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2008 AFT Public Employees Compensation Survey State Employee Salary Growth vs. Inflation Rate, 2002 to 2008

Average Salary Increase*

2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2002-2008 Cumulative
2.8%	0.6%	2.2%	3.2%	5.7%	2.4%	18.3%

*Reflects the average percentage increase in average salaries among all occupations surveyed (March to March)

Rate of Inflation*

2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2002-2008 Cumulative
3.02%	1.74%	3.15%	3.36%	2.78%	3.98%	19.42%

*Figures reflect the Consumer Price Index—All Urban Consumers (March to March), available at <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?cu>.