

<b>Permanent Staff</b>					
<b>State</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1996*</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2009</b>
Alaska	116	251	237	307	325
Arizona	280	323	472	631	598
Colorado	173	189	213	209	230
Hawaii	150	151	256	170	355
Idaho	55	51	61	75	81
Maine	46	138	133	156	169
Montana	108	128	119	122	127
Nebraska	182	199	202	217	228
Nevada	85	115	170	230	293
New Hampshire	84	120	139	165	147
New Mexico	40	49	49	145	172
North Dakota	26	31	31	32	32
Oregon	173	288	240	181	298
South Dakota	75	67	60	56	55
Texas	986	1,460	1,964	1745	2090
Utah	71	86	111	108	114
Vermont	34	34	35	52	60
Washington	370	582	535	561	597
Wyoming	18	19	18	29	39
50 State Totals	16,930	24,555	27,822	28,067	27,567

Source: NCSL