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## **Employee Turnover Rates**

CUNA calculates that turnover in the CU industry is 12%

- 6% Management
- 7% Lending
- 18% Front-Line



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## **Employee Turnover Costs**

20% (US DOL) to 200% (SHRM) of the employee's salary, depending on the technical nature of the position.

- \$14,400 turnover cost
  - Average CU employee salary of \$40,000 with conservative turnover cost of 20% (\$8,000/employee) and turnover rate of 12% in a CU with 15 employees



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## **Direct Costs**

- Termination Costs: the costs related to severance packages and administrative functions related to the termination.
- Replacement Costs: these costs are associated with advertising open positions, interviewing candidates, pre-employment administrative expenses, travel/moving costs, and more.
- Vacancy Costs: overtime expenses and temporary staffers are among the components that are included in this area.
- Learning Curve Costs: also known as the costs that go along with training new hires as well as their lack of productivity for the first six to 12 months.



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## Indirect/Intangible Costs

- Lost Knowledge (institutional and technical).
- Lost Clients/Sales (member service disruption; lack of sales followup).
- Declining Morale (burnout and absenteeism).
- Rising Inefficiencies.



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## Reasons for Turnover

- Bad Manager
- Lack of Opportunity
- Culture
- Compensation & Benefits

### Poor Employee Engagement



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## **Employee Engagement**

What motivates high performing employees?

- Intrinsic Motivation
- Extrinsic Motivation

High performing employees seek recognition for their contributions.

Performance management accommodates many forms of recognition.



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### **Intrinsic Motivation**

Employees motivated by a sense of accomplishment seek internal consonance.

They can lose motivation without clearly-defined expectations.

- Performance goals and competencies
- Ongoing coaching for accountability and gauging satisfaction
- Adjust duties and responsibilities (employees seek opportunities to remain engaged).



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## **Extrinsic Motivation**

Employees motivated by rewards and consequences.

They can lose motivation without clear incentives.

- Consistent, objective, comparative evaluation of performance criteria
- Clearly defined rewards/consequences for specific results will motivate employees to perform well
- Tying results to compensation will motivate high performance



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## **Employee Recognition**

Employee Recognition Programs can motivate both intrinsic and extrinsic employees.

- Incentive Plans
- Social Sharing Applications
- Other Rewards Programs



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## **Compensation**

According a recent SHRM study, compensation/pay is considered the most important aspect of job satisfaction across all demographic employee groups, including Millennial, Generation X, Baby-Boomers, and Traditionalists.

An absent or inconsistent salary structure and/or policy can quickly lead to employee dissatisfaction and ultimately to employee turnover.



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## Compensation

# Sound salary administration will provide many benefits:

- Eliminate pay discrimination or inequities
- Attract and retain competent employees
- Ensure internal and external equity
- Gain control over the largest expense, after interest
- Clarify job expectations and job value
- Motivate employees to improve performance
- Create career paths and growth opportunities.

