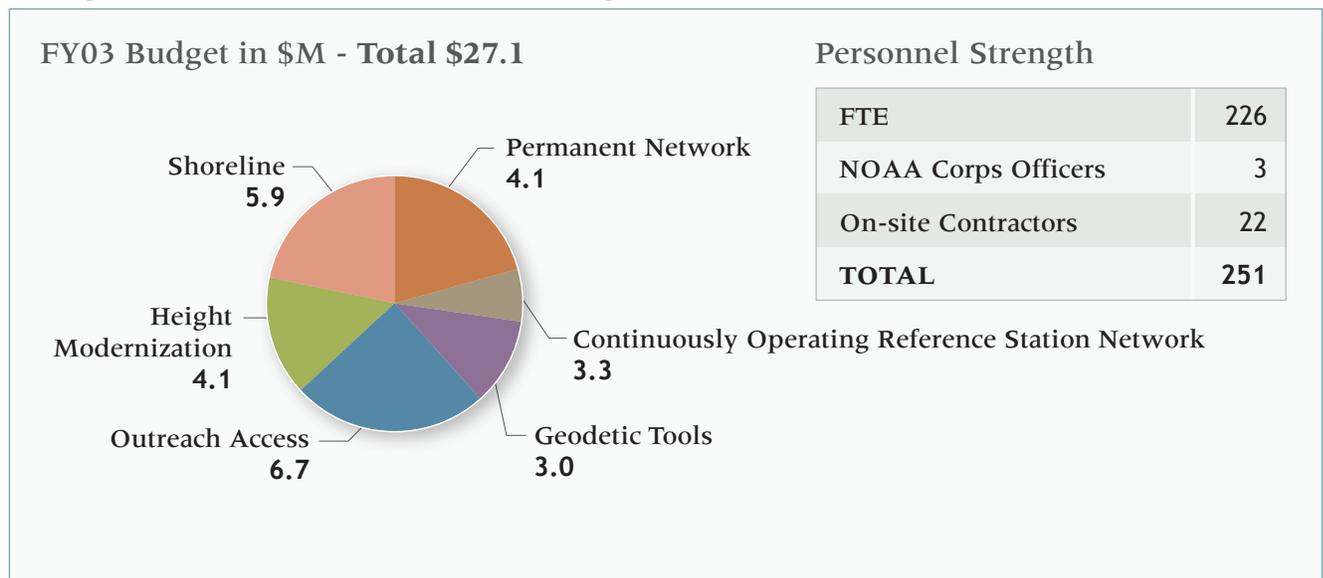


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Program Highlights

- **NGS's Height Modernization initiative** enables use of the Global Positioning System (GPS) to increase accuracy of the nation's fundamental permanent networks.
- **NGS participation in Geospatial One-Stop (GOS)** includes the development of data content standards and access to geodetic and shoreline data. GOS is an e-government initiative to make spatial data and metadata collected by federal agencies available to the public with on-line tools.
- **NGS's Online Positioning User Services (OPUS) and VDatum** expand public capabilities to use the latest positioning technologies.
- **NGS promotes partnerships** to improve the Continuously Operating Reference Station network, height modernization, and the setting of commemorative monuments for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial and the Wright Brothers Centennial.
- **NGS contracts with the private sector** for shoreline mapping, height modernization, and airport survey data acquisition.
- **NGS state advisors, user forums, and town meetings** provide outreach, education, and connection to the American people.