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PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYERS
Ranked by number of employees

Rank		Company - name - address	Employees Valley-area	People Served	Annual Budget 2024-2025 (in millions)	Headquarters	Top Local Executive - name - title - phone	
1		County of Los Angeles 500 W. Temple St., Room 358 Los Angeles 90012	117,000 ¹	10 million residents	\$49,200	Los Angeles	Fesia Davenport CEO (213) 974-1234	
2		Los Angeles Unified School District 333 S. Beaudry Ave. Los Angeles 90017	78,874	Nearly 520,000 students	18,400	Los Angeles	Alberto M. Carvalho Superintendent (213) 241-1000	
3		City of Los Angeles ² 200 N. Spring St. Los Angeles 90012	34,320	3.84 million residents	13,950	Los Angeles	Karen Bass Mayor (213) 473-7500	
4		Edwards Air Force Base 305 E. Popson Ave. Edwards AFB 93524	11,000	U.S. Air Force	NA	Edwards AFB	Douglas P. Wickert Commander (661) 277-3510	
5		California State University - Northridge 18111 Nordhoff St. Northridge 91330	4,807	36,848 students (Fall 2024)	574	Northridge	Erika D. Beck President (818) 677-1200	
6		Glendale Unified School District 223 N. Jackson St. Glendale 91206	2,200	24,294 students	NA	Glendale	Darneika Watson Superintendent (818) 241-3111	
7		Simi Valley Unified School District 101 W. Cochran St. Simi Valley 93065	1,500	15,624 students	NA	Simi Valley	Dr. Hani Youssef Superintendent (805) 306-4500	
8		Lancaster School District 44711 North Cedar Ave. Lancaster 93534	1,450	13,594 students	NA	Lancaster	Paul Marietti Superintendent (661) 948-4661	
9		California Correction Institute Tehachapi 24900 Highway 202 Tehachapi 93561	1,400 ¹	2,898 inmates	NA	Tehachapi	Brian Cates Warden (661) 822-4402	
10		Antelope Valley Union High School District 176 Holston Dr. Lancaster 93535	1,200	23,040 students	NA	Lancaster	Greg Nehen Superintendent (661) 948-7655	
11		Conejo Valley School District 1400 E. Janss Rd. Thousand Oaks 91362	1,100	17,397 students	NA	Thousand Oaks	Mark McLaughlin Superintendent (805) 497-9511	
12		William S. Hart Union High School District 21380 Centre Pointe Pkwy. Santa Clarita 91350	1,000 ¹	21,786 students	NA	Santa Clarita	Mike Vierra Interim Superintendent (661) 259-0033	
13		City of Glendale 140 N. Isabel St. Glendale 91206	900	193,116 residents	NA	Glendale	Ara Najarian Mayor (818) 548-4000	
14		City of Burbank 275 E. Olive Ave. Burbank 91502	800	105,833 residents	NA	Burbank	Nikki Perez Mayor (818) 238-3333	

¹ Business Journal estimate.
² Excludes proprietary departments (LADWP, LAWA, Port of L.A.).
Note: The information on this list was provided by representatives of the employers, employer websites and/or LinkedIn profiles. Agencies are ranked by the current number of full-time Valley-area employees. Several agencies may have qualified for this list, but failed to submit information or do not break out local employment data. To the best of our

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