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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COMPARISON OF TOTAL COMPENSATION TO PEER COUNTIES

	Alameda	Contra Costa	San Mateo	Sacramento	Fresno	Kern	Ventura	Sonoma	San Francisco
Adjusted Annual Compensation ¹	\$193,376	\$147,929	\$143,808	\$148,641	\$165,876	\$173,876	\$162,734	\$195,735	\$96,201
COL Adjustment Factor ²	-3.15%	0.00%	-12.47%	12.26%	14.32%	21.55%	4.03%	5.00%	-24.72%
Total Est Annual Compensation	\$ 199,667	\$ 147,929	\$ 164,293	\$ 132,403	\$ 145,101	\$ 143,049	\$ 156,432	\$ 186,417	\$ 127,797
Annual Salary	\$ 147,680	\$ 104,307	\$ 129,917	\$ 101,536	\$ 110,766	\$ 105,107	\$ 129,227	\$ 138,459	\$ 110,858
Retirement System Assumed Rate of Return:	7.60%	7.25%	7.25%	7.88%	7.25%	7.50%	7.75%	7.50%	7.50%
County Pension Contribution % of Normal Cost for Basic + COLA	9.41%	14.99%	10.30%	12.43%	17.04%	6.41%	8.31%	12.32%	8.60%
County Pension Contribution \$ Based on Normal Cost Only	\$ 14,960	\$ 16,784	\$ 14,755	\$ 13,429	\$ 20,281	\$ 7,870	\$ 11,113	\$ 18,880	\$ 9,534
County Health/Dental Contribution - Kaiser Single Coverage	\$ 7,393	\$ 6,155	\$ 6,283	\$ 9,923	\$ 5,798	\$ 5,460	\$ 7,716	\$ 5,979	\$ 7,405
Pension enhancement	\$ 18,338	\$ 13,020	\$ -	\$ 1,015	\$ -	\$ 6,937	\$ 3,876	\$ 8,308	\$ -
Auto allowance	\$ 8,296		\$ 13,338	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,156	\$ 7,164	\$ 4,500	\$ 8,340	
Other	\$ 3,000	\$ 463	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,100	\$ 10,511		\$ 6,450	\$ -
Annual Pension Benefit: Based on 8 years service @ Home County Salary (2 terms of office)	\$ 17,627	\$ 16,689	\$ 20,246	\$ 15,823	\$ 17,723	\$ 8,325	\$ 15,404	\$ 27,692	\$ 13,303
Annual Pension Benefit: Based on 8 years service @ Costa Costa Salary (2 terms of office)	\$ 12,450	\$ 16,689	\$ 16,255	\$ 16,247	\$ 16,689	\$ 8,261	\$ 12,433		\$ 12,517
Pension Formula & Vesting	Tier 2A is 1.492% @ 55; Tier 4 is 1.3% @ 55;	Tier 1 & 3 Enhanced is 2% @ 55	< 8/7/11 = 1.948% @ 55	1.947%@55; 5 years to vest	2% @ 55; 5 years to vest	0.99% @ 55 10 years and age 50 to vest	1.49% @ 55; 10 years and age 50 to vest	2.5% @ 55; 10 years and age 50 OR reach age 70	Misc Plan A8.587 1.5% @ 55; 5 years to vest

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Retiree Health	County provides none. However, ACERA provides partial benefits with 10 years svc credit. 3,321- 6264	SamCERA: Sick leave does not get added to retirement base. Instead, banked sick leave can be "spent" on retiree health premiums. 8 hours buys \$700.	Stipend of \$477/year for single coverage and \$738/year for family coverage.	County contributes to HRA only while an active employee. (No post retirement contribution) All Board members elected as of Jan. 1, 2009 receive \$2400 contribution to an HRA after 2 years of service. Then, \$110 per month contribution after that, as long as they remain in active status. No contribution once they retire or leave County service, but HRA is portable.
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¹Excludes statutory benefits: FICA, worker's comp, unemployment insuranace

²COL Adjustment/Factor is based on Cost of Living factors from www.relocationessentials.com and reflect the increase/decrease in wages needed to support a comparable standard of living in Contra Costa County.