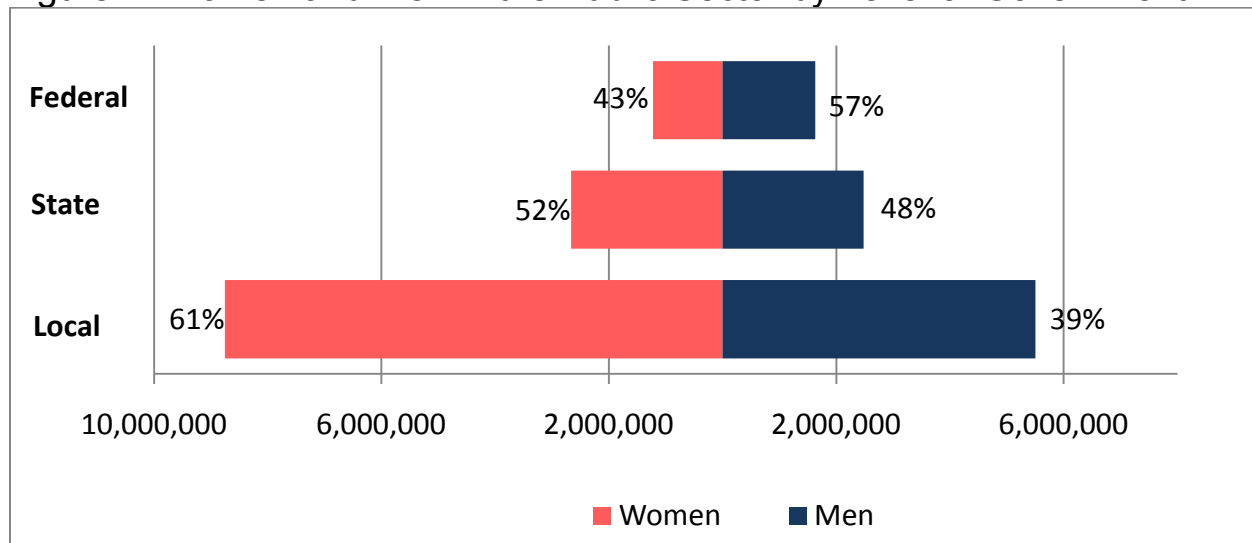


Women and Men in the Public Sector

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Figure 1. Women and Men in the Public Sector by Level of Government.



Note: Federal employment excludes Armed Forces.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment Database, Current Employment Statistics (23 Feb 2011).

Table 1. Change in Public Sector Employment, 2008 – 2010.

	Women			Men		
	2008	2010	Growth	2008	2010	Growth
Federal	1,233,000	1,221,000	-1.0%	1,548,000	1,631,000	5.4%
State	2,667,000	2,662,000	-0.2%	2,524,000	2,480,000	-1.7%
Local	9,048,000	8,754,000	-3.2%	5,541,000	5,501,000	-0.7%

Note: Federal employment excludes Armed Forces.

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Table 2. Most Common Occupations for Public Sector Workers, 2010.

Federal	Women	% Federal women
	Postal service mail carriers	7%
	Registered nurses	4%
	Secretaries and administrative assistants	4%
	Managers, all other	4%
	Postal service clerks	3%
	Men	% Federal men
	Postal service mail carriers	9%
	Managers, all other	4%
	Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	3%
	Postal service clerks	3%
First-line supervisors/managers of administrative support workers	2%	
State	Women	% State women
	Elementary and middle school teachers	10%
	Postsecondary teachers	7%
	Secretaries and administrative assistants	6%
	Teacher assistants	4%
	Social workers	4%
	Men	% State men
	Postsecondary teachers	13%
	Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	7%
	Secondary school teachers	4%
	Janitors and building cleaners	3%
Elementary and middle school teachers	3%	
Local	Women	% Local women
	Elementary and middle school teachers	22%
	Teacher assistants	7%
	Secondary school teachers	6%
	Secretaries and administrative assistants	6%
	Special education teachers	3%
	Men	% Local men
	Police and sheriff's patrol officers	11%
	Elementary and middle school teachers	8%
	Secondary school teachers	7%
	Janitors and building cleaners	6%
Fire fighters	5%	

Note: Armed Forces occupations are excluded from estimates for the Federal workforce.

Source: IWPR estimates based on Bureau of Labor Statistics and Census Bureau 2010 Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic supplement.