# 211 - Court of Criminal Appeals

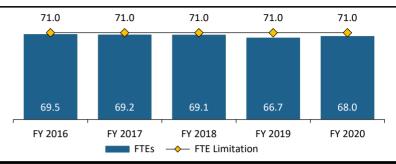
Workforce Summary Document prepared by the State Auditor's Office.

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

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

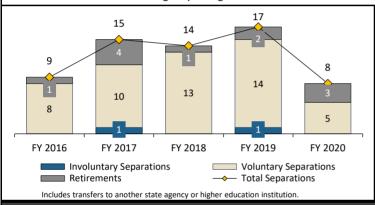
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation remained the same in fiscal year 2020 compared with fiscal year 2019. Compared with fiscal year 2016, the agency had a decrease of 1.5 (2.2 percent) in the total number of FTEs.

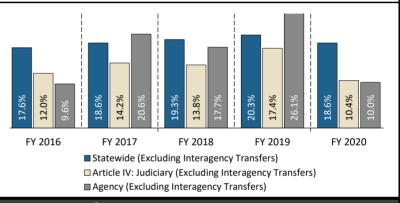
FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation								
	FY 2016	16 FY 2017 FY 201		FY 2019	FY 2020			
FTE Limitation	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0			
Number Below or Above Limitation	-1.5	-1.8	-1.9	-4.3	-3.0			
Percent Above or Below Limitation	-2.1%	-2.5%	-2.7%	-6.1%	-4.2%			



## **Employee Turnover** a

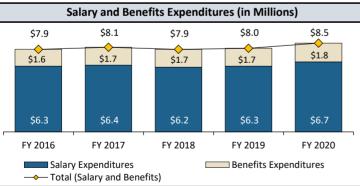
Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (10.0 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (18.6 percent) and lower than the turnover rate of Article IV agencies (10.4 percent) during fiscal year 2020. The fiscal year 2020 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 13.3 percent.





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

The average agency salary of \$82,420 in fiscal year 2020 represented an increase of 7.6 percent compared with the average agency salary in fiscal year 2016. In fiscal year 2020, 20.4 percent of employees were paid below the midpoint of the salary range in which they were assigned. Total agency expenditures for salaries and benefits were higher compared with fiscal year 2016.



Salary Range Distribution b

**Below Midpoint** 

17.9%

20.8%

20.4%

**Employees** 

7.00

53.00

60.00

Salary Schedule A

Salary Schedule B

Totals

Average Salary Trends										
	FY 2016		FY 2017		FY 2018		FY 2019		FY 2020	
Presiding Judge	\$	170,500	\$	170,500	\$	170,500	\$	170,500	\$	204,600
Agency Average	\$	76,607	\$	76,662	\$	76,089	\$	78,456	\$	82,420
Article Average	\$	73,906	\$	74,776	\$	76,203	\$	77,473	\$	76,201
Statewide Average	\$	45,365	\$	46,475	\$	47,506	\$	47,994	\$	49,500

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

Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions								
	Fisca	Fiscal Year 2019			Fiscal Year 2020			
	Actions	Dol	lars Spent	Actions		Dollars Spent		
Promotions	0	\$	0	5	\$	22,092		
Merits	0	\$	0	44	\$	203,448		
One-Time Merits	0	\$	0	0	\$	0		
Equity Adjustments	. 0	\$	0	0	\$	0		
Reclassifications	0	\$	0	0	\$	0		
Totals	0	\$	0	49	\$	225,540		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Turnover and salary trends information was taken from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System and Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System. Unless otherwise indicated, the data reported is 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.

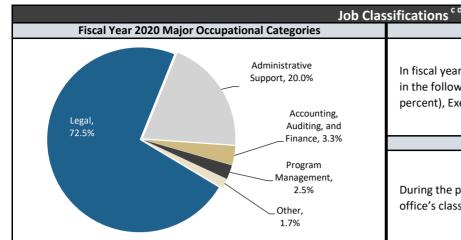
At or Above Midpoint

82.1%

79 2%

79.6%

b Includes classified regular, full-time employees only. The total percentage for salary range distribution is not the sum of salary schedules A and B percentages.



In fiscal year 2020, the majority (79.2 percent) of employees were classified in the following job titles: Attorney (43.3 percent), Court Law Clerk (15.8 percent), Executive Assistant (15.0 percent), and Deputy Clerk (5.0 percent).

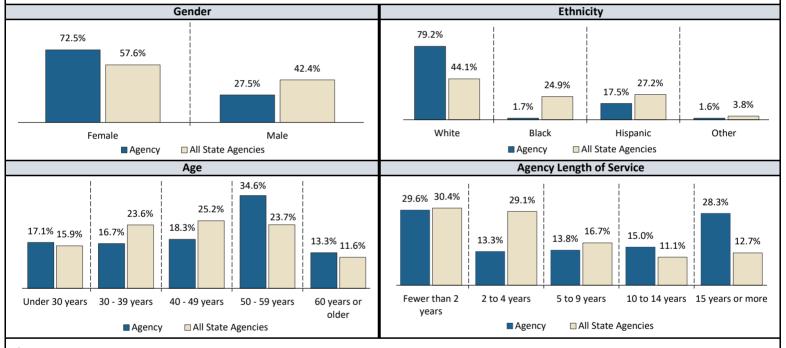
**Agency Job Classifications** 

#### Classification Compliance Audit

During the past two years, this agency was not selected as part of our office's classification compliance audits.

## Fiscal Year 2020 Workforce Demographics c

On average, employees at the agency were 46.3 years old and had 10.0 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 66.2 percent were 40 years old or older, and 42.9 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2020 and 2024, 35.0 percent of the agency's workforce will be eligible to retire (based on fiscal year 2020 data).

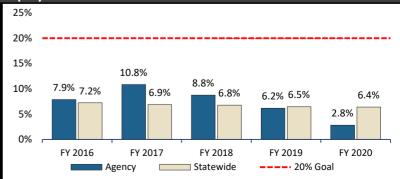


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## Veteran Employment e

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 2020, the agency's total percent of veterans employed was lower than the statewide average and had decreased since fiscal year 2019.



e Veteran employment information was obtained from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Statewide totals include state agencies and higher education institutions.

Source: State Auditor's Office 211 - Court of Criminal Appeals January 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Percentages may not sum exactly due to rounding.