

201 - Supreme Court of Texas

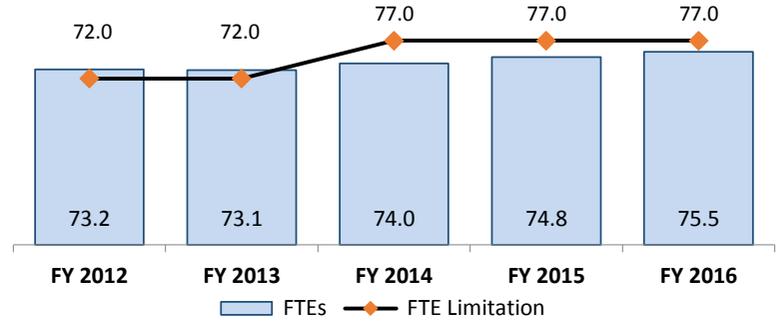
Workforce Summary Document prepared by the State Auditor's Office.
Based on information **self-reported** by the agency, the following items are worth noting.

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation remained the same in fiscal year 2016 compared to fiscal year 2015. Compared to fiscal year 2012, the agency saw an increase of 2.3 (3.1 percent) in the total number of FTEs. While FTE limitations are set for the appellate courts, they are for informational purposes only.

FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation

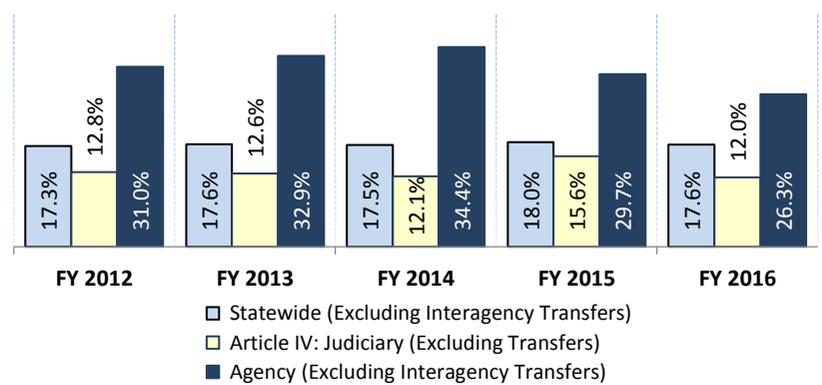
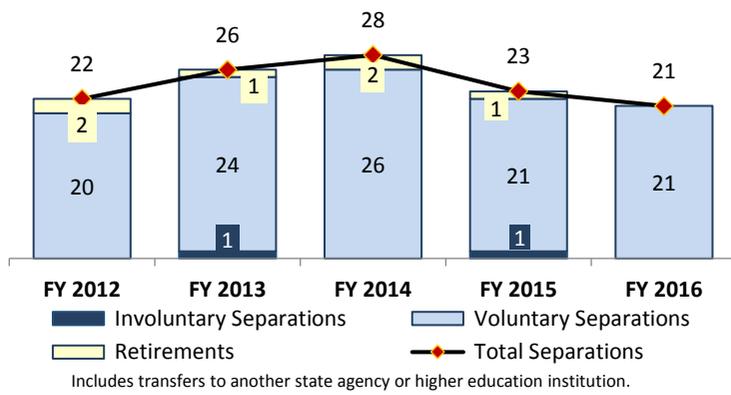
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
FTE Limitation	72.0	72.0	77.0	77.0	77.0
Number Below or Above Limitation	+1.2	+1.1	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5
Percent Above or Below Limitation	+1.7%	+1.5%	-3.9%	-2.9%	-1.9%



Source: State Auditor's Office Full-time Equivalent State Employee System.

Employee Turnover ^{a b}

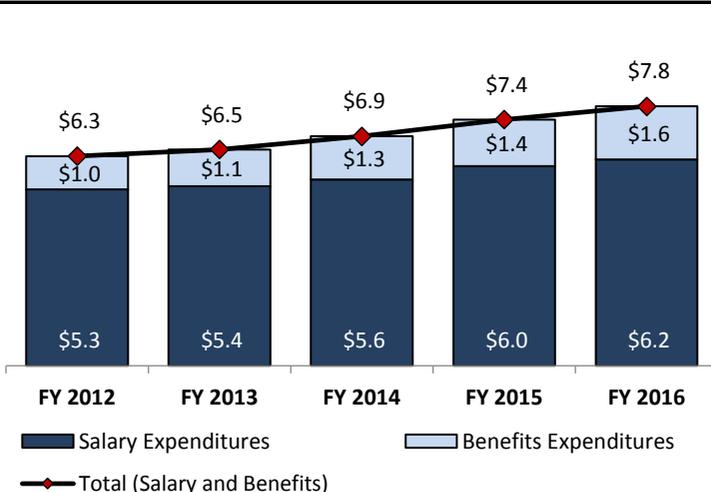
Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (26.3 percent) was higher than the statewide turnover rate (17.6 percent) and higher than the turnover rate of Article IV agencies (12.0 percent) during fiscal year 2016. The fiscal year 2016 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 30.7 percent.



Compensation Information ^a

The average agency salary in fiscal year 2016 of \$68,937 represented an increase of 18.0 percent compared to the average agency salary in fiscal year 2012. In fiscal year 2016, 10.9 percent of employees were paid below the midpoint of the salary range in which they were assigned; and total agency expenditures for salary and benefits were higher compared to fiscal year 2012.

Salary and Benefits Expenditures (in Millions)



Average Salary Trends

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Chief Justice	\$ 152,500	\$ 152,500	\$ 170,500	\$ 170,500	\$ 170,500
Agency Average	\$ 58,398	\$ 58,280	\$ 61,114	\$ 62,379	\$ 68,937
Article Average	\$ 61,788	\$ 62,377	\$ 66,533	\$ 68,197	\$ 73,906
Statewide Average	\$ 40,160	\$ 40,398	\$ 42,116	\$ 43,255	\$ 45,365

Note: With the exception of the chief justice, the average salary is for classified regular, full-time employees only.

Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions

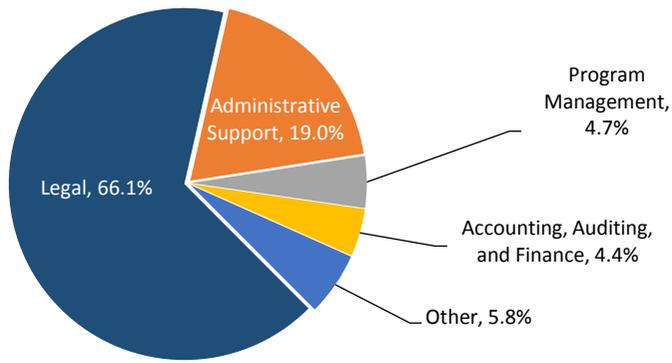
	Fiscal Year 2015		Fiscal Year 2016	
	Actions	Dollars Spent	Actions	Dollars Spent
Promotions	0	\$ 0	17	\$ 117,206
Merits	2	\$ 4,858	1	\$ 4,583
One-Time Merits	48	\$ 272,500	0	\$ 0
Equity Adjustments	0	\$ 0	26	\$ 136,936
Reclassifications	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Totals	50	\$ 277,358	44	\$ 258,725

^a Turnover, salary trends, and salary action information was prepared from quarterly and year-end summary information received from the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System (USPS) and the Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System (SPRS). Unless otherwise indicated, these data are reported for classified regular, full-time and part-time employees. Salary and benefit information was taken from the Uniform Statewide Accounting System of Texas.

^b This agency's turnover rate includes 18 law clerks that serve one-year terms that run from September to August of each year.

Job Classifications ^c

Fiscal Year 2016 Major Occupational Categories



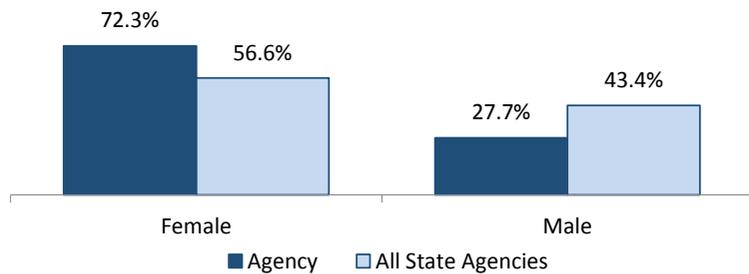
Agency Job Classifications

In fiscal year 2016, the majority (66.1 percent) of employees were classified in the following job titles: Court Law Clerk (27.7 percent), Attorney (22.3 percent), and Executive Assistant (16.1 percent).

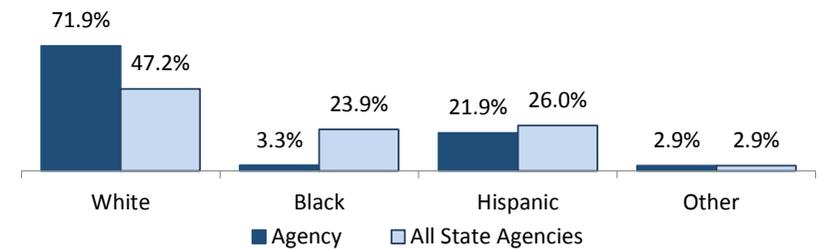
Fiscal Year 2016 Workforce Demographics ^c

On average, employees at the agency were 40.8 years of age and had 5.2 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 43.4 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 58.4 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2017 and 2021, 6.9 percent of the agency's workforce will be eligible to retire (based on data as of November 2016).

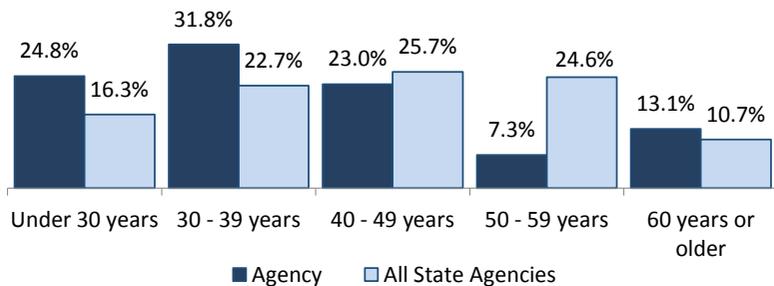
Gender



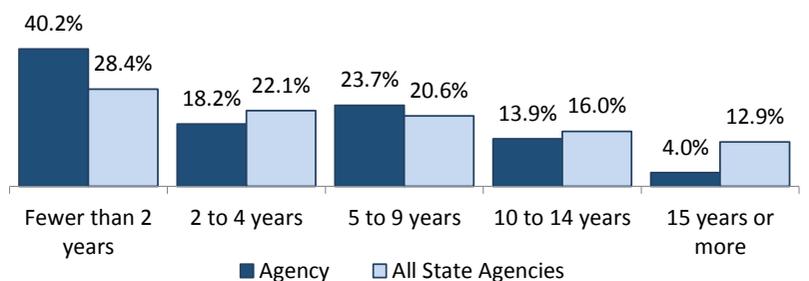
Ethnic Group



Age



Agency Length of Service

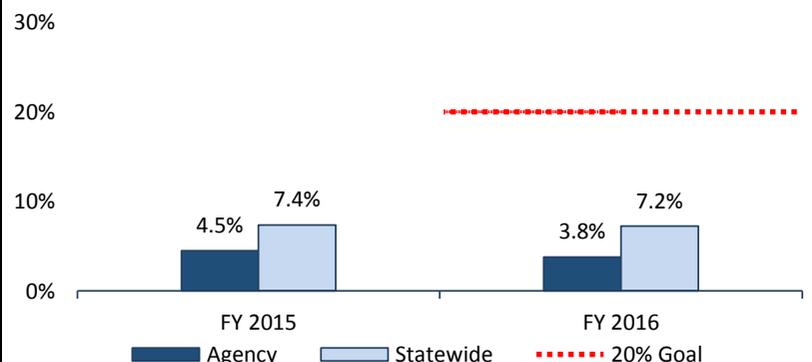


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Veteran Employment ^d

Senate Bill 805 (84th Legislature) amended Texas Government Code, Section 657.004, to set a goal for state agencies of employing veterans in full-time positions equal to at least 20.0 percent of the total number of agency employees effective September 1, 2015.

In fiscal year 2016, the agency's total percent of veterans employed is lower than the statewide average and has decreased since fiscal year 2015.



^d Information on veteran employment was obtained from the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Statewide totals include state agencies and higher education institutions.