

# 2021 State & Local Government Employment & Payroll

## README - Individual Unit Files

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Includes all data items by item code (functional category) for individual governments. Note that years not ending in '2' or '7' are not a census and do not include all governments. These years only include those governments sampled for the survey. For more information on sampling, please see the survey [Methodology](#).

### Description of contents

- *2021 ASPEP Individual Unit File Tech Doc.pdf* – Technical documentation for the individual unit files, including layout, content, flags, etc.
- *2021 ASPEP Individual Unit File Disclaimer.pdf* – Disclaimers on the data and summary of recent changes.
- *21empst.txt* – Data by item code (functional category) at the individual governmental unit level presented in fixed-width text format.
- *21empid.txt* – Descriptive information for each individual governmental unit in the corresponding individual unit data file (*21empst.txt*) presented in fixed-width text format.
- *21emp.xlsx* – Data by item code (functional category) at the individual governmental unit level including descriptive information for each government presented in an excel spreadsheet format.