Almost half of the Federal payroll is spent on either mail delivery or national defense. It becomes obvious that privatization of the postal system would have a large impact on the personnel system.
Changes in the number of employees (a popular metric in the 90's) can be misleading since many jobs are now done by consultants. Also, note that most sectors have fewer employees in 2004 than 1994, but that total payroll spending is trending up (see next slide).
Increases in police and correctional spending can be seen, probably due to a heightened emphasis on national security in the last three years. Additionally, port administration has been largely handled by DHS since its founding in 2003, explaining the precipitous drop off in water transport-specific payroll.