Department	Employees	Total Wages	Total Retirement & Health Contribution
Kern Medical Center	1,805	\$111,108,225	\$48,646,547
Sheriff	1,314	\$94,603,400	\$69,797,967
Human Services	1,906	\$79,366,406	\$50,651,945
Fire	754	\$76,773,356	\$46,676,657
Probation	698	\$37,827,823	\$30,096,589
Mental Health Services	566	\$28,208,017	\$17,152,279
Public Works-Public Ways	417	\$23,762,795	\$15,005,080
District Attorney	225	\$18,798,658	\$12,282,044
Public Health	219	\$11,965,192	\$7,827,674
Child Support Services	229	\$9,729,406	\$6,199,302
Public Defender	117	\$8,424,876	\$5,026,673
Correctional Medicine	98	\$8,035,937	\$3,801,694
Aging and Adult Services	229	\$6,401,546	\$3,658,165
Assessor	98	\$5,956,163	\$3,818,099
General Services	119	\$5,387,406	\$3,797,844
Employers' Training Resource	121	\$5,227,315	\$3,202,068
County Counsel	53	\$4,997,296	\$3,025,766
Parks & Recreation	118	\$4,075,453	\$2,521,385
Agriculture and Measurement Standards	90	\$3,611,205	\$1,920,717
Library	209	\$3,581,797	\$1,631,661
Information Technology Services	52	\$3,574,120	\$2,172,204
Environmental Health	64	\$3,232,138	\$2,092,861
California Childrens Services	60	\$3,155,561	\$2,020,042
Auditor-Controller	49	\$3,117,286	\$2,032,360
Animal Control	76	\$2,848,065	\$1,778,279
District Attorney Forensic Division	36	\$2,599,719	\$1,578,882
Planning & Community Development	44	\$2,488,661	\$1,440,339
Treasurer-Tax Collector	39	\$2,101,724	\$1,214,456
Personnel	38	\$1,881,472	\$1,244,398
Substance Abuse Program	39	\$1,666,453	\$1,083,773

County Administrative Officer	20	\$1,662,082	\$998,911
Risk Management	28	\$1,633,644	\$1,113,927
Construction Services	22	\$1,521,885	\$960,916
Airports	25	\$1,256,383	\$750,252
Recorder	29	\$1,144,341	\$787,165
Garage	22	\$1,012,339	\$671,961
Kern Sanitation Authority	21	\$977,505	\$636,466
County Clerk Elections	21	\$754,152	\$500,378
Development Services Agency	13	\$721,258	\$444,174
Community and Economic Development	12	\$655,800	\$481,113
Roads	20	\$561,576	\$196,488
Veterans Services	15	\$558,707	\$323,124
Emergency Medical Service	7	\$412,807	\$251,147
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	7	\$382,440	\$268,127
Board of Supervisors-District 2	5	\$306,752	\$189,687
Board of Supervisors-District 4	5	\$305,175	\$186,553
Board of Supervisors-District 1	7	\$291,927	\$147,914
Board of Supervisors-District 3	6	\$284,697	\$146,108
Board of Supervisors-District 5	5	\$275,053	\$148,185
Board of Trade	13	\$234,143	\$124,538
Solid Waste	5	\$218,610	\$89,985
County Clerk	8	\$207,615	\$123,394
Farm and Home Advisor	4	\$165,361	\$113,397
Building Inspection	3	\$36,859	\$11,935
Engineering, Survey, and Permit Services	1	\$34,729	\$16,080
Grand Jury	1	\$32,738	\$35,212