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2005 AFT Public Employees Compensation Survey State Employee Salary Growth vs. Inflation Rate: 2002-05

Median Salary Increase*

2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Cumulative 2002-05
3.63%	0.45%	1.19%	4.60%

*Reflects the median percent increase in average weighted salary among all occupations surveyed (March to March)

Rate of Inflation*

2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Cumulative 2002-05
3.02%	1.74%	3.15%	8.11%

*Figures reflect CPI-U index (March to March), available at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/home.htm>