

Texas leads nation in public-sector job growth

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Texas has led the nation in terms of the growth of government jobs since 2006, according to newly released federal data.

A total of 30 states and the District of Columbia increased their number of federal, state and local government employees since 2006. However, Texas had the largest growth from November 2006 to November 2011.

The Lone Star state increased its government employees by 77,600 since 2006 according to an analysis of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Texas leads nation in government job growth by The Business Journals' On Numbers.

Although Texas experienced the largest growth of number of government employees, Wyoming had the greatest percentage increase in government employees.

Wyoming added 14.35 percent more government employees, while Texas added 4.52 percent more since 2006.

Michigan experienced the greatest loss in government employees and Rhode Island experienced the greatest percentage drop.

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