# **578 - Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners**

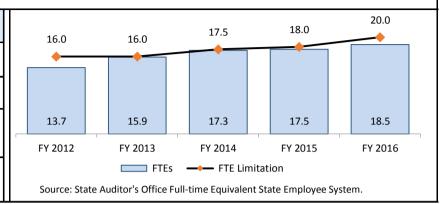
Workforce Summary Document prepared by the State Auditor's Office.

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

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

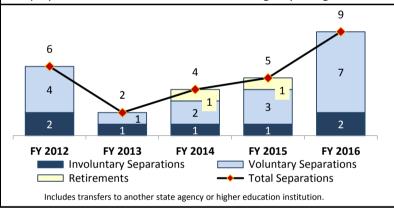
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation increased by 11.1 percent to 20.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2016 compared to fiscal year 2015. Compared to fiscal year 2012, the agency saw an increase of 4.8 (35.0 percent) in the total number of FTEs.

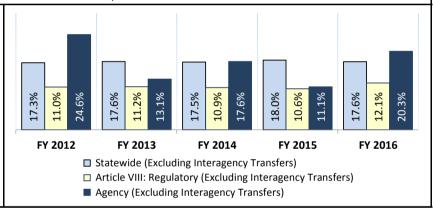
FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation								
	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016			
FTE Limitation	16.0	16.0	17.5	18.0	20.0			
Number Below or Above Limitation	-2.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5			
Percent Above or Below Limitation	-14.4%	-0.6%	-1.1%	-2.8%	-7.5%			



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

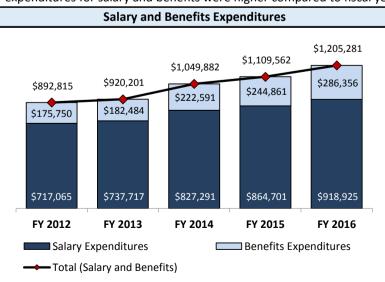
Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (20.3 percent) was higher than the statewide turnover rate (17.6 percent) and higher than the turnover rate of Article VIII agencies (12.1 percent) during fiscal year 2016. The fiscal year 2016 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 45.6 percent.





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

The average agency salary in fiscal year 2016 of \$46,180 represented an increase of 11.0 percent compared to the average agency salary in fiscal year 2012. In fiscal year 2016, 97.5 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.



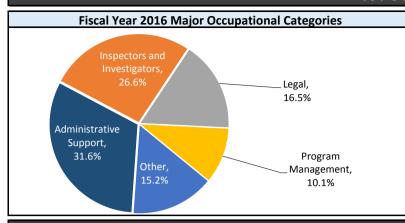
Average Salary Trends										
	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016	
Executive Director	\$	80,500	\$	80,500	\$	81,305	\$	82,931	\$	95,316
Agency Average	\$	41,603	\$	42,967	\$	44,777	\$	43,869	\$	46,180
Article Average	\$	51,237	\$	52,093	\$	53,839	\$	55,826	\$	58,297
Statewide Average	\$	40,160	\$	40,398	\$	42,116	\$	43,255	\$	45,365
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Note: With the exception of the executive director, the average salary is for classified regular, full-time employees only.

Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions								
	Fiscal	ear 2015	Fiscal Year 2016					
	Actions		Dollars Spent	Actions		Dollars Spent		
Promotions	2	\$	4,290	2	\$	5,678		
Merits	12	\$	2,330	11	\$	2,907		
One-Time Merits	1	\$	500	0	\$	0		
Equity Adjustments	0	\$	0	0	\$	0		
Reclassifications	0	\$	0	8	\$	809		
Totals	15	\$	7,120	21	\$	9,394		

<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

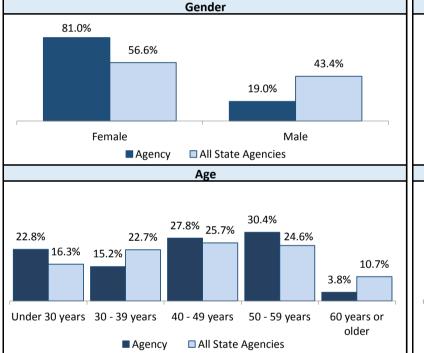


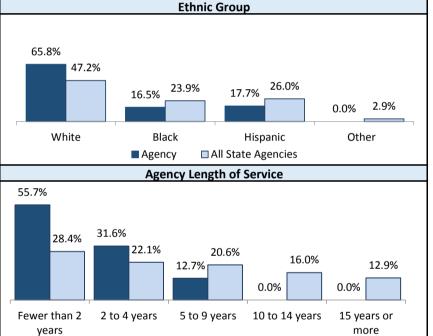
### Agency Job Classifications

In fiscal year 2016, the majority (53.2 percent) of employees were classified in the following job titles: Investigator (26.6 percent), Administrative Assistant (15.2 percent), License and Permit Specialist (11.4 percent).

## Fiscal Year 2016 Workforce Demographics b

On average, employees at the agency were 43.4 years of age and had 2.4 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 62.0 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 87.3 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service.



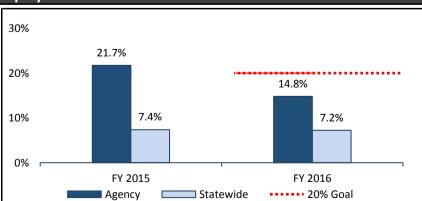


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## Veteran Employment <sup>c</sup>

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.

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



Agency

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<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.