

FACT



State payroll is flat when adjusted for inflation, and down as a share of spending.

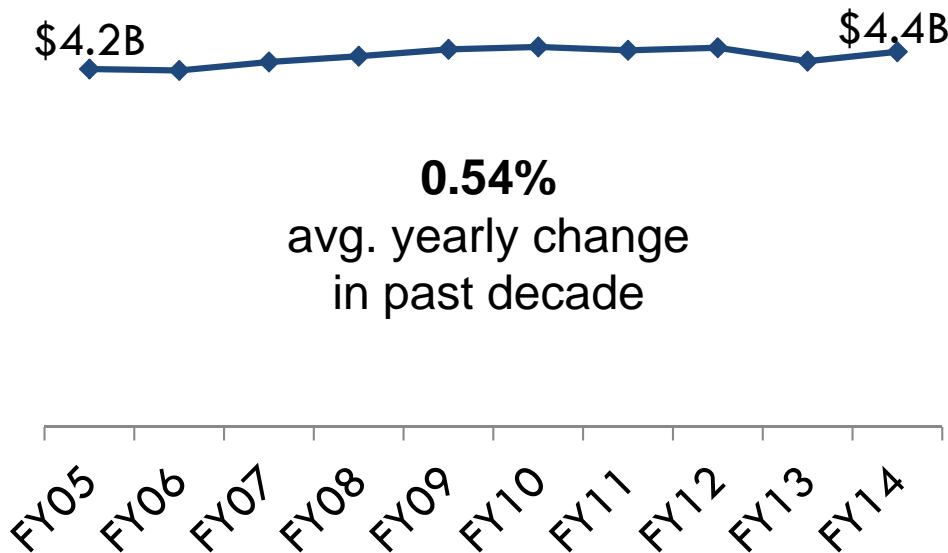
FALSE CLAIM:

Gov. Rauner says the cost of state payroll is increasing while the number of employees is dropping.

THE TRUTH:

The governor failed to adjust for inflation or take into account total spending. State payroll cost is flat versus inflation and has fallen as a share of the budget.

Inflation-adjusted payroll, FY05-14



Payroll as % of all state spending

