



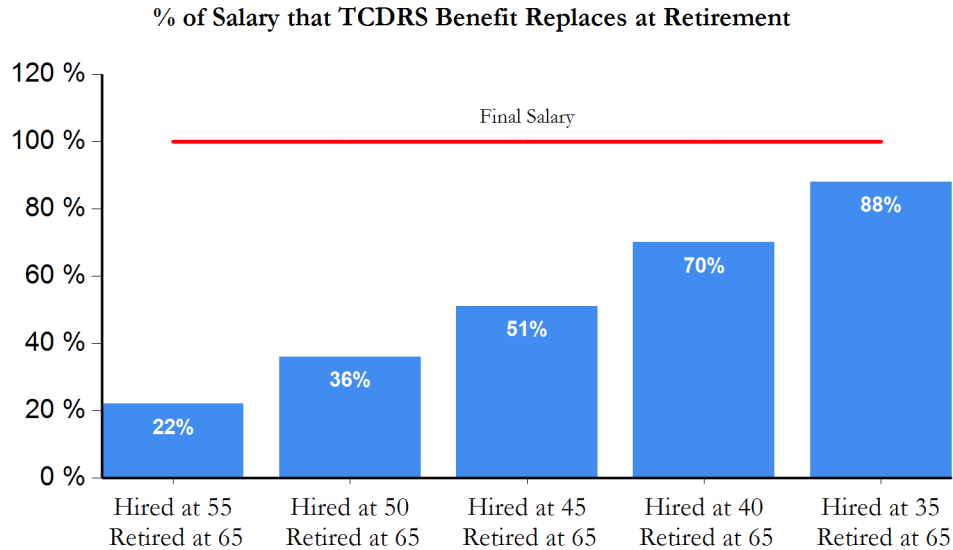
**Plan Assessment for Plan Year 2017**  
**Edwards Aquifer Authority - Bexar County – 448**  
**Participation Date – 2/1/1978**

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

2017 Plan	
<b>Basic Plan Options</b>	
Employee Deposit Rate	7%
Employer Matching	180%
Prior Service Credit	140%
<b>Retirement Eligibility</b>	
Age 60 (Vesting)	8 years of service
Rule of	75 years total age + service
At Any Age	20 years of service
<b>Optional Benefits</b>	
Partial Lump-Sum Payment at Retirement	Yes
Group Term Life	None
<b>Retirement Plan Funding</b>	
Normal Cost Rate	6.14%
UAAL/(OAAL) Rate	2.99%
Required Rate	9.13%
Elected Rate	N/A
<b>Total Contribution Rate</b>	
Retirement Plan Rate (greater of required or elected rate)	9.13%
Group Term Life Rate	N/A
Total Contribution Rate	9.13%
<b>Valuation Results</b> (as of Dec. 31, 2015)	
Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$12,758,523
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$11,022,873
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$1,735,650
Funded Ratio	86.4%

## What You Are Providing

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

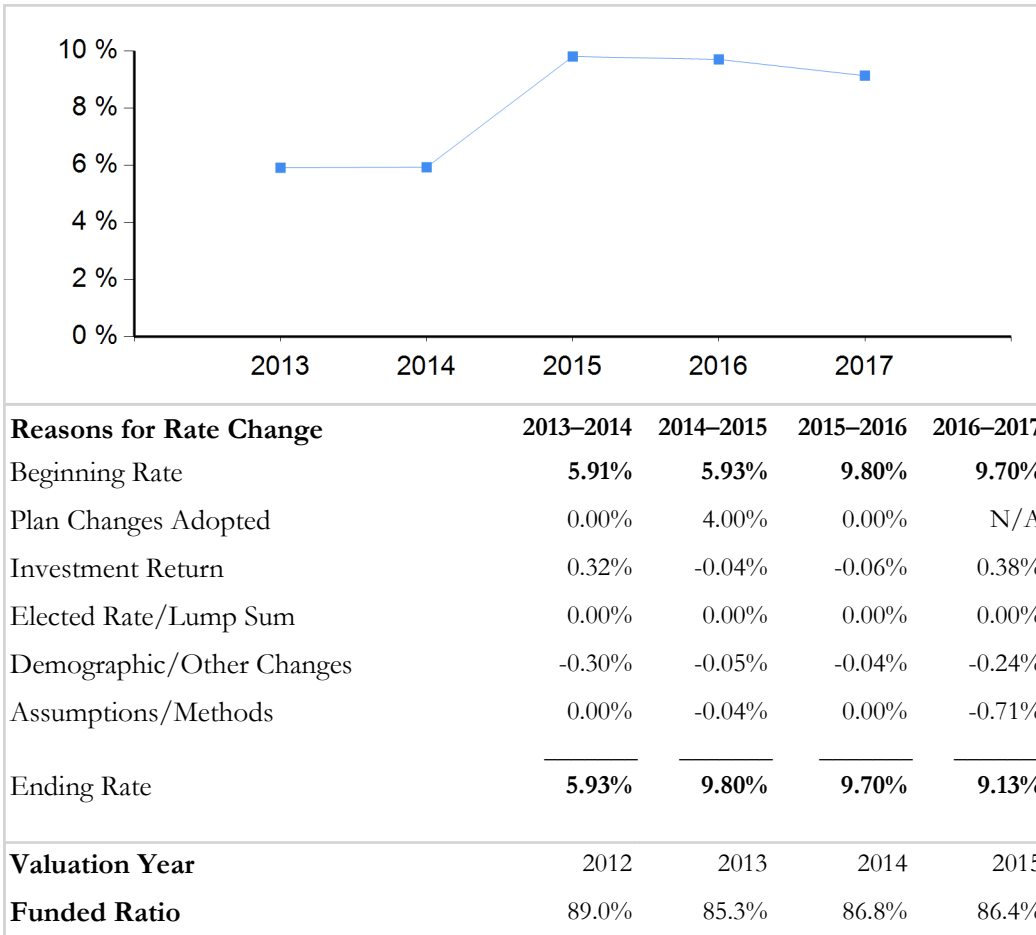


### Assumptions

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

## Reasons for Rate Change

Below is a record of your required rate history for your retirement plan over the last five years.



A complete Summary Valuation Report for the Dec. 31, 2015 valuation will be available mid-May at [www.tcdrs.org/employer](http://www.tcdrs.org/employer).

## Next Steps

If you are interested in making plan changes, please contact your Employer Services Representative at 800-651-3848. Your benefit selections are due by Dec. 15, 2016.