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This chart shows changes in the number of State and State-funded local employees with compensation paid from the General Fund. See page two for table of exact figures.

## Notes:

(1) Figures reflect budgeted amounts.
(2) Benefit costs include retirement, active employee health insurance, retiree health insurance, disability insurance, life insurance, and Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) contributions.
(3) The fiscal year in North Carolina runs from July 1 to June 30.
(4) This chart does not adjust for inflation.

General Funded Employees and Compensation (\$ in billions)

| Fiscal Year | Number of Employees | Budgeted Salary | Budgeted Benefits | Budgeted Compensation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2009-10 | 254,287 | 10.96 | 3.17 | 14.12 |
| 2010-11 | 258,204 | 11.09 | 3.31 | 14.40 |
| 2011-12 | 260,137 | 10.93 | 3.68 | 14.61 |
| 2012-13 | 263,776 | 11.14 | 3.81 | 14.94 |
| 2013-14 | 253,164 | 10.75 | 3.74 | 14.48 |
| 2014-15 | 248,933 | 10.95 | 3.83 | 14.78 |
| 2015-16 | 249,341 | 11.08 | 3.90 | 14.98 |
| 2016-17 | 248,671 | 11.43 | 4.13 | 15.56 |
| 2017-18 | 246,946 | 11.94 | 4.53 | 16.46 |
| 2018-19 | 252,505 | 12.38 | 4.74 | 17.11 |
| 2019-20 | 253,913 | 12.55 | 5.17 | 17.72 |
| 2020-21 | 252,289 | 12.55 | 5.20 | 17.75 |
| 2021-22 | 253,100 | 12.84 | 5.76 | 18.60 |
| 2022-23 | 251,009 | 13.43 | 5.86 | 19.29 |
| 2023-24 | 256,094 | 14.25 | 6.43 | 20.68 |
| Total Change | 1,807 | \$ 3.30 | \$ 3.26 | \$ 6.56 |
| Percent Change | 0.7\% | 30.1\% | 102.9\% | 46.4\% |

