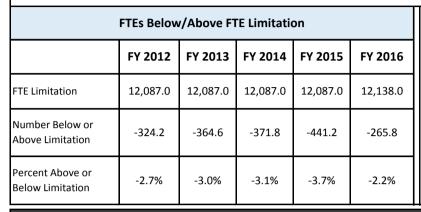
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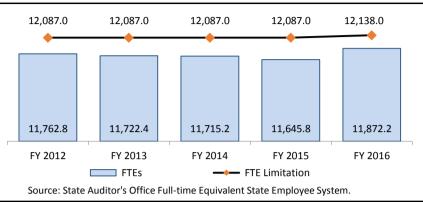
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Based on information **self-reported** by the agency, the following items are worth noting.

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

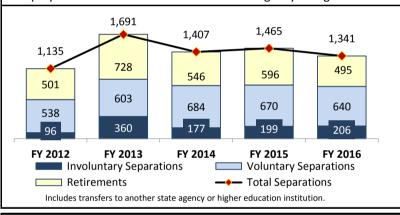
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation increased by 0.4 percent to 12,138.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2016 compared to fiscal year 2015. Compared to fiscal year 2012, the agency saw an increase of 109.4 (0.9 percent) in the total number of FTEs. The agency also employed 91.5 and 125.3 summer hire FTEs in fiscal years 2015 and 2016, respectively. Those FTEs do not count against the FTE limitation.

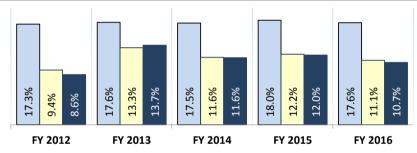




# Employee Turnover a

Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (10.7 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (17.6 percent) and lower than the turnover rate of Article VII agencies (11.1 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 11.1 percent.

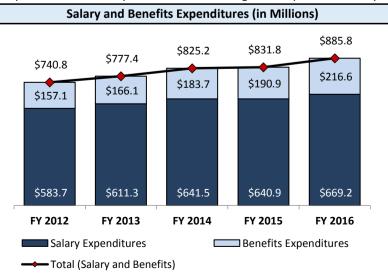




- Statewide (Excluding Interagency Transfers)
- ☐ Article VII: Business and Economic Development (Excluding Interagency Transfers)
- Agency (Excluding Interagency Transfers)

#### Compensation Information <sup>a</sup>

The average agency salary in fiscal year 2016 of \$53,413 represented an increase of 12.1 percent compared to the average agency salary in fiscal year 2012. In fiscal year 2016, 43.9 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.



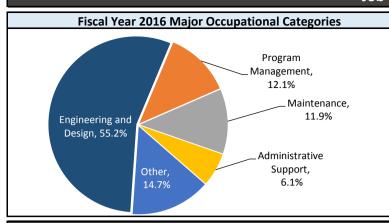
| Average Salary Trends |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
|                       | FY 2012 |         | FY 2013 |         | FY 2014 |         | FY 2015 |         | FY 2016 |         |  |  |  |
| Executive Director    | \$      | 292,500 | \$      | 292,500 | \$      | 273,000 | \$      | 292,500 | \$      | 299,812 |  |  |  |
| Agency Average        | \$      | 47,657  | \$      | 48,371  | \$      | 49,995  | \$      | 51,645  | \$      | 53,413  |  |  |  |
| Article Average       | \$      | 46,664  | \$      | 47,295  | \$      | 48,806  | \$      | 50,463  | \$      | 52,218  |  |  |  |
| Statewide Average     | \$      | 40,160  | \$      | 40,398  | \$      | 42,116  | \$      | 43,255  | \$      | 45,365  |  |  |  |

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  | Ye | ar 2015       | Fiscal Year 2016 |    |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Actions | ۵  | Oollars Spent | Actions          |    | Dollars Spent |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promotions  | 1,875   | \$ | 4,433,352     | 1,878            | \$ | 5,098,980     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Merits  | 5,843   | \$ | 3,904,222     | 5,839            | \$ | 4,146,582     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One-Time Merits                                     | 862     | \$ | 1,095,090     | 867              | \$ | 1,008,526     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity Adjustments                                  | 223     | \$ | 558,700       | 39               | \$ | 109,689       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reclassifications                                   | 120     | \$ | 98,219        | 824              | \$ | 97,375        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals  | 8,923   | \$ | 10,089,583    | 9,447            | \$ | 10,461,152    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<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

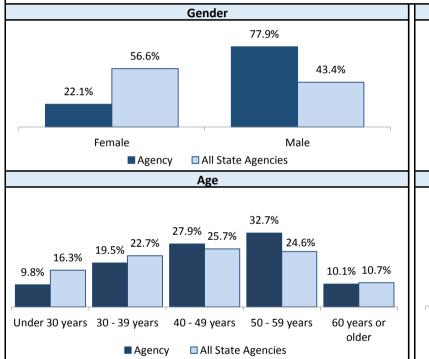


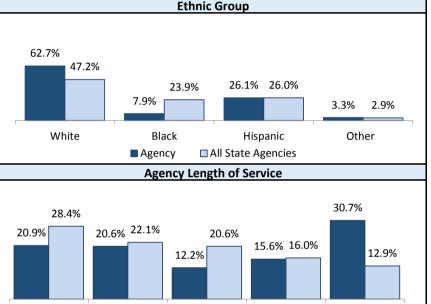
#### **Agency Job Classifications**

In fiscal year 2016, the majority (61.8 percent) of employees were classified in the following job titles: Engineering Technician (31.2 percent), Engineering Specialist (14.8 percent), Engineer (5.7 percent), Transportation Maintenance Specialist (5.2 percent), and Administrative Assistant (4.9 percent).

## Fiscal Year 2016 Workforce Demographics b

On average, employees at the agency were 46.4 years of age and had 10.4 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 70.7 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 41.5 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2017 and 2021, 28.4 percent of the agency's workforce will be eligible to retire (based on data as of November 2016).





5 to 9 years

■ All State Agencies

10 to 14 years

15 years or more

Fewer than 2

years

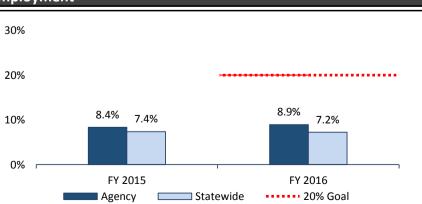
2 to 4 years

Agency

### 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 increased since fiscal year 2015.



<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.

Source: State Auditor's Office 601 - Department of Transportation February 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Job classification and demographic 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). Data includes classified regular, full-time and part-time employees. Demographic data may appear skewed for agencies with fewer than 50 employees.