# Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act (TLFFRA) Pension Report

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Ladies and gentlemen:

The Texas Pension Review Board (PRB) is pleased to present its *Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act Pension Report* (TLFFRA Report), March 2024. This publication provides general and comparative pension-related information on TLFFRA systems, including current financial, actuarial, and benefits data. Further, several graphs are included to summarize certain key indicators of plan financial health.

The PRB would like to thank the TLFFRA systems for their assistance in preparing this report. We look forward to working with all interested parties during the year and hope that this report will serve as a useful reference.

The PRB is honored to serve the State of Texas and is firmly committed to its mission to help ensure that Texas public retirement systems are properly managed and responsibly funded to meet their long-term pension obligations.

Sincerely,

Amy Cardona Executive Director

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#### **About the Texas Pension Review Board**

The Texas Pension Review Board (PRB) was established in 1979 as the state's oversight body for Texas public retirement systems at the state and local level. The PRB's service population consists of the members, trustees, and administrators of 350 public retirement plans; state and local government officials; and the general public.

The PRB monitors the financial and actuarial soundness of 101 actuarially funded defined benefit public retirement systems in Texas, as well as their compliance with state reporting requirements under Chapter 802 of the Texas Government Code. The agency also oversees 249 defined contribution and pay-as-you-go volunteer firefighter systems across the state. However, these retirement systems are only required to register with the PRB and submit plan description information.

#### **Board Composition**

The board is composed of seven governor-appointed members, including three persons with experience in the fields of securities investment, pension administration, or pension law and are not members or retirees of a public retirement system; one active public retirement system member; one retired public retirement system member; one person with experience in governmental finance; and one member who is an actuary.

#### **Primary Duties**

The agency's general duties as stated in Section 801.202, Texas Government Code are:

- (1) conduct a continuing review of public retirement systems, compile and compare information about benefits, creditable service, financing, and the administration of systems;
- (2) conduct intensive studies of potential or existing problems that threaten the actuarial soundness of or inhibit an equitable distribution of benefits in one or more public retirement systems;
- (3) provide information and technical assistance on pension planning to public retirement systems on request; and
- (4) recommend policies, practices, and legislation to public retirement systems and appropriate governmental entities.

Additionally, the PRB is charged with developing and administering an educational training program for trustees and system administrators of Texas public retirement systems.<sup>1</sup>

About the Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act (TLFFRA)

The Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act (TLFFRA) was originally created in 1937 by the 45th Legislature and named the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund. In 1989, the Act was restated under Article 6243e and renamed as the Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act. The Act allows for paid and part-paid fire departments and volunteer fire departments in participating cities to administer their own local retirement systems. TLFFRA provides general guidelines for fund management, including some investment restrictions, but leaves most aspects of administration, plan design, contributions, and specific investments to each system's local board. Systems operating under TLFFRA are entirely locally funded.

Local retirement systems established under TLFFRA have authority to determine member contribution rates, benefit levels, and other plan provisions locally through procedures outlined in TLFFRA However, the composition of TLFFRA boards of trustees is set in statute. Sponsoring municipalities of TLFFRA systems must meet a statutory minimum contribution rate but may adopt by ordinance a higher contribution rate than set in statute.

Currently, there are 42 retirement systems organized under TLFFRA.

#### Volunteer TLFFRA Systems

Volunteer members are eligible for full retirement at the age of 55 with 20 years of service and receive a benefit of \$25 per month for the remainder of their life. Survivor, death, and disability benefits are also included under the TLFFRA statute. The volunteer benefit is funded through both employer and employee contributions. A majority of the volunteer TLFFRA pension systems do not have a trust fund balance; therefore, they are considered pay-as-you-go-systems. The employer contribution is the total amount of benefits paid to retirees and beneficiaries in a calendar year. The volunteer firefighters contribute a very small amount each year (some volunteer TLFFRA systems require their members to pay an annual contribution of five dollars). The employer may at any time make the member contributions. There are currently 81 volunteer TLFFRA plans registered with the PRB.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sec. 801.211, Texas Government Code.

#### **PRB Duties for TLFFRA Systems**

#### TLFFRA Training

The PRB is required to provide technical assistance, training, and information to members of the boards of trustees for TLFFRA plans. The agency works with TLFFRA systems to present at their trustee training and annual conferences. The PRB has also developed online training, and the online training portal can be found here or on the PRB website.

#### TLFFRA Appeals to SOAH

The PRB is also designated as the facilitator of appeals from plan members to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). The PRB created a procedure for the referral of TLFFRA appeals to SOAH and posted the TLFFRA Notice of Appeal Form on the PRB website for the convenience of TLFFRA systems and their members. The sole function of the PRB with respect to a TLFFRA appeal is to refer the appeal to SOAH. SOAH has the exclusive authority to issue the final decision in the appeal.

#### TLFFRA Specialist

Bryan Burnham is the designated PRB TLFFRA specialist who provides assistance to TLFFRA plans. Bryan can be contacted at bryan.burnham@prb.texas.gov.

#### **Executive Summary**

This report provides general and comparative pension-related data for paid and part-paid retirement systems organized under the Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act (TLFFRA). TLFFRA plans are statutorily required to report financial, actuarial, benefit, investment, and contact information to the Pension Review Board (PRB). This report is designed to allow TLFFRA systems and their stakeholders to compare key data with peer systems. There are several graphs included which summarize certain key indicators of financial health.

Based on the information received by the PRB, the following trends can be observed:

- **Funding period decreases.** The funding period for the majority of TLFFRA systems has decreased from prior valuations. The number of TLFFRA systems with a funding period above 30 years has decreased from the previous report from 26 to 14, and the systems with an infinite amortization period has declined from five to only two. Twenty-three of the 42 TLFFRA systems currently have an amortization period between 10 and 30 years.
- Increased total pension liabilities (TPL). The aggregate fiduciary net position (FNP) of TLFFRA plans declined by roughly \$255 million while the aggregate TPL increased by \$124 million, resulting in an approximate net pension liability increase of \$379 million between the 2021 and 2022 fiscal years.
- **Negative investment returns.** 2022 investment returns averaged -14.46 percent, which was a sharp decline from previous years. The 2022 TLFFRA report showcased a one-year average return of 11.83 percent (based primarily on 2020 fiscal year-end results). The 10-year average return for TLFFRA systems was 5.55 percent, which falls short of the 7.25 percent median expected return.

Additionally, the PRB has made the following changes to the 2024 TLFFRA Report:

- **Investment expenses.** All Texas public retirement systems are required to report direct and indirect investment fees in their annual financial reports. This report includes a table summarizing these fees.
- AVA/AAL comparison is now FNP/TPL. Past reports included a chart comparing the actuarial value of assets (AVA) with the actuarial accrued liability (AAL) of TLFFRA systems. This report replaces AAL and AVA with the aggregate TPL and FNP as this information is reported annually in each system's financial statements. This change helps to provide a more accurate snapshot of how assets and liabilities are changing year-to-year. This chart can be found on page 25.
- PRB Data Center. Some charts that were included in past reports, such as the actuarial assumptions and methods table, are now accessible
  on the PRB's <u>Texas Public Pension Data Center</u>. The Data Center includes information for each individual retirement system as well as
  comparative data for all TLFFRA systems.

# Actuarial

# **Schedule of Actuarial Funding Progress (Three Most Recent Valuations)**

System	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA) in millions	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) in millions	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) in millions	Funded Ratio (% Funded)	Covered Payroll in millions	UAAL - Payroll Ratio (UAAL/Payroll)	Amortization Period (Years)
System	Date	(a)	(b)	(b)-(a)	(a)/(b)	(c)	(b-a)/(c)	(Tears)
Abilene	10/1/2017	\$59.43	\$106.71	\$47.29	55.69%	\$13.84	341.79%	31.9
	10/1/2019	\$58.10	\$118.40	\$60.30	49.07%	\$15.31	393.82%	31.4
	10/1/2021	\$61.48	\$124.50	\$63.02	49.38%	\$16.69	377.55%	29.4
Amarillo	12/31/2017	\$165.44	\$203.07	\$37.63	81.47%	\$20.26	185.69%	43.5
	12/31/2019	\$177.21	\$216.11	\$38.90	82.00%	\$21.00	185.22%	38.1
	12/31/2021	\$219.85	\$231.96	\$12.11	94.78%	\$22.67	53.42%	6.0
Atlanta	12/31/2018	\$4.18	\$5.22	\$1.04	80.03%	\$0.56	184.83%	Infinite
	12/31/2020	\$4.55	\$5.88	\$1.33	77.36%	\$0.61	219.25%	Infinite
	12/31/2022	\$4.58	\$6.30	\$1.73	72.61%	\$0.85	203.32%	26.6
Beaumont	12/31/2018	\$111.77	\$200.31	\$88.54	55.80%	\$19.36	457.43%	Infinite
	12/31/2020	\$119.79	\$216.06	\$96.27	55.44%	\$21.46	448.65%	Infinite
	12/31/2022	\$116.00	\$209.37	\$93.37	55.40%	\$23.32	400.32%	67.0
Big Spring	1/1/2017	\$11.03	\$20.11	\$9.08	54.86%	\$3.77	241.05%	36.2
	1/1/2019	\$11.87	\$22.31	\$10.44	53.22%	\$4.26	245.07%	38.3
	1/1/2021	\$13.87	\$25.37	\$11.50	54.69%	\$4.50	255.37%	33.7
Brownwood	12/31/2017	\$4.17	\$9.25	\$5.09	45.03%	\$1.93	263.23%	38.6
	12/31/2019	\$4.46	\$10.44	\$5.98	42.75%	\$2.01	297.83%	94.7
	12/31/2021	\$5.31	\$11.50	\$6.19	46.16%	\$2.03	304.42%	52.8
Cleburne	12/31/2018	\$21.73	\$36.46	\$14.72	59.61%	\$4.54	324.13%	48.6
	12/31/2020	\$22.80	\$38.26	\$15.46	59.58%	\$4.99	310.03%	37.3
	12/31/2022	\$25.78	\$42.50	\$16.72	60.65%	\$5.94	281.39%	25.6
Conroe	12/31/2018	\$26.95	\$46.43	\$19.48	58.05%	\$9.28	209.84%	Infinite
	12/31/2019	\$29.52	\$50.55	\$21.03	58.41%	\$10.51	200.13%	Infinite
	12/31/2021	\$37.58	\$64.03	\$26.45	58.69%	\$14.32	184.69%	34.3

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		(a)	(b)	(b)-(a)	(a)/(b)	(c)	(b-a)/(c)	
Corpus Christi	12/31/2018	\$151.14	\$251.03	\$99.90	60.21%	\$32.68	305.70%	29.8
	12/31/2020	\$167.70	\$275.22	\$107.53	60.93%	\$35.82	300.15%	21.5
	12/31/2022	\$190.52	\$302.58	\$112.05	62.97%	\$39.55	283.32%	17.2
Corsicana	12/31/2018	\$9.31	\$18.38	\$9.07	50.67%	\$4.14	218.76%	28.9
	12/31/2020	\$10.42	\$19.05	\$8.63	54.69%	\$3.13	275.61%	52.2
	12/31/2022	\$11.87	\$21.33	\$9.46	55.64%	\$4.58	206.72%	25.0
Denison	12/31/2017	\$17.52	\$22.68	\$5.16	77.26%	\$3.32	155.45%	15.8
	12/31/2019	\$17.98	\$23.88	\$5.90	75.29%	\$3.48	169.53%	12.2
	12/31/2021	\$21.67	\$26.73	\$5.05	81.10%	\$3.82	132.39%	11.0
Denton	12/31/2017	\$84.41	\$102.85	\$18.44	82.07%	\$17.62	104.60%	14.6
	12/31/2019	\$98.11	\$121.44	\$23.33	80.79%	\$20.15	115.79%	18.3
	12/31/2021	\$126.48	\$142.44	\$15.96	88.80%	\$23.63	67.52%	9.1
Galveston	12/31/2019	\$47.79	\$73.64	\$25.85	64.90%	\$8.78	294.44%	57.6
	12/31/2021	\$55.18	\$80.80	\$25.62	68.29%	\$9.51	269.26%	51.6
	12/31/2022	\$56.29	\$83.77	\$27.48	67.20%	\$9.92	277.08%	30.9
Greenville	12/31/2018	\$13.48	\$28.92	\$15.44	46.61%	\$4.19	368.76%	40.7
	12/31/2020	\$14.55	\$34.11	\$19.57	42.64%	\$4.84	403.83%	36.6
	12/31/2022	\$15.26	\$37.26	\$22.00	40.96%	\$5.79	380.00%	35.0
Harlingen	9/30/2017	\$31.22	\$47.26	\$16.04	66.06%	\$6.44	248.99%	59.1
	9/30/2019	\$33.71	\$52.24	\$18.53	64.53%	\$6.68	277.57%	38.0
	9/30/2021	\$40.78	\$56.87	\$16.10	71.70%	\$7.81	206.06%	23.0
Irving	12/31/2019	\$190.72	\$291.55	\$100.84	65.41%	\$37.71	267.38%	43.6
	12/31/2021	\$182.97	\$286.67	\$103.70	63.82%	\$40.38	256.81%	37.0
	12/31/2022	\$265.39	\$292.42	\$27.03	90.76%	\$41.91	64.49%	22.2

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		(a)	(b)	(b)-(a)	(a)/(b)	(c)	(b-a)/(c)	
Killeen	9/30/2018	\$42.97	\$61.96	\$18.99	69.35%	\$14.45	131.39%	39.8
	9/30/2020	\$50.54	\$71.87	\$21.33	70.32%	\$15.39	138.63%	28.4
	9/30/2022	\$61.18	\$86.64	\$25.46	70.62%	\$19.04	133.71%	21.0
Laredo	9/30/2018	\$155.51	\$259.78	\$104.27	59.86%	\$36.90	282.55%	43.0
	9/30/2020	\$176.45	\$296.08	\$119.63	59.60%	\$40.06	298.61%	56.8
	9/30/2022	\$198.17	\$335.11	\$136.94	59.14%	\$43.66	313.67%	31.1
Longview	12/31/2020	\$47.12	\$117.75	\$70.63	40.02%	\$13.85	509.76%	Infinite
	12/31/2021	\$50.00	\$123.32	\$73.33	40.54%	\$14.69	499.15%	Infinite
	12/31/2022	\$94.19	\$125.93	\$31.74	74.79%	\$15.48	205.06%	27.6
Lubbock	12/31/2018	\$199.27	\$281.44	\$82.17	70.80%	\$34.09	241.06%	33.0
	12/31/2020	\$216.77	\$311.77	\$95.00	69.53%	\$35.97	264.07%	33.7
	12/31/2022	\$246.19	\$347.75	\$101.55	70.80%	\$43.00	236.15%	24.8
Lufkin	12/31/2018	\$17.33	\$35.51	\$18.18	48.81%	\$5.20	349.28%	30.7
	12/31/2020	\$20.42	\$40.30	\$19.87	50.69%	\$5.66	351.21%	31.9
	12/31/2022	\$23.60	\$45.97	\$22.37	51.34%	\$6.15	363.72%	28.0
Marshall	12/31/2016	\$7.71	\$18.35	\$10.64	42.02%	\$2.67	398.51%	56.4
	12/31/2018	\$7.28	\$19.86	\$12.58	36.66%	\$2.93	429.30%	59.0
	12/31/2020	\$8.91	\$22.16	\$13.25	40.19%	\$2.90	457.07%	41.0
McAllen	9/30/2018	\$51.90	\$76.14	\$24.24	68.16%	\$12.33	196.53%	Infinite
	9/30/2020	\$57.38	\$82.56	\$25.18	69.50%	\$13.11	192.05%	27.7
	9/30/2022	\$63.70	\$92.74	\$29.03	68.69%	\$14.49	200.37%	34.6
Midland	12/31/2017	\$91.86	\$150.81	\$58.95	60.91%	\$16.26	362.54%	Infinite
	12/31/2019	\$90.75	\$177.60	\$86.85	51.10%	\$20.09	432.24%	Infinite
	12/31/2021	\$91.65	\$200.78	\$109.12	45.65%	\$22.05	494.83%	Infinite

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System	Date	in millions	in millions	in millions	(% Funded)	in millions	(UAAL/Payroll)	(Years)
		(a)	(b)	(b)-(a)	(a)/(b)	(c)	(b-a)/(c)	
Odessa	1/1/2021	\$43.94	\$118.19	\$74.25	37.18%	\$16.10	461.24%	27.7
	1/1/2022	\$47.30	\$129.67	\$82.37	36.48%	\$16.91	487.08%	34.3
	1/1/2023	\$48.21	\$133.24	\$85.03	36.18%	\$17.60	483.26%	29.0
Orange	1/1/2019	\$7.96	\$17.20	\$9.24	46.28%	\$2.56	360.64%	Infinite
	1/1/2021	\$9.77	\$17.26	\$7.49	56.59%	\$2.84	263.60%	20.7
	1/1/2023	\$8.44	\$17.67	\$9.23	47.76%	\$2.88	320.54%	34.5
Paris	12/31/2016	\$5.33	\$14.96	\$9.63	35.64%	\$2.58	373.34%	41.9
	12/31/2018	\$4.66	\$15.29	\$10.63	30.50%	\$2.78	382.48%	32.1
	12/31/2020	\$4.57	\$15.86	\$11.30	28.79%	\$2.87	393.40%	33.6
Plainview	12/31/2017	\$6.22	\$16.51	\$10.29	37.67%	\$1.99	517.48%	44.8
	12/31/2019	\$5.99	\$17.62	\$11.63	33.99%	\$2.02	576.43%	79.7
	12/31/2021	\$7.64	\$17.54	\$9.90	43.55%	\$2.20	450.82%	33.0
Port Arthur	12/31/2017	\$48.84	\$65.81	\$16.97	74.22%	\$9.30	182.37%	23.7
	12/31/2019	\$50.28	\$67.05	\$16.77	74.99%	\$9.30	180.33%	27.3
	12/31/2021	\$56.10	\$72.11	\$16.01	77.80%	\$10.17	157.39%	19.7
San Angelo	12/31/2017	\$66.07	\$101.77	\$35.70	64.92%	\$12.26	291.10%	31.3
	12/31/2019	\$69.87	\$112.76	\$42.89	61.97%	\$12.64	339.34%	37.6
	12/31/2021	\$79.70	\$122.64	\$42.94	64.98%	\$14.24	301.55%	29.7
San Benito	9/30/2017	\$3.50	\$5.77	\$2.27	60.68%	\$1.49	152.30%	21.8
	9/30/2019	\$3.93	\$6.45	\$2.52	60.89%	\$1.36	184.91%	26.1
	9/30/2021	\$4.77	\$6.75	\$1.98	70.65%	\$1.56	127.12%	16.9
Sweetwater	12/31/2018	\$8.77	\$13.72	\$4.95	63.94%	\$1.68	294.74%	63.3
	12/31/2020	\$9.44	\$14.93	\$5.50	63.19%	\$1.71	321.03%	68.9
	12/31/2022	\$9.72	\$17.63	\$7.92	55.11%	\$1.80	439.95%	Infinite

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		(a)	(b)	(b)-(a)	(a)/(b)	(c)	(b-a)/(c)	
Temple	9/30/2018	\$44.23	\$60.63	\$16.39	72.96%	\$9.06	181.02%	28.6
	9/30/2020	\$47.73	\$67.71	\$19.98	70.50%	\$9.73	205.23%	26.6
	9/30/2022	\$52.16	\$73.46	\$21.30	71.00%	\$10.54	202.12%	25.6
Texarkana	12/31/2017	\$35.25	\$40.84	\$5.58	86.32%	\$4.51	123.72%	15.0
	12/31/2019	\$35.44	\$44.30	\$8.85	80.01%	\$4.38	202.16%	58.3
	12/31/2021	\$40.27	\$47.59	\$7.32	84.62%	\$4.67	156.60%	27.5
Texas City	12/31/2016	\$15.85	\$31.47	\$15.62	50.37%	\$5.19	301.18%	28.0
	12/31/2018	\$15.83	\$34.47	\$18.64	45.92%	\$5.34	348.98%	41.1
	12/31/2020	\$16.85	\$37.17	\$20.31	45.35%	\$5.85	347.51%	28.2
The Woodlands	1/1/2019	\$32.84	\$33.56	\$0.73	97.84%	\$11.94	6.08%	3.6
	1/1/2020	\$42.32	\$39.55	(\$2.77)	107.00%	\$12.46	-22.22%	0.0
	1/1/2022	\$63.44	\$49.06	(\$14.38)	129.32%	\$13.21	-108.87%	0.0
Travis County	12/31/2017	\$19.01	\$21.80	\$2.79	87.20%	\$5.78	48.27%	3.3
ESD #6	12/31/2019	\$26.60	\$30.02	\$3.42	88.61%	\$7.05	48.47%	4.6
	12/31/2021	\$39.42	\$43.34	\$3.92	90.95%	\$8.63	45.43%	5.9
Tyler	12/31/2017	\$69.57	\$91.33	\$21.76	76.18%	\$11.52	188.81%	25.5
	12/31/2019	\$72.53	\$101.98	\$29.44	71.13%	\$12.26	240.14%	29.0
	12/31/2021	\$82.13	\$112.58	\$30.45	72.95%	\$13.38	227.63%	26.8
University Park	12/31/2018	\$10.46	\$24.12	\$13.66	43.36%	\$3.10	441.37%	28.8
	12/31/2020	\$11.32	\$26.79	\$15.47	42.25%	\$3.34	463.40%	26.8
	12/31/2022	\$12.84	\$28.63	\$15.78	44.86%	\$3.54	445.56%	24.8
Waxahachie	10/1/2018	\$17.43	\$23.85	\$6.42	73.08%	\$4.87	131.82%	18.9
	10/1/2020	\$19.85	\$26.52	\$6.67	74.86%	\$5.40	123.55%	17.5
	10/1/2022	\$19.02	\$30.18	\$11.16	63.03%	\$6.27	177.90%	27.1

# <u>Schedule of Actuarial Funding Progress (Three Most Recent Valuations)</u>

System	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA) in millions	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) in millions	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) in millions	Funded Ratio (% Funded)	Covered Payroll in millions	UAAL - Payroll Ratio (UAAL/Payroll)	Amortization Period (Years)
		(a)	(b)	(b)-(a)	(a)/(b)	(c)	(b-a)/(c)	
Weslaco	9/30/2018	\$11.41	\$15.85	\$4.44	71.99%	\$4.36	101.90%	14.1
	9/30/2020	\$13.55	\$18.50	\$4.95	73.27%	\$4.94	100.10%	16.3
	9/30/2022	\$16.02	\$20.74	\$4.72	77.25%	\$5.08	92.90%	14.5
Wichita Falls	1/1/2018	\$51.32	\$88.95	\$37.63	57.70%	\$11.89	316.54%	Infinite
	1/1/2020	\$52.84	\$93.07	\$40.23	56.78%	\$12.34	326.00%	43.3
	1/1/2022	\$62.36	\$95.92	\$33.56	65.01%	\$12.54	267.68%	32.1

### **Plan Contributions**

System	Fiscal Year End	Covered Payroll <sup>1</sup>	Total NC (% of Pay) <sup>2</sup>	EE Cont (% of Pay)	ER Normal Cost (% of Pay)	Amort Pmt (% of Pay)	ER Rec Cont (% of Pay) <sup>3,4</sup>	Actual ER Cont (% of Pay) <sup>1,4</sup>	Actual ER Cont Type	Percentage of Rec Cont Paid
			(a)	(b)	(c) = (a) - (b)	(d)	(e) = (c) + (d)	(f)		(f) / (e)
Abilene	9/30/2022	\$17,687,883	17.04%	15.20%	1.84%	19.15%	20.99%	21.25%	Fixed	101%
Amarillo	12/31/2022	\$23,352,843	24.45%	14.00%	10.45%	3.41%	13.86%	20.82%	Fixed	150%
Atlanta	12/31/2022	\$683,392	21.05%	13.00%	8.05%	11.58%	19.63%	14.92%	Fixed	76%
Beaumont	12/31/2022	\$23,478,735	20.85%	18.00%	2.85%	24.17%	27.02%	17.00%	Fixed	63%
Big Spring	12/31/2022	\$4,506,666	17.74%	13.00%	4.74%	12.48%	17.22%	17.79%	Fixed	103%
Brownwood	12/31/2022	\$2,150,640	15.81%	10.00%	5.81%	18.45%	24.26%	20.00%	Fixed	82%
Cleburne	12/31/2022	\$5,739,111	19.75%	15.00%	4.75%	17.36%	22.11%	21.36%	Other	97%
Conroe	12/31/2022	\$13,849,465	22.90%	15.50%	7.40%	9.63%	17.03%	16.25%	Fixed	95%
Corpus Christi	12/31/2022	\$40,175,866	16.70%	13.10%	3.60%	18.04%	21.64%	23.52%	Fixed	109%
Corsicana	12/31/2022	\$3,879,186	15.11%	14.00%	1.11%	16.11%	17.22%	14.42%	Fixed	84%
Denison	12/31/2022	\$4,394,711	15.56%	13.25%	2.31%	15.69%	18.00%	18.00%	Fixed	100%
Denton	12/31/2022	\$24,572,460	22.23%	12.60%	9.63%	4.65%	14.28%	18.50%	Actuarial	130%
Galveston	12/31/2022	\$9,790,394	21.30%	18.00%	3.30%	17.12%	20.42%	17.00%	Fixed	83%
Greenville	12/31/2022	\$5,540,693	18.15%	16.30%	1.85%	21.68%	23.53%	21.29%	Fixed	90%
Harlingen	9/30/2022	\$7,056,133	18.53%	15.00%	3.53%	13.47%	17.00%	17.00%	Fixed	100%
Irving <sup>5</sup>	12/31/2022	\$39,673,537	21.50%	13.00%	8.50%	13.44%	21.94%	220.50%	Fixed	1005%
Killeen	9/30/2022	\$18,670,782	17.43%	11.00%	6.43%	8.33%	14.76%	15.00%	Fixed	102%
Laredo	9/30/2022	\$44,803,520	21.49%	15.00%	6.49%	18.27%	24.76%	21.10%	Fixed	85%

### **Plan Contributions**

System	Fiscal Year End	Covered Payroll <sup>1</sup>	Total NC (% of Pay) <sup>2</sup>	EE Cont (% of Pay)	ER Normal Cost (% of Pay)	Amort Pmt (% of Pay)	ER Rec Cont (% of Pay) <sup>3,4</sup>	Actual ER Cont (% of Pay) <sup>1,4</sup>	Actual ER Cont Type	Percentage of Rec Cont Paid
			(a)	(b)	(c) = (a) - (b)	(d)	(e) = (c) + (d)	(f)		(f) / (e)
Longview <sup>5</sup>	12/31/2022	\$14,701,435	16.76%	16.53%	0.23%	29.37%	29.60%	325.85%	Fixed	1101%
Lubbock	12/31/2022	\$38,759,486	22.15%	14.98%	7.17%	15.44%	22.61%	21.78%	Other	96%
Lufkin	12/31/2022	\$5,995,880	16.69%	14.20%	2.49%	21.11%	23.60%	23.00%	Fixed	97%
Marshall	12/31/2022	\$3,120,000	18.38%	16.00%	2.38%	23.01%	25.39%	21.80%	Fixed	86%
McAllen	9/30/2022	\$13,522,707	16.98%	14.00%	2.98%	11.55%	14.53%	14.01%	Fixed	96%
Midland	12/31/2022	\$23,428,041	31.54%	14.20%	17.34%	28.16%	45.50%	22.20%	Fixed	49%
Odessa	12/31/2022	\$17,259,894	16.81%	16.00%	0.81%	27.01%	27.82%	26.47%	Fixed	95%
Orange	12/31/2022	\$2,781,405	12.00%	13.80%	-1.80%	17.11%	15.31%	18.88%	Fixed	123%
Paris <sup>5</sup>	12/31/2022	\$3,542,400	9.57%	16.00%	-6.43%	21.71%	15.28%	353.49%	Fixed	2313%
Plainview	12/31/2022	\$2,195,833	15.44%	15.00%	0.44%	25.66%	26.10%	38.00%	Fixed	146%
Port Arthur	12/31/2022	\$10,243,797	16.07%	15.00%	1.07%	9.90%	10.97%	13.96%	Other	127%
San Angelo	12/31/2022	\$14,129,378	21.23%	18.50%	2.73%	17.37%	20.10%	20.21%	Fixed	101%
San Benito	9/30/2022	\$1,647,508	13.19%	12.00%	1.19%	7.71%	8.90%	12.00%	Fixed	135%
Sweetwater	12/31/2022	\$1,859,295	21.40%	17.00%	4.40%	18.49%	22.89%	18.00%	Fixed	79%
Temple	9/30/2022	\$11,031,306	19.77%	16.00%	3.77%	11.67%	15.44%	16.23%	Fixed	105%
Texarkana	12/31/2022	\$5,125,763	23.06%	13.50%	9.56%	9.85%	19.41%	19.50%	Fixed	100%
Texas City	12/31/2022	\$6,097,329	15.00%	17.00%	-2.00%	20.32%	18.32%	19.00%	Fixed	104%
The Woodlands	12/31/2022	\$13,740,492	22.85%	12.00%	10.85%	1.15%	12.00%	12.03%	Fixed	100%

#### **Plan Contributions**

System	Fiscal Year End	Covered Payroll <sup>1</sup>	Total NC (% of Pay) <sup>2</sup>	EE Cont (% of Pay)	ER Normal Cost (% of Pay)	Amort Pmt (% of Pay)	ER Rec Cont (% of Pay) <sup>3,4</sup>	Actual ER Cont (% of Pay) <sup>1,4</sup>	Actual ER Cont Type	Percentage of Rec Cont Paid
			(a)	(b)	(c) = (a) - (b)	(d)	(e) = (c) + (d)	<b>(f)</b>		(f) / (e)
Travis Co. ESD #6	12/31/2022	\$8,952,420	30.48%	20.00%	10.48%	2.61%	13.09%	19.22%	Fixed	147%
Tyler	12/31/2022	\$13,294,548	22.19%	13.50%	8.69%	13.80%	22.49%	21.50%	Fixed	96%
University Park	12/31/2022	\$3,179,460	15.14%	10.00%	5.14%	38.29%	43.43%	42.54%	Actuarial	98%
Waxahachie	9/30/2022	\$6,202,617	18.60%	12.00%	6.60%	6.28%	12.88%	15.78%	Other	123%
Weslaco	9/30/2022	\$5,698,508	15.61%	12.00%	3.61%	5.69%	9.30%	12.00%	Fixed	129%
Wichita Falls	12/31/2022	\$12,426,596	13.71%	13.00%	0.71%	13.15%	13.86%	13.25%	Fixed	96%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Numbers are calculated based on information provided in latest accounting valuation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Normal cost includes any explicit provisions for administrative expenses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Recommended contribution needed for the system to achieve and maintain an amortization period that does not exceed 30 years, in accordance with §802.101(a), Texas Government Code.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Actual contribution rate is determined as the employer contributions made to the plan during the fiscal year divided by the covered payroll shown. This may differ from the plan's stated contribution rate due to differences between actual and assumed covered payroll.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Systems received additional funding through pension obligation bonds.

# Plan Membership

System	Effective Date	Active Members	Total Annuitants	Terminated Members	Total Members	Actives / Annuitants
Abilene	9/30/2022	192	192	6	390	1.00
Amarillo	12/31/2022	275	232	21	528	1.19
Atlanta	12/31/2022	11	27	3	41	0.41
Beaumont	12/31/2022	235	224	2	461	1.05
Big Spring	12/31/2022	73	42	2	117	1.74
Brownwood	12/31/2022	35	27	0	62	1.30
Cleburne	12/31/2022	63	45	4	112	1.40
Conroe	12/31/2022	143	44	5	192	3.25
Corpus Christi	12/31/2022	454	339	13	806	1.34
Corsicana	12/31/2022	45	37	0	82	1.22
Denison	12/31/2022	67	56	2	125	1.20
Denton	12/31/2022	217	95	8	320	2.28
Galveston	12/31/2022	116	93	0	209	1.25
Greenville	12/31/2022	59	63	0	122	0.94
Harlingen	9/30/2022	105	88	2	195	1.19
Irving	12/31/2022	384	248	7	632	1.55
Killeen	9/30/2022	223	75	13	311	2.97

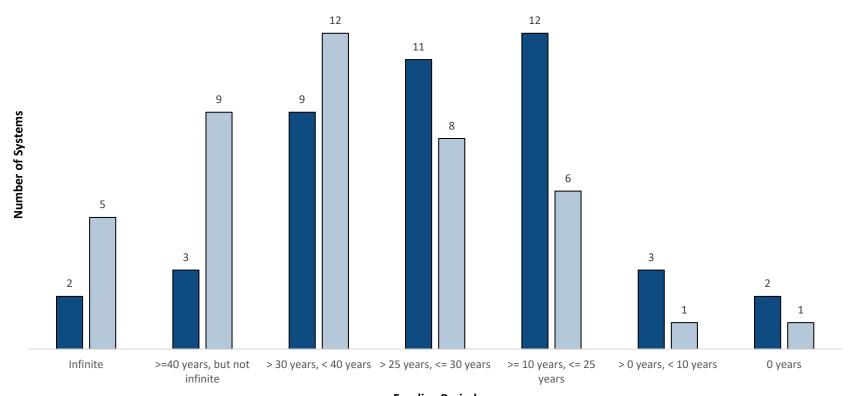
# Plan Membership

System	Effective Date	Active Members	Total Annuitants	Terminated Members	Total Members	Actives / Annuitants
Laredo	9/30/2022	391	234	0	625	1.67
Longview	12/31/2022	182	158	1	341	1.15
Lubbock	12/31/2022	431	326	3	760	1.32
Lufkin	12/31/2022	74	58	1	133	1.28
Marshall	12/31/2022	43	39	15	97	1.10
McAllen	9/30/2022	174	114	5	293	1.53
Midland	12/31/2022	234	197	11	442	1.19
Odessa	12/31/2022	204	195	16	415	1.05
Orange	12/31/2022	37	38	2	77	0.97
Paris	12/31/2022	46	47	8	101	0.98
Plainview	12/31/2022	36	41	4	81	0.88
Port Arthur	12/31/2022	107	98	0	205	1.09
San Angelo	12/31/2022	188	156	4	348	1.21
San Benito	9/30/2022	26	13	1	40	2.00
Sweetwater	12/31/2022	25	31	4	60	0.81
Temple	9/30/2022	118	105	6	229	1.12
Texarkana	12/31/2022	75	77	0	152	0.97

## **Plan Membership**

System	Effective Date	Active Members	Total Annuitants	Terminated Members	Total Members	Actives / Annuitants
Texas City	12/31/2022	70	62	0	132	1.13
The Woodlands	12/31/2022	144	6	4	154	24.00
Travis County ESD #6	12/31/2022	96	4	1	101	24.00
Tyler	12/31/2022	162	117	0	279	1.38
University Park	12/31/2022	26	45	0	71	0.58
Waxahachie	9/30/2022	67	37	2	106	1.81
Weslaco	9/30/2022	69	29	6	104	2.38
Wichita Falls	12/31/2022	153	152	5	310	1.01

# Systems Grouped by Funding Period (Last Two Actuarial Valuations)

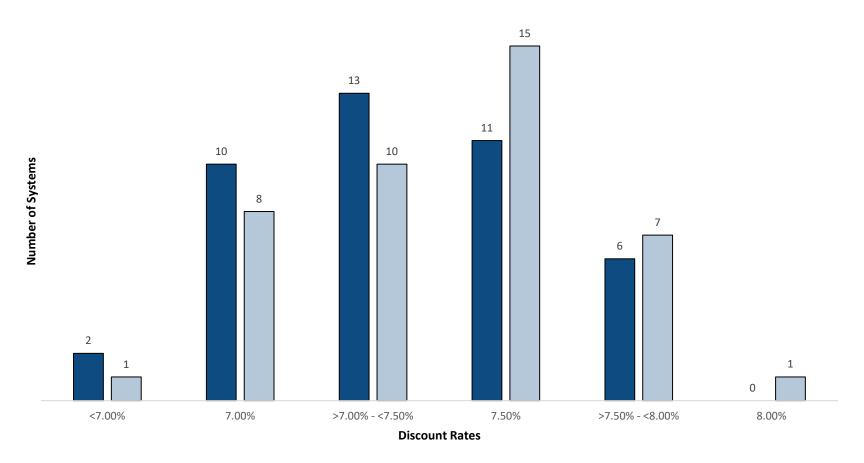


**Funding Period** 

■ Current AV ■ Previous AV

	Infinite	>= 40 years,	> 30 years, < 40	> 25 years, <=	>= 10 years, <=	> 0 years, < 10	Overs
	infinite		years	30 years	25 years	years	0 years
Current AV	2	3	9	11	12	3	2
Previous AV	5	9	12	8	6	1	1

# Systems Grouped by Discount Rates (Last Two Actuarial Valuations)



■ Current AV ■ Previous AV

	<7.00%	7.00%	>7.00% - <7.50%	7.50%	>7.50% - <8.00%	8.00%
Current AV	2	10	13	11	6	0
Previous AV	1	8	10	15	7	1

# Financial

# Market Value of Assets for all Paid and Part-Paid Systems As of Most Recent Annual Financial Report

#### Revenue

Total Net Assets of All Systems	\$2,424,279,070
Total Liabilities of All Systems <sup>5</sup>	\$7,162,838
Gross Total Assets of All Systems	\$2,431,441,908
Total Disbursements	\$224,858,733
Miscellaneous Expenses <sup>4</sup>	\$165,496
Investment Expenses <sup>3</sup>	\$9,316,368
Administrative Expenses	\$4,053,053
Contributions Withdrawn <sup>2</sup>	\$4,510,822
Benefits Paid	\$206,812,994
Disbursements	
Total Revenue	\$293,636,471
Miscellaneous Income <sup>1</sup>	\$11,698
Investment Income	-\$23,812,553
Miscellaneous Contributions <sup>1</sup>	\$326,789
Member Contributions	\$76,957,892
Employer Contributions	\$240,152,645

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Only a few systems report additional revenue, which has been noted here as miscellaneous contributions/income.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Contributions Withdrawn include withdrawals and refunds of member contributions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Not all systems disclose investment expenses; the total here reflects the total investment expenses reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Only a few systems report additional expenses, which has been noted here as miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This includes financial liabilities, such as payables and securities lending obligation to return collateral. Total liabilities does not include the actuarial accrued liability.

## **Market Value of Assets Breakdown by System**

System	Fiscal Year End	Combined Revenue	Combined Disbursements	Total (Gross) Assets	Total Liabilities¹	Total Net Assets
Abilene	9/30/2022	(\$3,990,933)	\$9,391,845	\$51,604,975	\$14,271	\$51,590,704
Amarillo	12/31/2022	(\$29,035,112)	\$14,852,464	\$222,697,352	\$4,356,158	\$218,341,194
Atlanta	12/31/2022	(\$530,181)	\$379,698	\$4,192,166	\$30,506	\$4,161,660
Beaumont	12/31/2022	(\$10,672,085)	\$12,504,124	\$103,856,196	\$207,410	\$103,648,786
Big Spring	12/31/2022	(\$1,021,076)	\$1,756,123	\$14,230,245	\$15,450	\$14,214,795
Brownwood	12/31/2022	(\$373,533)	\$755,360	\$4,661,658	\$1,463	\$4,660,195
Cleburne	12/31/2022	(\$671,460)	\$2,175,402	\$23,494,464	\$31,432	\$23,463,032
Conroe	12/31/2022	(\$867,271)	\$3,196,519	\$37,114,019	\$1,623	\$37,112,396
Corpus Christi	12/31/2022	(\$11,654,993)	\$15,424,793	\$166,568,711	\$269,790	\$166,298,921
Corsicana	12/31/2022	(\$804,081)	\$1,608,575	\$10,935,894	\$675	\$10,935,219
Denison	12/31/2022	(\$2,826,884)	\$2,057,824	\$20,072,690	\$0	\$20,072,690
Denton	12/31/2022	\$1,548,561	\$5,283,338	\$136,975,396	\$172,596	\$136,802,800
Galveston	12/31/2022	(\$4,977,448)	\$5,017,419	\$49,041,075	\$1,431	\$49,039,644
Greenville	12/31/2022	(\$209,619)	\$2,096,185	\$13,892,212	\$16,153	\$13,876,059
Harlingen	9/30/2022	(\$3,448,342)	\$3,285,575	\$34,056,423	\$14,752	\$34,041,671
Irving	12/31/2022	\$62,448,141	\$20,028,413	\$242,433,313	\$23,600	\$242,409,713
Killeen	9/30/2022	(\$4,214,334)	\$3,374,540	\$53,901,050	\$1,368	\$53,899,682

## **Market Value of Assets Breakdown by System**

System	Fiscal Year End	Combined Revenue	Combined Disbursements	Total (Gross) Assets	Total Liabilities¹	Total Net Assets
Laredo	9/30/2022	(\$17,556,876)	\$13,971,629	\$180,218,493	\$65,855	\$180,152,638
Longview	12/31/2022	\$42,288,664	\$9,147,132	\$85,609,883	\$0	\$85,609,883
Lubbock	12/31/2022	\$2,672,459	\$20,133,058	\$239,594,257	\$6,095	\$239,588,162
Lufkin	12/31/2022	(\$1,190,049)	\$1,856,984	\$20,538,679	\$27,392	\$20,511,287
Marshall	12/31/2022	(\$165,724)	\$1,393,640	\$8,028,898	\$11,761	\$8,017,137
McAllen	9/30/2022	(\$7,592,971)	\$5,332,959	\$53,418,206	\$0	\$53,418,206
Midland	12/31/2022	(\$1,028,024)	\$11,764,385	\$82,403,667	\$1,424,229	\$80,979,438
Odessa	12/31/2022	\$1,598,856	\$9,955,729	\$44,480,398	\$27,030	\$44,453,368
Orange	12/31/2022	(\$835,428)	\$1,649,276	\$8,622,186	\$180,196	\$8,441,990
Paris	12/31/2022	\$11,947,654	\$1,291,996	\$15,687,798	\$0	\$15,687,798
Plainview	12/31/2022	(\$65,393)	\$1,271,280	\$6,769,616	\$0	\$6,769,616
Port Arthur	12/31/2022	(\$6,726,986)	\$4,457,195	\$48,657,512	\$0	\$48,657,512
San Angelo	12/31/2022	(\$5,951,067)	\$8,517,242	\$68,900,574	\$0	\$68,900,574
San Benito	9/30/2022	(\$156,465)	\$423,303	\$4,186,512	\$541	\$4,185,971
Sweetwater	12/31/2022	(\$815,653)	\$1,191,449	\$8,326,270	\$104,659	\$8,221,611
Temple	9/30/2022	(\$5,616,558)	\$4,620,909	\$47,415,090	\$0	\$47,415,090
Texarkana	12/31/2022	(\$3,553,588)	\$3,135,273	\$37,248,174	\$26,965	\$37,221,209

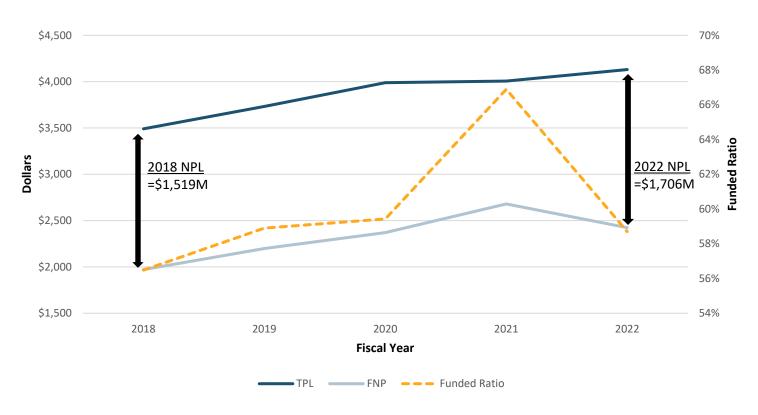
### **Market Value of Assets Breakdown by System**

System	Fiscal Year End	Combined Revenue	Combined Disbursements	Total (Gross) Assets	Total Liabilities¹	Total Net Assets
Texas City	12/31/2022	(\$447,113)	\$3,003,454	\$14,771,712	\$15,512	\$14,756,200
The Woodlands	12/31/2022	(\$6,415,315)	\$631,703	\$56,423,691	\$29,083	\$56,394,608
Travis County ESD #6	12/31/2022	(\$2,957,335)	\$357,543	\$39,810,038	\$0	\$39,810,038
Tyler	12/31/2022	(\$7,346,814)	\$7,185,454	\$74,810,977	\$45,355	\$74,765,622
University Park	12/31/2022	(\$181,625)	\$1,685,630	\$11,138,005	\$15,568	\$11,122,437
Waxahachie	9/30/2022	(\$3,961,701)	\$1,177,245	\$19,026,702	\$3,000	\$19,023,702
Weslaco	9/30/2022	(\$455,648)	\$933,736	\$14,565,196	\$0	\$14,565,196
Wichita Falls	12/31/2022	(\$4,735,739)	\$6,582,332	\$51,061,535	\$20,919	\$51,040,616

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes financial liabilities, such as payables and securities lending obligation to return collateral. Total liabilities does not include the actuarial accrued liability.

# Aggregate FNP to TPL Comparison (in millions)

This chart shows the changes in the aggregate fiduciary net position (FNP) and total pension liability (TPL) for all TLFFRA systems. The values in the chart are based on the values reported in the annual financial reports of each system. The funded ratio is calculated by taking the aggregate FNP of all 42 TLFFRA systems and dividing it by the aggregate TPL. The net pension liability (NPL) is calculated by subtracting the aggregate FNP from the aggregate TPL.



Fiscal Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Pension Liability	\$3,490,791,331	\$3,732,348,199	\$3,988,562,150	\$4,006,024,199	\$4,130,239,444
Fiduciary Net Position	\$1,971,672,779	\$2,198,316,016	\$2,370,360,589	\$2,679,673,681	\$2,424,279,073
Funded Ratio	56.48%	58.90%	59.43%	66.89%	58.70%

### **GASB Disclosure Information**

FNP as a

System	Fiscal Year End	Total Pension Liability (TPL)	Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)	Net Pension Liability (NPL)	Percentage of TPL (% Funded)	Preliminary Discount Rate	TPL Discount Rate	NPL at Discount Rate -1%	NPL at Discount Rate +1%
		(a)	(b)	(a)-(b)	(b)/(a)				
Abilene	9/30/2022	\$127,368,380	\$51,590,704	\$75,777,676	40.51%	7.50%	7.50%	\$90,368,063	\$63,953,462
Amarillo	12/31/2022	\$240,469,242	\$218,341,194	\$22,128,048	90.80%	7.50%	7.50%	\$51,461,334	-\$2,348,679
Atlanta	12/31/2022	\$6,274,705	\$4,161,658	\$2,113,047	66.32%	7.00%	7.00%	\$2,871,594	\$1,487,000
Beaumont	12/31/2022	\$254,965,401	\$103,648,786	\$151,316,615	40.65%	7.50%	5.67%	\$179,772,134	\$127,893,974
Big Spring	12/31/2022	\$24,892,493	\$14,214,796	\$10,677,697	57.10%	7.75%	7.75%	\$13,881,538	\$8,067,482
Brownwood	12/31/2022	\$11,907,044	\$4,660,197	\$7,246,847	39.14%	7.00%	7.00%	\$8,777,779	\$5,977,374
Cleburne	12/31/2022	\$42,499,591	\$23,463,033	\$19,036,558	55.21%	7.35%	7.35%	\$24,037,812	\$14,858,695
Conroe	12/31/2022	\$69,235,709	\$37,112,396	\$32,123,313	53.60%	7.25%	7.25%	\$41,263,192	\$24,489,621
Corpus Christi	12/31/2022	\$300,583,864	\$166,298,921	\$134,284,943	55.33%	7.25%	7.25%	\$167,734,602	\$106,163,262
Corsicana	12/31/2022	\$19,723,292	\$10,935,219	\$8,788,073	55.44%	7.00%	7.00%	\$11,341,516	\$6,679,166
Denison	12/31/2022	\$27,322,134	\$20,072,690	\$7,249,444	73.47%	7.50%	7.50%	\$10,652,631	\$4,430,425
Denton	12/31/2022	\$152,376,252	\$136,802,800	\$15,573,452	89.78%	6.75%	6.75%	\$35,273,538	-\$884,561
Galveston	12/31/2022	\$83,768,311	\$49,039,644	\$34,728,667	58.54%	7.50%	7.50%	\$44,724,559	\$26,355,660
Greenville	12/31/2022	\$37,263,318	\$13,876,059	\$23,387,259	37.24%	7.25%	7.25%	\$27,942,760	\$19,566,712
Harlingen	9/30/2022	\$60,823,834	\$34,041,671	\$26,782,163	55.97%	7.75%	7.75%	\$33,641,146	\$21,023,994
Irving	12/31/2022	\$292,422,733	\$242,409,713	\$50,013,020	82.90%	7.00%	7.00%	\$86,448,249	\$19,610,288

### **GASB Disclosure Information**

FNP as a

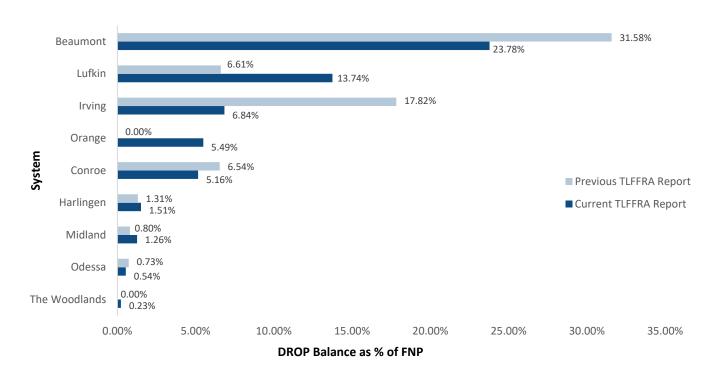
System	Fiscal Year End	Total Pension Liability (TPL)	Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)	Net Pension Liability (NPL)	Percentage of TPL (% Funded)	Preliminary Discount Rate	TPL Discount Rate	NPL at Discount Rate -1%	NPL at Discount Rate +1%
		(a)	(b)	(a)-(b)	(b)/(a)				
Killeen	9/30/2022	\$81,389,674	\$53,899,683	\$27,489,991	66.22%	7.25%	7.25%	\$39,669,130	\$17,497,547
Laredo	9/30/2022	\$329,851,261	\$180,152,638	\$149,698,623	54.62%	7.40%	7.40%	\$193,661,360	\$113,233,792
Longview	12/31/2022	\$143,032,668	\$85,609,883	\$57,422,785	59.85%	7.50%	6.42%	\$76,024,501	\$41,998,665
Lubbock	12/31/2022	\$347,747,936	\$239,588,162	\$108,159,774	68.90%	7.50%	7.50%	\$151,748,816	\$71,847,586
Lufkin	12/31/2022	\$43,798,976	\$20,511,287	\$23,287,689	46.83%	7.25%	7.25%	\$27,944,042	\$19,395,455
Marshall	12/31/2022	\$23,799,145	\$8,017,137	\$15,782,008	33.69%	7.25%	7.25%	\$18,902,043	\$13,201,570
McAllen	9/30/2022	\$89,733,170	\$53,418,206	\$36,314,964	59.53%	7.50%	7.50%	\$47,396,538	\$27,042,684
Midland	12/31/2022	\$301,112,861	\$80,979,438	\$220,133,423	26.89%	7.00%	4.11%	\$268,050,148	\$182,269,127
Odessa	12/31/2022	\$130,866,056	\$44,453,366	\$86,412,690	33.97%	7.00%	7.00%	\$102,954,383	\$72,731,806
Orange	12/31/2022	\$17,493,239	\$8,441,990	\$9,051,249	48.26%	7.75%	7.75%	\$11,058,351	\$7,378,003
Paris	12/31/2022	\$15,473,252	\$15,687,798	(\$214,546)	101.39%	7.25%	7.25%	\$1,534,593	-\$1,655,153
Plainview	12/31/2022	\$17,959,347	\$6,769,616	\$11,189,731	37.69%	7.50%	7.50%	\$13,244,371	\$9,483,260
Port Arthur	12/31/2022	\$74,756,101	\$48,657,512	\$26,098,589	65.09%	7.25%	7.25%	\$34,563,105	\$18,984,825
San Angelo	12/31/2022	\$146,715,542	\$68,900,574	\$77,814,968	46.96%	7.80%	6.48%	\$96,299,314	\$62,414,523
San Benito	9/30/2022	\$7,072,874	\$4,185,971	\$2,886,903	59.18%	7.50%	7.50%	\$3,787,379	\$2,137,360
Sweetwater	12/31/2022	\$23,453,382	\$8,221,613	\$15,231,769	35.06%	7.50%	5.81%	\$18,776,534	\$12,383,182

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#### FNP as a

System	Fiscal Year End	Total Pension Liability (TPL)	Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)	Net Pension Liability (NPL)	Percentage of TPL (% Funded)	Preliminary Discount Rate	TPL Discount Rate	NPL at Discount Rate -1%	NPL at Discount Rate +1%
		(a)	(b)	(a)-(b)	(b)/(a)				
Temple	9/30/2022	\$73,457,556	\$47,415,090	\$26,042,466	64.55%	7.75%	7.75%	\$34,763,467	\$18,738,053
Texarkana	12/31/2022	\$49,273,947	\$37,221,209	\$12,052,738	75.54%	7.50%	7.50%	\$17,416,872	\$7,541,680
Texas City	12/31/2022	\$38,471,022	\$14,756,200	\$23,714,822	38.36%	7.25%	7.25%	\$28,334,919	\$19,905,087
The Woodlands	12/31/2022	\$55,263,947	\$56,394,608	(\$1,130,661)	102.05%	7.00%	7.00%	\$7,132,189	-\$7,985,839
Travis County ESD #6	12/31/2022	\$48,636,456	\$39,810,038	\$8,826,418	81.85%	6.50%	6.50%	\$16,239,872	\$2,754,578
Tyler	12/31/2022	\$116,730,034	\$74,765,622	\$41,964,412	64.05%	7.00%	7.00%	\$55,919,341	\$30,252,154
University Park	12/31/2022	\$28,230,506	\$11,122,437	\$17,108,069	39.40%	7.25%	7.25%	\$20,501,451	\$14,271,606
Waxahachie	9/30/2022	\$30,183,508	\$19,023,702	\$11,159,806	63.03%	7.00%	7.00%	\$15,144,261	\$7,850,346
Weslaco	9/30/2022	\$20,740,950	\$14,565,196	\$6,175,754	70.22%	7.25%	7.25%	\$9,362,192	\$3,560,614
Wichita Falls	12/31/2022	\$123,099,731	\$51,040,616	\$72,059,115	41.46%	7.50%	5.60%	\$87,847,743	\$58,930,571

### **DROP Balance as a Percentage of Assets**



System	Fiscal Year End	DROP Balance	Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)	DROP Balance as a Percent of FNP (Current)	DROP Balance as a Percent of FNP (Previous)
Beaumont	12/31/2022	\$24,651,176.00	\$ 103,648,786.00	23.78%	31.53%
Lufkin	12/31/2022	\$2,818,693.00	\$ 20,511,287.00	13.74%	6.61%
Irving	12/31/2022	\$16,588,157.00	\$ 242,409,713.00	6.84%	17.82%
Orange	12/31/2022	\$463,478.00	\$ 8,441,990.00	5.49%	0.00%
Conroe	12/31/2022	\$1,913,216.00	\$ 37,112,396.00	5.16%	6.54%
Harlingen	9/30/2022	\$513,250.00	\$ 34,041,671.00	1.51%	1.31%
Midland	12/31/2022	\$1,019,468.00	\$ 80,979,438.00	1.26%	0.80%
Odessa	12/31/2022	\$241,263.00	\$ 44,453,366.00	0.54%	0.73%
The Woodlands	12/31/2022	\$126,964.00	\$ 56,394,608.00	0.23%	0.00%

## **Net Investment Rates of Return by System**

System	Effective Date	1-Year	3-Year	10-Year	30-Year/Oldest Available %	30-Year/Oldest Available Date	Assumed Rate of Return
Abilene	9/30/2022	-16.63%	1.57%	4.36%	5.75%	10/1/1994	7.50%
Amarillo	12/31/2022	-14.66%	6.93%	9.28%	8.69%	12/31/1994	7.50%
Atlanta	12/31/2022	-15.18%	1.10%	4.79%	5.52%	12/31/1994	7.00%
Beaumont	12/31/2022	-15.56%	3.69%	6.60%	8.28%	1/1/1984	7.50%
Big Spring	12/31/2022	-15.56%	2.49%	5.80%	7.36%	1/1/1995	7.75%
Brownwood	12/31/2022	-18.92%	0.70%	4.45%	5.06%	1/1/1995	7.00%
Cleburne	12/31/2022	-10.83%	4.22%	5.86%	5.32%	6/4/2008	7.35%
Conroe <sup>1</sup>	12/31/2022	-13.46%	3.83%	5.28%	5.26%	1/1/1995	7.25%
Corpus Christi	12/31/2022	-14.20%	2.20%	5.78%	7.01%	1/1/1995	7.25%
Corsicana	12/31/2022	-15.16%	5.52%	5.41%	4.62%	1/1/1995	7.00%
Denison	12/31/2022	-17.61%	2.20%	7.41%	6.63%	12/31/1994	7.50%
Denton	12/31/2022	-4.62%	7.88%	7.76%	7.70%	1/1/1995	6.75%
Galveston	12/31/2022	-15.12%	1.98%	5.25%	6.23%	12/31/1994	7.50%
Greenville	12/31/2022	-14.82%	1.56%	5.23%	6.16%	1/1/1995	7.25%
Harlingen	9/30/2022	-14.50%	2.90%	5.80%	7.83%	4/1/1995	7.75%
Irving	12/31/2022	-9.90%	2.80%	6.60%	6.00%	3/1/2001	7.00%
Killeen	9/30/2022	-14.98%	3.54%	4.98%	5.44%	10/1/1994	7.25%
Laredo	9/30/2022	-16.13%	3.32%	5.18%	4.80%	9/30/1994	7.40%

## **Net Investment Rates of Return by System**

System	Effective Date	1-Year	3-Year	10-Year	30-Year/Oldest Available %	30-Year/Oldest Available Date	Assumed Rate of Return
Longview	12/31/2022	-11.80%	3.95%	4.79%	6.23%	1/1/1995	7.50%
Lubbock	12/31/2022	-4.72%	7.10%	6.79%	7.66%	12/31/1994	7.50%
Lufkin	12/31/2022	-15.03%	1.47%	5.07%	4.76%	1/1/1995	7.25%
Marshall	12/31/2022	-15.28%	1.09%	5.12%	5.72%	1/1/1995	7.25%
McAllen	9/30/2022	-18.14%	1.51%	4.79%	6.44%	10/1/1994	7.25%
Midland <sup>1,2</sup>	12/31/2022	-10.79%	2.20%	4.30%	N/A	N/A	7.00%
Odessa <sup>1</sup>	12/31/2022	-12.84%	5.55%	6.44%	7.47%	1/1/2016	7.00%
Orange	12/31/2022	-17.19%	2.27%	5.41%	6.16%	1/1/1995	7.75%
Paris	12/31/2022	-16.02%	1.04%	3.57%	3.56%	1/1/2006	7.25%
Plainview	12/31/2022	-16.22%	0.96%	4.71%	3.81%	1/1/1995	7.50%
Port Arthur	12/31/2022	-16.85%	1.01%	5.81%	6.61%	1/1/1995	7.25%
San Angelo	12/31/2022	-14.39%	1.42%	5.73%	6.84%	1/1/1995	7.80%
San Benito	9/30/2022	-12.85%	2.24%	4.72%	2.61%	10/1/2007	7.50%
Sweetwater	12/31/2022	-15.61%	1.03%	4.88%	7.12%	1/1/1995	7.50%
Temple	9/30/2022	-14.21%	4.37%	5.67%	6.00%	12/30/2001	7.75%
Texarkana	12/31/2022	-12.81%	3.89%	6.07%	7.41%	1/1/1995	7.50%
Texas City	12/31/2022	-15.49%	1.04%	4.32%	5.24%	1/1/1995	7.25%
The Woodlands <sup>3</sup>	12/31/2022	-15.43%	4.50%	N/A	4.78%	1/1/2015	7.00%

#### **Net Investment Rates of Return by System**

System	Effective Date	1-Year	3-Year	10-Year	30-Year/Oldest Available %	30-Year/Oldest Available Date	Assumed Rate of Return
Travis County ESD #6	12/31/2022	-14.83%	3.22%	6.81%	6.51%	12/31/2008	6.50%
Tyler	12/31/2022	-14.35%	3.03%	5.90%	6.83%	1/1/1995	7.00%
University Park	12/31/2022	-15.08%	1.25%	4.97%	5.66%	1/1/1995	7.25%
Waxahachie	9/30/2022	-23.49%	-0.05%	4.48%	5.06%	10/1/1994	7.00%
Weslaco	9/30/2022	-12.01%	3.16%	4.88%	4.85%	10/1/1994	7.25%
Wichita Falls	12/31/2022	-14.21%	4.10%	6.59%	7.14%	1/1/1995	7.75%
	Median:	-15.01%	2.38%	5.28%	6.16%	N/A	7.25%
	Average:	-14.46%	2.85%	5.55%	6.05%	N/A	7.31%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The plan did not provide the PRB with a 10-year rate of return in its latest PRB-1000 report, thus the return is PRB calculated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The plan did not provide the PRB with a 30-year/oldest available rate of return in its latest PRB-1000 report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The plan was less than 10 years old as of the end of FY 2022, thus it does not have annualized rolling rate of return data for 10 or more years.

# <u>Investment Expenses as Percentage of Assets by System</u>

System	Effective Date	Net Total Assets (In Millions)	Total Direct and Indirect Expenses	Total Service Fees	Total Investment Expenses
Abilene	9/30/2022	\$51.59	0.48%	0.21%	0.69%
Amarillo	12/31/2022	\$218.34	0.28%	0.04%	0.32%
Atlanta	12/31/2022	\$4.16	0.65%	0.22%	0.87%
Beaumont	12/31/2022	\$103.65	0.67%	0.11%	0.78%
Big Spring	12/31/2022	\$14.21	0.70%	0.26%	0.96%
Brownwood	12/31/2022	\$4.66	1.22%	0.90%	2.12%
Cleburne	12/31/2022	\$23.46	0.22%	0.56%	0.78%
Conroe	12/31/2022	\$37.11	0.54%	0.05%	0.59%
Corpus Christi	12/31/2022	\$166.30	0.54%	0.09%	0.64%
Corsicana	12/31/2022	\$10.94	0.46%	0.00%	0.46%
Denison	12/31/2022	\$20.07	0.22%	0.50%	0.72%
Denton	12/31/2022	\$136.80	0.14%	0.18%	0.32%
Galveston	12/31/2022	\$49.04	0.40%	0.36%	0.76%
Greenville	12/31/2022	\$13.88	0.41%	0.28%	0.69%
Harlingen	9/30/2022	\$34.04	0.90%	0.11%	1.01%
Irving	12/31/2022	\$242.41	0.36%	0.10%	0.46%

# <u>Investment Expenses as Percentage of Assets by System</u>

System	Effective Date	Net Total Assets (In Millions)	Total Direct and Indirect Expenses	Total Service Fees	Total Investment Expenses
Killeen	9/30/2022	\$53.90	0.86%	0.09%	0.96%
Laredo	9/30/2022	\$180.15	0.71%	0.07%	0.79%
Longview	12/31/2022	\$85.61	0.58%	0.11%	0.68%
Lubbock	12/31/2022	\$239.59	0.72%	0.06%	0.78%
Lufkin	12/31/2022	\$20.51	0.43%	0.26%	0.68%
Marshall	12/31/2022	\$8.02	0.81%	0.00%	0.81%
McAllen	9/30/2022	\$53.42	1.56%	0.40%	1.96%
Midland <sup>1</sup>	12/31/2021	\$80.98	1.34%	0.10%	1.44%
Odessa	12/31/2022	\$44.45	1.35%	0.15%	1.50%
Orange	12/31/2022	\$8.44	0.53%	0.37%	0.91%
Paris	12/31/2022	\$15.69	0.23%	0.08%	0.31%
Plainview	12/31/2022	\$6.77	0.46%	0.62%	1.08%
Port Arthur	12/31/2022	\$48.66	0.55%	0.17%	0.71%
San Angelo	12/31/2022	\$68.90	0.55%	0.18%	0.73%
San Benito	9/30/2022	\$4.19	0.79%	0.49%	1.29%
Sweetwater	12/31/2022	\$8.22	0.47%	0.40%	0.87%

# **Investment Expenses as Percentage of Assets by System**

System	Effective Date	Net Total Assets (In Millions)	Total Direct and Indirect Expenses	Total Service Fees	Total Investment Expenses
Temple	9/30/2022	\$47.42	0.85%	0.12%	0.97%
Texarkana	12/31/2022	\$37.22	0.57%	0.09%	0.66%
Texas City	12/31/2022	\$14.76	0.39%	0.28%	0.67%
The Woodlands	12/31/2022	\$56.39	0.34%	0.11%	0.45%
Travis County ESD #6	12/31/2022	\$39.81	0.49%	0.24%	0.73%
Tyler	12/31/2022	\$74.77	0.54%	0.22%	0.76%
University Park	12/31/2022	\$11.12	0.50%	0.29%	0.79%
Waxahachie	9/30/2022	\$19.02	0.80%	0.13%	0.93%
Weslaco	9/30/2022	\$14.57	0.08%	0.56%	0.64%
Wichita Falls	12/31/2022	\$51.04	0.92%	0.05%	0.97%
	Median:	\$38.52	0.54%	0.18%	0.76%
	Average:	\$57.72	0.61%	0.23%	0.82%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The plan did not provide the PRB with investment expense data for 2022 and as such the previous fiscal years data is provided.

# Benefits

			Eligibility					
		Eligible	Requirements		Final Average		Retirement	Social
Systems	Tier	Members	(Age/YCS)	Benefit Formula	Salary	COLA	<b>Benefit Options</b>	Security
Abilene	Tier 1	Hired on/before 2/1/2019	50/20	Years of Credited Service x 3% x Final Average Salary + YCS x 3% for YCS btwn 20 and 21.5 + \$80 x YCS > 21.5	Highest 36 months	None	Retro DROP	No
	Tier 2	Hired after 2/1/2019	53/20	Years of Credited Service x 2.75% x Final Average Salary + \$80 per month for YCS > 20	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	No
Amarillo	Tier 1	Hired before 1/1/2018	50/20	Years of Credited Service x 3.45% x Final Average Salary	Highest 60 months, but not less than highest 36 months as of 12/31/2017	None	Retro DROP	No
	Tier 2	Hired on/after 1/1/2018	50/20	Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 3.25% x Final Average Salary + 2.5% x Final Average Salary x YCS >20	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	No
Atlanta	Tier 1	Hired before 10/1/2014	50/20	61% x Final Average Salary, min \$1,000 + \$93 x YCS > 20	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	No
	Tier 2	Hired on/after 10/1/2014	55/20	61% x Final Average Salary, min \$1,000 + \$93 x YCS > 20	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	No
Beaumont		All	50/20	63.15% x Final Average Salary + \$123 x YCS > 20		Ad hoc, as determined by actuary based on financial condition of the fund.	Retro DROP	No
Big Spring		All	50/20	Years of Credited Service x 2.55% x Final Average Salary	Greater of: highest 60 months or 3-year avg as of 12/31/06	None	Forward DROP or Partial Lump Sum Option.	No
Brownwood		All	50/20	50% x Final Average Salary + \$54.50 x YCS > 20	Highest 60 consecutive months	None	Forward or Retro DROP	Yes

			Eligibility					
		Eligible	Requirements		Final Average		Retirement	Social
Systems	Tier	Members	(Age/YCS)	Benefit Formula	Salary	COLA	<b>Benefit Options</b>	Security
Cleburne	Tier 1	Hired before 9/1/2020	50/20	(3.1% x Final Average Salary x Years of Credited Service (max 20ycs)) + (2% x Final Avg Salary x YCS (above 20 years). Cap of 92%	Final 84 Months	None	Retro DROP	No
	Tier 2	Hired on or after 9/1/2020	50/20	(2.9% x Final Average Salary x Years of Credited Service (max 20ycs)) + (1.9% x Final Avg Salary x YCS (above 20 years). Cap of 92%	Final 84 months	None	Retro DROP	No
Conroe		All	50/20	67.5% x Final Average Salary + \$69 x YCS > 20 before 12/31/2010 and \$110 x YCS > 20 earned after 12/31/2010	Highest 60 months	Future COLAs to be placed on ballot for firefighter election at discretion of the Board.	Forward DROP	Yes
Corpus Christi		All	54/20	The greater of: 52% x Final Average Salary + \$150 x Years of Credited Service or \$137 x YCS	Highest 60 months	Ad hoc based on financial condition of the retirement system shown in actuarial valuation.	Retro DROP	No
Corsicana		All	50/20	53% x Final Average Salary + \$90 x YCS > 20	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	Yes
Denison		All	50/20	Years of Credited Service x 2.65% x Final Average Salary	Highest consecutive 24 months	None	None	No
Denton		All	50/20	Years of Credited Service x 2.59% x Final Average Salary	Highest 36 months	Ad hoc based on financial condition of the fund as determined by the fund actuary.	Retro DROP	Yes
Galveston		All	50/20	Years of Credited Service x 3% x Final Average Salary	Highest 60 months	0.6% compounded, not to exceed CPI-U increase, only applies to members receiving benefits as of 3/1/2018.	Retro DROP	No

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Systems	TT:	Members	(Age/YCS)	Dan eft Farmula	Salary	COLA	Benefit Options	Security
	Tier			Benefit Formula	<u> </u>	1	<u>.                                      </u>	
Greenville		All	50/20	Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 3.15% x	Highest 36 months	None	Retro DROP	No
				Final Average Salary + \$63 x YCS > 20				
Harlingen	Tier 1	Hired on or	50/20	65.5% x Final Average Salary +	Highest 60 months	None	Forward or Retro DROP	No
		before 4/1/2019		\$65/month for YCS > 20 on or before				
				4/30/2019 and \$50/month for each YCS				
				> 20 (max 30 YCS) after 4/30/2019				
	Tier 2	Hired after	50/20	2.50% x Years of Service x Final Average	Highest 60 months	None	Forward or Retro DROP	No
		4/1/2019		Salary				
Irving	Tier 1	Hired before	50/20	Years of Credited Service x 3.175% x	Highest 60 months	Option for a Service	Retro DROP	No
		1/1/2021		Final Average Salary for YCS <=21 + \$60		Retirement Benefit		
				x YCS > 21		with COLA.		
	Tier 2	Hired on/after	51/20	Years of Credited Service x 3.175% x	Highest 60 months	Option for a Service	Retro DROP	No
		1/1/2021		Final Average Salary for YCS <= 21		Retirement Benefit		
						with COLA.		.,
Killeen		All	55/20 or 50/25	58.4% x Final Average Salary + 2.275% x	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	Yes
				Final Average Salary for YCS > 20				
Laredo		All	50/20	Years of Credited Service x 3.0% x Final	Highest 78	Ad hoc based on	Retro DROP. Plan offers	No
				Average Salary	consecutive biweekly	financial condition of	an increasing payment	
					pay periods within	the system as	form option.	
					final 104 biweekly	determined by the		
					pay periods	actuary.		
Longview	Tier 1	Hired before	50/20	80% x Final Average Salary + \$80 x YCS >	Members with >= 20	None	Retro DROP	No
J		1/1/2016	·	20	YCS as of 1/22/2013:			
					highest consecutive			
					78 biweekly pay			
					periods; members			
					with < 20 YCS as of			
					1/22/2013: highest			
					consecutive 130			
					biweekly pay periods			
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	Tier 2	Hired on/after	55/20		Highest consecutive	None	Retro DROP	No
		1/1/2016		x 3.0% x Final Average Salary + \$80 x YCS				
				> 25	periods			

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C		Eligible	Requirements		Final Average	COLA	Retirement	Social
Systems	Tier	Members	(Age/YCS)	Benefit Formula	Salary	COLA	Benefit Options	Security
Lubbock		All	50/20	68.92% x Final Average Salary + \$335.05	Final consecutive 104	None	Retro DROP or early	No
				x YCS > 20	biweekly pay periods		Retro DROP	
Lufkin	Tier 1	Hired before	50/10	Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 3.35% x	Highest consecutive	None	Forward or Retro DROP	No
		9/1/2005		Final Average Salary + \$66 x YCS > 20	60 months			
	Tier 2	Hired btwn	50/15	Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 3.35% x	Highest consecutive	None	Forward or Retro DROP	No
		9/1/2005 and		Final Average Salary + \$66 x YCS > 20	60 months			
	Tier 3	6/24/2013 Hired btwn	52/20	Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 3.35% x	Highest consecutive	None	Forward or Retro DROP	No
		6/25/2013 and		Final Average Salary + \$66 x YCS > 20	60 months			
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	Tier 4	Hired on/after	55/20	Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 3.35% x	60 months	None	Forward or Retro DROP	No
		1/5/2016		Final Average Salary + \$66 x YCS > 20	60 months			
Marshall	Tier 1	Hired before	50/10	Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 3.125%	Final 36 months	None	Forward DROP	No
		1/1/2019		x Final Average Salary + \$65 x YCS > 20				
	Tier 2	Hired on/after	53/20	Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 3.125%	Final 36 months	None	Forward DROP	No
		1/1/2019		x Final Average Salary + \$65 x YCS > 20				
McAllen		All	50/20	Years of Credited Service x 2.9% x Final	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	Yes
				Average Salary + (greater of: 2.9% x FAS				
				or \$58 x YCS 21 & 22) + \$58 x YCS > 22				
Midland		All	50/20 or 25 YCS	75% x Final Average Salary + \$80 x YCS >	Highest 60 Months	2% simple, after	4 DROP Options:	No
				20 + \$500/month supplemental benefit		receiving benefits for 5	Forward DROP or	
				after reaching 50/20		yrs provided fund's	Reverse DROP (a partial	
						investment	lump sum option) or	
							Retro DROP or	
						fall below rolling	Combined DROP	
						audited 5-yr avg of	(Forward and Retro	
						8.25%.	DROP)	

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		Eligible	Requirements		Final Average		Retirement	Social
Systems	Tier	Members	(Age/YCS)	Benefit Formula	Salary	COLA	Benefit Options	Security
Odessa	Tier 1	Hired before 1/1/2017	50/20	3.6% x YCS as of 12/31/16, <= 20 + \$107 x YCS > 20 as of 12/31/16 + supplemental benefit (\$500 month for reaching 50/20 as of 12/31/16)  Service Retirement Benefit: Final Average Salary x 2.88% x YCS after	before 1/1/17: Highest 5 years within final 10 years as of 12/31/16; for benefits accrued on/after 1/1/17: Final	who do not meet requirements for automatic COLA 1% of	Forward DROP for members who met eligibility requirements on/before before 12/31/16.	Yes
	Tier 2	Hired on/after 1/1/2017	55/25	Final Average Salary x 2.88% x YCS after 12/31/2016, <=25	Final 5 years	None	None	Yes
Orange		All	50/20	Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 2.60% x Final Average Salary + \$91 x YCS > 20	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	Yes
Paris		All	55/20 or Rule of 80 with 20 YCS	Years of Credited Service x \$94, min \$500/month	Highest 5 years	None	Retro DROP	No
Plainview	Tier 1	Hired before 10/1/1994	50/20	63.75% x Final Average Salary + \$78 x YCS > 20 (max 15 years)	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	No
	Tier 2	Hired on/after 10/1/1994 but before 1/1/2018	53/20	63.75% x Final Average Salary + \$78 x YCS > 20 (max 15 years)	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	No
	Tier 3	Hired on or After 1/1/2018	54	(2.5% x Final Average Salary x YCS (<= 20 years)) + (2.8% x Final Average Salary x YCS > 20 <= 25) + \$78 x YCS > 20	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	No
Port Arthur		All	50/20	Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 2.7% x Final Average Salary + \$125 x YCS > 20	Highest 60 months	None	Retro DROP	No

**Eligibility Final Average Eligible** Requirements Retirement Social **Systems Members** (Age/YCS) Salary **COLA Benefit Options Security** Tier **Benefit Formula** San Angelo Tier 1 Hired before 50/20 Hired Before 5/1/1986: 67.5% x Final Highest 48 months For members with 20 Forward DROP or, No Average Salary + \$230 x YCS > 20 YCS and termed btwn Retro DROP 1/1/2020 Hired on/after 5/1/1986: 66.0% x Final 1/1/97 and 3/1/13: Average Salary + \$230 x YCS > 20 1.2% compounded after age 61. For members with 20 YCS and termed after 3/1/13: 1.2% compounded after age 65. Tier 2 Hired on/after 55/25 Hired Before 5/1/1986: 67.5% x Final Highest 48 months For members with 20 Forward DROP or, No 1/1/2020 Average Salary + \$230 x YCS > 25 YCS and termed btwn Retro DROP Hired on/after 5/1/1986: 66.0% x Final 1/1/97 and 3/1/13: Average Salary + \$230 x YCS > 25 1.2% compounded after age 61. For members with 20 YCS and termed after 3/1/13: 1.2% compounded after age 65. All 52/20 45.0% x Final Average Salary + \$70 x YCS Highest 60 months Partial Lump Sum Yes San Benito None > 20 Option of up to 24 months of benefit Sweetwater Tier 1 Hired before 50/20 Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 3.95% > Highest consecutive None Retro DROP No 8/1/2017 Final Average Salary + \$50 x YCS > 20 72 pay periods Tier 2 Hired on/after 50/20 Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 3.5% x Retro DROP Highest consecutive None No 8/1/2017 Final Average Salary + \$50 x YCS > 20 120 pay periods 65.75% x Final Average Salary + \$98 x Temple ΑII 50/20 Highest 60 months None Retro DROP No YCS > 20 Texarkana ΑII 50/20 Years of Credited Service x 3.09% x Final Highest 36 months None Retro DROP No Average Salary

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		Eligible	Requirements		Final Average		Retirement	Social
Systems	Tier	Members	(Age/YCS)	<b>Benefit Formula</b>	Salary	COLA	<b>Benefit Options</b>	Security
Texas City	Tier 1	Hired before 1/1/1996	50/20	(Years of Credited Service before 1/1/2006 x 3.5% x Final Average Salary) + (Years of Credited Service on/after 1/1/2006 x 3.0% x Final Average Salary) + \$116 x YCS > 20	Final 60 Months	An ad hoc based on financial condition of the fund as determined by the actuary.	Retro DROP	No
	Tier 2	Hired btwn 1/1/1996 and 12/31/2005	53/20	Years of Credited Service x 3.0% x Final Average Salary (for YCS < 20) + \$116 x YCS > 20	Final 60 Months	An ad hoc based on financial condition of the fund as determined by the actuary.	Retro DROP	No
	Tier 3	Hired on/after 1/1/2006	55/20	Years of Credited Service x 3.0% x Final Average Salary (for YCS < 20) + \$116/month for YCS > 20	Final 60 Months	An ad hoc based on financial condition of the fund as determined by the actuary	Retro DROP	No
The Woodlands		Hired upon the effective date 1/1/2015, unless 36 years old or older, hired after the effective date and is under the age of 36.	52/20	Final Average Salary x 2.5% x 20 + Final Average Salary x 3.0% x YCS > 20	Highest 36 months within final 120 months	None	Forward DROP	Yes
Travis County ESD #6		All	52/20	(Years of Credited Service <= 20 x 3.40% x Final Average Salary) + (2.20% x Final Average Salary x YCS > 20 <= 30) + 1.00% x Final Average Salary x YCS > 30		None	Retro DROP	No

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		Eligible	Requirements		Final Average		Retirement	Social
Systems	Tier	Members	(Age/YCS)	<b>Benefit Formula</b>	Salary	COLA	<b>Benefit Options</b>	Security
Tyler	Tier 1	Members with >= 20 YCS on 1/1/2005	55/20 or 50/25	71.50% x Final Average Salary + \$113 x YCS > 20	Highest 60 Months	Ad hoc based on financial condition of the fund as determined by the actuary.	Retro DROP or Partial Lump Sum Option of up to 48 months of benefit.	No
	Tier 2	Members with < 20 YCS on 1/1/2005	55/20 or 50/25	71.50% x Final Average Salary + \$113 x YCS > 20	Highest 60 Months	Ad hoc based on financial condition of the fund as determined by the actuary.	Retro DROP or Partial Lump Sum Option of up to 48 months of benefit.	No
University Park		Hired before 9/1/2017	50/20	60% x Final Average Salary for YCS <=20 + \$80 x YCS > 20	Highest 60 Months	None	Retro DROP	Yes
Waxahachie	Tier 1	Hired before 7/1/2005	50/20	Years of Credited Service x 2.6% x Final Average Salary + 1.3% for YCS > 27	Highest 60 Months	Ad hoc based on financial condition of the fund as determined by the actuary.	Retro DROP	Yes
	Tier 2	Hired on/after 7/1/2005	55/20	Years of Credited Service x 2.6% x Final Average Salary + 1.3% for YCS > 27	Highest 60 Months	Ad hoc based on financial condition of the fund as determined by the actuary.	Retro DROP	Yes
Weslaco		All	55/20	53% x Final Average Salary (min \$1000) + \$132 month for YCS > 20	Highest 60 Months	None	Partial Lump Sum Option of up to 24 months of benefit.	Yes
Wichita Falls	Tier 1	Hired before 4/20/2016	50/20	Years of Credited Service x 2.55% x Final Average Salary (maximum of \$100,000 per year)	Highest 130 consectutive pay periods	None	Retro DROP	Yes
	Tier 2	Hired on/after 4/20/2016	55/20	Years of Credited Service x 2.50% x Final Average Salary (maximum of \$100,000 per year)	Highest 130 consecutive pay periods	None	Retro DROP	Yes

System	Type of DROP	Interest Credit	DROP Maximum Duration	COLA Credited	Employee Contribution Credited	Spouse Continue After Death	Withdraw (how often, min/max)	Comments
Abilene	Retro	None	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	1-4 equal annual installments	
Amarillo	Retro	None	Later of: the date participant meets eligibility reqs. for DROP, or 2 years prior to retirement	No	Yes	Yes	Max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
Atlanta	Retro	None	2 years	No	Yes		Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
Beaumont	Retro	None	5 Year or 7 Year	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
	PROP	Yes; interest rate of 3% per year effective 1/1/2021. PROP can no longer be participated in after 12/31/2020	Until member reaches age 70.5	No	No	Yes	Annual payments over three years.	Member who elects a Retro DROP on/after 1/1/06 can elect to leave all/part of lump sum in fund. On/after 1/1/10, a retiring/retired member can elect to defer receipt of monthly benefit and have it accumulate in PROP. May accumulate until age 70.

System	Type of DROP	Interest Credit	DROP Maximum Duration	COLA Credited	Employee Contribution Credited	Spouse Continue After Death	Withdraw (how often, min/max)	Comments
Big Spring	Forward	Option 1: 4% compounded annually	Option 1: 5 years	No	Yes	Yes	The sum of i) monthly benefit amount times the number of months of the DROP period, and ii) total of any member contributions made during the DROP period. Must be paid within 3 years in no more than 3 installments.	
	Immediate	None	N/A (reduced benefit and lump sum elected upon retirement)	No	No	No	Reduced annuity and a lump sum equal to 24 times the reduced benefit. Must be paid over 3 years in no more than 3 installments.	
Brownwood	Forward	None	2 years	Yes (see comment)	Yes		and final installment not more than 121 months after leaving DROP.	
	Retro	None	2 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	

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Cleburne	Retro	None	60 months for employees hired before 9/1/2020; 36 months for employees hired on or after 9/1/2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 3 payments within 26 months of date of termination of employment.	
Conroe	Forward	None	7 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
Corpus Christi	Retro	None	3 years with 57/23 or 4 years with 58/24	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
Corsicana	Retro	None	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
Denison	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No DROP offered.
Denton	Retro	None	4 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
Galveston	Retro	None	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
Greenville	Retro	None	2 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment.	

System	Type of DROP	Interest Credit	DROP Maximum Duration	COLA Credited	Employee Contribution Credited	Spouse Continue After Death	Withdraw (how often, min/max)	Comments
Harlingen	Forward	None credited after 8/1/2006	3 years	No	Yes, credited to firefighter's special DROP account	Yes	Lump sum payment or payment in no more than 3 installments with the first installment not more than 13 months after leaving DROP and final installment not more than 37 months after leaving DROP.	
	Retro	None	N/A: reduced benefit and lump sum elected upon retirement	No	No	Yes	Monthly benefit equals 84 percent of the regular monthly amount payable for service retirement. In addition, member receives a lump sum payment upon retirement, equal to 24 times monthly reduced benefit.	Election of Retro DROP precludes election of DROP.
Irving	Retro	3.3% interest credit, no interest after retiree reaches age 70. No interest credited for members hired on or after January 1, 2021.	108 months	No	Yes for members hired before 1/1/2021.	Yes	Mandate withdrawal of DROP upon retirement for those who retire after 1/1/2021 and pay interest on remaining DROP balance until retiree reaches age 70- then interest goes to 0% with no mandate to withdraw.	
Killeen	Retro	None	2 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	

System	Type of DROP	Interest Credit	DROP Maximum Duration	COLA Credited	Employee Contribution Credited	Spouse Continue After Death	Withdraw (how often, min/max)	Comments
Laredo	Retro	None	2 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
Longview	Retro	None	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment.	
Lubbock	Retro	None	2 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
	Early Retro	None	2 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
Lufkin	Forward	None	6 years	No	Yes, credited to firefighter's retirement account	Yes	Lump sum payment.	
	Retro	None	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment.	Election of Retro DROP precludes election of DROP.
Marshall	Forward	None	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment.	
McAllen	Retro	None	2 years	No	Yes	N/A	Lump sum payment.	

System	Type of DROP	Interest Credit	DROP Maximum Duration	COLA Credited	Employee Contribution Credited	Spouse Continue After Death	Withdraw (how often, min/max)	Comments
	Forward	4% compounded annually; no interest after conclusion of DROP period	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	No more than 3 installments within 3 years.	
	Reverse	None	N/A: reduced benefit and lump sum elected upon retirement	No	No	N/A	No more than 3 installments within 3 years.	
Midland	Retro	4% compounded annually; no interest after conclusion of DROP period	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	No more than 3 installments within 3 years.	
	Combined Forward & Retro	4% compounded annually; no interest after conclusion of DROP period	Must retire within 3 years of Combined DROP	No	Yes	Yes	No more than 3 installments within 3 years.	
Odessa	*closed to members who did not meet eligibility requirement on/before 12/31/16.	4% compounded annually for DROP elections made before 1/1/17; None for DROP elections made on/after 1/1/17	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	1-5 payments over a 5 year period DROP shall be fully paid at earliest of 5th payment or end of 5-year period.	

System	Type of DROP	Interest Credit	DROP Maximum Duration	COLA Credited	Employee Contribution Credited	Spouse Continue After Death	Withdraw (how often, min/max)	Comments
Orange	Retro	None	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
Paris	Retro	None	2 years	No	Yes	No	Lump sum payment.	
Plainview	Retro	None		No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum or max 5 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	
Port Arthur	Retro	None	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment.	
	Forward	6% annual rate; no interest after date of employment termination	4 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or maximum of 3 payments within 25 months of date of termination of employment.	Election of the Forward DROP precludes election of the Retro DROP.
San Angelo	Retro	6% annual rate; no interest after date of employment termination	4 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or maximum of 3 payments within 25 months of date of termination of employment.	
San Benito	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No DROP offered, but offers a Partial Lump Sum Option (PLSO) for members age 55 with at least 23 YCS.
Sweetwater	Retro	None	2 years	No	No	Yes	Lump sum payment.	
Temple	Retro	None	2 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or maximum of 5 payments within 36 months of the firefighter's date of termination of employment.	

System	Type of DROP	Interest Credit	DROP Maximum Duration	COLA Credited	Employee Contribution Credited	Spouse Continue After Death	Withdraw (how often, min/max)	Comments
Texarkana	Retro	None	3 years	Yes (see note)	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or maximum of 5 payments within 36 months of the firefighter's date of termination of employment.	Ad hoc benefit increase for members electing a Retro DROP benefit calculation date prior to 10/1/2014. Additional ad hoc benefit increase if Retro DROP benefit calculation date is prior to 11/1/2012.
Texas City	Retro	None	30 months	Yes	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or maximum of 5 payments within 36 months of the firefighter's date of termination of employment.	
The Woodlands	Forward	None	60 months	No	Yes, option #2 only	Yes	Max 3 payments within 36 months of date of termination of employment.	Option 1: No contributions credited.  Option 2: Contributions credited with a 5% reduction in monthly annuity benefit.
Travis Co. ESD #6	Retro	None	3 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment	Choice between a 1-year, 2- year, or 3-year DROP
Tyler	Retro	None	3 years with 55/20 or 5 years with 57/22	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or maximum of 5 payments within 36 months of the firefighter's date of termination of employment.	

System	Type of DROP	Interest Credit	DROP Maximum Duration	COLA Credited	Employee Contribution Credited	Spouse Continue After Death	Withdraw (how often, min/max)	Comments
University Park	Retro	None	2 years	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment or maximum of 5 payments within 36 months of the firefighter's date of termination of employment.	
Waxahachie	Retro	None	1 year at 55/21 or 2 years at 55/22 or 3 years at 55/23	No	Yes	Yes	Lump sum payment.	
Weslaco	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No DROP offered.
Wichita Falls	Retro	None	2 years	No	No	N/A	Receipt of lump sum must be completed during the first four calendar years of retirement.	

# Directory

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Abilene	Baker Bryant	102 Cedar St. Ste 100	Abilene	79601	(325) 665-8447	www.abilenefirepension.com
Amarillo	Chris Shelburne	PO Box 1971	Amarillo	79105	(806) 378-3040	www.afrrf.com
Atlanta	Daniel Camp	PO Box 669	Atlanta	75551	(903) 796-2303	www.atlantatxfirepension.org
Beaumont	Brian Hebert	1515 Cornerstone Ct	Beaumont	77706	(409) 866-1526	www.beaumontfirepension.com
Big Spring	Chanley Delk	310 Nolan	Big Spring	79720	(432) 263-4036	www.bigspringfire.com
Brownwood	Matt Campbell	PO Box 1389	Brownwood	76804	(325) 646-5775	N/A
Cleburne	John Harrell	114 W Wardville	Cleburne	76033	(817) 645-0965	N/A
Conroe	Steve Cottar	P.O. Box 497	Conroe	77305	(936) 756-5917	www.conroefirepension.com
Corpus Christi	Michael Gilley	711 N Carancahua Ste 724	Corpus Christi	78401	(361) 882-1486	www.ccfirepension.com
Corsicana	Travis Ellington	200 N 12th St	Corsicana	75110	(903) 654-4815	N/A
Denison	Landon Lindsey	PO Box 347	Denison	75021	(903) 465-2720	www.denisonfirepension.com
Denton	Derek Oswald	PO Box 2375	Denton	76202	(940) 349-8200	www.dentonfirepension.com
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#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)**

Computed differently under different actuarial cost methods, the AAL generally represents the current value of expected benefits attributable to service credit earned (or accrued) as of the valuation date.

#### **Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)**

The actuarial value of assets (AVA) is the value of assets used for the actuarial valuation. The AVA can be either the market value (MVA) or a smoothed value of assets. Asset smoothing techniques are employed by actuaries to smooth the short-term effects of volatility in the MVA. Smoothing is a concept designed to recognize the long-term nature of pension obligations and attempt to reduce the volatility of assets, which can help keep contributions more stable and thus more predictable for the plan sponsor over time. The AVA is used to calculate the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL).

#### **Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)**

An ADC is defined as the cost of benefits earned by workers in the current year (the normal cost) plus an amortization payment to recognize prior gains and losses. ADC contribution structures inherently adjust to the plan's changing funded status, ideally to maintain the overall trajectory towards fully funding benefit promises. This approach contrasts with fixed rate funding structures which do not change from year to year unless proactive steps are taken.

GASB No. 67 defines ADC as the target or recommended contribution to a defined benefit plan for the reporting period, determined in conformity with Actuarial Standards of Practice (ASOPs). Section 802.101(a), Texas Government Code requires that a system's actuarial valuation include a recommended contribution rate for the system to achieve and maintain an amortization period that does not exceed 30 years.

#### <u>Actuary</u>

In general, an actuary is a business professional who analyzes the financial consequences of risk using mathematics, statistics and financial theory to study uncertain future events, most commonly related to insurance and pension programs. Actuaries estimate the future benefit payments expected to be paid from the plan by making assumptions about how long current employees will work, how much they will earn, and ultimately, the distributions they will receive.

#### **Amortization Payment**

The portion of the total contribution used to reduce the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Annuitant**

One who receives periodic payments from the retirement system. This term includes service and disability retirees, and their survivors.

#### **Annuity**

A series of periodic payments, usually for life, payable monthly or at other specified intervals.

#### **Benefit Formula**

The formula used to calculate retirement benefits. The formula typically takes into account an employee's years of credited service (YCS), final average salary, and a pre-established benefit multiplier.

#### **Benefit Security**

The likelihood sufficient assets will be available to pay all benefits when they come due.

#### **Combined Disbursements**

The sum of benefit payments, withdrawals, administrative, and investment related expenses.

#### **Combined Revenue**

The sum of total investment income and other income (even if negative), and employer, employee, and other contributions.

#### **Covered Payroll**

All elements included in compensation paid to active employees participating in the pension, on which contributions to a pension plan are based. For example, if pension contributions are calculated on base pay including overtime, covered payroll includes overtime compensation.

#### **Credited Service**

A period of employment that is recognized as service for purposes of determining eligibility to receive pension payments and determining the amount of such payments.

#### **Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)**

An increase in a retiree's annuity that is typically based on a set percentage or on the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

#### **Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)**

An additional benefit that participants may receive from their retirement plan. Under a DROP arrangement, the participant is treated as retired on a date prior to the date they actually separate service. Under a Forward DROP, the participant may elect to "retire" but continue working for the sponsoring organization. Their monthly annuity is placed in a designated account until the member ceases to work or for a specified amount of time as allowed by the retirement system. When the member separates from service, the account balance becomes available and is paid in accordance with plan terms. Under a Retro DROP, the participant is given the option to calculate their benefit as if they had retired on a date earlier than their actual separation of service. Benefit payments that would have been paid had they actually separated service on that date are accumulated and paid in accordance with the plan terms.

#### **Defined Benefit Plan (DB)**

A pension plan providing a definite benefit formula for calculating benefit amounts - such as a flat amount per year of service; a percentage of salary; or a percentage of salary, times years of service.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate is the interest rate used to calculate the value of future payments as of the valuation date. This assumption typically has the largest single impact on the determination of the AAL and PVFB. Discounting a deferred payment with a higher (lower) discount rate will produce a lower (higher) present value, due to the higher (lower) expected interest to be added to a hypothetical fund for the payment. The assumed rate of return is the most common interest rate used as the discount rate by Texas public retirement systems for funding calculations.

#### **Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)**

The fiduciary net position is the market value of assets as of the fiscal year-end, as reported in the system's annual financial report.

#### **Fiduciary**

a person who owes a duty of care and trust to another and must act primarily for the benefit of the other in a particular activity. Fiduciaries may include the following: executors of estates, lawyers, guardians, executive members of a company, and trustees of a trust, such as trustees of public retirement systems.

#### **Final Average Salary (FAS)**

The average salary used in the benefit formula. Calculations for FAS vary from plan to plan. In most cases, the FAS is calculated based on a three, four, or five year average of an employee's salary. Some plans use the employee's highest earning years to calculate this average, and others use the employee's final years before retirement.

#### **Funded Ratio**

The funded ratio is the ratio of assets to accrued liability: Assets / AAL = Funded Ratio. Funded ratios are reported based on the actuarial value of assets (AVA or smoothed value) and market value of assets (MVA). Generally, the closer the funded ratio is to 100 percent, the more secure the current accrued benefits. However, if a plan is currently underfunded, the attempt to achieve a funded ratio of 100 percent will impact the other policy goals, intergenerational equity, and the desire for a stable contribution from one year to another.

#### **Funding Period**

The specified length of time used when calculating the amortization payment portion of an actuarially determined contribution, or as the time it would theoretically take to fully fund the UAAL or fully recognize a surplus.

#### **Inflation**

The rate at which price levels are rising, and purchasing power is falling. Inflation is a component of both the assumed investment rate of return and the assumed rate of employee pay increases.

#### **Intergenerational Equity**

Seeks to have each generation of taxpayers pay the cost of benefits for the employees who provide services to those taxpayers, rather than deferring those costs to future taxpayers.

#### **Lump Sum Distribution**

Payment within one taxable year of the entire balance payable to the participant from a qualified pension or employee annuity plan.

#### **Negative Amortization**

The increase in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability because the amortization payment is not sufficient or large enough to cover the interest that accrues on the unfunded liability.

#### **Net Pension Liability**

Measured as the total pension liability less the amount of the system's fiduciary net position.

#### Normal Cost (NC)

Computed differently under different cost methods, the normal cost generally represents the portion of the present value of future projected benefits (PVFB) attributable to the present year. The employer normal cost equals the total normal cost of the plan reduced by employee contributions.

#### **Normal Retirement Age (NRA)**

The age, as established by a plan, when unreduced benefits can be received.

#### **Present Value of Future Benefits**

The current value of all benefits expected to be paid to current participants.

#### **Present Value of Future Normal Costs**

The current value of benefits attributed to the present year and all future years (includes the normal cost as the first year).

#### **Service Retirement**

Retirement dependent upon completion of a specified period of service. In some usages, the term has the same meaning as normal retirement.

#### **Social Security (participation)**

Public retirement plans that meet certain minimum requirements may, but are not required to, participate in Social Security.

#### **Total Liabilities**

Financial liabilities, such as payables, securities lending obligation to return collateral, and debt for plans that use leverage. Total liabilities do not include the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Total Pension Liability (TPL)**

The actuarial accrued liability calculated in accordance with GASB 67, as reported in the system's annual financial report.

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

The UAAL is the difference between the actuarial accrued liability and the actuarial value of assets. Therefore the UAAL is the amount that is still owed to the fund for past obligations.

#### **Vesting**

The right of an employee to the benefits he or she has accrued, or some portion of them, even if employment under the plan is terminated. An employee who has met the vesting requirements of a pension plan is said to have a vested right. Voluntary and mandatory employee contributions are always fully vested.

#### **Withdrawal**

The termination of employment prior to becoming eligible for any benefits. The term sometimes refers to subsequent termination of membership in a system by withdrawal of the employee's accumulated contributions from the system.

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