Department	Employees	Total Wages	Total Retirement & Health Contribution
Kern Medical Center	1,947	\$121,253,961	\$52,324,188
Sheriff	1,341	\$93,991,207	\$65,057,592
Fire	735	\$71,453,953	\$40,834,727
Human Services	1,781	\$71,331,112	\$44,476,026
Probation	686	\$35,815,795	\$26,786,761
Mental Health Services	540	\$27,946,446	\$16,214,311
District Attorney	232	\$17,389,223	\$10,733,045
Public Health	277	\$14,335,824	\$8,907,091
Roads	208	\$11,388,256	\$7,040,699
Child Support Services	217	\$9,521,538	\$6,198,712
Public Defender	112	\$8,083,967	\$4,680,212
Solid Waste	148	\$7,882,708	\$4,899,075
Correctional Medicine	91	\$7,849,781	\$3,676,142
Assessor	110	\$5,875,868	\$3,762,980
General Services	119	\$5,325,692	\$3,634,085
Employers' Training Resource	126	\$5,303,733	\$2,985,555
Aging and Adult Services	183	\$5,100,568	\$2,820,221
County Counsel	49	\$4,929,819	\$2,931,573
Parks & Recreation	116	\$4,344,482	\$2,578,223
Information Technology Services	55	\$4,127,587	\$2,633,033
California Childrens Services	61	\$3,575,375	\$2,223,413
Agriculture and Measurement Standards	95	\$3,558,379	\$1,985,841
Environmental Health	65	\$3,515,510	\$2,184,139
Library	208	\$3,506,951	\$1,735,331
Auditor-Controller	54	\$3,121,530	\$1,947,593
Animal Control	87	\$2,907,882	\$1,601,718
District Attorney Forensic Division	51	\$2,671,333	\$1,491,367
Engineering, Survey, and Permit Services	37	\$2,554,512	\$1,608,373
Planning & Community Development	44	\$2,396,928	\$1,429,214
Substance Abuse Program	49	\$1,921,459	\$1,174,893

County Administrative Officer	25	\$1,848,338	\$1,074,566
Treasurer-Tax Collector	40	\$1,845,792	\$1,123,267
Building Inspection	38	\$1,827,919	\$1,032,649
Risk Management	37	\$1,681,041	\$980,867
Construction Services	23	\$1,561,754	\$932,124
Personnel	28	\$1,364,381	\$850,070
Airports	30	\$1,158,901	\$655,954
Recorder	32	\$1,047,128	\$715,847
Garage	23	\$977,521	\$625,561
Kern Sanitation Authority	16	\$935,758	\$653,492
Development Services Agency	13	\$848,770	\$526,280
County Clerk Elections	16	\$639,488	\$392,586
Community and Economic Development	10	\$610,290	\$422,399
Code Compliance CE	14	\$582,699	\$346,594
Veterans Services	12	\$514,304	\$326,588
Emergency Medical Service	8	\$467,777	\$280,583
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	7	\$407,168	\$284,797
Board of Supervisors-District 1	11	\$352,140	\$154,019
Board of Supervisors-District 4	7	\$315,824	\$179,894
Board of Supervisors-District 5	12	\$311,409	\$163,682
Board of Supervisors-District 2	6	\$306,708	\$177,942
Board of Supervisors-District 3	5	\$285,978	\$142,603
Board of Trade	16	\$236,526	\$114,764
Public Transit	5	\$217,013	\$156,439
County Clerk	6	\$172,150	\$105,595
Farm and Home Advisor	4	\$162,675	\$132,786
Grand Jury	1	\$47,194	\$32,364
KCERA	1	\$1,900	\$0
Kern Council of Governments	1	\$225	\$0