



# Plan Assessment for Plan Year 2015 Johnson County - 225

It's that time of year again — time to look at your TCDRS retirement plan and decide whether or not your benefits are adequate and affordable. This plan assessment will give you an overview of the benefits you provide as well as how much it will cost to provide these benefits in the upcoming plan year.

#### 2015 Plan

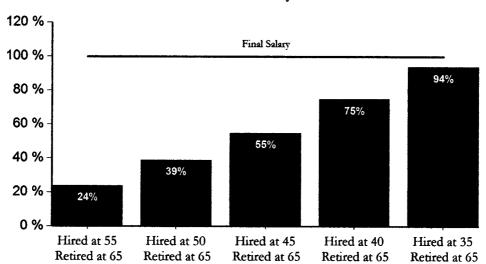
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Employee Deposit Rate	7%
Employer Matching	200%
Prior Service Credit	155%
Age 60 (Vesting)	8 years of service
Rule of	75 years total age plus service
At Any Age	20 years of service
Partial Lump-Sum Payment at Retirement	No
Group Term Life	None
Normal Cost Rate	7.07%
UAAL/(OAAL) Rate	3.25%
Required Rate	10.32%
Elected Rate	N/A
Retirement Plan Rate	10.32%
(greater of required or elected rate)	
Group Term Life Rate	None
Total Contribution Rate	10.32%
Actuarial Accrued Liability	<b>\$</b> 64,846,145
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$56,409,050
Unfunded/(Overfunded) Actuarial Liability	\$8,437,095
Funded Ratio	87.0%

# Notes:

Last COLA (2009)

## **What You Are Providing**

The TCDRS benefit is based on employee deposits, which earn 7% compound interest each year, and employer matching at retirement. The following chart shows the estimated TCDRS benefit as a percentage of final salary prior to retirement for a new hire:



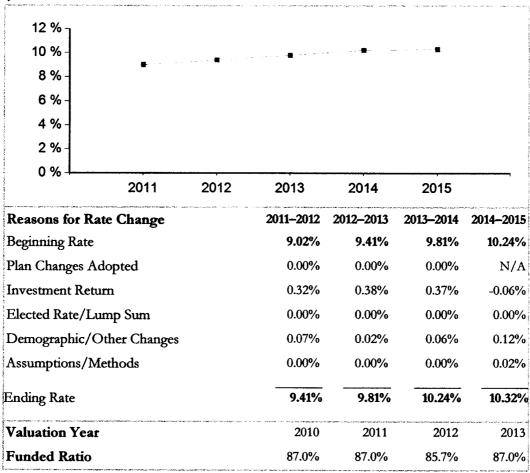
TCDRS Benefit as a % of Final Salary Before Retirement

# Assumptions

- Employees are new hires and will work for you until retirement.
- Your current plan provisions will remain in effect through employee's retirement.
- Current laws governing TCDRS will continue as they are.
- Graded salary scales give bigger raises early in careers, with smaller raises later in careers (see Summary Valuation Report at www.tcdrs.org/employer).
- Based on Single Life benefit.

## **Reasons for Rate Change**

Below is a record of your required employer contribution rate history over the last five years.



A complete Summary Valuation Report for the Dec. 31, 2013 valuation will be available mid-May at www.tcdrs.org/employer.

#### **Next Steps**

If you are interested in making plan changes, please contact your Employer Services Representative at 800-651-3848. Your benefit selections are due by Dec. 15, 2014.

# SUMMARY VALUATION REPORT as of Dec. 31, 2013

Johnson County - 225

# Milliman

# Actuarial certification: Dec. 31, 2013

Milliman has performed an actuarial valuation of the Johnson County retirement plan as of Dec. 31, 2013. This valuation reflects the benefit provisions and contribution rates in effect as of Jan. 1, 2014. In preparing this valuation, we relied without audit on information (some oral and some written) supplied by the TCDRS staff. This information includes, but is not limited to, statutory provisions, employee data and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete, our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

This report is a summary of the valuation results. Additional detailed results are provided in the TCDRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and the summary valuation report for all of TCDRS.

All costs, liabilities, rates of interest and other factors for TCDRS have been determined on the basis of actuarial assumptions and methods that are reasonable (taking into account the experience of TCDRS and reasonable expectations); and which, in combination offer a reasonable estimate of anticipated experience affecting TCDRS.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements; and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of our assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The TCDRS Board of Trustees has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in Section 3 of this report.

Actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the recommended funding amounts for TCDRS. Actuarial computations under GASB Statements No. 25 and No. 27 are for purposes of fulfilling financial accounting requirements and are provided in a separate document and may differ from those disclosed in this report. The calculations in the enclosed report have been made on a basis consistent with our understanding of TCDRS's funding requirements and goals. Determinations for purposes other than meeting these requirements may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.

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On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification to render the actuarial opinion contained herein. We respectfully submit the following report. If you have any questions, please contact TCDRS and they will either provide additional information or forward your request to us.

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# Johnson County, #225 Actuarial valuation results for your TCDRS plan as of Dec. 31, 2013

#### INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the major findings of the valuation for your retirement plan and reflects your benefit provisions in effect as of Jan. 1, 2014.

Much of the material contained in this report is intended to provide information to other actuaries to help comply with actuarial standards of practice. In particular, if an independent review is conducted by another actuary, the report provides information on the methods and calculations to aid the actuary in reviewing and verifying study results.

More information can be found in TCDRS' Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended Dec. 31, 2013.

#### **FIVE-YEAR ASSET SMOOTHING**

The TCDRS board adopted five-year asset smoothing based on recommendations from Milliman and TCDRS staff. The prior method smoothed assets over ten years. Five-year smoothing results in more conservative cost funding and will make contribution rates more responsive to future changes in the market.

#### **SCOPE OF THE REPORT**

This report presents the results of the actuarial valuation for your TCDRS retirement plan. The report consists of four sections:

- Section 1 is a summary of the actuarial valuation results as of the valuation date Dec. 31, 2013 for your plan.
- Section 2 includes a summary of your member and benefit recipient data, and a summary of your plan assets.
- Section 3 is a summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions.
- Section 4 includes a brief glossary of terms used in this report.

# **SECTION I**

# Actuarial valuation results for your TCDRS plan as of Dec. 31, 2013

#### **RATES EFFECTIVE 2015**

The following shows some key results of the actuarial valuation as of Dec. 31, 2013. For comparison purposes, the results of the prior valuation, after reflecting any plan changes effective Jan. 1, 2014, are also shown. Please refer to the bottom of the section titled "Your Costs" in the Retirement Plan Assessment for an analysis of what caused the changes in your contribution rate.

Employer Name: Johnson County

Employer Number: 225

Plan Assets & Liabilities	Dec. 31, 2013	Dec. 31, 2012
1. Present value of future benefits:		
Benefit recipients	\$ 8,018,013	\$ 7,005,097
Members	\$ 67,925,386	\$ 64,981,217
Total	\$ 75,943,399	\$ 71,986,314
2. Present value of future normal cost contributions	\$ 11,097,254	\$ 11,389,030
3. Actuarial accrued liability (line 1 – line 2)	\$ 64,846,145	\$ 60,597,284
4. Actuarial value of assets	\$ 56,409,050	\$ 51,939,019
5. Unfunded/(Overfunded) actuarial accrued liability		
[UAAL/(OAAL)] (line 3 – line 4)	\$ 8,437,095	\$ 8,658,265
6. Funded ratio (line 4 / line 3)*	87.0%	85.7%
7. Amortization period	20.0	20.0
Employer Contribution Rates	2015**	2014***
Calculated Employer Contribution Rates:		
Normal cost rate	7.07%	7.15%
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability rate	3.25%	3.09%
Total required rate	10.32%	10.24%
Elected Rate	N/A	N/A

Please refer to the Actuarial Glossary for additional information on the terms used above.

<sup>\*</sup> The funded ratio assumes on-going TCDRS plan participation. The funded ratio does not represent the financial status for a terminating plan.

<sup>\*\* 2015</sup> rates assume you don't make any plan changes and that you continue the elected rate, if any, currently in effect for 2014.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> These rates reflect plan changes effective Jan. 1, 2014.

# **Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)**

If a plan has a UAAL (i.e., the Actuarial Accrued Liability exceeds the Actuarial Value of Assets), this does not indicate that the plan is insufficiently funded or is behind in making required contributions. All TCDRS employers pay 100% of their required rate. Just by paying the required rate, the employer is funding the existing UAAL over a closed 20-year period.

The UAAL represents the estimated amount needed to fully fund benefits attributable to service already rendered by employees. Most new plans begin with a UAAL. The UAAL will increase when a plan adopts benefit increases attributable to past service, like a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for retirees. Actuarial gains and losses (for example, investment returns either greater than or less than the assumed rate of return), and changes in actuarial assumptions will also affect the UAAL.

# **UAAL Contribution Rate and Explanatory Notes**

Amortization payments are based on a fixed schedule that increases by the payroll assumption each year. Amortization payments are adjusted from Dec. 31 amounts to reflect that actual contributions are made on a monthly basis.

Date Established	Description	Remaining Period as of Dec. 31, 2014	2015 Amortization Payment
Dec 31, 2008	Initial UAAL	15 Years	\$ 499,941
Dec 31, 2009	UAAL Layer	16 Years	\$ 11,584
Dec 31, 2010	UAAL Layer	17 Years	\$ 106,590
Dec 31, 2011	UAAL Layer	18 Years	\$ 81,899
Dec 31, 2012	UAAL Layer	19 Years	\$ 106,395
Dec 31, 2013	UAAL Layer	20 years	(\$ 28,366)
		Total 2015 Amortization Payment:	\$ 778,043
		2015 Projected Payroll:	\$ 23,930,802
		UAAL Contribution Rate (Amortization as % of Payroll):	3.25%

#### **UAAL Amortization and Explanatory Notes**

UAAL amortization payments (see column C below) are based on a fixed schedule that increases by the payroll assumption each year. The assets and liabilities used in the calculation of the UAAL are as of Dec. 31, 2013; but the contribution rates are not effective until Jan. 1, 2015. Therefore, the UAAL is adjusted to Dec. 31, 2014, in the calculation of the contribution rate.

TCDRS does not charge any fees to employers, and employers are not assessed an interest fee on the UAAL. The "Adjustment Due to Decrease in Discount Period" (see column B below) shows the impact of one-year's passage of time and reflects anticipated future returns on investments. During this period, both employer assets and liabilities are projected to grow at the same rate of interest (also referred to as the discount rate). The discount rate used in this calculation is 9%. Lowering the discount rate would increase employer contribution rates.

The amortization of the Dec. 31, 2013 UAAL Layer does not begin until Dec. 31, 2014; however, the UAAL amount is adjusted based on the 2014 UAAL contribution rate.

Date Established	Description	Balance as of Dec. 31, 2013 (A)	Adjustment Due to Decrease in Discount Period (B)	Amortization Payment on Dec. 31, 2014 (C)	Balance as of Dec. 31, 2014 (A) + (B) – (C)
Dec 31, 2008	Initial UAAL	\$ 5,227,698	\$ 470,493	\$ 494,810	\$ 5,203,381
Dec 31, 2009	UAAL Layer	\$ 125,863	\$ 11,328	\$ 11,444	\$ 125,747
Dec 31, 2010	UAAL Layer	\$ 1,199,504	\$ 107,955	\$ 105,120	\$ 1,202,339
Dec 31, 2011	UAAL Layer	\$ 951,818	\$ 85,664	\$ 80,630	\$ 956,852
Dec 31, 2012	UAAL Layer	\$ 1,273,718	\$ 114,635	\$ 104,569	\$ 1,283,784
Dec 31, 2013	UAAL Layer	(\$ 341,506)	(\$ 30,736)	(\$ 19,662)	(\$ 352,580)

UAAL as of Dec. 31, 2013: \$ 8,437,095

# SECTION 2 Additional plan information

Members	Dec. 31, 2013	Dec. 31, 2012
Number of members:	970	955
Number of depositing members:	567	573
Average monthly salary:	\$ 3,316	\$ 3,299
Average age:	47.65	47.19
Average length of service in years:	11.29	10.85
Benefit Recipients	11.2)	10.0
Number of benefit recipients:	241	223
Average monthly benefit:	\$ 933	\$ 884
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## Plan Assets

Employees Saving Fund (ESF)		Subdivision Accumulation Fund (SAF)		
This is the total sum balance of your members' accounts.		This is your employer account.		
Balance as of Jan. 1, 2013	\$ 19,453,103	Balance as of Jan. 1, 2013	\$ 30,278,150	
Additions:		Additions:		
Member deposits	\$ 1,598,395	Employer contributions	\$ 2,240,034	
Partial-year interest	\$ 53,223	Allocated net gain/(loss)	\$ 6,963,974	
Annual interest	\$ 1,255,255	Endowment fund transfers	\$0	
Deductions:		Deductions:		
Transfers to the CSARF		Transfers to the CSARF		
(retirement trust fund)	\$ 1,274,825	(retirement trust fund)	\$ 1,241,853	
Withdrawals	\$ 340,862	Retirement allowances	\$ 891,358	
Net escheatments	(\$ 643)	Other transfers:	\$0	
Fund balance as of Dec. 31, 2013	\$ 20,744,933	Fund balance as of Dec. 31, 2013	\$ 37,348,947	

#### **ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS**

The assets used in the valuation are adjusted to reduce volatility in contribution rates by the application of a smoothing method. These smoothed assets are referred to as the actuarial value of assets. The method used to determine the actuarial value of the Subdivision Accumulation Fund is described in the Actuarial Methods section of Section 3.

## **Development of Actuarial Value of Assets**

1) Subdivision Accumulation Fund (SAF) balance	\$ 37,348,947
2) Total unrecognized actuarial asset gain/(loss) in SAF (see below)	\$ 1,684,831
3) Actuarial value of SAF* (Line 1 – Line 2)	\$ 35,664,116
4) Employees Saving Fund (ESF) balance	\$ 20,744,933
5) Actuarial value of assets* (Line 3 + Line 4)	\$ 56,409,050

# Development of Unrecognized Actuarial Asset Gain/(Loss) in SAF

Actuarial Asset Gain/(Loss) for Year		Percent Excluded		Gain/(Loss) Excluded
\$ 1,939,044	x	20.00%	=	\$ 387,809
(\$ 3,618,011)	x	40.00%	=	(\$ 1,447,204)
\$ 2,264,753	x	60.00%	=	\$ 1,358,852
\$ 1,731,719	x	80.00%	=	\$ 1,385,375
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#### Development of Current Year Actuarial Asset Gain/(Loss) in SAF

1) Prior year Subdivision Accumulation Fund (SAF) balance	\$ 30,278,150
2) Expected interest (9% x Line 1)	\$ 2,725,033
3) SAF cash flow (contributions – benefit payments + net transfers)	\$ 106,823
4) Expected SAF balance* (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)	\$ 33,110,006
5) Actual SAF balance	\$ 37,348,947
6) Current year actuarial asset gain/(loss) in SAF* (Line 5 – Line 4)	\$ 4,238,941
7) Immediate recognition of current year gain/(loss)	\$ 2,507,222
8) Current year gain/(loss) to be recognized over five years (Line 6 – Line 7)	\$ 1,731,719

<sup>\*</sup> Small differences may occur due to the rounding of numbers.

#### **SECTION 3**

# **Actuarial procedures and assumptions**

#### THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION

Each year TCDRS actuaries take a look at your plan to determine your employer contribution rate. They study your workforce and estimate the benefits you will pay to your employees. They estimate how much the benefits you will provide are worth in today's dollars — this is what's known as the present value of your plan's future benefits. They compare the assets you have already invested with what you will need to pay for benefits. Based on this comparison, they determine how much you will need to pay each year to fund those benefits.

Please keep in mind that the ultimate cost of a retirement program is based on the actual benefits paid to the employees. The actuarial valuation assumptions and methods are used to allocate the contributions to the plan over various time periods, but ultimately do not impact the true cost of the plan.

The actuarial procedures and assumptions used in this valuation are described in this section. The actuarial assumptions are intended to estimate the future plan experience of the members and benefit recipients of your retirement plan. Any variations in future plan experience from that expected under these assumptions will result in corresponding changes in the estimated costs of the plan's benefits.

The economic and demographic assumptions have been established based on the 2013 experience study for TCDRS, details of which can be found in the 2013 Investigation of Experience report. The assumptions applicable to your plan regarding merit salary increase rates, mortality rates, retirement rates and termination of employment rates are illustrated in Tables 2 through 5. The numerical rates provided in the tables represent the likelihood of these events occurring. The following provides additional information regarding the actuarial methods and assumptions.

#### **PLAN PROVISIONS**

Your current plan provisions are shown in the Retirement Plan Assessment report located online when you sign in to www.tcdrs.org/employer.

In addition, no plan enhancements are assumed for purposes of this valuation. Future enhancements may be adopted by the plan but are not reflected in these valuation results.

Account balances (including employer matching and other employer credits) are converted into monthly benefit payments using the UP-1984 Table with an age set back of five years for retirees and an age set back of 10 years for beneficiaries, and an interest rate of 7.0%. Sample conversion factors are shown below:

Table 1
Conversion Factors

Sample retirement age	Annuity Purchase Rate for Single Life Benefit	Sample retirement age	Annuity Purchase Rate for Single Life Benefit	Sample retirement age	Annuity Purchase Rate for Single Life Benefit
50	147.2259	59	131.0264	68	109.9341
51	145.6677	60	128.9240	69	107.3322
52	144.0487	61	126.7566	70	104.6995
53	142.3702	62	124.5266	71	102.0450
54	140.6322	63	122.2368	72	99.3770
55	138.8321	64	119.8908	73	96.6912
56	136.9699	65	117.4861	74	93.9768
57	135.0475	66	115.0197	75	91.2252
58	133.0671	67	112.4992		

#### **ACTUARIAL METHODS**

**Actuarial Cost Method** — Entry age actuarial cost method, level percent of payroll.

**Plan Funding** — The unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributable to each year is amortized over a closed 20-year period as a level percent of covered payroll. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributable to each plan change is amortized over a closed 15-year period as a level percent of covered payroll. If there is an overfunded actuarial accrued liability, the amortization period is an open 30-year period.

**Records and Data** — The data regarding active employees, retired employees, survivors and the financial information used in this valuation were supplied by TCDRS, and are accepted for valuation purposes without audit.

**Actuarial Value of Assets** — The actuarial value of the SAF is equal to the fund value plus five-year recognition of the difference between the expected and actual interest credited to the SAF for each year. Five-year smoothing was adopted in 2013 retroactively (i.e., as if five-year smoothing had always applied). The actuarial value of the ESF is equal to the fund value.

#### **Economic Assumptions**

#### TCDRS system-wide economic assumptions:

Real rate of return	5.0%
Inflation	3.0%
Long-term investment return	8.0%

The long-term investment return of 8% is net after investment expenses and is expected to enable the system to credit interest at the nominal annual rates shown below to the following major funds:

Subdivision Accumulation Fund 9%
Employees Saving Fund 7%
Current Service Annuity Reserve Fund 7%

Assuming interest will be credited at these nominal annual rates to the various funds, we have then assumed the following:

- An annual rate of 9% for calculating the actuarial accrued liability and normal cost contributions rate for the retirement plan of each participating employer.
- An annual rate of 7% required under the TCDRS Act for: (1) accumulating current service credit and multiple matching credit after the valuation date; (2) accumulating prior service credit after the valuation date; (3) determining the amount of the monthly benefit at future dates of retirement or disability; and (4) calculating the actuarial accrued liability of the system-wide Current Service Annuity Reserve Fund.

The annual salary increase rates assumed for individual members vary by length of service and by entry-age group. The annual rates consist of a general wage inflation component of 3.5% (made up of 3.0% inflation and 0.5% productivity increase assumptions) and a merit, promotion and longevity component that on average approximates 1.4% per year for a career employee. (See Table 2 for Merit Salary Increases.)

#### Employer-specific economic assumptions:

Growth in membership 0.0% Payroll growth 3.5%

The payroll growth assumption is for the aggregate covered payroll of an employer.

Table 2 Merit Salary Increases\*

Years of		Entr	y Age	
Service	Before 30	Ages 30-39	Ages 40-49	3.75% 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.15 0.90 0.70 0.55 0.45 0.40 0.40 0.40
0	5.25%	4.75%	4.25%	3.75%
1	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
2	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
3	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
4	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
5	2.65	2.15	1.65	1.15
6	2.40	1.90	1.40	0.90
7	2.20	1.70	1.20	0.70
8	2.05	1.55	1.05	0.55
9	1.95	1.45	0.95	0.45
10	1.85	1.35	0.85	0.40
11	1.75	1.25	0.75	0.40
12	1.65	1.15	0.65	0.40
13	1.55	1.05	0.55	0.40
14	1.45	0.95	0.45	0.40
15	1.35	0.90	0.40	0.40
16	1.25	0.85	0.40	0.40
17	1.15	0.80	0.40	0.40
18	1.10	0.75	0.40	0.40
19	1.05	0.70	0.40	0.40
20	1,00	0.65	0.40	0.40
21	0.95	0.60	0.40	0.40
22	0.90	0.55	0.40	0.40
23	0.85	0.50	0.40	0.40
24	0.80	0.45	0.40	0.40
25	0.75	0.40	0.40	0.40
26	0.70	0.40	0.40	0.40
27	0.65	0.40	0.40	0.40
28	0.60	0.40	0.40	0.40
29	0.55	0.40	0.40	0.40
30 & Up	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40

<sup>\*</sup> These rates do not include the wage inflation rate of 3.5% per year. For example, a member who entered the system at age 20 and is in the first year of service is assumed to receive an 8.93% total annual increase in his salary. The 8.93% is a combination of the 5.25% merit increase and the 3.5% wage inflation. Note that the two components are compounded, so it is a slightly different result than just adding the two percentages.

#### **DEMOCRAPHIC ASSUMPTIONS**

TCDRS system-wide demographic assumptions:

**Replacement of Terminated Members** — New employees are assumed to replace any terminated members and have similar entry ages.

**Disability** — The rates of disability used in this valuation are illustrated in Table 3. Members who become disabled are eligible to commence benefit payments regardless of age. Rates of disability are in a custom table based on TCDRS experience.

Table 3
Annual Rates of Disability\*

Age	Work Related Male and Female	All Other Causes Male and Female	Age	Work Related Male and Female	All Other Causes Male and Female
less than 25	0.000%	0.000%	43	0.005%	0.072%
25	0.000	0.000	44	0.005	0.079
26	0.000	0.000	45	0.006	0.086
27	0.000	0.000	46	0.006	0.095
28	0.000	0.010	47	0.007	0.105
29	0.000	0.010	48	0.007	0.119
30	0.000	0.011	49	0.008	0.136
31	0.000	0.012	50	0.009	0.156
32	0.000	0.012	51	0.009	0.178
33	0.000	0.014	52	0.010	0.203
34	0.000	0.018	53	0.011	0.229
35	0.001	0.023	54	0.012	0.254
36	0.001	0.028	55	0.014	0.278
37	0.001	0.035	56	0.016	0.297
38	0.002	0.041	57	0.018	0.312
39	0.002	0.047	58	0.022	0.324
40	0.003	0.053	59	0.024	0.337
41	0.004	0.059	60 & Above	0.000	0.000
42	0.004	0.066			

<sup>\*</sup> The probability of disablement from all other causes is applicable for members who are vested but not eligible for service retirement. Before a member is vested, only the work related disability provisions are applicable.

#### **Mortality**

Depositing members	The RP-2000 Active Employee Mortality Table for males with a two-year set-forward and the RP-2000 Active Employee Mortality Table for females with a four-year setback, both with the projection scale AA.
Service retirees, beneficiaries and non-depositing members	The RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table with the projection scale AA, with a one-year set-forward for males and no age adjustment for females.
Disabled retirees	RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table for males with no age adjustment and RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table for females with a two-year set-forward, both with the projection scale AA.

**Family Composition** — For current retirees, beneficiary information is supplied by TCDRS. For purposes of calculating the Survivor Benefit for current depositing and non-depositing members, male members are assumed to have a female beneficiary who is three years younger. Female members are assumed to have a male beneficiary who is three years older.

**Service Retirement** — Members eligible for service retirement are assumed to retire at the rates shown in Table 4.

Table 4
Annual Rates of Service Retirement \*

Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female
40-44	4.5%	4.5%	62	25.0%	25.0%
45-49	9.0	9.0	63	16.0	16.0
50	10.0	10.0	64	16.0	16.0
51	10.0	10.0	65	30.0	30.0
52	10.5	10.5	66	25.0	25.0
53	10.5	10.5	67	24.0	24.0
54	10.5	10.5	68	22.0	22.0
55	11.0	11.0	69	22.0	22.0
56	11.0	11.0	70	22.0	22.0
57	11.0	11.0	71	22.0	22.0
58	12.0	12.0	72	22.0	22.0
59	12.0	12.0	73	22.0	22.0
60	14.0	14.0	74**	22.0	22.0
61	12.0	12.0			

<sup>\*</sup> Deferred members are assumed to retire (100% probability) at the later of: a) age 60

#### Employer-specific demographic assumptions:

**Other Terminations of Employment** — The rate of assumed future termination from active participation in the plan for reasons other than death, disability or retirement are illustrated in Table 5. The rates vary by length of service, entry-age group (age at hire) and sex. No termination after eligibility for retirement is assumed.

b) earliest retirement eligibility.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For all eligible members ages 75 and later, retirement is assumed to occur immediately.

Table 5
Annual Rates of Termination

Years of	-	Age 20	Entry	-	-	Age 40	Entry	-
Service	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	33.12%	35.88%	27.36%	29.64%	24.48%	26.52%	21.60%	23.40%
1	22.08	23.92	18.24	19.76	16.32	17.68	14.40	15.60
2	16.56	17.94	13.68	14.82	12.24	13.26	10.80	11.70
3	13.25	14.35	10.94	11.86	9.79	10.61	8.64	9.36
4	11.04	11.96	9.12	9.88	8.16	8.84	7.20	7.80
5	9.38	10.17	7.75	8.40	6.94	7.51	6.12	6.63
6	7.73	8.37	6.38	6.92	5.71	6.19	5.04	5.46
7	6.62	7.18	5.47	5.93	4.90	5.30	4.32	4.68
8	6.07	6.58	5.02	5.43	4.49	4.86	3.96	4.29
9	5.52	5.98	4.56	4.94	4.08	4.42	3.60	3.90
10	4.97	5.38	4.10	4.45	3.67	3.98	3.24	3.51
11	4.42	4.78	3.65	3.95	3.26	3.54	2.88	3.12
12	3.97	4.31	3.28	3.56	2.94	3.18	2.59	2.81
13	3.53	3.83	2.92	3.16	2.61	2.83	2.30	2.50
14	3.09	3.35	2.55	2.77	2.28	2.48	2.02	2.18
15	2.65	2.87	2.19	2.37	1.96	2.12	1.73	1.87
16	2.32	2.51	1.92	2.07	1.71	1.86	1.51	1.64
17	1.99	2.15	1.64	1.78	1.47	1.59	1.30	1.40
18	1.77	1.91	1.46	1.58	1.31	1.41	1.15	1.25
19	1.66	1.79	1.37	1.48	1.22	1.33	1.08	1.17
20	1.66	1.79	1.37	1.48	1.22	1.33	1.08	1.17
21	1.49	1.61	1.23	1.33	1.10	1.19	0.97	1.05
22	1.32	1.44	1.09	1.19	0.98	1.06	0.86	0.94
23	1.16	1.26	0.96	1.04	0.86	0.93	0.76	0.82
24	0.99	1.08	0.82	0.89	0.73	0.80	0.65	0.70
25	0.88	0.96	0.73	0.79	0.65	0.71	0.58	0.62
26	0.77	0.84	0.64	0.69	0.57	0.62	0.50	0.55
27	0.66	0.72	0.55	0.59	0.49	0.53	0.43	0.47
28	0.55	0.60	0.46	0.49	0.41	0.44	0.36	0.39
29	0.44	0.48	0.36	0.40	0.33	0.35	0.29	0.31
30 & Later	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Withdrawals** — Members who terminate may either elect to leave their account with TCDRS or withdraw their funds. The probability that a member elects a withdrawal varies by length of service and vesting schedule. Rates applied to your plan are shown in Table 6. For non-depositing members who are not vested, 100% are assumed to elect a withdrawal.

Table 6 Probability of Withdrawal

Years of Service	Probability	Years of Service	Probability
0	100%	15	40%
1	100	16	38
2	100	17	36
3	100	18	34
4	100	19	32
5	100	20	30
6	100	21	28
7	100	22	26
8	50	23	24
9	49	24	22
10	48	25	20
11	47	26	15
12	46	27	10
13	44	28*	5
14	42		

Members with more than 28 years of service are not assumed to refund.

## **SECTION 4**

# **Glossary**

For your convenience, certain terms used in this report are listed below.

**Actuarial Accrued Liability** This refers to the present value of future benefits less the present value of future normal cost contributions.

**Actuarial Assumptions** Factors that actuaries use in estimating the cost of funding your plan. Examples of actuarial assumptions are mortality rates, assumed investment return and employee turnover rates. These assumptions are used to estimate the cost of funding your plan.

**Actuarial Experience Investigation** The process actuaries use to help set actuarial assumptions.

**Actuarial Valuation** The process an actuary uses to calculate your required employer contribution rate.

**Actuarial Value of Assets** The value of cash, investments and other property belonging to a pension plan, as used by the actuary for the purpose of an actuarial valuation.

**Benefit Recipients** This group includes both retirees and survivor beneficiaries receiving monthly payments.

**Elected Rate** To help keep employer contribution rates more stable, a plan may choose to pay an elected rate, a rate that is greater that the required contribution rate. Adopting an elected rate may create a cushion in the event the plan has negative experience and may make budgeting easier.

**Employer Contribution Rate** The percentage of your covered payroll needed to fund your current and past earned benefits. It is made up of two parts:

**Normal Cost Rate** The percentage of your organization's covered payroll needed to fund benefits for your current employees over their careers. See also entry-age actuarial cost method.

**UAAL Rate** UAAL stands for unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The rate is the percentage of your covered payroll needed to fund benefits not funded by your normal cost rate. See also entry-age actuarial cost method.

**Total Required Rate** This is the sum of the normal cost rate and the UAAL rate.

**Entry-Age Actuarial Cost Method** An actuarial cost method under which the expected future benefits of each individual are funded on a level basis over the individual's employment. The portion of the present value of future benefits allocated to a valuation year is called the normal cost. The portion of the present value not provided for at the valuation date by the present value of future normal costs (PVFNC) is called the actuarial accrued liability.

**ESF** The Employees Saving Fund. This is the fund where your employees' accounts are maintained.

**Funded Ratio** This is the ratio of your plan's actuarial value of assets to actuarial accrued liability. The funded ratio assumes on-going contributions. It does not represent the financial status of a terminating plan. It is a snapshot in time and moves from year to year.

**Members** This group includes both employees and former employees that have accounts at TCDRS. In other words, depositing and non-depositing persons with a TCDRS account.

#### Overfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (OAAL)

OAAL refers to the excess, if any, of the actuarial value of assets over the actuarial accrued liability. (See also "Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.")

**Payroll** Payroll includes the portion of your organization's payroll earned by your employees who deposit a portion of their paychecks to TCDRS.

**Plan Assets** The assets set aside to pay your plan's future benefit payments.

**Plan Experience** What actually happens to your plan assets and covered employees over time.

**Present Value of Future Benefits** The estimated value, in today's dollars, of the future benefits that the actuary expects will be paid under your plan. Actuaries calculate this amount using actuarial assumptions.

#### **Present Value of Future Normal Cost Contributions**

The portion of the present value of future benefits allocated to a valuation year based on your workforce entry and exit ages is called normal cost. This is the current value of normal cost contributions for all future years.

**SAF** Subdivision Accumulation Fund. This is the fund where your employer account is maintained.

**Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)**The UAAL is the excess, if any, of the actuarial accrued liability over the actuarial value of assets. (See also "Overfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.")