

Total Staff During Session (permanent + session staff)					
State	1979	1988	1996*	2003	2009
Alaska	276	450	405	449	460
Arizona	590	420	567	682	701
Colorado	283	249	260	385	345
Hawaii	485	772	742	652	707
Idaho	175	158	155	183	145
Maine	154	187	180	190	211
Montana	258	266	299	247	237
Nebraska	220	217	250	239	243
Nevada	205	266	490	498	601
New Hampshire	140	142	159	165	179
New Mexico	262	369	540	648	679
North Dakota	126	192	172	124	105
Oregon	663	557	484	465	478
South Dakota	135	99	94	75	106
Texas	1,486	1,809	2,420	2,268	2,388
Utah	182	189	225	181	220
Vermont	65	71	58	82	86
Washington	920	1,049	902	826	846
Wyoming	98	113	125	114	125
50 State Totals	26,992	33,330	35,884	34,903	34,110

*No data for Massachusetts in 1996 (estimate 850 based on trend)

Source: NCSL June 2009.