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ing etc., similar to Oregon. Of these four have higher per employee costs.

Numbers of Employees

Comparative personnel figures show that Oregon is conservative in the number of classified state employees. The number in Oregon varies from approximately 10,000 to 12,500 on a seasonal basis. This figure includes all classified employees: permanent, temporary, seasonal, and emergency. There are approximately 9,500 full-time, permanent state employees. Including unclassified employees such as college professors, state police, the military department, legislative committees, elective and appointive offices Oregon's payroll peak was 17,700. Normally there are approximately 15,000 state employees in all categories. Oregon ranks 29th among all of the states in numbers of employees. Oregon is 32nd in population among the states and 9th in area. Considering the population to be served the number of employees compares favorably. When geographical area is taken into consideration the comparison shows that the state is conservative as highways must be built and maintained over a large area, forests must be pro-

tected and conserved over a vast area and other services must be extended because of the state's size alone.

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