## 302 - Office of the Attorney General

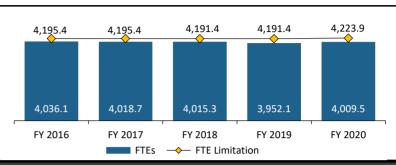
Workforce Summary Document prepared by the State Auditor's Office.

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

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

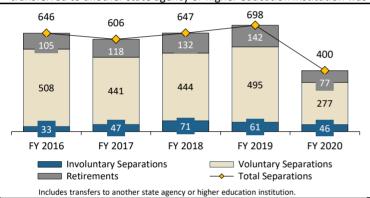
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation increased by 0.8 percent to 4,223.9 FTEs in fiscal year 2020 compared with fiscal year 2019. Compared with fiscal year 2016, the agency had a decrease of 26.6 (0.7 percent) in the total number of FTEs. In addition, in fiscal years 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, the agency employed 2.3, 3.8, 3.1, and 3.4 100 percent federally funded FTEs used for the implementation of new, unanticipated projects, respectively. Also, in fiscal years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, the agency employed 122.1, 198.6, 240.9, 202.4, and 185.9 child support contractor and student intern FTEs, respectively. These 100 percent federally funded, child support contractor, and student intern FTEs do not count toward the FTE limitation.

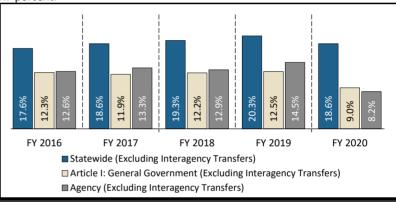
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	FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation								
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020				
FTE Limitation	4,195.4	4,195.4	4,191.4	4,191.4	4,223.9				
Number Below or Above Limitation	-159.3	-176.7	-176.1	-239.3	-214.4				
Percent Above or Below Limitation	-3.8%	-4.2%	-4.2%	-5.7%	-5.1%				



### Employee Turnover a

Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (8.2 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (18.6 percent) and lower than the turnover rate of Article I agencies (9.0 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 9.7 percent.





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

The average agency salary of \$61,490 in fiscal year 2020 represented an increase of 14.7 percent compared with the average agency salary in fiscal year 2016. In fiscal year 2020, 36.6 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)										
	\$294.5		\$304.9		\$312.2		\$312.4		\$328.8	
	\$70.1		\$73.7		\$75.1		\$74.6		\$77.6	
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	\$224.4		\$231.2		\$237.1		\$237.8		\$251.2	
	FY 2016	1	FY 2017	ı	FY 2018		FY 2019		FY 2020	7
	Salary Expenditures Benefits Expenditures  Total (Salary and Benefits)									
	Salary Range Distribution b									

**Below Midp** 

28.5%

38.1%

36.6%

**Employees** 

625.00

3,297.75

3,922.75

Salary Schedule A

Salary Schedule B

Totals

Average Salary Trends										
	F	Y 2016	F	Y 2017	FY 2018		FY 2019		FY 2020	
Attorney General	\$	153,750	\$	153,750	\$	153,750	\$	153,750	\$	153,750
Agency Average	\$	53,600	\$	54,997	\$	56,244	\$	57,050	\$	61,490
Article Average	\$	58,689	\$	59,902	\$	61,126	\$	61,949	\$	64,384
Statewide Average	\$	45,365	\$	46,475	\$	47,506	\$	47,994	\$	49,500

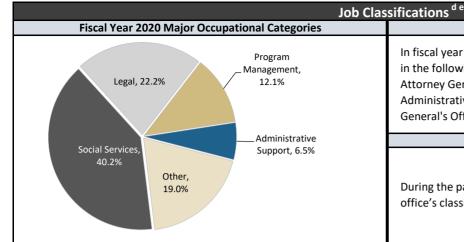
Note: With the exception of the attorney general, the average salary is for classified regular, full-time employees only.

		Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions <sup>c</sup>								
FY 20	019 FY 2020		Fiscal	ear 2019	Fiscal Year 2020					
■ Benefits Expenditures			Actions	D	Pollars Spent	Actions		Dollars Spent		
		Promotions	587	\$	1,187,581	887	\$	3,643,006		
ıtion <sup>b</sup>		Merits	494	\$	673,073	970	\$	2,532,843		
point	At or Above Midpoint	One-Time Merits	261	\$	943,110	33	\$	176,154		
	71.5%	Equity Adjustments	465	\$	429,999	1,773	\$	6,486,181		
	61.9%	Reclassifications	25	\$	4,831	19	\$	(7,573)		
	63.4%	Totals	1,832	\$	3,238,594	3,682	\$	12,838,184		

<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.

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Total for dollars spent in fiscal year 2020 does not include the total reclassification amount in which the agency reported an overall cost savings.



#### Agency Job Classifications

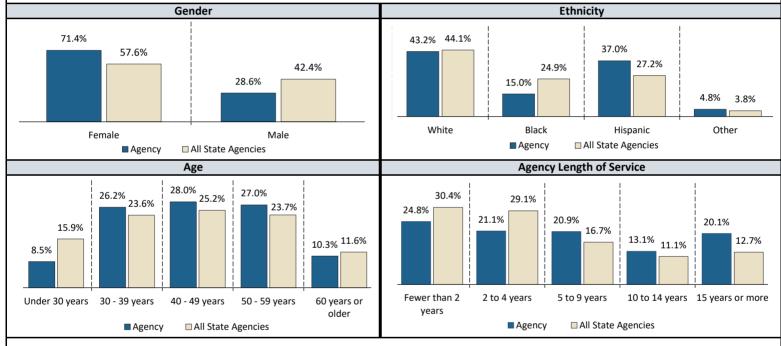
In fiscal year 2020, the majority (66.2 percent) of employees were classified in the following job titles: Child Support Officer (31.5 percent), Assistant Attorney General (17.9 percent), Child Support Technician (8.2 percent), Administrative Assistant (4.9 percent), and Sergeant, Texas Attorney General's Office (3.5 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 d

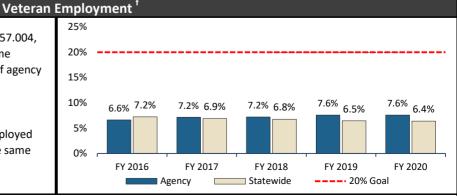
On average, employees at the agency were 45.5 years old and had 8.3 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 65.3 percent were 40 years old or older, and 45.9 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2020 and 2024, 20.0 percent of the agency's workforce will be eligible to retire (based on fiscal year 2020 data).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</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.

# 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 higher than the statewide average and had remained the same since fiscal year 2019.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup> 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 302 - Office of the Attorney General January 2021

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