

README for the 2012 Census of Governments: Employment Downloadable Data

All downloadable data files included in ZIP folder for federal, state, local, and state & local level data. This document describes the files included. Data specifically related only to federal, state, local, or state & local level reside within their respective folders.

Description of folders and their contents:

- *README - 2012 Downloadable Data.pdf* – Detailed information pertaining to all files/folders
- *2012_rr_notice.pdf* – Notice regarding 2012 Unit Response Rates (URR's) and Total Quantity Response Rates (TQRR's).
- *2012_methodology.pdf* – Survey methodology for the 2012 Census of Governments: Employment
- *Data Function (Item) Codes.pdf* – Contains description of data functions, or item codes, for all available data and excel files.

County Area – Includes data items by government function for county areas.

- *12coar1.dat* – Descriptive information for each county area in the County Area Data File (*12coar2.dat*).
- *12coar2.dat* – Aggregated data by function code at the individual county level.
- *County Area Data File Record Layout.pdf* – File layout for the County Area Data File (*12coar2.dat*).
- *County Area ID File Record Layout.pdf* – File layout for the County Area ID File (*12coar1.dat*).

Total - Estimates – Includes data items by government function for all levels of government.

- *12emptot.dat* – Aggregated data by level of government and function code for each state.
- *12emptot.id* – Descriptive information for each record in the Total Data File (*12emptot.dat*).
- *Total Estimates Data File Record Layout.pdf* – File layout for Total Data File (*12emptot.dat*).
- *Total Estimates ID File Record Layout.pdf* – File layout for Total Data ID File (*12emptot.id*).

State – Includes data from the 50 state governments only.

- *2012_state.xls* – Data by government function for each state government.
- *12state.dat* – Data by function code for each state government.
- *12state.id* – Descriptive information for each state government in the State Data File (*12state.dat*).
- *2012_state_response_rates.txt* – Unit and Total Quantity response rates by state for state governments. Please read notice concerning the 2012 State Government Response Rates (*2012_rr_notice.pdf*).
- *State Data File Record Layout.pdf* – File layout for State Data File (*12state.dat*).
- *State Data ID File Record Layout.pdf* – File layout for State Data ID File (*12state.id*).

Local – Includes data for all local governments (i.e., counties, municipalities, townships, special districts, and school districts) only.

- *2012_local.xls* – Aggregated data by government function for each state.
- *2012_local_response_rates.txt* – Unit and Total Quantity response rates by state for local governments. Please read notice concerning the 2012 Local Government Response Rates (*2012_rr_notice.pdf*).

State & Local – Includes data for all 50 state governments and all local governments (i.e., counties, municipalities, townships, special districts, and school districts) combined.

- *2012_state_local.xls* – Aggregated data by government function for each state.
- *2012_state_local_response_rates.txt* – Unit and Total Quantity response rates by state for state and local governments combined. Please read notice concerning the 2012 State & Local Government Response Rates (*2012_rr_notice.pdf*).

Federal – Includes data for the civilian employees of all the Federal Government agencies (except the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, and the Defense Intelligence Agency).

- *2012_federal.xls* – Aggregated data by government function for the Federal Government.