Table 1

Total staff of government of Kerala

Sl. No.	Category	Number of Staff	% share of total staff
1	Government Staff	3,77,065	73.1
2	Private aided educational institutions	1,38,574	26.9
Total		5,15,639	100.0

Source: Government of Kerala (2019), Appendix I to the detailed budget estimates 2019-20 – Details of Staff

Table 2

Departments having largest number of staff (January, 2019)

Sl.	Departments	Number of	% share of	
No.		total staff	total staff	
1	General Education	1,68,751	32.73	
2	Police	60,126	11.66	
3	Health Service	36,384	7.06	
4	Higher Secondary Education	29,738	5.77	
5	Collegiate Education	22,547	4.37	
6	Land Revenue	17,022	3.30	
7	Medical Education	14,269	2.77	
8	Judicial Service	14,013	2.72	
9	Agriculture	9,234	1.79	
10	Technical Education	8,825	1.71	
	Sub Total	3,80,909	73.87	
	Others (112 Departments)	1,34,730	26.13	
T	otal Staff (122 Departments)	5,15,639	100.00	

Source: Government of Kerala (2019), Appendix I to the detailed budget estimates 2019-20 – Details of Staff

Table 3Total staff in private aided educational institutions (January 2019)

Sl.	Category	Number	Per cent	
No.				
1.	Schools	1,19,934	86.55	
a)	Teachers	1,10,446		
b)	Non-teaching staff	9,488	-	
2.	Arts & Science College	16,737	12.08	
a)	Teachers	9,411		
b)	Non-teaching staff	7,326	-	
3.	Engineering Colleges & Polytechnics	1,384	1.00	
a)	Teachers	1,144		
b)	Non-teaching staff	240	-	
4.	Ayurveda & Homeo medical Colleges	519	0.37	
a)	Teachers	303		
b)	Non-teaching staff	216	-	
	Total	1,38,574	100	

Source: Government of Kerala (2019), Appendix I to the detailed budget estimates 2019-

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Table 4

Total Staff in Education Departments

Sl.	Departments	Number of	% share of	
No.		total staff	total staff	
1	General Education	1,68,751	32.73	
2	Higher Secondary Education	29,738	5.77	
3	Collegiate Education	22,547	4.37	
4	Medical Education	14,269	2.77	
5	Technical Education	8,825	1.71	
6	Vocational Higher Secondary	6,409	1.24	
7	Directorate of Ayurveda Medical Education	1,283	0.25	
	Sub Total	2,51,822	48.84	
	Total Staff	5,15,639	100.00	

Source: Government of Kerala (2019), Appendix I to the detailed budget estimates 2019-20 – Details of Staff

Table 5

Total Pensioners in Kerala (31 March 2018)

Sl.	Category	Getting	% share of	
No.		pensions from	total	
		state treasuries		
1	Service Pensioners	2,35,963	53.81	
2	Family Pensioners	93,514	21.32	
3	Other Categories	1,09,058	24.87	
	Total	4,38,535	100.00	

Note: service pensioners are retired staff

Family pensioners are dependents of deceased retired staff Other categories include freedom fighters, MLA's Literary persons etc Source: CAG (2018), Finance Accounts 2017-18 Vol II.

Salary and pension expenditure in Kerala during 1990's (Ks. crore)							
Year	Salary	Growth	Pension	Growth	Total	Total (S+P)	
	(S)	(%)	(P)	(%)	Revenue	As % of	
	(Rs.		(Rs. crore)		Receipts	revenue	
	crore)					receipts	
1990-91	1683	-	293	-	2403	82.23	
1991-92	1384	-17.8	339	15.7	2852	60.41	
1992-93	1419	2.5	372	9.7	3319	53.96	
1993-94	1836	29.4	465	25.0	3922	58.67	
1994-95	2194	19.5	565	21.5	4666	59.13	
1995-96	2230	1.6	717	26.9	5424	54.33	
1996-97	2617	17.3	754	5.2	6145	54.86	
1997-98	2803	7.1	913	21.1	7118	52.21	
1998-99	3255	16.1	1154	26.4	7198	61.25	
1999-2000	4503	38.3	1808	56.7	7942	79.46	

 Table 6

 Salary and pension expenditure in Kerala during 1990's (Rs. crore)

Source: Government of Kerala (2001), White paper on state finances, June 2001.

Year	YearSalary (S)GrowthPension (P)GrowthRevenue					Total (S+P)
	(Rs. crore)	(%)	(Rs. crore)	(%)	Receipts	As % of
						revenue receipts
2000-01	4451	-	1929	-	8731	73.07
2001-02	4164	-6.4	1838	-4.7	9056	66.28
2002-03	4250	2.1	2283	24.2	10634	61.44
2003-04	5120	20.5	2409	5.5	11815	63.72
2004-05	5410	5.7	2601	8.0	13500	59.34
2005-06	5678	5.0	2861	10.0	15295	55.83
2006-07	6638	16.9	3295	15.2	18187	54.62
2007-08	7757	16.9	4925	49.5	21107	60.08
2008-09	9146	17.9	4686	-4.9	24512	56.43
2009-10	9894	8.2	4706	0.4	26109	55.92

Table 7Salary and pension expenditure in Kerala (2001-10) (Rs. crore)

Source: Report of CAG of India on State Finances, Kerala (for various years), White paper on state finances 2011 and 2016

Table 8

Lowest and highest scales of pay in last two pay revisions

	I. Lowest Scales of Pay
1	Pay revision (from 01/07/2009)
	8500-230-9190-250-9940-270-11020-300-12220-330-13210
2	Pay revision (from 01/07/2014)
	16500-500-20000-550-22200-600-25200-650-27800-700-29900-800-
	33900-900-35700
	II. Highest scales of pay
1	Pay revision (from 01/07/2009)
	48640-1100-57440-1200-59840
2	Pay revision (from 01/07/2014)
	93000-2000-97000-2200-108000-2400-120000

Source: Government of Kerala (2019), Appendix I to the detailed budget estimates 2019-20 – Details of Staff

Salary and pension experiative in Kerala (KS. Crore)								
Year	Salary (S)	Growth (%)	Pension (P)	Growth	Total (S+P)			
	(Rs. crore)		(Rs. crore)	(%)	As % of revenue			
					receipts			
2010-11	11178	13.0	5767	22.5	54.7			
2011-12	16229	45.2	8700	50.9	65.6			
2012-13	17505	7.9	8867	1.9	59.8			
2013-14	19554	11.7	9971	12.5	60.0			
2014-15	21621	10.6	11253	12.9	56.7			
2015-16	23526	8.8	13126	16.6	51.6			
2016-17	28373	20.6	15277	16.9	57.7			
2017-18	32349	14.0	19938	30.5	63.0			

Table 9Salary and pension expenditure in Kerala (Rs. crore)

Source: Report of CAG of India on State Finances, Kerala (for various years) and Budget in brief 2019-20