

# 227 - Seventh Court of Appeals District, Amarillo

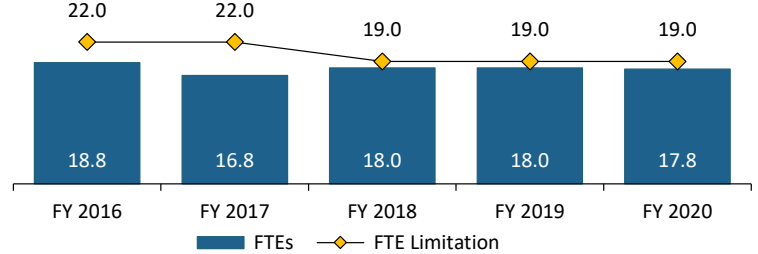
Workforce Summary Document prepared by the State Auditor's Office.  
Based on information **self-reported** by the agency, the following items are noteworthy.

## Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation remained in the same in fiscal year 2020 compared with fiscal year 2019. Compared with fiscal year 2016, the agency had a decrease of 1.0 (5.3 percent) in the total number of FTEs.

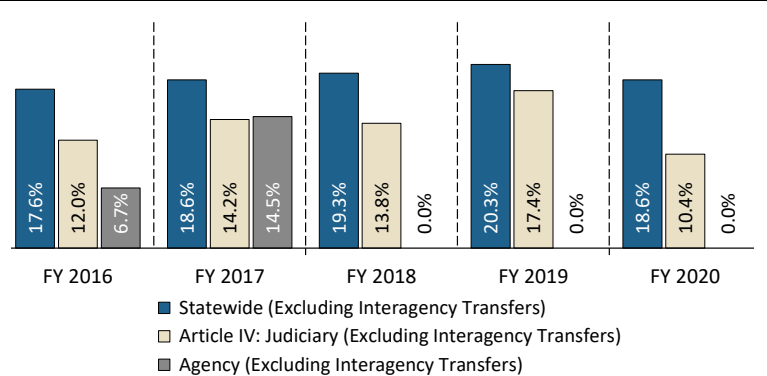
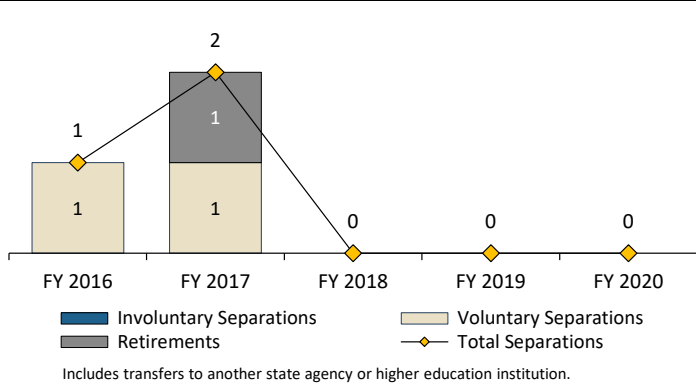
### FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
FTE Limitation	22.0	22.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Number Below or Above Limitation	-3.2	-5.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2
Percent Above or Below Limitation	-14.5%	-23.6%	-5.3%	-5.3%	-6.3%



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

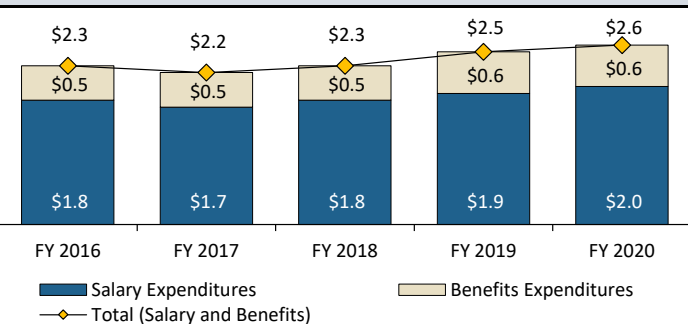
Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (0.0 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (18.6 percent) and lower than the turnover rate of Article IV agencies (10.4 percent) during fiscal year 2020. The fiscal year 2020 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 0.0 percent.



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

The average agency salary of \$89,000 in fiscal year 2020 represented an increase of 13.2 percent compared with the average agency salary in fiscal year 2016. In fiscal year 2020, 14.3 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)



### Average Salary Trends

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Chief Justice	\$ 156,500	\$ 156,500	\$ 156,500	\$ 156,500	\$ 187,800
Agency Average	\$ 78,611	\$ 83,142	\$ 85,821	\$ 89,000	\$ 89,000
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 chief justice, 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	Dollars Spent	Actions	Dollars Spent
Promotions	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Merits	14	\$ 47,017	0	\$ 0
One-Time Merits	14	\$ 35,000	14	\$ 7,000
Equity Adjustments	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Reclassifications	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>\$ 82,017</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$ 7,000</b>

### Salary Range Distribution<sup>b</sup>

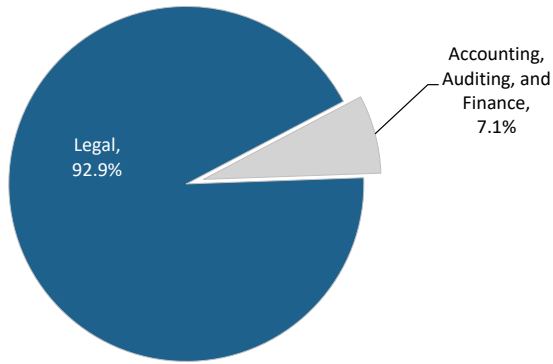
	Employees	Below Midpoint	At or Above Midpoint
Salary Schedule A	0.00	N/A	N/A
Salary Schedule B	14.00	14.3%	85.7%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>

<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.

<sup>b</sup> 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.

## Job Classifications<sup>c d</sup>

### Fiscal Year 2020 Major Occupational Categories



### Agency Job Classifications

In fiscal year 2020, the employees were classified in the following job titles: Attorney (64.3 percent), Legal Assistant (14.3 percent), Accountant (7.1 percent), Chief Deputy Clerk (7.1 percent), and Clerk of the Court (7.1 percent).

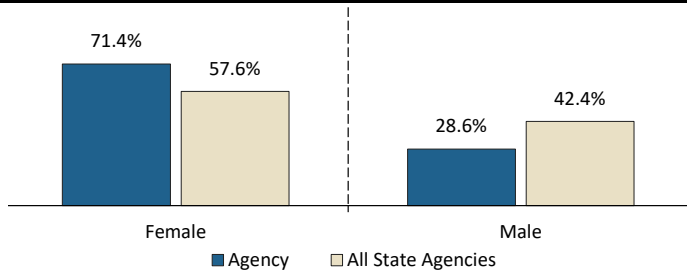
### Classification Compliance Audit

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

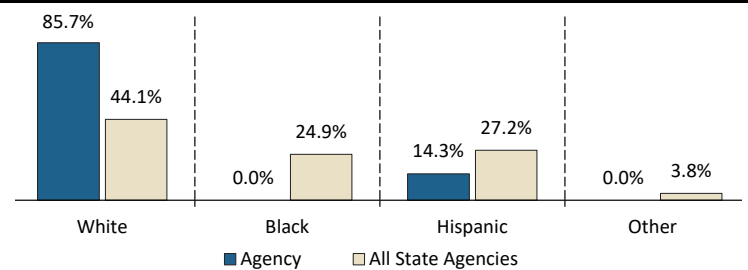
## Fiscal Year 2020 Workforce Demographics<sup>c</sup>

On average, employees at the agency were 53.3 years old and had 13.4 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 89.3 percent were 40 years old or older, and 17.9 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service.

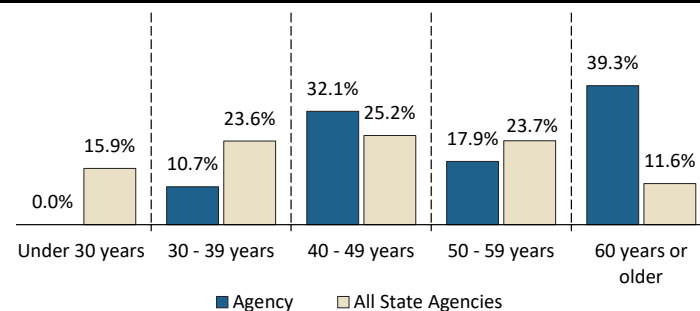
### Gender



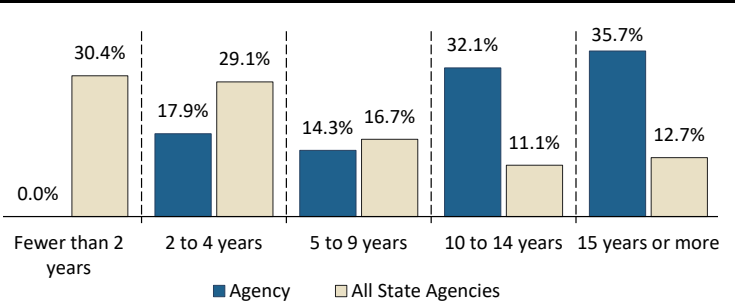
### Ethnicity



### Age



### Agency Length of Service



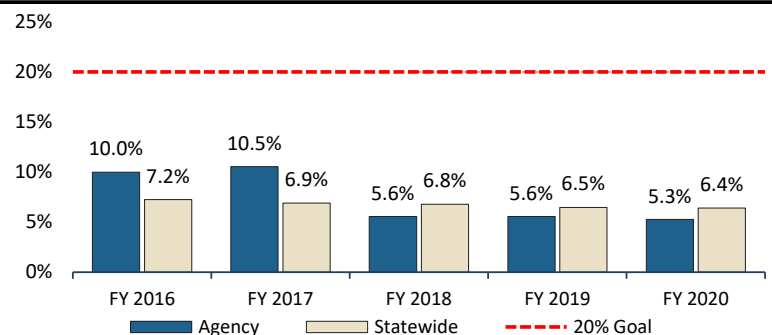
<sup>c</sup> Job classification and demographic information was taken from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System and Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System. Data includes classified regular, full-time and part-time employees. Demographic data may appear skewed for agencies with fewer than 50 employees.

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

## Veteran Employment<sup>e</sup>

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.



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