

VMERS GROUP COMPARISONS	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
Employee Contributions	3.50% of gross salary	5.875% of gross salary	11.00% of gross salary	12.35% of gross salary
Employer Contributions	5.00% of gross salary	6.500% of gross salary	8.25% of gross salary	10.85% of gross salary
Average Final Compensation (AFC)	Highest 5 consecutive years	Highest 3 consecutive years	Highest 3 consecutive years	Highest 2 consecutive years
Benefit Formula	1.4% x creditable service x AFC	1.7% x creditable service x AFC + previous service: 1.4% x Group A x AFC	2.5% x creditable service x AFC + previous service: 1.4% x Group A x AFC 1.7% x Group B x AFC	2.5 % x creditable service x AFC + previous service: 1.4% x Group A x AFC 1.7% x Group B x AFC 2.5% x Group C x AFC
Maximum Benefit Payable	60% of AFC	60% of AFC	50% of AFC	50% of AFC
Normal Retirement (no reduction)	Age 65 with 5 years of service or 55 with 35 years of service	Age 62 with 5 years of service or 55 with 30 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service
Post-Retirement COLA	50% of CPI, up to 2% per year	50% of CPI, up to 3% per year	50% of CPI, up to 3% per year	50% of CPI, up to 3% per year
Early Retirement Eligibility	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service	N/A	Age 50 with 20 years of service
Early Retirement Reduction	6% per year from age 65*	6% per year from age 62*	N/A	No Reduction
Post-Retirement Survivorship Options	100% and 50% (with or without pop-ups), all actuarially reduced based on age of beneficiary	100% and 50% (with or without pop-ups), all actuarially reduced based on age of beneficiary	100% and 50% (with or without pop-ups), all actuarially reduced based on age of beneficiary	70% spousal survivorship with no reduction in retiree's benefit
Benefit Eligibility - Other (Vested Rights, Disability, Death-in-Service)	5 years of service	5 years of service	5 years of service	5 years of service
Disability Benefit	Unreduced, accrued benefit	Unreduced accrued benefit	Unreduced, accrued benefit	Unreduced, accrued benefit, plus children's benefit representing 10% of AFC to maximum of 3 concurrently

Death-in-Service Benefit	Disability benefit or early retirement benefit, whichever is greater, with 100% survivorship factor applied	Disability benefit or early retirement benefit, whichever is greater, with 100% survivorship factor applied	Disability benefit or early retirement benefit, whichever is greater, with 100% survivorship factor applied	70% of accrued benefit with no actuarial reduction applied
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* A special early retirement factor of 3% per year only for municipal police officers who have attained age 60.