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# Police and Fire Retirement System of Wichita, Kansas

Actuarial Valuation as of December 31, 2013



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March 26, 2014

The Board of Trustees Police and Fire Retirement System of Wichita, Kansas City Hall, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor 455 N. Main Street Wichita, KS 67202

Dear Members of the Board:

In accordance with your request, we have completed an actuarial valuation of the Police and Fire Retirement System of Wichita, Kansas as of December 31, 2013. The major findings of the valuation are contained in this report, including the contribution rate for fiscal year 2015. The plan provisions, actuarial assumptions, and actuarial methods are the same as the prior valuation.

In preparing this report, we relied, without audit, on information (some oral and some in writing) supplied by the System's staff. This information includes, but is not limited to, plan provisions, member data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information for the last valuation. The valuation results depend on the integrity of the data provided. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete, our valuation results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the plan's funded status); 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.

Actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the actuarial contribution rates for funding the System. Actuarial computations presented in this report under GASB Statements No. 25, 27, and 50 are for purposes of fulfilling financial accounting requirements. The computations prepared for these two purposes may differ as disclosed in our report. The calculations in the enclosed report have been made on a basis consistent with our understanding of the System's funding requirements and goals, and of GASB Statements No. 25, 27 and 50. 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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The consultants who worked on this assignment are pension actuaries. CMC's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

This is to certify that the independent consulting actuaries are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and have experience in performing valuations for public retirement plans, that the valuation was prepared in accordance with principles of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board, and that the actuarial calculations were performed by qualified actuaries in accordance with accepted actuarial procedures, based on the current provisions of the retirement plan and on actuarial assumptions that are internally consistent and reasonably based on the actual experience of the System. The Board of Trustees has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in Appendix C.

We respectfully submit the following report and look forward to discussing it with you.

Sincerely,

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This report presents the results of the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation of the Police and Fire Retirement System of Wichita, Kansas (WPF). The primary purposes of performing a valuation are to:

- estimate the liabilities for the benefits provided by the System;
- determine the employer contribution rates required to fund the System on an actuarial basis;
- disclose certain asset and liability measures as of the valuation date;
- monitor any deviation between actual plan experience and experience projected by the actuarial assumptions, so that recommendations for assumption changes can be made when appropriate; and
- analyze and report on any significant trends in contributions, assets and liabilities over the past several years.

There have been no changes in the benefit provisions, actuarial assumptions, or actuarial methods from the last valuation.

The System had an unfunded actuarial liability of \$55.7 million in the December 31, 2012 valuation, which has decreased to \$46.5 million in the December 31, 2013 valuation. A detailed analysis of the change in the unfunded actuarial liability from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013 is shown on page 3. The actuarial valuation results provide a "snapshot" view of the System's financial condition on December 31, 2013. The valuation results reflect net favorable experience for the past plan year as demonstrated by an unfunded actuarial liability that was lower than expected based on the actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2012 actuarial valuation. Favorable experience on the actuarial value of assets resulted in a gain of \$9.1 million and unfavorable experience on liabilities resulted in a loss of \$0.1 million for a net actuarial gain of \$9.0 million.

The System uses an asset smoothing method in the valuation process. As a result, the System's funded status and the actuarial contribution rate are based on the actuarial (smoothed) value of assets – not the market value. Due to deferred investment losses and the smoothing process, the return on the actuarial value of assets for calendar year 2013 was 9.5% despite a return on a market value basis of 19.6%. An investment return that was greater than the actuarially assumed rate of return of 7.75% created an actuarial gain on assets. Under the asset smoothing method used in the valuation process, a portion of the investment gain is deferred to future years. Due to the high return on the market value of assets, the deferred (unrecognized) investment loss of \$22 million in the December 31, 2012 valuation has been eliminated, and there is now a deferred investment gain of \$27 million in the December 31, 2013 valuation. Actual returns over the next few years will determine if and when the \$27 million of deferred investment gain is recognized. For example, a return of 2.8% on the market value of assets in 2014 would result in a return of 7.75% on the actuarial value of assets and eliminate the deferred gain.

In the following pages the change in the assets, liabilities, and contributions of the System over the last year are discussed in more detail.



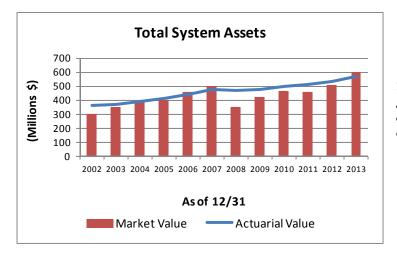
#### **ASSETS**

As of December 31, 2013, the System had total assets of \$598.5 million when measured on a market value basis. This was an increase of \$87.0 million from the December 31, 2012 figure of \$511.5 million. The market value of assets is not used directly in the calculation of the City's contribution rate. An asset valuation method, which smoothes the effect of market fluctuations, is used to determine the value of assets used in the valuation, called the "actuarial value of assets". The actuarial value of assets is equal to the expected value (calculated using the actuarial assumed rate of 7.75%) plus 25% of the difference between the market and expected value. See Table 3 on page 14 for a detailed development of the actuarial value of assets. The rate of return on the actuarial value of assets was 9.5%. Due to the strong return on the market value of assets in 2013, the market value of assets exceeds the actuarial value of assets and a deferred investment gain now exists.

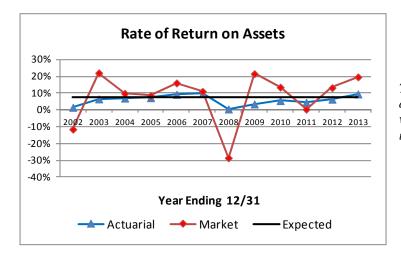
The components of the change in the market and actuarial value of assets for the System (in millions) are set forth below:

	Market Value (\$M)	Actuarial Value (\$M)
Assets, December 31, 2012	\$511.5	\$533.4
- City and Member Contributions	19.5	19.5
- Benefit Payments and Refunds	(31.6)	(31.6)
- Investment Income (net of expenses)	99.1	50.0
Assets, December 31, 2013	\$598.5	\$571.3

The unrecognized investment gain represents about 5% of the market value of assets. Unless offset by future investment losses or other unfavorable experience, the recognition of the \$27 million gain is expected to have a positive impact on the future funded ratio and actuarial contribution requirement. If the deferred gain was recognized immediately in the actuarial value of assets, the funded percentage would increase from 92% to 97% and the actuarially determined contribution rate for the City would decrease from 21.3% to 18.5% of payroll.



The actuarial value of assets has both been greater than and less than the market value of assets during this period, which is expected when using a smoothing method.



The rate of return on the actuarial value of assets has been less volatile than the market value return, which is the main reason for using an asset smoothing method.

#### **LIABILITIES**

The actuarial liability is that portion of the present value of future benefits that will not be paid by future employer normal costs or member contributions. The difference between this liability and asset values at the same date is referred to as the unfunded actuarial liability (UAL), or (surplus), if the asset value exceeds the actuarial liability. The unfunded actuarial liability will be reduced if the employer's contributions exceed the employer's normal cost for the year, after allowing for interest earned on the previous balance of the unfunded actuarial liability. Benefit improvements, experience gains and losses, and changes in actuarial assumptions and procedures will also impact the total actuarial liability and the unfunded portion thereof.

The Actuarial Liability and Unfunded Actuarial Liability for the System as of December 31, 2013 are:

Actuarial Liability	\$617,748,283
Actuarial Value of Assets	571,261,929
Unfunded Actuarial Liability/(Surplus)	\$ 46,486,354

Between December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013, the change in the unfunded actuarial liability for the System was as follows (in millions):

Change in Unfunded Actuarial Liability	(\$M)
UAL, December 31, 2012	\$55.7
+ Normal cost for year	15.2
+ Assumed investment return for year	4.9
- Actual contributions (member + city)	19.5
- Assumed investment return on contributions	0.8
= Expected Unfunded Actuarial Liability, December 31, 2013	55.5
+ Change from assumption changes	0.0
= Expected UAL after changes	55.5
Actual UAL, December 31, 2013	46.5
Experience gain/(loss): Expected UAL - Actual UAL	\$9.0

The experience gain for the 2013 plan year of \$9.0 million reflects the combined impact of an actuarial gain of about \$9.1 million on System assets (actuarial value) and a net \$0.1 million actuarial loss on

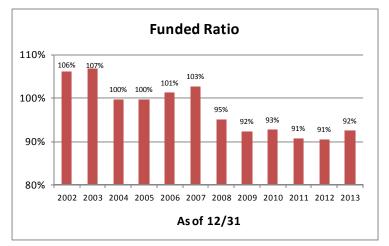
## SECTION I: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



System liabilities. Actuarial gains from salary increases that were smaller than expected were more than offset by actuarial losses from retirement, disability and mortality experience.

Analysis of the unfunded actuarial liability strictly as a dollar amount can be misleading. Another way to evaluate the unfunded actuarial liability and the progress made in its funding is to track the funded status, the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial liability. This information for recent years is shown below (in millions). Longer term historical information is shown in the graph following the chart.

	12/31/2009	12/31/2010	12/31/2011	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
Actuarial Liability (\$M)	\$519.9	\$536.9	\$562.5	\$589.1	\$617.7
Actuarial Value of Assets (\$M)	480.6	497.9	510.9	533.4	571.3
Funded Ratio (Actuarial Value)	92.4%	92.7%	90.8%	90.5%	92.5%
Funded Ratio (Market Value)	81.2%	87.1%	81.9%	86.8%	96.9%



The funded ratio of the System has both improved and declined at times. The assumption changes and actuarial loss in 2004 caused the funded ratio to decline sharply. The strong asset performance in 2006 and 2007 returned the System to a surplus funded situation. The significant decline in the stock market in 2008 again dropped the funded ratio. The market rebound since then has helped stabilize the System's funded status.

As mentioned earlier in this report, due to the asset smoothing method there is currently about a \$27 million difference between the market value and the actuarial value of assets. To the extent there is not unfavorable investment experience to offset the deferred gain, the \$27 million deferred gain will be recognized in future years and the System's funded status will improve. The System's funded status will continue to be heavily dependent on future investment experience.

#### **CONTRIBUTION RATES**

Generally, contributions to the System consist of:

- A "normal cost" for the portion of projected liabilities allocated to service of members during the year following the valuation date by the actuarial cost method, and
- An "unfunded actuarial liability or (surplus) contribution" for the excess of the portion of projected liabilities allocated to service to date over the actuarial value of assets.

Contribution rates are computed with the objective of developing costs that are level as a percentage of covered payroll. The contribution rate for fiscal year 2015 is based on the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation results.



As of December 31, 2013, the actuarial liability exceeds the actuarial value of assets so an unfunded actuarial liability (UAL) exists. In accordance with State statutes, the UAL is to be amortized over a rolling 20-year period. Amortization of the UAL results in a contribution to fund the UAL in addition to the normal cost rate. This valuation indicates the City's contribution should be 21.3% of pay (16.5% employer normal cost rate plus 4.8% UAL contribution).

City's Contribution Rate

A summary of the City's historical contribution rate for the System is shown below:

As the System's funded status has trended down over the past ten years, the City's contribution rate has trended upward. The City's contribution rate is 22.4% and 21.3% for the Fiscal Years Ending 12/31/2014 and 12/31/2015, respectively.

## **COMMENTS**

The System does not use the actual market value of assets in developing the actuarial contribution rate, but utilizes an asset valuation method to smooth out the peaks and valleys in investment returns from year to year. Under the asset valuation method, the actuarial value of assets is determined as 75% of the expected value (using the actuarial assumed rate of return) and 25% of the actual market value. The net return on the market value of assets for 2013 was 19.6% which eliminated the deferred investment losses that would have been recognized in the current valuation. Due to the strong return on market value of assets in 2013, the return on the actuarial value of assets was 9.5%. As a result, the System experienced an actuarial gain on assets of \$9.1 million. This gain was slightly offset by the small actuarial loss on liabilities. The overall experience for 2013 was an actuarial gain of \$9.0 million.

The deferred investment loss (market value less actuarial value of assets) is \$27 million. Absent investment losses in future years, the deferred investment gain of \$27 million will eventually be reflected in the actuarial value of assets in future years. While the use of an asset smoothing method is a common procedure for public retirement systems, it is important to identify the potential impact of the deferred investment experience. This is accomplished by comparing the key valuation results from the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation using both the actuarial and market value of assets (see table on next page).



-	Using Actuarial Value of Assets	Using Market Value of Assets
Actuarial Liability	\$617,748,283	\$617,748,283
Asset Value	571,261,929	598,458,793
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	46,486,354	19,289,490
Funded Ratio	92.5%	96.9%
Normal Cost Rate	23.5%	23.5%
UAL Contribution Rate	4.8%	2.0%
Total Contribution Rate	28.3%	25.5%
Employee Contribution Rate	<u>(7.0%)</u>	<u>(7.0%)</u>
Employer Contribution Rate	21.3%	18.5%

The experience gain on the actuarial value of assets resulted in the City's contribution rate falling from 22.4% in the December 31, 2012 valuation to 21.3% in this valuation. The actuarial contribution rate to be paid by the City has been, and will continue to be, heavily impacted by investment returns from year to year. Despite the use of an asset smoothing method, actual returns that are significantly different than the 7.75% assumption tend to create volatility in the City's contribution rate.



# SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL RESULTS

	12/31/2013	12/31/2012	%
1. PARTICIPANT DATA	Valuation	Valuation	<u>Change</u>
Number of:			
Active Members			
Police	636	622	2.3%
Fire	449	462	(2.8%)
Total	1,085	1,084	0.1%
Retired Members and Beneficiaries	952	921	3.4%
Inactive Vested Members	28	38	(26.3%)
Total Members	2,065	2,043	1.1%
Annual Projected Payroll			
Police	\$ 41,425,907	\$ 39,970,563	3.6%
Fire	27,466,328	27,527,116	(0.2%)
Total	\$ 68,892,235	\$ 67,497,679	2.1%
Annual Retirement Payments for			
Retired Members and Beneficiaries	\$ 27,143,376	\$ 25,226,232	7.6%
2. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Total Actuarial Liability	\$ 617,748,283	\$ 589,073,375	4.9%
Market Value of Assets	598,458,793	511,488,454	17.0%
Actuarial Value of Assets	571,261,929	533,380,618	7.1%
Unfunded Actuarial Liability/(Surplus)	\$ 46,486,354	\$ 55,692,757	(16.5%)
Funded Ratio	92.5%	90.5%	2.1%
3. EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES AS A PERCENT OF PAYROLL			
Normal Cost	23.5%	23.5%	0.0%
Member Financed	(7.0%)	(7.0%)	0.0%
Employer Normal Cost	16.5%	16.5%	0.0%
Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial			
Liability or (Surplus)	4.8%	5.9%	(18.6%)
Employer Contribution Rate	21.3%	22.4%	(4.9%)



This report presents the actuarial valuation of the Police and Fire Retirement System of Wichita, Kansas (WPF) as of December 31, 2013. This valuation was prepared at the request of the System's Board of Trustees. The report is based on plan provisions and actuarial assumptions that are unchanged from last year.

Please pay particular attention to our cover letter, where the guidelines employed in the preparation of this report are outlined. We also comment on the sources and reliability of both the data and the actuarial assumptions upon which our findings are based. Those comments are the basis for our certification that this report is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A summary of the findings resulting from this valuation is presented in the previous section. Section 3 describes the assets and investment experience of the System. Sections 4 and 5 describe how the obligations of the System are to be met under the actuarial cost method in use. Section 6 includes the information required for the financial reporting standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

This report includes several appendices:

- Appendix A Schedules of valuation data classified by various categories of members.
- Appendix B A summary of the current benefit structure, as determined by the provisions of governing law on the valuation date.
- Appendix C A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to estimate liabilities and determine contribution rates.
- Appendix D A glossary of actuarial terms.



In many respects, an actuarial valuation can be thought of as an inventory process. The inventory is taken as of the actuarial valuation date, which for this valuation is December 31, 2013. On that date, the assets available for the payment of benefits are appraised. The assets are compared with the liabilities of the System. The actuarial process then leads to a method of determining the contributions needed by members and the employer in the future to balance the System assets and liabilities.

#### MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS

The current market value represents the "snapshot" or "cash-out" value of System assets as of the valuation date. In addition, the market value of assets provides a basis for measuring investment performance from time to time. At December 31, 2013, the market value of assets for the System was \$598 million. Table 1 is a comparison, at market values, of System assets as of December 31, 2013, and December 31, 2012, in total and by investment category. Table 2 summarizes the change in the market value of assets from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013.

#### ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS

Neither the market value of assets, representing a "cash-out" value of System assets, nor the book values of assets, representing the cost of investments, may be the best measure of the System's ongoing ability to meet its obligations.

To arrive at a suitable value for the actuarial valuation, a technique for determining the actuarial value of assets is used which dampens swings in the market value while still indirectly recognizing market values. This methodology, first adopted for the December 31, 2002 valuation, smoothes market experience by recognizing 25% of the difference between expected value (based on the actuarial assumption) and market value. Table 3 shows the development of the actuarial value of assets (AVA) as of December 31, 2013.



# Analysis of Net Assets at Market Value

	As of December 31, 2013				of • 31, 2012	
		mount <u>Aillions)</u>	% of <u>Total</u>		nount <u>fillions)</u>	% of <u>Total</u>
Cash and Equivalents	\$	0.5	0.1%	\$	0.5	0.1%
Government Securities		36.2	6.0		37.5	7.3
Corporate Debt		44.3	7.4		46.2	9.0
Mortgage Backed Securities		37.9	6.3		40.3	7.9
Pooled Funds		111.3	18.6		86.8	17.0
Domestic Equity		224.9	37.6		174.6	34.1
International Equity		104.8	17.5		83.4	16.3
Real Estate		31.8	5.3		17.9	3.5
Timber		12.8	2.1		10.6	2.1
Commodities		0.0	0.0		12.5	2.4
Securities Lending Collateral Pool		42.1	7.0		31.5	6.2
Other		0.1	0.0		0.2	0.0
Receivables		12.6	2.1		11.7	2.3
Liabilities		(60.8)	(10.0)		(42.2)	(8.2)
Total	\$	598.5	100.0%	\$	511.5	100.0%



## Summary of Changes in Net Assets For Year Ended December 31, 2013

(Market Value)

1. Market Value of Assets as of December 31, 2012	\$	511,488,454
2. Adjustment to Tie to Audited Financial Statements	\$	3,985
3. Contributions:		
a. Members	\$	4,607,691
b. City		14,889,714
c. Total	\$	19,497,405
4. Investment Income:		
a. Interest and Dividends	\$	14,511,288
b. Net Appreciation in Fair Value		87,465,562
c. Commission Recapture		16,705
d. Net Securities Lending Income	_	131,852
e. Total	\$	102,125,407
5. Expenditures:		
a. Refunds of Member Contributions	\$	402,003
b. Benefits Paid:		
(1) Pension and Death Benefits		25,955,145
(2) BackDROP Payments		5,202,861
c. Administrative Expenses		401,901
d. Investment Expenses	_	2,694,548
e. Total	\$	34,656,458
6. Net Change $[3(c) + 4(e) - 5(e)]$	\$	86,966,354
7. Market Value of Assets as of December 31, 2013 $[(1) + (2) + (6)]$	\$	598,458,793



## Development of Actuarial Value of Assets as of December 31, 2013

1. Actuarial Value of Assets as of December 31, 2012	\$ 533,380,618
2. Actual Contributions/Disbursements	
a. Contributions b. Benefit Payments and Refunds c. Net	\$  19,497,405 (31,560,009) (12,062,604)
3. Expected Value of Assets as of December 31, 2013 [(1) * 1.0775] + [2(c) * (1.0775) <sup>.5</sup> ]	\$ 562,196,308
4. Market Value of Assets as of December 31, 2013	\$ 598,458,793
5. Difference Between Actual and Expected Values	\$ 36,262,485
<ul> <li>6. Actuarial Value of Assets as of December 31, 2013</li> <li>(3) + [(5) * 0.25]</li> </ul>	\$ 571,261,929
7. Actuarial Value of Assets Divided by Market Value of Assets	95.5%
8. Market Value of Assets Minus Actuarial Value of Assets	\$ 27,196,864



In the previous section, an actuarial valuation was compared with an inventory process, and an analysis was given of the inventory of assets of the System as of the valuation date, December 31, 2013. In this section, the discussion will focus on the commitments of the System, which are referred to as its liabilities.

Table 4 contains an analysis of the actuarial present value of all future benefits (PVFB) for contributing members, inactive members, retirees and their beneficiaries.

The liabilities summarized in Table 4 include the actuarial present value of all future benefits expected to be paid with respect to each member. For an active member, this value includes the measurement of both benefits already earned and future benefits to be earned. For all members, active and retired, the value extends over benefits earnable and payable for the rest of their lives and for the lives of the surviving beneficiaries.

All liabilities reflect the benefit provisions in place as of December 31, 2013.

#### ACTUARIAL LIABILITY

A fundamental principle in financing the liabilities of a prefunded retirement program is that the cost of its benefits should be related to the period in which benefits are earned, rather than to the period of benefit distribution. An actuarial cost method is a mathematical technique that allocates the present value of future benefits into annual costs. In order to do this allocation, it is necessary for the funding method to "breakdown" the present value of future benefits into two components:

- 1. That which is attributable to the past and
- 2. That which is attributable to the future.

Actuarial terminology calls the part attributable to the past the "past service liability" or the "actuarial liability". The portion allocated to the future is known as the present value of future normal costs, with the specific piece of it allocated to the current year being called the "normal cost". Table 5 contains the calculation of actuarial liability to the System. The Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method is used to develop the actuarial liability.



## Present Value of Future Benefits (PVFB) as of December 31, 2013

	Plans <u>A and B</u>	<u>Plan C</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Active Employees			
a. Retirement Benefit	\$ 9,368,453	\$ 369,194,967	\$ 378,563,420
b. Pre-Retirement Death Benefit	0	5,105,434	5,105,434
c. Withdrawal Benefit	0	13,309,941	13,309,941
d. Disability Benefit	0	57,948,855	57,948,855
e. Total	\$ 9,368,453	\$ 445,559,197	\$ 454,927,650
2. Inactive Vested Members	\$ 0	\$ 6,871,629	\$ 6,871,629
3. In Pay Members			
a. Retirees	\$ 152,936,753	\$ 81,043,249	\$ 233,980,002
b. Disabled Members	16,917,390	38,247,471	55,164,861
c. Beneficiaries	23,099,077	5,981,216	29,080,293
d. Total	\$ 192,953,220	\$ 125,271,936	\$ 318,225,156
4. Total Present Value of Future Benefits 1(e) + (2) + 3(d)	\$ 202,321,673	\$ 577,702,762	\$ 780,024,435



## Actuarial Liability as of December 31, 2013

1. Active Employees	Plans <u>A and B</u>	<u>Plan C</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Present Value of Future Benefits	\$ 9,368,453	\$ 445,559,197	\$ 454,927,650
b. Present Value of Future Normal Costs	177,057	162,099,095	162,276,152
c. Actuarial Liability 1(a) - 1(b)	\$ 9,191,396	\$ 283,460,102	\$ 292,651,498
2. Inactive Vested Members	\$ 0	\$ 6,871,629	\$ 6,871,629
3. In Pay Members			
a. Retirees	\$ 152,936,753	\$ 81,043,249	\$ 233,980,002
b. Disabled Members	16,917,390	38,247,471	55,164,861
c. Beneficiaries	23,099,077	5,981,216	29,080,293
d. Total	\$ 192,953,220	\$ 125,271,936	\$ 318,225,156
4. Total Actuarial Liability 1(c) + (2) + 3(d)	\$ 202,144,616	\$ 415,603,667	\$ 617,748,283



#### Present Value of Accrued Benefits as of December 31, 2013

The present value of accrued benefits for the System reflects the benefits earned based on service, earnings, and the System provisions as of the valuation date. It also reflects the on-going nature of the System by using the same actuarial assumptions as are used for funding purposes. Further, because the System provides that the accrued benefits of deferred vested members are indexed until benefits begin, the present value of the accrued benefit liability for active members reflects this provision from the assumed termination of employment to the assumed benefit commencement date.

	Plans <u>A and B</u>	<u>Plan C</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Active Employees	\$ 9,368,453	\$ 218,811,634	\$ 228,180,087
2. Inactive Vested Members	\$ 0	\$ 6,871,629	\$ 6,871,629
<ul><li>3. In Pay Members</li><li>a. Retirees</li><li>b. Disabled Members</li></ul>	\$ 152,936,753 16,917,390	\$ 81,043,249 38,247,471	\$ 233,980,002 55,164,861
c. Beneficiaries d. Total	\$ 23,099,077 192,953,220	\$ 5,981,216 125,271,936	\$ 29,080,293 318,225,156
4. Total	\$ 202,321,673	\$ 350,955,199	\$ 553,276,872
5. Market Value of Assets*	\$ 218,843,748	\$ 379,615,045	\$ 598,458,793
6. Funded Ratio $(5)/(4)$	108%	108%	108%

\* Split of assets between Plans A and B and Plan C is in proportion to the liabilities for illustrative purposes only.



The previous two sections were devoted to a discussion of the assets and liabilities of the System. A comparison of Tables 3 and 4 indicates that current assets fall short of meeting the present value of future benefits (total liability). This is expected in all but a completely closed fund, where no further contributions are anticipated. In an active system, there will almost always be a difference between the actuarial value of assets and total liabilities. This deficiency has to be made up by future contributions and investment returns. An actuarial valuation sets out a schedule of future contributions that will deal with this deficiency in an orderly fashion.

The method used to determine the incidence of the contributions in various years is called the actuarial cost method. Under an actuarial cost method, the contributions required to meet the difference between current assets and current liabilities are allocated each year between two elements: (1) the normal cost rate and (2) the unfunded actuarial liability contribution rate.

The term "fully funded" is often applied to a system in which contributions at the normal cost rate are sufficient to pay for the benefits of existing employees as well as for those of new employees. More often than not, systems are not fully funded, either because of past benefit improvements that have not been completely funded or because of actuarial deficiencies that have occurred because experience has not been as favorable as anticipated. Under these circumstances, an unfunded actuarial liability (UAL) exists. Likewise, when the actuarial value of assets is greater than the actuarial liability, a surplus exists.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTION RATE COMPONENTS**

The Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method is used for the valuation. Under this method, the normal cost for each year from entry age to assumed exit age is a constant percentage of the member's year by year projected compensation. The portion of the present value of future benefits not provided by the present value of future normal costs is the actuarial liability. The unfunded actuarial liability/(surplus) represents the difference between the actuarial liability and the actuarial value of assets as of the valuation date. The unfunded actuarial liability is calculated each year and reflects experience gains/(losses).

In general, contributions are computed in accordance with a level percent-of-payroll funding objective. The contribution rates based on this December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation will be used to determine employer contribution rates to the Police and Fire Retirement System of Wichita, Kansas for fiscal year 2015. In this context, the term "contribution rate" means the percentage, which is applied to a particular active member payroll to determine the actual employer contribution amount (i.e., in dollars) for the group.

As of December 31, 2013, the valuation assts were less than the actuarial liability so an unfunded actuarial liability exists. State statutes require any unfunded actuarial liability/(surplus) in municipal police and fire retirement systems to be amortized over a rolling 20-year period. The amortization of the UAL results in an employer contribution that is more than the employer normal cost rate.

#### **CONTRIBUTION RATE SUMMARY**

In Table 7, the amortization payment related to the unfunded actuarial liability/(surplus), as of December 31, 2013, is developed. Table 8 develops the normal cost rate for the System. The derivation of the total contribution rate for the City is shown in Table 9. Table 10 shows the historical summary of the City's contribution rates. Table 11 develops the experience gain/(loss) for the year ended December 31, 2013.

The rates shown in this report are based on the actuarial assumptions and cost methods described in Appendix C.



## Derivation of Unfunded Actuarial Liability Contribution Rate

1. Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$ 617,748,283
2. Actuarial Value of Assets	\$ 571,261,929
3. Unfunded Actuarial Liability/(Surplus)	\$ 46,486,354
4. Payment (Adjusted to Mid-Year) to Amortize Unfunded Actuarial Liability/(Surplus)	
Over 20 Years*	\$ 3,308,488
5. Total Projected Payroll for the Year	\$ 68,892,235
6. Amortization Payment as a Percent of Payroll	4.8%

\* The UAL is amortized as a level percent of payroll over a rolling 20-year period.



## **Derivation of Normal Cost Rate**

Normal Cost for Year End December 31, 2013	
Service pensions	\$ 10,586,108
Disability pensions	3,373,961
Survivor Pensions	316,877
Termination Benefits	1,035,074
Total Normal Cost	\$ 15,312,020
Expected Payroll in 2014 for Current Actives	\$ 65,263,324
Total Normal Cost Rate for Year	23.5%



#### **Employer Contribution Rates** for Fiscal Year Commencing in 2015

	Contribution Requirement as a % of Payroll			
Normal Cost	-	-		
Service pensions	16.2	%		
Disability pensions	5.2	%		
Survivor pensions	0.5	%		
Termination pensions	1.6	%		
Total Normal Cost	23.5	%		
Unfunded Actuarial Liability				
Retired members and beneficiaries <sup>(1)</sup>	0.0	%		
Active and former members <sup>(2)</sup>	4.8	%		
Total UAL Contribution	4.8	%		
Total Contribution Requirement				
Member Financed Portion <sup>(3)</sup>	7.0	%		
City Financed Portion	21.3	%		
Total	28.3	%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Actuarial accrued liability for retired members and beneficiaries was fully funded as of December 31, 2013

(2) The excess of the actuarial liability over actuarial value of assets is amortized as a level percent of active member payroll over a rolling 20-year period.

<sup>(3)</sup> The weighted average of member contribution rates: 8.0% for Plan A and 7.0% for Plan C.



#### Historical Summary of City Contribution Rates

Contribution rates are computed in accordance with a level percent of payroll funding objective. As of December 31, 2013, the actuarial value of assets is less than actuarial liabilities resulting in an unfunded actuarial liability (UAL). The UAL is amortized over a rolling 20-year period.

		City (	City Contributions		
		as Percents	of Active Member		
		Pensio	onable Payroll		
Valuation	Fiscal	Funding	Amortization		
Date	<u>Year</u>	<b>Objective</b>	(Credit)/Payment		
11/30/1992	1994	23.3%	0.0%		
11/30/1993	1995	22.7	0.0		
11/30/1994	1996	22.6	0.0		
12/31/1995	1997	18.3 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.0		
12/31/1996	1998	17.5	0.0		
12/31/1997	1999	15.2 - 15.9	(0.7)		
12/31/1998	2000	12.3 - 15.9	(3.6)		
12/31/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	2001	9.6 - 16.8	(7.2)		
12/31/2000	2002	8.2 - 16.8	(8.7)		
12/31/2001	2003	10.0 - 16.8	(6.8)		
12/31/2002	2004	14.0 - 17.0	(3.0)		
12/31/2003	2005	13.6 - 17.0	(3.4)		
12/31/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	2006	18.4	0.1		
12/31/2005	2007	17.5	0.2		
12/31/2006	2008	16.8 - 17.5	(0.7)		
12/31/2007	2009	16.0 - 17.5	(1.5)		
12/31/2008	2010	20.8	2.7		
12/31/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	2011	22.0	4.3		
12/31/2010	2012	22.0	4.2		
12/31/2011	2013	22.8	5.6		
12/31/2012	2014	22.4	5.9		
12/31/2013	2015	21.3	4.8		

<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects allocation of assets to fully fund retired life liabilities.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes benefit provision and assumption changes and 1% decrease in member contribution rate.

<sup>(3)</sup> Reflects assumption changes and elimination of surplus assets.

<sup>(4)</sup> Reflects assumption changes.



#### **Derivation of System Experience Gain/(Loss)**

	(\$M) Year Ended
(1) UAL* at start of year	<u>12/31/2013</u> \$55.7
(2) + Normal cost for year	15.2
(3) + Assumed investment return on (1) and (2)	4.9
(4) - Actual contributions (member + City)	19.5
(5) - Assumed investment return on (4)	0.8
(6) = Expected UAL at end of year	55.5
(7) + Increase (decrease) from assumption changes	0.0
(8) = Expected UAL after changes	55.5
(9) = Actual UAL at year end	46.5
(10) = Experience gain/(loss) (8) - (9)	\$9.0**
(11) = Percent of beginning of year AL	1.5%

\* Unfunded Actuarial Liability/(Surplus)

\*\* Of this amount, there was an experience gain of \$9.1 million due to the actuarial value of assets and an experience loss of \$0.1 million on actuarial liabilities.



The actuarial liability is a measure intended to help the reader assess (i) a retirement system's funded status on an on-going concern basis, and (ii) progress being made toward accumulating the assets needed to pay benefits as due. Allocation of the actuarial present value of projected benefits between past and future service was based on service using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method. Assumptions, including projected pay increases, were the same as used to determine the System's level percent of payroll annual required contribution between entry age and assumed exit age. Entry age was established by subtracting credited service from current age on the valuation date.

The preceding methods comply with the financial reporting standards established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The Entry Age Normal actuarial liability was determined as part of an actuarial valuation of the System as of December 31, 2013. Significant actuarial assumptions used in determining the actuarial liability include:

- (a) A rate of return on the investment of present and future assets of 7.75% per year compounded annually,
- (b) Projected salary increases of 4.00% per year compounded annually, (3.50% attributable to inflation, and 0.50% attributable to productivity),
- (c) Additional projected salary increases of 1.0% to 2.75% per year attributable to seniority/merit, and
- (d) The assumption that benefits will increase 2.0% per year of retirement, non-compounded commencing 36 months after retirement.

Actuarial Liability:

Active members	\$292,651,498
Retired members and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	318,225,156
Vested terminated members not yet receiving benefits	6,871,629
Total Actuarial Liability	\$617,748,283
Actuarial Value of Assets (market value was \$598,458,793)	\$571,261,929
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	\$ 46,486,354

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the System experienced a net decrease of \$9.2 million in the unfunded actuarial liability.



Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Liability (AL) (b)	Unfunded AL (UAL) (b)-(a)	Funded Ratio (a)/(b)	Active Member Covered Payroll (c)	UAL as a Percentage of Active Member Covered Payroll [(b)-(a)]/(c)
11/30/1992	\$165,132	\$198,656	\$33,524	83.1%	\$25,000	134.1%
11/30/1993	180,457	208,966	28,509	86.4	26,008	109.6
11/30/1994	192,668	220,596	27,928	87.3	27,819	100.4
12/31/1995 <sup>(1)</sup>	213,431	231,372	17,941	92.2	29,749	60.3
12/31/1996	237,554	247,408	9,854	96.0	33,366	29.5
12/31/1997	262,815	258,706	(4,109)	101.6	35,502	(11.6)
$\frac{12/31/1997}{12/31/1998}$ $\frac{12/31/1999^{(1)}}{12/31/1999^{(1)}}$	295,625 330,072	238,700 274,900 291,633	(20,725) (38,439)	107.5 113.2	36,566 37,969	(11.0) (56.7) (101.2)
12/31/2000	354,044	308,894	(45,150)	114.6	38,613	(116.9)
12/31/2001	362,493	325,335	(37,158)	111.4	42,286	(87.9)
12/31/2002	361,687	340,524	(21,163)	106.2	45,696	(46.3)
12/31/2003	374,171	350,444	(23,727)	106.8	45,876	(51.7)
12/31/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	392,485	393,387	902	99.8	50,414	1.8
12/31/2005	412,823	414,027	1,204	99.7	52,207	2.3
12/31/2006	444,498	439,179	(5,319)	101.2	53,530	(9.9)
12/31/2007	480,820	468,115	(12,705)	102.7	57,310	(22.2)  40.2  62.5(2)
12/31/2008	472,345	496,561	24,216	95.1	60,282	
12/31/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	480,556	519,934	39,378	92.4	63,055 <sup>(2)</sup>	
12/31/2010	497,926	536,908	38,982	92.7	63,077	61.8
12/31/2011	510,946	562,488	51,542	90.8	62,759	82.1
12/31/2012	533,381	589,074	55,693	90.5	64,150	86.8
12/31/2013	571,262	617,748	46,486	92.5	65,306	71.2

## Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Funding Progress

Dollar amounts are in thousands.

Note: Years prior to 12/31/2012 were provided by prior actuary.

<sup>(1)</sup> After changes in benefits and/or actuarial assumptions and/or actuarial cost methods.

<sup>(2)</sup> These amounts have been revised from the \$63,479,000 and 62.0% amounts reported in the December 31, 2009 actuarial valuation report.

Analysis of the dollar amounts of actuarial value of assets, actuarial liability, or unfunded actuarial liability in isolation can be misleading. Expressing the actuarial value of assets as a percentage of the actuarial liability provides one indication of the System's funded status on an on-going concern basis. Analysis of this percentage over time indicates whether the System is becoming financially stronger or weaker. Generally, the greater this percentage, the stronger the plan's funding. The unfunded actuarial liability and annual covered payroll are both affected by inflation. Expressing the unfunded actuarial liability as a percentage of covered payroll approximately adjusts for the effects of inflation and aids analysis of the progress being made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. Generally, the smaller this percentage, the stronger the plan's funding.



	Actuarial	Annual	
Fiscal	Valuation	Required	Percent
Year	Date	Contribution	Contributed
1997	12/31/1995	\$6,343,027	100%
1998	12/31/1996	6,427,744	100 / 0
1999	12/31/1997	6,043,455	100
2000	12/31/1998	5,540,575	100
2001	12/31/1999	4,796,863	100
2002	12/31/2000	4,746,504	100
2003	12/31/2001	5,043,505	100
2004	12/31/2002	6,925,467	100
2005	12/31/2003	7,308,916	100
2006	12/31/2004	9,849,536	100
2007	12/31/2005	10,029,253	100
2008	12/31/2006	10,549,401	100
2009	12/31/2007	11,034,552	100
2010	12/31/2008	13,119,984	100
2011	12/31/2009	13,806,880	100
2012	12/31/2010	14,113,014	100
2013	12/31/2011	14,889,714	100

#### **Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Employer Contributions**

Note: Years prior to 2012 were provided by prior actuary.

#### Notes to Required Supplementary Information Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Valuation Date	December 31, 2013
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level percent of payroll, open
Remaining Amortization Period	20 years
Asset Valuation Method	Expected + 25% of (Market – Expected Values)
Actuarial Assumptions: Investment Rate of Return* Projected Salary Increases* *Includes Inflation at	7.75% 5.00%-6.75% 3.50%
Cost-of-Living Adjustment Provision	2.00% non-compounding commencing 36 months after retirement



## **Solvency Test**

	Aggro	egate Actuarial Lia	ability For				
Valuation Date	(1) Active Member <u>Contributions</u>	(2) Retirants and <u>Beneficiaries*</u>	(3) Active Members (Employer Financed Portion)	Reported Valuation <u>Assets</u>		ortion of Actuari Liabilities <u>red by Reported 7</u> (2)	
							<u>``</u>
12/31/1995	\$19,597,012	\$132,215,980	\$79,559,050	\$213,431,416	100.0%	100.0%	77.4%
12/31/1996	20,807,624	141,902,560	84,497,686	237,553,602	100.0	100.0	88.6
12/31/1997	22,518,199	146,068,362	90,119,236	262,814,796	100.0	100.0	104.6
12/31/1998	23,845,658	157,021,415	94,033,395	295,624,986	100.0	100.0	122.0
12/31/1999	24,759,118	170,478,501	96,395,412	330,071,866	100.0	100.0	139.9
12/31/2000	27,152,206	183,463,718	98,277,967	354,044,311	100.0	100.0	145.9
12/31/2001	27,694,761	183,034,623	114,605,637	362,493,060	100.0	100.0	132.4
12/31/2002	34,440,696	182,063,498	124,019,921	361,687,109	100.0	100.0	117.1
12/31/2003	37,027,041	186,930,565	126,486,746	374,170,781	100.0	100.0	118.8
12/31/2004	40,959,525	201,051,248	151,375,876	392,484,697	100.0	100.0	99.4
12/31/2005	44,057,922	210,560,068	159,408,592	412,822,760	100.0	100.0	99.2
12/31/2006	48,361,719	216,449,174	174,368,239	444,497,827	100.0	100.0	103.1
12/31/2007	53,686,866	230,893,426	183,634,348	480,820,001	100.0	100.0	106.9
12/31/2008	58,050,319	238,590,747	199,920,080	472,345,191	100.0	100.0	87.9
12/31/2009	60,326,408	257,298,665	202,309,181	480,555,562	100.0	100.0	80.5
12/31/2010	63,515,814	270,693,677	202,698,947	497,925,786	100.0	100.0	80.8
12/31/2011	66,390,179	293,730,691	202,367,017	510,946,217	100.0	100.0	74.5
12/31/2012	70,527,705	305,985,839	212,559,831	533,380,618	100.0	100.0	73.8
12/31/2013	74,238,693	325,096,785	218,412,805	571,261,929	100.0	100.0	78.7

During the twelve months ended December 31, 2013, the Police and Fire Retirement System of Wichita, Kansas generated a net actuarial gain of \$9.0 million. The amount is 1.5% of the actuarial liability at the beginning of the year.

\* Includes vested terminated members.

Note: Years prior to 2012 provided by prior actuary.



# MEMBER DATA RECONCILIATION

December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2013

The number of members included in the valuation, as summarized in the table below, is in accordance with the data submitted by the System for members of the valuation date.

	Active Participants		Retirees and Beneficiaries		Inactive Vested		Total
	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	
Members as of 12/31/2012	622	462	445	476	29	9	2,043
New Members	+41	0	+5	+5	0	0	+51
Transfers	-3	+3	0	0	0	0	0
Rehires	+5	0	0	0	-2	0	+3
Terminations							
Refunded	-11	-4	0	0	-1	0	-16
Deferred Vested	-1	-1	0	0	+1	+1	0
Completion of payments	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1
to minor child							
Retirements							
Service	-13	-11	+18	+16	-5	-5	0
Disability	-4	0	+4	0	0	0	0
Deaths							
Cashed Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
With Beneficiary	0	0	-4	-4	0	0	-8
Without Beneficiary	0	0	-1	-7	0	0	-8
Data Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	+1	+1
Members as of 12/31/2013	636	449	467	485	22	6	2,065

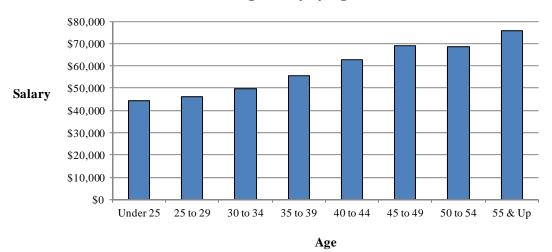


# SUMMARY OF ACTIVE MEMBERS as of December 31, 2013

#### Total

		Number		Valuation Salaries*				
Age	Police	Fire	Total	Police	Police Fire			
Under 25	20	6	26	\$ 901,626	\$ 254,202	\$ 1,155,828		
25 to 29	68	48	116	3,251,223	2,115,039	5,366,262		
30 to 34	94	87	181	4,865,932	4,117,586	8,983,518		
35 to 39	93	70	163	5,416,602	3,657,050	9,073,652		
40 to 44	137	72	209	8,840,016	4,266,863	13,106,879		
45 to 49	113	68	181	7,916,895	4,593,569	12,510,464		
50 to 54	71	56	127	4,971,512	3,722,171	8,693,683		
55 & Up	40	42	82	2,984,445	3,218,173	6,202,618		
Total	636	449	1,085	\$39,148,251	\$25,944,653	\$65,092,904		

\* Actual salary as reported by System for year ending 12/31/2013



## Average Salary by Age

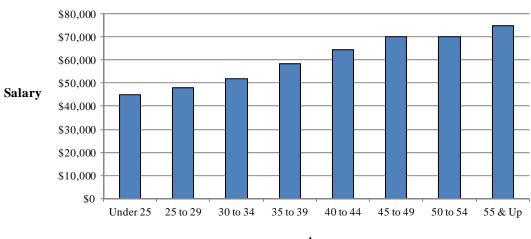


# SUMMARY OF ACTIVE MEMBERS as of December 31, 2013

#### Police

		Number		Valuation Salaries*				
Age	Male	Female	Total	Male	Male Female			
Under 25	16	4	20	\$ 720,892	\$ 180,734	\$ 901,626		
25 to 29	59	9	68	2,827,328	423,895	3,251,223		
30 to 34	80	14	94	4,157,407	708,525	4,865,932		
35 to 39	74	19	93	4,304,254	1,112,348	5,416,602		
40 to 44	118	19	137	7,657,136	1,182,880	8,840,016		
45 to 49	108	5	113	7,574,718	342,177	7,916,895		
50 to 54	69	2	71	4,852,585	118,927	4,971,512		
55 & Up	35	5	40	2,597,554	386,891	2,984,445		
Total	559	77	636	\$34,691,874	\$4,456,377	\$39,148,251		

\* Actual salary as reported by System for year ending 12/31/2013





Age

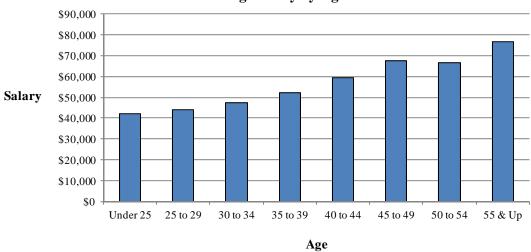


# SUMMARY OF ACTIVE MEMBERS as of December 31, 2013

Fire

		Number		Valuation Salaries*				
Age	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Under 25	6	0	6	\$ 254,202	\$ 0	\$ 254,202		
25 to 29	48	0	48	2,115,039	0	2,115,039		
30 to 34	84	3	87	3,980,086	137,500	4,117,586		
35 to 39	69	1	70	3,601,965	55,085	3,657,050		
40 to 44	72	0	72	4,266,863 0		4,266,863		
45 to 49	66	2	68	4,472,762	120,807	4,593,569		
50 to 54	56	0	56	3,722,171	0	3,722,171		
55 & Up	41	1	42	3,120,063	98,110	3,218,173		
Total	442	7	449	\$25,533,151	\$411,502	\$25,944,653		

\* Actual salary as reported by System for year ending 12/31/2013

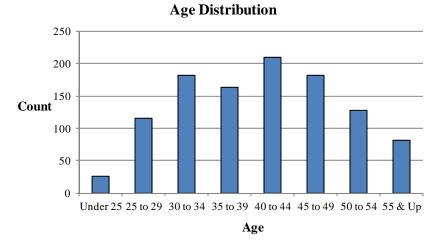


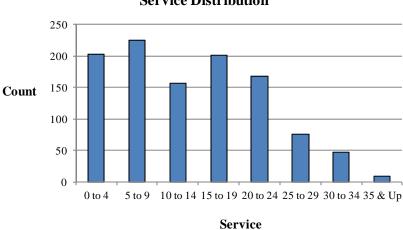
Average Salary by Age

# **DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS** as of December 31, 2013

#### Total

Years of Service										
Age	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 & Up	Total	
Under 25	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
25 to 29	86	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	
30 to 34	61	100	20	0	0	0	0	0	181	
35 to 39	19	59	62	23	0	0	0	0	163	
40 to 44	8	26	59	95	21	0	0	0	209	
45 to 49	0	3	9	64	85	20	0	0	181	
50 to 54	2	6	4	15	44	41	15	0	127	
55 & Up	0	1	2	4	17	15	33	10	82	
Total	202	225	156	201	167	76	48	10	1,085	





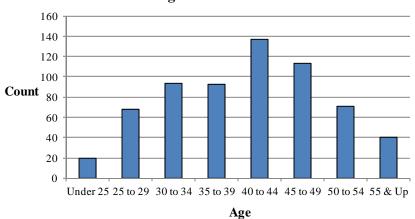




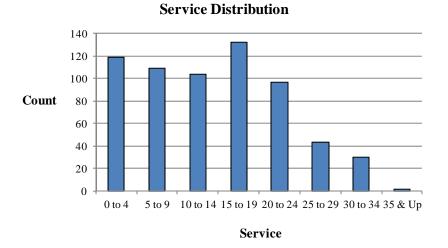
# DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS as of December 31, 2013

## Police

Years of Service										
Age	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 & Up	Total	
Under 25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
25 to 29	54	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	
30 to 34	30	51	13	0	0	0	0	0	94	
35 to 39	9	26	42	16	0	0	0	0	93	
40 to 44	4	11	40	65	17	0	0	0	137	
45 to 49	0	2	5	41	52	13	0	0	113	
50 to 54	2	4	2	9	22	24	8	0	71	
55 & Up	0	1	2	1	6	6	22	2	40	
Total	119	109	104	132	97	43	30	2	636	



Age Distribution



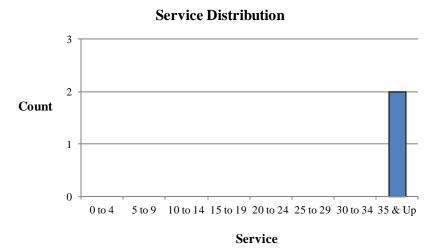


Police - Plan A

				Years of	Service				
Age	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 & Up	Total
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2



Age

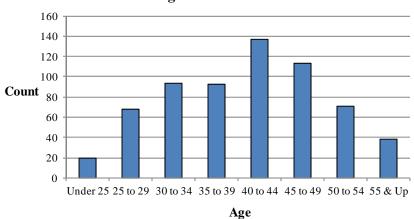


Police and Fire Retirement System of Wichita, Kansas

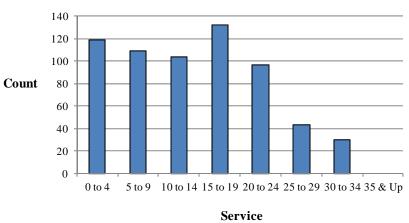


Police - Plan C

Years of Service									
Age	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 & Up	Total
Under 25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
25 to 29	54	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
30 to 34	30	51	13	0	0	0	0	0	94
35 to 39	9	26	42	16	0	0	0	0	93
40 to 44	4	11	40	65	17	0	0	0	137
45 to 49	0	2	5	41	52	13	0	0	113
50 to 54	2	4	2	9	22	24	8	0	71
55 & Up	0	1	2	1	6	6	22	0	38
Total	119	109	104	132	97	43	30	0	634



Age Distribution

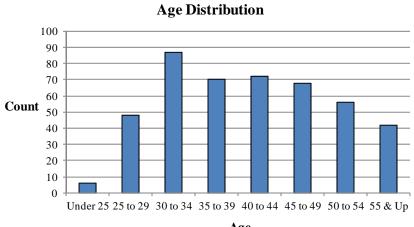


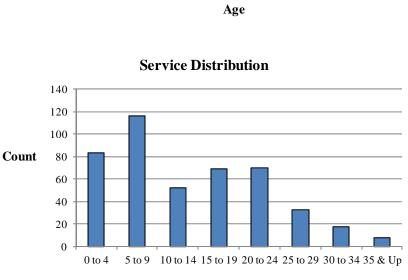




Fire

Years of Service									
Age	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 & Up	Total
Under 25	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
25 to 29	32	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
30 to 34	31	49	7	0	0	0	0	0	87
35 to 39	10	33	20	7	0	0	0	0	70
40 to 44	4	15	19	30	4	0	0	0	72
45 to 49	0	1	4	23	33	7	0	0	68
50 to 54	0	2	2	6	22	17	7	0	56
55 & Up	0	0	0	3	11	9	11	8	42
Total	83	116	52	69	70	33	18	8	449





Service

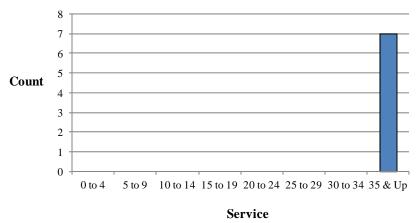


Fire – Plan A

				Years of	Service				
Age	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 & Up	Total
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7



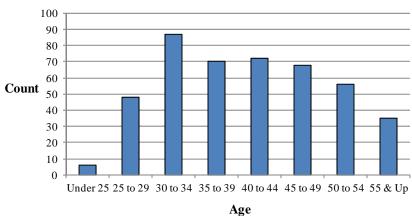




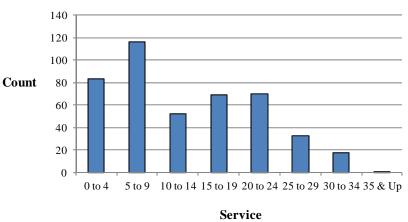


Fire – Plan C

Years of Service									
Age	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 & Up	Total
Under 25	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
25 to 29	32	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
30 to 34	31	49	7	0	0	0	0	0	87
35 to 39	10	33	20	7	0	0	0	0	70
40 to 44	4	15	19	30	4	0	0	0	72
45 to 49	0	1	4	23	33	7	0	0	68
50 to 54	0	2	2	6	22	17	7	0	56
55 & Up	0	0	0	3	11	9	11	1	35
Total	83	116	52	69	70	33	18	1	442



Age Distribution







# **BackDROP Experience for the 2013 Plan Year**

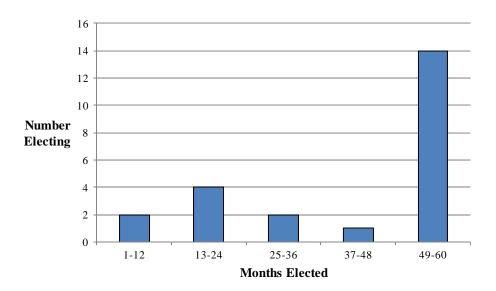
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Number Electing BackDROP

Distribution of BackDROP Election Period

Final Benefit as a Proportion of Final Average Pay								
Age	Under 55%	55%-60%	60%-65%	65%-70%	70%-75%	Total		
Under 55	1	0	1	0	4	6		
55-59	1	0	1	1	12	15		
60-64	0	0	0	0	2	2		
65 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	2	0	2	1	18	23		

#### **Distribution of BackDROP Election Period**





# **BackDROP Experience for the 2013 Plan Year**

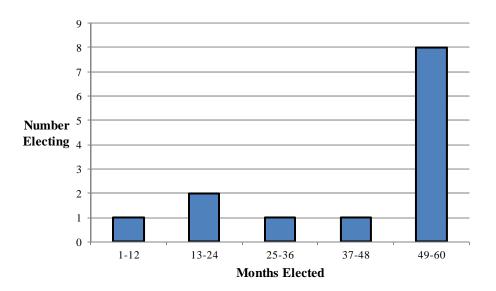
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Number Electing BackDROP

Distribution of BackDROP Election Period

Final Benefit as a Proportion of Final Average Pay										
Age	Under 55%	Under 55% 55%-60% 60%-65% 65%-70% 70%-75%								
Under 55	1	0	0	0	2	3				
55-59	0	0	1	0	8	9				
60-64	0	0	0	0	1	1				
65 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	1	0	1	0	11	13				

## **Distribution of BackDROP Election Period**





# **BackDROP Experience for the 2013 Plan Year**

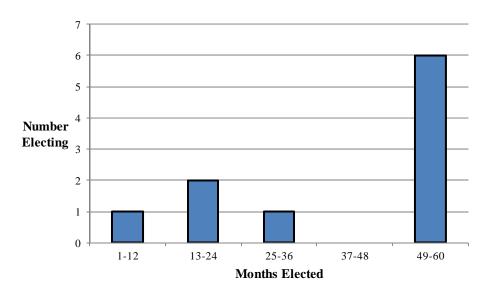
Fire

Number Electing BackDROP

Distribution of BackDROP Election Period

Final Benefit as a Proportion of Final Average Pay								
Age	Under 55%	55%-60%	60%-65%	65%-70%	70%-75%	Total		
Under 55	0	0	1	0	2	3		
55-59	1	0	0	1	4	6		
60-64	0	0	0	0	1	1		
65 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	1	0	1	1	7	10		

## **Distribution of BackDROP Election Period**



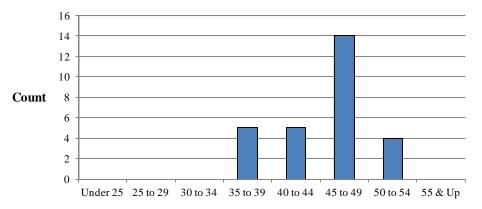


## SUMMARY OF INACTIVE VESTED MEMBERS as of December 31, 2013

Total

		Number		Current Monthly Benefit at Retirement				
Age	Police	Fire	Total	Police	Fire	Total		
Under 25	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0		
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0		
35 to 39	4	1	5	123,918	31,368	155,286		
40 to 44	4	1	5	109,098	38,987	148,085		
45 to 49	11	3	14	409,327	58,443	467,770		
50 to 54	3	1	4	90,946	24,462	115,408		
55 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	22	6	28	\$733,289	\$153,260	\$886,549		

## Age Distribution



Age



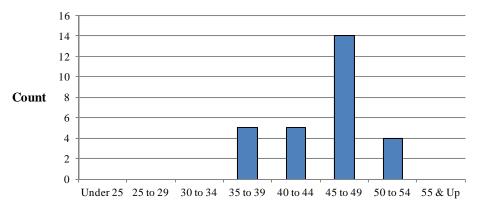
# SUMMARY OF DEFERRED VESTED MEMBERS

as of December 31, 2013

Total

		Number		Current N	Ionthly Benefit at Re	etirement
Age	Male Female		Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 25	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	5	0	5	155,286	0	155,286
40 to 44	3	2	5	105,959	42,126	148,085
45 to 49	14	0	14	467,770	0	467,770
50 to 54	4	0	4	115,408	0	115,408
55 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	2	28	\$844,423	\$42,126	\$886,549

## Age Distribution



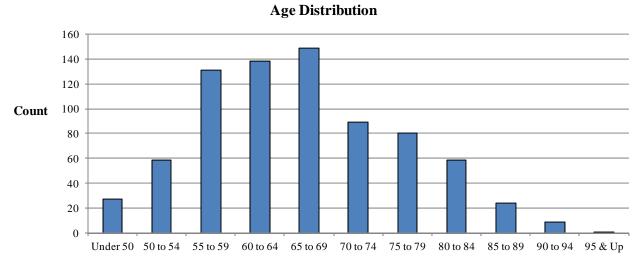
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## SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBERS as of December 31, 2013

Total

		Number		Current Monthly Benefit at Retirement				
Age	Police	Fire	Total	Police	Fire	Total		
Under 50	21	6	27	\$ 70,741	\$ 20,606	\$ 91,347		
50 to 54	33	26	59	113,398	90,826	204,224		
55 to 59	64	67	131	214,088	203,492	417,580		
60 to 64	64	74	138	186,049	208,087	394,136		
65 to 69	74	75	149	183,483	204,862	388,345		
70 to 74	44	45	89	96,355	91,652	188,007		
75 to 79	34	46	80	61,857	97,716	159,573		
80 to 84	26	33	59	41,827	56,248	98,075		
85 to 89	10	14	24	13,832	22,467	36,299		
90 to 94	5	4	9	8,198	5,969	14,167		
95 & Up	0	1	1	0	873	873		
Total	375	391	766	\$989,828	\$1,002,798	\$1,992,626		



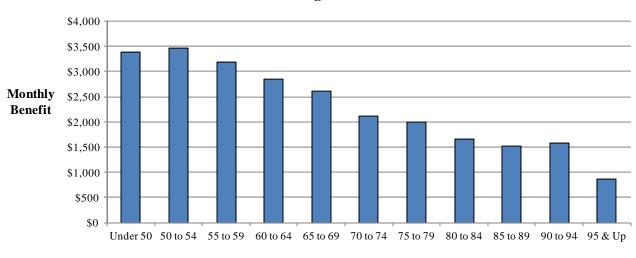


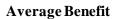


## SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBERS as of December 31, 2013

Total

		Number		Current Monthly Benefit at Retirement				
Age	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Under 50	16	11	27	\$ 52,867	\$38,480	\$ 91,347		
50 to 54	56	3	59	194,087	10,137	204,224		
55 to 59	126	5	131	401,079	16,501	417,580		
60 to 64	138	0	138	394,136	0	394,136		
65 to 69	146	3	149	382,333	6,012	388,345		
70 to 74	86	3	89	182,598	5,409	188,007		
75 to 79	78	2	80	156,510	3,063	159,573		
80 to 84	58	1	59	96,002	2,073	98,075		
85 to 89	24	0	24	36,299	0	36,299		
90 to 94	9	0	9	14,167	0	14,167		
95 & Up	1	0	1	873	0	873		
Total	738	28	766	\$1,910,951	\$81,675	\$1,992,626		





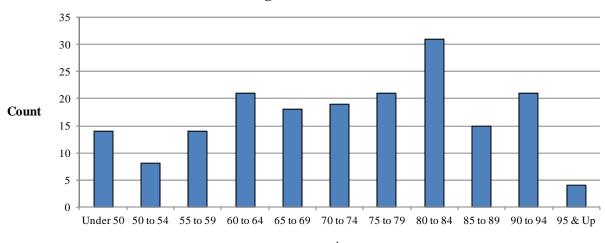
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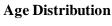


## SUMMARY OF BENEFICIARIES as of December 31, 2013

Total

	Number			Current M	Monthly Benefit at R	etirement
Age	Police	Fire	Total	Police	Fire	Total
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Under 50	8	6	14	\$ 6,188	\$ 8,549	\$ 14,737
50 to 54	6	2	8	6,123	2,162	8,285
55 to 59	6	8	14	8,135	21,059	29,194
60 to 64	7	14	21	14,285	21,563	35,848
65 to 69	12	6	18	20,348	9,197	29,545
70 to 74	9	10	19	14,593	20,200	34,793
75 to 79	11	10	21	18,093	13,435	31,528
80 to 84	18	13	31	24,612	20,617	45,229
85 to 89	5	10	15	5,957	9,978	15,935
90 to 94	6	15	21	5,788	14,952	20,740
95 & Up	4	0	4	3,488	0	3,488
Total	92	94	186	\$127,610	\$141,712	\$269,322





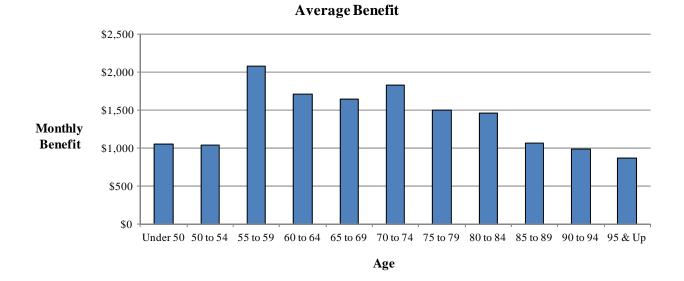




## SUMMARY OF BENEFICIARIES as of December 31, 2013

Total

	Number			Current N	Monthly Benefit at R	etirement
Age	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 50	6	8	14	\$2,634	\$ 12,103	\$ 14,737
50 to 54	0	8	8	0	8,285	8,285
55 to 59	0	14	14	0	29,194	29,194
60 to 64	0	21	21	0	35,848	35,848
65 to 69	1	17	18	2,270	27,275	29,545
70 to 74	0	19	19	0	34,793	34,793
75 to 79	0	21	21	0	31,528	31,528
80 to 84	0	31	31	0	45,229	45,229
85 to 89	0	15	15	0	15,935	15,935
90 to 94	0	21	21	0	20,740	20,740
95 & Up	0	4	4	0	3,488	3,488
Total	7	179	186	\$4,904	\$264,418	\$269,322





December 31, 2013 Actuarial Valuation



## **Summary of Benefit Provisions**

**Plan A** is applicable to members who entered the System between January 1, 1965 and December 31, 1978 and members who entered prior to January 1, 1965 and elected Plan A coverage.

**Plan B** is applicable to members who entered the System prior to January 1, 1965 and elected Plan B coverage.

Plan C is applicable to members entering the System after December 31, 1978.

#### SERVICE RETIREMENT

Eligibility – Plan A and Plan B: 20 years of service, regardless of age.

**Eligibility** – **Plan C:** 30 years of service, regardless of age; or 20 years of service at age 50; or 10 years of service, but less than 20 years at age 55.

**Amount of Pension – all plans:** Service times 2.5% of Final Average Salary to a maximum of 75% of Final Average Salary.

**Final Average Salary – all plans:** Average for the 3 consecutive years of service which produce the highest average and which are within the last 10 years of service.

#### **DEFERRED RETIREMENT (VESTED TERMINATION)**

**Eligibility** – all plans: 10 years of service; 20 years of service required to be eligible for survivor benefits.

**Amount of Pension – all plans:** 2.5% of Final Average Salary times years of service with payments deferred until age 55 (age 50 for Plan C members with 20 or more years of service). Vested deferred pensions for Plan C are adjusted during the deferral period based on changes in National Average Earnings, up to 5.5% annual adjustments (effective for post-1999 terminations).

#### SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY

Eligibility – all plans: Permanent inability to perform the duties of position; no service requirement.

Amount of Pension – all plans: 75% of final salary rate if accident, 50% if disease.

**Miscellaneous Conditions** – **all plans:** Pension plus earnings from gainful employment cannot exceed current salary for rank held at time of disability. Pension recomputed at age 55 using service retirement formula, updated final average salary and service credit for period of disability.



#### NON-SERVICE DISABILITY

**Eligibility** – **all plans:** Permanent inability to perform duties of position; requires 7 years of service and under age 55.

**Amount of Pension – all plans:** 30% of Final Average Salary plus 1% of Final Average Salary times service over 7 years; maximum is 50% of Final Average Salary.

**Miscellaneous Conditions – all plans:** Pension plus earnings from gainful employment cannot exceed current salary for rank held at time of disability.

#### SERVICE-CONNECTED DEATH

Eligibility – all plans: Death resulting directly from service-connected causes; no service requirement.

**Amount of Pension – all plans:** Surviving spouse – 50% of final Salary plus 10% of final Salary for each child under age 18 to a maximum of 75% of final Salary; terminates upon remarriage prior to age 40 for pensions effective prior to January 1, 2000.

Children (no surviving spouse's pension payable) -20% of final Salary for each child under age 18 to a maximum of 60% of final Salary.

#### NON-SERVICE DEATH

Eligibility – Plan A and Plan C: Death after 3 years of service.

Eligibility – Plan B: Death after 20 years of service.

**Amount of Pension – Plan A and Plan C:** Surviving spouse – 35% of Final Average Salary plus 1% of Final Average Salary for each year of service over 3 to a maximum of 50% of Final Average Salary, plus 10% of Final Average Salary for each child under age 18 to an overall maximum of 66 2/3% of Final Average Salary; terminates upon remarriage prior to age 40 for pensions effective prior to January 1, 2000.

Children (no surviving spouse's pension payable) -15% of Final Average Salary for each child under age 18 to a maximum of 50% of Final Average Salary.

**Amount of Pension – Plan B:** Surviving spouse – 50% of final Salary.

Children (no surviving spouse's pension payable) – children under 18 share equally a benefit of 50% of final Salary.



#### DEATH AFTER RETIREMENT

**Eligibility** – **all plans:** Surviving spouse must have been married to retired employee for one year or more at time of death, if retired after January 1, 2000. If retired prior to January 1, 2000, must have been married to retired employee at retirement. Member must have retired with at least 20 years of service.

**Amount of Pension – Plan A and Plan C:** Surviving spouse – 35% of Final Average Salary plus 1% of Final Average Salary times Service over 3 years to a maximum of 50% of Final Average Salary, plus 10% of Final Average Salary for each child under 18 to an overall maximum of 66 2/3% of Final Average Salary. Post-retirement adjustments are granted from date of retirement to date of death. Terminates upon remarriage prior to age 40 for those retiring prior to January 1, 2000.

Children (no surviving spouse's pension payable) -15% of Final Average Salary for each child under age 18 to a maximum of 50% of Final Average Salary.

**Amount of Pension – Plan B:** Surviving spouse – 50% of final Salary.

Children (no surviving spouse's pension payable) – children under 18 share equally a benefit of 50% of final Salary.

#### **NON-VESTED TERMINATION**

Eligibility – all plans: Termination of employment and no pension is or will become payable.

Amount of Benefit – all plans: Refund of member's contributions plus 5% annual interest.

#### FUNERAL BENEFIT

Eligibility – Plan A and Plan C: Death of member who retired after November 21, 1973.

Eligibility – Plan B: Death of retired member

Amount of Benefit – Plan A and Plan C: \$750

**Amount of Benefit – Plan B:** \$100 if member retired on or prior to November 21, 1973; \$750 if member retired after November 21, 1973.

#### POST-RETIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS OF PENSIONS

Eligibility – all plans: Completion of 36 months of retirement.

Annual Amount – all plans: 2% of the original base amount of benefit (simple COLA).



#### BACKDROP (DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN)

**Eligibility:** Member must be eligible to retire under service retirement provisions at the effective date of the BackDROP.

**Amount:** Under the BackDROP, the member may elect a benefit based on a retirement date up to 60 months prior to the current date. The monthly benefit is computed based on service, Final Average Salary and benefit formula at the selected prior date. The DROP account available to the retiring member is the computed benefit multiplied by the number of months of BackDROP plus applicable post-retirement adjustments and 5% annual interest, compounded monthly. Members are eligible to elect a sixty month BackDROP beginning January 1, 2003.

#### **EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Plan A: 8% of salary Plan B: 6% of salary Plan C: 7% of salary

These member contribution rates include the 1% decrease effective in 1998 in recognition of the full funding of actuarial liabilities.

#### **CITY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Actuarially determined amounts sufficient to satisfy K.S.A. 1977 Suppl. 12-5002.

#### UNUSED SICK LEAVE

Each bi-weekly service credit of accumulated unused sick leave is converted to a service credit for the purpose of computing annual benefit amounts.



#### ACTUARIAL COST METHOD

The actuarial cost method is a procedure for allocating the actuarial present value of pension benefits and expenses to time periods. The method used for the valuation is known as the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method, and has the following characteristics:

- (i) The annual normal costs for each individual active member are sufficient to accumulate the value of the member's pension at time of retirement.
- (ii) Each annual normal cost is a constant percentage of the member's year-by-year projected covered compensation.
- (iii) Normal costs for Plans A and B (closed plans) were based on Plan C (open plan) assumptions and benefit conditions.

The Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method allocates the actuarial present value of each member's projected benefits on a level basis over the member's assumed pensionable compensation rates between the entry age of the member and the assumed exit ages. By applying the Entry Age Normal cost method in the fashion described in (iii), the ultimate normal cost will remain level as a percent of active member payroll (if actuarial assumptions are realized) as Plan A and Plan B members leave active status and are replaced by members entering Plan C.

The portion of the actuarial present value allocated to the valuation year is called the normal cost. The portion of the actuarial present value not provided for by the actuarial present value of future normal costs is called actuarial liability. Deducting actuarial assets from the actuarial liability determines the unfunded actuarial liability or (surplus). The unfunded actuarial liability/(surplus) is financed as a level percent of member payroll over an open 20-year period.

#### ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

Retirement System contribution requirements and actuarial present values are calculated by applying experience assumptions to the benefit provisions and membership information of the Retirement System, using the actuarial cost method.

The principal areas of risk which require experience assumptions about future activities of the Retirement System are:

- (i) Long-term rates of investment return to be generated by the assets of the System
- (ii) Patterns of pay increases to members
- (iii) Rates of mortality among members, retirees and beneficiaries
- (iv) Rates of withdrawal of active members
- (v) Rates of disability among active members
- (vi) The age patterns of actual retirements



In making a valuation, the monetary effect of each assumption is calculated for as long as a present current member survives – a period of time which can be as long as a century.

Actual experience of the Retirement System will not coincide exactly with assumed experience. Each valuation provides a complete recalculation of assumed future experience and takes into account all past differences between assumed and actual experiences. The result is a continual series of adjustments (usually small) to the computed contribution rate.

From time to time, one or more of the assumptions are modified to reflect experience trends (but not random or temporary year-to-year fluctuations). A complete review of the actuarial assumptions was completed in 2009. The use of updated assumptions was effective with the December 31, 2009 valuation.

**Investment Rate of Return** (net of administrative expenses): This assumption is 7.75% a year, compounded annually and consists of 3.5% long-term price inflation and a 4.25% real rate of return over price inflation. This assumption, used to equate the value of payments due at different points in time, was adopted by the Board and was first used for the December 31, 1980 valuation, although the allocation between inflation and real return has changed periodically, most recently in 2009.

Salary Increase Rates: These rates are used to project current salary amounts to those upon which a benefit will be based.

	Annual Rate of Salary Increase for Sample Service Durations			
Years of Service	Inflation Component	Productivity Component	Merit and Longevity	Total
1	3.50%	0.50%	2.75%	6.75%
5	3.50	0.50	2.75	6.75
10	3.50	0.50	2.75	6.75
15	3.50	0.50	2.75	6.75
20	3.50	0.50	1.00	5.00
25	3.50	0.50	1.00	5.00
30	3.50	0.50	1.00	5.00

The assumption was first used for the December 31, 2009 valuation.

The salary increase assumptions will produce 4.0% annual increases in active member payroll (the inflation and productivity base rate) given a constant active member group size. This is the same payroll growth assumption used to amortize the unfunded actuarial liability. The real rate of return over assumed wage growth is 3.75% per year.

Changes actually experienced in average pay and total payroll have been as follows:

	Year Ended				5 Year (Average) Compounded		
	12/31/13	12/31/12	12/31/11	12/31/10	12/31/09	Annual Increase	
Average Pay	2.0%	(0.3)%	0.2%	0.7%	3.2%	1.2%	
Total Payroll	2.1%	(0.7)%	0.1%	(0.3)%	5.5%	1.3%	



Mortality Table: This assumption is used to measure the probabilities of members dying.

Healthy Retirees And Beneficiaries:	RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Table for Males and Females
Disabled Retirees:	RP-2000 Disabled Table for Males and Females
Active Members:	RP-2000 Employee Table for Males and Females

The RP-2000 Tables are used with generational mortality.

Sample	Present Value of \$1 Monthly for Life			e Life cy (Years)
Ages <sup>(1)</sup>	Men	Women	Men	Women
50	\$138.63	\$141.98	32.3	34.6
55	132.05	135.41	27.6	29.7
60	122.80	127.04	23.0	25.1
65	111.13	116.91	18.5	20.7
70	97.31	104.80	14.5	16.7
75	81.63	90.90	10.9	13.0
80	65.36	75.76	7.9	9.8
85	49.97	60.20	5.6	7.1

(1) Ages in 2000

This table was first used for the December 31, 2004 actuarial valuation.

**Rates of Retirement and BackDROP (Deferred Retirement Option Plan) Elections:** This assumption is used to measure the probability of eligible members retiring from active employment and applicable elections under the BackDROP program.

Percent Retiring within Year					
	Plans A & B			Plan C	
Service of <u>Member</u>	Police	<u>Fire</u>	Age of <u>Member</u>	Police	<u>Fire</u>
28 or less	5%	5%	50	10%	5%
29	5	5	51	10	5
30	10	5	52	10	5
31	10	5	53	10	10
32	30	25	54	10	10
33	50	25	55	10	10
34	50	25	56	30	20
35	100	100	57	30	20
Over 35	100	100	58	30	20
			59	30	20
			60	100	100
			Over 60	100	100

These rates were first used for the December 31, 2009 valuation.



In addition, we assumed members who retire under service retirement provisions elect a BackDROP of up to 60 months which maximizes the actuarial value of the retirement benefit determined as of the retirement date. For the determination of actuarial value, the funding valuation assumptions are used.

**Rates of Separation from Active Membership:** This assumption measures the probabilities of a member terminating employment. The rates do not apply to members who are eligible to retire.

Sample	Years of	Percent Separati	ng Within Year
Ages	Service	Police	Fire
ALL	0	10.00%	8.00%
	1	8.00	6.00
	2	6.00	4.50
	3	4.00	3.00
	4	3.00	2.00
25	Over 4	3.00	1.00
30		3.00	1.00
35		2.50	0.95
40		1.90	0.85
45		0.70	0.50
50		0.00	0.00
55		0.00	0.00

These rates were first used for the December 31, 2009 valuation.

**Forfeiture of Vested Benefits:** The assumption is that a percentage of the actuarial present value of vested termination benefits will be forfeited by a withdrawal of accumulated contributions.

Years of Service	Percent Forfeiting
10-14	100%
15 or more	0

This table was first used for the December 31, 2004 actuarial valuation.

Rates of Disability: This assumption measures the probabilities of a member becoming disabled.

Sample	% of Active Men Disabled Durit	Ŭ
Ages	Police	Fire
20	0.10%	0.09%
25	0.16	0.14
30	0.33	0.30
35	0.55	0.49
40	0.77	0.68
45	0.98	0.87
50	1.20	1.06
55	1.42	1.14

These rates were first used for the December 31, 1999 valuation.



Rates of Recovery from Disability: Assumed to be zero.

Administrative Expenses: Assumed to be paid from investment earnings.

Active Member Group Size: Assumed to remain constant.

**Vested Deferred Pensions:** Amounts for Plan C are assumed to increase during the deferral period at 4.0% per year. This assumption was changed with the December 31, 2009 valuation.

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND TECHNICAL ASSUMPTIONS

**Marriage Assumption:** 80% of non retired participants are assumed to be married for purposes of death benefits. In each case, the male was assumed to be 3 years older than the female.

**Service Related Death and Disability:** All active member deaths and 75% of active member disablements are assumed to be service related.

Pay Increase Timing: Assumed to be mid-year.

**Decrement Timing:** Decrements of all types are assumed to occur mid-year.

**Eligibility Testing:** Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service nearest whole year at the start of the year in which the decrement is assumed to occur.

**Benefit Service:** Service calculated to the nearest month, as of the decrement date, is used to determine the amount of benefit payable.

Other: The turnover decrement does not operate during retirement eligibility.

**Miscellaneous Loading Factors:** The calculated normal retirement benefits were increased by 4% to account for the inclusion of unused sick leave in the calculation of Service. This assumption was changed with the December 31, 2004 valuation.



Actuarial Liability	The difference between the actuarial present value of system benefits and the actuarial present value of future normal costs. Also referred to as "accrued liability" or "actuarial liability"
Actuarial Assumptions	Estimates of future experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and salary increases. Decrement assumptions (rates of mortality, disability, turnover and retirement) are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (salary increases and investment income) consist of an underlying rate in an inflation-free environment plus a provision for a long-term average rate of inflation.
Accrued Service	Service credited under the system which was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.
Actuarial Equivalent	A single amount or series of amounts of equal actuarial value to another singe amount or series of amounts, computed on the basis of appropriate assumptions.
Actuarial Cost Method	A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the actuarial present value of retirement system benefit between future normal cost and actuarial liability; sometimes referred to as the "actuarial funding method".
Experience Gain (Loss)	The difference between actual experience and actuarial assumptions anticipated experience during the period between two actuarial valuation dates.
Actuarial Present Value	The amount of funds currently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. It is determined by discounting future payments at predetermined rates of interest and by probabilities of payment.
Amortization	Paying off an interest-discounted amount with periodic payments of interest and principal, as opposed to paying off with lump sum payment.
Normal Cost	The actuarial present value of retirement system benefits allocated to the current year by the actuarial cost method.
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	The difference between actuarial liability and the valuation assets.
	Most retirement systems have unfunded actuarial liability. They arise each time new benefits are added and each time an actuarial loss is realized.
	The existence of unfunded actuarial liability is not in itself bad, anymore than a mortgage on a house is bad. Unfunded actuarial liability does not represent a debt that is payable today. What is important is the ability to amortize the unfunded actuarial liability and the trend in its amount.