

772 - School for the Deaf

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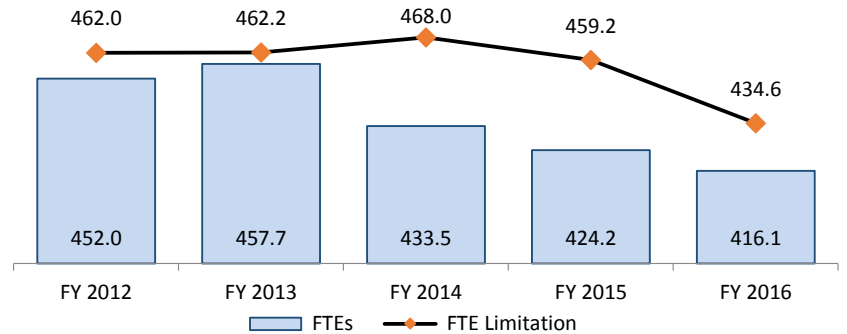
For this agency, some employee data includes classified and unclassified employees.
Based on information **self-reported** by the agency, the following items are worth noting.

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation decreased by 5.4 percent to 434.6 FTEs in fiscal year 2016 compared to fiscal year 2015. Compared to fiscal year 2012, the agency saw a decrease of 35.9 (7.9 percent) in the total number of FTEs. In fiscal years 2015 and 2016, the agency employed 17.2 substitute teacher FTEs. Those FTEs do not count against the FTE limitation.

FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
FTE Limitation	462.0	462.2	468.0	459.2	434.6
Number Below or Above Limitation	-10.0	-4.5	-34.5	-35.0	-18.5
Percent Above or Below Limitation	-2.2%	-1.0%	-7.4%	-7.6%	-4.3%

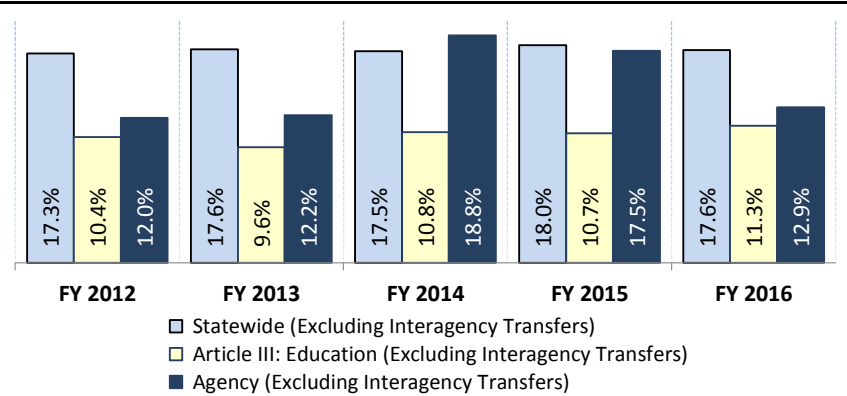
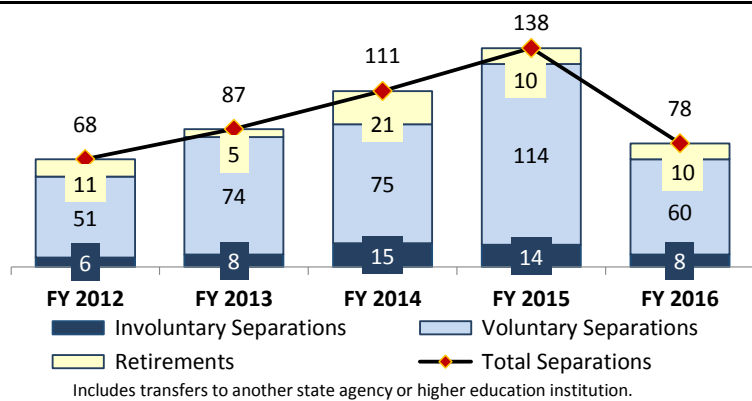


Source: State Auditor's Office Full-time Equivalent State Employee System.

Employee Turnover ^a

Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (12.9 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (17.6 percent) and higher than the turnover rate of Article III agencies (11.3 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 13.2 percent.

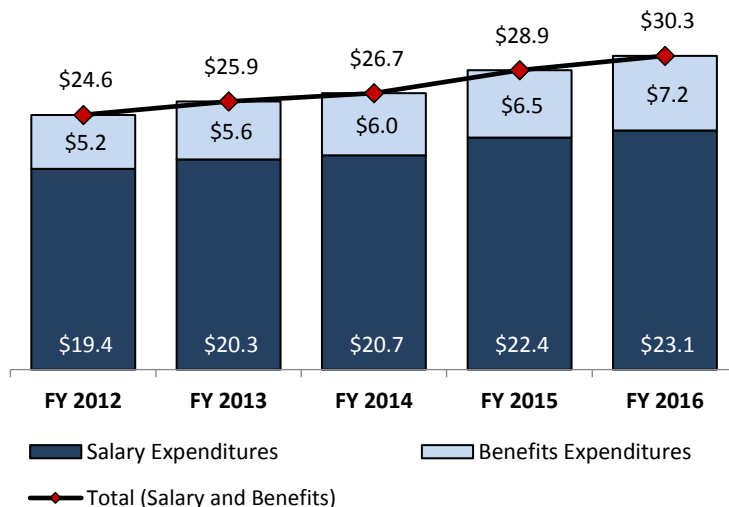
Unclassified employees include substitute teacher positions, which may skew the turnover rate. Excluding all unclassified positions (which includes substitute teacher positions) and interagency transfers, the turnover rates were as follows: fiscal year 2012 (12.8 percent), fiscal year 2013 (9.3 percent), fiscal year 2014 (18.7 percent), fiscal year 2015 (19.7 percent), and fiscal year 2016 (14.8 percent).



Compensation Information ^a

The average agency salary in fiscal year 2016 of \$42,704 represented an increase of 17.2 percent compared to the average agency salary in fiscal year 2012. In fiscal year 2016, 70.2 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
Executive Director	\$ 118,450	\$ 122,004	\$ 128,404	\$ 128,404	\$ 142,000
Agency Average	\$ 36,439	\$ 36,677	\$ 38,538	\$ 40,086	\$ 42,704
Article Average	\$ 59,028	\$ 59,978	\$ 62,562	\$ 65,828	\$ 68,583
Statewide Average	\$ 40,160	\$ 40,398	\$ 42,116	\$ 43,255	\$ 45,365

Note: Agency average salary is for classified and unclassified regular, full-time employees, which excludes teachers at this agency. Article and statewide averages are for classified regular, full-time employees only.

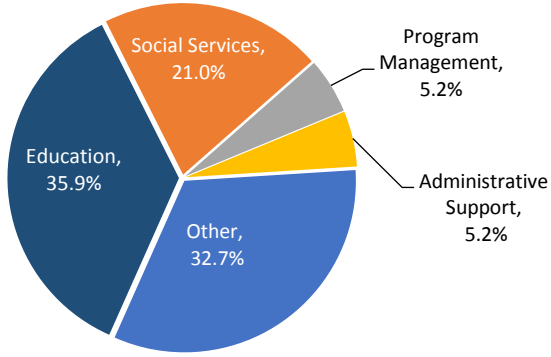
Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions

	Fiscal Year 2015		Fiscal Year 2016	
	Actions	Dollars Spent	Actions	Dollars Spent
Promotions	30	\$ 79,099	56	\$ 172,936
Merits	111	\$ 142,828	115	\$ 48,072
One-Time Merits	144	\$ 234,068	100	\$ 153,450
Equity Adjustments	10	\$ 26,488	8	\$ 14,351
Reclassifications	7	\$ 0	12	\$ 0
Totals	302	\$ 482,483	291	\$ 388,809

^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). Data reported are for classified regular, full-time and part-time employees and unclassified full-time and part-time employees. Salary and benefit information was taken from the Uniform Statewide Accounting System of Texas.

Job Classifications ^b

Fiscal Year 2016 Major Occupational Categories



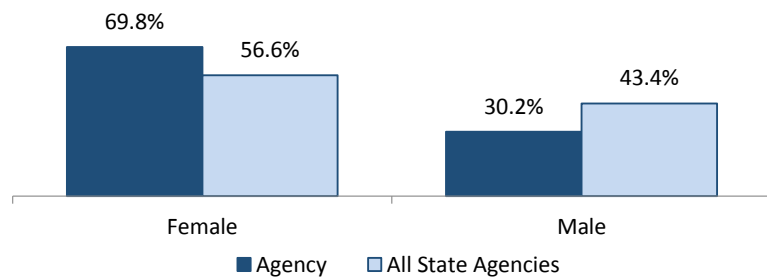
Agency Job Classifications

In fiscal year 2016, the majority (68.7 percent) of employees were classified in the following job titles: Resident Specialist (18.0 percent) and Teacher Aide (9.2 percent), or they were in unclassified positions outside the State Position Classification Plan, such as principals, teachers, educational supervisors, and substitutes (41.5 percent).

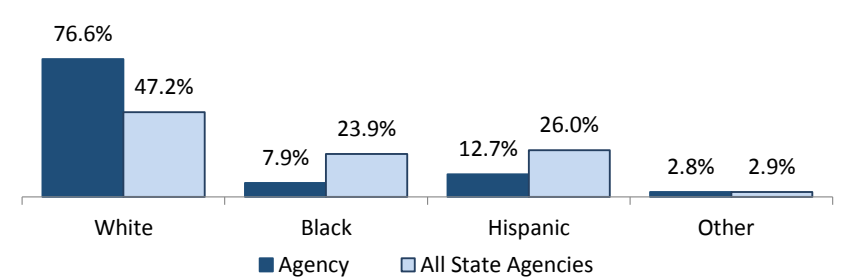
Fiscal Year 2016 Workforce Demographics ^b

On average, employees at the agency were 44.2 years of age and had 6.8 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 61.3 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 52.2 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2017 and 2021, 15.6 percent of the agency's workforce will be eligible to retire (based on data as of November 2016).

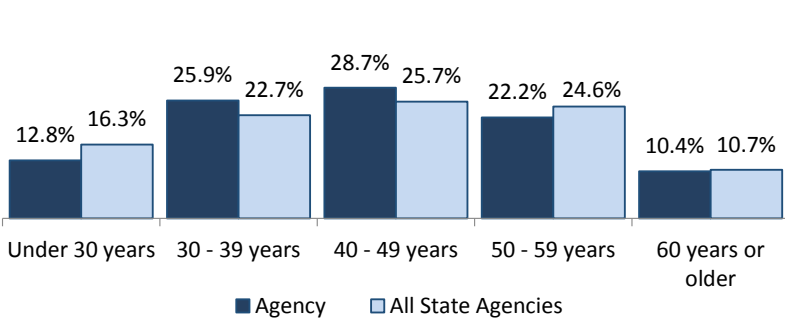
Gender



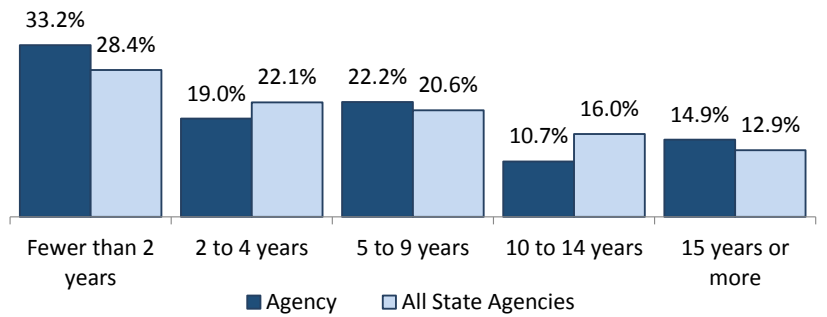
Ethnic Group



Age



Agency Length of Service

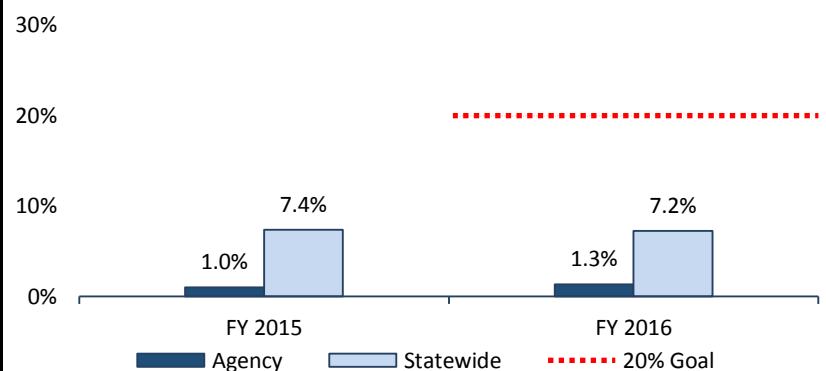


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Veteran Employment ^c

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 increased since fiscal year 2015.



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