# 580 - Water Development Board

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

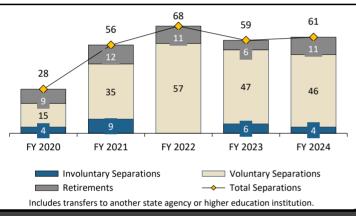
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation increased by 18.8 percent to 476.5 FTEs in fiscal year 2024 compared with fiscal year 2023. Compared with fiscal year 2020, the agency had an increase of 134.6 (41.3 percent) in the total number of FTEs. In fiscal year 2023 the agency employed 1.8 federally funded FTEs. Those FTEs do not count toward the FTE limitation

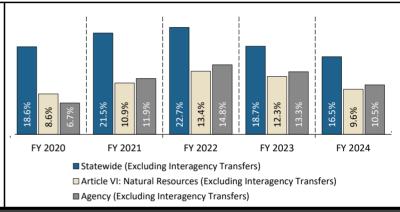
FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation										
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024					
FTE Limitation	370.1	395.1	406.1	401.1	476.5					
Number Below or Above Limitation	-43.8	-28.4	-28.8	+6.5	-15.6					
Percent Above or Below Limitation	-11.8%	-7.2%	-7.1%	+1.6%	-3.3%					



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

Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (10.5 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (16.5 percent) and higher than the turnover rate of Article VI agencies (9.6 percent) during fiscal year 2024. The fiscal year 2024 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 13.6 percent.





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

The average agency salary of \$79,697 in fiscal year 2024 represented an increase of 13.3 percent compared with the average agency salary in fiscal year 2020. In fiscal year 2024, 55.3 percent of employees were paid below the midpoint of the salary range to which they were assigned. Total agency expenditures for salaries and benefits were higher compared with fiscal year 2020.

#### Salary and Benefits Expenditures (in Millions) \$45.3 \$38.8 \$34.4 \$34.8 \$31.0 \$9.7 \$8.5 \$7.7 \$7.7 \$6.9 \$26.7 \$27.1 \$30.3 \$35.6 FY 2020 FY 2024 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023

Average Salary Trends											
	FY 2020		FY 2021	F	Y 2022	FY 2023		FY 2024			
Executive Administrator b	\$ 188,285	\$	188,285	\$	199,582	\$	199,582	\$	209,433		
Agency Average	\$ 70,352	\$	70,791	\$	71,916	\$	76,126	\$	79,697		
Article Average	\$ 60,614	\$	61,300	\$	63,868	\$	66,249	\$	71,668		
Statewide Average	\$ 49,500	\$	50,590	\$	53,525	\$	57,011	\$	61,116		

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

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Salary Expenditures Benefits Expenditures					FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
—◆— Total (Salary and Benefits)				Promotions	42	35	95	53	87
Salary Range Distribution <sup>c</sup>			Merits	71	43	112	95	126	
	Employees	Below Midpoint	At or Above Midpoint	One-Time Merits	91	174	26	111	88
Salary Schedule A	6.00	50.0%	50.0%	Equity Adjustments	39	36	5	177	1
Salary Schedule B	438.50	55.4%	44.6%	Reclassifications	28	13	15	73	16
Totals	444.50	55.3%	44.7%	Totals	271	301	253	509	318

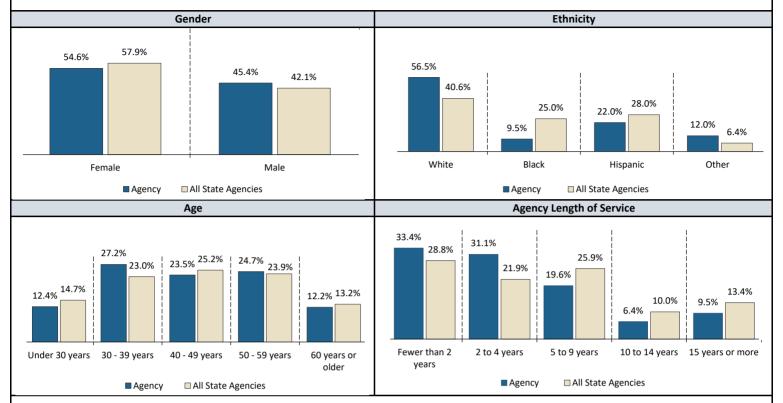
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Turnover and salary trends information was taken from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System and Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System. Unless otherwise indicated, the data reported is for classified regular, full-time and part-time employees. Salary and benefit information was taken from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Accounting System.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> The agency had a vacant executive administrator position or an interim executive administrator on of August 31, 2024. The fiscal year 2024 salary for the executive administrator reflects the fiscal year 2024 not to exceed (NTE) rate.

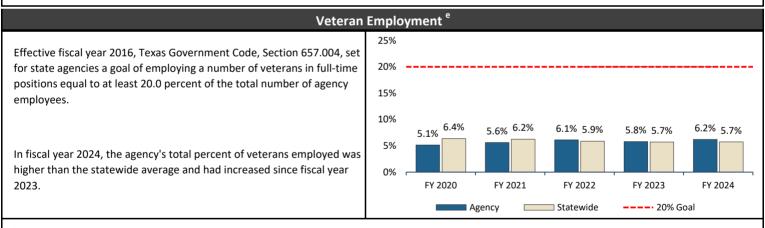
c Includes classified regular, full-time employees only. The total percentage for salary range distribution is not the sum of salary schedules A and B percentages.

# Fiscal Year 2024 Workforce Demographics d

On average, employees at the agency were 44.9 years old and had 5.4 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 60.4 percent were 40 years old or older, and 64.5 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2024 and 2028, 20.0 percent of the agency's workforce will be eligible to retire (based on fiscal year 2024 data).



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



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

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