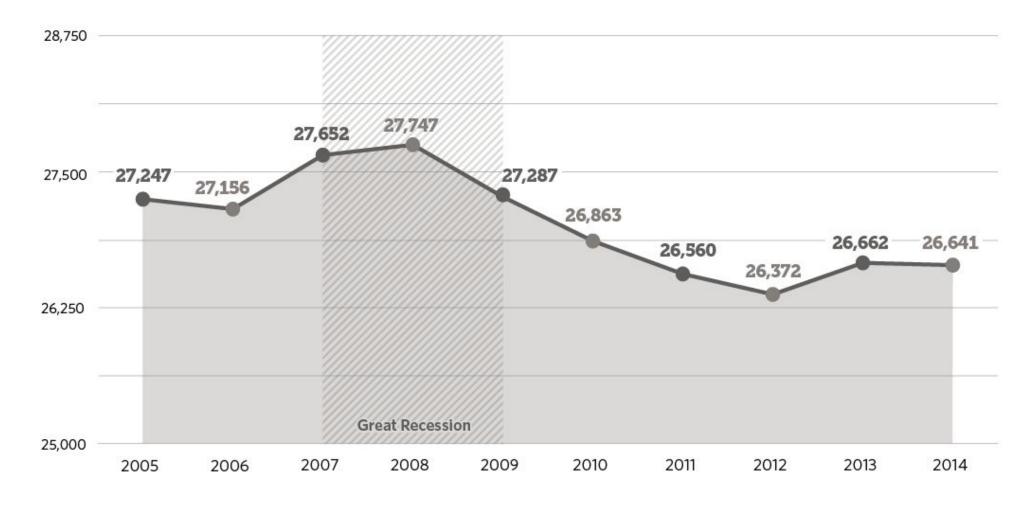
## City Employees, 2005-14



The number of people employed by the city of Philadelphia declined during the Great Recession and for several years afterward before rebounding in 2013. Most of the city's budget goes toward employee costs.