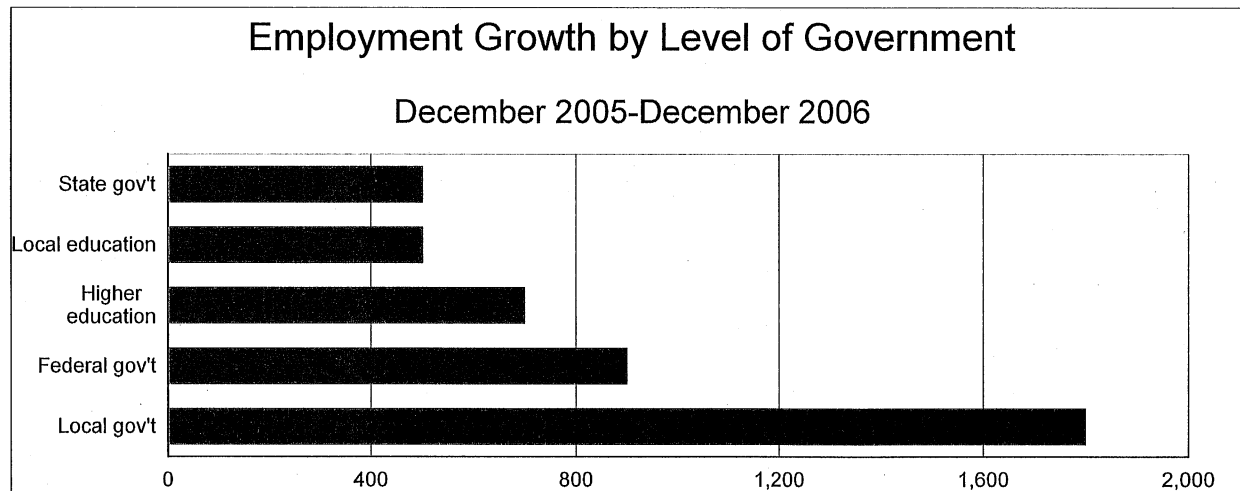


Government Employment in Utah - December 2005-2006							
Type of Government	2005	Percent of total	2006	Percent of total	Increase	Percent increase	Percent of Growth
ALL GOVERNMENT	205,500		209,900		4,400	2.14%	
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	34,700	16.89%	35,600	16.96%	900	2.59%	20.45%
STATE GOVERNMENT	63,700	31.00%	64,900	31.58%	1,200	1.88%	27.27%
State schools (Higher Ed.)	35,700	17.37%	36,400	17.71%	700	1.96%	15.91%
Other state government	28,000	13.63%	28,500	13.87%	500	1.79%	11.36%
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	107,100	52.12%	109,400	53.24%	2,300	2.15%	52.27%
Local education	63,200	30.75%	63,700	31.00%	500	0.79%	11.36%
Other local government	43,900	21.36%	45,700	22.24%	1,800	4.10%	40.91%

Key Points

1. All government grew by 2.10%, less than half the rate of total Utah employment growth (4.7%).
2. Federal government grew the fastest in percent terms at 2.59%, creating 900 new jobs.
3. Local government created the most jobs (2,300) and grew second fastest at - 2.15%.
 - a. Local government accounted for 52.3% of all government growth, more than the other two governments combined.
 - b. Within local government, "other local government" grew by far the fastest, accounting for 40.9% of all government growth and growing by 4.1%.
4. State government (both "state schools" and "other state government") grew the least (1.88%) of the three levels of government.
 - a. "State schools" (higher education) grew by 700 and at a rate of 1.96%.
 - b. "Other state government" (all state government excluding higher education) grew by 500 and at a rate of 1.79%.
5. With total employment growing by 4.7%, all levels of government, but especially state government which grew by only 1.88%, declined as a percent of the total Utah workforce.
6. With Utah's population growing by 2.7% in 2006, government employment also declined as a percent of the population.

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