# 232 - Twelfth Court of Appeals District, Tyler

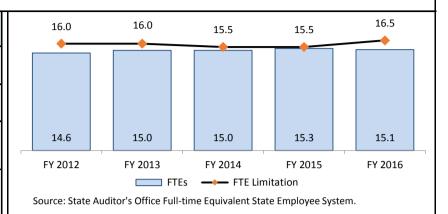
Workforce Summary Document prepared by the State Auditor's Office.

Based on information **self-reported** by the agency, the following items are worth noting.

#### Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

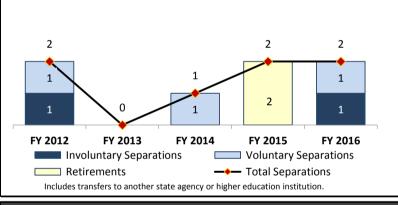
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation increased by 6.5 percent to 16.5 FTEs in fiscal year 2016 compared to fiscal year 2015. Compared to fiscal year 2012, the agency saw an increase of 0.5 (3.4 percent) in the total number of FTEs. While FTE limitations are set for the appellate courts, they are for informational purposes only.

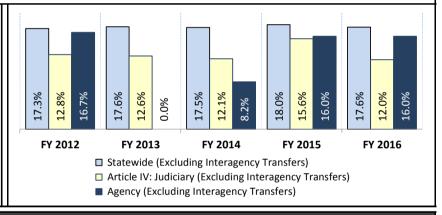
#### FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation FY 2015 FY 2012 FY 2013 FY 2014 **FY 2016** 16.0 16.0 15.5 15.5 16.5 FTE Limitation Number Below or -1.4 -1.0 -0.5 -0.2 -1.4 Above Limitation Percent Above or -8.8% -8.5% -6.3% -3.2% -1.3% **Below Limitation**



## Employee Turnover <sup>a</sup>

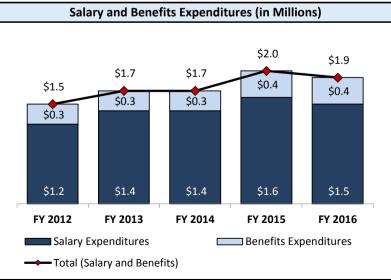
Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (16.0 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (17.6 percent) and higher than the turnover rate of Article IV agencies (12.0 percent) during fiscal year 2016. The fiscal year 2016 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 16.0 percent.





### Compensation Information <sup>6</sup>

The average agency salary in fiscal year 2016 of \$83,819 represented an increase of 23.1 percent compared to the average agency salary in fiscal year 2012. In fiscal year 2016, 78.0 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.



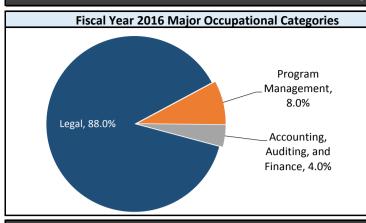
Average Salary Trends												
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016			
Chief Justice	\$	140,000	\$	140,000	\$	156,500	\$	156,500	\$	156,500		
Agency Average	\$	68,075	\$	69,681	\$	78,475	\$	77,450	\$	83,819		
Article Average	\$	61,788	\$	62,377	\$	66,533	\$	68,197	\$	73,906		
Statewide Average	\$	40,160	\$	40,398	\$	42,116	\$	43,255	\$	45,365		
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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	Ye	ear 2015	Fiscal Year 2016								
	Actions	ם	Dollars Spent	Actions		Dollars Spent						
Promotions	1	\$	833	3	\$	36,625						
Merits	0	\$	0	8	\$	51,583						
One-Time Merits	12	\$	203,000	0	\$	0						
Equity Adjustments	0	\$	0	0	\$	0						
Reclassifications	0	\$	0	0	\$	0						
Totals	13	\$	203,833	11	\$	88,208						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> 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.

## Job Classifications b

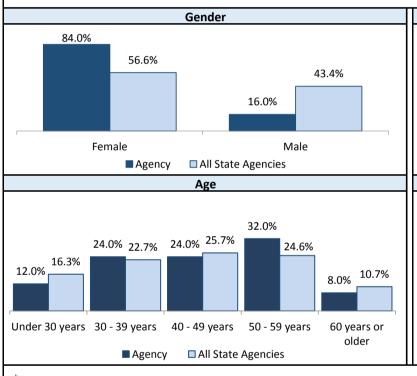


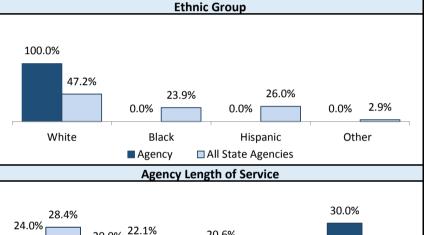
#### Agency Job Classifications

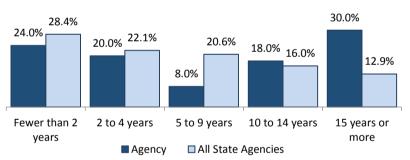
In fiscal year 2016, the majority (64.0 percent) of employees were classified in the Attorney job title.

## Fiscal Year 2016 Workforce Demographics b

On average, employees at the agency were 46.1 years of age and had 9.2 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 64.0 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 44.0 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service.





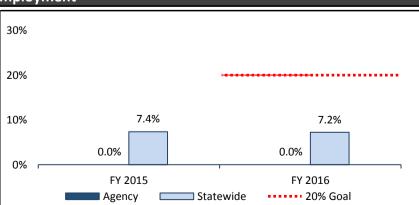


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### Veteran Employment <sup>c</sup>

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.

No veterans were employed by the agency in fiscal years 2015 and 2016.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Information on veteran employment was obtained from the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Statewide totals include state agencies and higher education institutions.

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