

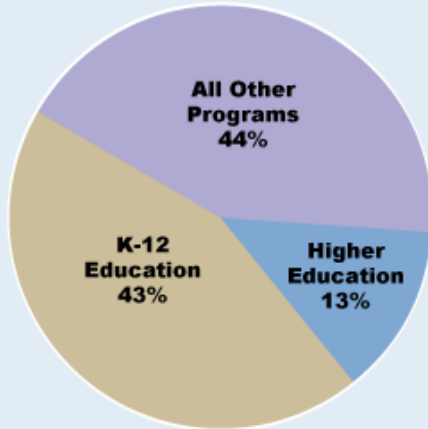


California Budget Facts

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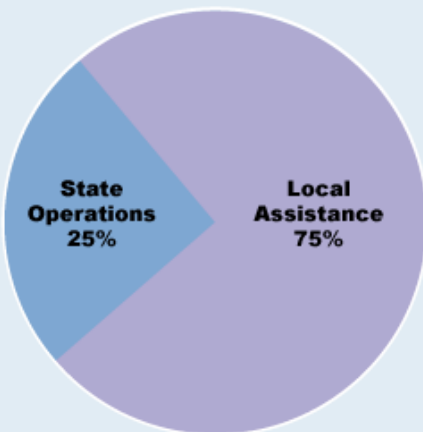
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More than half of the state budget is spent for education.



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Nearly three-quarters of state General Fund spending is for local programs, such as education.

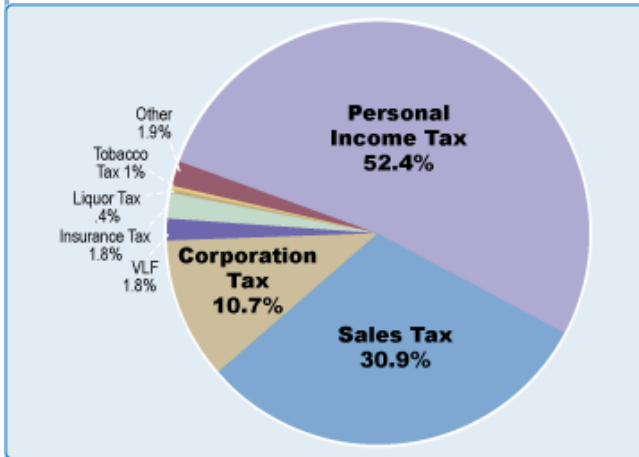


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According to the Legislative Analyst, the three fastest growing state programs over the next five years are expected to be debt service on bonds, in-home supportive services for seniors and the disabled, and employee pension costs.

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Personal Income taxes provide more than half of total General Fund revenues.



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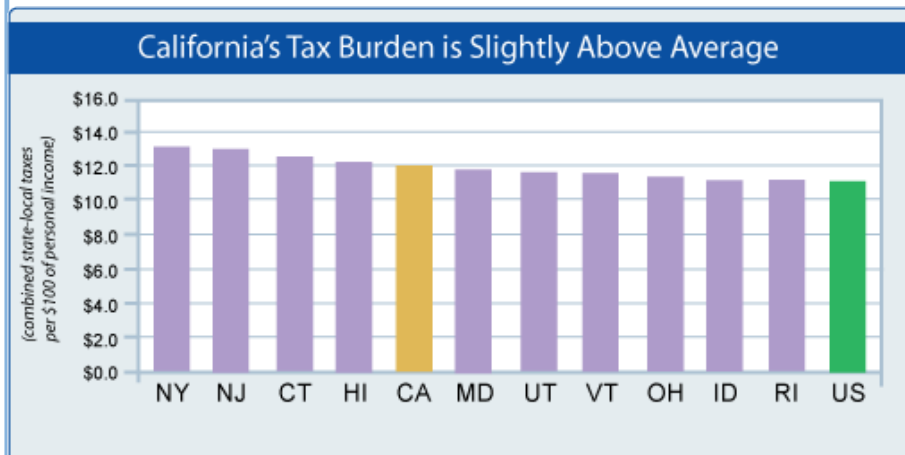
California, with 106 state employees per 10,000 population, has the third lowest number of state employees after Illinois and Florida. The national average is 143.

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Eliminating funding for the Legislature would save about \$244 million, about one-quarter of one percent of total General Fund spending.

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California's combined state and local tax burden is slightly above the average for the United States as a whole.



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Census Bureau, Tax Foundation: 2007 Data

