

County Treasurer

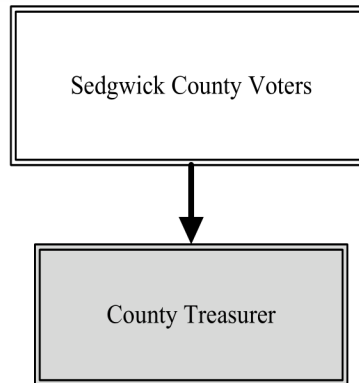
Mission: *To deliver efficient and transparent services that foster a positive experience for citizens, while upholding financial responsibility, respect, and integrity in all that the department does.*

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Overview

The primary duty of the Sedgwick County Treasurer is to collect taxes on real estate, personal property, motor vehicles, commercial vehicle fees, special assessments, and other miscellaneous taxes for cities, townships, school districts, and other taxing entities within the County. Once collected, the Treasurer distributes the funds to the appropriate local authorities. In addition, the Treasurer functions as a depository, receiving deposits from revenue-generating departments, recording them in the accounting system, and then transferring the funds into the County's bank accounts.

The Treasurer's Office also operates one main tag office and eight satellite locations throughout Sedgwick County where it collects motor vehicle taxes and fees on behalf of the Kansas Department of Revenue.



Strategic Goals:

- *Continue to improve customer service, utilizing technology to streamline information dissemination and payment collection*
- *Accurately account for funds collected and distributed*
- *Strengthen partnerships with County departments, State of Kansas agencies, and private-sector partners to expand access, improve efficiency, and enhance service delivery for Sedgwick County citizens*

Highlights

- In 2022, the Treasurer introduced an online auction to replace the traditional in-person tax foreclosure sale process. Since its inception, the County has successfully reduced the number of properties that are abated by 66.0 percent
- In addition to the downtown tax office, individuals can now pay their real or personal property taxes year-round at the primary tag office or any of the satellite locations, providing better service to citizens



Accomplishments and Strategic Results

Accomplishments

The County Treasurer has made significant progress across several areas, with notable achievements including:

- Established partnerships with local auto dealerships to expand service accessibility by opening satellite tag offices inside Rusty Eck Ford, Mel Hambelton Ford, and BMW at the Walser Auto Campus.
- During the 2025 Annual Quality Assurance Review conducted by the State of Kansas, the Sedgwick County Tag Offices achieved an impressive accuracy rating in the 95th percentile for title and registration transactions. Among the seventeen counties in the region, Sedgwick County ranked third highest in overall accuracy.
- Partnered with the County's Division of Information Technology (IT) team to implement an online payment solution for antique vehicle tag renewals, allowing customers to complete the process remotely when it previously required an in-person visit to a tag office.
- Implemented an opt-in electronic property tax billing system in partnership with a third-party vendor, giving taxpayers the choice to receive bills via email and enhancing customer service efficiency.

Strategic Results

Previous strategic goals and results for the County Treasurer's operations tracked in 2025 reflect the department's operational volume and financial impact, including 358,320 property tax statements generated, \$829.9 million in taxes collected and distributed, and 645,787 motor vehicle transactions processed locally. These metrics also highlight the Treasurer's role in revenue generation, with over \$3.5 million retained for Sedgwick County and nearly \$19.8 million for the State of Kansas.

The County Treasurer has developed the following strategic goals that they will measure going forward:

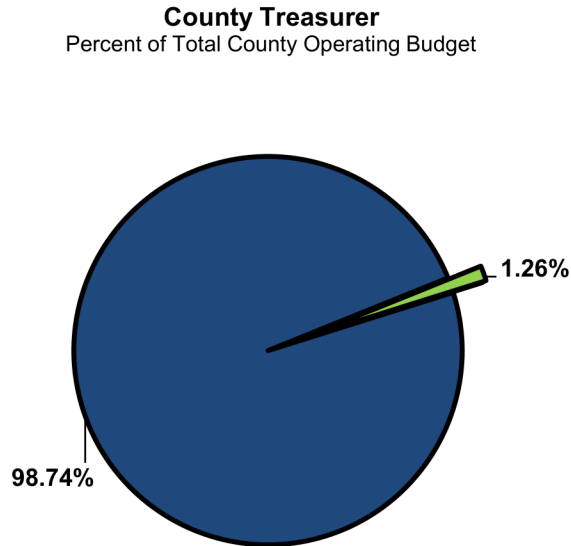
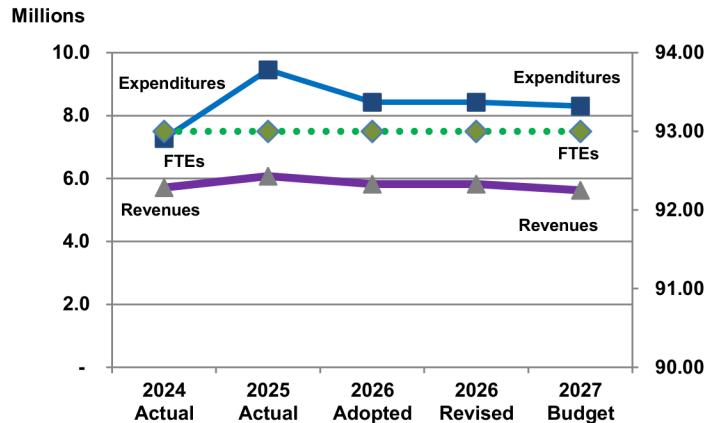
- Reduce average customer wait time (30-day rolling average) with a target of 10.0 annual reduction to enhance citizen experience and improve service delivery efficiency.
- Improve transaction accuracy rate with a target of greater or equal to 99.5 percent (measured as errors per 1,000 transactions) to ensure financial integrity and accountability in all tax and motor vehicle transactions.



Significant Budget Adjustments

Significant adjustments to the County Treasurer's 2027 Recommended Budget include a decrease in all other revenue (\$500,000) due to a decrease in transfers into the Auto License Fund, an increase in charges for services revenue (\$453,926) to bring in-line with anticipated actuals, and a decrease in contractals (\$319,998) to bring in-line with anticipated actuals.

Departmental Graphical Summary

Expenditures, Program Revenue & FTEs
All Operating Funds

Budget Summary by Category

	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	Amount Chg '26 Rev.-'27	% Chg '26 Rev.-'27
Expenditures							
Personnel	5,782,489	5,738,503	6,532,027	6,532,027	6,720,671	188,644	2.89%
Contractual Services	1,321,293	3,223,635	1,719,865	1,725,649	1,405,661	(319,988)	-18.54%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodities	170,676	82,824	171,504	165,720	182,004	16,284	9.83%
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interfund Transfers	-	410,000	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	7,274,457	9,454,962	8,423,396	8,423,396	8,308,336	(115,060)	-1.37%
Revenues							
Tax Revenues	(16,228)	(134,359)	-	-	(121,259)	(121,259)	-
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	36,050	39,375	36,775	36,775	40,166	3,392	9.22%
Charges for Services	4,935,967	5,160,427	5,107,385	5,107,385	5,561,311	453,926	8.89%
All Other Revenue	752,961	1,010,270	681,883	681,883	145,317	(536,566)	-78.69%
Total Revenues	5,708,751	6,075,712	5,826,042	5,826,042	5,625,535	(200,507)	-3.44%
Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)							
Property Tax Funded	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	-	0.00%
Non-Property Tax Funded	75.50	75.50	75.50	75.50	75.50	-	0.00%
Total FTEs	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	-	0.00%

Budget Summary by Fund

Fund	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	Amount Chg '26 Rev.-'27	% Chg '26 Rev.-'27
General Fund	1,546,553	3,260,719	1,664,703	1,664,703	1,741,456	76,753	4.61%
Auto License	5,727,904	6,194,243	6,758,693	6,758,693	6,566,880	(191,813)	-2.84%
Total Expenditures	7,274,457	9,454,962	8,423,396	8,423,396	8,308,336	(115,060)	-1.37%

Significant Budget Adjustments from Prior Year Revised Budget

	Expenditures	Revenues	FTEs
Decrease in all other revenue due to a decrease in transfers into the Auto License Fund		(500,000)	
Increase in charges for services to bring in-line with anticipated actuals		453,926	
Decrease in contractuals to bring in-line with anticipated actuals	(319,988)		

Total	(319,988)	(46,074)	-
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Budget Summary by Program

Program	Fund	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	% Chg '26 Rev.-'27	26'-27' FTEs
Treasurer Administration	110	431,042	2,099,438	405,064	405,064	425,204	4.97%	3.50
Tax Collections	110	701,604	723,306	774,617	774,617	821,319	6.03%	9.00
Treasurer Accounting	110	413,908	437,975	485,022	485,022	494,933	2.04%	5.00
Tag Administration	213	1,844,089	2,319,052	2,246,960	2,246,940	2,219,233	-1.23%	11.50
Main Tag Office	213	2,122,939	2,125,244	2,428,166	4,511,753	4,347,648	-3.64%	64.00
Kellogg Tag Office	213	1,760,875	1,749,947	2,083,567	-	-	0.00%	-
Total		7,274,457	9,454,962	8,423,396	8,423,396	8,308,336	-1.37%	93.00

Personnel Summary by Fund

Position Titles	Fund	Grade	Budgeted Compensation Comparison			FTE Comparison		
			2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget
County Treasurer	110	ELECT	109,801	113,095	113,095	1.00	1.00	1.00
Chief Deputy Treasurer	110	GRADE 67	45,964	44,200	44,200	0.50	0.50	0.50
Senior Accountant	110	GRADE 60	69,160	71,926	71,926	1.00	1.00	1.00
Deputy Treasurer	110	GRADE 64	64,953	67,551	67,551	1.00	1.00	1.00
Management Analyst I	110	GRADE 59	119,288	124,051	124,051	2.00	2.00	2.00
Accountant	110	GRADE 58	283,275	293,176	293,176	5.00	5.00	5.00
Administrative Support IV	110	GRADE 55	45,552	49,275	49,275	1.00	1.00	1.00
Administrative Support V	110	GRADE 56	47,798	43,097	43,097	1.00	1.00	1.00
Administrative Support II	110	GRADE 52	196,310	207,979	207,979	5.00	5.00	5.00
Chief Deputy Treasurer	213	GRADE 67	45,964	44,200	44,200	0.50	0.50	0.50
Senior Accountant	213	GRADE 60	67,371	70,075	70,075	1.00	1.00	1.00
Auto License Manager	213	GRADE 64	76,975	67,148	67,148	1.00	1.00	1.00
Assistant Auto License Manager	213	GRADE 61	128,963	125,790	125,790	2.00	2.00	2.00
Tag QA & Training Manager	213	GRADE 62	67,702	62,405	62,405	1.00	1.00	1.00
Bookkeeper II	213	GRADE 55	216,757	202,758	202,758	4.00	4.00	4.00
Auto License Supervisor	213	GRADE 54	493,064	492,190	492,190	11.00	11.00	11.00
Administrative Support I	213	GRADE 51	42,536	44,242	44,242	1.00	1.00	1.00
Treasurer Application Specialist	213	GRADE 55	40,622	42,245	42,245	1.00	1.00	1.00
Auto License Specialist	213	GRADE 53	280,342	276,785	276,785	7.00	7.00	7.00
Administrative Support II	213	GRADE 52	1,617,114	1,608,026	1,608,026	41.00	41.00	41.00
PT Admin Support II	213	GRADE 52	114,244	116,802	116,802	3.00	3.00	3.00
Asst. Auto Lic. Substation Mgr.	213	GRADE 53	40,414	37,211	37,211	1.00	1.00	1.00
PT Custodian	213	GRADE 50	22,098	33,852	33,852	1.00	1.00	1.00
Subtotal					4,238,080			
Add:								
Budgeted Personnel Savings					-			
Compensation Adjustments					190,159			
Overtime/On Call/Holiday Pay					21,400			
Benefits					2,271,032			
Total Personnel Budget					6,720,671	93.00	93.00	93.00

• Treasurer Administration

Treasurer's Administration manages overall operations to ensure proper billing, collection, and distribution of tax monies. The program provides employees with the tools necessary to achieve quality public service by emphasizing employee training and development, process improvements and efficiencies, and effective resource allocation. Administration in the Treasurer's Office works with other County departments and taxing authorities to develop partnerships and improve communications.

Fund(s): County General Fund 110

Expenditures	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	Amnt. Chg. '26 - '27	% Chg. '26 - '27
Personnel	419,756	402,393	382,360	382,360	402,500	20,140	5.3%
Contractual Services	11,207	1,287,045	22,000	22,000	22,000	-	0.0%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Commodities	78	-	704	704	704	-	0.0%
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Interfund Transfers	-	410,000	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Expenditures	431,042	2,099,438	405,064	405,064	425,204	20,140	5.0%
Revenues							
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Charges For Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
All Other Revenue	450	5,198	468	468	5,408	4,940	1055.2%
Total Revenues	450	5,198	468	468	5,408	4,940	1055.2%
Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	-	0.0%

• Tax Collections

Tax Collections receives, records, and processes real and personal property tax payments in person, by mail, and via the internet, and have assigned a staff member for the collection of prior years' taxes. Tax Collections works closely with mortgage lenders and financial institutions to ensure accurate payment and posting of taxes. Tax Collections also serves as the repository for all other County departments.

Fund(s): County General Fund 110

Expenditures	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	Amnt. Chg. '26 - '27	% Chg. '26 - '27
Personnel	554,762	598,440	643,917	643,917	690,619	46,702	7.3%
Contractual Services	51,600	114,004	34,400	67,650	34,400	(33,250)	-49.2%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Commodities	95,241	10,861	96,300	63,050	96,300	33,250	52.7%
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Expenditures	701,604	723,306	774,617	774,617	821,319	46,702	6.0%
Revenues							
Taxes	(16,228)	(134,359)	-	-	(121,259)	(121,259)	0.0%
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Charges For Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
All Other Revenue	(3,766)	10,390	(45,010)	5,379	11,701	6,322	117.5%
Total Revenues	(19,994)	(123,969)	(45,010)	5,379	(109,558)	(114,937)	-2136.8%
Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	-	0.0%

• Treasurer Accounting

Treasurer Accounting accurately accounts for all monies received from taxpayers and properly distributes these funds to cities, townships, school districts, and other tax units. The Treasurer Accounting fund center also accepts deposits on behalf of other Sedgwick County departments.

Fund(s): County General Fund 110

Expenditures	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	Amnt. Chg. '26 - '27	% Chg. '26 - '27
Personnel	413,908	437,975	485,022	485,022	494,933	9,912	2.0%
Contractual Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Expenditures	413,908	437,975	485,022	485,022	494,933	9,912	2.0%
Revenues							
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Charges For Service	200	50	212	212	53	(159)	-75.0%
All Other Revenue	190	190	198	198	198	(0)	0.0%
Total Revenues	390	240	410	410	251	(159)	-38.8%
Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-	0.0%

• Tag Administration

Tag Administration Services manages the operations of the two tag office facilities. Tag Administration accounts for monies received from title and registration transactions and distributes these funds to the proper authorities. Tag Administration also provides support to all auto license personnel with regard to tax collection and refunds. Other responsibilities include computer support and management of inventory and supply logistics.

Fund(s): Auto License 213

Expenditures	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	Amnt. Chg. '26 - '27	% Chg. '26 - '27
Personnel	1,010,619	921,616	1,042,617	1,042,617	1,015,133	(27,485)	-2.6%
Contractual Services	794,368	1,380,215	1,169,343	1,141,857	1,169,100	27,243	2.4%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Commodities	39,103	17,222	35,000	62,466	35,000	(27,466)	-44.0%
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Expenditures	1,844,089	2,319,052	2,246,960	2,246,940	2,219,233	(27,708)	-1.2%
Revenues							
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Charges For Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
All Other Revenue	1,513	417,096	1,574	1,574	1,574	-	0.0%
Total Revenues	1,513	417,096	1,574	1,574	1,574	-	0.0%
Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	-	0.0%

• Main Tag Office

The Main Tag Office offers vehicle tag renewal and title services, as well as specialized services for fleets and dealers. Located at 2525 West Douglas, at the intersection of Douglas and Meridian in downtown Wichita, this office is conveniently positioned for easy access. Additionally, the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) vehicle inspections are available at this location by appointment only, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Fund(s): Auto License 213

Expenditures	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	Amnt. Chg. '26 - '27	% Chg. '26 - '27
Personnel	2,012,866	2,007,769	2,308,744	3,978,111	4,117,487	139,376	3.5%
Contractual Services	87,597	85,062	94,422	494,142	180,161	(313,981)	-63.5%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Commodities	22,476	32,413	25,000	39,500	50,000	10,500	26.6%
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Expenditures	2,122,939	2,125,244	2,428,166	4,511,753	4,347,648	(164,105)	-3.6%
Revenues							
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Intergovernmental	36,050	39,375	36,775	36,775	40,166	3,392	9.2%
Charges For Service	3,481,914	3,884,101	3,632,285	5,107,172	5,561,258	454,086	8.9%
All Other Revenue	712,362	530,282	597,311	674,264	126,395	(547,869)	-81.3%
Total Revenues	4,230,326	4,453,758	4,266,371	5,818,211	5,727,819	(90,392)	-1.6%
Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)	38.50	38.50	38.50	63.00	64.00	1.00	1.6%

• Kellogg Tag Office

The Kellogg Tag Office provided vehicle tag renewal and title services. It was located at 5620 East Kellogg, at the northeast corner of Kellogg and Edgemoor in east Wichita. The Sedgwick County Register of Deeds operated a full-service satellite location inside this office, available by appointment only. This location closed in October 2025.

Fund(s): Auto License 213

Expenditures	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	Amnt. Chg. '26 - '27	% Chg. '26 - '27
Personnel	1,370,577	1,370,310	1,669,367	-	-	-	0.0%
Contractual Services	376,521	357,309	399,700	-	-	-	0.0%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Commodities	13,777	22,328	14,500	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Expenditures	1,760,875	1,749,947	2,083,567	-	-	-	0.0%
Revenues							
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Charges For Service	1,453,853	1,276,276	1,511,232	-	-	-	0.0%
All Other Revenue	42,248	47,073	40,608	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Revenues	1,496,102	1,323,349	1,551,840	-	-	-	0.0%
Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)	25.50	25.50	25.50	1.00	-	(1.00)	-100.0%

• Brittany Tag Office

The Brittany Tag Office, located at 2120 North Woodlawn, closed in December 2018. Staff and operations were moved to the Kellogg Tag Office at 5620 East Kellogg (northeast corner of Kellogg and Edgemoor).

Fund(s): Auto License 213

Expenditures	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	Amnt. Chg. '26 - '27	% Chg. '26 - '27
Personnel	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Contractual Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Revenues							
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Charges For Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
All Other Revenue	(37)	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Revenues	(37)	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%

• Derby Tag Office

The Derby Tag Office, located at 212 Greenway in Derby Towne Center, closed in December 2018. Staff and operations were moved to the Kellogg Tag Office at 5620 East Kellogg (northeast corner of Kellogg and Edgemoor).

Fund(s): 213 - Auto License

Expenditures	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Adopted	2026 Revised	2027 Budget	Amnt. Chg. '26 - '27	% Chg. '26 - '27
Personnel	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Contractual Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Commodities	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Revenues							
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Charges For Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%
All Other Revenue	-	40	-	-	41	41	0.0%
Total Revenues	-	40	-	-	41	41	0.0%
Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%