

# Compensation Analysis Reporting Tool User Guide EPM Data Warehouse

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#### Introduction

The Compensation Analysis Reporting Dashboard is an EPM Data Warehouse reporting tool created by MMB Budget Planning and Operations to assist agencies with budgeting for compensation costs. As part of the EPM Data Warehouse, the Compensation Analysis Reporting Tool dashboard has an array of reports that use detailed cost projections data for the available budget years for agency employee compensation costs and funding from both SEMA4 and SWIFT. These reports can be used for analyzing an agency's current compensation costs or projecting future compensation costs for biennial budget planning. MMB Budget Planning and Operations can be contacted for assistance with the tool by sending an email to <a href="mailto:budget.finance.mmb@state.mn.us">budget.finance.mmb@state.mn.us</a>.

# **Salary and Benefits Cost Projections Data**

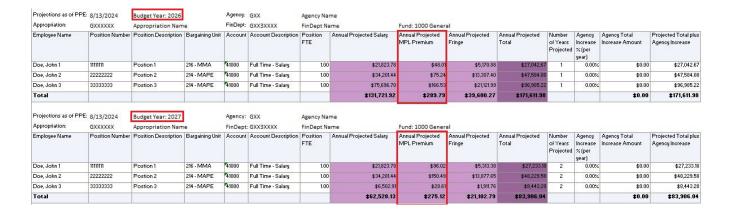
The data contained in the Compensation Analysis Reporting Tool Dashboard is derived from the SEMA4 salary and benefits cost projections. A <u>payroll bulletin</u> typically provided in August each year provides information about what is included in the cost projections data for the current year and the next two years. Cost projections data is updated each pay period and is available following the payroll posting. More detailed information about cost projections is available at the <u>Cost Projection Overview</u> webpage.

An additional data field has been added in the Compensation Analysis Reporting Tool Dashboard to help agencies project employer premium costs for the Minnesota Paid Leave program that begins January 1, 2026. This field is not included in SEMA4 cost projections but included in the Compensation Analysis Reporting Tool for FY 2026 and FY 2027 projections reports. In FY 2026 the column titled "Annual Projected MPL Premium" assumes a 0.22 percent employer premium to estimate a half year of contributions. In FY 2027 the column titled "Annual Projected MPL Premium" assumes a 0.44 percent employer premium. The premium percentage is applied to the "Annual Projected Salary" and is included in the "Annual Projected Total" field in both years. The premium for this program is subject to change in the future and is based on actuarial estimates from the end of the 2024 legislative session.



The Annual Projected MPL Premium data field is included on the Roster Staffing Projections, RS Projections Export, Salary Projections by Appropriation and Salary Projections by Fin Dept reports.

Below is an example of the additional data field, Annual Projected MPL Premium, on the Roster Staffing Projections report with fiscal years 2026 and 2027 selected.



#### **Access to EPM Data Warehouse**

The dashboard is part of the EPM Data Warehouse. Users will need to have a User ID and password to the Administrative Portal and for the EPM Data Warehouse. To secure access, complete the Request for Access to SWIFT Statewide Systems and submit to sema4.security.mmb@state.mn.us. Contact the SWIFT Helpdesk at 651-201-8100, option 2 or swifthelpdesk.mmb@state.mn.us, if you have questions.

Users will need access to HR and Payroll data related to the following subject areas: Labor Distribution (Roster Staffing) and Payroll Funding Salary FTE (Salary Projections and Position Funding). Please contact <a href="mailto:sema4.security.mmb@state.mn.us">sema4.security.mmb@state.mn.us</a>, if you need help identifying what access to select within the form.

#### Where to Find the Dashboard

1. Navigate to the State of Minnesota Administrative Portal: https://mn.gov/adminportal



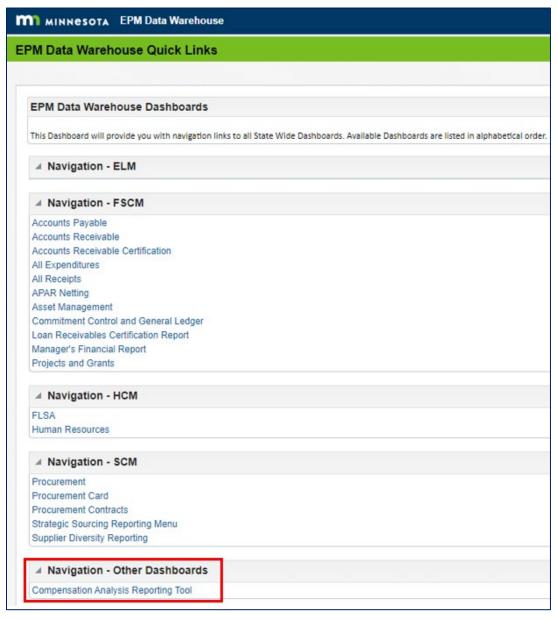
- 2. Enter your state ID (employee number) and password. Select Sign In.
- 3. On the home page, select the Data Warehouse tile (Your menu may show more or fewer items than in the picture below, depending on your user profile.)

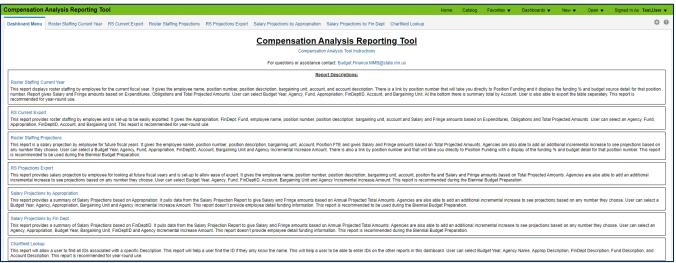


4. On the Data Warehouse page, select Warehouse Reporting tile. Click on Warehouse Reporting



5. On the Warehouse Reporting Home page, click on the link under Other-Dashboards, called "Compensation Analysis Reporting Tool."



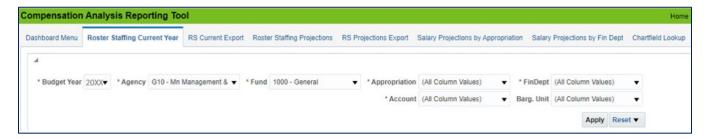


## **Detailed Descriptions of the Dashboard Reports**

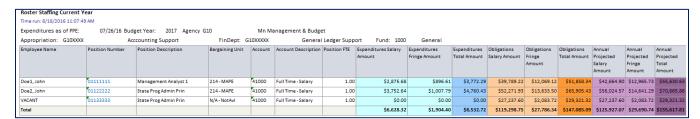
#### **Roster Staffing Current Year:**

The **Roster Staffing Current Year** report contains Salary and Fringe amounts based on Expenditures, Obligations and Projected Amounts; along with Totals column, calculating the sum of salary and fringe. The system allows users to interact with the report by using filters to set parameters for controlling the final report output. Users can filter the report by Budget Year, Agency, Fund, Appropriation, FinDeptID, Account, and Bargaining Unit.

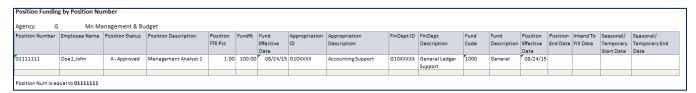
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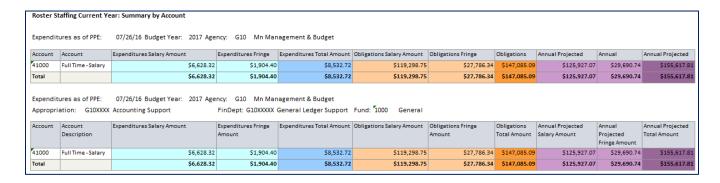
The top half of the report displays detail by Position Number for the current fiscal year. Grouped by Fund, Appropriation, FinDeptID. It includes the Employee Name, Position Number, Position Description, Bargaining Unit, Account, and Account Description.



The position number serves as hyperlink that will take you directly to Position Funding and it displays the funding % and budget source detail for that position.



The bottom half displays summary total by Account. Users are also able to export the table separately. This report is recommended for year-round use.



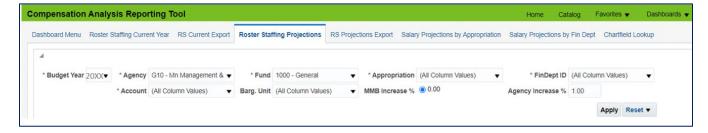
#### **RS Current Export:**

This report provides roster staffing by employee and is designed to be easily exported. It provides the Appropriation, FinDeptID, Fund, Employee Name, Position Number, Position Description, Bargaining Unit, Account and Salary and Fringe amounts based on Expenditures, Obligations and Total Projected Amounts. User can select an Agency, Fund, Appropriation, FinDeptID, Account, and Bargaining Unit. This report is recommended for year-round use.



#### **Roster Staffing Projections:**

This **Roster Staffing Projections** report is used to calculate employee Salary and Fringe projections for future fiscal years. The system allows users to interact with the report by using filters to set parameters for controlling the final report output. Users can filter the report by Budget Year, Agency, Fund, Appropriation, FinDeptID, Account, and Bargaining Unit and can add an additional incremental increase to see projections based on a percentage they choose.



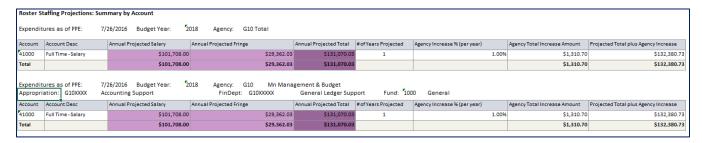
The top half of the report displays the Employee Name, Position Number, Position Description, Bargaining Unit, Account, and FTE; along with Salary and Fringe amounts based on Total Projected Amounts.



The position number serves as hyperlink that will take you directly to Position Funding with a display of the funding % and budget detail for that position number. This report is recommended to be used during the biennial budget preparation.



The bottom half displays the totals by Account for Agency followed by totals by Account for FinDeptID:



## **RS Projections Export:**

This report provides salary projection by employee used for looking at future fiscal years and is designed to be easily exported. The system allows users to interact with the report by using filters to set parameters for controlling the final report output. Users can filter the report by Budget Year, Agency, Fund, Appropriation, FinDeptID, Account, and Bargaining Unit. This report is recommended to be used during the biennial budget preparation.

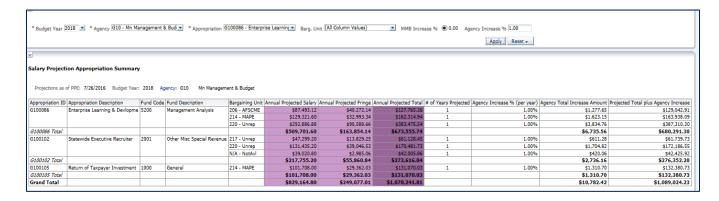


The report is populated with Employee Name, Position Number, Position Description, Bargaining Unit, Account, and FTE; along with Salary and Fringe amounts based on Total Projected Amounts. Users can add an additional incremental increase to see projections based on a percentage they choose.



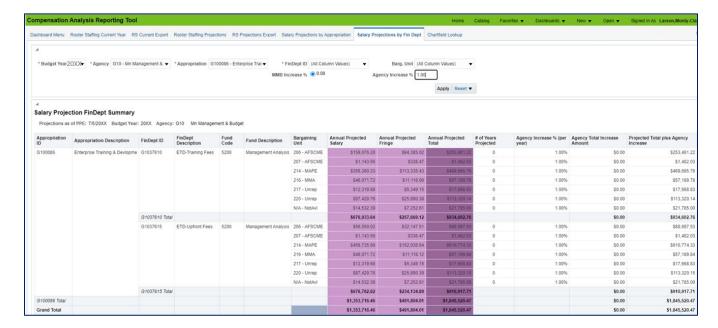
## **Salary Projections by Appropriation:**

This report provides a summary of Salary Projections based on Appropriation. It pulls data from the Salary Projection Report to provide Salary and Fringe amounts based on Annual Projected Total Amounts. Users can filter the report by Budget Year, Agency, Appropriation, and Bargaining Unit and can add an additional incremental increase to see projections based on a percentage they choose. This report doesn't provide employee detail funding information. It is recommended to be used during the biennial budget preparation.



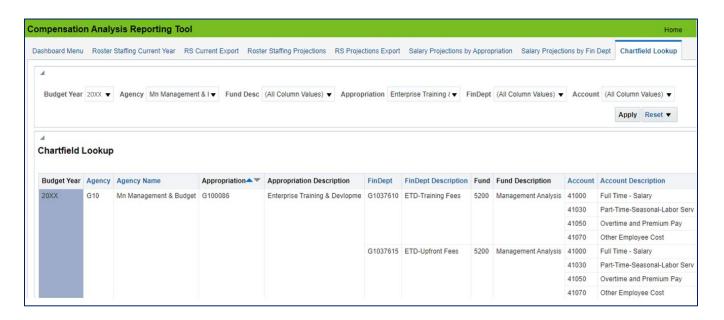
### **Salary Projections by FinDeptID:**

This report provides a summary of Salary Projections based on FinDeptID. It pulls data from the Salary Projection Report to give Salary and Fringe amounts based on Annual Projected Total Amounts. Users can filter the report by Budget Year, Agency, Appropriation, and FinDeptID and can add an additional incremental increase to see projections based on a percentage they choose. This report doesn't provide employee detail funding information. It is recommended to be used during the biennial budget preparation.



#### **Chartfield Lookup:**

The chartfield lookup allows a user to find all IDs associated with a specific description. It helps a user find an ID if they only know the name so it can be used for entry on other reports in this dashboard. Users can select Budget Year, Agency Name, Approp Description, FinDeptID Description, Fund Description, and Account Description.



# **Dashboard Reports Summary**

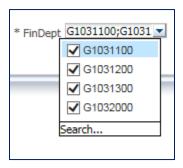
Report Title	Data	Filter by	Recommended Use
Roster Staffing Current Year	Roster Staffing Data by Employee with link to Position Funding by Position Number	Agency, Appropriation, FinDeptID, Fund, Fiscal Year, Account, and Bargaining Unit, Link through Position Number to get Position Funding Percentage	Year-Round, Current year data
Roster Staffing Projections	Roster Staffing Data by Employee, link to Position Funding by Position Number	Agency, Appropriation, FinDeptID, Fund, Fiscal Year, Account, Bargaining Unit and agency incremental increase amount	Biennial Budget preparation
Salary Projections by Appropriation	Salary projection Table (no employee specific data)	Agency, Appropriation, Budget year, Bargaining Unit, FinDeptID ID, and agency incremental increase amount	Biennial Budget preparation
Salary Projections by FinDeptID	Salary projection Table	Agency, Appropriation, Budget Year, Fund, FinDeptID and account	Year-Round
Chartfield Lookup	Appropriation Table	Budget Year, Agency Name, Approp description, FinDeptID Description, fund description and account description	Year-Round, to help find names of specific IDs

## **How to Select Report Criteria**

1. Select a Report. Each report will have a section for criteria at the top of the report's tab.



2. In the criteria section, there will be a list of dropdowns where a user is able to select from a list to populate the field. Anything with a \* is a required field. A user can select one or multiples within a select criteria field. Depending on which report is run, some reports, for example, are best if only using one selection verses using multiple.



3. Once all criteria have been selected, click on "Apply" to run the report data.



4. The information will be populated below the criteria selection boxes.

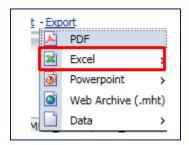
# **How to Export to Excel**

After a report has been run, there is a list of options at the bottom of the report that will allow a user to Analyze, Edit, Refresh, Print and Export.

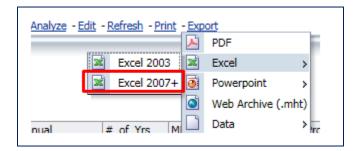
1. To Export, click on the Export link at the bottom of the report.



2. Click on Excel



3. Click on Excel 2007+



4. A bar will appear at the bottom of your screen to either Open or Save the excel file. Click Open.



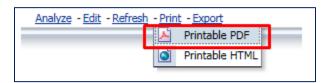
5. The report will now open as an Excel document. You can save to your desktop or local directory.

#### How to Make a PDF

1. To make a PDF, click on the Print link at the bottom of the report.



2. Click on Printable PDF



3. A new internet window will open up with the report in a PDF format. A user can then click Save As or Print from the document that is displayed.



# A Guide to Understanding Projection Report Incremental Cost Increases

To help agencies model projected compensation cost changes for biennial budget planning, some of the Compensation Projection Reports include an incremental compensation cost calculation option. When this option is selected, the report calculates the marginal projected increase—the amount of change—in total compensation costs (salary and fringe) based upon a fixed percentage increase factor determined by MMB for biennial budget planning, currently 0.0%. An agency may also enter its own percentage change and generate separate incremental cost estimates which are displayed alongside MMB's planning estimates; the report also calculates the difference between the two cost projections.

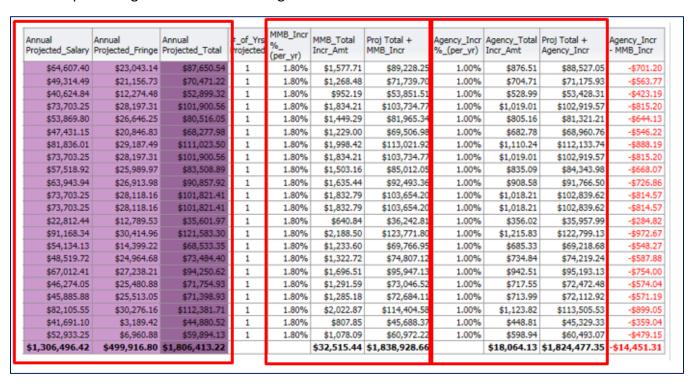
Some reports display incremental increases in the selection criteria. A user is able to display the MMB incremental percentage increase (which is determined each budget cycle by MMB) or an Agency incremental percentage increase (number entered by the agency)



An agency doesn't need to enter an incremental increase, but they can use this feature to see what the salary projections would look like at a percentage they have determined.

After a percentage is entered, the report will display several columns that identify what the projections will be based on the percentage entered.

The reports will also display similar columns if the Incremental increases are included in the selection criteria. Currently the report is set to 0.00% for MMB Increase, the display below is what it would look like if the percentage was to be something other than 0.00% for MMB Increase.



A user will see the columns in purple above (Annual Projected Salary, Annual Projected Fringe, and Annual Projected Total) which will be based on the other criteria selected.

The report will then show the MMB Rate in a separate column. The "MMB Total Incr Amt" Column will display the MMB Rate (in this case 1.8%) multiplied by the "Annual Projected Total". The "Proj Total + MMB Incr" Column will display the "Annual Projected Total" Column plus the "MMB Total Incr Amt".

The last 4 columns in the report will show the Agency Incremental percentage. If a user enters in the Agency Incr % field in the criteria, these columns will populate. The "Agency Incr % (per Yr)" Column will display that rate selected in the criteria. The "Agency Total Incr Amt" column will display the Agency Rate (in this example 1.0%) multiplied by the "Annual Projected Total". The "Proj Total + Agency Incr" Column will display the "Annual Projected Total" Column plus the "Agency Total Incr

Amt". The very last column will provide the difference between the "MMB Total Incr Amt" and the "Agency Total Incr Amt" so an agency can see how their percentage selection will compare to what MMB has said it the incremental rate to use.

Annual Projected_Total	#_of_Yrs Projected	MMB_Incr %_ (per_yr)	MMB_Total Incr_Amt	Proj Total + MMB_Incr
\$87,650.54	1	1.80%	\$1,577.71	\$89,228.25
\$70,471.22	1	1.80%	\$1,268.48	\$71,739.70
\$52,899.32	1	1.80%	\$952.19	\$53,851.51
\$101,900.56	1	1.80%	\$1,834.21	\$103,734.77
\$80,516.05	1	1.80%	\$1,449.29	\$81,965.34
\$68,277.98	1	1.80%	\$1,229.00	\$69,506.98
\$111,023.50	1	1.80%	\$1,998.42	\$113,021.92
\$101,900.56	1	1.80%	\$1,834.21	\$103,734.77
\$83,508.89	1	1.80%	\$1,503.16	\$85,012.05
\$90,857.92	1	1.80%	\$1,635.44	\$92,493.36
\$101,821.41	1	1.80%	\$1,832.79	\$103,654.20
\$101,821.41	1	1.80%	\$1,832.79	\$103,654.20
\$35,601.97	1	1.80%	\$640.84	\$36,242.81
\$121,583.30	1	1.80%	\$2,188.50	\$123,771.80
\$68,533.35	1	1.80%	\$1,233.60	\$69,766.95
\$73,484.40	1	1.80%	\$1,322.72	\$74,807.12
\$94,250.62	1	1.80%	\$1,696.51	\$95,947.13
\$71,754.93	1	1.80%	\$1,291.59	\$73,046.52
\$71,398.93	1	1.80%	\$1,285.18	\$72,684.11
\$112,381.71	1	1.80%	\$2,022.87	\$114,404.58
\$44,880.52	1	1.80%	\$807.85	\$45,688.37
\$59,894.13	1	1.80%	\$1,078.09	\$60,972.22
\$1,806,413.22			\$32,515.44	\$1,838,928.66