5,491	563,996	102,713	183,552	16,799,866	91,526	11,186	12.2%	9.3%	4.9%
Other Government Administration	1,427	141,277	99,003	53,654	4,439,701	82,747	16,256	19.6%	2.3%	1.3%
Education - Higher Educatn Other	11,531	885,881	76,826	1,163,239	80,706,408	69,381	7,445	10.7%	14.5%	23.5%
Education - Higher Educatn Instructional	7,643	963,521	126,066	586,440	67,076,239	114,379	11,687	10.2%	15.8%	19.5%
	58,979	\$ 5,991,703		3,982,066	\$ 327,638,490				98.4%	95.4%
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau. "State Government Employment and Payroll Data: 2025. Table GS00EMP02, 2026

Census collects data for March pay periods and converts different periods (weekly, bimonthly, monthly) to a consistent figure for the month.

"Average Salary" is calculated: "Total Full-Time and Part-Time Payroll" [Monthly] divided by "FTE Employment" and annualized.