# 215 - Office of Capital and Forensic Writs

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

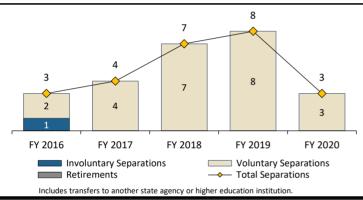
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation increased by 24.2 percent to 20.5 FTEs in fiscal year 2020 compared with fiscal year 2019. Compared with fiscal year 2016, the agency had an increase of 6.7 (48.2 percent) in the total number of FTEs.

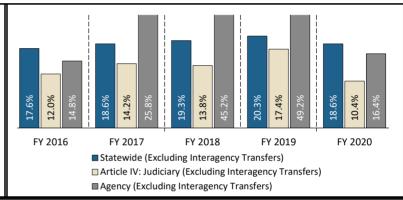
FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation								
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020			
FTE Limitation	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	20.5			
Number Below or Above Limitation	-2.6	-1.5	-1.3	-1.6	+0.1			
Percent Above or Below Limitation	-15.8%	-9.1%	-7.9%	-9.7%	+0.5%			



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

Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (16.4 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (18.6 percent) and higher 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 16.4 percent.





# Compensation Information <sup>a</sup>

The average agency salary of \$64,768 in fiscal year 2020 represented an increase of 6.7 percent compared with the average agency salary in fiscal year 2016. In fiscal year 2020, 63.0 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 and Benefits Expenditures (in Millions)								
\$1.1	\$1.3	\$1.4	\$1.3	\$1.8				
\$0.9	\$1.0	\$1.1	\$1.0	\$1.4				
FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	_			
Salary Expenditures Benefits Expenditures  Total (Salary and Benefits)								

**Salary Range Distribution** 

Employees

0.00

18.25

18.25

Salary Schedule A

Salary Schedule B

**Totals** 

**Below Midpoint** 

N/A 63.0%

63.0%

Average Salary Trends									
	FY 2016 FY 201		Y 2017	FY 2018		FY 2019		FY 2020	
Executive Director	\$ 137,274	\$	137,274	\$	137,274	\$	137,274	\$	148,510
Agency Average	\$ 60,700	\$	63,024	\$	63,587	\$	60,993	\$	64,768
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 executive director, the average salary is for classified regular, full-time employees only.

Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions							
	Fiscal Year 2019			Fiscal Year 2020			
	Actions	Actions Dollars Spent Actions Dol		Dollars	llars Spent		
Promotions	0	\$	0	0	\$	0	
Merits	0	\$	0	0	\$	0	
One-Time Merits	0	\$	0	0	\$	0	
Equity Adjustments	0	\$	0	0	\$	0	
Reclassifications	0	\$	0	0	\$	0	
Totals	0	\$	0	0	\$	0	
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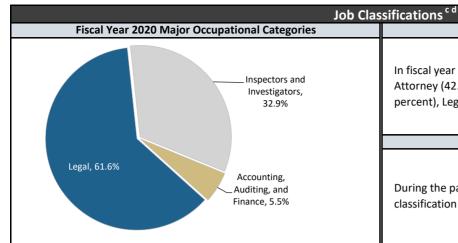
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Turnover and salary trends information was taken from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System and Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System. Unless otherwise indicated, the data reported is for classified regular, full-time 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

37.0%

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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.



### **Agency Job Classifications**

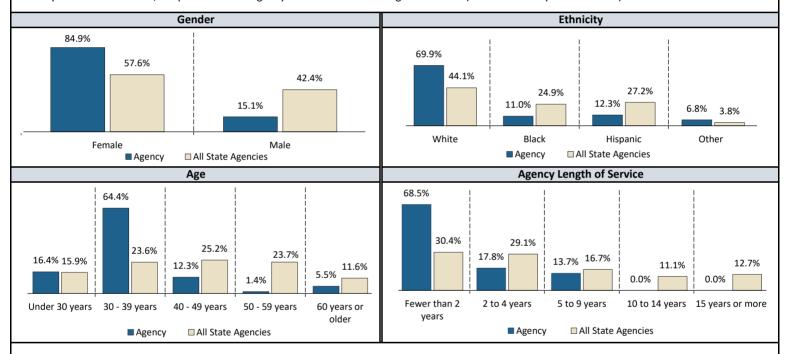
In fiscal year 2020, the employees were classified in the following job titles: Attorney (42.5 percent), Investigator (32.9 percent), General Counsel (13.7 percent), Legal Assistant (5.5 percent), and Accountant (5.5 percent).

### **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 <sup>c</sup>

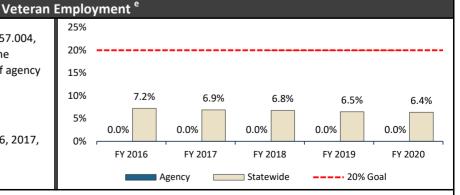
On average, employees at the agency were 35.5 years old and had 2.1 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 19.2 percent were 40 years old or older, and 86.3 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2020 and 2024, 4.0 percent of the agency's workforce will be eligible to retire (based on fiscal year 2020 data).



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# 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.

No veterans were employed by the agency in fiscal years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.



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 215 - Office of Capital and Forensic Writs January 2021

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