

TABLE 6.2**Staff Size for Major State Government Functions**

Function	Employees	Percentage
Higher education	135,749	342.9%
Criminal justice, corrections	40,160	12.7%
State hospitals	24,841	7.8%
Public welfare	22,525	7.1%
Transportation	12,765	4.0%
Parks, wildlife, etc.	10,525	3.3%
State finance	9,711	3.1%
State police	6,652	2.1%
State courts and justice	5,630	1.8%
Other education	4,387	1.4%

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