Trends in authorized full-time equivalent positions (FTEs) at the agency over the past ten years are summarized in Figure 2.2.49

Public Comments about the Agency

In the Committee’s recent public survey, more people chose not to provide input about this agency than chose to do so.51 Notably, 1,170 survey participants skipped the question asking their current opinion of the office.52 Of the 82 survey participants that provided written comments about the agency, a total of 28.04% (23) indicated they were either not familiar with the agency (11) or stated they had no comments.
29 Standard practice 10.4.
30 SC House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “May 2015 Public Survey.” The survey is closed. The survey sought comments from the public about the Comptroller General’s Office; Department of Transportation; Department of Social Services; Department of Juvenile Justice; and First Steps to School Readiness. The 1,788 responses is inclusive of responses for all five agencies.
32 SC Comptroller General’s Office, Restructuring and Seven-Year Plan Report.
33 Ibid., 24.
36 Standard practice 11.1.
37 Standard practice 11.2.
38 As a staff study is similar to a bill summary, the disclaimer required by House Rule 4.9 for bill summaries prepared by staff has been modified.
39 Standard practice 11.4.
40 Standard practice 11.5-11.7.
41 Standard practice 11.9.
42 42 SC Code of Laws, sec. 2-20(C).
43 Thomas Cooper, ed., The Statutes as Large of South Carolina, Act Number 1729 of 1799 (Columbia: A.S. Johnston, 1839), 360-363.
44 SC Constitution, art. VI, sec. 7. The Honorable Richard Eckstrom, CPA, has served as the Comptroller General continuously since 2003.
47 According to information provided by the agency to the Subcommittee, as of May 8, 2015, the Comptroller General Office has 11 male employees and 18 female employees, not including two temporary employees and the agency head.
49 According to a June 30, 2015, briefing to the Economic Development, Transportation, Natural Resources and Regulatory Subcommittee by Ms. Kim Adyette, State Director of the Division of Human Resources for the SC Department of Administration, the various types of employment include full-time employment, temporary employment, temporary grant employment, and time-limited employment. SC House of Representatives, Legislative Oversight Committee, “Economic Development, Transportation, Natural Resources and Regulatory Subcommittee June 30, 2015,” 59.29, http://www.scstatehouse.gov/video/videofeed.php (accessed July 5, 2015). The figures provided by the agency are solely for full-time employment.
50 Figure 2.2 information is compiled from a review of General Appropriations Acts from fiscal year 2005-06 through fiscal year 2014-2015 which are available on the General Assembly’s website under “Legislation,” and under “Budget Bills,” http://www.scstatehouse.gov/budget.php (accessed July 6, 2015).
51 SC House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “May 2015 Survey Results.” http://www.scstatehouse.gov/committeeinfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyPHPFiles/ComptrollerGeneral.php (accessed June 21, 2015). In addition to the Comptroller General’s Office, the survey solicited comments about the Department of Transportation, First Steps to School Readiness, Department of Social Services, and Department of Juvenile Justice.
52 Ibid., 2 (pages not numbered).
53 Ibid., 3-4 (pages not numbered).
54 Ibid.
57 The Treasurer’s Office is currently under study by the Committee and Subcommittee.
58 SC Comptroller General’s Office, Restructuring and Seven-Year Plan Report, Purpose, Mission, Vision Chart C.
59 Ibid.
60 SC Code of Laws, sec. 2-65-60, sec. 8-11-33, and sec. 11-3-185.
61 SC Comptroller General’s Office, Restructuring and Seven-Year Plan Report, Purpose, Mission, Vision Chart C.