

TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION

For the Fiscal Years 2015-2024

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
General government (1)	5,798	5,859	5,811	5,769	5,631
Primary and secondary education	157,860	153,595	156,512	156,712	156,693
Higher education:					
Universities	72,476	68,209	67,987	65,824	67,166
Community colleges	16,882	17,002	17,025	17,122	17,761
Health and human services	18,423	18,432	18,286	18,270	18,270
Economic development	1,944	2,083	2,280	2,236	2,554
Environment and natural resources (1)	4,999	4,869	4,295	4,222	4,157
Public safety, corrections and regulation	35,157	35,267	35,232	34,205	34,963
Transportation	11,439	11,421	11,423	11,624	11,669
Agriculture	2,119	2,128	2,127	2,136	2,159
Total	327,097	318,865	320,978	318,120	321,023

Source: North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management

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<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
(2)	(2)			
5,501	4,983	5,160	4,857	5,270
155,755	151,263	153,236	154,079	153,165
65,697	64,028	63,345	62,194	62,152
18,095	18,028	18,021	18,129	18,471
18,098	18,038	17,970	17,552	17,620
2,141	2,136	2,340	3,365	2,893
4,140	4,128	4,112	4,148	3,471
34,034	34,089	34,009	33,966	33,558
11,666	12,141	12,578	12,591	12,758
2,088	2,082	2,077	2,066	2,080
<u>317,215</u>	<u>310,916</u>	<u>312,848</u>	<u>312,947</u>	<u>311,438</u>

(1) Starting in fiscal year 2016, the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources is included in the environment and natural resources function; whereas in prior years it was included with the general government function.

(2) Counts for fiscal year end 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 are projected from prior year data.