



Federal Funding and New York

The budget resolutions currently under consideration by the 119th Congress could lead to a dramatic restructuring of the federal-state relationship. This online resource focuses on federal funding and how it supports services in the State of New York.

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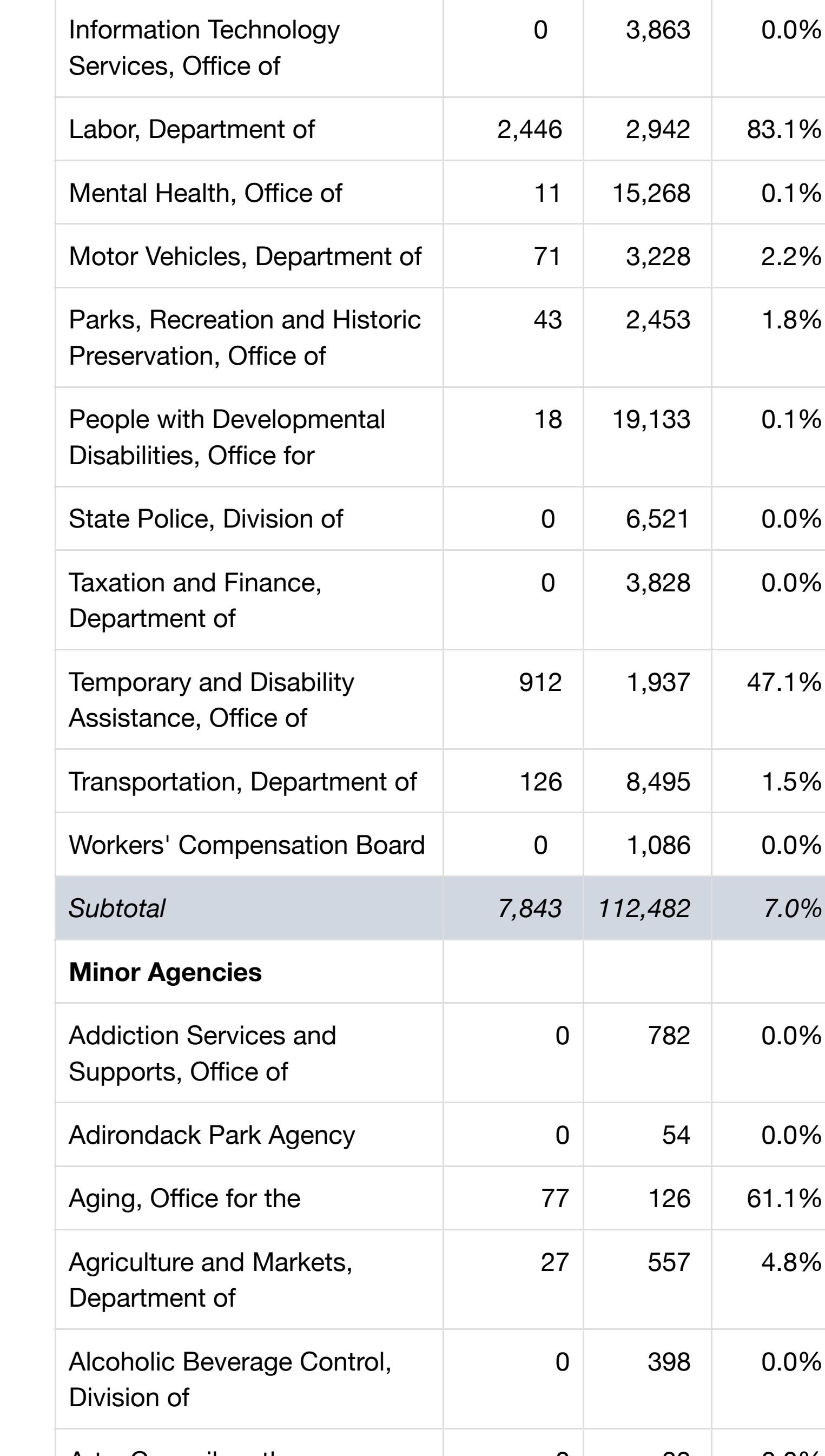
New York State Employees and Federal Funding

The State workforce is funded through a variety of means, including state taxes, fees and federal funding. The New York State Division of the Budget (DOB) projects 189,700 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) positions as of March 31, 2025. Of these, 4.7 percent (9,009 FTEs) are funded with federal resources; if the public university systems are excluded from the total, the share rises modestly to 7.1 percent.

However, the proportion of FTEs in each agency that are supported with federal dollars ranges widely – from 40 agencies that have no federally-funded FTEs to the Department of Labor, where 83.1 percent of all FTEs are supported by federal funds. In addition, the number of actual State workers whose jobs are backed by federal funding may be somewhat greater. One FTE may be a full-time employee, or a number of part-time employees whose typical work schedule equates to a full State work week. In addition, some FTEs are funded through a mix of State and federal funds.

Federal funding pays for State workers to carry out essential activities, such as administration of major benefits programs like Unemployment Insurance and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; provision of services like workforce training and in-home care for older New Yorkers; and prevention of fraud in use of Medicaid in other funds.

Percentage of Select State Agency FTEs That Are Federally Funded, SFY 2025



Note: Federal funding for Department of Labor (DOL) staffing is primarily for the administration of Unemployment Insurance, the Workforce Investment Act, and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Federal funding for Division of Military and Naval Affairs (DMNA) staffing supports military readiness as well as maintenance and operations activities. Federal funds for Office for the Aging (SOFA) staffing primarily supports the administration of the federal Older Americans Act.

Source: NYS Division of the Budget, FY 2026 NYS Executive Budget Financial Plan

All State Agencies: FTEs Supported by All Funds and Federal Funds, SFY 2025

Major Agencies	Federal Funds FTE	All Funds FTE	Percent Federal
Children and Family Services, Office of	487	2,983	16.3%
Corrections and Community Supervision, Department of	646	25,064	2.6%
Education Department, State	1,235	2,909	42.5%
Environmental Conservation, Department of	273	3,313	8.2%
Financial Services, Department of	0	1,391	0.0%
General Services, Office of	0	1,859	0.0%
Health, Department of	1,575	6,209	25.4%
Information Technology Services, Office of	0	3,863	0.0%
Labor, Department of	2,446	2,942	83.1%
Mental Health, Office of	11	15,268	0.1%
Motor Vehicles, Department of	71	3,228	2.2%
Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Office of	43	2,453	1.8%
People with Developmental Disabilities, Office for	18	19,133	0.1%
State Police, Division of	0	6,521	0.0%
Taxation and Finance, Department of	0	3,828	0.0%
Temporary and Disability Assistance, Office of	912	1,937	47.1%
Transportation, Department of	126	8,495	1.5%
Workers' Compensation Board	0	1,086	0.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>7,843</i>	<i>112,482</i>	<i>7.0%</i>

Minor Agencies	Federal Funds FTE	All Funds FTE	Percent Federal
Addiction Services and Supports, Office of	0	782	0.0%
Adirondack Park Agency	0	54	0.0%
Aging, Office for the	77	126	61.1%
Agriculture and Markets, Department of	27	557	4.8%
Alcoholic Beverage Control, Division of	0	398	0.0%
Arts, Council on the	0	33	0.0%
Budget, Division of the	0	292	0.0%
Civil Service, Department of	0	499	0.0%
Correction, Commission of	0	44	0.0%
Criminal Justice Services, Division of	20	577	3.5%
Deferred Compensation Board	0	4	0.0%
Economic Development, Department of	0	165	0.0%
Elections, State Board of	11	220	5.0%
Employee Relations, Office of	0	93	0.0%
Ethics and Lobbying, Independent Commission on	0	68	0.0%
Executive Chamber	0	168	0.0%
Financial Control Board, New York State	0	12	0.0%
Gaming Commission, New York State	0	396	0.0%
Higher Education Services Corporation, New York State	0	105	0.0%
Emergency Services, Division of	131	758	17.3%
Housing and Community Renewal, Division of	73	676	10.8%
Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council	0	81	0.0%
Human Rights, Division of	37	174	21.3%
Indigent Legal Services, Office of	0	60	0.0%
Inspector General, Office of the	0	105	0.0%
Interest on Lawyer Account	0	9	0.0%
Judicial Conduct, Commission on	0	56	0.0%
Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs	0	490	0.0%
Labor Management Committees	0	71	0.0%
Lieutenant Governor, Office of the	0	10	0.0%
Medicaid Inspector General, Office of	257	515	49.9%
Military and Naval Affairs, Division of	247	394	62.7%
Prevention of Domestic Violence, Office for	0	38	0.0%
Prosecutorial Conduct, Commission on	0	19	0.0%
Public Employment Relations Board	0	36	0.0%
Public Service Department	22	578	3.8%
State, Department of	14	660	2.1%
Statewide Financial System	0	147	0.0%
Tax Appeals, Division of	0	29	0.0%
Veterans' Services, Department of	8	110	7.3%
Victim Services, Office of	41	110	37.3%
Waterfront Commission	0	32	0.0%
Welfare Inspector General, Office of	0	6	0.0%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>965</i>	<i>9,677</i>	<i>10.0%</i>

Note: Neither SUNY nor CUNY report any of their FTEs as being federally funded, even as the SUNY Research Foundation reported nearly \$7.07 billion in federal grants in SUNY's fiscal year for 2024 and the CUNY Research Foundation reported \$44.4 million in Governmental Revenue for CUNY's fiscal year 2024. See SUNY, [Annual Financial Report FY 2024](#), and Research Foundation of the City University of New York and Related Entities, [June 30, 2024 Consolidated Financial Statements and Report of Activities](#).

Source: FY 2026 NYS Executive Budget Financial Plan

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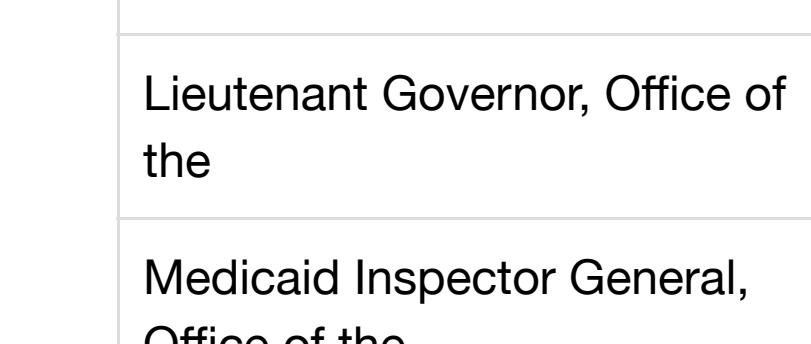
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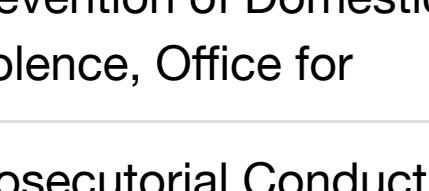
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