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Index Score: 76.6 (Ranked #2 out of varied totals)

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## Scores and Rankings by Class

Class	2009 Score	Rank (out of varied totals)
<a href="#">Employee Skills/Mission Match</a>		
<a href="#">Strategic Management</a>		
<a href="#">Teamwork</a>		
<a href="#">Effective Leadership</a>		
<a href="#">Effective Leadership - Empowerment</a>		
<a href="#">Effective Leadership - Fairness</a>		
<a href="#">Effective Leadership - Leaders</a>		
<a href="#">Effective Leadership - Supervisors</a>		
<a href="#">Performance Based Rewards and Advancement</a>		
<a href="#">Training and Development</a>		
<a href="#">Support for Diversity</a>		
<a href="#">Pay and Benefits</a>		
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<a href="#">Work/Life Balance</a>		

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Year	Score
2009	76.6
2007	72.1
2005	74.6
2003	

## Scores and Rankings by Demographic

Demographic	Score	Rank (out of varied totals)
<a href="#">Female</a>	78.3	1
<a href="#">Male</a>	80.7	2
<a href="#">40 and over</a>	77.8	2
<a href="#">Under 40</a>	80.2	2
<a href="#">Asian</a>	78.6	2
<a href="#">Black or African-American</a>	70.7	3
<a href="#">Hispanic or Latino</a>	82.0	1
<a href="#">Multi-racial</a>		29
<a href="#">White</a>	78.9	2

Scores by Demographic	2007 Score	2005 Score	2003 Score
<a href="#">Female</a>			
<a href="#">Male</a>			
<a href="#">40 and over</a>	73.5		
<a href="#">Under 40</a>	77.2		
<a href="#">Asian</a>	75.1		
<a href="#">Black or African-American</a>	71.0		
<a href="#">Hispanic or Latino</a>			
<a href="#">Multi-racial</a>	64.7		
<a href="#">White</a>	74.5		

## Workforce Size and Trends

Number of Employees in:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	3,220	3,358	3,280	3,255	3,205	3,260	3,121	3,153

**Employees joined (2008):** 343

**Percentage joined (2008):** 12.02%

**Average joined (2004-2008):** 307

**Employees left (2008):** 311

**Percentage left (2008):** 10.30%

**Average left (2004-2008):** 309

**Rookie ratio (percentage of workforce with less than three years of service):** 24.90%

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