## 530 - Department of Family and Protective Services

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 Texas Government Code Chapter 531, Subchapter A-1, the Health and Human Services system was significantly restructured, and starting in fiscal year 2017, selected child care and licensing functions were transferred from the Department of Family and Protective Services to the Health and Human Services Commission.

## Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation increased by 0.2 percent to 12,609.3 FTEs in fiscal year 2020 compared with fiscal year 2019. Compared with fiscal year 2016, the agency had an increase of 537.0 ( 4.5 percent) in the total number of FTEs. In fiscal years 2019 and 2020, the agency employed 6.7 and 17.1 federally funded FTEs, respectively. Those FTEs do not count toward the FTE limitation.

| FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation |  |  |  |  |  | 12,722.8 | 13,289.0 |  | 12,578.5 | 12,609.3 |
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|  | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |  |  | 12,692.9 |  |  |
| FTE Limitation | 12,722.8 | 13,289.0 | 12,692.9 | 12,578.5 | 12,609.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Below or Above Limitation | -797.7 | -497.4 | -489.3 | -253.2 | -147.2 | 11,925.1 | 12,791.6 | 12,203.6 | 12,325.3 | 12,462.1 |
| Percent Above or Below Limitation | -6.3\% | -3.7\% | -3.9\% | -2.0\% | -1.2\% | FY 2016 | $\begin{aligned} \text { FY } 2017 \\ \\ \text { FTE } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } 2018 \\ \sim \end{gathered}$ | $\text { FY } 2019$ | FY 2020 |

## Employee Turnover

Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (17.3 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (18.6 percent) and lower than the turnover rate of Article II agencies ( 21.1 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 18.6 percent.


## Compensation Information ${ }^{\text {a }}$

The average agency salary of $\$ 51,217$ in fiscal year 2020 represented an increase of 22.9 percent compared with the average agency salary in fiscal year 2016. In fiscal year 2020, 35.4 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.


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On average, employees at the agency were 41.0 years old and had 6.3 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 48.5 percent were 40 years old or older, and 55.5 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2020 and 2024, 10.0 percent of the agency's workforce will be eligible to retire (based on fiscal year 2020 data).

${ }^{\text {d Job classification and demographic information was taken from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System and Standardized }}$ 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.
${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$ Percentages may not sum exactly due to rounding.

## Veteran Employment

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.


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[^0]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 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.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ The agency has asserted that turnover data for fiscal year 2020 differs slightly from what the agency reported in other documents due to the timing differences of the data pulls.
    ${ }^{\text {C }}$ 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.

[^1]:    ${ }^{\text {f }}$ 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
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