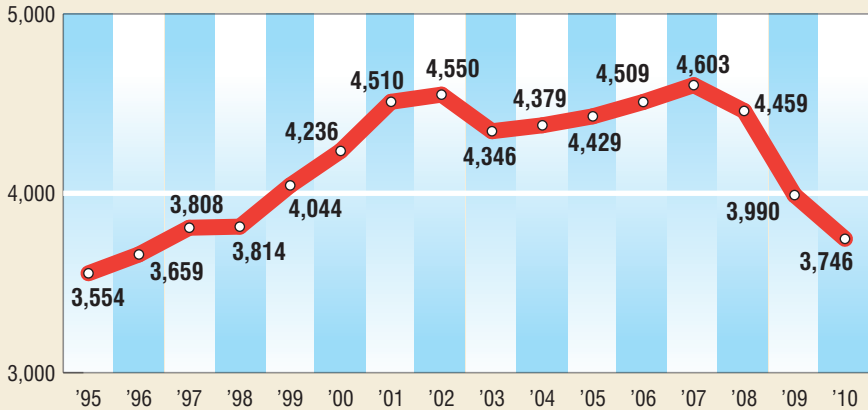


SLIMMING DOWN

Having shed 857 positions in three years, Stanislaus County employs fewer people than it did 13 years ago – and the work force may shrink even more.



Source: Stanislaus County final budget, 2010-11