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WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM
GASB STATEMENT NO. 68 EMPLOYER REPORTING ACCOUNTING SCHEDULES
DECEMBER 31, 2014

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May 18, 2016

Employee Trust Funds Board
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This report provides certain information requested by the Wisconsin Retirement System ("WRS") in connection with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension Plans."

The actuarial calculations in connection with this report were prepared for the purpose of complying with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68. These calculations have been made on a basis that is consistent with our understanding of this Statement.

The total pension liability shown in this report is based on a roll-forward of the December 31, 2013 Total Pension Liabilities to December 31, 2014. The calculation of the plan’s liability for this report is not applicable for funding purposes of the plan. A calculation of the plan's liability for purposes other than satisfying the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68 may produce significantly different results. This report may be provided to parties other than the WRS only in its entirety and only with the permission of the WRS.

The report was based upon information, furnished by the Department of Employee Trust Funds (DETF), concerning Retirement System benefits, financial transactions, and active members, terminated members, retirees and beneficiaries. We checked for internal and year-to-year consistency, but did not otherwise audit the data. We are not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of any data provided by DETF.

This report complements the actuarial valuation report that we provided to the Board and should be considered in conjunction with that report. Please see the actuarial valuation report as of December 31, 2013 for additional discussion of the nature of actuarial calculations and more information related to participant data, economic and demographic assumptions, and benefit provisions.

This system-wide report is intended to assist in preparation of the financial statements of WRS and its participating employers. Financial statements are the responsibility of the reporting entity and not the actuary. The statements are subject to an auditor's review. Please let us know if the plan's auditor recommends any changes.

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To the best of our knowledge, the information contained in this report is accurate, and fairly represents the actuarial position of WRS. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices as well as with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board. Brian B. Murphy, Mark Buis and James D. Anderson are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) and meet the Qualification Standards of the Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein. The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor.

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## SECTION A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Executive Summary

## As of December 31, 2014

|  |  |  | 2014 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Actuarial Valuation Date |  |  | December 31, 2013 |  |
| Measurement Date of the Net Pension Liability |  |  | December 31, 2014 |  |
| Employer's Fiscal Year Ending Date (Reporting Date) |  |  | December 31, 2014 |  |
| Membership as of December 31, 2013 |  |  |  |  |
| Number of |  |  |  |  |
| - Retirees and Beneficiaries |  |  |  | 180,056 |
| - Inactive, Nonretired Members |  |  |  | 151,648 |
| - Active Members |  |  |  | 255,396 |
| - Total |  |  |  | 587,100 |
| Covered Payroll^ |  |  | \$ 13,219,500,000 |  |
| Net Pension Liability |  |  |  |  |
| Total Pension Liability |  |  | \$ 89,691,173,404 |  |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  |  | 92,146,771,547 |  |
| Net Pension Liability |  |  | \$ $(2,455,598,143)$ |  |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage |  |  |  |  |
| Net Pension Liability as a Percentage |  |  |  |  |
| Development of the Single Discount Rate |  |  |  |  |
| Single Discount Rate |  |  |  | 7.20\% |
| Long-Term Expected Rate of Investment Return |  |  |  | 7.20\% |
| Long-Term Municipal Bond Rate* |  |  |  | 3.56\% |
| Last year ending December 31 in the 2015 to 2114 projection period |  |  |  |  |
| Total Pension Expense |  |  | \$ | 928,623,030 |
| Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Difference between expected and actual experience | \$ | 356,083,228 | \$ | - |
| Changes in assumptions |  | - |  | - |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments |  | 1,189,986,635 |  | - |
| Total | \$ | 1,546,069,863 | \$ | - |

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## DISCUSSION

## Accounting Standard

For state and local government employers (as well as certain non-employers) that contribute to a defined benefit (DB) pension plan administered through a trust or equivalent arrangement, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 establishes standards for pension accounting and financial reporting. Under GASB Statement No. 68, the employer must account for and disclose the net pension liability, pension expense, and other information associated with providing retirement benefits to their employees (and former employees) on their basic financial statements.

The following discussion provides a summary of the information that is required to be disclosed under these accounting standards. A number of these disclosure items are provided in this report. However, certain information is not included in this report if it is not actuarial in nature, such as the notes to the financial statements regarding accounting policies and investments. As a result, the retirement system and/or plan sponsor is responsible for preparing and disclosing the nonactuarial information needed to comply with these accounting standards.

## Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires state and local government employers that contribute to DB pension plans to recognize the net pension liability and the pension expense on their financial statements, along with the related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The net pension liability is the difference between the total pension liability and the plan's fiduciary net position. In traditional actuarial terms, this is analogous to the accrued liability less the market value of assets (not the smoothed actuarial value of assets that is often encountered in actuarial valuations performed to determine the employer's contribution requirement).

The pension expense recognized each fiscal year is equal to the change in the net pension liability from the beginning of the year to the end of the year, adjusted for deferred recognition of the certain changes in the liability and investment experience.

It is our understanding that the WRS is a cost sharing multiple employer plan. The purpose of this report is to develop the required information in aggregate. Reporting for individual employers will be developed by DETF staff in accordance with each employer's proportionate share and reported to each employer by the DETF.

## Notes to Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires the notes of the employer's financial statements to disclose the total pension expense, the pension plan's liabilities and assets, and deferred outflows of resources and inflows of resources related to pensions.

In addition, GASB Statement No. 68 requires the notes of the financial statements for the employers to include certain additional information, including:

- a description of the types of benefits provided by the plan, as well as automatic or ad hoc COLAs;
- the number and classes of employees covered by the benefit terms;
- for the current year, sources of changes in the net pension liability;
- significant assumptions and methods used to calculate the total pension liability;
- inputs to the Single Discount Rate;
- certain information about mortality assumptions and the dates of experience studies;
- the date of the valuation used to determine the total pension liability;
- information about changes of assumptions or other inputs and benefit terms;
- the basis for determining contributions to the plan, including a description of the plan's funding policy, as well as member and employer contribution requirements;
- the total pension liability, fiduciary net position, net pension liability, and the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability;
- the net pension liability using a discount rate that is $1 \%$ higher and $1 \%$ lower than used to calculate the total pension liability and net pension liability for financial reporting purposes; and
- a description of the system that administers the pension plan.


## Required Supplementary Information

The financial statements of employers also include required supplementary information showing the 10-year fiscal history of:

- sources of changes in the net pension liability;
- information about the components of the net pension liability and related ratios, including the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability, and the net pension liability as a percent of covered-employee payroll; and
- comparison of actual employer contributions to the actuarially determined contributions based on the plan's funding policy.

While the first two tables may be built prospectively as the information becomes available, sufficient information is currently available for the third table.

## Timing of the Valuation

An actuarial valuation to determine the total pension liability is required to be performed at least every two years. For the employer's financial reporting purposes, the net pension liability and pension expense should be measured as of the employer's "measurement date" which may not be earlier than the employer's prior fiscal year-end date. If the actuarial valuation used to determine the total pension liability is not calculated as of the measurement date, the total pension liability is required to be rolled forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date.

The total pension liability shown in this report is based on an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2013 with roll forward to December 31, 2014 and a measurement date of December 31, 2014. The roll forward included adjustments in the liability due to changes in account balances for active members and dividend adjustments for retired members.

## Single Discount Rate

Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present values using a Single Discount Rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (to the extent that the plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the plan's projected fiduciary net position is not sufficient to pay benefits).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is $7.20 \%$; the municipal bond rate is $3.56 \%$ (based on the weekly rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the "state \& local bonds" rate from Federal Reserve statistical release (H.15)); and the resulting Single Discount Rate is 7.20\%.

## Effective Date and Transition

GASB Statement No. 68 is effective for an employer’s fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014; however, earlier application is encouraged by the GASB.

## SECTION B

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditor's Note - This information is presented in draft form for review by the Plan's auditor. Please let us know if there are any items that the auditor changes so that we may maintain consistency with the Plan's financial statements.

## Pension Expense Under GASB Statement No. 68 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014

## A. Expense

| 1. Service Cost <br> 2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability <br> 3. Current-Period Benefit Changes <br> 4. Employee Contributions (made negative for addition here) <br> 1,757,020,910 <br> $6,089,287,273$ |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| $(941,903,267)$ <br> 5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (made negative for addition here) <br> 6. Pension Plan Administrative Expense <br> 7. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position <br> 8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Liabilities <br> 9. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Assets <br> 10. Total Pension Expense | 24,036,951 |

# Statement of Outflows and Inflows Arising from Current Reporting Period Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014 

A. Outflows (Inflows) of Res ources due to Liabilities1. Difference between expected and actual experienceof the Total Pension Liability (gains) or losses2. Assumption Changes (gains) or losses3. Recognition period for Liabilities: Average of theexpected remaining service lives of all employees \{in years \}
\$ 437,265,852
\$ 5.3862
4. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for the difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability
5. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for Assumption Changes
6. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense due to Liabilities
7. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for the difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability
8. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for Assumption Changes
9. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses due to Liabilities

## B. Outflows (Inflows) of Resources due to Assets

1. Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments (gains) or losses
2. Recognition period for Assets \{in years \}
3. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense due to Assets
4. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses due to Assets
\$ 1,487,483,294
\$ 297,496,659
356,083,228
\$
\$ 356,083,228
\$ 1,189,986,635

## Statement of Outflows and Inflows Arising from Current and Prior Reporting Periods

 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014A. Outflows and Inflows of Resources due to Liabilities and Assets to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense

|  | Outflows of Resources |  | Inflows of Resources |  | Net Outflows of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Due to Liabilities | \$ | 81,182,624 | \$ | - | \$ | 81,182,624 |
| 2. Due to Assets |  | 297,496,659 |  | - |  | 297,496,659 |
| 3. Total | \$ | 378,679,283 | \$ | - | \$ | 378,679,283 |

B. Outflows and Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense

|  | Outflows of Resources |  | Inflows of Resources |  | Net Outflows of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ | 81,182,624 | \$ | - | \$ | 81,182,624 |
| 2. Assumption Changes |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| 3. Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments |  | 297,496,659 |  | - |  | 297,496,659 |
| 4. Total | \$ | 378,679,283 | \$ | - | \$ | 378,679,283 |

C. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses

|  | Deferred Outflows of Resources |  | Deferred Inflows of Resources |  | Net Deferred Outflows of Resources |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Differences between expected and actual experience | \$ | 356,083,228 | \$ | - | \$ | 356,083,228 |
| 2. Assumption Changes |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| 3. Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments |  | 1,189,986,635 |  | - |  | 1,189,986,635 |
| 4. Total | \$ | 1,546,069,863 | \$ | - | \$ | 1,546,069,863 |

D. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Year to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses

| Year Ending <br> December 31 |  | Net Deferred Outflows <br> of Resources |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $378,679,283$ |
| 2015 |  | $378,679,283$ |
| 2016 |  | $378,679,283$ |
| 2017 |  | $378,679,282$ |
| 2018 |  | $31,352,732$ |
| 2019 |  | - |
| Thereafter |  | $1,546,069,863$ |

# Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Current Period 

 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014A. Total pension liability

1. Service Cost ..... \$ 1,757,020,9102. Interest on the Total Pension Liability3. Changes of benefit terms
2. Difference between expected and actual experienceof the Total Pension Liability
3. Changes of assumptions
4. Benefit payments, including refundsof employee contributions7. Net change in total pension liability8. Total pension liability - beginning
5. Total pension liability - ending
B. Plan fiduciary net position1. Contributions - employer\$ 987,792,834
6. Contributions - employee ..... 941,903,267
7. Net investment income ..... 4,891,014,8264. Benefit payments, including refundsof employee contributions$(4,574,649,055)$5. Pension Plan Administrative Expense6. Other7. Net change in plan fiduciary net position8. Plan fiduciary net position - beginning9. Plan fiduciary net position - ending
C. Net pension liability
D. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentageof the total pension liability102.74\%
E. Covered-employee payroll^^
\$F. Net pension liability as a percentageof covered-employee payroll$-18.58 \%$
$\wedge$ Covered payroll provided by DETF.

# Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Multiyear <br> Last 10 Fiscal Years (which may be built prospectively) 

Fiscal year ending December 31,
2014
2013
2012
2011
2010
2009
2008
2007
2006
Total Pension Liability
Service Cost
Interest on the Total Pension Liability
Benefit Changes
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience
Assumption Changes
Benefit Payments
Refunds
Net Change in Total Pension Liability
Total Pension Liability - Beginning
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position
Employer Contributions
Employee Contributions
Pension Plan Net Investment Income Benefit Payments
Refunds
Pension Plan Administrative Expense Other
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage
of Total Pension Liability
Covered Employee Payroll^^
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll
\$ 1,757,020,910 6,089,287,273 437,265,852
(4,540,247,874)
(34,401,181)
3,708,924,980
85,982,248,424
\$89,691,173,404
\$ 987,792,834
941,903,267
4,891,014,826
(4,540,247,874)
$(34,401,181)$
$(24,036,951)$

2,222,024,921
89,924,746,626
\$92,146,771,547
(2,455,598,143)
102.74 \%
\$ 13,219,500,000
(18.58)\%

Notes to Schedule:
N/A
^Covered payroll provided by DETF.

## Schedule of Contributions Multiyear <br> Last 10 Fiscal Years

| FY Ending December 31, |  | Actuarially <br> Determined <br> Contribution |  | Actual <br> Contribution |  | Contribution Deficiency (Excess) | Covered <br> Payroll^ | Actual Contribution as a \% of Covered Payroll |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2005 |  |  |  |  | \$ | - |  | 0.00\% |
| 2006 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | 0.00\% |
| 2007 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | 0.00\% |
| 2008 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | 0.00\% |
| 2009 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | 0.00\% |
| 2010 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | 0.00\% |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | 0.00\% |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | 0.00\% |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | 0.00\% |
| 2014 | \$ | 987,792,834 | \$ | 987,792,834 |  | - | \$ 13,219,500,000 | 7.47\% |

[^1]
## Notes to Schedule of Contributions

## Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used in the Calculation of the 2014 Contribution Rate

| Valuation Date: | December 31, 2013 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Actuarial Contribution on prior page: |  |
| Actuarial Cost Method | Frozen Entry Age |
| Amortization Method | Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed |
| Amortization Period | 30-Year closed from date of participation in WRS |
| Asset Valuation Method | 5-Year smoothed value |
| Inflation | $2.0 \%$ to $2.7 \%$-- approximate; No explicit price inflation assumption is used in this valuation. |
| Salary Increases | $3.2 \%$ to 8.8\% including inflation |
| Net Investment Rate of Return * | 5.50\% |
| Weighted based on assumed rate for: |  |
| Retired participants | 5.00\% |
| Active participants |  |
| Post-retirement participants | 5.00\% |
| Pre-retirement participants | 7.20\% |
| Retirement Age | Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2012 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2009-2011 |
| Mortality | WRS experience projected to 2017 with scale BB |

## Other Information:

Notes
The actuarially determined contribution for calendar year 2014 was determined from the December 31, 2012 actuarial valuation.

* For determining plan liabilities, the discount rate is $5.0 \%$ for retired participants, $5.0 \%$ for active and inactive participants following retirement, and $7.2 \%$ for active participants prior to their retirement. A valuation performed assuming 5.5\% discount rate for all participants at all stages of life, reproduces the results of an actuarial valuation using the $5.0 \%$ post-retirement and $7.2 \%$ pre-retirement assumptions. Thus, it can be said that the net discount rate assumed in the valuations was $5.5 \%$ per year, compounded annually (net after administrative expenses).


## Single Discount Rate

A single discount rate of $7.20 \%$ was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of $7.20 \%$ and a long term bond rate of $3.56 \%$. Because of the unique structure of WRS, the $7.20 \%$ expected rate of return implies that a dividend of approximately $2.1 \%$ will always be paid. For purposes of the single discount rate, it was assumed that the dividend would always be paid. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments (including expected dividends) of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Regarding the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the single discount rate, the following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a single discount rate of $7.20 \%$, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a single discount rate that is 100 basis points lower or 100 basis points higher.

# Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption 

|  | Current Single Discount |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1\% Decrease } \\ 6.20 \% \end{gathered}$ |  | Rate Assumption$7.20 \%$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 1 \% \text { Increase } \\ 8.20 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Assumed Dividend |  | 2.1\% |  | 2.1\% |  | 2.1\% |
| Total Pension Liability | \$ | 99,077,017,710 | \$ | 89,691,173,404 | \$ | 82,278,613,077 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  | 92,146,771,547 |  | 92,146,771,547 |  | 92,146,771,547 |
| Net Pension Liability/(Asset) | \$ | 6,930,246,163 | \$ | (2,455,598,143) | \$ | (9,868,158,470) |

For the WRS, the determination of liabilities also depends on the assumed dividend which is linked to the interest rate used in the liability calculation. Therefore, we have also shown an alternative set of Sensitivity Analysis which varies the assumed dividend in conjunction with the change in the discount rate. For the liabilities shown below, the assumed dividend was $1.1 \%$ for the $6.2 \%$ discount rate, $2.1 \%$ for the $7.2 \%$ discount rate, and $3.0 \%$ for the $8.2 \%$ discount rate.

## Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability <br> to the Single Discount Rate Assumption

|  | Current Single Discount |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1\% Decrease$6.20 \%$ |  | Rate Assumption$7.20 \%$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 1 \% \text { Increase } \\ 8.20 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Assumed Dividend |  | . 1 \% |  | 2.1\% |  | 3.1 \% |
| Total Pension Liability | \$ | 90,957,979,669 | \$ | 89,691,173,404 | \$ | 88,560,566,835 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position |  | 92,146,771,547 |  | 92,146,771,547 |  | 92,146,771,547 |
| Net Pension Liability/(Asset) | \$ | (1,188,791,878) | \$ | (2,455,598,143) | \$ | $(3,586,204,712)$ |

## SECTION C

## CALCULATION OF THE SINGLE DISCOUNT RATE

Auditor's Note - This information is presented in draft form for review by the Plan's auditor. Please let us know if there are any items that the auditor changes so that we may maintain consistency with the Plan's financial statements.

## Calculation of the Single Discount Rate

GASB Statement No. 67 includes a specific requirement for the discount rate that is used for the purpose of the measurement of the Total Pension Liability. This rate considers the ability of the fund to meet benefit obligations in the future. To make this determination, employer contributions, employee contributions, benefit payments, expenses and investment returns are projected into the future. The Plan Net Position (assets) in future years can then be determined and compared to its obligation to make benefit payments in those years. As long as assets are projected to be on hand in a future year, the assumed valuation discount rate is used. In years where assets are not projected to be sufficient to meet benefit payments, the use of a "risk-free" rate is required, as described in the following paragraph.

The Single Discount Rate (SDR) is equivalent to applying these two rates to the benefits that are projected to be paid during the different time periods. The SDR reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is $7.20 \%$; the municipal bond rate is $3.56 \%$; and the resulting Single Discount Rate is 7.20\%.

The tables in this section provide background for the development of the Single Discount Rate.
The Projection of Contributions table shows the development of expected contributions in future years. Normal Cost contributions for future hires are not included (nor are their liabilities).

The Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position table shows the development of expected asset levels in future years.

The Present Values of Projected Benefit Payments table shows the development of the Single Discount Rate (SDR). It breaks down the benefit payments into present values for funded and unfunded portions and shows the equivalent total at the SDR.

# Single Discount Rate Development <br> Projection of Contributions Ending December 31, 2114 

| Year | Payroll for Current Employees | Contributions from Current Employees | Normal Cost <br> Contributions | UAL <br> Contributions | Total Contributions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | \$ 12,733,793,262 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 12,484,948,693 | \$ 849,872,523 | \$ 870,376,661 | \$ | \$ 1,720,249,184 |
| 2 | 12,267,152,679 | 835,013,729 | 852,520,551 | - | 1,687,534,280 |
| 3 | 12,048,732,267 | 820,113,563 | 834,503,248 | - | 1,654,616,811 |
| 4 | 11,821,475,378 | 804,613,681 | 815,788,913 | - | 1,620,402,594 |
| 5 | 11,582,664,356 | 788,328,591 | 796,256,103 | - | 1,584,584,694 |
| 6 | 11,329,210,258 | 771,049,345 | 775,745,027 | - | 1,546,794,372 |
| 7 | 11,059,915,172 | 752,695,545 | 754,224,110 | - | 1,506,919,655 |
| 8 | 10,774,963,916 | 733,276,926 | 731,702,411 | - | 1,464,979,337 |
| 9 | 10,474,999,433 | 712,836,735 | 708,240,596 | - | 1,421,077,331 |
| 10 | 10,160,743,705 | 691,427,499 | 683,947,592 | - | 1,375,375,091 |
| 11 | 9,829,778,622 | 668,884,130 | 658,710,293 | - | 1,327,594,423 |
| 12 | 9,482,124,477 | 645,206,621 | 632,540,874 | - | 1,277,747,494 |
| 13 | 9,119,755,362 | 620,529,384 | 605,611,958 | - | 1,226,141,342 |
| 14 | 8,744,299,123 | 594,965,512 | 578,042,790 | - | 1,173,008,302 |
| 15 | 8,356,735,029 | 568,579,307 | 549,890,193 | - | 1,118,469,500 |
| 16 | 7,959,546,466 | 541,540,531 | 521,381,471 | - | 1,062,922,002 |
| 17 | 7,554,096,565 | 513,943,280 | 492,572,357 | - | 1,006,515,637 |
| 18 | 7,138,480,138 | 485,654,833 | 463,348,587 | - | 949,003,420 |
| 19 | 6,715,355,571 | 456,855,796 | 433,875,728 | - | 890,731,525 |
| 20 | 6,287,700,701 | 427,751,911 | 404,344,838 | - | 832,096,749 |
| 21 | 5,853,522,035 | 398,206,313 | 374,609,068 | - | 772,815,381 |
| 22 | 5,413,574,731 | 368,269,044 | 344,754,503 | - | 713,023,547 |
| 23 | 4,970,146,997 | 338,097,728 | 314,917,056 | - | 653,014,784 |
| 24 | 4,524,241,985 | 307,759,352 | 285,164,300 | - | 592,923,652 |
| 25 | 4,079,647,902 | 277,512,187 | 255,722,198 | - | 533,234,384 |
| 26 | 3,641,138,940 | 247,680,851 | 226,920,144 | - | 474,600,996 |
| 27 | 3,209,817,939 | 218,338,801 | 198,830,724 | - | 417,169,525 |
| 28 | 2,784,436,863 | 189,402,042 | 171,412,292 | - | 360,814,334 |
| 29 | 2,368,092,447 | 161,081,022 | 144,861,700 | - | 305,942,722 |
| 30 | 1,975,527,991 | 134,378,280 | 120,079,597 | - | 254,457,876 |
| 31 | 1,620,080,206 | 110,200,585 | 97,880,145 | - | 208,080,730 |
| 32 | 1,306,573,245 | 88,875,212 | 78,508,071 | - | 167,383,284 |
| 33 | 1,039,427,708 | 70,703,666 | 62,142,218 | - | 132,845,885 |
| 34 | 819,356,798 | 55,734,801 | 48,761,099 | - | 104,495,901 |
| 35 | 641,398,774 | 43,629,474 | 38,002,039 | - | 81,631,513 |
| 36 | 498,455,530 | 33,905,704 | 29,410,026 | - | 63,315,730 |
| 37 | 384,397,761 | 26,147,603 | 22,586,559 | - | 48,734,161 |
| 38 | 294,059,677 | 20,002,633 | 17,205,277 | - | 37,207,910 |
| 39 | 223,752,744 | 15,220,124 | 13,030,611 | - | 28,250,735 |
| 40 | 169,490,448 | 11,529,048 | 9,819,226 | - | 21,348,274 |
| 41 | 127,279,984 | 8,657,729 | 7,325,423 | - | 15,983,152 |
| 42 | 94,832,674 | 6,450,719 | 5,414,592 | - | 11,865,312 |
| 43 | 70,379,353 | 4,787,420 | 3,982,762 | - | 8,770,182 |
| 44 | 51,925,047 | 3,532,084 | 2,906,817 | - | 6,438,901 |
| 45 | 37,882,405 | 2,576,790 | 2,097,139 | - | 4,673,929 |
| 46 | 27,002,203 | 1,836,642 | 1,475,329 | - | 3,311,970 |
| 47 | 18,688,449 | 1,271,123 | 1,007,470 | - | 2,278,593 |
| 48 | 12,464,582 | 847,714 | 662,251 | - | 1,509,965 |
| 49 | 7,759,006 | 527,612 | 407,179 | - | 934,791 |
| 50 | 4,356,628 | 296,251 | 223,976 | - | 520,227 |

## Single Discount Rate Development <br> Projection of Contributions Ending December 31, 2114 (Concluded)

| Year | Payroll for <br> Current Employees Current Employees | Contributions from <br> Normal Costributions | UAL <br> Contributions | Total <br> Contributions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 51 | $\$$ | $2,131,146$ | $\$$ | 144,918 | $\$$ | 106,690 |

## Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position Ending December 31, 2114

| Year | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position* | Projected Total Contributions | Projected Benefit Payments | $\begin{gathered} \text { Projected } \\ \text { Investment } \\ \text { Earnings at } 7.20 \% \end{gathered}$ | Projected Ending Plan Net Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e)=(a)+(b)-(c)+(d) |
| 1 | \$ 89,691,173,404 | \$ 1,720,249,184 | \$ 4,818,044,661 | \$ 6,348,182,050 | \$ 92,941,559,977 |
| 2 | 92,941,559,977 | 1,687,534,280 | 5,007,503,467 | 6,574,350,638 | 96,195,941,427 |
| 3 | 96,195,941,427 | 1,654,616,811 | 5,210,866,807 | 6,800,307,827 | 99,439,999,259 |
| 4 | 99,439,999,259 | 1,620,402,594 | 5,433,774,434 | 7,024,784,479 | 102,651,411,898 |
| 5 | 102,651,411,898 | 1,584,584,694 | 5,678,498,535 | 7,246,082,204 | 105,803,580,260 |
| 6 | 105,803,580,260 | 1,546,794,372 | 5,938,606,878 | 7,462,500,361 | 108,874,268,114 |
| 7 | 108,874,268,114 | 1,506,919,655 | 6,214,978,338 | 7,672,402,890 | 111,838,612,322 |
| 8 | 111,838,612,322 | 1,464,979,337 | 6,502,113,005 | 7,874,194,866 | 114,675,673,520 |
| 9 | 114,675,673,520 | 1,421,077,331 | 6,796,489,741 | 8,066,496,889 | 117,366,758,000 |
| 10 | 117,366,758,000 | 1,375,375,091 | 7,102,115,031 | 8,247,826,996 | 119,887,845,056 |
| 11 | 119,887,845,056 | 1,327,594,423 | 7,413,048,319 | 8,416,655,999 | 122,219,047,160 |
| 12 | 122,219,047,160 | 1,277,747,494 | 7,715,294,142 | 8,572,047,506 | 124,353,548,018 |
| 13 | 124,353,548,018 | 1,226,141,342 | 8,013,300,046 | 8,713,364,276 | 126,279,753,590 |
| 14 | 126,279,753,590 | 1,173,008,302 | 8,308,313,055 | 8,839,735,645 | 127,984,184,482 |
| 15 | 127,984,184,482 | 1,118,469,500 | 8,602,863,029 | 8,950,105,888 | 129,449,896,841 |
| 16 | 129,449,896,841 | 1,062,922,002 | 8,892,496,767 | 9,043,426,623 | 130,663,748,699 |
| 17 | 130,663,748,699 | 1,006,515,637 | 9,172,898,622 | 9,118,909,592 | 131,616,275,306 |
| 18 | 131,616,275,306 | 949,003,420 | 9,442,530,729 | 9,175,918,997 | 132,298,666,994 |
| 19 | 132,298,666,994 | 890,731,525 | 9,699,672,133 | 9,213,893,665 | 132,703,620,052 |
| 20 | 132,703,620,052 | 832,096,749 | 9,942,907,056 | 9,232,371,848 | 132,825,181,592 |
| 21 | 132,825,181,592 | 772,815,381 | 10,172,831,192 | 9,230,893,828 | 132,656,059,610 |
| 22 | 132,656,059,610 | 713,023,547 | 10,387,286,361 | 9,209,015,742 | 132,190,812,538 |
| 23 | 132,190,812,538 | 653,014,784 | 10,580,494,738 | 9,166,560,566 | 131,429,893,150 |
| 24 | 131,429,893,150 | 592,923,652 | 10,752,871,092 | 9,103,550,989 | 130,373,496,698 |
| 25 | 130,373,496,698 | 533,234,384 | 10,906,963,923 | 9,019,928,046 | 129,019,695,206 |
| 26 | 129,019,695,206 | 474,600,996 | 11,041,574,932 | 8,915,618,448 | 127,368,339,718 |
| 27 | 127,368,339,718 | 417,169,525 | 11,154,129,438 | 8,790,707,713 | 125,422,087,519 |
| 28 | 125,422,087,519 | 360,814,334 | 11,248,450,566 | 8,645,247,481 | 123,179,698,768 |
| 29 | 123,179,698,768 | 305,942,722 | 11,323,842,650 | 8,479,187,500 | 120,640,986,341 |
| 30 | 120,640,986,341 | 254,457,876 | 11,372,727,020 | 8,292,849,712 | 117,815,566,909 |
| 31 | 117,815,566,909 | 208,080,730 | 11,390,386,347 | 8,087,154,266 | 114,720,415,558 |
| 32 | 114,720,415,558 | 167,383,284 | 11,373,270,874 | 7,863,469,172 | 111,377,997,139 |
| 33 | 111,377,997,139 | 132,845,885 | 11,318,003,641 | 7,623,548,350 | 107,816,387,732 |
| 34 | 107,816,387,732 | 104,495,901 | 11,223,798,862 | 7,369,442,042 | 104,066,526,813 |
| 35 | 104,066,526,813 | 81,631,513 | 11,094,906,832 | 7,103,202,712 | 100,156,454,206 |
| 36 | 100,156,454,206 | 63,315,730 | 10,937,200,558 | 6,826,608,329 | 96,109,177,707 |
| 37 | 96,109,177,707 | 48,734,161 | 10,751,019,859 | 6,541,274,626 | 91,948,166,635 |
| 38 | 91,948,166,635 | 37,207,910 | 10,538,021,563 | 6,248,808,767 | 87,696,161,748 |
| 39 | 87,696,161,748 | 28,250,735 | 10,300,551,339 | 5,950,747,910 | 83,374,609,055 |
| 40 | 83,374,609,055 | 21,348,274 | 10,038,501,848 | 5,648,621,771 | 79,006,077,251 |
| 41 | 79,006,077,251 | 15,983,152 | 9,751,010,110 | 5,344,067,521 | 74,615,117,815 |
| 42 | 74,615,117,815 | 11,865,312 | 9,437,110,765 | 5,038,876,754 | 70,228,749,116 |
| 43 | 70,228,749,116 | 8,770,182 | 9,101,319,677 | 4,734,827,104 | 65,871,026,726 |
| 44 | 65,871,026,726 | 6,438,901 | 8,750,471,885 | 4,433,399,630 | 61,560,393,371 |
| 45 | 61,560,393,371 | 4,673,929 | 8,387,886,658 | 4,135,797,802 | 57,312,978,444 |
| 46 | 57,312,978,444 | 3,311,970 | 8,015,340,023 | 3,843,114,336 | 53,144,064,727 |
| 47 | 53,144,064,727 | 2,278,593 | 7,634,090,813 | 3,556,402,428 | 49,068,654,935 |
| 48 | 49,068,654,935 | 1,509,965 | 7,245,634,578 | 3,276,687,112 | 45,101,217,434 |
| 49 | 45,101,217,434 | 934,791 | 6,851,542,746 | 3,004,951,999 | 41,255,561,479 |
| 50 | 41,255,561,479 | 520,227 | 6,452,924,512 | 2,742,150,958 | 37,545,308,152 |

# Single Discount Rate Development <br> Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position Ending December 31, 2114 (CONCLUDED) 

| Year | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position | Projected Total <br> Contributions | Projected Benefit Payments | $\begin{gathered} \text { Projected } \\ \text { Investment } \\ \text { Earnings at } 7.20 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Projected Ending Plan <br> Net Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e)=(a)+(b)-(c)+(d) |
| 51 | \$ 37,545,308,152 | \$ 251,608 | \$ 6,051,050,297 | \$ 2,489,219,247 | \$ 33,983,728,710 |
| 52 | 33,983,728,710 | 110,737 | 5,647,488,761 | 2,247,056,262 | 30,583,406,948 |
| 53 | 30,583,406,948 | 51,680 | 5,244,521,762 | 2,016,485,693 | 27,355,422,559 |
| 54 | 27,355,422,559 | 23,153 | 4,844,728,895 | 1,798,212,212 | 24,308,929,030 |
| 55 | 24,308,929,030 | 7,712 | 4,450,250,081 | 1,592,818,555 | 21,451,505,215 |
| 56 | 21,451,505,215 | 1,360 | 4,063,015,521 | 1,400,781,978 | 18,789,273,032 |
| 57 | 18,789,273,032 | 176 | 3,684,975,952 | 1,222,474,115 | 16,326,771,372 |
| 58 | 16,326,771,372 | 32 | 3,318,144,386 | 1,058,150,411 | 14,066,777,427 |
| 59 | 14,066,777,427 | - | 2,964,557,408 | 907,938,747 | 12,010,158,766 |
| 60 | 12,010,158,766 | - | 2,626,306,473 | 771,827,603 | 10,155,679,897 |
| 61 | 10,155,679,897 | - | 2,305,483,700 | 649,654,015 | 8,499,850,212 |
| 62 | 8,499,850,212 | - | 2,004,089,473 | 541,095,896 | 7,036,856,635 |
| 63 | 7,036,856,635 | - | 1,723,918,375 | 445,671,223 | 5,758,609,483 |
| 64 | 5,758,609,483 | - | 1,466,402,059 | 362,746,895 | 4,654,954,319 |
| 65 | 4,654,954,319 | - | 1,232,481,069 | 291,558,521 | 3,714,031,770 |
| 66 | 3,714,031,770 | - | 1,022,571,507 | 231,237,507 | 2,922,697,770 |
| 67 | 2,922,697,770 | - | 836,614,195 | 180,839,574 | 2,266,923,150 |
| 68 | 2,266,923,150 | - | 674,165,189 | 139,370,326 | 1,732,128,287 |
| 69 | 1,732,128,287 | - | 534,457,935 | 105,807,146 | 1,303,477,498 |
| 70 | 1,303,477,498 | - | 416,420,806 | 79,119,774 | 966,176,465 |
| 71 | 966,176,465 | - | 318,677,112 | 58,291,717 | 705,791,070 |
| 72 | 705,791,070 | - | 239,534,611 | 42,343,581 | 508,600,040 |
| 73 | 508,600,040 | - | 176,981,466 | 30,358,602 | 361,977,177 |
| 74 | 361,977,177 | - | 128,727,839 | 21,508,696 | 254,758,033 |
| 75 | 254,758,033 | - | 92,338,159 | 15,076,178 | 177,496,053 |
| 76 | 177,496,053 | - | 65,432,924 | 10,465,070 | 122,528,199 |
| 77 | 122,528,199 | - | 45,872,885 | 7,199,308 | 83,854,622 |
| 78 | 83,854,622 | - | 31,855,203 | 4,910,676 | 56,910,096 |
| 79 | 56,910,096 | - | 21,928,742 | 3,321,812 | 38,303,167 |
| 80 | 38,303,167 | - | 14,970,010 | 2,228,274 | 25,561,431 |
| 81 | 25,561,431 | - | 10,136,274 | 1,481,859 | 16,907,015 |
| 82 | 16,907,015 | - | 6,807,188 | 976,505 | 11,076,333 |
| 83 | 11,076,333 | - | 4,532,226 | 637,172 | 7,181,278 |
| 84 | 7,181,278 | - | 2,989,303 | 411,307 | 4,603,283 |
| 85 | 4,603,283 | - | 1,951,169 | 262,415 | 2,914,529 |
| 86 | 2,914,529 | - | 1,258,920 | 165,313 | 1,820,922 |
| 87 | 1,820,922 | - | 802,274 | 102,726 | 1,121,375 |
| 88 | 1,121,375 | - | 504,719 | 62,885 | 679,540 |
| 89 | 679,540 | - | 313,398 | 37,841 | 403,983 |
| 90 | 403,983 | - | 191,907 | 22,298 | 234,374 |
| 91 | 234,374 | - | 115,464 | 12,790 | 131,701 |
| 92 | 131,701 | - | 67,958 | 7,078 | 70,822 |
| 93 | 70,822 | - | 38,777 | 3,727 | 35,772 |
| 94 | 35,772 | - | 21,001 | 1,833 | 16,603 |
| 95 | 16,603 | - | 10,438 | 826 | 6,992 |
| 96 | 6,992 | - | 4,628 | 340 | 2,704 |
| 97 | 2,704 | - | 1,904 | 127 | 928 |
| 98 | 928 | - | 813 | 38 | 153 |
| 99 | 153 | - | 455 | - | - |
| 100 | - | - | - | - | - |

# Single Discount Rate Development Present Values of Projected Benefits Ending December 31, 2114 

| Year | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position* | Projected Benefit Payments | Funded Portion of Benefit Payments | Unfunded Portion of Benefit Payments | Present Value of Funded Benefit Payments using Expected Return Rate (v) | Present Value of Unfunded Benefit Payments using Municipal Bond Rate (vf) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f)=(d)*v^((a)-.5) | (g)=(e)*vf $\wedge($ (a) -5$)$ |
| 1 | \$ 89,691,173,404 | 4,818,044,661 | \$ 4,818,044,661 | \$ | \$ 4,653,432,608 | \$ |
| 2 | 92,941,559,977 | 5,007,503,467 | 5,007,503,467 | - | 4,511,584,341 | - |
| 3 | 96,195,941,427 | 5,210,866,807 | 5,210,866,807 | - | 4,379,484,656 | - |
| 4 | 99,439,999,259 | 5,433,774,434 | 5,433,774,434 | - | 4,260,100,624 | - |
| 5 | 102,651,411,898 | 5,678,498,535 | 5,678,498,535 | - | 4,152,952,693 | - |
| 6 | 105,803,580,260 | 5,938,606,878 | 5,938,606,878 | - | 4,051,475,878 |  |
| 7 | 108,874,268,114 | 6,214,978,338 | 6,214,978,338 | - | 3,955,246,131 | - |
| 8 | 111,838,612,322 | 6,502,113,005 | 6,502,113,005 | - | 3,860,056,157 | - |
| 9 | 114,675,673,520 | 6,796,489,741 | 6,796,489,741 | - | 3,763,821,252 | - |
| 10 | 117,366,758,000 | 7,102,115,031 | 7,102,115,031 | - | 3,668,911,545 |  |
| 11 | 119,887,845,056 | 7,413,048,319 | 7,413,048,319 | - | 3,572,330,114 | - |
| 12 | 122,219,047,160 | 7,715,294,142 | 7,715,294,142 | - | 3,468,266,463 | - |
| 13 | 124,353,548,018 | 8,013,300,046 | 8,013,300,046 | - | 3,360,288,670 | - |
| 14 | 126,279,753,590 | 8,308,313,055 | 8,308,313,055 | - | 3,249,999,169 | - |
| 15 | 127,984,184,482 | 8,602,863,029 | 8,602,863,029 | - | 3,139,197,361 | - |
| 16 | 129,449,896,841 | 8,892,496,767 | 8,892,496,767 | - | 3,026,945,091 | - |
| 17 | 130,663,748,699 | 9,172,898,622 | 9,172,898,622 | - | 2,912,679,072 | - |
| 18 | 131,616,275,306 | 9,442,530,729 | 9,442,530,729 | - | 2,796,917,544 | - |
| 19 | 132,298,666,994 | 9,699,672,133 | 9,699,672,133 | - | 2,680,115,593 | - |
| 20 | 132,703,620,052 | 9,942,907,056 | 9,942,907,056 | - | 2,562,802,065 | - |
| 21 | 132,825,181,592 | 10,172,831,192 | 10,172,831,192 | - | 2,445,956,551 | - |
| 22 | 132,656,059,610 | 10,387,286,361 | 10,387,286,361 | - | 2,329,776,281 | - |
| 23 | 132,190,812,538 | 10,580,494,738 | 10,580,494,738 | - | 2,213,723,141 | - |
| 24 | 131,429,893,150 | 10,752,871,092 | 10,752,871,092 | - | 2,098,683,671 | - |
| 25 | 130,373,496,698 | 10,906,963,923 | 10,906,963,923 | - | 1,985,782,300 | - |
| 26 | 129,019,695,206 | 11,041,574,932 | 11,041,574,932 | - | 1,875,270,827 | - |
| 27 | 127,368,339,718 | 11,154,129,438 | 11,154,129,438 | - | 1,767,151,843 | - |
| 28 | 125,422,087,519 | 11,248,450,566 | 11,248,450,566 | - | 1,662,402,207 | - |
| 29 | 123,179,698,768 | 11,323,842,650 | 11,323,842,650 | - | 1,561,142,128 | - |
| 30 | 120,640,986,341 | 11,372,727,020 | 11,372,727,020 | - | 1,462,576,014 | - |
| 31 | 117,815,566,909 | 11,390,386,347 | 11,390,386,347 | - | 1,366,461,820 | - |
| 32 | 114,720,415,558 | 11,373,270,874 | 11,373,270,874 | - | 1,272,769,161 | - |
| 33 | 111,377,997,139 | 11,318,003,641 | 11,318,003,641 | - | 1,181,515,179 | - |
| 34 | 107,816,387,732 | 11,223,798,862 | 11,223,798,862 | - | 1,092,985,916 | - |
| 35 | 104,066,526,813 | 11,094,906,832 | 11,094,906,832 | - | 1,007,867,787 | - |
| 36 | 100,156,454,206 | 10,937,200,558 | 10,937,200,558 | - | 926,811,248 | - |
| 37 | 96,109,177,707 | 10,751,019,859 | 10,751,019,859 | - | 849,845,538 | - |
| 38 | 91,948,166,635 | 10,538,021,563 | 10,538,021,563 | - | 777,060,140 | - |
| 39 | 87,696,161,748 | 10,300,551,339 | 10,300,551,339 | - | 708,534,880 | - |
| 40 | 83,374,609,055 | 10,038,501,848 | 10,038,501,848 | - | 644,132,010 | - |
| 41 | 79,006,077,251 | 9,751,010,110 | 9,751,010,110 | - | 583,661,168 | - |
| 42 | 74,615,117,815 | 9,437,110,765 | 9,437,110,765 | - | 526,933,076 | - |
| 43 | 70,228,749,116 | 9,101,319,677 | 9,101,319,677 | - | 474,052,009 | - |
| 44 | 65,871,026,726 | 8,750,471,885 | 8,750,471,885 | - | 425,165,788 | - |
| 45 | 61,560,393,371 | 8,387,886,658 | 8,387,886,658 | - | 380,175,920 | - |
| 46 | 57,312,978,444 | 8,015,340,023 | 8,015,340,023 | - | 338,890,361 | - |
| 47 | 53,144,064,727 | 7,634,090,813 | 7,634,090,813 | - | 301,092,407 | - |
| 48 | 49,068,654,935 | 7,245,634,578 | 7,245,634,578 | - | 266,577,888 | - |
| 49 | 45,101,217,434 | 6,851,542,746 | 6,851,542,746 | - | 235,147,996 | - |
| 50 | 41,255,561,479 | 6,452,924,512 | 6,452,924,512 | - | 206,592,575 | - |

*For purposes of this projection, the amount of overfunding as of December 31, 2014 was ignored.

# Single Discount Rate Development Present Values of Projected Benefits Ending December 31, 2114 <br> (CONCLUDED) 




SECTION D<br>SUMMARY OF ASSUMPTIONS

# SumMARy of Assumptions <br> Used to Develop Total Pension Liability Assumptions Adopted by ETF Board After Consulting with Actuary 

## Economic Assumptions

For determining plan liabilities, the discount rate is $5.0 \%$ for retired participants, $5.0 \%$ for active and inactive participants following retirement, and $7.2 \%$ for active participants prior to their retirement. A valuation performed assuming $5.5 \%$ discount rate for all participants at all stages of life, reproduces the results of an actuarial valuation using the $5 \%$ post-retirement and $7.2 \%$ pre-retirement assumptions. Thus, it can be said that the net discount rate assumed in the valuations was $5.5 \%$ per year, compounded annually (net after administrative expenses).

The Wage Inflation Rate assumed in this valuation was $3.20 \%$ per year. The wage inflation rate is defined to be the portion of total pay increases for an individual that are due to macro economic forces including productivity, price inflation, and labor market conditions. The wage inflation rate does not include pay changes rated to individual merit and seniority effects.

No specific Price Inflation assumption is required to perform this valuation, since there are no benefits that are linked to price increases. However, a price inflation assumption on the order of 2.0\% to $2.7 \%$ would be consistent with the other economic assumptions.

The assumed Real Rate of Return over wage inflation is defined to be the portion of total investment return that is more than the assumed total wage growth rate. Considering other economic assumptions, the $7.2 \%$ pre-retirement investment return rate translates to an assumed real rate of return over wage inflation of $4.0 \%$. The assumed real rate of return over price inflation would be higher - on the order of $4.5 \%$ to $5.2 \%$, considering both an inflation assumption and an average expense provision.

Pay increase assumptions for individual active members are shown for sample services below. Part of the assumption for each age is for merit and/or seniority increase, and the other $3.2 \%$ recognizes wage inflation, including price inflation, productivity increases, and other macro economic forces.

| \% Merit and Longevity Increase Next Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | University <br> Service | Gen. | Public School |  |  |
|  | Teachers | Protechers |  | With S.S. | w/o S.S. |  |
| Elec. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | $3.5 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ |
| 2 | $3.5 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ | $4.8 \%$ | $5.5 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ |
| 3 | $3.1 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $4.1 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ |
| 4 | $2.8 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ | $5.1 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ |
| 5 | $2.5 \%$ | $2.9 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ | $2.8 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ | $1.9 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | $1.5 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ |
| 15 | $1.1 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $1.8 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ |
| 20 | $0.9 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ |
| 25 | $0.6 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ |
| 30 | $0.4 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ |

## Decrement Probabilities

The mortality table used to measure mortality for retired participants was the Wisconsin 2012 Mortality Table, as adopted by the Board in connection with the 2009-2011 Experience Study. The rates in this table were based on actual WRS experience projected to 2017 with scale BB to allow for future improvements (margin) in mortality. Sample retirement values from this table are shown below. This assumption is used to measure the probabilities of participants dying before retirement and the probabilities of each benefit payment being made after retirement.

## Single Life Retirement Values Wisconsin 2012 Mortality Table with 5\% Interest

| Sample <br> Attained <br> Ages | Present Value of $\$ \mathbf{1}$ <br> Monthly for Life |  | Future Life <br> Expectancy (years) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 40 | $\$ 209.20$ | $\$ 214.70$ | 42.9 | 46.1 |
| 45 | 200.43 | 207.06 | 38.1 | 41.3 |
| 50 | 189.60 | 197.69 | 33.3 | 36.5 |
| 55 | 176.75 | 186.37 | 28.7 | 31.8 |
| 60 | 162.35 | 172.92 | 24.4 | 27.2 |
| 65 | 145.13 | 156.75 | 20.1 | 22.7 |
| 70 | 125.71 | 137.76 | 16.1 | 18.4 |
| 75 | 104.34 | 116.43 | 12.4 | 14.3 |
| 80 | 82.05 | 93.57 | 9.0 | 10.7 |
| 85 | 61.28 | 70.89 | 6.3 | 7.6 |

The values shown above are for non-disabled participants. For disabled participants, the following table was used:

| Sample <br> Attained <br> Ages | Present Value of $\$ \mathbf{1}$ <br> Monthly for Life |  | Future Life <br> Expectancy (years) |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 40 | $\$ 195.27$ | $\$ 204.53$ | 35.7 | 39.9 |
| 45 | 183.23 | 194.56 | 30.9 | 35.1 |
| 50 | 169.52 | 182.61 | 26.4 | 30.4 |
| 55 | 153.66 | 168.39 | 22.1 | 25.8 |
| 60 | 135.14 | 151.44 | 18.0 | 21.4 |
| 65 | 114.76 | 131.73 | 14.1 | 17.2 |
| 70 | 92.83 | 109.91 | 10.6 | 13.2 |
| 75 | 71.03 | 86.92 | 7.6 | 9.7 |
| 80 | 52.06 | 64.92 | 5.2 | 6.8 |
| 85 | 36.73 | 47.23 | 3.5 | 4.7 |

## Active Participant Mortality Rates

| Sample <br> Attained Ages | Mortality Rates |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females |
|  |  |  |
| 20 | 0.000155 | 0.000089 |
| 25 | 0.000184 | 0.000097 |
| 30 | 0.000229 | 0.000129 |
| 35 | 0.000398 | 0.000230 |
|  |  |  |
| 40 | 0.000540 | 0.000329 |
| 45 | 0.000717 | 0.000519 |
| 50 | 0.000966 | 0.000765 |
| 55 | 0.002228 | 0.001345 |
|  |  |  |
| 60 | 0.003147 | 0.001935 |
| 65 | 0.004814 | 0.002974 |
| 70 | 0.007979 | 0.005057 |
| 75 | 0.013576 | 0.009155 |
| 80 | 0.024949 | 0.017103 |

This assumption is used to measure the probability of participants dying while in service.

## Rates of Retirement for Those Eligible to Retire

Normal Retirement

| Age | General |  | Public School |  | University |  | Protective* |  | Exec. \& Elected |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | With S.S. | W/O S.S. |  |
| 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6\% | 4\% |  |
| 51 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7\% | 4\% |  |
| 52 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8\% | 5\% |  |
| 53 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23\% | 17\% |  |
| 54 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18\% | 25\% |  |
| 55 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17\% | 21\% |  |
| 56 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16\% | 27\% |  |
| 57 | 20\% | 17\% | 40\% | 27\% | 13\% | 14\% | 16\% | 30\% | 15\% |
| 58 | 20\% | 17\% | 35\% | 27\% | 13\% | 14\% | 16\% | 30\% | 15\% |
| 59 | 20\% | 17\% | 25\% | 27\% | 13\% | 13\% | 16\% | 30\% | 15\% |
| 60 | 20\% | 20\% | 28\% | 27\% | 13\% | 13\% | 18\% | 26\% | 10\% |
| 61 | 20\% | 20\% | 25\% | 27\% | 13\% | 19\% | 18\% | 15\% | 13\% |
| 62 | 27\% | 27\% | 36\% | 34\% | 15\% | 19\% | 22\% | 20\% | 13\% |
| 63 | 32\% | 28\% | 32\% | 27\% | 15\% | 19\% | 29\% | 40\% | 12\% |
| 64 | 24\% | 25\% | 24\% | 23\% | 15\% | 18\% | 16\% | 40\% | 12\% |
| 65 | 24\% | 25\% | 24\% | 28\% | 15\% | 22\% | 30\% | 40\% | 12\% |
| 66 | 30\% | 29\% | 25\% | 30\% | 20\% | 23\% | 20\% | 40\% | 20\% |
| 67 | 24\% | 20\% | 24\% | 28\% | 18\% | 17\% | 15\% | 40\% | 17\% |
| 68 | 17\% | 18\% | 24\% | 26\% | 18\% | 17\% | 25\% | 40\% | 15\% |
| 69 | 17\% | 18\% | 24\% | 20\% | 18\% | 17\% | 20\% | 40\% | 15\% |
| 70 | 17\% | 18\% | 20\% | 20\% | 20\% | 20\% | 100\% | 100\% | 13\% |
| 71 | 17\% | 18\% | 20\% | 20\% | 20\% | 20\% | 100\% | 100\% | 13\% |
| 72 | 17\% | 15\% | 20\% | 20\% | 15\% | 20\% | 100\% | 100\% | 25\% |
| 73 | 17\% | 15\% | 20\% | 20\% | 15\% | 20\% | 100\% | 100\% | 10\% |
| 74 | 17\% | 15\% | 20\% | 20\% | 15\% | 20\% | 100\% | 100\% | 10\% |
| 75 | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

* Includes early retirements.


## Early Retirement

| Age | \% Retiring Next Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | General |  | Public School |  | University |  | Exec. \& Elected |
|  | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |  |
| 55 | 8.0\% | 6.1\% | 12.0\% | 11.0\% | 4.8\% | 5.5\% | 4.5\% |
| 56 | 8.0\% | 6.4\% | 12.0\% | 11.0\% | 3.0\% | 5.5\% | 4.5\% |
| 57 | 4.3\% | 4.2\% | 12.0\% | 11.0\% | 2.0\% | 4.0\% | 4.5\% |
| 58 | 5.3\% | 5.5\% | 12.0\% | 11.0\% | 2.5\% | 4.0\% | 4.5\% |
| 59 | 5.5\% | 5.3\% | 12.0\% | 11.0\% | 4.0\% | 6.5\% | 4.5\% |
| 60 | 7.5\% | 8.1\% | 12.0\% | 15.0\% | 4.0\% | 6.5\% | 4.5\% |
| 61 | 8.0\% | 7.0\% | 12.0\% | 15.0\% | 7.5\% | 7.5\% | 4.5\% |
| 62 | 14.0\% | 15.0\% | 20.0\% | 20.0\% | 7.0\% | 10.0\% |  |
| 63 | 16.0\% | 15.0\% | 20.0\% | 20.0\% | 7.5\% | 10.0\% |  |
| 64 | 17.0\% | 15.0\% | 20.0\% | 20.0\% | 8.0\% | 13.0\% |  |

The assumed rates of separation from employment prior to service retirement due to disability and other causes are shown below for sample ages. For other terminations it was assumed that a percentage depending on age of participants terminating after age 35 with 5 or more years service will leave their contributions on deposit and be paid a benefit at normal retirement age and that the remaining participants would take a separation benefit. The percentage taking a separation benefit is $25 \%$ at age 35 , grading downward to $0 \%$ at retirement eligibility. All participants terminating prior to normal retirement age with less than 5 years of service were assumed to take a separation benefit.

## Assumed Termination Rates by Attained Age and Years of Service

| Age | Service | \% of Active Participants Terminating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Protective |  | Public Schools |  | University |  | Exec. \& Elected | General |  |
|  |  | With <br> Soc. <br> Sec. | Without Soc. Sec. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Males | Females | Males | Females |  | Males | Females |
|  | 0 | 15.0\% | 4.0\% | 17.7\% | 15.0\% | 18.3\% | 22.0\% | 20.0\% | 17.5\% | 19.5\% |
|  | 1 | 7.0\% | 3.5\% | 11.4\% | 10.5\% | 15.0\% | 15.0\% | 14.0\% | 13.0\% | 13.5\% |
|  | 2 | 4.3\% | 2.1\% | 7.3\% | 7.1\% | 11.3\% | 12.5\% | 14.0\% | 8.5\% | 10.0\% |
|  | 3 | 3.8\% | 1.3\% | 5.2\% | 5.5\% | 9.6\% | 10.0\% | 10.0\% | 6.8\% | 8.0\% |
|  | 4 | 3.4\% | 1.2\% | 3.9\% | 4.6\% | 8.5\% | 9.5\% | 10.0\% | 6.0\% | 7.4\% |
|  | 5 | 2.6\% | 1.1\% | 3.0\% | 4.0\% | 7.5\% | 8.0\% | 9.0\% | 4.5\% | 6.0\% |
|  | 6 | 2.5\% | 1.0\% | 2.8\% | 3.5\% | 7.0\% | 7.0\% | 8.5\% | 4.0\% | 5.0\% |
|  | 7 | 2.3\% | 0.9\% | 2.5\% | 3.0\% | 5.5\% | 6.0\% | 8.0\% | 3.5\% | 4.5\% |
|  | 8 | 2.0\% | 0.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.5\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 7.5\% | 3.0\% | 4.0\% |
|  | 9 | 1.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.8\% | 2.3\% | 3.2\% | 4.0\% | 7.0\% | 2.5\% | 3.8\% |
| 25 | 10 \& Over | 1.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 3.2\% | 5.0\% | 6.0\% | 2.5\% | 3.8\% |
| 30 |  | 1.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.5\% | 5.1\% | 2.5\% | 3.3\% |
| 35 |  | 1.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 3.1\% | 4.0\% | 4.2\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% |
| 40 |  | 1.2\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 2.7\% | 3.4\% | 3.7\% | 1.6\% | 2.2\% |
| 45 |  | 1.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 3.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% |
| 50 |  | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 3.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% |
| 55 |  | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 3.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |
| 60 |  | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 3.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |

## Disability Rates

|  | \% of Active Participants Becoming Disabled |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Protective |  | Public Schools |  | University |  | Exec. \& Elected |  | General |  |  |
|  | With SS | W/O SS | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |  |
| 20 | $0.01 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ |  |
| 25 | $0.01 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ |  |
| 30 | $0.01 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $0.00 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.03 \%$ |  |
| 35 | $0.02 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.03 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ |  |
| 40 | $0.03 \%$ | $0.07 \%$ | $0.02 \%$ | $0.02 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.05 \%$ |  |
| 45 | $0.05 \%$ | $0.13 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.06 \%$ | $0.02 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.01 \%$ | $0.07 \%$ | $0.07 \%$ |  |
| 50 | $0.08 \%$ | $0.74 \%$ | $0.11 \%$ | $0.12 \%$ | $0.04 \%$ | $0.07 \%$ | $0.02 \%$ | $0.02 \%$ | $0.15 \%$ | $0.11 \%$ |  |
| 55 | $1.21 \%$ | $0.54 \%$ | $0.21 \%$ | $0.17 \%$ | $0.11 \%$ | $0.10 \%$ | $0.09 \%$ | $0.09 \%$ | $0.29 \%$ | $0.20 \%$ |  |
| 60 | $2.04 \%$ | $0.16 \%$ | $0.34 \%$ | $0.25 \%$ | $0.14 \%$ | $0.15 \%$ | $0.11 \%$ | $0.11 \%$ | $0.51 \%$ | $0.29 \%$ |  |

## SECTION E

PLAN PROVISIONS

## Summary of Benefit Provisions

## Normal Retirement Eligibility

The age a participant becomes eligible for an unreduced age and service annuity is:

| General |  | Protective |  | Executive \& Elected |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age | Service | Age | Service | Age | Service |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 65 | Any* | 54 | Any* $^{*}$ | 62 | Any* |
| 57 | 30 | 53 | 25 | 57 | 30 |

* Participants first employed after 1989 and terminated before April 24, 1998 must have creditable service in 5 calendar years.


## Normal Retirement Annuity

The age and service annuity payable at Normal Retirement Age is based on Final Average Earnings (FAE) and Creditable Service (CS) as follows:

| Multiplier for Service Rendered |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Before <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | Between 2000 <br> and 2011 | After <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |  |
| $2.165 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | Executive group and elected officials |
| $2.165 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | Protective occupation participants covered by Social Security |
| $2.665 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ | $2.5 \%$ | Protective occupation participants not covered by Social Security |
| $1.765 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ | All other participants |

FAE is generally the average of the 3 highest years of earnings (July 1 - June 30 for teachers, educational support staff, and judges; calendar year for others) preceding retirement. These years do not have to be consecutive. For legislators and state constitutional officers who are ineligible to receive pay increases during their term, FAE is the statutory rate of earnings at termination.

Maximum formula annuity is $85 \%$ of FAE for protective occupation participants not covered by Social Security, 65\% of FAE for protectives covered by Social Security, and $70 \%$ for all other participants. If greater than the formula amount, an annuity equal to the actuarial equivalent of two times the required accumulated contributions is paid in lieu of the formula amount.

Early Retirement. Any participant who has attained age 55 and any Protective occupation participant who has attained age 50 may apply for an early retirement annuity. The benefit is reduced $0.4 \%$ for each month that the annuity effective date precedes the Normal Retirement Age. For NonProtective participants terminating after $6 / 30 / 90$, the $0.4 \%$ is reduced for months after the attainment of age 57 and before the annuity effective date by $.001111 \%$ for each month of creditable service.

Voluntary Termination Before Immediate Benefit Eligibility. Participant may either (i) receive a refund of accumulated contributions, or (ii) leave contributions on deposit and apply for a retirement annuity on or after the minimum retirement age based upon age and accrued service at time of termination.

Post-Retirement Adjustments. Annuities are increased annually if the investment income credited to retired life funds is in excess of the assumed benefit rate (presently 5\%), other plan experiences are within projected ranges, and the resulting adjustment would be at least $0.5 \%$.

Disability Annuity. Eligibility: generally total and permanent incapacity to engage in gainful employment. Participant must have completed at least 6 months of creditable service (in at least 5 out of the last 7 calendar years) preceding application for disability. Service requirement is waived if disability is from service-related causes.

For protective occupations, eligibility also can be met if a member has 15 years of service, is between the ages of 50 and 55 and unable to safely and efficiently perform one's duties.

Disability Amounts. Amounts payable in case of disability depend upon the plan from which payment is made and are described below.

|  | Pre-10/16/92 WRS Plan | Post-10/15/92 LTDI Plan |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Participants covered | Participants hired before 10/16/92 who <br> do not elect LTDI coverage. | Participants entering after 10/15/92 and <br> participants on 10/15/92 who elect <br> LTDI coverage. |
| Benefit to age 65* | WRS formula benefit based on service <br> projected to normal retirement age. | $40 \%$ of FAE for participants covered by <br> Social Security; 50\% of FAE for non- <br> covered participants who cannot qualify <br> for Social Security disability benefits. |
| Benefit at age 65* | Continuation of pre-65 amount. | WRS benefit accrued to date of <br> disability plus 7\% of FAE money <br> purchase benefit during disability <br> period, both of which are adjusted in <br> accordance with dividend rate. |

* Conversion age is later for participants becoming disabled after age 61.


## Death-in-Service.

(a) Prior to age 50 for Protective participants, age 55 for others, the benefit is the equivalent of twice the accumulated employee contributions required and all additional contributions and employer amounts contributed prior to 1974 for teachers, or 1966 for others.
(b) After age 50 for Protective participants, age 55 for others, the benefit is the amount that would have been paid if participant had retired and elected $100 \%$ survivor option. Benefit is payable to any natural living person.

Interest Credits. For years after 1999, and for people with some active service after 1999, participant core accounts (including the variable at core accounts) are credited with interest at the full (core) effective rate. For others, accounts are credited with interest as follows:

|  | Rate Credited For Purpose of |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Date of Participation | Money Purchase <br> Minimum | Refunds |
| Prior to 1982 | Actual | Actual |
| January 1, 1982 \& Later | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

Participant variable accounts are credited with interest based on the earnings in the variable portfolio.

Contribution Rates. The financial objective of WRS is to establish and receive contributions that will remain level from year to year and decade to decade.

Statutory required participant contributions prior to July 1, 2011 were as follows:

| General | $5.0 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Executives \& Elected <br> $\quad$ Officials | 5.5 |
| Protectives |  |
| $\quad$ - With Social Security | 6.0 |
| $\quad$ - Without Social Security | 8.0 |

Statutory required participant contributions after July 1, 2011 are set equal to one-half of the actuarially determined rate for General participants and Executive and Elected Officials. Participant contributions for Protective participants are set equal to the participant contribution for General members.

Normal Form of Benefit. The normal form of benefit is a straight life annuity with no death benefits. Optional forms of benefit which are actuarially reduced are listed below:

- A life annuity with 60 or 180 monthly payments guaranteed.
- A joint survivorship annuity with $75 \%$ continued to beneficiary.
- A joint survivorship annuity with $100 \%$ continued to beneficiary.
- A joint survivorship annuity reduced $25 \%$ upon either your death or your beneficiary's death.
- A joint survivorship annuity with $100 \%$ continued to beneficiary combined with 180 monthly payments guaranteed.

For formula benefit calculations, optional forms are calculated at the lower of the current age or age 62 (Normal Retirement Age for Protective occupations).

Vesting. Participants hired prior to July 1, 2011 vest immediately. After July 1, 2011, participants vest after 5 years of service.

## SECTION F <br> GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Auditor's Note - This information is presented in draft form for review by the Plan's auditor. Please let us know if there are any items that the auditor changes so that we may maintain consistency with the Plan's financial statements.

## Glossary of Terms

## Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)

## Actuarial Assumptions

Accrued Service<br>Actuarial Equivalent<br>Actuarial Cost Method<br>Actuarial Gain (Loss)<br>Actuarial Present Value (APV)

Actuarial Valuation

Actuarial Valuation Date
Actuarially Determined
Contribution (ADC) or Annual Required
Contribution (ARC)

The AAL is the difference between the actuarial present value of all benefits and the actuarial value of future normal costs. The definition comes from the fundamental equation of funding which states that the present value of all benefits is the sum of the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the present value of future normal costs. The AAL may also be referred to as "accrued liability" or "actuarial liability."

These assumptions are estimates of future experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and compensation increases. Actuarial assumptions are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (compensation increases, payroll growth, inflation and investment return) consist of an underlying real rate of return plus an assumption for a long-term average rate of inflation.

Service credited under the system which was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.

A single amount or series of amounts of equal actuarial value to another single amount or series of amounts, computed on the basis of appropriate actuarial assumptions.

A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the actuarial present value of the pension trust benefits between future normal cost and actuarial accrued liability. The actuarial cost method may also be referred to as the actuarial funding method.

The difference in liabilities between actual experience and expected experience during the period between two actuarial valuations is the gain (loss) on the accrued liabilities.

The amount of funds currently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. The present value is determined by discounting future payments at predetermined rates of interest and probabilities of payment.

The actuarial valuation report determines, as of the actuarial valuation date, the service cost, total pension liability, and related actuarial present value of projected benefit payments for pensions.

The date as of which an actuarial valuation is performed.
A calculated contribution into a defined benefit pension plan for the reporting period, most often determined based on the funding policy of the plan. Typically the Actuarially Determined Contribution has a normal cost payment and an amortization payment.

## Glossary of Terms

## Amortization Payment

## Amortization Method

Cost-of-Living Adjustments

Cost-Sharing MultipleEmployer Defined Benefit
Pension Plan (cost-sharing pension plan)

Covered-Employee Payroll

Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)

## Deferred Inflows and Outflows

## Discount Rate

The amortization payment is the periodic payment required to pay off an interest-discounted amount with payments of interest and principal.

The method used to determine the periodic amortization payment may be a level dollar amount, or a level percent of pay amount. The period will typically be expressed in years, and the method will either be "open" (meaning, reset each year) or "closed" (the number of years remaining will decline each year.

Postemployment benefit changes intended to adjust benefit payments for the effects of inflation.

A multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan in which the pension obligations to the employees of more than one employer are pooled and pension plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pensions through the pension plan.

The payroll of covered employees, which is typically only the pensionable pay and does not include pay above any pay cap.

A program that permits a plan member to elect a calculation of benefit payments based on service credits and salary, as applicable, as of the DROP entry date. The plan member continues to provide service to the employer and is paid for the service by the employer after the DROP entry date; however, the pensions that would have been paid to the plan member are credited to an individual member account within the defined benefit pension plan until the end of the DROP period. Other variations for DROP exist and will be more fully detailed in the plan provision section of the valuation report.

The deferred inflows and outflows of pension resources are amounts used under GASB Statement No. 68 in developing the annual pension expense. Deferred inflows and outflows arise with differences between expected and actual experiences; changes of assumptions. The portion of these amounts not included in pension expense should be included in the deferred inflows or outflows of resources.

For GASB purposes, the discount rate is the single rate of return that results in the present value of all projected benefit payments to be equal to the sum of the funded and unfunded projected benefit payments, specifically:

1. The benefit payments to be made while the pension plans' fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in the period; and
2. The present value of the benefit payments not in (1) above, discounted using the municipal bond rate.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

## Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method (EAN)

GASB The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is an organization that exists in order to promulgate accounting standards for governmental entities.

Fiduciary Net Position

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

Money-Weighted Rate of Return

The EAN is a funding method for allocating the costs of the plan between the normal cost and the accrued liability. The actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in an actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis (either level dollar or level percent of pay) over the earnings or service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit ages(s). The portion of the actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year is the normal cost. The portion of this actuarial present value not provided for at a valuation date by the actuarial present value of future normal costs is the actuarial accrued liability. The sum of the accrued liability plus the present value of all future normal costs is the present value of all benefits.

The fiduciary net position is the market value of the assets of the trust dedicated to the defined benefit provisions.

The long-term rate of return is the expected return to be earned over the entire trust portfolio based on the asset allocation of the portfolio.

The money-weighted rate of return is a method of calculating the returns that adjusts for the changing amounts actually invested. For purposes of GASB Statement No. 67, money-weighted rate of return is calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense.

A multiple-employer plan is a defined benefit pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer.

The Municipal Bond Rate is the discount rate to be used for those benefit payments that occur after the assets of the trust have been depleted.

Net Pension Liability (NPL) The NPL is the liability of employers and non-employer contribution entities to plan members for benefits provided through a defined benefit pension plan.

Non-Employer Contribution Entities

## Normal Cost

Non-employer contribution entities are entities that make contributions to a pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of other entities. For purposes of the GASB accounting statements, plan members are not considered non-employer contribution entities.

The actuarial present value of the pension trust benefits allocated to the current year by the actuarial cost method.

## Glossary of Terms

## Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

## Real Rate of Return

Service Cost

Total Pension Expense

All postemployment benefits other than retirement income (such as death benefits, life insurance, disability, and long-term care) that are provided separately from a pension plan, as well as postemployment healthcare benefits regardless of the manner in which they are provided. Other postemployment benefits do not include termination benefits.

The real rate of return is the rate of return on an investment after adjustment to eliminate inflation.

The service cost is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to a valuation year.

The total pension expense is the sum of the following items that are recognized at the end of the employer's fiscal year:

1. Service Cost
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability
3. Current-Period Benefit Changes
4. Employee Contributions (made negative for addition here)
5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (made negative for addition here)
6. Pension Plan Administrative Expense
7. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position
8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Liabilities
9. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Assets

Total Pension Liability (TPL) The TPL is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to past periods of member service.

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)

Valuation Assets

The UAAL is the difference between actuarial accrued liability and valuation assets.

The valuation assets are the assets used in determining the unfunded liability of the plan. For purposes of GASB Statement Nos. 67 and 68, the valuation assets are equal to the market value of assets.


[^0]:    *Based on the Bond Buyer 20-Bond Index of general obligation municipal bonds as of December 31, 2014
    (i.e., the weekly rate closest to but not later than the Measurement Date).
    ^Covered payroll is for 2014 and was provided by DETF.

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