

FACT



Illinois has the nation's fewest state employees per resident

"Illinois has the smallest number of state workers per 1,000 residents of any state in the union. That's the conclusion of a new study by the [Associated Press](#), which says Illinois, after shedding 4,000 employees since 2007 now has 4.1 workers for every 1,000 state residents."

Agency	2001	2015	Reduction
Human Services	20,089	12,306	-39%
Corrections/DJJ	16,930	11,923	-30%
DCFS	4,220	2,647	-37%
Healthcare & Family Services	2,878	2,060	-28%
Employment Security	2,063	1,258	-39%
Natural Resources	1,982	1,206	-39%
State Police	1,733	1,092	-37%