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FY 2015-16 WORKFORCE REPORT

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## About the Report

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16 State of Colorado Workforce Report is issued by the Department of Personnel \& Administration, Division of Human Resources.

The report highlights workforce data from the State Personnel System, including demographics, new hire, compensation and benefits data from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

State of Colorado classified employees, are the focus of this report. Unless otherwise noted, data in this report represents classified, permanent, full-time or part-time employees, and excludes nonclassified and temporary employees.

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## Workforce Overview

The State of Colorado government is comprised of three branches: the executive branch (headed by the governor), the legislative branch (which consists of the Colorado General Assembly) and the judicial branch (which consists of the Colorado Supreme Court and lower courts).

## Classified System

The State Personnel System is established by the Colorado Constitution (CO Const. art. XII, §13) as the classified civil service system for the State of Colorado; it is comprised of employees in classified positions. Employees in the classified system may have retention rights and must adhere to the policies, procedures and personnel rules established specifically for the State Personnel System.

## Non-Classified System

Pursuant to Colorado exemption statute (C.R.S. 24-50-135) employees in non-classified positions are exempt from the State Personnel System. The non-classified system includes employees in Amendment S positions (deputy directors, chief financial officers, public information officers, human resources directors, executive assistants and legislative liaisons), Senior Executive Service positions, the legislative branch (with the exception of the State Auditor's Office) and judicial branch. Institutions of higher education are part of the executive branch; however, most higher education employees are exempt from the classified system.

Figure 1. FY 2015-16 Workforce Classified and Non-Classified Employees

## Breakout by Classified \& Non-

 Classified Employees*

As of June 30, 2016 the State employed 95,309 employees. This includes both classified and nonclassified, general government and higher education, permanent, temporary, part-time and fulltime employees.

Classified Employees
Part of the State Personnel System

What it means:
Classified employees may have retention rights and must adhere to the policies and procedures established specifically for the State Personnel System in the State's constitution, statutes and personnel rules.

Who it applies to:

- Executive Branch Departments
- Full-time employees
- Part-time employees


## Non-Classified Employees

Exempt from the State Personnel Svstem

What it means:
Exempt or non-classified positions are exempted from the rules, procedures and regulations that govern the State Personnel System.

Who it applies to:

- Most higher education employees
- Amendment S positions
- Senior Executive Service positions
- Judicial employees
- Legislative employees

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# Classified Employees Overview 

FY 2015-16 Classified Workforce Key Findings


## Total Number of Employees

- 31,092 Total Classified Employees


## Employee Overview

- Average Age 46.7
- Average Annual Salary \$54,122
- Average Years of Service 10.0


## Workforce Overview

- Eligible to Retire within one year 20.7\%
- Eligible to Retire within five years $36.4 \%$
- Turnover Separations 4,206
- Voluntary Separations $62.1 \%$
- Involuntary Separations 13.1\%
- Retirement Separations 24.7\%


## Workforce Trend

Table 1. Trend of Classified Workforce (FY 2013-14 to FY 2015-16)

| Measure | FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | FY 2015-16 | \% Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Permanent, Classified Employees | 31,321 | 31,259 | 31,092 | -0.53\% |
| Average Age | 47.0 | 46.8 | 46.7 | -0.21\% |
| Median Age | 47.9 | 47.6 | 47.3 | -0.63\% |
| Average Length of Service | 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.00\% |
| Median Length of Service | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 2.47\% |
| Average Salary | \$52,181 | \$53,322 | \$54,122 | 1.50\% |
| Median Salary | \$48,000 | \$48,624 | \$49,214 | 1.21\% |
| Eligible to Retire Within One Year | 20.8\% | 20.7\% | 20.7\% | 0.00\% |
| Eligible to Retire Within Five Years | 36.8\% | 36.5\% | 36.4\% | -0.27\% |
| Turnover | 10.4\% | 11.7\% | 11.8\% | 0.85\% |

*All statistics based on June of stated fiscal year, except for "Turnover" which is based on entire fiscal year.

## Employee Snapshot by Department

Table 2. FY 2015-16 Classified Employee Snapshot by Department

| Department | \# of <br> Employees | \% of Classified <br> Workforce | Avg. Age | Avg. Monthly <br> Salary | Retirement <br> Eligible <br> within 1 yr. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | 289 | $0.9 \%$ | 47.3 | $\$ 4,535$ | 72 |
| Corrections | 6,166 | $19.8 \%$ | 44.2 | $\$ 4,344$ | 898 |
| Education | 121 | $0.4 \%$ | 49.0 | $\$ 3,966$ | 32 |
| Governor's Office | 540 | $1.7 \%$ | 50.9 | $\$ 6,115$ | 161 |
| Health Care Policy \& Financing | 458 | $1.5 \%$ | 42.7 | $\$ 5,351$ | 54 |
| Higher Education | 7,033 | $22.6 \%$ | 49.3 | $\$ 3,583$ | 2,098 |
| Human Services | 5,080 | $16.3 \%$ | 45.6 | $\$ 4,215$ | 897 |
| Labor \& Employment | 1,076 | $3.5 \%$ | 49.0 | $\$ 4,775$ | 302 |
| Law | 177 | $0.6 \%$ | 48.6 | $\$ 5,355$ | 44 |
| Local Affairs | 158 | $0.5 \%$ | 46.9 | $\$ 5,409$ | 28 |
| Military \& Veterans Affairs | 140 | $0.5 \%$ | 49.9 | $\$ 4,446$ | 29 |
| Natural Resources | 1,441 | $4.6 \%$ | 45.8 | $\$ 5,413$ | 286 |
| Personnel \& Administration | 371 | $1.2 \%$ | 47.6 | $\$ 4,940$ | 79 |
| Public Health \& Environment | 1,344 | $4.3 \%$ | 45.8 | $\$ 5,942$ | 265 |
| Public Safety | 1,707 | $5.5 \%$ | 43.2 | $\$ 5,741$ | 188 |
| Regulatory Agencies | 538 | $1.7 \%$ | 50.0 | $\$ 5,517$ | 147 |
| Revenue | 1,335 | $4.3 \%$ | 48.0 | $\$ 4,407$ | 240 |
| State | 110 | $0.4 \%$ | 46.9 | $\$ 5,872$ | 14 |
| State Auditor's Office | 66 | $0.2 \%$ | 39.7 | $\$ 6,012$ | 0 |
| Transportation | 2,916 | $9.4 \%$ | 47.9 | $\$ 4,897$ | 595 |
| Treasury | 26 | $0.1 \%$ | 52.6 | $\$ 5,088$ | 6 |
| Statewide Totals: | 31,092 | $100.0 \%$ | 46.7 | $\$ 4,510$ | 6,435 |

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## Regional Distribution

Headquarters or primary locations for most of the State's executive departments are located in the Denver metro region. The metro area contains the highest concentration of employees (43.8\%). More than 17,300 employees work in Colorado's other regions. The northwest region is home to $19.2 \%$ of the State's workforce. The southern part of the state is home to a collective $28.8 \%$ of the workforce.

Figure 2. FY 2015-16 Classified Employee Distribution by Region
 64 Colorado counties.

## Occupational Groups

The State of Colorado offers more than 500 job classifications. Each of these classifications is categorized into one of seven occupational groups.

Figure 3. FY 2015-16 State of Colorado Occupational Groups Overview

|  | Administrative Support Services: Work involves processing information and producing data documents. Positions include executive assistants, museum guides, library technicians, drivers license examiners and police communications technicians. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average Age: 49 |  | Average Salary: \$40,489 | I | 15\% Male and | 85\% Female |
|  | Enforcement \& Protective Services: Peace officer status is granted by statute with the authority and duty to enforce criminal laws. Positions include criminal investigators and correctional officers. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Average Age: 43 |  | Average Salary: \$50,761 |  | 74\% Male and | 26\% Female |
| IIII | Health Care Services: Perform a full range of health care work, support and professional assignments in health-related programs. Positions include psychologists, social workers, public health administrators, veterinarians and therapists. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Average Age: 46 |  | Average Salary: \$53,084 |  | 24\% Male and | 76\% Female |
|  | Labor, Trades \& Crafts: Execute manual and skilled work in the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings, structures, grounds and equipment operation. Positions includ electricians, plumbers, grounds and nursery technicians, and project planners. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Average Age: 49 |  | Average Salary: \$39,786 |  | 79\% Male and | 21\% Female |
|  | Physical Science \& Engineering: Performs technical, specialized work. Positions include engineers, architects and environmental protection specialists. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Average Age: 47 |  | Average Salary: \$75,414 |  | 76\% Male and | 24\% Female |
|  | Professional \& Supervisory: This group conducts a range of professional and/or supervisor work. Positions include budget analysts, early childhood educators, lottery sales representatives, media specialists, port of entry personnel and youth services counselors. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Average Age: 48 |  | Average Salary: \$61,678 |  | 42\% Male and | 58\% Female |
|  | State Patrol Trooper: Work includes law enforcement work in the Colorado State Patrol. Positions include state patrol troopers, supervisors, cadets and administrators. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Average Age: 41 |  | Average Salary: \$80,526 |  | 94\% Male and | 6\% Female |

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## FY 2015-16 Employee Status by Occupational Group

Figure 4. FY 2015-16 Classified Employees by Occupational Group

*Based on 6/30/2016

## State of Colorado Job Classifications \& Occupational Groups

## State of Colorado Compensation Structure

- Seven occupational groups
- More than 500 job classifications
- More than one third of State's classified workforce is in the Professional \& Supervisory occupational group

Figure 5. 2015-16 Occupational Groups by Classified General Government and Higher Education Employees

*Based on 6/30/2016

## FY 2015-16 Employee Status by Department

## All State Departments, Agencies \& Institutions of Higher Education

Table 3. FY 2015-16 Average Active Classified Employees by Employee Status Statewide With Department and Process Level Detail

| Department | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | \% Of Classified |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY | 127 | 4 | 131 | 0.42\% |
| Adams State University | 127 | 4 | 131 | 0.42\% |
| AGRICULTURE | 275 | 1 | 276 | 0.88\% |
| Department Of Agriculture | 275 | 1 | 276 | 0.88\% |
| ARAPAHOE COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 35 | 0 | 35 | 0.11\% |
| Arapahoe Community College | 35 | 0 | 35 | 0.11\% |
| Auraria Higher Educaiton Center | 255 | 6 | 261 | 0.84\% |
| Auraria Higher Education Ctr | 255 | 6 | 261 | 0.84\% |
| COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0.12\% |
| Colo Community College System | 36 | 0 | 36 | 0.12\% |
| COLORADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.02\% |
| State Historical Society | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.02\% |
| COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES | 252 | 22 | 273 | 0.87\% |
| Colorado School Of Mines | 252 | 22 | 273 | 0.87\% |
| COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY | 1,611 | 253 | 1,863 | 5.96\% |
| Colorado State University | 1,611 | 253 | 1,863 | 5.96\% |
| COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY PUEBLO | 142 | 2 | 144 | 0.46\% |
| Colorado State University - Pueblo | 142 | 2 | 144 | 0.46\% |
| COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF AURORA | 63 | 0 | 63 | 0.20\% |
| Community College Of Aurora | 63 | 0 | 63 | 0.20\% |
| COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF DENVER | 42 | 0 | 42 | 0.14\% |
| Community College Of Denver | 42 | 0 | 42 | 0.14\% |
| CORRECTIONS | 6,146 | 31 | 6,176 | 19.75\% |
| Corrections Administration | 5,968 | 29 | 5,997 | 19.18\% |
| Correctional Industries | 149 | 2 | 150 | 0.48\% |
| Canteen | 29 | 0 | 29 | 0.09\% |
| EDUCATION | 128 | 0 | 128 | 0.41\% |
| Department Of Education | 30 | 0 | 30 | 0.10\% |
| School For The Deaf And Blind | 98 | 0 | 98 | 0.31\% |
| FORT LEWIS COLLEGE | 95 | 17 | 112 | 0.36\% |
| Fort Lewis College | 95 | 17 | 112 | 0.36\% |
| FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 177 | 0 | 177 | 0.57\% |
| Front Range Community College | 177 | 0 | 177 | 0.57\% |
| GOVERNOR'S OFFICE | 531 | 6 | 537 | 1.72\% |
| Office Of Economic Development | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% |


| Department | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | \% Of Classified |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Office Of Information Tech | 530 | 6 | 536 | 1.71\% |
| HEALTH CARE POLICY \& FINANCING | 433 | 9 | 441 | 1.41\% |
| Dept Of Health Care Policy \& Fin | 433 | 9 | 441 | 1.41\% |
| HIGHER EDUCATION | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% |
| Private Occupational School Division | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% |
| HUMAN SERVICES | 4,535 | 518 | 5,054 | 16.16\% |
| Department Of Human Services | 1,263 | 21 | 1,284 | 4.11\% |
| Colo. Mental Health Inst Pueblo | 934 | 161 | 1,095 | 3.50\% |
| Colo. Mental Health Inst F Logan | 201 | 65 | 266 | 0.85\% |
| Obh-Community Behavioral Health | 59 | 4 | 63 | 0.20\% |
| Grand Junction Regional Ctr | 219 | 24 | 243 | 0.78\% |
| Ridge Regional Center | 325 | 26 | 351 | 1.12\% |
| Pueblo Regional Center | 167 | 5 | 173 | 0.55\% |
| Div Of Youth Corrections | 965 | 11 | 976 | 3.12\% |
| State Vet Center At Homelake | 82 | 2 | 84 | 0.27\% |
| Vet Nursing Home At Florence | 138 | 8 | 147 | 0.47\% |
| Vet Nursing Home At Rifle | 79 | 25 | 104 | 0.33\% |
| Walsenburg Vet Nursing Home | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% |
| Director Of State Nursing Home | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0.03\% |
| Fitzsimmons State Nursing Home | 94 | 166 | 260 | 0.83\% |
| LABOR \& EMPLOYMENT | 985 | 86 | 1,071 | 3.42\% |
| Department Of Labor And Employment | 985 | 86 | 1,071 | 3.42\% |
| LAMAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0.05\% |
| Lamar Community College | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0.05\% |
| LAW | 174 | 4 | 178 | 0.57\% |
| Department Of Law | 174 | 4 | 178 | 0.57\% |
| LOCAL AFFAIRS | 152 | 4 | 156 | 0.50\% |
| Department Of Local Affairs | 152 | 4 | 156 | 0.50\% |
| MESA STATE UNIVERSITY | 91 | 5 | 96 | 0.31\% |
| Mesa State University | 91 | 5 | 96 | 0.31\% |
| METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE | 257 | 10 | 267 | 0.85\% |
| Metropolitan State College | 257 | 10 | 267 | 0.85\% |
| MILITARY \& VETERANS AFFAIRS | 138 | 3 | 141 | 0.45\% |
| Division Of National Guard | 127 | 2 | 129 | 0.41\% |
| Veterans Affairs | 12 | 1 | 13 | 0.04\% |
| MORGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0.03\% |
| Morgan Community College | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0.03\% |
| NATURAL RESOURCES | 1,433 | 13 | 1,446 | 4.63\% |
| DNR - Executive Director | 38 | 5 | 43 | 0.14\% |
| Board Of Land Commissioners | 42 | 0 | 42 | 0.14\% |


| Department | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | \% Of Classified |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Water Conservation Board | 43 | 1 | 44 | 0.14\% |
| Division Of Water Resources | 259 | 1 | 260 | 0.83\% |
| Oil And Gas Conservation Comm | 104 | 0 | 104 | 0.33\% |
| Div Reclamation, Mining, Safety | 60 | 1 | 61 | 0.20\% |
| Parks And Wildlife | 887 | 4 | 891 | 2.85\% |
| NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0.09\% |
| Northeastern Junior College | 28 | 0 | 28 | 0.09\% |
| NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0.05\% |
| Northwestern Community College | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0.05\% |
| OTERO JUNIOR COLLEGE | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0.07\% |
| Otero Junior College | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0.07\% |
| PERSONNEL \& ADMINISTRATION | 356 | 15 | 371 | 1.19\% |
| Department of Personnel \& Administration | 356 | 14 | 371 | 1.19\% |
| State Personnel Board | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00\% |
| PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 215 | 0 | 215 | 0.69\% |
| Pikes Peak Community College | 215 | 0 | 215 | 0.69\% |
| PUBLIC HEATH \& ENVIRONMENT | 1,212 | 106 | 1,318 | 4.21\% |
| Department Of Pub Health \& Environment | 1,212 | 106 | 1,318 | 4.21\% |
| PUBLIC SAFETY | 1,638 | 43 | 1,681 | 5.38\% |
| Department Of Public Safety | 1,638 | 43 | 1,681 | 5.38\% |
| PUEBLO COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 80 | 0 | 80 | 0.26\% |
| Pueblo Community College | 80 | 0 | 80 | 0.26\% |
| Red Rocks Community College | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0.17\% |
| Red Rocks Community College | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0.17\% |
| REGULATORY AGENCIES | 516 | 16 | 532 | 1.70\% |
| Dora-Executive Director | 22 | 1 | 23 | 0.07\% |
| Division Of Banking | 34 | 0 | 34 | 0.11\% |
| Civil Rights Division | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0.07\% |
| Division Of Financial Services | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0.04\% |
| Division Of Insurance | 79 | 4 | 83 | 0.26\% |
| Public Utilities Commission | 77 | 2 | 79 | 0.25\% |
| Office Of Consumer Counsel | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0.02\% |
| Division Of Real Estate | 49 | 3 | 52 | 0.17\% |
| Director Of Registrations | 80 | 1 | 81 | 0.26\% |
| Office Of Boxing | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% |
| Accountancy Board | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.01\% |
| Barbers \& Cosmetologists Board | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.01\% |
| Chiropractic Board | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.01\% |
| Dental Board | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.01\% |
| Electrical Board | 36 | 2 | 38 | 0.12\% |


| Department | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | \% Of Classified |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Engineers \& Land Surveyors Bd | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.02\% |
| Mental Health Boards | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0.02\% |
| Medical Examiners Board | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0.03\% |
| Nursing Board | 13 | 1 | 14 | 0.05\% |
| Nursing Home Administrators Bd | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.01\% |
| Optometric Board | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% |
| Outfitters Board | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% |
| Passenger Tramway Safety Board | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.01\% |
| Pharmacy Board | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0.03\% |
| Plumbers Board | 11 | 0 | 12 | 0.04\% |
| Veterinary Medicine Board | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.00\% |
| Massage Therapists | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.01\% |
| Division Of Securities | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0.08\% |
| REVENUE | 1,262 | 38 | 1,300 | 4.16\% |
| Revenue - Administration | 1,072 | 36 | 1,108 | 3.54\% |
| State Lottery Division | 107 | 2 | 109 | 0.35\% |
| Revenue - Gaming Division | 83 | 0 | 83 | 0.27\% |
| STATE | 114 | 0 | 114 | 0.36\% |
| Department of State | 114 | 0 | 114 | 0.36\% |
| STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE | 63 | 4 | 66 | 0.21\% |
| State Auditor | 63 | 4 | 66 | 0.21\% |
| TRANSPORTATION | 2,943 | 0 | 2,943 | 9.41\% |
| Department of Transportation | 2,943 | 0 | 2,943 | 9.41\% |
| TREASURY | 25 | 3 | 27 | 0.09\% |
| Treasury - Administration | 25 | 3 | 27 | 0.09\% |
| TRINIDAD JUNIOR COLLEGE | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0.08\% |
| Trinidad State Junior College | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0.08\% |
| UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER | 1,575 | 236 | 1,811 | 5.79\% |
| CU-Boulder | 1,575 | 236 | 1,811 | 5.79\% |
| UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS | 189 | 25 | 214 | 0.68\% |
| CU - Colorado Springs | 189 | 25 | 214 | 0.68\% |
| UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER | 666 | 86 | 753 | 2.41\% |
| CU- Denver | 666 | 86 | 753 | 2.41\% |
| UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SYSTEM | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0.06\% |
| CU-System Offices | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0.06\% |
| UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO | 438 | 48 | 485 | 1.55\% |
| University Of Northern Colorado | 438 | 48 | 485 | 1.55\% |
| WESTERN STATE COLLEGE | 55 | 4 | 59 | 0.19\% |
| Western State College | 55 | 4 | 59 | 0.19\% |
| Statewide Total | 29,649 | 1,619 | 31,268 | 100.00\% |

## Age Distribution

Figure 6. FY 2015-16 Classified Employee Age Distribution by Generation

|  | Traditionalist <br> $(1901-1943)$ | Boomers <br> $(1944-1964)$ | Gen Xers <br> $(1965-1981)$ | Millennials <br> $(1982-2003)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0.5 \%$ | $38.2 \%$ | $41.9 \%$ | $19.3 \%$ |  |

*As of 6/30/2016
Employee Age Distribution
Figure 7A. FY 2015-16 Classified Employee Distribution by Age


Figure 7B.
FY 2015-16 Classified Employee Age Distribution

At the State of Colorado, the average age for a State employee is 46.7 years old. While $18 \%$ of the State's workforce is 25 to 34 years old, $28 \%$ of the employee population is 45 to 54 years old.
*As of 6/30/2016


The average age of State of Colorado classified employees is 46.7 years old.

## Age Distribution by Department

## Table 4. FY 2015-16 Age Distribution for Active Classified Employees by Department

$\left.\begin{array}{|lccccccccc|}\hline \text { Department } & 18-24 & 25-34 & 35-44 & 45-54 & 55-64 & \begin{array}{c}65 \\ \text { Over }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Total }\end{array} \text { Avg. } \\ \text { Age }\end{array}\right)$

## Salary

The average annual salary of State of Colorado classified employees is $\$ 54,122$.

Figure 8. FY 2015-16 Classified Employee Salary Distribution

*As of 6/30/2016

## State of Colorado Total Compensation Package



- Includes base salary and benefits (medical, dental, disability, life, wellness and retirement).
- The Annual Compensation Report is published with findings on the State's Total Compensation Package value in relation to the market.
- The FY 2017-18 Annual Compensation Report found that the State's Total Compensation Package offered to employees in FY 2015-16 is competitive with the market.
- Visit colorado.gov/DHR/compensationplans for more information.


## FY 2015-16 Compensation

For FY 2015-16 the General Assembly did not approve a merit matrix or across the board increase to employee salaries.

## Salary Range Distribution by Department

Table 5. FY 2015-16 Distribution of Salary Range for Active Classified Employees By Department

| Department | < $=\$ 40,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 40,000- \\ & \$ 60,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 60,000- \\ & \$ 80,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 80,000- \\ & \$ 100,000 \end{aligned}$ | >\$100,000 | Total \# Employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | 12.8\% | 59.2\% | 18.3\% | 6.9\% | 2.8\% | 289 |
| Corrections | 17.5\% | 60.1\% | 18.3\% | 2.9\% | 1.1\% | 6,166 |
| Education | 43.8\% | 35.5\% | 9.9\% | 8.3\% | 2.5\% | 121 |
| Governor's Office | 0.6\% | 25.7\% | 40.7\% | 25.7\% | 7.2\% | 540 |
| Health Care Policy \& Financing | 5.2\% | 46.9\% | 28.2\% | 13.5\% | 6.1\% | 458 |
| Higher Education | 44.4\% | 43.9\% | 9.0\% | 2.1\% | 0.6\% | 7,033 |
| Human Services | 33.8\% | 38.1\% | 20.1\% | 5.8\% | 2.3\% | 5,080 |
| Labor \& Employment | 11.6\% | 52.9\% | 23.9\% | 8.0\% | 3.6\% | 1,076 |
| Law | 9.6\% | 29.9\% | 40.7\% | 15.3\% | 4.5\% | 177 |
| Local Affairs | 1.9\% | 43.0\% | 34.8\% | 11.4\% | 8.9\% | 158 |
| Military \& Veterans Affairs | 20.0\% | 50.7\% | 19.3\% | 6.4\% | 3.6\% | 140 |
| Natural Resources | 3.8\% | 46.3\% | 28.0\% | 13.9\% | 7.9\% | 1,441 |
| Personnel \& Administration | 28.0\% | 29.9\% | 21.8\% | 10.2\% | 10.0\% | 371 |
| Public Health $\mathcal{E}$ Environment | 2.6\% | 32.2\% | 36.3\% | 18.3\% | 10.6\% | 1,344 |
| Public Safety | 4.7\% | 29.6\% | 39.0\% | 22.1\% | 4.6\% | 1,707 |
| Regulatory Agencies | 5.2\% | 39.8\% | 32.2\% | 13.2\% | 9.7\% | 538 |
| Revenue | 28.8\% | 42.8\% | 18.1\% | 6.2\% | 4.1\% | 1,335 |
| State | 9.1\% | 30.0\% | 30.9\% | 18.2\% | 11.8\% | 110 |
| State Auditor's Office | 1.5\% | 42.4\% | 18.2\% | 27.3\% | 10.6\% | 66 |
| Transportation | 14.4\% | 48.1\% | 22.1\% | 9.2\% | 6.2\% | 2,916 |
| Treasury | 26.9\% | 26.9\% | 23.1\% | 11.5\% | 11.5\% | 26 |
| Statewide Total: | 23.6\% | 45.1\% | 20.4\% | 7.5\% | 3.4\% | 31,092 |

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## Overall Demographics

Table 6. FY 2015-16 Demographic Statistics by Occupational Group and Race/Ethnic Group

| Occupational Group | White |  |  | Black or African American |  |  | Hispanic or Latino |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Avg. Age | Avg. Salary | \% Males | Avg. <br> Age | Avg. Salary | $\stackrel{\%}{\text { Males }}$ | Avg. <br> Age | Avg. Salary | \% Males |
| Administrative Support \& Related | 50.6 | \$41,027 | 13.1\% | 48.5 | \$40,198 | 22.2\% | 47.5 | \$40,839 | 14.6\% |
| Enforcement \& Protective Services | 43.2 | \$51,614 | 73.3\% | 42.2 | \$47,973 | 75.8\% | 41.1 | \$48,697 | 74.8\% |
| Health Care Services | 47.0 | \$58,097 | 23.1\% | 47.4 | \$44,193 | 37.8\% | 43.6 | \$47,058 | 22.7\% |
| Labor, Trades \& Crafts | 49.3 | \$43,353 | 87.1\% | 47.6 | \$34,939 | 74.4\% | 49.4 | \$36,403 | 70.8\% |
| Physical Science \& Engineering | 47.2 | \$77,071 | 75.4\% | 46.7 | \$72,609 | 58.3\% | 44.9 | \$70,376 | 78.8\% |
| Professional Services | 48.1 | \$63,702 | 44.6\% | 48.4 | \$60,472 | 35.6\% | 46.2 | \$57,809 | 33.8\% |
| State Patrol Trooper | 40.7 | \$80,763 | 93.9\% | 43.8 | \$74,888 | 100.0\% | 40.9 | \$79,936 | 98.4\% |
| Statewide Total: | 47.1 | \$57,599 | 54.7\% | 46.3 | \$50,394 | 50.2\% | 45.3 | \$48,597 | 50.4\% |
| Occupational Group | American Indian or Alaska Native |  |  | Asian |  |  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |  |  |
|  | Avg. Age | Avg. Salary | Males | Avg. Age | Avg. <br> Salary | Males | Avg. Age | Avg. Salary | \% Males |
| Administrative Support \& Related | 50.9 | \$40,284 | 25.0\% | 44.1 | \$39,622 | 19.1\% | 46.7 | \$35,604 | 11.1\% |
| Enforcement \& Protective Services | 44.2 | \$51,131 | 73.0\% | 39.9 | \$49,257 | 61.3\% | 42.3 | \$44,648 | 75.0\% |
| Health Care Services | 44.2 | \$48,037 | 16.7\% | 45.3 | \$52,655 | 31.5\% | 42.0 | \$52,350 | 20.0\% |
| Labor Trades \& Crafts | 49.1 | \$37,446 | 83.3\% | 49.8 | \$29,163 | 60.6\% | 49.8 | \$43,734 | 50.0\% |
| Physical Science \& Engineering | 48.9 | \$67,328 | 64.7\% | 45.8 | \$79,002 | 62.1\% | 46.6 | \$74,114 | 66.7\% |
| Professional Services | 44.9 | \$61,044 | 50.6\% | 44.4 | \$64,556 | 37.0\% | 42.4 | \$57,587 | 57.1\% |
| State Patrol Trooper | 47.1 | \$80,724 | 100.0\% | 43.0 | \$77,941 | 85.7\% | 33.6 | \$69,792 | 100.0\% |
| Statewide Total: | 46.3 | \$51,427 | 54.9\% | 44.8 | \$57,578 | 43.8\% | 43.7 | \$51,001 | 52.1\% |
| Occupational Group | Two or More |  |  | Not Indicated or Unknown |  |  | Statewide Total |  |  |
|  | Avg. Age | Avg. Salary |  | Avg. <br> Age | Avg. Salary |  | Avg. <br> Age | Avg. Salary | \% Males |
| Administrative Support \& Related | 41.7 | \$38,815 | 21.4\% | 46.1 | \$38,866 | 19.3\% | 49.0 | \$40,489 | 15.2\% |
| Enforcement \& Protective Services | 34.9 | \$42,261 | 50.0\% | 37.7 | \$60,338 | 82.5\% | 42.5 | \$50,761 | 73.7\% |
| Health Care Services | 41.3 | \$44,948 | 15.2\% | 43.0 | \$39,916 | 20.2\% | 45.9 | \$53,084 | 24.1\% |
| Labor, Trades \& Crafts | 49.6 | \$37,710 | 50.0\% | 47.0 | \$36,357 | 71.7\% | 48.7 | \$39,786 | 79.3\% |
| Physical Science \& Engineering | 33.3 | \$56,558 | 20.0\% | 47.8 | \$62,901 | 87.4\% | 47.1 | \$75,414 | 75.5\% |
| Professional Services | 41.1 | \$51,176 | 33.3\% | 50.1 | \$52,163 | 33.2\% | 47.9 | \$61,678 | 41.6\% |
| State Patrol Trooper | 33.5 | \$69,792 | 100.0\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | 40.9 | \$80,526 | 94.3\% |
| Statewide Total: | 40.5 | \$47,206 | 30.5\% | 47.2 | \$43,275 | 48.1\% | 46.7 | \$54,122 | 52.7\% |

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## New Hires

## FY 2015-16 New Hires Key Findings



Total New Hires

- 3,661 Total New Hires


## New Hires:

- Average Age 37.0
- Average Salary $\mathbf{\$ 4 2 , 9 8 2}$
- August 2015 saw the most new hires in one month with 399 newly hired employees.


## Table 7. FY 2015-16 Snapshot of Classified New Hires

| Occupational Group | Avg. Age | Avg. Salary |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Administrative Support and Related | 38.8 | $\$ 35,722$ |
| Enforcement and Protective Services | 31.8 | $\$ 40,865$ |
| Health Care Services | 36.4 | $\$ 41,717$ |
| Labor, Trades and Crafts | 39.4 | $\$ 32,332$ |
| Physical Science and Engineering | 36.1 | $\$ 60,464$ |
| Professional Services | 39.4 | $\$ 50,227$ |
| State Patrol Trooper | 27.9 | $\$ 59,736$ |
| Statewide Total: | 37.0 | $\$ 42,982$ |

*Based on data from 7/1/15-6/30/16
Figure 9. FY 2015-16 Classified New Hires by Month of Hire


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# New Hires by Occupational Group and Race/Ethnic Group 

Table 8. FY 2015-16 Classified Employees New Hire Demographic Statistics by Occupational Group and Race/Ethnic Group

|  | White |  |  | Black or African American |  |  | Hispanic or Latino |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Occupational Group | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avg } \\ & \text { Age } \end{aligned}$ | Avg <br> Salary | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { Males } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avg } \\ & \text { Age } \end{aligned}$ | Avg <br> Salary | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% } \\ \text { Males } \end{gathered}$ | Avg Age | Avg Salary | \% Males |
| Administrative Support \& Related | 39.6 | \$36,025 | 18.7\% | 37.1 | \$35,929 | 12.5\% | 38.0 | \$34,982 | 11.1\% |
| Enforcement \& Protective Services | 32.0 | \$41,103 | 70.1\% | 32.5 | \$40,106 | 79.6\% | 30.7 | \$40,696 | 69.5\% |
| Health Care Services | 36.8 | \$45,619 | 21.9\% | 39.1 | \$35,604 | 33.8\% | 33.2 | \$36,607 | 15.7\% |
| Labor, Trades, \& Crafts | 41.0 | \$34,467 | 85.5\% | 39.0 | \$29,561 | 62.5\% | 38.1 | \$29,255 | 62.6\% |
| Physical Science \& Engineering | 35.8 | \$61,379 | 66.0\% | 30.5 | \$59,512 | 33.3\% | 35.7 | \$57,787 | 81.8\% |
| Professional Services | 39.5 | \$51,916 | 41.9\% | 40.9 | \$48,584 | 49.3\% | 39.1 | \$44,849 | 33.1\% |
| State Patrol Trooper | 28.7 | \$59,736 | 100.0\% | NA | NA | NA | 24.2 | \$59,736 | 100.0\% |
| Statewide Total: | 37.4 | \$45,433 | 49.3\% | 37.0 | \$40,273 | 54.0\% | 35.2 | \$39,076 | 44.7\% |
|  | American Indian or Alaska Native |  |  | Asian |  |  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |  |  |
| Occupational Group | Avg Age | Avg <br> Salary | \% Males | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avg } \\ & \text { Age } \end{aligned}$ | Avg <br> Salary | \% Males | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avg } \\ & \text { Age } \end{aligned}$ | Avg <br> Salary | \% Males |
| Administrative Support \& Related | 40.2 | \$32,040 | 33.3\% | 37.7 | \$34,527 | 0.0\% | 39.1 | \$27,732 | 50.0\% |
| Enforcement \& Protective Services | 38.6 | \$40,270 | 62.5\% | 31.0 | \$40,100 | 80.0\% | 23.7 | \$39,696 | 50.0\% |
| Health Care Services | 36.6 | \$35,565 | 15.4\% | 42.0 | \$37,880 | 33.3\% | 36.2 | \$32,609 | 40.0\% |
| Labor, Trades, \& Crafts | 41.8 | \$33,074 | 75.0\% | 38.2 | \$26,329 | 53.8\% | 41.7 | \$27,666 | 0.0\% |
| Physical Science \& Engineering | 45.8 | \$52,476 | 100.0\% | 37.0 | \$58,802 | 42.9\% | NA | NA | NA |
| Professional Services | 38.3 | \$49,521 | 31.8\% | 37.4 | \$54,645 | 40.6\% | 36.1 | \$43,876 | 33.3\% |
| State Patrol Trooper | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Statewide Total: | 38.7 | \$41,418 | 42.9\% | 37.7 | \$43,882 | 42.0\% | 34.4 | \$36,625 | 36.8\% |
|  | Two or More |  |  | Not Indicated or Unknown |  |  | Statewide Total |  |  |
| Occupational Group | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avg } \\ & \text { Age } \end{aligned}$ | Avg Salary | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { Males } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avg } \\ & \text { Age } \end{aligned}$ | Avg Salary | \% Males | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avg } \\ & \text { Age } \end{aligned}$ | Avg Salary | \% Males |
| Administrative Support \& Related | 32.3 | \$36,060 | 20.0\% | 38.0 | \$35,767 | 11.6\% | 38.8 | \$35,722 | 15.8\% |
| Enforcement \& Protective Services | 30.8 | \$39,696 | 33.3\% | 27.2 | \$48,218 | 100.0\% | 31.8 | \$40,865 | 70.8\% |
| Health Care Services | 36.1 | \$38,459 | 21.1\% | 35.2 | \$33,564 | 16.1\% | 36.4 | \$41,717 | 22.0\% |
| Labor, Trades, \& Crafts | 37.0 | \$27,724 | 33.3\% | 37.0 | \$31,281 | 72.6\% | 39.4 | \$32,332 | 76.0\% |
| Physical Science \& Engineering | 25.9 | \$63,696 | 0.0\% | 43.6 | \$53,331 | 83.3\% | 36.1 | \$60,464 | 65.9\% |
| Professional Services | 32.0 | \$44,406 | 23.1\% | 40.0 | \$41,978 | 28.0\% | 39.4 | \$50,227 | 40.1\% |
| State Patrol Trooper | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 27.9 | \$59,736 | 100.0\% |
| Statewide Total: | 33.7 | \$39,858 | 23.4\% | 37.7 | \$35,213 | 43.3\% | 37.0 | \$42,982 | 47.7\% |

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## Years of Service



## The State of Colorado employees' average length of

 service is 10.0 years.Figure 10. FY 2015-16 Classified Employees Average Years of Service by Department


The Department of Education has the highest average years of service at 12.8 years of service.

## Retirement Eligibility

36.4\% of the State's workforce is eligible to retire within five years.

Figure 11. FY 2015-16 Retirement Eligibility of Classified Workforce by Year


As of June 30, 2016, 6,435 employees or $20.7 \%$ of the State's population is eligible to retire within one year, and 11,312 employees are eligible to retire within five years. This represents $36.4 \%$ of the workforce.

Table 9. FY 2015-16 Retirement Eligibility of Classified Workforce by Department and Year
Department $\quad$ Total Employees Eligible To Retire Within (Years)

|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

*As of 6/30/2016

## Workforce Turnover

Figure 12. FY 2015-16 Classified Workforce Turnover Rate


The overall turnover rate in FY 2015-16 is $11.8 \%$, which increased by 0.1 percentage points from FY 2014-15 at 11.7\%. Total separations include voluntary, retirement and involuntary separations. Total separations are referred to as turnover.

Table 10. FY 2015-16 Classified Workforce Separation by Reason

| Separation Reason | Total | Percent of Separations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INVOLUNTARY SEPARATIONS |  |  |
| Death | 52 | 1.2\% |
| Dismissal | 344 | 8.2\% |
| Layoff | 9 | 0.2\% |
| Leave Rights Expired | 147 | 3.5\% |
| Total Involuntary Separations | 552 | 13.1\% |
| VOLUNTARY SEPARATIONS |  |  |
| Military | 7 | 0.2\% |
| Resigned Classified Employment | 2,607 | 62.0\% |
| Total Voluntary Separations | 2,614 | 62.1\% |
| RETIREMENT |  |  |
| Disability Retirement | 24 | 0.6\% |
| Retirement | 1,016 | 24.2\% |
| Total Retirements | 1,040 | 24.7\% |

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## Turnover Rate

Table 11. FY 2015-16 Classified Workforce Turnover Rate by Department

| Department | Voluntary | Involuntary | Retire | Total | Turnover Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture | 25 | 4 | 10 | 39 | 12.0\% |
| Corrections | 530 | 155 | 196 | 881 | 12.6\% |
| Education | 10 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 12.8\% |
| Governor's Office | 23 | 3 | 28 | 54 | 9.0\% |
| Health Care Policy \& Financing | 60 | 7 | 15 | 82 | 15.2\% |
| Higher Education | 495 | 76 | 236 | 807 | 9.8\% |
| Human Services | 776 | 195 | 149 | 1,120 | 18.3\% |
| Labor \& Employment | 78 | 18 | 39 | 135 | 11.3\% |
| Law | 17 | 3 | 9 | 29 | 14.4\% |
| Local Affairs | 13 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 13.2\% |
| Military \& Veterans Affairs | 11 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 13.0\% |
| Natural Resources | 47 | 6 | 45 | 98 | 6.3\% |
| Personnel \& Administration | 22 | 9 | 27 | 58 | 13.2\% |
| Public Health \& Environment | 115 | 5 | 41 | 161 | 10.7\% |
| Public Safety | 80 | 9 | 38 | 127 | 6.9\% |
| Regulatory Agencies | 31 | 2 | 21 | 54 | 9.1\% |
| Revenue | 124 | 20 | 50 | 194 | 12.8\% |
| State | 7 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 8.7\% |
| State Auditor's Office | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 14.1\% |
| Transportation | 137 | 29 | 112 | 278 | 8.7\% |
| Treasury | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 12.9\% |
| Statewide Total: | 2,614 | 552 | 1,040 | 4,206 | 11.8\% |

*Based on 7/1/2015-6/30/2016

## Health Plan Membership

The State of Colorado Group Employee Medical Plan offers copayment and high deductible health plan (HDHP) medical insurance options through UnitedHealthcare and Kaiser Permanente. Enrollment numbers for each plan in FY 2015-16 changed. In total, the copayment plans continue to be the most popular plan designs. Of the two high deductible health plans (HDHP), UHC has more participation.

Figure 13. Health Plan Membership Trend FY 2014-15 to FY 2015-16

*As of 6/30/2016

The Kaiser Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) copayment plan is the most popular plan at the State of Colorado with 13,217 members. The Kaiser HDHP has the fewest members of all four plan designs with 1,190 members, down 34\% from FY 2014-15.

The UHC Copay Plus Plan has 7,165 members in FY 2015-16, down $28.1 \%$ from FY 2014-15, and is no longer the most popular UHC plan. The UHC HDHP plan increased membership by $56.3 \%$ to 8,505 employees compared to FY 2014-15.

Figure 14. State of Colorado Average Medical Contribution per Enrolled Employee


## Health Plan Membership by Department

Table 12. FY 2015-16 State Of Colorado Employees Enrolled In State Sponsored Medical Insurance Plans by Department

| Department | \# of <br> Employees | Kaiser <br> Copay | \% | Kaiser <br> HDHP | $\%$ | UHC |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Copay |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*As of 6/30/2016

COBRA employees are included in the Statewide Total but not included in Table 12. For FY 2015-16, 135 (0.4\%) employees are in COBRA; 34 employees ( $0.1 \%$ ) are in COBRA KP-HMO; 9 employees are in COBRA KP-HDHP ( $0.0 \%$ ); and 51 ( $0.2 \%$ ) employees are enrolled in COBRA UHCPLUS and 41 ( $0.1 \%$ ) are in COBRA UHC-HDHP.

## Dental Plan Membership

Table 13. FY 2015-16 State Of Colorado Employees Enrolled In Dental Insurance Plans by Department


## Employee Health and Engagement

Table 14. FY 2015-16 Employee Health and Engagement

| Health Focus Area | Measurement |
| :---: | :---: |
| Employee Wellness Program Participation | 62.4\% Employees Registered on CaféWell* |
| Employee Wellness Program Engagement | 29\% of Participating Employees Earning Incentives on CaféWell* |
| Primary Care Provider Selection (i.e. designated family doctor) | 63\% UnitedHealthcare Employees <br> 83\% Kaiser Permanente Employees |
| Biometric Screening | 28\% UnitedHealthcare Employees <br> 25\% Kaiser Permanente Employees <br> Employees At Or Below Targets: <br> Cholesterol: 77\% <br> Triglycerides: 58\% <br> Blood Pressure: 49\% <br> Glucose: 69\% <br> BMI: 30\% |
| Cancer Screenings <br> (employees receiving appropriate screenings) | 65\% UnitedHealthcare Employees <br> 76\% Kaiser Permanente Employees |
| Overweight | 61\% UnitedHealthcare Employees <br> 69\% Kaiser Permanente Employees |
| Flu Shot | 30\% UnitedHealthcare Employees <br> 27\% Kaiser Permanente Employees |
| Not Getting Recommended Exercise | 52\% UnitedHealthcare Employees <br> 60\% Kaiser Permanente Employees |
| Smoking | 8\% UnitedHealthcare Employees <br> 13\% Kaiser Permanente Employees |

* Data reported by CaféWell for FY 2015-16. The State of Colorado Employee Wellness Program is powered by CaféWell.


## General Assumptions

## FY 2015-16 Workforce Report

1. Multiple Records: For any employees with multiple records in a given month, we selected the last record in the table for that employee for that given month. The one exception is for determining Full-Time/Part-Time status. For this, the calculation was based on the sum of FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) for all records for a SSN for each month.
2. Employee Criteria: The tables are based on Permanent, Classified employees. The one exception is Table 3, which includes all Classified employees (both Permanent and Temporary).
3. Salary: The Salary amounts used in this analysis are unadjusted for FTE.
4. Table Types: Most demographic tables are based on June 2016. For tables involving average employee counts, the entire fiscal year was used. Each table has a note indicating the time period of the data upon which the table is based.
5. Repeated Data: The data used for seven institutions of higher education is not completely updated on a regular basis. These institutions are: Adams State University, Arapahoe Community College, Auraria Higher Education Center, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University-Pueblo, Fort Lewis College and Metropolitan State University.

## Workforce

For this report, the definition of an employee in the State Personnel System satisfies the following criteria:

- Classified within the State's Personnel System;
- Permanent full-time or part-time employee;
- Excludes higher education faculty and administrators; and
- Excludes temporary employees.

Due to the various types of metrics presented in this report, different definitions have been used to provide the necessary data. In some instances, the Department used a count of employees at a given point in time (June 30, 2016), and in other instances, the Department used the average count for the fiscal year to provide the necessary data. Each table will indicate the methodology utilized. A position is an individual distinct set of duties or assignments. A full-time employee is the budgetary equivalent of one permanent position working 2,080 hours per fiscal year. Employees are the actual people holding a position and working in the personnel system.

The Colorado fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. FY 2015-16 data in this report are based on a Colorado Personnel Payroll System (CPPS) extract of the State's workforce data for all months during the year (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016), with additional data provided by the University of Colorado, Colorado State University and the Colorado Community College System.

Average is the arithmetic mean, the value of all the entries in a set of data divided by the number of entries. Median is the middle value in a set of data, an equal number of values above it and below it. Due to rounding, percent totals may not always equal $100 \%$.

## Turnover

Definition of turnover for employees in the State Personnel System:

- Employee-initiated separations from state employment (voluntary);
- Employer-initiated separations from state employment (involuntary);
- Layoffs
- Retirements; and
- Deaths.

For purposes of turnover in this report, "Layoffs" and "Deaths" were combined into the involuntary turnover category. Turnover data excludes employees who transfer from one department to another because they are still considered employees of the State Personnel System.

## Benefits

Benefits information is gathered and summarized by higher education and general government and derived from an internal report generated by the Department's Employee Benefits Unit

Only permanent employees are eligible for benefits; temporary employees are not eligible for benefits.
Note that benefits information includes non-classified employees who are not in higher education, specifically judicial and legislative employees, and executive directors.

This report was prepared by the Department of Personnel \& Administration. This report is intended to be for informational purposes only and does not represent an opinion from the Department. Current trends have been highlighted as an illustration of workforce issues in the respective fiscal year.

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[^0]:    * Data represents employees as of June 30, 2016. The total number of employees above includes classified and nonclassified. The data is taken from the State Controller's Pay Check report.

[^1]:    *Based on 6/30/2016

[^2]:    Based on June 2016 data.

[^3]:    *As of 6/30/2016

[^4]:    *As of 6/30/2016

[^5]:    *Based on data from 7/1/15-6/30/16

[^6]:    * Based on data from 7/1/15-6/30/16

[^7]:    *Based on 7/1/2015-6/30/2016

