

TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION

For the Fiscal Years 2012-2021

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	
General government (3).....	5,769	5,631	5,501	4,983	5,160
Primary and secondary education.....	156,712	156,693	155,755	151,263	153,236
Higher education:					
Universities.....	65,824	67,166	65,697	64,028	63,345
Community colleges.....	17,122	17,761	18,095	18,028	18,021
Health and human services (1).....	18,270	18,270	18,098	18,038	17,970
Economic development.....	2,236	2,554	2,141	2,136	2,340
Environment and natural resources (2), (3).....	4,222	4,157	4,140	4,128	4,112
Public safety, corrections and regulation (1).....	34,205	34,963	34,034	34,089	34,009
Transportation.....	11,624	11,669	11,666	12,141	12,578
Agriculture (2).....	2,136	2,159	2,088	2,082	2,077
Total.....	<u>318,120</u>	<u>321,023</u>	<u>317,215</u>	<u>310,916</u>	<u>312,848</u>

Source: North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management

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<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
4,857	5,270	5,357	5,450	5,425
154,079	153,165	157,205	165,167	162,124
62,194	62,152	61,720	60,665	61,317
18,129	18,471	18,588	19,518	19,702
17,552	17,620	17,801	17,786	17,958
3,365	2,893	3,003	2,722	2,415
4,148	3,471	3,566	3,549	3,561
33,966	33,558	33,635	34,668	34,650
12,591	12,758	13,309	13,170	13,175
2,066	2,080	2,081	2,110	2,064
<u>312,947</u>	<u>311,438</u>	<u>316,265</u>	<u>324,805</u>	<u>322,391</u>

(1) Starting in fiscal year 2012, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is included in the public safety, corrections and regulation function; whereas in prior years it was included with the health and human services function.

(2) Starting in fiscal year 2012, the Division of North Carolina Forest Service and Division of Soil and Water Conservation are included in the agriculture function; whereas in prior years the divisions were included with the environment and natural resources function.

(3) 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.

(4) Counts for fiscal year end 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 are projected from prior year data.