

Workforce and Income Employment

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	State Government Employees		All Other Employees		State Government Employees as Percent of Total	
Year	Annual Average	Change from Previous Year	Annual Average	Change from Previous Year	Annual Average	Change from Previous Year (pts.)
1990	39,300		88,500		30.8%	
1991	39,900	1.5%	88,700	0.2%	31.0%	0.3
1992	40,200	0.8%	90,800	2.4%	30.7%	-0.3
1993	41,200	2.5%	94,600	4.2%	30.3%	-0.3
1994	42,500	3.2%	99,000	4.7%	30.0%	-0.3
1995	43,300	1.9%	104,000	5.1%	29.4%	-0.6
1996	43,300	0.0%	105,100	1.1%	29.2%	-0.2
1997	43,700	0.9%	108,000	2.8%	28.8%	-0.4
1998	44,600	2.1%	111,600	3.3%	28.6%	-0.3
1999	45,500	2.0%	114,800	2.9%	28.4%	-0.2
2000	45,600	0.2%	118,800	3.5%	27.7%	-0.6
2001	45,600	0.0%	118,200	-0.5%	27.8%	0.1
2002	45,400	-0.4%	117,000	-1.0%	28.0%	0.1
2003	45,600	0.4%	118,100	0.9%	27.9%	-0.1
2004	45,300	-0.7%	121,000	2.5%	27.2%	-0.6
2005	44,800	-1.1%	126,300	4.4%	26.2%	-1.1
2006	45,200	0.9%	130,100	3.0%	25.8%	-0.4
2007	45,900	1.5%	131,500	1.1%	25.9%	0.1
2008	45,400	-1.1%	130,500	-0.8%	25.8%	-0.1
2009	45,400	0.0%	125,600	-3.8%	26.5%	0.7
2010	45,400	0.0%	123,600	-1.6%	26.9%	0.3
2011	44,300	-2.4%	123,300	-0.2%	26.4%	-0.4
2012	42,800	-3.4%	122,700	-0.5%	25.9%	-0.6
2013	42,800	0.0%	123,500	0.7%	25.7%	-0.1
2014	43,900	2.6%	126,300	2.3%	25.8%	0.1
2015	43,500	-0.9%	127,700	1.1%	25.4%	-0.4
2016	43,500	0.0%	132,400	3.7%	24.7%	-0.7
2017	44,500	2.3%	133,600	0.9%	25.0%	0.3
2018	44,800	0.7%	136,800	2.4%	24.7%	-0.3
2019	45,200	0.9%	139,200	1.8%	24.5%	-0.2
2020	44,400	-1.8%	133,000	-4.5%	25.0%	0.5
2021	44,100	-0.7%	139,000	4.5%	24.1%	-0.9
2022	43,600	-1.1%	147,000	5.8%	22.9%	-1.2
2023	44,600	2.3%	151,100	2.8%	22.8%	-0.1
2024	46,200	3.6%	154,800	2.4%	23.0%	0.2

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