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Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District/2576 Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



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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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District -- #2576

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Milliman has prepared this report for Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District.

#### **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2			OPSRP	
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	22.26%	14.62%	22.26%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(0.35%)	(0.35%)	(0.35%)	(0.35%)	(0.35%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	32.04%	24.40%	32.04%	18.18%	22.81%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	32.10%	24.46%	32.10%	18.18%	22.81%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

#### **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

## Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

#### **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

#### **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$1,733,788	\$1,762,987	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	(126,899)	(123,717)	
Transition liability/(surplus)	(26,638)	(34,153)	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	136,956	140,787	
Side account	0	0	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	1,717,207	1,745,904	
Combined valuation payroll	908,850	817,760	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	189%	214%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	
Transition rate	(0.35%)	(0.46%)	
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$10,414)	(\$111)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

### **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valu	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5		
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7		
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3		
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7		
Funded status	73%	69%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%		
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%		
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0		
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)		
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members				
■ Count	30,397	33,769		
Average Age	53.4	53.2		
<ul><li>Average Service</li></ul>	20.5	20.0		
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members				
Count	18,074	19,703		
Average Age	56.2	55.9		
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries				
■ Count	85,553	81,449		
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	71.3	71.1		
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
JAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
JAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7		
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7		
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)		
Funded status	126%	100%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%		
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%		

(\$ in millions)	aluation as of	
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8
Funded status	43%	28%
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

## Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

#### **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

## Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

		December 31, 2017			December 31, 2016		
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$0	\$0	17.48%	\$0	\$0	
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	0	0	12.54%	0	0	
<b>Total General Service</b>		0	0		0	0	
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	91,667	20,405	22.14%	92,884	20,565	
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	0	0	19.73%	0	0	
Total Police & Fire		91,667	20,405		92,884	20,565	
Total		\$91,667	\$20,405		\$92,884	\$20,565	
Employer normal cost rate							
General Service			14.62%			14.84%	
Police & Fire			22.26%			22.14%	
Aggregate (Default)			22.26%			22.14%	

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Transition Liability Information

#### **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$34,153)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(1.33%) 416,205 (5,536)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(0.85%) 443,358 (3,768)
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li><li>6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers</li></ul>	0 (1,789) 0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017 (1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$26,638)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

## **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(26,638)	(34,153)
2. Combined valuation payroll	908,850	817,760
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(0.35%)	(0.46%)

## Side Account Information

#### **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
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- 3. Administrative expenses
- 4. Amount transferred to employer reserves during 2017
- 5. Side account earnings during 2017
- 6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

## Side Account Information

#### **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

### **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>
Total side account	\$0	\$0
2. Combined valuation payroll	908,850	817,760
3. Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total side account rate (-1. ÷ 2. ÷ 3.) <sup>1</sup>	0.00%	0.00%

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For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.	
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.	
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.	
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.	
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.	
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.	
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.	

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

#### **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

#### Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

#### Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

#### **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

#### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

#### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

## Glossary

#### **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

#### **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

#### Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

#### Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

#### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### **Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

#### **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Deschutes County/2027 Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



October 2018 Deschutes County/2027

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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Deschutes County -- #2027

October 2018

Secondary Employers

2770 Deschutes County Fair Association

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Milliman has prepared this report for Deschutes County to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Deschutes County.

#### **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Deschutes County

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2		OPSRP		
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					_
Normal cost rate	16.35%	14.21%	20.81%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(4.88%)	(4.88%)	(4.88%)	(4.88%)	(4.88%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	(1.07%)	(1.07%)	(1.07%)	(1.07%)	(1.07%)
Net pension contribution rate	22.21%	20.07%	26.67%	14.26%	18.89%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	22.27%	20.13%	26.73%	14.26%	18.89%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

recommends that third parties be aided by their own actuary or other qualified professional when

reviewing the Milliman work product.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

#### **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

## Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

### **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

#### **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### **Deschutes County**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$121,770,038	\$135,812,073	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	0	0	
Transition liability/(surplus)	(25,894,524)	(27,432,841)	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	9,618,880	10,845,583	
Side account	5,671,764	5,524,979	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	99,822,630	113,699,836	
Combined valuation payroll	63,831,768	62,996,310	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	156%	180%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	0.00%	0.00%	
Transition rate	(4.88%)	(4.84%)	
Side account rate relief	(1.07%)	(0.98%)	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$731,397)	(\$8,578)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

#### **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5	
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7	
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3	
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7	
Funded status	73%	69%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%	
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%	
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0	
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)	
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members			
■ Count	30,397	33,769	
Average Age	53.4	53.2	
<ul><li>Average Service</li></ul>	20.5	20.0	
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members			
Count	18,074	19,703	
Average Age	56.2	55.9	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries			
■ Count	85,553	81,449	
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	71.3	71.1	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7	
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7	
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)	
Funded status	126%	100%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%	
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%	

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0	
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9	
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8	
Funded status	43%	28%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%	
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%	

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

## Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

## **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

# Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

	December 31, 2017		December 31, 2016			
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$5,727,013	\$983,328	17.48%	\$7,215,405	\$1,261,253
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	10,802,156	1,365,393	12.54%	10,841,908	1,359,575
<b>Total General Service</b>		16,529,169	2,348,721		18,057,313	2,620,828
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	2,710,589	603,377	22.14%	3,039,151	672,868
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	5,212,670	1,045,140	19.73%	5,483,249	1,081,845
Total Police & Fire		7,923,259	1,648,517		8,522,400	1,754,713
Total		\$24,452,428	\$3,997,238		\$26,579,713	\$4,375,541
Employer normal cost rate						
General Service			14.21%			14.51%
Police & Fire			20.81%			20.59%
Aggregate (Default)			16.35%			16.46%

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Transition Liability Information

## **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$27,432,841)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(5.16%) 31,638,832 (1,632,564)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(5.05%) 32,573,019 (1,644,937)
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li></ul>	0 (1,739,184)
Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers	0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017	
(1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$25,894,524)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

## **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(25,894,524)	(27,432,841)
2. Combined valuation payroll	63,831,768	62,996,310
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(4.88%)	(4.84%)

## Side Account Information

## **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A	\$5,524,979	\$5,524,979
2. Deposits during 2017			
3. Administrative expenses		(500)	(500)
Amount transferred to employer reserves during 2017		(666,693)	(666,693)
5. Side account earnings during 2017		813,978	813,978
6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)		\$5,671,764	\$5,671,764

## Side Account Information

## **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	\$5,671,764	\$5,524,979
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$5,671,764	\$5,524,979

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

		December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
1.	Total side account	\$5,671,764	\$5,524,979
2.	Combined valuation payroll	63,831,768	62,996,310
3.	Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4.	Total side account rate (-1. ÷ 2. ÷ 3.)¹	(1.07%)	(0.98%)

For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.		
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.		
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.		
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.		
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.		
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.		
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.		

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return 7.20% compounded annually on system assets.			
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.		
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.		
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.		
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.		
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.		
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.		

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

## **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

## Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

#### **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

#### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

#### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

## Glossary

#### **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

## **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

## Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

## Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

#### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### **Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

## **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



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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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

Matt Larrabee, FSA, EA, MAAA Principal and Consulting Actuary

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Dexter Rural Fire Protection District -- #2642

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Milliman has prepared this report for Dexter Rural Fire Protection District to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Dexter Rural Fire Protection District.

## **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

# Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Dexter Rural Fire Protection District

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2			OPSRP	
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	15.83%	14.62%	20.83%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(4.90%)	(4.90%)	(4.90%)	(4.90%)	(4.90%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	21.06%	19.85%	26.06%	13.63%	18.26%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	21.12%	19.91%	26.12%	13.63%	18.26%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

## **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

## Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

## **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

## **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### **Dexter Rural Fire Protection District**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$89,826	\$89,454	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	(6,575)	(6,277)	
Transition liability/(surplus)	(19,161)	(19,575)	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	7,096	7,144	
Side account	0	0	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	71,186	70,746	
Combined valuation payroll	47,087	41,493	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	151%	171%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	
Transition rate	(4.90%)	(5.25%)	
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$540)	(\$6)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

## **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5	
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7	
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3	
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7	
Funded status	73%	69%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%	
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%	
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0	
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)	
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members			
■ Count	30,397	33,769	
Average Age	53.4	53.2	
<ul><li>Average Service</li></ul>	20.5	20.0	
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members			
Count	18,074	19,703	
Average Age	56.2	55.9	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries			
■ Count	85,553	81,449	
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	71.3	71.1	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

## **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
JAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
JAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

## Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7	
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7	
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)	
Funded status	126%	100%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%	
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%	

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0	
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9	
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8	
Funded status	43%	28%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%	
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%	

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

## Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

## **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

## Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

	<b>December 31, 2017</b>		December 31, 2016			
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$0	\$0	17.48%	\$0	\$0
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	0	0	12.54%	0	0
<b>Total General Service</b>		0	0		0	0
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	0	0	22.14%	0	0
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	0	0	19.73%	0	0
Total Police & Fire		0	0		0	0
Total		\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Employer normal cost rate						
General Service			14.62%			14.84%
Police & Fire			20.83%			20.66%
Aggregate (Default)			15.83%			15.96%

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Transition Liability Information

## **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$19,575)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(3.02%) 19,519 (589)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(4.54%) 24,487 (1,112)
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li><li>6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers</li></ul>	0 (1,287) 0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017 (1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$19,161)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

## **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(19,161)	(19,575)
2. Combined valuation payroll	47,087	41,493
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(4.90%)	(5.25%)

## **Side Account Information**

## **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3 Administrative expenses			

- 3. Administrative expenses
- 4. Amount transferred to employer reserves during 2017
- 5. Side account earnings during 2017
- 6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

## Side Account Information

## **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

	December 31, 2017	<b>December 31, 2016</b>
Total side account	\$0	\$0
2. Combined valuation payroll	47,087	41,493
3. Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total side account rate (-1. ÷ 2. ÷ 3.)¹	0.00%	0.00%

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

## **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

## Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

#### **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

#### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

#### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

## Glossary

#### **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

## **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

## Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

#### Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

#### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

## **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District/2851 Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



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East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District/2851

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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

Matt Larrabee, FSA, EA, MAAA Principal and Consulting Actuary

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District -- #2851

October 2018

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Milliman has prepared this report for East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District.

### **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2			OPSRP	
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	20.67%	14.62%	20.67%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(6.25%)	(6.25%)	(6.25%)	(6.25%)	(6.25%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	24.55%	18.50%	24.55%	12.28%	16.91%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	24.61%	18.56%	24.61%	12.28%	16.91%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

#### **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

## Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

## **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

#### **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District

	Actuarial Valuation as of	
	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	December 31, 2016
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$2,224	\$69,130
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	(163)	(4,851)
Transition liability/(surplus)	(22,457)	(23,859)
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	176	5,521
Side account	0	0
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	(20,220)	45,941
Combined valuation payroll	43,223	32,066
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	(47%)	143%
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)
Transition rate	(6.25%)	(8.27%)
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$13)	(\$4)
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5	
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7	
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3	
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7	
Funded status	73%	69%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%	
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%	
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0	
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)	
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members			
■ Count	30,397	33,769	
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	53.4	53.2	
<ul><li>Average Service</li></ul>	20.5	20.0	
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members			
Count	18,074	19,703	
Average Age	56.2	55.9	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries			
■ Count	85,553	81,449	
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	71.3	71.1	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7	
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7	
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)	
Funded status	126%	100%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%	
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%	

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Va	aluation as of
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8
Funded status	43%	28%
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

## Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

#### **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

# Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

		December 31, 20	017		December 31,	2016
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$0	\$0	17.48%	\$0	\$0
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	0	0	12.54%	0	0
<b>Total General Service</b>		0	0		0	0
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	9,000	2,033	22.14%	9,358	2,072
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	23,261	4,664	19.73%	22,708	4,480
Total Police & Fire		32,261	6,697		32,066	6,552
Total		\$32,261	\$6,667		\$32,066	\$6,552
Employer normal cost rate						
General Service			14.62%			14.84%
Police & Fire			20.67%			20.43%
Aggregate (Default)			20.67%			20.43%

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Transition Liability Information

### **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$23,859)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(3.86%) 36,158 (1,396)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(3.84%) 39,449 (1,514)
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li><li>6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers</li></ul>	0 (1,508) 0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017 (1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$22,457)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

## **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(22,457)	(23,859)
2. Combined valuation payroll	43,223	32,066
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(6.25%)	(8.27%)

## Side Account Information

#### **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3. Administrative expenses			

- 4. Amount transferred to employer reserves during 2017
- 5. Side account earnings during 2017
- 6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

## Side Account Information

#### **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>
Total side account	\$0	\$0
2. Combined valuation payroll	43,223	32,066
3. Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total side account rate (-1. ÷ 2. ÷ 3.) <sup>1</sup>	0.00%	0.00%

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For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.	
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.	
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.	
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.	
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.	
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.	
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.	

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

#### **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

#### Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

### Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

#### **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

#### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

#### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

## Glossary

#### **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

#### **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

#### Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

#### Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

#### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### **Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

#### **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Eisenschmidt Pool/2784 Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



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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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Eisenschmidt Pool -- #2784

October 2018

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Milliman has prepared this report for Eisenschmidt Pool to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Eisenschmidt Pool.

## **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Eisenschmidt Pool

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2			OPSRP	
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	12.64%	12.64%	20.83%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(3.94%)	(3.94%)	(3.94%)	(3.94%)	(3.94%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	20.51%	20.51%	28.70%	16.27%	20.90%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	20.57%	20.57%	28.76%	16.27%	20.90%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

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Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

#### **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

## Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

### **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

## **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### Eisenschmidt Pool

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$409,100	\$403,071	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	0	0	
Transition liability/(surplus)	(70,260)	(73,458)	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	32,316	32,188	
Side account	0	0	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	371,156	361,801	
Combined valuation payroll	214,450	186,964	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	173%	194%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	0.00%	0.00%	
Transition rate	(3.94%)	(4.37%)	
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$2,457)	(\$25)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5	
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7	
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3	
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7	
Funded status	73%	69%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%	
UAL rate¹	10.36%	10.67%	
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0	
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)	
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members			
■ Count	30,397	33,769	
Average Age	53.4	53.2	
Average Service	20.5	20.0	
Average Valuation Payroll	\$79,303	\$75,416	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members			
■ Count	18,074	19,703	
Average Age	56.2	55.9	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries			
■ Count	85,553	81,449	
Average Age	71.3	71.1	
<ul> <li>Average Monthly Benefit</li> </ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIA	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7		
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7		
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)		
Funded status	126%	100%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%		
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%		

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0	
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9	
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8	
Funded status	43%	28%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%	
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%	

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

## Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

#### **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

## Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

	December 31, 2017			December 31, 2016		
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$0	\$0	17.48%	\$0	\$0
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	128,650	16,261	12.54%	124,049	15,556
<b>Total General Service</b>		128,650	16,261		124,049	15,556
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	0	0	22.14%	0	0
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	0	0	19.73%	0	0
Total Police & Fire		0	0		0	0
Total		\$128,650	\$16,261		\$124,049	\$15,556
Employer normal cost rate						
General Service			12.64%			12.54%
Police & Fire			20.83%			20.66%
Aggregate (Default)			12.64%			12.54%

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Transition Liability Information

#### **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$73,458)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(3.53%) 94,008 (3,318)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(3.83%) 120,053 (4,599)
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li><li>6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers</li></ul>	0 (4,719) 0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017 (1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$70,260)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

## **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(70,260)	(73,458)
2. Combined valuation payroll	214,450	186,964
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(3.94%)	(4.37%)

## Side Account Information

#### **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3 Administrative expenses			

- during 20175. Side account earnings during 2017
- 6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

4. Amount transferred to employer reserves

## **Side Account Information**

## **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

		<b>December 31, 2017</b>	December 31, 2016
1.	Total side account	\$0	\$0
2.	Combined valuation payroll	214,450	186,964
3.	Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4.	Total side account rate $(-1. \div 2. \div 3.)^1$	0.00%	0.00%

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For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.	
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.	
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.	
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.	
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.	
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.	
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.	

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

## **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

## Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

# Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

# Glossary

### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

## **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

# Glossary

## **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

## **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

## **Required Supplementary Information (RSI)**

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

## Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### **Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

### **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



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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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Estacada Fire Department -- #2557

October 2018

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Milliman has prepared this report for Estacada Fire Department to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Estacada Fire Department.

## **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Estacada Fire Department

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2		OPSRP		
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	22.26%	14.62%	22.26%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(11.04%)	(11.04%)	(11.04%)	(11.04%)	(11.04%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	21.35%	13.71%	21.35%	7.49%	12.12%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	21.41%	13.77%	21.41%	7.49%	12.12%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

## **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

## Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

## **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

## **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Estacada Fire Department

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$2,642,513	\$2,426,862	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	(193,409)	(170,304)	
Transition liability/(surplus)	(1,271,450)	(1,377,785)	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	208,738	193,803	
Side account	0	0	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	1,386,392	1,072,576	
Combined valuation payroll	1,385,203	1,125,698	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	100%	95%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	
Transition rate	(11.04%)	(13.61%)	
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$15,872)	(\$153)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

## **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5	
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7	
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3	
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7	
Funded status	73%	69%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%	
UAL rate¹	10.36%	10.67%	
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0	
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)	
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members			
<ul><li>Count</li></ul>	30,397	33,769	
Average Age	53.4	53.2	
Average Service	20.5	20.0	
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members			
■ Count	18,074	19,703	
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	56.2	55.9	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries			
■ Count	85,553	81,449	
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	71.3	71.1	
<ul> <li>Average Monthly Benefit</li> </ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

## **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

## Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7	
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7	
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)	
Funded status	126%	100%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%	
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%	

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0		
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9		
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8		
Funded status	43%	28%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%		
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%		

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

# Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

## **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

# Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

	December 31, 2017			December 31, 2016		
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$0	\$0	17.48%	\$0	\$0
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	0	0	12.54%	0	0
<b>Total General Service</b>		0	0		0	0
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	257,568	57,335	22.14%	232,141	51,396
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	0	0	19.73%	0	0
Total Police & Fire		257,568	57,335		232,141	51,396
Total		\$257,568	\$57,335		\$232,141	\$51,396
Employer normal cost rate						
General Service			14.62%			14.84%
Police & Fire			22.26%			22.14%
Aggregate (Default)			22.26%			22.14%

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Transition Liability Information

## **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$1,377,785)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(15.50%) 610,275 (87,688)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(14.89%) 706,819 (104,043)
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li><li>6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers</li></ul>	0 (85,396) 0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017 (1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$1,271,450)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

## **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(1,271,450)	(1,377,785)
2. Combined valuation payroll	1,385,203	1,125,698
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(11.04%)	(13.61%)

## Side Account Information

## **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3. Administrative expenses			

5. Side account earnings during 2017

during 2017

6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

4. Amount transferred to employer reserves

## Side Account Information

## **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

		<b>December 31, 2017</b>	December 31, 2016
1.	Total side account	\$0	\$0
2.	Combined valuation payroll	1,385,203	1,125,698
3.	Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4.	Total side account rate (-1. ÷ 2. ÷ 3.)¹	0.00%	0.00%

For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

## **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

## Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

# Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

# Glossary

### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

## **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

## Glossary

## **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

## **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

### **Required Supplementary Information (RSI)**

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

### Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### **Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

#### **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

As of January 1, 2018, you joined the State & Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP). This report shows the calculations related to joining the SLGRP and reflects that transition in the results presented.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## Contents of Report

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, an
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- The development of your transition liability or surplus upon joining the SLGRP,
- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.

This work product was prepared solely for Oregon Public Employees Retirement System for the purposes stated herein, and may not be appropriate to use for other purposes. Milliman does not intend to benefit and assumes no duty or liability to other parties who receive this work. Milliman recommends that third parties be aided by their own actuary or other qualified professional when reviewing the Milliman work product.



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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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are pension actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide valuation report.

Sincerely.

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Eugene Water & Electric Board -- #2132

October 2018

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Milliman has prepared this report for Eugene Water & Electric Board to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Eugene Water & Electric Board.

## **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Eugene Water & Electric Board

			Payro	oll	
		Tier 1/Tier 2		OPSRP	
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	13.90%	13.90%	20.83%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	6.27%	6.27%	6.27%	6.27%	6.27%
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	(1.54%)	(1.54%)	(1.54%)	(1.54%)	(1.54%)
Net pension contribution rate	30.44%	30.44%	37.37%	24.94%	29.57%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	30.50%	30.50%	37.43%	24.94%	29.57%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

## **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

## Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rat	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

#### **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

## **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### Eugene Water & Electric Board

	Actuarial V	aluation as of
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL <sup>1</sup>	\$76,128,199	\$126,266,697
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	0	N/A
Transition liability/(surplus)	32,882,486	N/A
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	6,013,442	7,636,077
Side account	5,123,919	4,925,816
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	109,900,208	128,976,958
Combined valuation payroll	39,905,750	44,353,971
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	275%	291%
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	0.00%	N/A
Transition rate	6.27%	N/A
Side account rate relief	(1.54%)	(1.23%)
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$457,248)	(\$6,039)
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

The UAL shown as of December 31, 2016 is the UAL as an independent employer, not as a member of the SLGRP.

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of	
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7
Funded status	73%	69%
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members		
■ Count	30,397	33,769
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	53.4	53.2
Average Service	20.5	20.0
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members		
<ul><li>Count</li></ul>	18,074	19,703
Average Age	56.2	55.9
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries		
■ Count	85,553	81,449
Average Age	71.3	71.1
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7	
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7	
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)	
Funded status	126%	100%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%	
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%	

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0	
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9	
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8	
Funded status	43%	28%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%	
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%	

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

## Joining the SLGRP

As of December 31, 2017, Eugene Water & Electric Board was an independent employer, but joined the SLGRP effective January 1, 2018. Since the contribution rate effective July 1, 2019 is based on the SLGRP's contribution rate adjusted for any transition liability or surplus, this report shows the valuation results for the SLGRP. However, this section of the report summarizes your experience as an independent employer through December 31, 2017 and the calculation of the transition liability or surplus effective January 1, 2018 when you joined the SLGRP.

#### Funded Status and UAL as an Independent Employer

Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Actuarial accrued liability	\$376,562,764	\$371,817,403
2. Actuarial value of assets	267,552,079	245,550,706
3. Unfunded accrued liability (1. − 2.)	109,010,685	126,266,697
4. Funded percentage (2. ÷ 1.)	71%	66%
5. Combined valuation payroll	\$39,905,750	\$44,353,971
6. Unfunded accrued liability as % of combined valuation payrol (3. ÷ 5.)	l 273%	285%

## Joining the SLGRP

#### **Actuarial Gain or Loss since Prior Valuation**

The system-wide report contains a detailed analysis of gains and losses since the last valuation. The table below shows the gain or loss for the individual employer.

Expected actuarial accrued liability	
a. Actuarial accrued liability at December 31, 2016	\$371,817,403
b. Normal cost at December 31, 2016 (excluding assumed expenses)	2,315,475
c. Benefit payments during 2017	(25,712,836)
d. Interest at 7.20% to December 31, 2017	25,928,548
e. Expected actuarial accrued liability before changes (a. + b. + c. + d.)	374,348,590
f. Change in actuarial accrued liability due to assumption, method, and plan change	0
g. Expected actuarial accrued liability at December 31, 2017 (e. + f.)	374,348,590
2. Actuarial accrued liability at December 31, 2017	376,562,764
3. Gain/(loss) on actuarial accrued liability (1.g 2.)	(2,214,174)
4. Expected actuarial value of assets	
a. Actuarial value of assets at December 31, 2016	245,550,706
b. Contributions for 2017 <sup>1</sup>	7,074,860
c. Benefit payments and expenses during 2017	(25,912,710)
d. Interest at 7.20% to December 31, 2017	17,001,488
e. Expected actuarial value of assets at December 31, 2017 (a. + b. + c. + d.)	243,714,344
5. Actuarial value of assets at December 31, 2017	267,552,079
6. Gain/(loss) on actuarial value of asset (5 4.e.)	23,837,735
7. Total actuarial gain/(loss) (3. + 6.)	\$21,623,561

Includes rate relief from side accounts.

## Joining the SLGRP

## **Calculation of Transition Liability**

An employer's UAL at the date it joins the SLGRP is allocated between the SLGRP and an employer-specific transition liability or surplus. This allocation ensures that the SLGRP UAL rate developed at the merger date is not affected positively or negatively by merging employers. The transition liability or surplus can be thought of as a rate-pooling mechanism that ensures each employer in the SLGRP is on a comparable basis. Each rate-setting valuation develops a rate charge or offset to amortize the transition liability or surplus initially calculated at the time of SLGRP entry over a set time period as a level percent of projected payroll.

The table below shows the calculation of the transition liability or surplus as of the January 1, 2018 SLGRP merger date.

Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension	
	SLGRP
1. UAL prior to new employers	\$11,174,884,352
2. Combined valuation payroll prior to new employers	\$5,857,867,046
3. UAL as a percentage of payroll (1. ÷ 2.)	190.77%
	Eugene Water & Electric Board
4. Employer UAL as an independent employer	\$109,010,685
5. Employer combined valuation payroll	\$39,905,750
6. UAL allocated to SLGRP (3. x 5.)	\$76,128,199
7. UAL allocated to transition liability (4 5.)	\$32,882,486
8. UAL after joining SLGRP (6. + 7.)	\$109,010,685

## Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

#### **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

# Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate at December 31, 2017

	SLGRP Normal	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation		
	Cost Rate	Payroll	Normal Cost	
Tier 1 General Servic	17.17%	\$3,918,390	\$672,788	
Tier 2 General Servic	12.64%	10,153,110	1,283,353	
Total General Service		14,071,500	1,956,141	
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	0	0	
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	0	0	
Total Police & Fire		0	0	
Total		\$14,071,500	\$1,956,141	
Employer normal cost rate				
General Service			13.90%	
Police & Fire			20.83%	
Aggregate (Default)			13.90%	

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide report.

## **Transition Liability Information**

### **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below develops the contribution rate for the transition liability or surplus. The calculation amortizes the transition liability or surplus over a fixed period ending 18 years from the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017
Total transition liability/(surplus)	32,882,486
Combined valuation payroll	39,905,750
Regular amortization factor	13.151
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	6.27%

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## **Side Account Information**

#### **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A	\$4,925,816	\$4,925,816
2. Deposits during 2017			
3. Administrative expenses		(500)	(500)
Amount transferred to employer reserves during 2017		(532,895)	(532,895)
5. Side account earnings during 2017		731,498	731,498
6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)		\$5,123,919	\$5,123,919

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## Side Account Information

#### **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	\$5,123,919	\$4,925,816
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$5,123,919	\$4,925,816

#### **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
1. Total side account	\$5,123,919	\$4,925,816
2. Combined valuation payroll	39,905,750	44,353,971
3. Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total side account rate $(-1. \div 2. \div 3.)^1$	(1.54%)	(1.23%)

For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.	
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.	
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.	
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.	
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.	
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.	
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.	

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

#### **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

#### Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

#### Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

#### **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

#### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

#### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

## Glossary

#### **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

#### **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

#### **Required Supplementary Information (RSI)**

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

#### Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

#### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

#### **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



October 2018
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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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



October 2018
Fairview Water District/2798

This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Fairview Water District -- #2798

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Milliman has prepared this report for Fairview Water District to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Fairview Water District.

#### **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Fairview Water District

		Payroll			
	Tier 1/Tier 2 OPSRP			Tier 1/Tier 2 OPSRP	
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	15.83%	14.62%	20.83%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(3.01%)	(3.01%)	(3.01%)	(3.01%)	(3.01%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	22.95%	21.74%	27.95%	15.52%	20.15%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	23.01%	21.80%	28.01%	15.52%	20.15%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

#### **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

# Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

### **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

#### **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### Fairview Water District

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$108,908	\$119,677	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	(7,971)	(8,398)	
Transition liability/(surplus)	(14,281)	(14,327)	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	8,603	9,557	
Side account	0	0	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	95,259	106,509	
Combined valuation payroll	57,090	55,512	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	167%	192%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	
Transition rate	(3.01%)	(2.87%)	
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$654)	(\$8)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

### **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5	
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7	
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3	
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7	
Funded status	73%	69%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%	
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%	
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0	
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)	
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members			
■ Count	30,397	33,769	
Average Age	53.4	53.2	
<ul><li>Average Service</li></ul>	20.5	20.0	
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members			
■ Count	18,074	19,703	
Average Age	56.2	55.9	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries			
■ Count	85,553	81,449	
Average Age	71.3	71.1	
<ul> <li>Average Monthly Benefit</li> </ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7	
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7	
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)	
Funded status	126%	100%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%	
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%	

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0		
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9		
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8		
Funded status	43%	28%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%		
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%		

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

## Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

#### **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

## Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

	December 31, 2017		December 31, 2016			
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$0	\$0	17.48%	\$0	\$0
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	0	0	12.54%	0	0
<b>Total General Service</b>		0	0		0	0
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	0	0	22.14%	0	0
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	0	0	19.73%	0	0
Total Police & Fire		0	0		0	0
Total		\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Employer normal cost rate						
General Service			14.62%			14.84%
Police & Fire			20.83%			20.66%
Aggregate (Default)			15.83%			15.96%

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Transition Liability Information

### **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$14,327)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(0.88%) 30,078 (265)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(2.71%) 27,318 (740)
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li><li>6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers</li></ul>	0 (959) 0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017 (1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$14,281)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

## **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(14,281)	(14,327)
2. Combined valuation payroll	57,090	55,512
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(3.01%)	(2.87%)

## Side Account Information

#### **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3. Administrative expenses			

5. Side account earnings during 2017

during 2017

6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

4. Amount transferred to employer reserves

## Side Account Information

## **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>
Total side account	\$0	\$0
2. Combined valuation payroll	57,090	55,512
3. Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total side account rate (-1. ÷ 2. ÷ 3.) <sup>1</sup>	0.00%	0.00%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.	
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.	
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.	
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.	
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.	
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.	
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.	

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

## **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

## Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

### **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

#### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

#### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

## Glossary

### **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

## **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

#### Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

#### Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

#### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

## **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Farmers Irrigation District/2789
Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



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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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes 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 actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Farmers Irrigation District -- #2789

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Milliman has prepared this report for Farmers Irrigation District to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Farmers Irrigation District.

## **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Farmers Irrigation District

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2			OPSRP	
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					_
Normal cost rate	15.79%	15.79%	20.83%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(13.18%)	(13.18%)	(13.18%)	(13.18%)	(13.18%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	14.42%	14.42%	19.46%	7.03%	11.66%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	14.48%	14.48%	19.52%	7.03%	11.66%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

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Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

## **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

# Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

## **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

## **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Farmers Irrigation District

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$998,412	\$1,102,305	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	0	0	
Transition liability/(surplus)	(573,234)	(598,207)	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	78,867	88,027	
Side account	0	0	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	504,045	592,125	
Combined valuation payroll	523,367	511,303	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	96%	116%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	0.00%	0.00%	
Transition rate	(13.18%)	(13.01%)	
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$5,997)	(\$70)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

## **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5	
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7	
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3	
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7	
Funded status	73%	69%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%	
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%	
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0	
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)	
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members			
■ Count	30,397	33,769	
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	53.4	53.2	
<ul><li>Average Service</li></ul>	20.5	20.0	
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members			
Count	18,074	19,703	
Average Age	56.2	55.9	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries			
■ Count	85,553	81,449	
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	71.3	71.1	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

## Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIA	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7	
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7	
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)	
Funded status	126%	100%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%	
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%	

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0	
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9	
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8	
Funded status	43%	28%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%	
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%	

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

## Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

## **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

# Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

	December 31, 2017				December 31, 2016		
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$135,326	\$23,235	17.48%	\$132,660	\$23,189	
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	59,178	7,480	12.54%	57,723	7,238	
<b>Total General Service</b>		194,504	30,715		190,383	30,427	
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	0	0	22.14%	0	0	
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	0	0	19.73%	0	0	
Total Police & Fire		0	0		0	0	
Total		\$194,504	\$30,715		\$190,383	\$30,427	
Employer normal cost rate							
General Service			15.79%			15.98%	
Police & Fire			20.83%			20.66%	
Aggregate (Default)			15.79%			15.98%	

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Transition Liability Information

## **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$598,207)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(9.90%) 249,165 (24,667)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(15.64%) 251,344 (38,807)
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li><li>6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers</li></ul>	0 (38,501) 0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017 (1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$573,234)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

## **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(573,234)	(598,207)
2. Combined valuation payroll	523,367	511,303
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(13.18%)	(13.01%)

## Side Account Information

## **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3 Administrativo expenses			

- 3. Administrative expenses
- 4. Amount transferred to employer reserves during 2017
- 5. Side account earnings during 2017
- 6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

## **Side Account Information**

## **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	<b>December 31, 2016</b>
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

		<b>December 31, 2017</b>	December 31, 2016
1.	Total side account	\$0	\$0
2.	Combined valuation payroll	523,367	511,303
3.	Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4.	Total side account rate $(-1. \div 2. \div 3.)^1$	0.00%	0.00%

For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.		
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.		
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.		
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.		
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.		
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.		
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.		

## Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

## **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

## Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

### **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

#### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

#### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

## Glossary

### **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

## **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

## Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

## Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

#### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

## **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Gilliam County/2022 Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



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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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Gilliam County -- #2022

October 2018

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Milliman has prepared this report for Gilliam County to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Gilliam County.

## **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

# Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Gilliam County

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2			OPSRP	
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	15.46%	13.98%	20.62%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(0.87%)	(0.87%)	(0.87%)	(0.87%)	(0.87%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	24.72%	23.24%	29.88%	17.66%	22.29%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	24.78%	23.30%	29.94%	17.66%	22.29%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

## **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

# Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

## **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

## **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## **Gilliam County**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$3,819,120	\$4,381,395	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	(279,527)	(307,463)	
Transition liability/(surplus)	(145,444)	(151,831)	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	301,681	349,886	
Side account	0	0	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	3,695,830	4,271,987	
Combined valuation payroll	2,001,980	2,032,306	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	185%	210%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	
Transition rate	(0.87%)	(0.83%)	
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$22,939)	(\$277)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of			
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5		
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7		
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3		
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7		
Funded status	73%	69%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%		
UAL rate¹	10.36%	10.67%		
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0		
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)		
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members				
■ Count	30,397	33,769		
Average Age	53.4	53.2		
Average Service	20.5	20.0		
Average Valuation Payroll	\$79,303	\$75,416		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members				
■ Count	18,074	19,703		
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	56.2	55.9		
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries				
■ Count	85,553	81,449		
Average Age	71.3	71.1		
<ul> <li>Average Monthly Benefit</li> </ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

# **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

# **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

### Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7	
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7	
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)	
Funded status	126%	100%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%	
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%	

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0	
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9	
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8	
Funded status	43%	28%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%	
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%	

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

# Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

#### **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

# Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

	December 31, 2017		<b>December 31, 2016</b>			
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$228,480	\$39,230	17.48%	\$347,444	\$60,733
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	546,490	69,076	12.54%	578,882	72,592
<b>Total General Service</b>		774,970	108,306		926,326	133,325
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	57,767	12,859	22.14%	56,795	12,574
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	165,492	33,181	19.73%	214,968	42,413
Total Police & Fire		223,259	46,040		271,763	54,987
Total		\$998,229	\$154,346		\$1,198,089	\$188,312
Employer normal cost rate						
General Service			13.98%			14.39%
Police & Fire			20.62%			20.23%
Aggregate (Default)			15.46%			15.72%

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

# Transition Liability Information

## **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$151,831)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(0.78%) 1,012,728 (7,899)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(0.80%) 1,032,085 (8,257)
4. Supplemental payment to transition liability 5. Interest 6. Additional transition of the standard	0 (9,769)
Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers	0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017	
(1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$145,444)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

# **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(145,444)	(151,831)
2. Combined valuation payroll	2,001,980	2,032,306
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(0.87%)	(0.83%)

# Side Account Information

#### **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3. Administrative expenses			

5. Side account earnings during 2017

during 2017

6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

4. Amount transferred to employer reserves

# Side Account Information

#### **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

		<b>December 31, 2017</b>	December 31, 2016
1.	Total side account	\$0	\$0
2.	Combined valuation payroll	2,001,980	2,032,306
3.	Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4.	Total side account rate (-1. ÷ 2. ÷ 3.)¹	0.00%	0.00%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

# **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.		
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.		
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.		
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.		
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.		
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.		
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.		

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

## **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

## Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

# Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

# Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

#### **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

#### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

#### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

# Glossary

#### **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

#### **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

#### Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

#### Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

#### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

#### **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Glide Fire Department/2824 Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

# **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



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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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Glide Fire Department -- #2824

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Milliman has prepared this report for Glide Fire Department to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Glide Fire Department.

## **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Glide Fire Department

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2			OPSRP	
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	22.26%	14.62%	22.26%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(2.72%)	(2.72%)	(2.72%)	(2.72%)	(2.72%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	31.35%	23.71%	31.35%	17.49%	22.12%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	31.41%	23.77%	31.41%	17.49%	22.12%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

## **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

# Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

## **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

## **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Glide Fire Department

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$176,864	\$144,722	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	0	0	
Transition liability/(surplus)	(20,946)	(23,533)	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	13,971	11,557	
Side account	0	0	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	169,889	132,746	
Combined valuation payroll	92,712	67,129	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	183%	198%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	0.00%	0.00%	
Transition rate	(2.72%)	(3.90%)	
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$1,062)	(\$9)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

# **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of			
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5		
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7		
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3		
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7		
Funded status	73%	69%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%		
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%		
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0		
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)		
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members				
■ Count	30,397	33,769		
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	53.4	53.2		
<ul><li>Average Service</li></ul>	20.5	20.0		
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members				
Count	18,074	19,703		
Average Age	56.2	55.9		
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries				
■ Count	85,553	81,449		
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	71.3	71.1		
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

# **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

# **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

### Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7		
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7		
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)		
Funded status	126%	100%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%		
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%		

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0		
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9		
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8		
Funded status	43%	28%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%		
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%		

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

# Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

#### **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

# Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

	December 31, 2017			December 31, 2016		
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$0	\$0	17.48%	\$0	\$0
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	0	0	12.54%	0	0
<b>Total General Service</b>		0	0		0	0
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	14,518	3,232	22.14%	11,402	2,524
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	0	0	19.73%	0	0
Total Police & Fire		14,518	3,232		11,402	2,524
Total		\$14,518	\$3,232		\$11,402	\$2,524
Employer normal cost rate						
General Service			14.62%			14.84%
Police & Fire			22.26%			22.14%
Aggregate (Default)			22.26%			22.14%

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

# Transition Liability Information

## **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$23,533)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(5.20%) 36,667 (1,907)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(4.08%) 51,142 (2,087)
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li><li>6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers</li></ul>	0 (1,407) 0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017 (1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$20,946)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

# **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(20,946)	(23,533)
2. Combined valuation payroll	92,712	67,129
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(2.72%)	(3.90%)

# Side Account Information

#### **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3. Administrative expenses			

- Amount transferred to employer reserves during 2017
- 5. Side account earnings during 2017
- 6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

# Side Account Information

#### **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>
Total side account	\$0	\$0
2. Combined valuation payroll	92,712	67,129
3. Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total side account rate (-1. ÷ 2. ÷ 3.) <sup>1</sup>	0.00%	0.00%

For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

# **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.	
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balance	
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.	
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.	
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.	
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.	
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.	

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

## **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

## Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

# Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

## **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

## **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

## Glossary

## **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

## **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

## Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

## Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### **Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

#### **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Goshen Fire District/2573 Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



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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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

Matt Larrabee, FSA, EA, MAAA Principal and Consulting Actuary

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Goshen Fire District -- #2573

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Milliman has prepared this report for Goshen Fire District to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Goshen Fire District.

## **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Goshen Fire District

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2			OPSRP	
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	15.83%	14.62%	20.83%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	14.38%	14.38%	14.38%	14.38%	14.38%
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	42.02%	40.81%	47.02%	34.59%	39.22%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	42.08%	40.87%	47.08%	34.59%	39.22%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

recommends that third parties be aided by their own actuary or other qualified professional when

reviewing the Milliman work product.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

## **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

## Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

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## **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

## **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Goshen Fire District

	Actuarial Valuation as of	
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$309,920	\$121,938
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	0	0
Transition liability/(surplus)	194,206	201,272
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	24,481	9,738
Side account	0	0
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	528,607	332,948
Combined valuation payroll	162,460	56,561
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	325%	589%
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	0.00%	0.00%
Transition rate	14.38%	39.57%
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$1,861)	(\$8)
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

## **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valu	Actuarial Valuation as of			
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016			
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5			
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7			
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%			
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3			
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6			
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7			
Funded status	73%	69%			
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0			
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%			
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%			
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0			
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)			
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)			
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members					
■ Count	30,397	33,769			
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	53.4	53.2			
<ul><li>Average Service</li></ul>	20.5	20.0			
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416			
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members					
Count	18,074	19,703			
Average Age	56.2	55.9			
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334			
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries					
■ Count	85,553	81,449			
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	71.3	71.1			
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

## **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

## Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7		
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7		
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)		
Funded status	126%	100%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%		
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%		

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0		
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9		
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8		
Funded status	43%	28%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%		
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%		

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

## Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

## **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

# Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

		December 31, 2017			December 31, 2016		
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$0	\$0	17.48%	\$0	\$0	
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	0	0	12.54%	0	0	
<b>Total General Service</b>		0	0		0	0	
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	0	0	22.14%	0	0	
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	0	0	19.73%	0	0	
Total Police & Fire		0	0		0	0	
Total		\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	
Employer normal cost rate							
General Service			14.62%			14.84%	
Police & Fire			20.83%			20.66%	
Aggregate (Default)			15.83%			15.96%	

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Transition Liability Information

## **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	\$201,272
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	16.54% 38,568 6,379
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	20.42% 67,240 13,731
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li></ul>	0 13,044
6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers	0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017	
(1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	\$194,206

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

## **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	194,206	201,272
2. Combined valuation payroll	162,460	56,561
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	14.38%	39.57%

## Side Account Information

## **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3 Administrative expenses			

- during 20175. Side account earnings during 2017
- 6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

4. Amount transferred to employer reserves

## **Side Account Information**

## **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

		<b>December 31, 2017</b>	December 31, 2016
1.	Total side account	\$0	\$0
2.	Combined valuation payroll	162,460	56,561
3.	Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4.	Total side account rate $(-1. \div 2. \div 3.)^1$	0.00%	0.00%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.		
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.		
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.		
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.		
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.		
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.		
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.		

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.		
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.		
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.		
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.		
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.		
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.		
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.		

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

## **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

## Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

# Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

## **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

## Glossary

## **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

## **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

#### Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

## Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

### **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Grant County/2012 Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



October 2018 Grant County/2012

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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



October 2018 Grant County/2012

This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

Matt Larrabee, FSA, EA, MAAA Principal and Consulting Actuary

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Scott Preppernau, FSA, EA, MAAA Principal and Consulting Actuary



# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Grant County -- #2012

October 2018

Secondary Employers

2735 Grant County Extension and 4-H Service District

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Milliman has prepared this report for Grant County to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Grant County.

## **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Grant County

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2		OPSRP		
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	16.09%	14.27%	20.58%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(17.81%)	(17.81%)	(17.81%)	(17.81%)	(17.81%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	8.41%	6.59%	12.90%	0.72%	5.35%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	8.47%	6.65%	12.96%	0.72%	5.35%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

## **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

## Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

## **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

## **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## **Grant County**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$6,588,200	\$7,282,465	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	(482,200)	(511,045)	
Transition liability/(surplus)	(5,113,192)	(5,243,101)	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	520,416	581,558	
Side account	0	0	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	1,513,224	2,109,877	
Combined valuation payroll	3,453,530	3,377,965	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	44%	62%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	
Transition rate	(17.81%)	(17.26%)	
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$39,571)	(\$460)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5	
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7	
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3	
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7	
Funded status	73%	69%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%	
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%	
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0	
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)	
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members			
■ Count	30,397	33,769	
Average Age	53.4	53.2	
<ul><li>Average Service</li></ul>	20.5	20.0	
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members			
Count	18,074	19,703	
Average Age	56.2	55.9	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334	
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries			
■ Count	85,553	81,449	
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	71.3	71.1	
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

### Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of		
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0	
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7	
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7	
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)	
Funded status	126%	100%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%	
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%	

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Va	aluation as of
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8
Funded status	43%	28%
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

# Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

#### **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

# Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

	December 31, 2017		December 31, 2016		2016	
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$279,094	\$47,920	17.48%	\$315,291	\$55,113
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	497,945	62,940	12.54%	492,703	61,785
<b>Total General Service</b>		777,039	110,860		807,994	116,898
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	75,080	16,713	22.14%	74,252	16,439
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	240,522	48,225	19.73%	233,882	46,145
Total Police & Fire		315,602	64,938		308,134	62,584
Total		\$1,092,641	\$175,798		\$1,116,128	\$179,482
Employer normal cost rate						
General Service			14.27%	1		14.47%
Police & Fire			20.58%			20.31%
Aggregate (Default)			16.09%			16.08%

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

# Transition Liability Information

## **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$5,243,101)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(16.54%) 1,614,465 (216,796)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(16.67%) 1,689,029 (256,536)
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li><li>6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers</li></ul>	0 (343,423) 0
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7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017 (1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$5,113,192)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

## **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(5,113,192)	(5,243,101)
2. Combined valuation payroll	3,453,530	3,377,965
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(17.81%)	(17.26%)

## Side Account Information

#### **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3. Administrative expenses			

- during 20175. Side account earnings during 2017
- 6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

4. Amount transferred to employer reserves

## **Side Account Information**

#### **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

		<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>
1.	Total side account	\$0	\$0
2.	Combined valuation payroll	3,453,530	3,377,965
3.	Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4.	Total side account rate $(-1. \div 2. \div 3.)^1$	0.00%	0.00%

For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

## **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

## Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

# Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

# Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

#### **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

#### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

#### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

# Glossary

#### **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

#### **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

#### Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

#### Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

#### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### **Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

#### **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

## **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



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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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

Matt Larrabee, FSA, EA, MAAA Principal and Consulting Actuary

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Grants Pass Irrigation District -- #2511

October 2018

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Milliman has prepared this report for Grants Pass Irrigation District to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Grants Pass Irrigation District.

## **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

## Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Grants Pass Irrigation District

	Payroll					
	Tier 1/Tier 2			OPSRP		
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates			
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire	
Pension						
Normal cost rate	17.17%	17.17%	20.83%	8.40%	13.03%	
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Net pension contribution rate	28.25%	28.25%	31.91%	19.48%	24.11%	
Retiree Healthcare						
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	
Total net employer contribution rate	28.31%	28.31%	31.97%	19.48%	24.11%	

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

## **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

## Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

## **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

## **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

## **Grants Pass Irrigation District**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$1,013,373	\$1,211,364	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	(74,170)	(85,007)	
Transition liability/(surplus)	41,800	44,767	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	80,049	96,736	
Side account	0	0	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	1,061,052	1,267,860	
Combined valuation payroll	531,210	561,890	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	200%	226%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	
Transition rate	0.95%	0.89%	
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$6,087)	(\$77)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of			
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5		
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7		
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3		
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7		
Funded status	73%	69%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%		
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%		
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0		
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)		
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members				
■ Count	30,397	33,769		
Average Age	53.4	53.2		
<ul><li>Average Service</li></ul>	20.5	20.0		
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members				
■ Count	18,074	19,703		
Average Age	56.2	55.9		
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries				
■ Count	85,553	81,449		
Average Age	71.3	71.1		
<ul> <li>Average Monthly Benefit</li> </ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

#### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of			
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9		
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4		
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%		
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6		
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4		
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0		
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6		
Funded status	73%	64%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%		
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%		

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

### Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7		
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7		
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)		
Funded status	126%	100%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%		
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%		

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0		
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9		
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8		
Funded status	43%	28%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%		
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%		

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

# Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

#### **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

# Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

	December 31, 2017		December 31, 2016			
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$33,992	\$5,836	17.48%	\$35,000	\$6,118
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	0	0	12.54%	733	92
<b>Total General Service</b>		33,992	5,836		35,733	6,210
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	0	0	22.14%	0	0
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	0	0	19.73%	0	0
Total Police & Fire		0	0		0	0
Total		\$33,992	\$5,836		\$35,733	\$6,210
Employer normal cost rate						
General Service			17.17%			17.38%
Police & Fire			20.83%			20.66%
Aggregate (Default)			17.17%			17.38%

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

# Transition Liability Information

## **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	\$44,767
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	1.02% 288,377 2,941
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	1.00% 283,221 2,833
4. Supplemental payment to transition liability 5. Interest 6. Adjustment due to marged apple off or ellected ampleyers.	0 2,807
6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers	0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017 (1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	\$41,800

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

## **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	41,800	44,767
2. Combined valuation payroll	531,210	561,890
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	0.95%	0.89%

## Side Account Information

#### **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3. Administrative expenses			

5. Side account earnings during 2017

during 2017

6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

4. Amount transferred to employer reserves

## Side Account Information

#### **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

## **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>
Total side account	\$0	\$0
2. Combined valuation payroll	531,210	561,890
3. Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total side account rate (-1. ÷ 2. ÷ 3.)¹	0.00%	0.00%

For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

#### **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.	
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.	
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.	
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.	
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.	
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.	
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

## **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

## **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

## Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

## Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

# Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

# Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

#### **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

#### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

#### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

# Glossary

#### **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

#### **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

#### Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

#### Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

#### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### **Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

#### **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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Green Sanitary/2765 Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

Dear Sir or Madam:

As part of our engagement with the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Board, we performed a system-wide actuarial valuation of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS" or "the System") as of December 31, 2017. The attached report, which is an informational supplement to the system-wide report, provides you with employer-specific contribution rates that will become effective July 1, 2019. Information to assist you in preparing your required financial reporting disclosures under Statement 68 and Statement 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

This report reflects the System's benefit provisions in effect as of December 31, 2017. The full development of the valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), OPSRP, Retiree Health Insurance Account (RHIA), and Retiree Health Insurance Premium Account (RHIPA) programs can be found in the separate system-wide actuarial valuation report. Costs of the IAP (Individual Account Program) are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report. Further, costs of pension obligation bond payments are not included in this or the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Debra Hembree, Actuarial Services Coordinator at Oregon PERS, at 503 603 7704 or Debra.Hembree@state.or.us.

# **Contents of Report**

The executive summary provides the basic information you need including:

- Contribution rates for Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP general service, and OPSRP police and fire payroll, and
- A summary of principal valuation results.

The remainder of the report provides additional information including:

- Employer-specific weighted average Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rates,
- Transition liability or surplus balances and rate calculation,
- Side account balances, transactions and rate relief,
- A brief summary of methods and assumptions, and
- A brief summary of any changes in System benefit provisions.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report, which is available at www.oregon.gov/PERS/Pages/Financials/Actuarial-Financial-Information.aspx.



October 2018 Green Sanitary/2765

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, System benefit provisions as defined by statute, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

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

A valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While a valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: System experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the System's funded status); and changes in System benefit provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of this assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. The Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in July 2017.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the contribution rates effective from July 2019 to June 2021 for System employers. 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 with our understanding of the System benefit provisions described in the appendixes of this report. Determinations for other purposes may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.



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This report is prepared solely for the use and benefit of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, the employer named above, or its auditors solely for the purpose of completing an audit related to the matters herein. To the extent that this report is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, it may not be provided to other third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third party recipient of this report. Milliman's consent to release this report to any third party may be conditioned on the third party signing a release except for situations where such release is prohibited by law.

No third party recipient of this report should rely upon Milliman's work contained herein. Such recipients should engage qualified professionals for advice appropriate to their own specific needs.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuaries are independent of the System. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Additional information is provided in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

Sincerely,

Matt Larrabee, FSA, EA, MAAA Principal and Consulting Actuary

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# **ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

# OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATE POOL

Green Sanitary -- #2765

October 2018

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Milliman has prepared this report for Green Sanitary to:

- Provide summary December 31, 2017 valuation results for the Tier 1/Tier 2 State and Local Government Rate Pool (SLGRP), Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP), and the Retiree Health Insurance programs (RHIA and RHIPA),
- Provide employer-specific contribution rates effective effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, and
- Provide employer-specific information on side accounts and pre-SLGRP liabilities as of December 31, 2017.

This report summarizes the valuation results for the SLGRP, OPSRP, RHIA and RHIPA. The full development of these results can be found in the December 31, 2017 system-wide valuation report. This report develops employer-specific side account and pre-SLGRP rates and applies the results from the system-wide valuation to Green Sanitary.

# **Employer Contribution Rates**

SLGRP employers have the option to elect separate Tier 1/Tier 2 rates to be applied to general service and police and fire payroll or to have the default blended rate apply to all Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll.

The following table summarizes the employer contribution rates effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021 for each type of payroll. There are separate normal cost rates for each of the payrolls based on the benefit structure supported by that payroll. The other rates apply to all payrolls regardless of the benefit structure to which they are attributed.

### Employer Rates Effective July 1, 2019 for Green Sanitary

	Payroll				
	Tier 1/Tier 2			OPSRP	
	Default	Optional Sep	parate Rates		
	All T1/T2 Payroll	General Service	Police & Fire	General Service	Police & Fire
Pension					
Normal cost rate	14.84%	14.84%	20.83%	8.40%	13.03%
Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%	10.36%
OPSRP UAL rate	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%	1.45%
Pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	(1.68%)
Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>2</sup>	(1.56%)	(1.56%)	(1.56%)	(1.56%)	(1.56%)
Side account rate relief <sup>2</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net pension contribution rate	23.41%	23.41%	29.40%	16.97%	21.60%
Retiree Healthcare					
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
UAL rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Net retiree healthcare rate	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%
Total net employer contribution rate	23.47%	23.47%	29.46%	16.97%	21.60%

In this report, the payroll of Tier 1 and Tier 2 members is referred to as Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll. Combined valuation payroll refers to the payroll for Tier 1/Tier 2 members, OPSRP general service members and OPSRP police and fire members.

recommends that third parties be aided by their own actuary or other qualified professional when

reviewing the Milliman work product.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes Multnomah Fire District #10 rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The transition liability/(surplus) rate and side account rate relief shown may be reduced for each individual payroll such that the net pension contribution rate for that payroll does not go below 0.00%.

### **Employer Contribution Rates (continued)**

# Range of Potential Tier 1/Tier 2 Employer Pension Contribution Rates for the July 2021 to June 2023 Biennium

The rate collar limits changes in contribution rates for the rate pool, but does not limit changes in rates for individual employers related to pre-SLGRP liabilities or side accounts. In addition, changes in an individual employer's workforce between Tier 1 and Tier 2 or between general service and police and fire can impact that employer's normal cost rate in a way that is not limited by the collar. The table below shows the possible minimum and maximum rates for the SLGRP first effective as of July 1, 2021, which will depend on the funded status as of December 31, 2019. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is less than 60 percent or greater than 140 percent, the rate collar doubles in size. If the Pool's funded status excluding side accounts is between 60 and 70 percent or between 130 and 140 percent, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale. The rates shown are before any adjustment for side account rate offsets or pre-SLGRP liabilities.

For comparison, the Pool's funded status as of December 31, 2017 is 73%.

Funded Status as of December 31, 2019	70% to 130%	Under 60% or Over 140%
2019-2021 Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost + Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL Rate	26.26%	26.26%
Minimum 2021-2023 Rate	21.01%	15.76%
Maximum 2021-2023 Rate	31.51%	36.76%

For individual employers in the SLGRP, these rates are adjusted to reflect the individual employer's normal cost rate, pre-SLGRP pooled liability rate, transition liability rate, and side account rate offsets.

## **Accounting Information**

Milliman is not an accounting or audit firm and cannot provide accounting advice. Milliman is not responsible for the interpretation of, or compliance with, accounting standards; citations to, and descriptions of accounting standards provided in this report are for reference purposes only. The information provided in this section is intended to assist the employer in completing its financial statements, but any accounting determination should be reviewed by your auditor.

#### Pension

In June 2012 the GASB issued Statement No. 68, which replaced GASB 27 and governs employer financial reporting for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. The new standard replaced many of the key elements of the prior reporting requirements. Under the new rules, employers are required to record a balance sheet liability for their unfunded pension obligations. In addition, the timing and coordination of plan and employer reporting has changed under the new requirements. GASB 68 information for employers will be provided separately by PERS and is not included in this report.

#### Retiree Healthcare

In June 2015, the GASB issued Statement 75, which replaced GASB 45 and governs employer financial reporting for retiree healthcare obligations for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017. In general, the changes required by GASB 75 parallel those that occurred for pension reporting when GASB 68 replaced GASB 27. Accounting information for reporting under GASB 75 will be provided separately and is not included in this report.

### **Principal Valuation Results**

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in actuarial assumptions, methods or plan provisions between the two valuations are described later in this report. More detailed information can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

### **Green Sanitary**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
Allocated pooled SLGRP T1/T2 UAL	\$542,881	\$659,531	
Allocated pre-SLGRP pooled liability/(surplus)	(39,734)	(46,282)	
Transition liability/(surplus)	(36,884)	(38,685)	
Allocated pooled OPSRP UAL	42,883	52,668	
Side account	0	0	
Net unfunded pension actuarial accrued liability	509,146	627,232	
Combined valuation payroll	284,578	305,923	
Net pension UAL as a percentage of payroll	179%	205%	
Pre-SLGRP pooled rate	(1.68%)	(1.68%)	
Transition rate	(1.56%)	(1.41%)	
Side account rate relief	0.00%	0.00%	
Allocated pooled RHIA UAL	(\$3,261)	(\$42)	
Allocated pooled RHIPA UAL	\$0	\$0	

In the above exhibit, UAL amounts for the various pools (SLGRP Tier 1/Tier 2 Pension, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA) are allocated pro-rata based on the ratio of an employer's combined valuation payroll to that of the applicable pool. This allocation differs from the proportionate share of Net Pension Liability (NPL) that will be allocated to employers under GASB 68.

## **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

### **SLGRP**

	Actuarial Valu	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$381.5	\$406.5		
Tier 1/Tier 2 valuation payroll	2,410.6	2,546.7		
Normal cost rate	15.83%	15.96%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$42,150.7	\$40,351.3		
Actuarial asset value	30,899.7	28,032.6		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,251.0	12,318.7		
Funded status	73%	69%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$5,897.8	\$5,714.0		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	191%	216%		
UAL rate <sup>1</sup>	10.36%	10.67%		
State and Community College Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability	\$482.4	\$514.0		
LGRP Pooled Liability	(206.0)	(218.6)		
Total Transition Liability	(613.0)	(682.3)		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Active Members				
■ Count	30,397	33,769		
Average Age	53.4	53.2		
<ul><li>Average Service</li></ul>	20.5	20.0		
<ul><li>Average Valuation Payroll</li></ul>	\$79,303	\$75,416		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Dormant Members				
■ Count	18,074	19,703		
<ul><li>Average Age</li></ul>	56.2	55.9		
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$1,346	\$1,334		
Tier 1/Tier 2 Retirees and Beneficiaries				
<ul><li>Count</li></ul>	85,553	81,449		
Average Age	71.3	71.1		
<ul><li>Average Monthly Benefit</li></ul>	\$2,254	\$2,162		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The December 31, 2017 UAL rate shown for the SLGRP includes 0.15% for Multnomah Fire District #10 (0.14% at December 31, 2016). The City of Portland pays an additional 1.14% and the cities of Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale, and Wood Village pay an additional 0.15% (1.11% and 0.14% respectively at December 31, 2016).

# **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

### **OPSRP**

	Actuarial Valuation as of		
(\$ in millions)	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	
General service normal cost	\$435.7	\$402.9	
OPSRP general service valuation payroll	5,187.5	4,746.4	
General service normal cost rate	8.40%	8.49%	
Police and fire normal cost	\$86.6	\$80.6	
OPSRP police and fire valuation payroll	664.5	609.4	
Police and fire normal cost rate	13.03%	13.22%	
Actuarial accrued liability	\$5,634.7	\$4,717.0	
Actuarial asset value	4,116.5	3,021.4	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,518.2	1,695.6	
Funded status	73%	64%	
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6	
UAL as a percentage of payroll	15%	17%	
UAL rate	1.45%	1.56%	

# **Principal Valuation Results (continued)**

### Retiree Healthcare

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$2.5	\$3.0		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	4,246.9	4,516.7		
Normal cost rate	0.06%	0.07%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$437.6	\$463.7		
Actuarial asset value	553.3	465.0		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(115.7)	(1.3)		
Funded status	126%	100%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$10,098.9	\$9,872.6		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	(1%)	0%		
UAL rate	0.00%	0.42%		

(\$ in millions)	Actuarial Valuation as of			
RHIPA	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Normal cost	\$1.4	\$1.5		
Tier 1 / Tier 2 valuation payroll	1,212.2	1,276.0		
Normal cost rate	0.12%	0.12%		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$69.4	\$67.9		
Actuarial asset value	29.8	19.1		
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	39.5	48.8		
Funded status	43%	28%		
Combined valuation payroll	\$2,984.5	\$2,881.4		
UAL as a percentage of payroll	1%	2%		
UAL rate	0.27%	0.38%		

RHIPA liabilities are allocated to State Agencies and the State Judiciary, the only employers participating in the RHIPA program.

# Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost

### **Pension**

The normal cost represents the value of benefits assigned to the next year of service by the actuarial cost method. If all actuarial assumptions are met, the normal cost represents the amount that would need to be contributed each year to fund the benefits.

Members of the State and Local Government Rate Pool pay a payroll-weighted average normal cost rate using the normal cost rates developed for the pool for each tier and member classification. The table below shows the calculation of the individual employer's Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate by member classification and in aggregate. The employer can elect to pay the member classification rates or the aggregate rate. For purposes of this calculation, all Community Colleges are treated as a single employer.

# Development of Employer's Weighted Average Tier 1/Tier 2 Normal Cost Rate

	<b>December 31, 2017</b>		December 31, 2016			
	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost	SLGRP Normal Cost Rate	Employer Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll	Normal Cost
Tier 1 General Service	17.17%	\$138,351	\$23,755	17.48%	\$135,437	\$23,674
Tier 2 General Service	12.64%	146,227	18,483	12.54%	142,111	17,821
<b>Total General Service</b>		284,578	42,238		277,548	41,495
Tier 1 Police & Fire	22.26%	0	0	22.14%	0	0
Tier 2 Police & Fire	20.05%	0	0	19.73%	0	0
Total Police & Fire		0	0		0	0
Total		\$284,578	\$42,238		\$277,548	\$41,495
Employer normal cost rate						
General Service			14.84%			14.95%
Police & Fire			20.83%			20.66%
Aggregate (Default)			14.84%			14.95%

An SLGRP employer that has no Tier 1/Tier 2 active payroll will be assigned the weighted average normal cost of the SLGRP as calculated in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

# Transition Liability Information

### **Outstanding Balance of Transition Liability/(Surplus)**

Upon joining the SLGRP, a transition liability or surplus was calculated to ensure that each employer entered the pool on a comparable basis. The transition liability is maintained separately from the SLGRP, and is reduced by contributions and increased for interest charges at the assumed interest rate. The table below shows the reconciliation of the transition liability or surplus from the last valuation to the current valuation.

	Transition Liability
1. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2016	(\$38,685)
2. January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(1.54%) 148,304 (2,284)
3. July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	
<ul> <li>A. Transition liability/(surplus) rate <sup>1</sup></li> <li>B. Actual employer payroll</li> <li>C. Payment to transition liability/(surplus)</li> </ul>	(1.38%) 144,514 (1,994)
<ul><li>4. Supplemental payment to transition liability</li><li>5. Interest</li><li>6. Adjustment due to merged, spun-off, or allocated employers</li></ul>	0 (2,477) 0
7. Transition liability/(surplus) as of December 31, 2017 (1 2C 3C 4. + 5. + 6.)	(\$36,884)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transition liability or surplus rates shown are those paid on Tier 1/Tier 2 payroll for the indicated periods. For some surplus employers, this rate may differ from the rate paid on OPSRP general service or OPSRP police and fire payroll. In those cases, the payment to transition (surplus) shown below is the payment reflecting the rates on different payroll.

# **Development of Transition Liability or Surplus Rate**

The rate adjustment attributable to a transition liability or surplus is determined by amortizing the liability or surplus on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For employers joining the SLGRP prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For all others, the fixed period ends 18 years after the date the employer joined the pool.

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Total transition liability/(surplus)	(36,884)	(38,685)
2. Combined valuation payroll	284,578	305,923
3. Regular amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total transition liability/(surplus) rate	(1.56%)	(1.41%)

# Side Account Information

### **Reconciliation of Side Accounts**

The following table reconciles the total side account from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. Side account transfers were calculated by PERS and made on a monthly basis. The amount of these transfers is shown in the table below.

All information in this table has been provided by PERS.

	New	Continuing	Total
1. Side account as of December 31, 2016	N/A		
2. Deposits during 2017			
3 Administrative expenses			

5. Side account earnings during 2017

during 2017

6. Side account as of December 31, 2017 (1. + 2. + 3. + 4. + 5.)

4. Amount transferred to employer reserves

# Side Account Information

### **Side Account Balances**

	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Side Account 1	0	0
Side Account 2	0	0
Side Account 3	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0

# **Development of Side Account Rate**

The rate relief attributable to an employer's side account is determined by amortizing the side account balance on the valuation date over a fixed period, and expressing the result as a percentage of combined valuation payroll. For side accounts established prior to December 31, 2009, the fixed period ends December 31, 2027. For side accounts established at a later date, the fixed period ends 18 years after the first rate-setting valuation following its creation.

	<b>December 31, 2017</b>	December 31, 2016
Total side account	\$0	\$0
2. Combined valuation payroll	284,578	305,923
3. Average amortization factor	8.312	8.994
4. Total side account rate (-1. ÷ 2. ÷ 3.) <sup>1</sup>	0.00%	0.00%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For employers with more than one side account, the total side account rate is determined by calculating the rate on each side account separately and adding the rates together.

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

A detailed summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the December 31, 2017 valuation can be found in the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

### **Actuarial Methods and Valuation Procedures**

A brief summary of the methods used in this valuation is shown below:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal.
Amortization Method	The UAL is amortized as a level percentage of combined payroll.
	The OPSRP UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 16 year period.
	The Retiree Healthcare UAL as of December 31, 2007 and experience in each subsequent biennium is amortized over a closed 10 year period.
	All existing Tier 1/Tier 2 UAL was re-amortized over a 20 year period as of the December 31, 2013 rate-setting valuation. Gains and losses between subsequent odd-year valuations will be amortized as a level percentage of projected combined valuation payroll over a closed 20 year period.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets, excluding reserves.
Contribution rate stabilization method (rate collar)	Contribution rates for a rate pool (e.g. Tier 1/Tier 2 SLGRP, Tier 1/Tier 2 School Districts, OPSRP) or independent employer are confined to a collar based on the rate pool's prior pension contribution rate (excluding side account rate offsets). The new contribution rate generally will not increase or decrease from the prior contribution rate by more than the greater of 3 percent of payroll or 20 percent of the current rate. If the funded percentage excluding side accounts drops below 60% or increases above 140%, the size of the collar doubles. If the funding percentage excluding side accounts is between 60% and 70% or between 130% and 140%, the size of the rate collar is increased on a graded scale.

# **Economic Assumptions**

A brief summary of the key economic assumptions used in this valuation is shown below:

Net investment return	7.20% compounded annually on system assets.	
Interest crediting	7.20% compounded annually on members' regular account balances.	
	7.20% compounded annually on members' variable account balances.	
Consumer price inflation	2.50% per year.	
Future general wage inflation	3.50% per year.	
Healthcare cost inflation	Ranging from 6.5% in 2018 to 4.2% in 2093.	
Administrative Expenses	\$6.5 million added to OPSRP normal cost. \$37.5 million added to Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost.	

# Brief Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

# **Changes Since Last Valuation**

The key changes since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation are described briefly below and are described in additional detail in the system-wide report.

### Changes in Actuarial Methods and Allocation Procedures

There were no changes in actuarial methods and allocation procedures since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA actuarial methods and allocation procedures is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

### Changes in Assumptions

There were no changes in assumptions since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA assumptions is provided as part of the system-wide valuation report.

# Brief Summary of Changes in Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions occurred since the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation. A complete summary of the Tier 1/Tier 2, OPSRP, RHIA, and RHIPA plan provisions valued is provided as part of the system-wide actuarial valuation report.

# Glossary

#### **Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The portion of the present value of prospective benefits allocated to service and compensation before the valuation date in accordance with the actuarial cost method.

#### **Actuarial Asset Value**

The value of assets used in calculating the required contributions. The actuarial asset value may be equal to the fair market value of assets, or it may spread the recognition of certain investment gains or losses over a period of years in accordance with an asset valuation method.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and other relevant items.

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

Sometimes called "funding method," a particular technique used by actuaries to establish the amount and incidence of the annual actuarial cost of pension plan benefits, or normal cost, and the related unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Ordinarily, the annual contribution to the plan comprises the normal cost and an amount for amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

### **Actuarial Gain or (Loss)**

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, as determined in accordance with a particular actuarial cost method.

### **Combined Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for both Tier 1/Tier 2 and OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate UAL rates.

#### **Cost Sharing Multiple-Employer Plan**

A single plan used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer wherein pension obligations are pooled and plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pension through the plan.

#### **Employer Contribution Rate**

Consists of the normal cost rate and the UAL rates, plus adjustments for other items such as side account rate offsets.

#### **Funded Status**

The actuarial value of assets expressed as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost allocated to the current year, under the actuarial cost method in use. The normal cost divided by the applicable payroll is the normal cost rate.

#### **OPSRP Valuation Payroll**

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for OPSRP active members. This payroll is used to calculate OPSRP normal cost rates.

# Glossary

### **Pre-SLGRP Liability**

The sum of Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liabilities and Transition Liabilities.

### **Pre-SLGRP Pooled Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for a pool of employers that joined the SLGRP. There are currently two pre-SLGRP pools. One was created for State Agencies and Community Colleges when the SLGRP was formed. The other one was created when the Local Government Rate Pool joined the SLGRP.

#### **Present Value**

Sometimes called "actuarial present value," the estimated cost (as of the valuation date) of a series of future payments. The present value is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

#### **Rate Collar**

A methodology that defines the maximum permissible period-to-period change in the base employer contribution rate. The width of the rate collar is determined by the current contribution rate and funded status.

### Required Supplementary Information (RSI)

Schedules, statistical data, and other information that are an essential part of financial reporting and should be presented with, but are not part of, the basic financial statements of a governmental entity.

### Statement No. 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 27)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions prior to GASB 68.

#### Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 45)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions.

#### Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 68)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

#### Statement No. 75 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 75)

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for postemployment benefits other than pensions for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

#### Tier 1/Tier 2 Valuation Payroll

Projected payroll subject to PERS employer contribution rates for the calendar year following the valuation date for Tier 1 and Tier 2 active members. This payroll is used to calculate the Tier 1/Tier 2 normal cost rate.

#### **Transition Liability**

The difference between the total UAL and the UAL attributable to the SLGRP for an individual employer that joined the SLGRP or the Local Government Rate Pool.

### **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)**

The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. The UAL is divided by combined valuation payroll and an amortization factor to determine an initial pre-collar UAL rate. The final UAL rate can be adjusted by the rate collar.



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