Department	Employees	Total Wages	Total Retirement & Health Contribution
Sheriff	1,308	\$93,188,228	\$70,374,396
Human Services	1,947	\$79,403,198	\$52,799,554
Fire	708	\$78,143,567	\$47,699,243
Mental Health Services	818	\$38,775,598	\$24,569,473
Probation	657	\$37,354,145	\$32,100,248
Public Works-Public Ways	461	\$24,414,436	\$15,830,980
District Attorney	232	\$18,337,409	\$12,534,831
Public Health	228	\$11,565,092	\$7,767,901
Child Support Services	215	\$9,291,715	\$6,041,607
General Services	229	\$9,049,522	\$5,941,057
Public Defender	113	\$8,360,409	\$5,081,361
Aging and Adult Services	216	\$6,617,888	\$3,841,507
Assessor	99	\$5,791,954	\$3,999,495
Employers' Training Resource	130	\$5,722,102	\$3,701,082
County Counsel	55	\$5,089,317	\$3,076,908
Information Technology Services	49	\$3,563,244	\$2,381,886
Environ Health Serv Div	65	\$3,421,310	\$2,257,299
Agriculture and Measurement Standards	87	\$3,220,061	\$1,772,292
Library	195	\$3,167,596	\$1,523,669
Auditor-Controller	50	\$3,081,431	\$2,005,865
California Children's Services	58	\$2,986,930	\$1,975,900
Animal Control	77	\$2,830,651	\$1,762,617
Planning & Community Development	51	\$2,682,016	\$1,629,578
District Attorney Forensic Division	32	\$2,515,159	\$1,640,054
Personnel	41	\$1,957,387	\$1,254,060
Treasurer-Tax Collector	35	\$1,912,249	\$1,283,847
County Administrative Officer	21	\$1,881,833	\$1,057,662
KCERA	29	\$1,832,370	\$1,164,255
Construction Services	23	\$1,676,206	\$1,111,610
Risk Management	26	\$1,596,972	\$1,160,121

Airports	27	\$1,297,735	\$820,663
Kern Sanitation Authority	19	\$1,104,323	\$792,827
Recorder	28	\$1,067,593	\$762,849
County Clerk Elections	19	\$812,229	\$593,232
Development Services Agency	14	\$768,968	\$494,431
Veterans Services	16	\$609,424	\$313,459
Community and Economic Development	11	\$593,207	\$413,638
Garage	12	\$520,339	\$343,620
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	8	\$446,074	\$298,563
Board of Supervisors-District 3	4	\$278,057	\$162,397
Board of Supervisors-District 1	6	\$271,220	\$144,906
Board of Supervisors-District 4	4	\$252,975	\$167,218
Board of Supervisors-District 2	4	\$251,898	\$158,372
Board of Supervisors-District 5	5	\$238,550	\$150,241
Farm and Home Advisor	4	\$174,864	\$142,509
County Clerk Spec Rev	7	\$173,909	\$120,820
Board of Trade	11	\$163,202	\$106,255
Substance Abuse Program	5	\$35,519	\$23,644
Parks & Recreation	6	\$14,872	\$4,995