

2008 v. 2007 Disability Estimates Requested and Completed

Disability Annuities Started 2007 v. 2008



WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM (WRS) DISABILITY BENEFIT ANNUITY STATISTICAL REPORT APRIL - JUNE 2008

This report provides a summary of disability information for the Board's review. Department staff have reviewed and made the following recommendations on initial disability applications submitted by participants. Staff review individual participant applications on an ongoing basis to determine if disability benefits can continue. If you have questions or would like additional information regarding disability benefits, please contact Diane Poole at (608) 266-5387 or diane.poole@etf.state.wi.us.

The following key describes the type of disability determinations made by ETF staff:

Approved – Disability applications that meet the service, medical and employer criteria required under §40.63 (1) and (4), Wis. Stats., are approved and processed for benefit payments.

Cancelled – Disability applications that are incomplete within one year after the Department receives the disability application are cancelled. Applications are considered incomplete if the Department has not received the required medical certification and/or employer statement.

Deemed Approved – Disability applications are deemed approved if the applicant meets the service requirement and the Department receives a valid disability application and one *Medical Report* certifying the applicant's disability prior to the applicant's death. The employer is also required to submit an Employer Statement.

Denial – Disability applications are denied if the applicant does not meet all of the statutory requirements (service, medical and employer statement).

Denial Rescinded: Approved – Disability applications that were initially denied because the applicant did not meet the statutory requirements. The denial has since been overturned and the application approved due to receipt of additional information or as determined by the appropriate Board.

Termed – Disability applications that were initially approved and benefit payments made may be terminated if the Department receives information from a physician certifying that the individual no longer meets the medical definition for a disability or the individual does not comply with requests for medical or financial information.

Termed Rescinded: Approved – Disability applications that were initially approved, but the annual medical recertification was completed indicating that the individual was no longer disabled or the individual did not comply with medical or financial requests. The termination may be rescinded upon receipt of a certifying medical report, financial information, or based on an appeal determination.

Withdrawn/Void/Invalid – Disability applications are withdrawn at the request of the applicant. This occurs most often when an applicant returns to active employment and no longer meets the statutory requirements for a disability benefit.

§. 40.63 Waiver – Disability application is submitted and there is a Long-Term Disability Insurance (LTDI) election form that waives all rights to benefits under Wisconsin statutes §. 40.63 for a WRS disability retirement benefit.

WRS DISABILITY BENEFITS						
	Apr	May	Jun	Total		
Disability Estimates Requested	73	65	66	204		
Disability Estimates Completed	79	63	68	210		
Disability Annuities Started (on payroll)	Apr	May	Jun	Total		
Teachers Retirement Board §. 40.63	1	2	4	7		
Wisconsin Retirement Board §. 40.63	15	6	17	38		
§. 40.65 Duty Disability (WR Board)	4	1	5	10		
Total Annuities Started	20	9	26	55		

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TEACHERS BOARD DISABILITY ANNUITIES STARTED BY OPTION SELECTED					
Option	Apr	May	Jun	Total	
100% Continued to Named Survivor (Joint Survivor) with 180					
Payments Guaranteed	0	1	0	1	
Life Annuity with 60 Payments Guaranteed	0	0	0	0	
For Annuitant's Life Only	0	0	2	2	
Life Annuity with 180 Payments Guaranteed	0	1	0	1	
75% Continued to Named Survivor (Joint Survivor)	0	0	1	1	
100% Continued to Named Survivor (Joint Survivor)	1	0	1	2	
75% Continued to Annuitant or Named Survivor (Joint					
Survivor) Upon Death of Either	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	1	2	4	7	

TEACHERS BOARD DISABILITY ANNUITIES STARTED BY GENDER							
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<u>§. 40.63 Disability Benefits by Gender</u>		70 FUP.	Api	iviay	Juli		
Females		68%	1	1	3	71%	
Males		32%	0	1	1	29%	
	TOTAL	100%	1	2	4	100%	

*Active and inactive Teacher's Retirement Board population as of 12/31/07 for 2008

TEACHERS BOARD DISABILITY STATISTICS FOR APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

TEACHERS BOARD DISABILITY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY DETERMINATION	

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Type of Determination	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Approved	3	4	7	14
Cancelled	0	0	0	0
Deemed Approved	0	0	0	0
Denial	1	0	0	1
Denial Rescinded: Approved	0	0	0	0
Termed	0	0	0	0
Termed Rescinded: Approved	0	0	0	0
Void/Withdrawn/Invalid	0	0	0	0
§. 40.63 Waiver	0	0	0	0
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TEACHERS BOARD DISABILITY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY AGE						
§. 40.63 Disability Benefits by Age		Apr	May	Jun	Tota	
20-25		0	0	0	C	
26-30		0	0	0	C	
31-35		0	0	0	C	
36-40		0	0	0	(
41-45		0	1	1	2	
46-50		0	0	0	(
51-55		3	1	2	6	
56-60		0	1	3	۷	
61-65		1	1	1	3	
	TOTAL	4	4	7	15	

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TEACHERS BOARD DISABILITY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY DISABILITY TYPE							
Disability Type	Apr	May	Jun	Total			
Brain Injury	0	0	0	0			
Cancer	2	2	3	7			
Cardiovascular	0	0	0	0			
Chronic Fatigue	0	0	0	0			
Diabetes	0	0	0	0			
Eye Disorders	0	0	0	0			
Gastro/Intestinal	0	0	0	0			
Mental Illness	0	0	1	1			
Multiple Medical Problems	0	0	0	0			
Multiple Sclerosis	0	0	0	0			
Muscle/Tissue	0	0	0	0			
Nephrology	0	0	0	0			
Neurology	0	1	0	1			
Orthopedic	2	1	2	5			
Other	0	0	0	0			
Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)	0	0	0	0			
Respiratory	0	0	0	0			
Unknown	0	0	1	1			
TOTAL	4	4	7	15			

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WI RETIREMENT BOARD DISABILITY ANNUITIES	STARTE	D BY OP	TION SE	LECTED
<u>Option</u>	Apr	May	Jun	Total
100% Continued to Named Survivor (Joint Survivor) with 180				
Payments Guaranteed	7	2	8	17
Life Annuity with 60 Payments Guaranteed	1	1	0	2
For Annuitant's Life Only	0	0	3	3
Life Annuity with 180 Payments Guaranteed	3	3	3	9
75% Continued to Named Survivor (Joint Survivor)	1	0	0	1
100% Continued to Named Survivor (Joint Survivor)	3	0	2	5
75% Continued to Annuitant or Named Survivor (Joint				
Survivor) Upon Death of Either	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	15	6	17	38

WI RETIREMENT BOARD DISABILITY ANNUITIES STARTED BY GENDER						
§. 40.63 Disability Benefits by Gender		% Pop *	Δnr	Mav	lun	% of Total
Females		62%	12	2	10	63%
Males		38%	3	4	7	37%
	TOTAL	100%	15	6	17	100%

* Active and inactive WR population as of 12/31/2007 for 2008

WI RETIREMENT BOARD DISABILITY STATISTICS FOR APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

WI RETIREMENT BOARD DISABILITY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY DETERMINATION							
Type of Determination	Apr	May	Jun	Total			
Approved	8	12	17	37			
Cancelled	2	1	0	3			
Deemed Approved	0	0	0	0			
Denial	1	2	3	6			
Denial Rescinded: Approved	0	0	0	0			
Other	0	0	0	0			
Termed	0	0	0	0			
Term. Rescinded: Approved	0	0	0	0			
Void/Withdrawn/Invalid	0	0	0	0			
§. 40.63 Waiver	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL	11	15	20	46			

WI RETIREMENT BOARD DISABILITY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY AGE							
§. 40.63 Disability Benefits by Age		Apr	May	Jun	Total		
20-25		0	0	0	0		
26-30		0	0	0	0		
31-35		0	0	0	0		
36-40		0	0	1	1		
41-45		0	1	0	1		
46-50		3	3	5	11		
51-55		7	7	7	21		
56-60		1	2	6	9		
61-65		0	2	1	3		
	TOTAL	11	15	20	46		

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WI RETIREMENT BOARD DISABILITY DETERMINATIONS							
Disability Type		Apr	May	Jun	Total		
Brain Injury		0	0	0	0		
Cancer		0	0	2	2		
Cardiovascular		0	0	1	1		
Chemical Dependency		0	0	0	0		
Diabetes		0	0	0	0		
Eye Disorders		0	1	1	2		
Gastro/Intestinal		0	0	1	1		
Hearing Disorders		0	0	0	0		
Mental Illness		2	3	5	10		
Multiple Medical Problems		2	0	3	5		
Multiple Sclerosis		0	0	0	0		
Muscle/Tissue		0	0	0	0		
Nephrology		0	3	1	4		
Neurology		0	0	3	3		
Orthopedic		6	6	3	15		
Other		0	0	0	0		
Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)		0	0	0	0		
Respiratory		1	1	0	2		
Unknown		0	1	0	1		
	TOTAL	11	15	20	46		