

Office of Labor

The Honorable Bryan Slater, Secretary of Labor



The Secretary of Labor oversees a wide range of programs that focus on workplace safety, child labor laws, unemployment insurance, professional licensing and regulation, and workforce development. As the Chief Workforce Advisor, the Secretary works closely with Cabinet officials, state agencies, and other public and private partners to implement comprehensive workforce development and data strategies to strengthen Virginia's economy.

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Operating Summary for Office of Labor (Dollars in Millions)

Funds	FY 2023 Approp	FY 2023 Changes	FY 2023 Total	FY 2024 Approp	FY 2024 Changes	FY 2024 Total
Total	\$768.38	\$100.00	\$868.38	\$691.50	\$1.36	\$692.86
General	\$18.28	\$100.00	\$118.28	\$14.78	\$0.50	\$15.28
Special	\$14.60	\$0.00	\$14.60	\$14.36	\$0.00	\$14.36
Trust and Agency	\$704.40	\$0.00	\$704.40	\$631.27	\$0.00	\$631.27
Dedicated Special	\$24.14	\$0.00	\$24.14	\$24.14	\$0.86	\$25.00
Federal	\$6.96	\$0.00	\$6.96	\$6.96	\$0.00	\$6.96

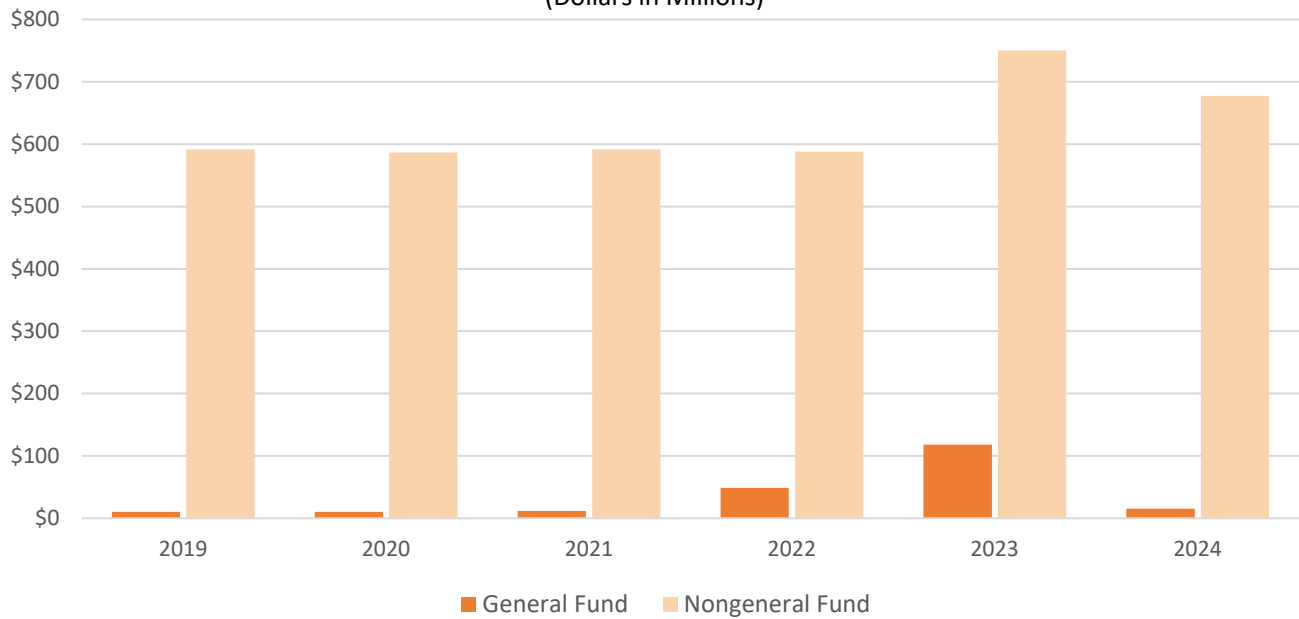
Authorized Positions for Office of Labor

Funds	FY 2023 Approp	FY 2023 Changes	FY 2023 Totals	FY 2024 Approp	FY 2024 Changes	FY 2024 Totals
Total	1,281.00	-5.00	1,276.00	1,281.00	-3.00	1,278.00
General Fund	147.90	-5.00	142.90	147.90	-3.00	144.90
Nongeneral Fund	1,133.10	0.00	1,133.10	1,133.10	0.00	1,133.10

Operating Budget History

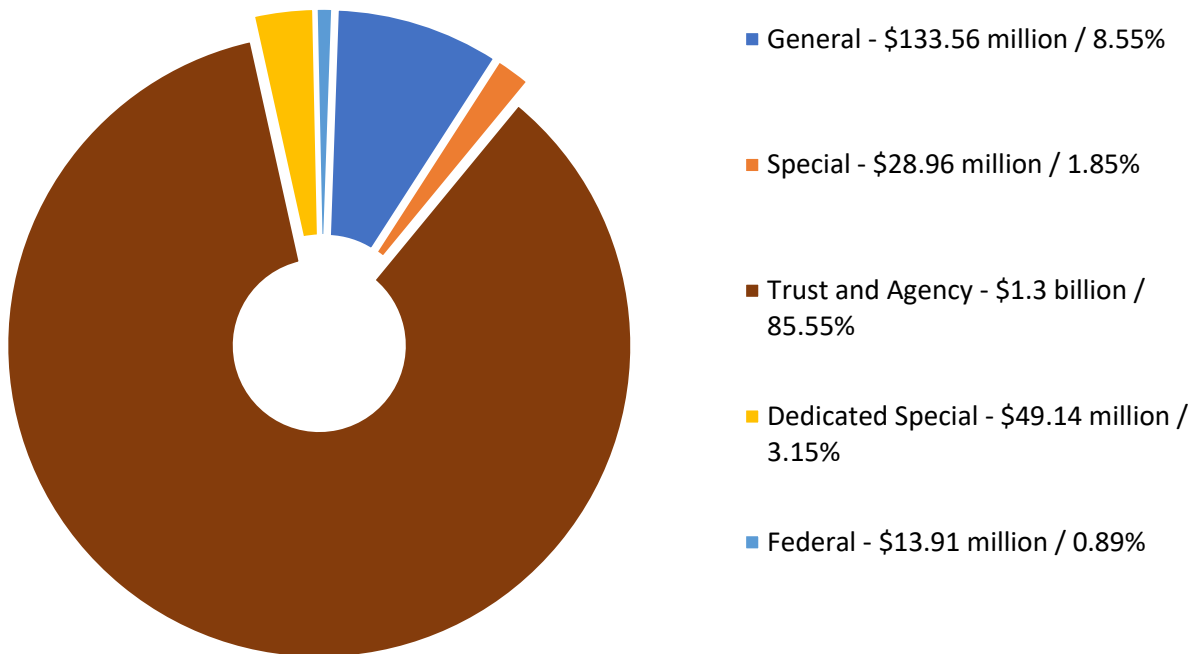
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(Dollars in Millions)



2022-2024 Biennium Total Proposed Operating Budget

Office of Labor



Secretary of Labor

	Operating Budget Summary			Authorized Position Summary		
	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	Personnel Cost	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	Total Positions
2019 Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2020 Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2021 Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2022 Appropriation	\$599,192	\$0	\$599,192	4.00	0.00	4.00
2023 Appropriation	\$599,192	\$0	\$599,192	4.00	0.00	4.00
2023 Intro Changes	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2023 Total	\$599,192	\$0	\$599,192	4.00	0.00	4.00
2024 Appropriation	\$599,192	\$0	\$599,192	4.00	0.00	4.00
2024 Intro Changes	\$399,950	\$0	\$399,950	2.00	0.00	2.00
2024 Total	\$999,142	\$0	\$999,142	6.00	0.00	6.00

Operating Budget Changes

Introduced Budget Non-Technical Changes

Provide additional operating support

Provides general fund support for two positions to align capacity with increasing workload.

	2023	2024
General Fund	\$0	\$399,950
Authorized Positions	0.00	2.00

Department of Labor and Industry

	Operating Budget Summary			Authorized Position Summary		
	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	Personnel Cost	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	Total Positions
2019 Appropriation	\$10,042,820	\$7,209,825	\$12,891,863	113.66	76.34	190.00
2020 Appropriation	\$10,042,820	\$7,209,825	\$12,891,863	113.66	76.34	190.00
2021 Appropriation	\$11,630,408	\$8,088,719	\$15,720,596	134.55	73.45	208.00
2022 Appropriation	\$13,242,699	\$8,088,719	\$17,332,201	134.55	73.45	208.00
2023 Appropriation	\$17,679,266	\$8,394,187	\$17,360,891	138.90	64.10	203.00
2023 Intro Changes	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2023 Total	\$17,679,266	\$8,394,187	\$17,360,891	138.90	64.10	203.00
2024 Appropriation	\$14,179,266	\$8,394,187	\$17,360,891	138.90	64.10	203.00
2024 Intro Changes	\$100,832	\$0	\$88,472	0.00	0.00	0.00
2024 Total	\$14,280,098	\$8,394,187	\$17,449,363	138.90	64.10	203.00

Operating Budget Changes

Introduced Budget Non-Technical Changes

Provide resources to monitor student learners in pharmacies

Provides funding for an additional Child Labor Law division compliance officer to ensure the safety of students in pharmacy career and technical education programs.

	2023	2024
General Fund	\$0	\$100,832

Revert surplus general fund balance

Directs the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, to revert to the general fund \$216,875 of surplus balance originally allocated to a workgroup that has completed their study.

Part B: 2023 Amendments to the Biennial Budget - 2022-2024 Biennium

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Operating Budget Summary				Authorized Position Summary		
	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	Personnel Cost	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	Total Positions
2019 Appropriation	\$0	\$23,954,438	\$17,673,086	0.00	203.00	203.00
2020 Appropriation	\$0	\$23,954,438	\$17,673,086	0.00	203.00	203.00
2021 Appropriation	\$0	\$25,028,025	\$19,149,003	0.00	204.00	204.00
2022 Appropriation	\$0	\$25,026,017	\$19,146,995	0.00	204.00	204.00
2023 Appropriation	\$0	\$26,020,013	\$19,986,425	0.00	204.00	204.00
2023 Intro Changes	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2023 Total	\$0	\$26,020,013	\$19,986,425	0.00	204.00	204.00
2024 Appropriation	\$0	\$26,020,013	\$19,986,425	0.00	204.00	204.00
2024 Intro Changes	\$0	\$856,300	\$656,300	0.00	0.00	0.00
2024 Total	\$0	\$26,876,313	\$20,642,725	0.00	204.00	204.00

Operating Budget Changes

[Introduced Budget Non-Technical Changes](#)

Increase nongeneral fund appropriation to support current staffing and operating costs

Adjusts the department's authorized spending levels to reflect recently filled vacancies and planned procurement of a new information technology system.

	2023	2024
Nongeneral Fund	\$0	\$856,300

Virginia Employment Commission

Operating Budget Summary				Authorized Position Summary		
	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	Personnel Cost	General Fund	Nongeneral Fund	Total Positions
2019 Appropriation	\$0	\$560,608,306	\$60,786,624	0.00	865.00	865.00
2020 Appropriation	\$0	\$555,408,306	\$60,786,624	0.00	865.00	865.00
2021 Appropriation	\$0	\$558,430,056	\$61,283,502	0.00	865.00	865.00
2022 Appropriation	\$34,984,242	\$555,225,400	\$66,513,644	5.00	865.00	870.00
2023 Appropriation	\$0	\$715,689,968	\$87,911,646	5.00	865.00	870.00
2023 Intro Changes	\$100,000,000	\$0	\$0	-5.00	0.00	-5.00
2023 Total	\$100,000,000	\$715,689,968	\$87,911,646	0.00	865.00	865.00
2024 Appropriation	\$0	\$642,307,116	\$87,735,410	5.00	865.00	870.00
2024 Intro Changes	\$0	\$0	\$0	-5.00	0.00	-5.00
2024 Total	\$0	\$642,307,116	\$87,735,410	0.00	865.00	865.00

Operating Budget Changes

[Introduced Budget Non-Technical Changes](#)

Continue support for additional appeals staff

Provides appropriation from the federal State and Local Recovery Fund pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to extend a contract for appeals staffing. The appropriation is allocated in a separate item in Central Accounts.

Provide funds for deposit to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund

Adds general fund appropriation in the first year for deposit to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund.

	2023	2024
General Fund	\$100,000,000	\$0

Continue support for the customer contact center

Provides appropriation from the federal State and Local Recovery Fund pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to extend a contract for the customer contact center. The appropriation is allocated in a separate item in Central Accounts.

Part B: 2023 Amendments to the Biennial Budget - 2022-2024 Biennium

Authorize a line of credit for the Virginia Employment Commission

Provides a line of credit of \$30.0 million for operational costs of the administration of Unemployment Compensation programs in times of significant increases in unemployment.

Remove one-time positions

Eliminates five general fund positions that are no longer required.

	2023	2024
Authorized Positions	(5.00)	(5.00)
