



Employees' Retirement System Communicator

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Contact Information

Employees' Retirement System

Please contact the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) at 414-278-4207 in Milwaukee or toll-free at 877-652-6377 outside of Milwaukee for all Pension questions, including Retirement calculations. You can also contact ERS via email at ers@milwcnty.com.

Life & Health Benefits

Please contact the Benefit Division with Life and Health Benefits related questions at: 414-278-4198. You can contact Benefits via email at benefits@milwcnty.com

Newly Retired

Mary Braunstein
Marla Cloyd
Thomas Darrow
Thomas Davis
Jeffrey Duncan
Gisela Gasior
Kathleen Gleason
Timothy Herrick
Gary Major
Karen Martinson
Thomas Nelson
Michael Povolò
Ann Ryan
Carlos Santiago
Donna Wade

From the Desk of the ERS Manager

Milwaukee County Retirees: Demographics

The Employees' Retirement System (ERS) has been in existence since 1937. Along the way, employees have come and gone but they all have left behind a significant impact on local government. Our retirees today represent well over a half-century of dedicated service.

With 2010 coming to a close, we thought it would be interesting to profile the Milwaukee County retirees as a group from the standpoint of who they are, what choices they made and where they live.

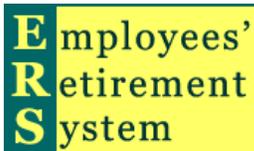
It is mandated that all retirees utilize the Direct Deposit system. Most employees retire under normal retirement conditions while selecting one of the following options:

- **Maximum Option** (No beneficiary) – 47%
- **Option 3** (100%) – 22%
- **Option 2** (50%) – 15%

Of our retiree population, 40% receive a monthly payment of less than \$1,000. Another 35% receive between \$1000 and \$2,000, with 24% receiving between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

ERS currently has 7,500 retirees. Married retirees represent 46% of our population, and 60% of them are female. As it relates to age, 49% of retirees are between 61 and 75 years of age. Over 34% are 75 years of age or older.

Overwhelmingly, Milwaukee County retirees choose to continue to live in Wisconsin after they retire (87%). Residency indicates that 36% live in the City, 28% in the County and 23% live in other Wisconsin counties. Only 13% choose to live outside Wisconsin. The most



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popular states for County retirees to live are Florida, Arizona, Texas, California and Nevada.

To a great degree... ERS retirees live, work, retire and stay in Milwaukee County. That is a tribute to Milwaukee County, as well as the sense of community shared by our retirees.

Life & Health Update

Having difficulty understanding your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) and out-of-pocket costs? Beginning in January a representative from UnitedHealthcare will be available to assist you with understanding these. The representative from United-Healthcare will be available on a first come first serve basis at the following locations and times:

Wilson Park 2601 W. Howard Avenue 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Tuesday, January 11, 2011 Tuesday, April 12, 2011 Tuesday, July 12, 2011 Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Clinton Rose Senior Center 3045 N. Martin Luther King Dr. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Tuesday, February 8, 2011 Tuesday, May 10, 2011 Tuesday, August 9, 2011
Washington Park Senior Center 4420 W. Vliet Street 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Tuesday, March 8, 2011 Tuesday, June 14, 2011 Tuesday, September 13, 2011 Tuesday, December 13, 2011

In Memoriam

*Please keep the families of these recently deceased
retirees and spouses in your thoughts:*

*Lucille Arns
Joseph Beres
Arthur Bonk
Arlene Ciesielski
Anne Damke
Rolan Elmanis
Irene Gaynor
Gertrude Goetsch*

*Luella Hannas (Robert)
Marvin Hansen
Anita Johnson
Dorothy Johnson
Richard Keyes
Dorothy Kobza (Sylvester)
Genevera Kuchenbeiser
Luella Limberg*

*Marion Pierchalski
Henry Schmidt, Jr.
Betty Seibel
Marvin Sprewer
Marie Swanson
Rebecca Taylor
Margaret Wallschlaeger
Willie Wiggins*