

TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION

For the Fiscal Years 2002-2006

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Functions	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
General government.....	5,680	5,435	5,301	5,635	5,635
Primary and secondary education.....	156,463	152,746	147,798	143,428	140,103
Higher education:					
Universities.....	55,800	53,560	51,902	50,787	49,625
Community Colleges.....	15,610	15,764	15,277	14,582	13,959
Health and human services.....	20,766	20,665	20,366	18,545	18,816
Economic development.....	2,567	2,366	2,469	2,466	2,591
Environment and natural resources.....	4,616	4,493	4,341	4,337	4,750
Public safety, corrections and regulations.....	31,448	30,429	30,125	30,810	30,982
Transportation.....	14,007	14,379	14,218	14,438	14,378
Agriculture.....	1,377	1,339	1,343	1,275	1,295
Totals[1].....	<u>308,334</u>	<u>301,176</u>	<u>293,140</u>	<u>286,303</u>	<u>282,134</u>

[1] Prior years 2002-2005 have been restated to include all teachers and state employees.

Source: North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management
Counts for fiscal year end 2006 are projected from prior year data.
Information prior to 2002 not available.