# 460 - Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

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

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

In accordance with House Bill 1523 (86th Legislature), as of September 1, 2019, the Board of Professional Land Surveying (464) was abolished and its duties transferred to this agency.

# Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

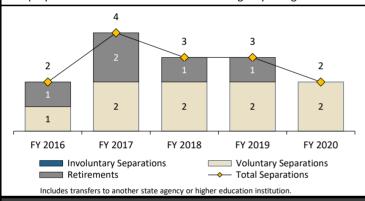
This agency is a Self-Directed, Semi-Independent (SDSI) agency; therefore, it has no FTE limitation in the General Appropriations Act. The FTEs listed were paid from non-appropriated funds. Compared with fiscal year 2016, the agency's total number of FTE decreased by 2.2 (7.1 percent).

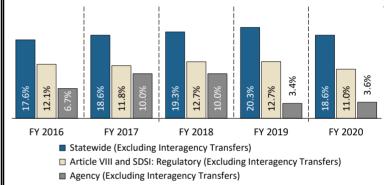
FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation									
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020				
FTE Limitation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Number Below or Above Limitation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Percent Above or Below Limitation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				



# Employee Turnover a

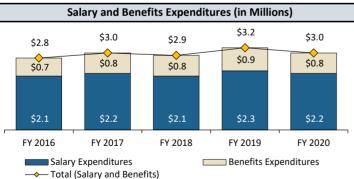
Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (3.6 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (18.6 percent) and lower than the turnover rate of Article VIII and SDSI agencies (11.0 percent) during fiscal year 2020. The fiscal year 2020 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 7.2 percent.





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

The average agency salary of \$71,415 in fiscal year 2020 represented an increase of 11.1 percent compared with the average agency salary in fiscal year 2016. In fiscal year 2020, 33.3 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 Range Distribution** 

**Employees** 

1.00

26.75

27.75

Salary Schedule A

Salary Schedule B

Totals

**Below Midpoint** 

100.0%

30.8%

33.3%

Average Salary Trends										
	F	FY 2016 FY 2017		FY 2018		FY 2019		FY 2020		
Executive Director	\$	143,463	\$	150,636	\$	158,167	\$	167,658	\$	176,040
Agency Average	\$	64,275	\$	65,580	\$	65,692	\$	68,923	\$	71,415
Article Average	\$	58,297	\$	59,285	\$	60,376	\$	61,598	\$	63,503
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, fulltime employees only. Article salary average includes Article VIII and SDSI agencies.

	Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions								
		Fiscal Year 2019			Fiscal Year 2020				
		Actions	Dollars Spent		Actions		Dollars Spent		
	Promotions	4	\$	9,001	5	\$	6,058		
	Merits	21	\$	27,043	19	\$	24,257		
t	One-Time Merits	0	\$	0	0	\$	0		
	Equity Adjustments	0	\$	0	0	\$	0		
	Reclassifications	3	\$	6,805	4	\$	13,247		
	Totals	28	\$	42,849	28	\$	43,562		

<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.

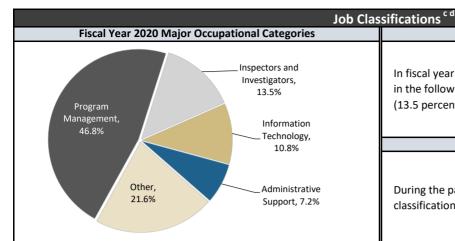
At or Above Midpoint

0.0%

69.2%

66.7%

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

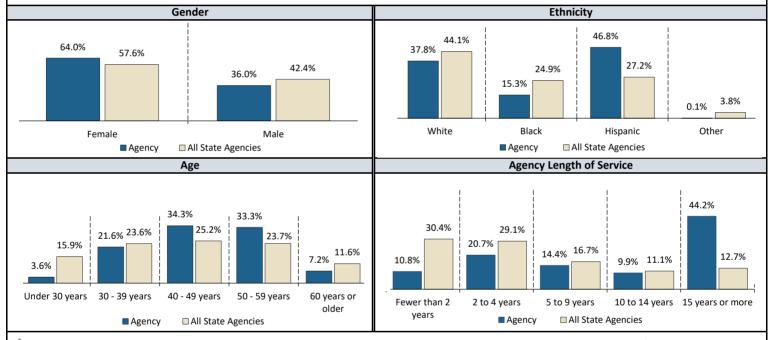
In fiscal year 2020, the majority (64.0 percent) of employees were classified in the following job titles: Program Specialist (32.4 percent), Investigator (13.5 percent), Manager (10.8 percent), and Programmer (7.2 percent).

# **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>

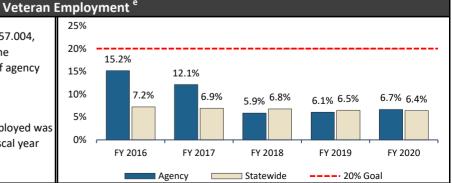
On average, employees at the agency were 46.7 years old and had 11.6 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 74.8 percent were 40 years old or older, and 31.5 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2020 and 2024, 32.0 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.

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



<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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