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## Good Government... is Transparent Government

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### WELCOME To Florida Taxpayers' Open Government Hub!

Sponsored by the Foundation for Government Accountability, you can see the details on almost \$1.4 trillion in Florida state and local spending:



**Local Government Payrolls for Counties and Schools**  
1997-2011 by fiscal year - 4.8 million records, \$151 billion in salaries



**State of Florida Government Payroll**  
1995-2010 by calendar year – 2.5 million records, \$97 billion in detailed compensation



**Local Government Taxes, Revenue and Spending**  
1993-2010 - 491,000 records, \$788 billion in spending



**State of Florida Vendor Payments**  
(payments to businesses and people)  
2005-2011 by fiscal year - 26 million records, \$352 billion in spending



### *Want to See More?*

Help us to find and report on Florida Government Transparency Issues.

Send us a note [HERE](#) when you hear about something you would like to know more about or that you would like to share with fellow Floridians.



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## **Largest free and publicly accessible records database in Florida**

- **State Payroll**
  - 1995-2010 (calendar year)
  - 2.5 million records
  - \$97 billion in detailed compensation (salary, bonus, overtime, health, retirement, other benefits)
- **County Payroll**
  - 1997-2011 (fiscal year)
  - 1.5 million records
  - \$55 billion in salaries (benefit costs unavailable)
  - About 85% of all county employees
- **Public School Payroll (Public and Public Charter)**
  - 1997-2011 (fiscal year)
  - 3.3 million records
  - \$97 billion in salaries (benefit costs unavailable)
  - About 85% of all public school employees



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## **Largest free and publicly accessible records database in Florida**

- State Vendor Payments (checks to people, businesses, local governments)
  - 2005-2011 (fiscal year)
  - 26 million records
  - \$352 billion in spending (vendor, amount, date, department, spending category)
  - Historical trends
- County and City Revenue and Spending
  - 1993-2010 (fiscal year)
  - 491,000 records
  - \$773 billion in spending (detailed revenue and spending categories)
  - Per capita and geographic comparisons
  - Historical trends and rankings

# Some Questions [FloridaOpenGov.org](https://www.floridaopengov.org)

## Answers

- How much does a specific government employee make?
- What is the real value of benefits, by person?
- How has their salary and compensation grown over time?
- How much does a specific company receive in state contracts and payments? How has that changed over time?
- How much have counties, cities, towns and villages increased their spending and in what areas?
- How do local governments compare on spending in key areas (debt service, public safety, transportation, etc.)?

# Highest Paid State Employees CY 2010

Name	Department	Total Compensation (Salary & Benefits)
Brogan, Frank	Education	\$509,999
Smith, Eric	Education	\$338,618
Lim, Consuelo	Corrections	\$277,217
Abu, John	Health	\$266,475
Rumbaua, Amor	Corrections	\$262,036
Keck, Kenneth	Citrus	\$255,928
King, William	Health	\$247,080
Arias, Olga	Corrections	\$240,380
Nields, William	Corrections	\$238,257
Ramsetty, Krishniah	Corrections	\$237,441

# Highest Paid County Employees FY 2011

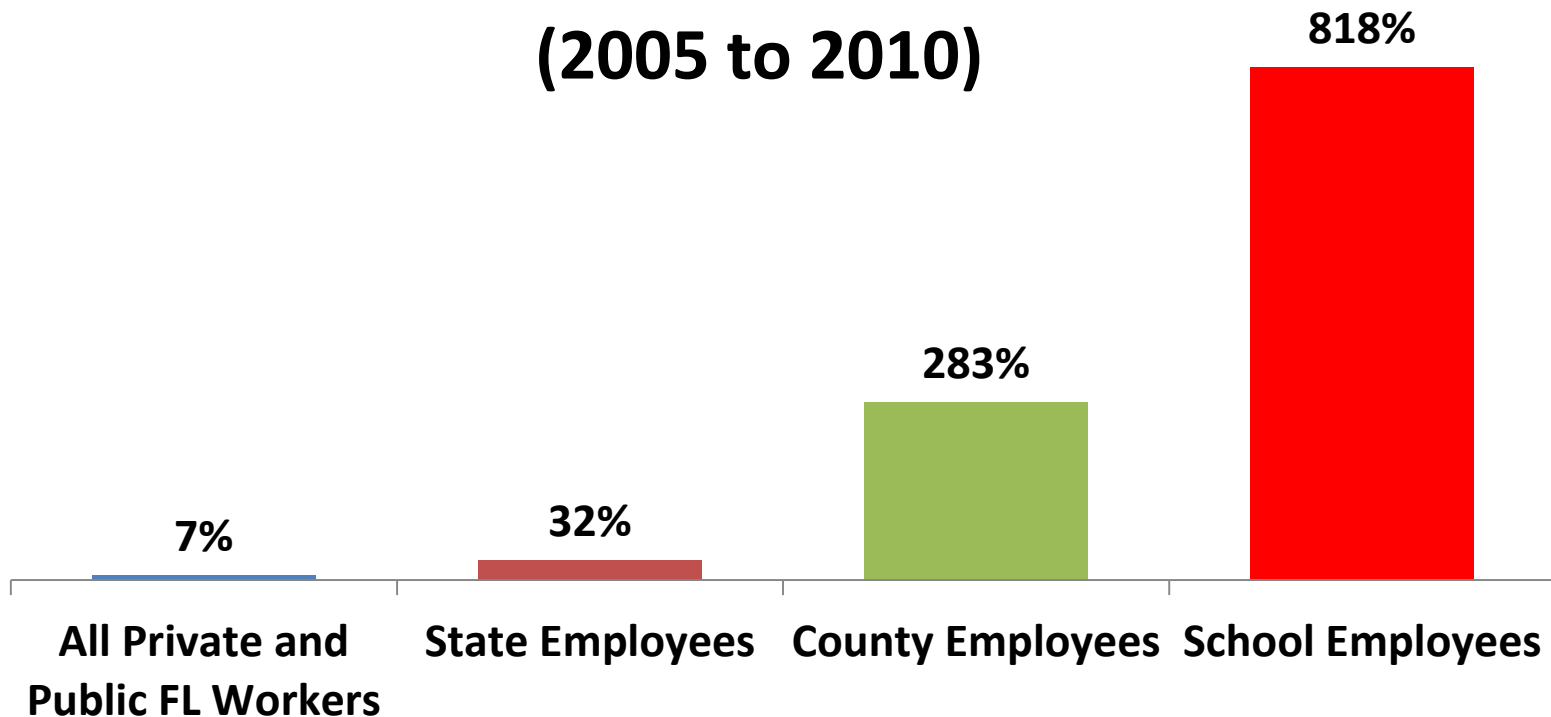
Name	County	Salary Only
Armstrong Coffey, Joni	Broward	\$346,195
Burgess, George	Miami-Dade	\$344,548
Perper, Joshua	Broward	\$299,086
Benitez, Hugo	Miami-Dade	\$298,658
Ball, Robert	Lee	\$298,007
Price Williams, Abigail	Miami-Dade	\$296,343
Sanchez, Gerald	Miami-Dade	\$286,448
Johnson-Stacks, Cynthia	Miami-Dade	\$286,117
Thiele, Herbert	Leon	\$283,978
Abbott, Thomas	Miami-Dade	\$283,467

# Highest Paid School Employees FY 2011

Name	County	Salary Only
Carvalho, Alberto	Miami-Dade	\$285,576
Prattdannals, William	Duval	\$275,000
Elia, Mary	Hillsborough	\$271,272
Binggeli, Brian	Brevard	\$228,348
Harvey, Walter	Miami-Dade	\$212,887
Carter, Donnie	Broward	\$187,974
Leong, Ignatius Benjamin	Broward	\$187,974
Haag, Bobby (Jr.)	Charter School of Excellence	\$186,586
Garcia, Luis	Miami-Dade	\$183,322
Martin, Keith	Lee	\$181,737

# \$100k Club

## Increase in Number of Individuals with \$100k Salaries in Florida (2005 to 2010)



Sources: FloridaOpenGov.org (public employees), U.S. Census Bureau (all private and public)

705k to 757k

2,181 to 2,871

1,158 to 4,437

103 to 946

# Top State Vendors – FY 2011

Company	FY 2011	FY 2005	% Growth Since 2005
AVMed, Inc	369,990,183	210,485,720	76%
Capital Health Plan*	269,744,793	161,652,651	67%
United Healthcare Insurance	258,247,833	32	807024378%
Caremark	255,542,720	187,312,588	36%
Cardinal Health 110	201,186,980	-	n/m
Early Learning Coalition of Miami	179,902,255	42,477,601	324%
First American Title	173,000,000	1,876	9221648%
Central Florida Behavioral Health	138,586,359	32,226,250	330%
TIAA-CREF	114,687,307	84,032,652	36%
Our Kids of Miami Dade	99,546,715	7,875,954	1164%

\* Both variations on Capital Health Plan listed in database included





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