

529 - Health and Human Services Commission

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

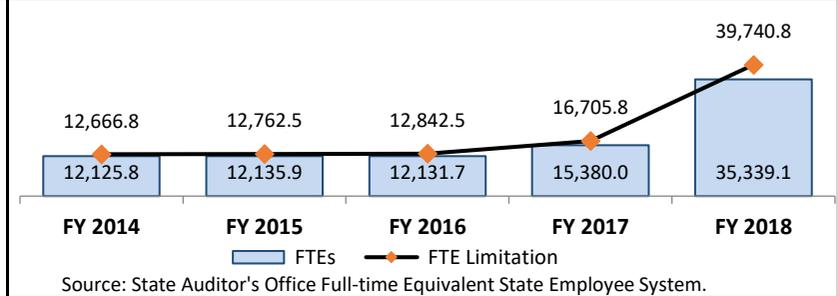
In accordance with Senate Bills 200 and 208 (84th Legislature), the Health and Human Services system was significantly restructured and various programs and services were transferred from the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, the Department of Aging and Disability Services, the Department of State Health Services, and the Department of Family and Protective Services to the Health and Human Services Commission starting in fiscal year 2017.

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation increased by 137.9 percent to 39,740.8 FTEs in fiscal year 2018 compared to fiscal year 2017. Compared to fiscal year 2014, the agency had an increase of 23,213.3 (191.4 percent) in the total number of FTEs. In fiscal year 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 the agency employed 3.5, 16.2, 11.8, and 72.2 federally funded FTEs, respectively. Those FTEs do not count against the FTE limitation.

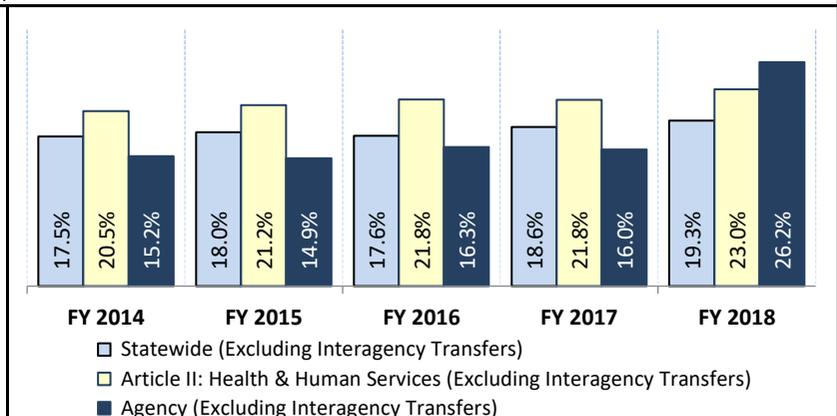
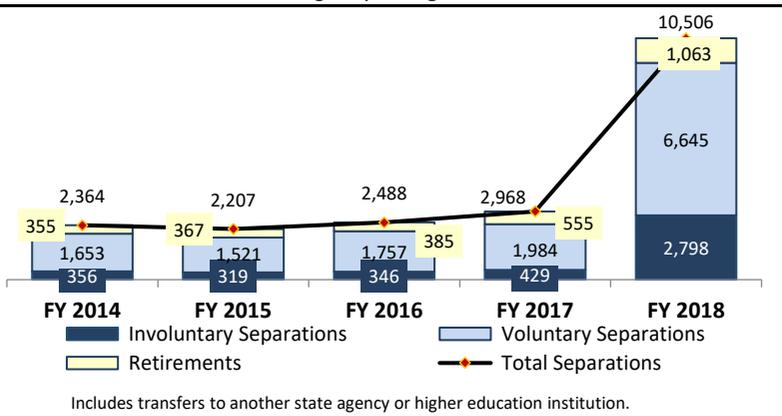
FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
FTE Limitation	12,666.8	12,762.5	12,842.5	16,705.8	39,740.8
Number Below or Above Limitation	-541.0	-626.6	-710.8	-1,325.8	-4,401.7
Percent Above or Below Limitation	-4.3%	-4.9%	-5.5%	-7.9%	-11.1%



Employee Turnover^a

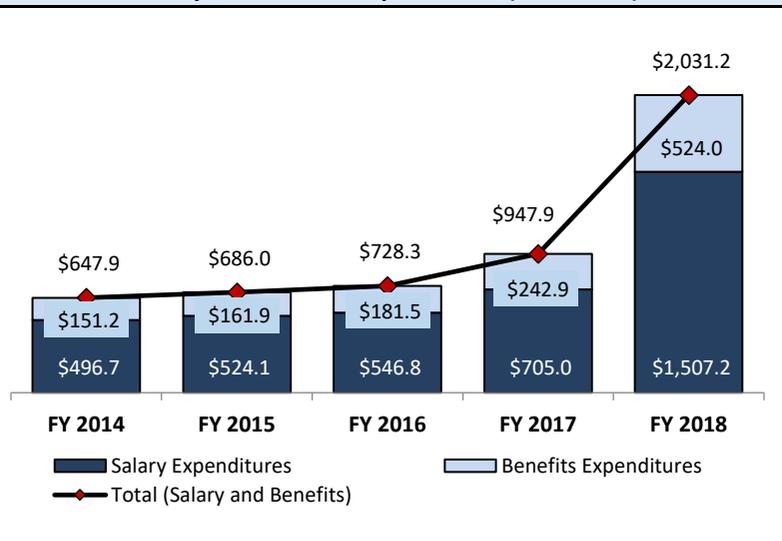
Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (26.2 percent) was higher than the statewide turnover rate (19.3 percent) and higher than the turnover rate of Article II agencies (23.0 percent) during fiscal year 2018. The fiscal year 2018 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 27.9 percent.



Compensation Information^a

The average agency salary of \$39,776 in fiscal year 2018 represented an increase of 3.9 percent compared to the average agency salary in fiscal year 2014. In fiscal year 2018, 85.2 percent of employees were paid below the midpoint of the salary range in which they were assigned. Total agency expenditures for salary and benefits were higher compared to fiscal year 2014.

Salary and Benefits Expenditures (in Millions)



Average Salary Trends

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Executive Commissioner	\$ 260,000	\$ 260,000	\$ 266,500	\$ 266,500	\$ 266,500
Agency Average	\$ 38,282	\$ 39,963	\$ 41,738	\$ 44,308	\$ 39,776
Article Average	\$ 37,702	\$ 38,548	\$ 39,789	\$ 41,453	\$ 42,561
Statewide Average	\$ 42,116	\$ 43,255	\$ 45,365	\$ 46,475	\$ 47,506

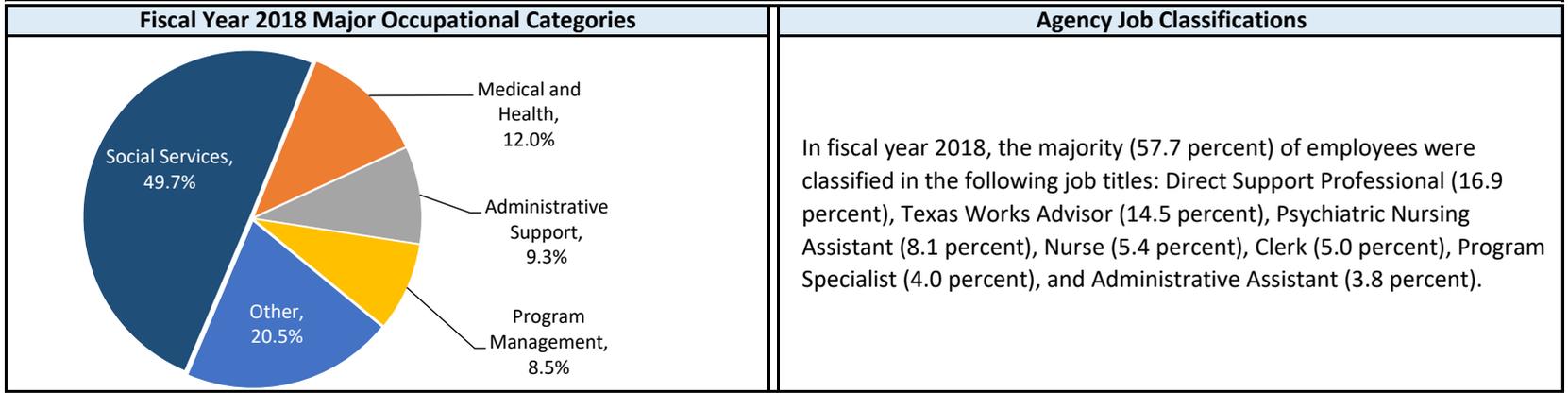
Note: With the exception of the executive commissioner, the average salary is for classified regular, full-time employees only.

Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions

	Fiscal Year 2017		Fiscal Year 2018	
	Actions	Dollars Spent	Actions	Dollars Spent
Promotions	1,859	\$ 4,358,965	5,432	\$ 10,439,367
Merits	3,264	\$ 2,373,174	4,016	\$ 2,471,635
One-Time Merits	2,428	\$ 3,856,860	1,800	\$ 3,335,778
Equity Adjustments	5	\$ 65,488	236	\$ 258,850
Reclassifications	141	\$ 249,393	476	\$ 517,803
Totals	7,697	\$ 10,903,880	11,960	\$ 17,023,433

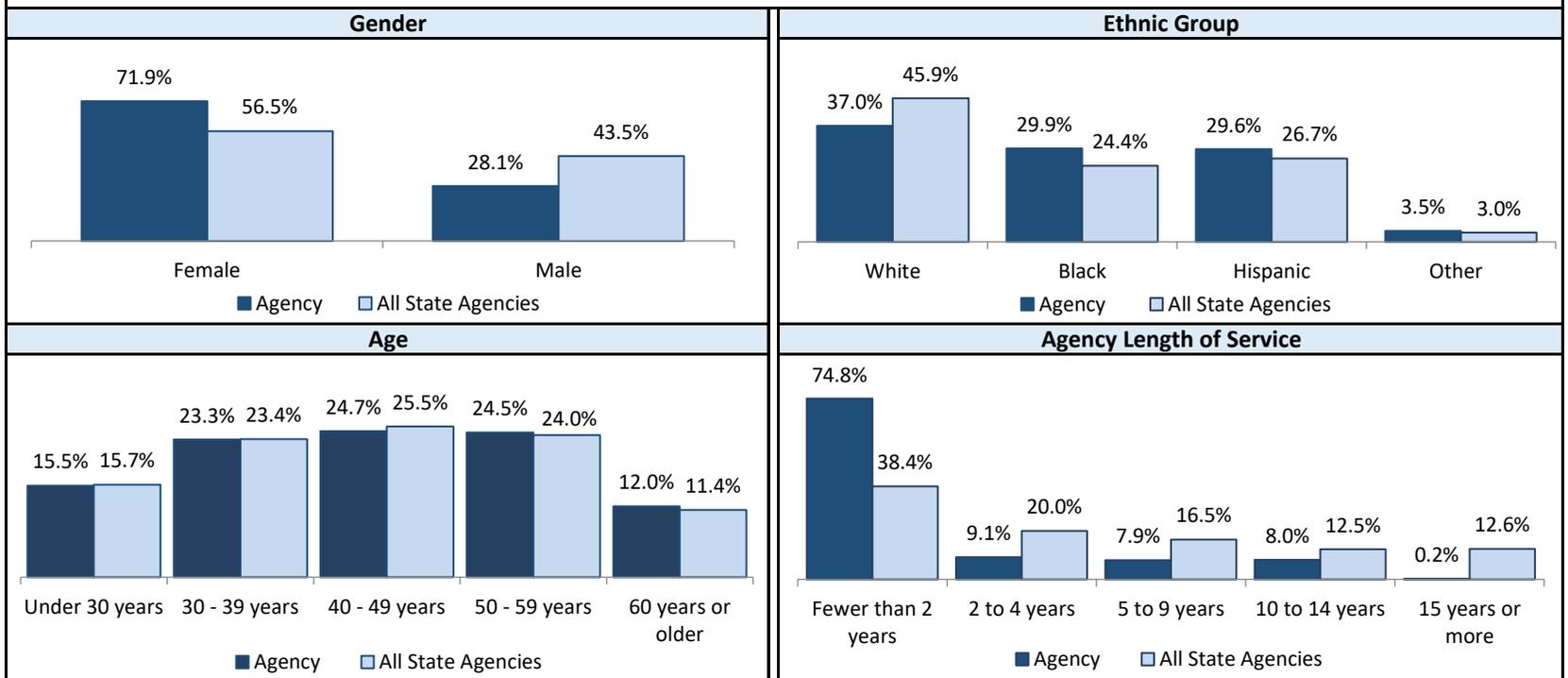
^a Turnover, salary trends, and salary action information was prepared from quarterly and year-end summary information received from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System (USPS) and Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System (SPRS). Unless otherwise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

Job Classifications ^b



Fiscal Year 2018 Workforce Demographics ^b

On average, employees at the agency were 44.4 years of age and had 2.4 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 61.2 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 83.9 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2018 and 2022, 17.4 percent of the agency's workforce will be eligible to retire (based on fiscal year 2018 data).

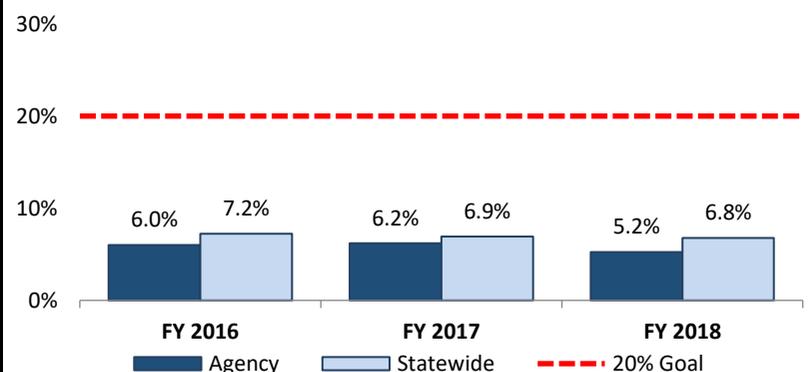


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Veteran Employment ^c

Effective fiscal year 2016, Texas Government Code, Section 657.004, sets for state agencies a goal of employing veterans in full-time positions equal to at least 20.0 percent of the total number of agency employees.

In fiscal year 2018, the agency's total percent of veterans employed was lower than the statewide average and had decreased since fiscal year 2017.



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