

COMPARISON OF STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS,
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL STATES, 1957 AND 1959

	<u>49 States</u>	<u>California</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>Michigan</u>	<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Texas</u>
<u>Employment and Compensation, 1957(a)</u>											
Number of State Employees, Apr. 1957 (Full-time equivalent)	1,205,388	98,211	48,752	28,908	33,940	52,805	28,949	105,899	49,307	70,311	45,392
Average earnings for full-time employees, April 1957	\$320	\$420	\$332	\$309	\$335	\$375	\$349	\$358	\$317	\$306	\$299
State employees per 10,000 population (FTE)											
Total	70.8	70.5	50.6	63.8	69.7	67.7	51.4	66.7	53.6	63.7	49.7
Education	18.2	21.6	12.4	20.8	4.7	26.6	6.7	5.2	11.0	6.9	13.7
Highways	11.9	9.1	5.6	8.5	10.8	4.5	7.3	8.0	9.1	13.7	14.0
Public Welfare	2.5	0.8	2.9	1.0	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.2	1.9	2.9	2.1
Health	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.9
Hospitals	15.0	11.7	12.8	16.0	25.6	16.3	13.2	24.1	13.2	17.2	7.6
Corrections	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.7	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	2.4	2.0	1.3
<u>Per Capita Expenditures, 1958-59(b)</u>											
Total, 49 States	\$147.40*	\$188.22*	\$124.03	\$118.44	\$152.66	\$163.24	\$83.25	\$154.20	\$124.23	\$124.08	\$125.82
Education	45.10*	65.92*	28.04	46.67	20.06	62.06	22.86	45.94	27.66	40.40	47.65
Highways	43.42	41.80	47.26	36.92	38.47	42.39	21.29	30.84	48.97	36.66	43.46
Public Welfare	18.33	26.27	17.19	6.54	22.83	16.67	8.21	14.79	13.88	13.85	18.49
Health	2.43	3.94	2.64	1.93	3.17	1.65	.87	4.11	1.56	2.41	.59
Hospitals	10.83	8.83	12.20	8.17	20.35	11.90	8.71	18.24	10.90	10.76	5.47
Corrections	2.39	4.89	2.11	1.83	3.38	2.50	1.80	2.80	2.61	1.84	1.14
<u>Current Operating Expense Per Capita, 1958-59(b)</u>											
Total	\$50.08*	\$47.95*	\$38.79	\$43.78	\$50.25	\$66.25	\$34.76	\$41.07	\$49.95	\$55.55	\$32.33
Institutions of higher education†	7.94*	9.44*	7.54	12.42	2.57	16.68	4.64	3.59	5.45	3.41	7.76
Mental hospitals	4.57	4.79	4.96	4.01	8.18	4.26	4.25	10.26	4.33	5.03	2.33
Corrections	1.65	2.49	1.65	1.52	2.46	1.96	1.44	2.01	1.54	1.14	.84
<u>Operating Ratios(c)</u>											
Patient costs per day:											
Mentally ill	\$4.07	\$5.79	\$4.73	\$5.07	\$5.16	n.a.	\$6.47	\$5.65	\$4.51	\$4.50	\$3.54
Mentally deficient	n.a.	6.87	3.13	3.86	4.44	n.a.	4.70	5.17	3.80	4.00	3.23
Patients per employee, mental hygiene	n.a.	3.1	3.6	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.5
Mentally ill per 10,000 population	n.a.	25.1	35.1	23.6	44.8	27.3	36.2	56.2	29.6	34.5	16.7

*Excluding expenditures on atomic energy research by the University of California for the Federal Government, amounting to 76 cents in the all-state ratios and \$9.06 in the California ratio.

†Excluding expenditures on commercial activities.

Source:

- (a) Compendium of Public Employment, 1957; Census of Governments.
- (b) Compendium of State Finances 1959; U. S. Census Bureau.
- (c) State Action in Mental Health; Council of State Governments, April 1960.

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