



NCSR SUB-SECTOR DEFINITIONS



General Purpose Governments Entities

These governments perform a number of functions, which include financial administration, police protection, highway administration, utilities, etc.

County/Parish/Borough

Any county/parish/borough government in the United States.

City

Any city government in the United States.

Town/Township/Village

Any town/township/village government in the United States.

Authority

Any publicly funded authority in the United States.

Association

Any publicly funded association in the United States.

Special Purpose Government Entities

These governments perform only one function or a very limited number of functions.

State Special Purpose

State Health & Human Services

State agencies that provide and/or administer health and human service programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Department of Health
- Emergency Medical Services
- Employment Development
- Human Rights
- Office for People with Developmental Disabilities
- Prevention of Domestic Violence
- Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services



- Children and Family Services
- Office of Mental Health
- Worker’s Compensation Board
- Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
- Office of Veterans Affairs
- Patient Safety Authority
- Liquor Control Board
- Human Resources
- State Hospitals
- Social Service
- Housing & Community Development
- Department of Aging
- Department of Labor

State Department of Health

State Department of Health is a subset of the State Health & Human Services subsector, which includes a specific state’s overall Department of Health.

Example of Organization in Peer Group

- Department of Health

State Business/Administration

State agencies that provide and/or administer business programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Department of Consumer Affairs
- Department of Industrial Relations
- Agriculture
- Civil Service
- Office of General Services
- Dormitory Authority
- Governor’s Office
- State Comptroller
- Fair Employment and Housing
- Legislature
- Auditor General
- Employment Training Panel



State Environmental

State agencies that provide and/or administer environmental programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Toxic Substances Control
- Department of Environmental Conservation
- Fish & Boat Commission
- Natural Resources Agency
- State Coastal Conservancy
- Department of Environmental Protection
- Conservation
- Mines, Minerals, and Energy

State Agriculture/Markets

State Agriculture/Markets is a subset of the State Business/Administration subsector and includes organizations focused on areas such as farming/cultivation.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Department of Food & Agriculture
- Agricultural Labor Relations Board

State Finance/Revenue

State agencies that provide and/or administer financial and/or revenue-generating programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Department of Finance
- Department of Taxation
- State Insurance Fund
- Gaming Commission
- Employees' Retirement System
- Department of Revenue
- Gambling Control Commission
- Housing Finance Agency
- Department of Treasury
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Planning & Budget
- Compensation Board



State Retirement Services

State Retirement Services is a subset of the State Finance/Revenue subsector and includes organizations focused on public retirement systems.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Public Employees Retirement System
- Teachers' Retirement Board

State Public Safety

State agencies that provide and/or administer public safety programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Department of Corrections
- Department of Public Service
- Division of Homeland Security
- State Police
- Office of Victim Services
- Office of Emergency Services
- Department of Forensic Science
- Military Department

State Transportation

State agencies that provide and/or administer transportation and/or transportation related programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Department of Transportation
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Thruway Authority
- Bridge Authority
- Department of Aviation



State Judicial

State agencies that provide and/or administer judicial related programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Judicial Branch
- Department of Justice
- Office of General Counsel
- Law Revision Commission
- Office of the State Public Defender
- Office of Administrative Law
- Division of Tax Appeals

State Education

State agencies that provide and/or administer educational programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Education Department
- Student Aid Commission
- State Library
- Science Center
- Department of Historic Resources
- Schools for the Deaf and Blind

State Museum

State Museum is a subset of State Education.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Museum of Fine Arts
- Museum of Natural History

State Department of Education

State Department of Education is a subset of State Education, which includes only a specific state's overall Department of Education.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Department of Education



State Higher Education

Any state public universities.

State Recreational

State agencies that provide and/or administer recreational programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Department of Parks and Recreation
- Fish, Wildlife & Parks

State Information Technology

State agencies that provide and/or administer information technology programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Enterprise Data Center
- Department of Technology

State Elections

State agencies that provide and/or administer elections programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Secretary of State
- Board of Elections
- Department of Elections



Special Purpose (Other Entity)

These government entities perform a specific or limited number of functions, and are not at a State level. These entities function at a regional level, such as city or county.

Other - K-12 Schools

Any regional government (association, authority, city, consolidated, county/parish/borough, town/township/village) K-12 public school district.

Other - Educational Regional Services

Subset of the Other Local K-12 Schools, which provide additional specific education resources.

Other - Public Utilities

Any regional government (association, authority, city, consolidated, county/parish/borough, town/township/village) run utility district.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- Sanitary District
- Water System
- Services District

Other - Health & Human Services

Any regional government that provide and/or administer health and human services programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- County Military & Veterans' Affairs
- County Department of Public Health

Other - Elections

Any regional government that provide and/or administer elections programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- County Clerk
- County Board of Elections



Other - Public Safety

Any regional government that provide and/or administer public safety programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- City Police Department
- County Sheriff's Office

Other - Higher Education

Any publicly run education system for students post-high school.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- City University
- Community College

Other - Community College

Subset of Other Local - Higher Education, includes only Community Colleges.

Other - Judicial

Any regional government that provide and/or administer judicial related programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- County District Attorney's Office
- County Counsel

Other - Business/Administration

Any regional government that provide and/or administer business or administrative related programs and services.

Examples of Organizations in Peer Group

- County Chief Executive Office
- County Office of Consumer & Business Affairs