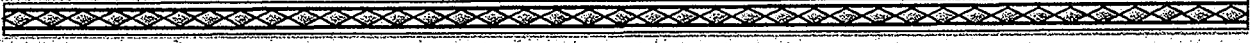


**Connecticut State Teachers'  
Retirement System**  
**Report on the Actuarial Valuation**  
*as of June 30, 2004*

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November 29, 2004

Board of Trustees  
Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement System  
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Dear Members of the Board:

Submitted in this report are the results of the June 30, 2004 actuarial valuation of the Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement System.

The necessary statistical data on which the valuation was based was furnished by your Administrator and her Staff. Their efforts and cooperation in furnishing the materials needed for this valuation are acknowledged with appreciation.

There have been no changes in actuarial assumptions or methods, or in plan provisions since the last actuarial valuation. The actuarial assumptions used in this actuarial valuation were adopted by the Board based on a study of Retirement System Experience for the period 1996-2001, and are summarized in Section F. Specifically, we have used only Board-adopted assumptions and methods to prepare this valuation.

We would like to offer some observations regarding the results of the June 30, 2004 actuarial valuation: The computed State Contribution Rate has increased significantly since the last valuation, primarily as a result of unfavorable investment performance. As you are aware, investment markets did not produce favorable results for the years 2001, 2002, and 2003.


| <u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> | <u>Rate of Return<br/>on TRS Assets<br/>(Market Value Basis)</u> |
|---------------------------|--|
| June 30, 2001             | (3.71)%  |
| June 30, 2002             | (6.58)%  |
| June 30, 2003             | 2.13%  |

November 29, 2004

Even the asset-smoothing method the Board adopted in 1996 to limit the effect of market volatility on contribution rates could not overcome the effect of these results. As a consequence, the results of the June 30, 2004 actuarial valuation show a dramatic increase in the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability from the June 30, 2002 valuation. This produced an increase in the computed State Contribution Rate from 9.27% to 12.50%.

The valuation was completed using generally accepted actuarial principles and in accordance with standards of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board. To the best of our knowledge, this report is complete and accurate, and the methods and assumptions produced results which are reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,



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# INTRODUCTION



## SUMMARY OF KEY VALUATION RESULTS

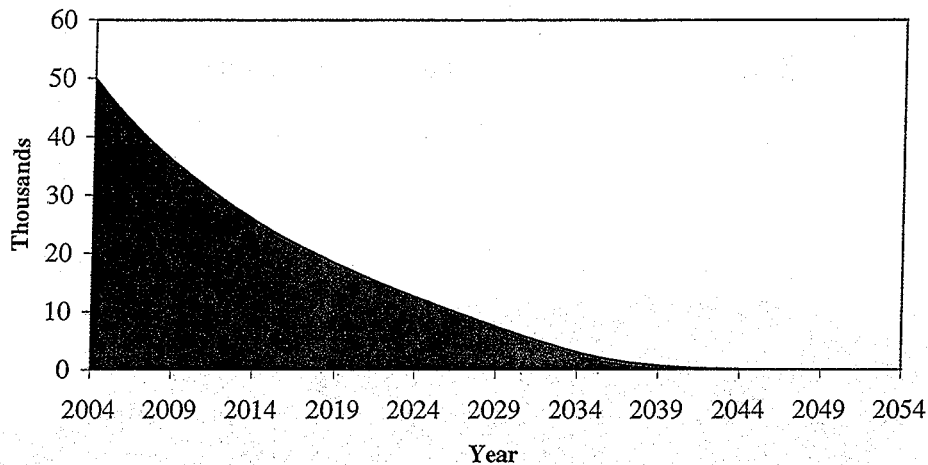
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|   | As of June 30,2002 | As of June 30,2004 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>System Members</b>                       |                    |                    |
| Retired Members and Beneficiaries           |                    |                    |
| Number                                      | 22,303             | 24,297             |
| Annual Payments                             | \$ 730,978,035     | \$ 843,682,492     |
| Inactive Members                            |                    |                    |
| Vested                                      | 1,508              | 1,250              |
| Non-Vested                                  | 6,890              | 8,294              |
| Active Members                              |                    |                    |
| Number                                      | 48,902             | 49,946             |
| Annual Payroll                              | \$ 2,698,312,692   | \$ 2,930,833,308   |
| <b>Actuarial Accrued Liabilities</b>        |                    |                    |
| CLARA Balance                               | \$ 1,575,541,885   | \$ 1,460,197,593   |
| Retired Members and Beneficiaries           | 6,803,186,025      | 7,688,819,834      |
| Inactive Members                            | 236,427,180        | 277,204,346        |
| Active Members                              | 6,640,240,318      | 7,104,456,375      |
| Total                                       | \$ 15,255,395,408  | \$ 16,530,678,148  |
| <b>Actuarial Value of Assets</b>            | \$ 11,961,346,260  | \$ 11,306,878,529  |
| <b>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability</b> | \$ 3,294,049,148   | \$ 5,223,799,619   |
| <b>Funded Ratios</b>                        |                    |                    |
| Including CLARA Balance                     | 78.41%             | 68.40%             |
| Excluding CLARA Balance                     | 75.92%             | 65.34%             |
| <b>Computed State Contribution Rate</b>     |                    |                    |
| Normal Cost                                 | 3.00%              | 3.01%              |
| Unfunded Accrued Liability                  | 6.27%              | 9.49%              |
| Total                                       | 9.27%              | 12.50%             |
| <b>State Contribution Amount</b>            |                    |                    |
| For Fiscal Year Ending:                     |                    |                    |
| June 30, 2004                               | \$270,544,487      | N/A                |
| June 30, 2005                               | \$281,366,266      | N/A                |
| June 30, 2006                               | N/A                | \$396,248,625      |
| June 30, 2007                               | N/A                | \$412,098,570      |

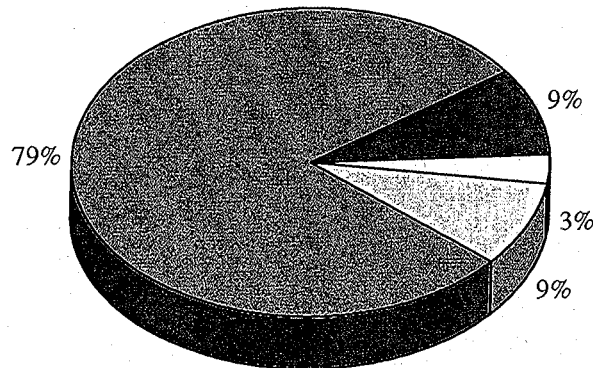
# EXPECTED DEVELOPMENT OF PRESENT ACTIVE POPULATION JUNE 30, 2004

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### Closed Group Population Projection



### Expected Terminations from Active Employment for Current Active Members

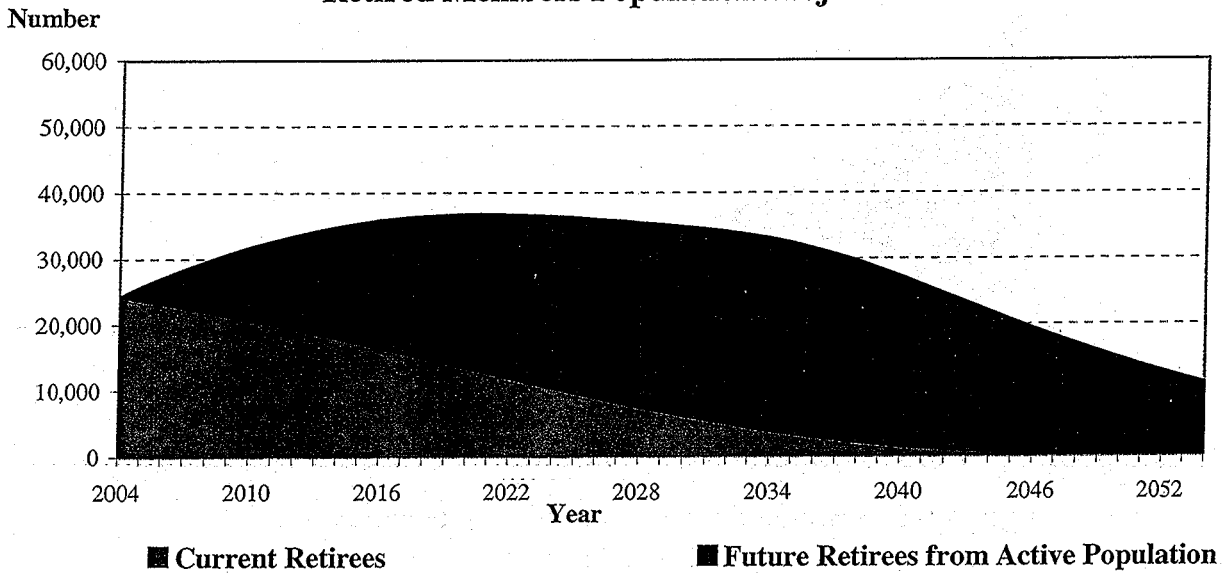


Retirements
  Non-Vested Separations
  Deaths and Disabilities
  Vested Separations

The charts show the expected future development of the present population in simplified terms. The retirement system presently covers 49,946 active members. Eventually, 9% of the population is expected to terminate covered employment prior to retirement and forfeit eligibility for an employer-provided benefit. Nearly 88% of the present population is expected to receive monthly retirement benefits either by retiring directly from active service, or by retiring from vested deferred status. 3% of the present population is expected to become eligible for death-in-service or disability benefits. Within 11 years, over half of the covered membership is expected to consist of new hires.

# POPULATION PROJECTIONS

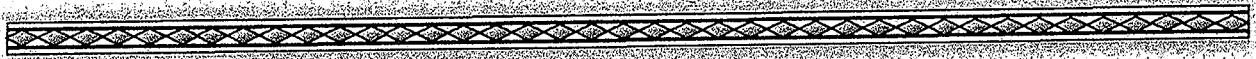
## Retired Members Population Projection



The projected retired population levels shown in the graph are developed from the current retired population, the addition of new retired members from the active population, and mortality assumptions. The projection indicates that around 2020 the retired population will peak. Note that this graph does not include future retirements of active members that will be hired in the future. If it did, the graph would not be a “hill”, but would plateau around 2020.



# SECTION A



## Financial Principles

## FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES AND OPERATIONAL TECHNIQUES

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*Promises Made and To Be Paid For.* As each year is completed, the System in essence hands an "IOU" to each member then acquiring a year of service credit. The "IOU" says: "The Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement System (CSTRS) owes you one year's worth of retirement benefits, payments in cash commencing when you qualify for retirement."

The related *key financial questions* are:

*Which generation of taxpayers contributes the money to cover the IOU?*

*The present taxpayers*, who receive the benefit of the member's present year of service?

*Or the future taxpayers*, who happen to be in Connecticut at the time the IOU becomes a cash demand?

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A sound financial objective for the CSTRS is that this year's taxpayers contribute the money to cover the IOUs being handed out this year so that *the employer contribution rate will remain approximately level from generation to generation* -- our children and our grandchildren will not have to contribute greater percents of payroll than we contribute now.

(There are systems which have *a design for deferring contributions to future taxpayers*, lured by a lower contribution rate now and putting aside the fact that the contribution rate must then relentlessly grow much greater over decades of time -- consume now, and let your children face higher contribution rates after you retire.)

Translated to actuarial terminology, this level percent-of-payroll objective means that the contribution rate must be at least the following:

*Normal Cost* (the current value of benefits likely to be paid as a result of members' service rendered in the current year)

... plus ...

*Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability* (the difference between the actuarial accrued liability for service already rendered and current plan assets).

An inevitable byproduct of the level percent-of-payroll design is the accumulation of reserve assets for decades and the income produced when the assets are invested. *Investment income* becomes the *third and (often) the largest contributor* for benefits to employees, and is interlocked with the contribution amounts required from employees and employers.

*Computing Contributions to Support System Benefits.* From a given schedule of benefits and from the employee data and asset data furnished, the actuary determines the contribution rates to support the benefits, by means of *an actuarial valuation*.

An actuarial valuation has a number of components such as: the rate of investment return which plan assets will earn; the rates of withdrawal of active members who leave covered employment before qualifying for any monthly benefit; the rates of mortality; the rates of disability; the rates of pay increases; and the assumed age or ages at actual retirement.

In an actuarial valuation, assumptions must be made as to what the above rates will be, for the next year and for decades in the future. Only the subsequent actual experience of the System can indicate the degree of accuracy of the assumptions.

*Reconciling Differences Between Assumed Experience and Actual Experience.* Once actual experience has occurred and been observed, it will not coincide exactly with assumed experience, regardless of the accuracy of the various financial assumptions or the skill of the actuary and the precision of the calculations made. The System copes with these continually changing differences by having regular actuarial valuations. Each actuarial valuation is a complete recalculation of assumed future experience, taking into account all past differences between assumed and actual experience. The result is continual adjustments in financial position.

## THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION PROCESS

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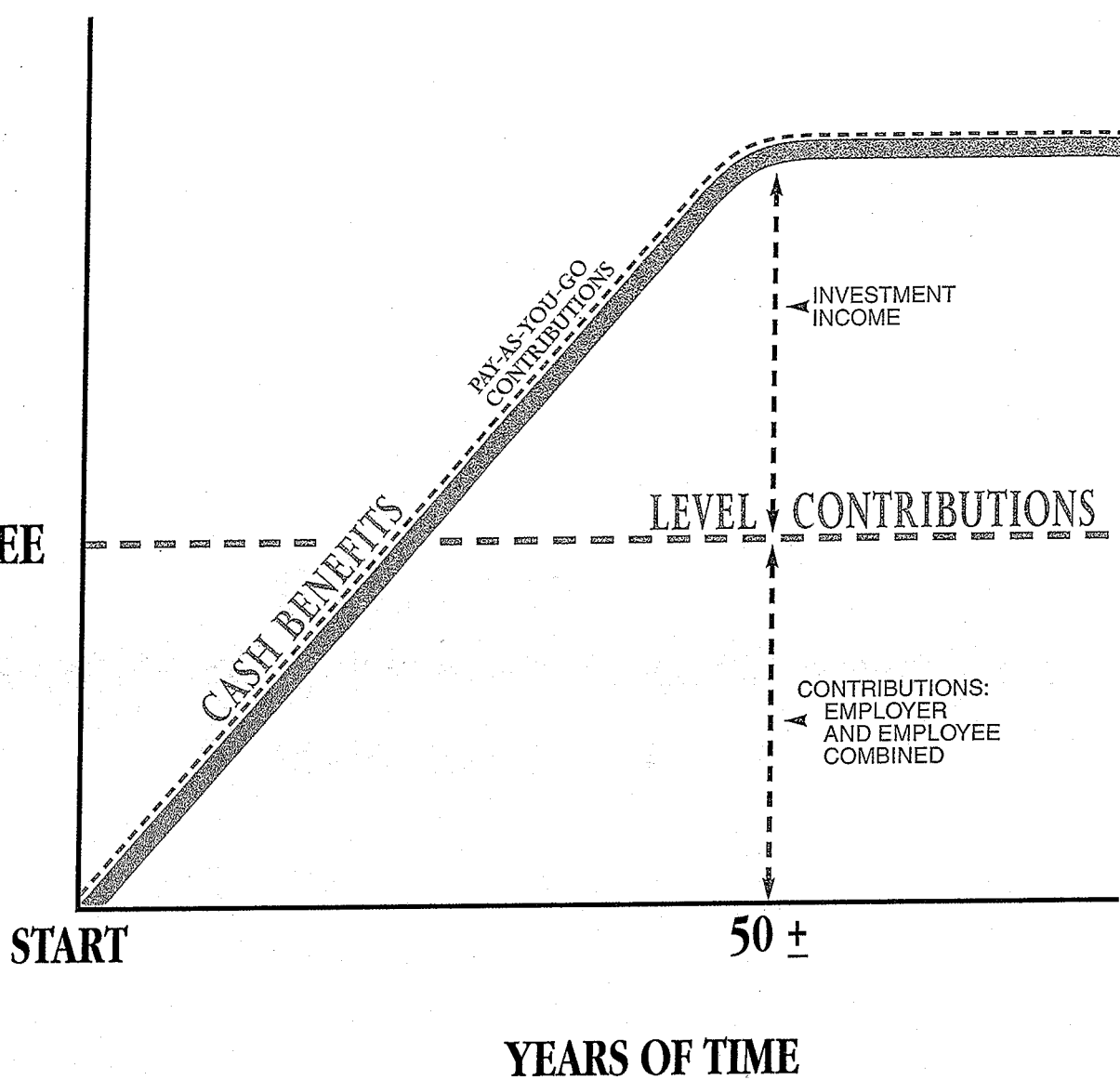
*The financing diagram* on the next page shows the relationship between the two fundamentally different philosophies of paying for retirement benefits: the method where contributions match cash benefit payments (or barely exceed cash benefit payments, as in the Federal Social Security program), and is thus an *increasing contribution method*; and the *level contribution method* which equalizes contributions between the generations.

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*The actuarial valuation* is the mathematical process by which the level contribution rate is determined, and the flow of activity constituting the valuation may be summarized as follows:

- A. ***Covered Person Data***, furnished by the plan administrator
  - Retired members and beneficiaries now receiving benefits
  - Former employees with vested benefits not yet payable
  - Active employees
  
- B. + ***Asset data*** (cash and investments), furnished by the plan administrator
  
- C. + ***Benefit provisions*** that establish eligibility and amounts of payments to members
  
- D. + ***Estimates of future experience (actuarial assumptions)***, which are established by the Board of Trustees after consulting with the actuary.
  
- E. + ***The funding method*** for employer contributions (the long-term planned pattern for employer contributions)
  
- F. + ***Mathematically combining the assumptions, the funding method, and the data***
  
- G. = Determination of:
  - Plan financial position***, and/or
  - New Employer Contribution Rate***

**% OF  
ACTIVE  
EMPLOYEE  
PAYS**



**CASH BENEFITS LINE.** This relentlessly increasing line is the fundamental reality of retirement plan financing. It happens each time a new benefit is added for future retirements (and happens regardless of the design for contributing for benefits).

**LEVEL CONTRIBUTION LINE.** Determining the level contribution line requires detailed assumptions concerning a variety of experiences in future decades, including:

**Economic Risk Areas**

- Rates of investment return
- Rates of pay increase
- Changes in active member group size

**Non-Economic Risk Areas**

- Ages at actual retirement
- Rates of mortality
- Rates of withdrawal of active members (turnover)
- Rates of disability

## SECTION B

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### Valuation Results

## COMMENTS

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**COMMENT A:** The computed State Contribution Rate has increased significantly since the last valuation as of June 30, 2002 from 9.27% to 12.50%. As can be seen on page 1, the Normal Cost Rate essentially stayed the same, but the amortization payment on the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability increased from 6.27% to 9.49%. This increase is primarily due to recognition of asset experience losses during 2001, 2002, and 2003. In this respect, the Connecticut State Teachers' Retirement System is not unique among public sector pension plans in this country: Numerous such plans have experienced similar asset performance during this period.

Portions of these asset experience losses will still be present in the asset smoothing calculations when the June 30, 2006 valuation is prepared, thereby continuing to exert upward pressure on the Computed State Contribution Rate for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 Fiscal Years.

**COMMENT B:** The actual State contribution for the past four years has continued to be lower than the calculated amount:

| <u>Fiscal Year Ending<br/>June 30</u> | <u>Calculated<br/>State Contribution</u> | <u>Actual<br/>State Contribution</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 2001                                  | \$252,547,880                            | \$214,665,698                        |
| 2002                                  | 210,701,421                              | 204,511,460                          |
| 2003                                  | 221,236,492                              | 179,823,603                          |
| 2004                                  | 270,544,487                              | 185,348,144                          |

Not only does this practice have a negative effect on the plan's non-investment cash flow, but for years in which investment return is high (for example, from 1995 through 2000, the rate of return on the fund was between 10.55% and 19.58%), lower contributions represent possible lost opportunities to build up the fund.

**COMMENT C:** The development of the actuarial gain or loss on page B-4 shows a relatively small non-investment gain of \$166,228,204 together with an investment loss of \$1,753,241,613, for a net loss of \$1,587,013,409.

**COMMENT D:** GASB Statements No. 25 and No. 27 state that the net effective amortization period for the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) should not exceed 40 years for plan years through June 30, 2006. Thereafter, the effective amortization period for the UAAL should not exceed 30 years. It appears that the computed State Contribution of \$412,098,570 for the fiscal year July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 does not appear to be large enough to satisfy the GASB Standards.

**STATE CONTRIBUTION RATE COMPUTED AS OF JUNE 30, 2004  
FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 2005**

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| Computed Contributions for              | Percents of Active<br>Member Payroll |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Normal Cost                             |                                      |
| Age and service annuities               | 7.36 %                               |
| Separation benefits                     | 1.27 %                               |
| Disability annuities                    | 0.25 %                               |
| Death-in-service annuities              | 0.13 %                               |
| Total                                   | 9.01 %                               |
| <br>Member Contributions                | <br>6.00 %                           |
| <br>State Normal Cost                   | <br>3.01 %                           |
| Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities: |                                      |
| Plan in effect 6/30/91 (27 years)       | 14.14 %                              |
| Public Act 82-91 (8 years)              | 0.14 %                               |
| Public Act 87-381 (13 years)            | 0.01 %                               |
| Public Act 92-205 (18 years)            | (4.82)%                              |
| Public Act 98-251 (23 years)            | 0.02 %                               |
| Total                                   | 9.49 %                               |
| <br><b>State Contribution Rate</b>      | <br><b>12.50 %</b>                   |

Based on a projected member payroll of \$3,169,989,000 for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year, the computed State contribution dollar amount for that Fiscal Year is \$396,248,625. Based on a projected member payroll of \$3,296,788,560 for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year, the computed State contribution dollar amount for that Fiscal Year is \$412,098,570.

*The length of an amortization period is a matter of judgment, not a matter of solving an algebraic equation. No one amortization period is "correct" – there is a range of reasonable judgment. As specified in Chapter 167a, Section 10-183z of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) resulting from the plan provisions in effect as of June 30, 1991 is to be amortized over a 40-year period, while subsequent changes in the UAAL are to be amortized over 30 years.*

However, for fiscal years through June 30, 2006 the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 25 requires that the net effective amortization period not exceed 40 years. The contribution rate shown above is sufficient to meet this requirement. Effective July 1, 2006 the GASB requirement for the net effective amortization period decreases to 30 years. The computed State contribution amount for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2007 does not appear to be large enough to meet that requirement.



**COMPUTED ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2004**

| Actuarial Present Value of   | (1)<br>Total<br>Present<br>Value | Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method                                     |   |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
|  |                                  | (2)<br>Portion<br>Covered By<br>Future Normal<br>Cost Contributions | (3)<br>Actuarial<br>Accrued<br>Liabilities<br>(1) - (2) |
| Age and service allowances based on total service likely to be rendered by present active members                | \$ 8,867,798,779                 | \$1,900,494,193   | \$ 6,967,304,586  |
| Separation benefits (refunds of contributions, and deferred allowances) likely to be paid present active members | 350,409,182                      | 329,543,695   | 20,865,487  |
| Disability benefits likely to be paid present active members   | 101,901,128                      | 66,188,728  | 35,712,400  |
| Death-in-service benefits likely to be paid on behalf of present active members                                  | 115,061,090                      | 34,487,188  | 80,573,902  |
| Contributions due to members not receiving a vested benefit  | 136,422,990                      | 0   | 136,422,990   |
| Benefits payable to present retirees and beneficiaries   | 7,688,819,834                    | 0   | 7,688,819,834   |
| Deferred benefits payable to members who terminated with vested rights   | 140,781,356                      | 0   | 140,781,356   |
| Future Cost-of-Living Adjustments to be paid from the Cost-of-Living Adjustment Reserve Account (CLARA)          | 1,460,197,593                    | 0   | 1,460,197,593   |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$18,861,391,952</b>          | <b>\$2,330,713,804</b>  | <b>\$16,530,678,148</b>                                 |
| Applicable assets including CLARA Balance  |                                  |   | 11,306,878,529  |
| Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability   |                                  |   | <b>\$ 5,223,799,619</b>                                 |

## DEVELOPMENT OF GAINS AND LOSSES

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, July 1, 2002 | \$ 3,294,049,148   |
| Normal Cost - 7/1/02 - 6/30/03                     | 252,562,068        |
| Normal Cost - 7/1/03 - 6/30/04                     | 262,664,551        |
| Contributions - 7/1/02 - 6/30/03                   | (359,379,343)      |
| Contributions - 7/1/03 - 6/30/04                   | (400,528,356)      |
| Interest   | 587,418,142        |
| Expected UAL                                       | 3,636,786,210      |
| Actual UAL at June 30, 2004                        | 5,223,799,619      |
| Gain/(Loss) for Two Year Period                    | \$ (1,587,013,409) |

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Actuarial Value of Assets, July 1, 2002 | \$11,961,346,260   |
| Benefits Paid - 7/1/02 - 6/30/03        | (818,016,791)      |
| Benefits Paid - 7/1/03 - 6/30/04        | (883,170,774)      |
| Contributions - 7/1/02 - 6/30/03        | 359,379,343        |
| Contributions - 7/1/03 - 6/30/04        | 400,528,356        |
| Interest                                | 2,040,053,748      |
| Expected Assets                         | 13,060,120,142     |
| Actual Assets at June 30, 2004          | 11,306,878,529     |
| Asset Gain/(Loss) for Two Year Period   | \$ (1,753,241,613) |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Actuarial Accrued Liability, July 1, 2002      | \$15,255,395,408 |
| Normal Cost - 7/1/02 - 6/30/03                 | 252,562,068      |
| Normal Cost - 7/1/03 - 6/30/04                 | 262,664,551      |
| Benefits Paid - 7/1/02 - 6/30/03               | (818,016,791)    |
| Benefits Paid - 7/1/03 - 6/30/04               | (883,170,774)    |
| Interest                                       | 2,627,471,890    |
| Expected AAL                                   | 16,696,906,352   |
| Actual AAL at June 30, 2004                    | 16,530,678,148   |
| Non-Investment Gain/(Loss) for Two Year Period | \$ 166,228,204   |

## DEVELOPMENT OF FUNDING VALUE OF ASSETS

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The next two pages show the development of the Funding, or Actuarial, Value of System Assets. Each year, the assumed investment return is fully recognized. Then, to dampen the effects of year-to-year changes in the market value returns, 25% of the difference between the assumed return and the market return is also recognized in a given year. This occurs regardless of whether that difference is positive (a gain) or negative (a loss). One-third of the remaining 75% of the gain or (loss) is recognized over the next three years until the full amount of the gain/(loss) has been recognized.

**DEVELOPMENT OF FUNDING VALUE OF ASSETS  
(4 YEAR SMOOTHING)**

| Valuation Date June 30                          | 2004             | 2005           | 2006           | 2007          |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| A. Funding Value Beginning of Year              | \$11,665,804,540 |                |                |               |
| B. Market Value End of Year                     | 10,853,461,575   |                |                |               |
| C. Market Value Beginning of Year               | 9,853,283,134    |                |                |               |
| D. Non-Investment Net Cash Flow                 | (482,642,418)    |                |                |               |
| E. Investment Return                            |                  |                |                |               |
| E1. Market Total: B-C-D                         | 1,482,820,859    |                |                |               |
| E2. Assumed Rate                                | 8.50%            |                |                |               |
| E3. Amount for Immediate Recognition            | 971,081,083      |                |                |               |
| E4. Amount for Phased In Recognition: E1-E3     | 511,739,776      |                |                |               |
| F. Phased-In Recognition of Investment Return   |                  |                |                |               |
| F1. Current Year: 0.25 x E4                     | 127,934,944      |                |                |               |
| F2. First Prior Year                            | (202,801,341)    | \$ 127,934,944 |                |               |
| F3. Second Prior Year                           | (431,619,101)    | (202,801,341)  | \$ 127,934,944 |               |
| F4. Third Prior Year                            | (340,879,178)    | (431,619,101)  | (202,801,341)  | \$127,934,944 |
| F5. Total Recognized Investment Gain            | (847,364,676)    | (506,485,498)  | (74,866,397)   | 127,934,944   |
| G. Total Recognized Investment Return: E3+F5    | 123,716,407      |                |                |               |
| H. Funding Value End of Year: A+D+G             | 11,306,878,529   |                |                |               |
| I. Difference Between Market and Funding Values | (453,416,954)    |                |                |               |
| J. Recognized Rate of Return                    | 1.08%            |                |                |               |
| K. Rate of Return (Market Value Basis)          | 15.34%           |                |                |               |

The Funding Value of Assets recognizes assumed investment return (line E3) fully each year. Differences between actual and assumed investment return (Line E4) are phased in over a closed 4-year period. During periods when investment performance exceeds the assumed rate, Funding Value of Assets will tend to be less than market value. During periods when investment performance is less than the assumed rate, Funding Value of Assets will tend to be greater than market value. If assumed rates are exactly realized for 3 consecutive years, funding value will become equal to market value.

## FUNDING VALUE OF ASSETS – COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

| Valuation Date June 30                          | 2001             | 2002             | 2003             | 2004             |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A. Funding Value Beginning of Year              | \$11,169,434,208 | \$11,888,015,223 | \$11,961,346,260 | \$11,665,804,540 |
| B. Market Value End of Year                     | 11,220,376,670   | 10,125,903,606   | 9,853,283,134    | 10,853,461,575   |
| C. Market Value Beginning of Year               | 11,949,456,155   | 11,220,376,670   | 10,125,903,606   | 9,853,283,134    |
| D. Non-Investment Net Cash Flow                 | (302,124,394)    | (363,048,399)    | (458,637,448)    | (482,642,418)    |
| E. Investment Return                            |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| E1. Market Total: B-C-D*                        | (426,955,091)    | (731,424,665)    | 186,016,976      | 1,482,820,859    |
| E2. Assumed Rate                                | 8.50%            | 8.50%            | 8.50%            | 8.50%            |
| E3. Amount for Immediate Recognition            | 936,561,621      | 995,051,737      | 997,222,341      | 971,081,083      |
| E4. Amount for Phased In Recognition: E1-E3     | (1,363,516,712)  | (1,726,476,402)  | (811,205,365)    | 511,739,776      |
| F. Phased-In Recognition of Investment Return   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| F1. Current Year: 0.25 x E4                     | (340,879,178)    | (431,619,101)    | (202,801,341)    | 127,934,944      |
| F2. First Prior Year                            | 141,173,007      | (340,879,178)    | (431,619,101)    | (202,801,341)    |
| F3. Second Prior Year                           | 72,652,972       | 141,173,007      | (340,879,178)    | (431,619,101)    |
| F4. Third Prior Year                            | 211,196,987      | 72,652,971       | 141,173,007      | (340,879,178)    |
| F5. Total Recognized Investment Gain            | 84,143,788       | (558,672,301)    | (834,126,613)    | (847,364,676)    |
| G. Total Recognized Investment Return: E3+F5    | 1,020,705,409    | 436,379,436      | 163,095,728      | 123,716,407      |
| H. Funding Value End of Year: A+D+G             | 11,888,015,223   | 11,961,346,260   | 11,665,804,540   | 11,306,878,529   |
| I. Difference Between Market and Funding Values | (667,638,553)    | (1,835,442,654)  | (1,812,521,406)  | (453,416,954)    |
| J. Recognized Rate of Return                    | 9.26%            | 3.73%            | 1.39%            | 1.08%            |
| K. Rate of Return (Market Value Basis)          | (3.71)%          | (6.58)%          | 2.13%            | 15.34%           |

The market value of the assets of the Retirement System, as of June 30, 2004, was \$10,853,461,575.

| Assets   | June 30, 2004          |
|--|------------------------|
| Market value of plan assets                                      | \$10,853,461,575       |
| Market value adjustment  | <u>453,416,954</u>     |
| Funding value of assets prior to adjustment<br>for CLARA Balance | \$11,306,878,529       |
| CLARA Balance  | <u>(1,460,197,593)</u> |
| Net funding value of plan assets                                 | \$ 9,846,680,936       |

In financing the Retirement System actuarial accrued liabilities, the applicable assets of \$9,848,373,302 were applied as follows:

| Account                                | Assets Applied to                         |  |                      |
|--|---|--|----------------------|
|  | Retiree and<br>Beneficiary<br>Liabilities | Active and<br>Inactive Member<br>Liabilities * | Totals *             |
| Computed Actuarial Accrued Liabilities | \$7,688,819,834                           | \$7,381,660,721                                | \$15,070,480,555     |
| Valuation Assets                       | <u>7,688,819,834</u>                      | <u>2,157,861,102</u>                           | <u>9,846,680,936</u> |
| Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities | \$ 0                                      | \$5,223,799,619                                | \$ 5,223,799,619     |

\* Amounts do not include CLARA Balance of \$1,460,197,593.

## **SECTION C**

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# **Employee Census Data and Asset Information**

**TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS IN VALUATION JUNE 30, 2004**  
**BY ATTAINED AGE AND YEARS OF SERVICE**

| Attained Age  | Years of Service to Valuation Date |               |              |              |              |              |              | Totals        |                        |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
|               | 0-4                                | 5-9           | 10-14        | 15-19        | 20-24        | 25-29        | 30 Plus      | No.           | Valuation Payroll      |
| 20-24         | 646                                |               |              |              |              |              |              | 646           | \$ 21,751,287          |
| 25-29         | 4,306                              | 797           | 1            |              |              |              |              | 5,104         | 200,042,850            |
| 30-34         | 2,501                              | 3,234         | 287          | 1            |              |              |              | 6,023         | 272,264,730            |
| 35-39         | 1,444                              | 1,976         | 1,277        | 270          | 1            |              |              | 4,968         | 254,799,675            |
| 40-44         | 1,281                              | 1,120         | 832          | 1,253        | 271          |              |              | 4,757         | 267,810,222            |
| 45-49         | 1,155                              | 1,239         | 854          | 1,135        | 1,189        | 561          | 1            | 6,134         | 373,469,363            |
| 50-54         | 941                                | 1,255         | 1,112        | 1,411        | 1,045        | 2,236        | 1,342        | 9,342         | 617,793,363            |
| 55-59         | 511                                | 635           | 761          | 1,330        | 1,115        | 1,109        | 3,901        | 9,362         | 662,732,321            |
| 60            | 37                                 | 49            | 43           | 150          | 137          | 145          | 392          | 953           | 68,815,819             |
| 61            | 47                                 | 49            | 47           | 97           | 127          | 116          | 303          | 786           | 56,388,961             |
| 62            | 28                                 | 30            | 35           | 101          | 101          | 86           | 183          | 564           | 40,303,060             |
| 63            | 8                                  | 29            | 29           | 67           | 68           | 47           | 135          | 383           | 27,319,329             |
| 64            | 12                                 | 18            | 18           | 36           | 43           | 48           | 78           | 253           | 18,305,626             |
| 65            | 5                                  | 8             | 13           | 26           | 29           | 35           | 71           | 187           | 13,562,257             |
| 66            | 5                                  | 8             | 9            | 22           | 13           | 30           | 45           | 132           | 9,725,417              |
| 67            | 5                                  | 5             | 12           | 13           | 12           | 21           | 37           | 105           | 7,629,816              |
| 68            | 1                                  |               | 5            | 10           | 11           | 8            | 27           | 62            | 4,586,655              |
| 69            |                                    |               | 2            | 7            | 4            | 7            | 22           | 42            | 3,036,769              |
| 70 & Over     | 7                                  | 3             | 6            | 20           | 21           | 14           | 72           | 143           | 10,495,788             |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>12,940</b>                      | <b>10,455</b> | <b>5,343</b> | <b>5,949</b> | <b>4,187</b> | <b>4,463</b> | <b>6,609</b> | <b>49,946</b> | <b>\$2,930,833,308</b> |

While not used in the financial computations, the following group averages are computed and shown because of their general interest.

Age: 45.3 years  
Service: 14.2 years  
Annual Pay: \$58,680



**MALE, FEMALE, AND TOTAL MEMBERS IN VALUATION JUNE 30, 2004  
BY YEARS OF SERVICE**

| Service Years | Active Member Count |               |               | Active Member Pays     |                 |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|               | Males               | Females       | Total         | Total                  | Average         |
| 0             | 227                 | 557           | 784           | \$ 17,479,898          | \$22,296        |
| 1             | 750                 | 2,189         | 2,939         | 116,726,462            | 39,716          |
| 2             | 759                 | 2,422         | 3,181         | 133,315,611            | 41,910          |
| 3             | 735                 | 2,337         | 3,072         | 134,141,535            | 43,666          |
| 4             | 748                 | 2,216         | 2,964         | 135,583,013            | 45,743          |
| 5             | 691                 | 2,161         | 2,852         | 132,650,826            | 46,512          |
| 6             | 605                 | 1,712         | 2,317         | 113,473,945            | 48,975          |
| 7             | 510                 | 1,447         | 1,957         | 99,114,507             | 50,646          |
| 8             | 470                 | 1,322         | 1,792         | 96,396,369             | 53,793          |
| 9             | 365                 | 1,172         | 1,537         | 85,926,960             | 55,906          |
| 10            | 325                 | 1,025         | 1,350         | 80,349,488             | 59,518          |
| 11            | 265                 | 926           | 1,191         | 73,458,344             | 61,678          |
| 12            | 200                 | 866           | 1,066         | 68,424,119             | 64,188          |
| 13            | 114                 | 616           | 730           | 47,182,373             | 64,633          |
| 14            | 175                 | 831           | 1,006         | 66,916,442             | 66,517          |
| 15 & Up       | 5,780               | 15,428        | 21,208        | 1,529,693,416          | 72,128          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>12,719</b>       | <b>37,227</b> | <b>49,946</b> | <b>\$2,930,833,308</b> | <b>\$58,680</b> |

**FORMER ACTIVE MEMBERS AND BENEFICIARIES  
IN PAY STATUS BY PLAN CODE**

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*Number in Each Plan Code*

| Plan                        | Retirees and Beneficiaries* | Disabled   | Total         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------|
| A (Life Annuity)            | 362                         | 6          | 368           |
| B (100% Cash Refund)        | 506                         | 7          | 513           |
| C (Period Certain and Life) | 1,455                       | 6          | 1,461         |
| D (Joint and Survivor)      | 4,083                       | 0          | 4,083         |
| N (25% Cash Refund)         | 17,043                      | 8          | 17,051        |
| S (Survivor)                | 458                         | 0          | 458           |
| W (Disability)              | 1                           | 362        | 363           |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>23,908</b>               | <b>389</b> | <b>24,297</b> |

*Monthly Benefits Paid in Each Plan Code*

| Plan                        | Retirees and Beneficiaries* | Disabled         | Total               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| A (Life Annuity)            | \$ 616,473                  | \$ 4,647         | \$ 621,120          |
| B (100% Cash Refund)        | 937,031                     | 7,087            | 944,118             |
| C (Period Certain and Life) | 3,415,038                   | 6,680            | 3,421,718           |
| D (Joint and Survivor)      | 13,025,610                  | 0                | 13,025,610          |
| N (25% Cash Refund)         | 51,325,687                  | 12,227           | 51,337,914          |
| S (Survivor)                | 188,616                     | 0                | 188,616             |
| W (Disability)              | 300                         | 767,479          | 767,779             |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$69,508,755</b>         | <b>\$798,120</b> | <b>\$70,306,875</b> |

\* Beneficiaries category includes 458 Surviving Spouses and Dependents combined.

**RETIREES, BENEFICIARIES, SURVIVING SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS  
BY FISCAL YEAR BENEFITS COMMENCED**

| Year Ending  | Number        | Monthly Annuity     | Monthly Pension | Monthly Voluntary  | Total               | Average        |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1952         | 1             | \$ 452              | \$ 0            | \$ 0               | \$ 452              | \$ 452         |
| 1953         | 1             | 756                 | 0               | 0                  | 756                 | 756            |
| 1958         | 1             | 759                 | 0               | 0                  | 759                 | 759            |
| 1959         | 2             | 600                 | 0               | 0                  | 600                 | 300            |
| 1960         | 3             | 1,075               | 0               | 0                  | 1,075               | 358            |
| 1961         | 5             | 3,991               | 0               | 0                  | 3,991               | 798            |
| 1962         | 6             | 7,510               | 0               | 2                  | 7,512               | 1,252          |
| 1963         | 11            | 12,985              | 0               | 24                 | 13,009              | 1,183          |
| 1964         | 4             | 6,455               | 0               | 5                  | 6,460               | 1,615          |
| 1965         | 6             | 8,338               | 0               | 2                  | 8,340               | 1,390          |
| 1966         | 15            | 15,153              | 0               | 8                  | 15,161              | 1,011          |
| 1967         | 14            | 19,401              | 0               | 14                 | 19,415              | 1,387          |
| 1968         | 26            | 28,441              | 0               | 77                 | 28,518              | 1,097          |
| 1969         | 42            | 55,558              | 0               | 119                | 55,677              | 1,326          |
| 1970         | 40            | 52,860              | 0               | 114                | 52,974              | 1,324          |
| 1971         | 58            | 81,491              | 0               | 214                | 81,705              | 1,409          |
| 1972         | 75            | 115,897             | 0               | 307                | 116,204             | 1,549          |
| 1973         | 131           | 217,965             | 0               | 728                | 218,693             | 1,669          |
| 1974         | 120           | 202,520             | 0               | 529                | 203,049             | 1,692          |
| 1975         | 159           | 274,001             | 0               | 818                | 274,819             | 1,728          |
| 1976         | 162           | 294,581             | 0               | 932                | 295,513             | 1,824          |
| 1977         | 204           | 353,861             | 0               | 1,834              | 355,695             | 1,744          |
| 1978         | 232           | 406,230             | 0               | 1,379              | 407,609             | 1,757          |
| 1979         | 254           | 427,012             | 0               | 3,370              | 430,382             | 1,694          |
| 1980         | 301           | 512,247             | 0               | 3,561              | 515,808             | 1,714          |
| 1981         | 320           | 538,520             | 0               | 3,620              | 542,140             | 1,694          |
| 1982         | 404           | 712,374             | 0               | 5,785              | 718,159             | 1,778          |
| 1983         | 450           | 816,095             | 0               | 5,310              | 821,405             | 1,825          |
| 1984         | 445           | 863,521             | 0               | 9,654              | 873,175             | 1,962          |
| 1985         | 528           | 1,069,394           | 0               | 14,295             | 1,083,689           | 2,052          |
| 1986         | 608           | 1,314,840           | 0               | 26,846             | 1,341,686           | 2,207          |
| 1987         | 596           | 1,347,566           | 0               | 29,752             | 1,377,318           | 2,311          |
| 1988         | 555           | 1,274,917           | 0               | 26,957             | 1,301,874           | 2,346          |
| 1989         | 576           | 1,451,218           | 0               | 31,572             | 1,482,790           | 2,574          |
| 1990         | 842           | 2,367,834           | 0               | 56,654             | 2,424,488           | 2,879          |
| 1991         | 891           | 2,582,804           | 0               | 47,283             | 2,630,087           | 2,952          |
| 1992         | 937           | 2,975,179           | 0               | 51,975             | 3,027,154           | 3,231          |
| 1993         | 1,842         | 6,385,873           | 0               | 117,688            | 6,503,561           | 3,531          |
| 1994         | 609           | 1,661,765           | 0               | 28,252             | 1,690,017           | 2,775          |
| 1995         | 1,049         | 3,308,293           | 0               | 59,013             | 3,367,306           | 3,210          |
| 1996         | 1,011         | 3,124,900           | 0               | 52,585             | 3,177,485           | 3,143          |
| 1997         | 1,020         | 3,154,648           | 0               | 55,608             | 3,210,256           | 3,147          |
| 1998         | 1,100         | 3,392,049           | 0               | 52,908             | 3,444,957           | 3,132          |
| 1999         | 1,022         | 3,116,634           | 0               | 48,476             | 3,165,110           | 3,097          |
| 2000         | 1,575         | 5,172,542           | 0               | 54,391             | 5,226,933           | 3,319          |
| 2001         | 1,459         | 4,620,333           | 0               | 54,084             | 4,674,417           | 3,204          |
| 2002         | 1,422         | 4,519,321           | 0               | 54,072             | 4,573,393           | 3,216          |
| 2003         | 1,612         | 5,147,871           | 0               | 98,884             | 5,246,755           | 3,255          |
| 2004         | 1,551         | 5,188,681           | 0               | 99,863             | 5,288,544           | 3,410          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>24,297</b> | <b>\$69,207,311</b> | <b>\$ 0</b>     | <b>\$1,099,564</b> | <b>\$70,306,875</b> | <b>\$2,894</b> |

## RECONCILIATION OF MARKET VALUE ASSETS

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|  | Asset Reconciliation |                  |
|--|----------------------|------------------|
|  | 2002-2003            | 2003-2004        |
| Net Market Value as of July 1  | \$10,125,903,606     | \$ 9,853,283,134 |
| Additions  |                      |                  |
| Employer Contributions*  | 184,475,531          | 186,843,498      |
| Employee Contributions   | 174,903,812          | 213,684,858      |
| Change in Net Appreciation   | (278,808,630)        | 975,940,589      |
| Interest and Dividends   | 453,131,285          | 440,088,046      |
| Gain on Sale of Securities   | 11,694,321           | 66,792,223       |
| Total Additions  | \$ 545,396,319       | \$ 1,883,349,214 |
| Deductions   |                      |                  |
| Benefits (pensions, contribution<br>refunds, reimbursements, and<br>adjustments) | (818,016,791)        | (883,170,773)    |
| Net Increase   | (272,620,472)        | 1,000,178,441    |
| Net Market Value as of June 30   | \$ 9,853,283,134     | \$10,853,461,575 |

\* *State contributions + ERIP contributions made by towns and cities.*

**COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE  
AS OF JUNE 30, 2004**

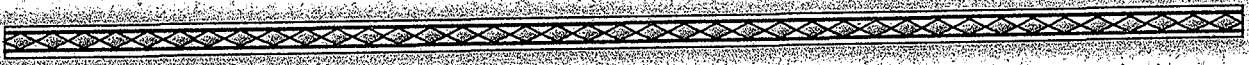
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Pursuant to PA 92-205, a special reserve account, originally known as the "Excess Earnings Account" was established within the assets for the Teachers' Retirement System. Beginning in 1992, the Account will be charged with the actuarial present value of cost-of-living adjustments to the pensions of any member whose date of retirement is on or after September 1, 1992. In any fiscal year that the rate of investment return exceeds 11.5%, the Account is credited with the dollar amount of investment return in excess of 11.5%. The Account is now referred to as the "Cost-of-Living Adjustment Reserve Account", or CLARA.

Following is a development of the Cost-of-Living Adjustment Reserve Account from June 30, 2001 to June 30, 2004:

|   |                         | <u>Eligible<br/>Pensioners</u> | <u>Rate of<br/>Return</u> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1. CLARA Balance, June 30, 2001</b>              | <b>\$ 1,672,849,685</b> |                                |                           |
| Actuarial Liability for July 1, 2001 COLA = 3.5%    | (93,464,799)            | 8,064                          |                           |
| Applicable Investment Return for FY 2001            | 0                       |                                | (3.71)%                   |
| Actuarial Liability for January 1, 2002 COLA = 1.5% | (3,843,001)             | 952                            |                           |
| <b>2. CLARA Balance, June 30, 2002</b>              | <b>1,575,541,885</b>    |                                |                           |
| Actuarial Liability for July 1, 2002 COLA = 1.5%    | (50,959,515)            | 9,228                          |                           |
| Applicable Investment Return for FY 2002            | 0                       |                                | (6.58)%                   |
| Actuarial Liability for January 1, 2003 COLA = 1.4% | (4,412,208)             | 1,112                          |                           |
| <b>3. CLARA Balance, June 30, 2003</b>              | <b>1,520,170,162</b>    |                                |                           |
| Actuarial Liability for July 1, 2003 COLA = 1.4%    | (54,150,876)            | 10,382                         |                           |
| Applicable Investment Return for FY 2003            | 0                       |                                | 2.13%                     |
| Actuarial Liability for January 1, 2004 COLA = 1.5% | (5,821,693)             | 1,335                          |                           |
| <b>4. CLARA Balance, June 30, 2004</b>              | <b>\$ 1,460,197,593</b> |                                |                           |

# SECTION D



## Benefit Summary

## SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS

### JUNE 30, 2004

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Outlined below are the principal provisions of the System which were reflected in the results shown in this report.

#### 1. Covered Employees

Any teacher, principal, superintendent or supervisor engaged in service of public schools, plus professional employees at State schools of higher education if they choose to be covered.

#### 2. Salary

Amount paid to a teacher as specified in a contract of employment excluding amounts paid for extra duty assignments, coaching, unused sick time, unused vacation or terminal pay.

#### 3. Average Annual Salary

Average of annual salary received during three years of highest salary.

#### 4. Credited Service

One month for each month of service as a teacher in Connecticut public schools, maximum 10 months for each school year. Ten months of credited service constitutes one year of Credited Service. Certain other types of teaching service, State employment, or war-time military service may be purchased at retirement, if the Member pays one-half of the cost.

## 5. Normal Retirement

Eligibility: Age 60 with 20 years of Credited Service in Connecticut or 35 years of Credited Service including at least 25 years of service in Connecticut.

Benefit: 2% times years of Credited Service times Average Annual Salary (maximum percent is 75%)

plus

any additional amounts derived from the accumulation of 6th percent contributions made prior to July 1, 1989 and voluntary contributions by the teacher.

Minimum Benefit: Effective January 1, 1999, Public Act 98-251 provides a minimum monthly retirement benefit of \$1,200 to teachers who retire under the Normal Retirement provisions and who complete at least 25 years of full time Connecticut service at retirement.

## 6. Early Retirement

Eligibility: At any age after the completion of 25 years of Credited Service including 20 years of Connecticut service or at or after age 55 and the completion of 20 years of Credited Service including 15 years of Connecticut service, with the last 5 years in Connecticut.

Benefit: Reduced normal retirement benefit. The early retirement factors currently in effect are 6% per year for the first five years by which early retirement precedes the minimum normal retirement age and 4% per year for the next five years by which early retirement precedes the minimum normal retirement age. The Teachers' Retirement Board has adopted new early retirement factors that will apply effective July 1, 1999 to any member who retires on or after that date with at least 30 years of service. The new factors are 3% per year by which early retirement precedes the minimum normal retirement age.



## **7. Proratable Retirement**

Eligibility: Age 60 with 10 years of Credited Service, with the last 5 years in Connecticut.

Benefit: 2% less .1% for each year less than 20 years times years of Credited Service in Connecticut plus 1% times years of additional Credited Service times Average Annual Salary.

## **8. Disability Retirement**

Eligibility: Disability after 5 years of Credited Service in Connecticut if not incurred in the performance of duty and without regard to service if incurred in the performance of duty.

Benefit: 2% times Credited Service to date of disability times Average Annual Salary, but not less than 15% times Average Annual Salary, nor more than 50% of Average Annual Salary. In addition, in no case will a disability benefit under this plan (without regard to any cost-of-living adjustments) plus any initial award of Social Security benefits and workers' compensation exceed the Average Annual Salary.

## **9. Termination of Employment**

With less than 5 years of Credited Service: Return of 6% contributions with interest.

With 5 or more years of Credited Service: Return of 6% contributions with interest and 1% contributions made prior to July 1, 1989 without interest.

With 10 or more years of Credited Service: Member is 100% vested in the accrued benefit based on Credited Service and Average Annual Salary as of the date of termination of covered employment. Member may elect return of all contributions plus interest on 6% contributions in lieu of vested benefit.

## 10. Pre-Retirement Death Benefits

A lump sum plus one of the following: survivor's benefit, return of all contributions with interest, surviving spouse's benefit, or automatic surviving spouse's benefit.

- Lump Sum: \$1,000 for the first 5 years of Connecticut service plus \$200 per year thereafter. Maximum benefit: \$2,000.
- Survivor's Benefit: For active teachers who die while in service the family maximum benefit payable to survivors has been increased from \$600 to \$1,500 per month. Each minor child is entitled to \$300 per month. The surviving spouse's benefit will be \$300 per month if the member has 12 or less years of service. For each additional year of service, the surviving spouse's monthly benefit is increased \$25, up to a maximum of \$600.
- Accumulated contributions with interest plus dependent children's benefits as described in the "Survivor's Benefit" paragraph.
- Surviving Spouse's Benefit: the 50% co-participant option plus dependent children's benefits as described in the "Survivor Benefit" paragraph.
- Automatic Surviving Spouse's Benefit: An active member who is eligible for immediate retirement and who has named his or her spouse as primary beneficiary will be automatically covered by a 100% Plan D co-participant option in the event of his or her death prior to retirement.

## 11. Form of Annuity

Normal: Partial Refund Option - 75% of total benefit is paid as a life annuity. If 25% of the benefits paid prior to death do not exceed the Member's 6% contributions plus interest frozen at the date of benefit commencement, the difference is paid to the Member's beneficiary.

Optional Forms: 5-, 10-, 20-, or 25-year certain and life. 33-1/3%, 50%, 66-2/3%, 75%, or 100% co-participant annuity (if co-participant dies first, benefit reverts to unreduced amount).

## **12. Cost-of-Living Allowance**

For teachers who retired prior to September 1, 1992, pension benefit adjustments are made in accordance with increases in the Consumer Price Index, with a minimum of 3% and a maximum of 5% per annum. Benefit adjustments for teachers who retire on or after September 1, 1992, will be provided through the Cost-of-Living Adjustment Reserve Account. The amount of such adjustments will depend upon the adequacy of the Cost-of-Living Adjustment Reserve Account as well as the investment returns of the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

## **13. Teachers' Required Contribution**

Effective July 1, 1992, each teacher is required to contribute 6% of annual salary for the pension benefit. An additional 1% of annual salary is contributed for health insurance of retired teachers, except for the first \$500,000 of such total.

## **14. State Contribution**

The State's contribution requirement to fund the balance of the liability for benefits with annual contributions (currently paid in installments at the beginning of each quarter) is determined in accordance with Section 10-183z (which reflects Public Act 79-436 as amended).

**SAMPLE BENEFIT COMPUTATIONS FOR A MEMBER  
RETIRING JUNE 30, 2004**

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The data for the sample member is shown below.

|    |                 |  |
|----|-----------------|--|
| A. | <u>\$40,000</u> | Average Annual Salary  |
| B. | <u>32</u>       | Total Credited Service (all in Connecticut for the purpose of this example)                                      |
| C. | <u>60</u>       | Age of Retiree   |
| D. | <u>55</u>       | Age of Spouse  |
| E. | <u>100%</u>     | Percentage of Retirement Allowance to Continue to Spouse after Retiree's Death (Retiree Chooses this Percentage) |

The computations that would be made for this case are:

|   | <u>Annual Amount</u> |
|---|----------------------|
| F. Formula Benefit: $2\% \times A \times B$                       | \$25,600             |
| G. Adjustment for Line E election<br>$(1 - .871) \times \$25,600$ | <u>3,302</u>         |
| H. Net Annual Benefit Payable                                     | \$22,298             |

Subject to the availability of funds in the Cost-of-Living Adjustment Reserve Account, this benefit could be increased by a Cost-of-Living adjustment (COLA). The amount of the COLA in a given year depends on the Teachers' Retirement Fund investment returns and the rate of increases in Social Security benefits.

## **SECTION E**

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### **Disclosures Required by GASB Statement No. 25**

## INFORMATION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH GASB STATEMENT NO. 25

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The information in this section of the report is provided to assist the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement System (CTRS) with the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 25 (GAS 25). The GAS 25 requirements include:

1. Schedule of Funding Progress – This provides a six-year history of the following:
  - The actuarial value of plan assets,
  - The actuarial accrued liability,
  - The relationship between the assets and the liability, and
  - The relationship between the unfunded actuarial accrued liability and member payroll.
2. Schedule of Employer Contributions – This provides a history of the State's Annual Required Contribution (ARC) and a comparison of the ARC with the actual contributions made each year by the State.
3. A reconciliation of the changes in the market value of plan assets since the last annual valuation. This appears on page C-5.
4. Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions – This states the assumptions made with regard to rates of return, salary increases, amortization periods and the actuarial cost method used.

## SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

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The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Valuation date  | June 30, 2004  |
| Actuarial cost method   | Entry age actuarial cost method using level percent of payroll funding |
| Amortization method   | Level percent of payroll   |
| Remaining amortization periods  | Plan in effect 6/30/91      27 years                                   |
|   | Public Act 82-91              8 years                                  |
|   | Public Act 87-381            13 years                                  |
|   | Public Act 92-205            18 years                                  |
|   | Public Act 98-251            23 years                                  |
|   | (All of these are closed periods.)                                     |
| Asset valuation method  | 4-year smoothed market   |
| Actuarial assumptions:  |  |
| Investment rate of return*  | 8.5%   |
| Projected salary increases*   | 4.0% - 8.0%  |
| *Includes wage inflation at   | 4.0%   |
| Cost-of-living adjustments for retirements prior to September 1, 1992 | 3.0%   |

Membership of the System consisted of the following at June 30, 2004, the date of the latest actuarial valuation:

|  | Totals |
|--|--------|
| Retired Members and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits | 24,297 |
| Inactive Members                                     |        |
| Vested   | 1,250  |
| Non-Vested   | 8,294  |
| Active Members                                       | 49,946 |
| Totals   | 83,787 |

## SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN MILLIONS)

| Actuarial Valuation Date | Actuarial Value of Assets (a)* | Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b)* | Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b)-(a) | Funded Ratio (a)/(b) | Covered Payroll (c) | UAAL as a Percent of Covered Payroll [(b)-(a)]/(c) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| 6/30/1994                | \$ 5,602.1                     | \$ 8,222.6   | \$2,620.5                   | 68.1%                | \$2,030.4           | 129.1%   |
| 6/30/1996                | 6,648.2                        | 9,626.8  | 2,978.6                     | 69.1%                | 2,151.6             | 138.4%   |
| 6/30/1998                | 7,721.1                        | 10,970.1   | 3,249.0                     | 70.4%                | 2,298.9             | 141.3%   |
| 6/30/2000                | 9,605.9                        | 11,797.6   | 2,191.7                     | 81.4%                | 2,501.5             | 87.6%  |
| 6/30/2002                | 10,387.3                       | 13,679.9   | 3,292.6                     | 75.9%                | 2,698.3             | 122.0%   |
| 6/30/2004                | 9,846.7                        | 15,070.5   | 5,223.8                     | 65.3%                | 2,930.8             | 178.2%   |

\* The Actuarial Value of Assets and Entry Age Actuarial Accrued Liabilities exclude the EEA Balance for valuation years 1994 through 2000; the CLARA Balance is excluded for valuation years 2002 and 2004.

Note: Since the State adopted a biennial budgeting process, formal actuarial valuations have only been prepared as of June 30 of even-numbered years.

## SCHEDULE OF STATE CONTRIBUTIONS

| Fiscal Year Ended June 30 | Annual Required Contribution | Actual Contributions | Percent Contributed |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1999                      | \$221,569,693                | \$188,334,000        | 85.0%               |
| 2000                      | 240,524,050                  | 204,445,443          | 85.0%               |
| 2001                      | 252,547,880                  | 214,665,698          | 85.0%               |
| 2002                      | 210,701,421                  | 204,511,460          | 97.1%               |
| 2003                      | 221,236,492                  | 179,823,603          | 81.3%               |
| 2004                      | 270,544,487                  | 185,348,144          | 68.5%               |



## **SECTION F**

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# **Actuarial Assumptions, Methods, and Definitions**

SUMMARY OF THE NEW ASSUMPTIONS USED IN THIS ACTUARIAL  
VALUATION FOR  
THE CONNECTICUT STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
ADOPTED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OCTOBER 17, 2002 AFTER  
CONSULTING WITH ACTUARY

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*Economic Assumptions*

*The investment return rate* used in making the valuation was 8.5% per year, compounded annually (net after administrative expenses). This rate of return is not the assumed real rate of return. The real rate of return is the portion of investment return which is more than the inflation rate. Considering wage inflation recognition of 4.0%, the 8.5% rate translates to an assumed real rate of return of 4.5%. This rate was first used for the *June 30, 2002* valuation.

*Pay increase assumptions* for individual active members are shown on page F-8. Part of the assumption is for a merit and/or seniority increase related to the member's years of service, and the other 4.0% recognizes wage inflation. These rates were first used for the *June 30, 2002* valuation.

The Active Member Group size is assumed to remain constant at its present level.

*Total active member payroll* is assumed to increase 4.0% per year, which is the portion of the individual pay increase assumptions attributable to wage inflation. This rate was first used for the *June 30, 2002* valuation.

Members who retired prior to September 1, 1992, are assumed to receive an annual *Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)* of 3.0%. Future COLAs for all other retirees will be paid from the CLARA --- at the appropriate time an amount will be transferred out of this Reserve Account to cover the cost of that COLA. Therefore, no assumption is made about annual COLAs for members who retire after August 31, 1992.

*Non-Economic Assumptions*

*The mortality table* used to measure non-disabled retired life mortality was the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Tables (94 GAM) with a two-year age setback for males and a one-year age setback for females. Related values are shown on page F-3. Each of these modifications of the respective 94 GAM Tables was then given a 10-year age set-forward to be used for disabled retiree mortality. Rates

for active male members are the same as for non-disabled retired male members, while 75% of the 94 GAM rates for female members without any age setback are used for active female members. *Pre-retirement mortality rates* are shown on page F-6. These tables were first used for the *June 30, 2002* valuation.

*The probabilities of retirement* for members eligible to retire are shown on page F-4. These rates were first used in the *June 30, 2002* valuation.

*The probabilities of withdrawal* from service are shown for sample ages on page F-5. *Disability rates* are shown on page F-7. The withdrawal and disability rates were first used in the valuation as of June 30, 2002 and June 30, 1996 respectively, and do not apply to members who are eligible for retirement.

*The entry age actuarial cost method with level percent of payroll funding* was used in determining the normal cost and actuarial accrued liabilities for the System.

Differences in the past between assumed experience and actual experience (“actuarial gains and losses”) become part of actuarial accrued liabilities.

Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities are amortized to produce contribution amounts (the total of principal and interest) which are level percent of payroll contributions.

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*Asset Valuation Method.* A market value related asset method is used as described on page B-4. This method was first used in the June 30, 1996 valuation.

*The data about persons now covered and about present assets* was furnished by the System’s administrative staff. Although examined for general reasonableness, the data was not audited by the Actuary.

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The actuarial valuation computations were made by or under the supervision of a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (M.A.A.A.).

## POST-RETIREMENT MORTALITY PROBABILITIES

| Age | % Dying Next Year |         | Age | % Dying Next Year |            |
|-----|-------------------|---------|-----|-------------------|------------|
|     | Male              | Female  |     | Male              | Female     |
| 50  | 0.2102%           | 0.1310% | 81  | 5.5861%           | 3.9396%    |
| 51  | 0.2326%           | 0.1428% | 82  | 6.2027%           | 4.3952%    |
| 52  | 0.2579%           | 0.1568% | 83  | 6.8615%           | 4.9153%    |
| 53  | 0.2872%           | 0.1734% | 84  | 7.5532%           | 5.4857%    |
| 54  | 0.3213%           | 0.1907% | 85  | 8.2510%           | 6.0979%    |
| 55  | 0.3584%           | 0.2084% | 86  | 8.9613%           | 6.7738%    |
| 56  | 0.3979%           | 0.2294% | 87  | 9.7240%           | 7.5347%    |
| 57  | 0.4425%           | 0.2563% | 88  | 10.5792%          | 8.4023%    |
| 58  | 0.4949%           | 0.2919% | 89  | 11.5671%          | 9.3820%    |
| 59  | 0.5581%           | 0.3359% | 90  | 12.6980%          | 10.4594%   |
| 60  | 0.6300%           | 0.3863% | 91  | 13.9452%          | 11.6265%   |
| 61  | 0.7090%           | 0.4439% | 92  | 15.2931%          | 12.8751%   |
| 62  | 0.7976%           | 0.5093% | 93  | 16.7260%          | 14.1973%   |
| 63  | 0.8986%           | 0.5832% | 94  | 18.2281%          | 15.5931%   |
| 64  | 1.0147%           | 0.6677% | 95  | 19.8392%          | 17.0677%   |
| 65  | 1.1471%           | 0.7621% | 96  | 21.5700%          | 18.6213%   |
| 66  | 1.2940%           | 0.8636% | 97  | 23.3606%          | 20.2538%   |
| 67  | 1.4535%           | 0.9694% | 98  | 25.1510%          | 21.9655%   |
| 68  | 1.6239%           | 1.0764% | 99  | 26.8815%          | 23.7713%   |
| 69  | 1.8034%           | 1.1763% | 100 | 28.5277%          | 25.6712%   |
| 70  | 1.9859%           | 1.2709% | 101 | 30.1298%          | 27.6427%   |
| 71  | 2.1729%           | 1.3730% | 102 | 31.7238%          | 29.6629%   |
| 72  | 2.3730%           | 1.4953% | 103 | 33.3461%          | 31.7093%   |
| 73  | 2.5951%           | 1.6506% | 104 | 35.0330%          | 33.8505%   |
| 74  | 2.8481%           | 1.8344% | 105 | 36.8542%          | 36.1016%   |
| 75  | 3.1201%           | 2.0381% | 106 | 38.7855%          | 38.3597%   |
| 76  | 3.4051%           | 2.2686% | 107 | 40.7224%          | 40.5217%   |
| 77  | 3.7211%           | 2.5325% | 108 | 42.5599%          | 42.4846%   |
| 78  | 4.0858%           | 2.8366% | 109 | 44.1935%          | 44.4368%   |
| 79  | 4.5171%           | 3.1727% | 110 | 100.0000%         | 100.0000%  |
| 80  | 5.0211%           | 3.5362% | Ref | 261 1.00 2        | 262 1.00 1 |

**PROBABILITIES OF AGE AND SERVICE RETIREMENT  
FOR MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE**

| Age  | % of Active Participants Retiring |        |            |        |         |        |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|---------|--------|
|      | Unreduced                         |        | Proratable |        | Reduced |        |
|      | Male                              | Female | Male       | Female | Male    | Female |
| 50   | 25%                               | 15%    |            |        | 2%      | 2%     |
| 51   | 25%                               | 15%    |            |        | 2%      | 2%     |
| 52   | 25%                               | 15%    |            |        | 2%      | 3%     |
| 53   | 25%                               | 15%    |            |        | 3%      | 4%     |
| 54   | 25%                               | 15%    |            |        | 3%      | 5%     |
| 55   | 35%                               | 30%    |            |        | 4%      | 7%     |
| 56   | 35%                               | 30%    |            |        | 7%      | 8%     |
| 57   | 35%                               | 30%    |            |        | 10%     | 8%     |
| 58   | 35%                               | 30%    |            |        | 10%     | 10%    |
| 59   | 35%                               | 30%    |            |        | 10%     | 10%    |
| 60   | 20%                               | 20%    | 6%         | 6%     |         |        |
| 61   | 23%                               | 22%    | 6%         | 8%     |         |        |
| 62   | 23%                               | 22%    | 15%        | 11%    |         |        |
| 63   | 25%                               | 22%    | 10%        | 8%     |         |        |
| 64   | 25%                               | 22%    | 10%        | 8%     |         |        |
| 65   | 33%                               | 30%    | 20%        | 15%    |         |        |
| 66   | 25%                               | 30%    | 20%        | 12%    |         |        |
| 67   | 25%                               | 30%    | 20%        | 15%    |         |        |
| 68   | 25%                               | 30%    | 20%        | 12%    |         |        |
| 69   | 25%                               | 30%    | 35%        | 12%    |         |        |
| 70   | 100%                              | 40%    | 35%        | 12%    |         |        |
| 71   | 100%                              | 40%    | 35%        | 12%    |         |        |
| 72   | 100%                              | 40%    | 35%        | 12%    |         |        |
| 73   | 100%                              | 40%    | 35%        | 12%    |         |        |
| 74   | 100%                              | 40%    | 35%        | 20%    |         |        |
| 75   | 100%                              | 40%    | 40%        | 20%    |         |        |
| 76   | 100%                              | 40%    | 40%        | 20%    |         |        |
| 77   | 100%                              | 40%    | 40%        | 20%    |         |        |
| 78   | 100%                              | 40%    | 40%        | 20%    |         |        |
| 79   | 100%                              | 40%    | 40%        | 20%    |         |        |
| 80   | 100%                              | 100%   | 40%        | 20%    |         |        |
| Tbl  | 804                               | 805    | 806        | 807    | 808     | 809    |
| Anch | 50                                | 50     | 60         | 60     | 45      | 45     |

## WITHDRAWAL RATES PRIOR TO ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT

| % of Active Participants Withdrawing |        |        |                      |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Service-Based Withdrawal             |        |        | Age-Based Withdrawal |        |        |
| Service                              | Male   | Female | Age                  | Male   | Female |
| 0-1                                  | 0.0975 | 0.1000 | 25                   | 0.0250 | 0.0300 |
| 1-2                                  | 0.0775 | 0.0750 | 26                   | 0.0250 | 0.0300 |
| 2-3                                  | 0.0525 | 0.0550 | 27                   | 0.0250 | 0.0300 |
| 3-4                                  | 0.0375 | 0.0500 | 28                   | 0.0250 | 0.0300 |
| 4-5                                  | 0.0350 | 0.0500 | 29                   | 0.0250 | 0.0300 |
| 5-6                                  | 0.0350 | 0.0450 | 30                   | 0.0250 | 0.0300 |
| 6-7                                  | 0.0350 | 0.0450 | 31                   | 0.0250 | 0.0300 |
| 7-8                                  | 0.0200 | 0.0400 | 32                   | 0.0250 | 0.0300 |
| 8-9                                  | 0.0200 | 0.0300 | 33                   | 0.0230 | 0.0290 |
| 9-10                                 | 0.0100 | 0.0300 | 34                   | 0.0210 | 0.0280 |
|                                      |        |        | 35                   | 0.0190 | 0.0270 |
|                                      |        |        | 36                   | 0.0170 | 0.0260 |
|                                      |        |        | 37                   | 0.0150 | 0.0250 |
|                                      |        |        | 38                   | 0.0145 | 0.0230 |
|                                      |        |        | 39                   | 0.0140 | 0.0210 |
|                                      |        |        | 40                   | 0.0135 | 0.0190 |
|                                      |        |        | 41                   | 0.0130 | 0.0170 |
|                                      |        |        | 42                   | 0.0125 | 0.0150 |
|                                      |        |        | 43                   | 0.0125 | 0.0140 |
|                                      |        |        | 44                   | 0.0125 | 0.0130 |
|                                      |        |        | 45                   | 0.0125 | 0.0120 |
|                                      |        |        | 46                   | 0.0125 | 0.0110 |
|                                      |        |        | 47                   | 0.0125 | 0.0100 |
|                                      |        |        | 48                   | 0.0130 | 0.0105 |
|                                      |        |        | 49                   | 0.0135 | 0.0110 |
|                                      |        |        | 50                   | 0.0140 | 0.0115 |
|                                      |        |        | 51                   | 0.0145 | 0.0120 |
|                                      |        |        | 52                   | 0.0150 | 0.0125 |
|                                      |        |        | 53                   | 0.0170 | 0.0135 |
|                                      |        |        | 54                   | 0.0190 | 0.0145 |
|                                      |        |        | 55                   | 0.0210 | 0.0155 |
|                                      |        |        | 56                   | 0.0230 | 0.0165 |
|                                      |        |        | 57                   | 0.0250 | 0.0175 |
|                                      |        |        | 58                   | 0.0250 | 0.0175 |
|                                      |        |        | 59                   | 0.0250 | 0.0175 |
| Sw                                   | 266    | 267    | Wx                   | 492    | 493    |

## PRE-RETIREMENT MORTALITY PROBABILITIES

| Age | % Dying Next Year |            |
|-----|-------------------|------------|
|     | Male              | Female     |
| 20  | 0.0460%           | 0.0213%    |
| 21  | 0.0484%           | 0.0214%    |
| 22  | 0.0507%           | 0.0217%    |
| 23  | 0.0530%           | 0.0219%    |
| 24  | 0.0556%           | 0.0218%    |
| 25  | 0.0589%           | 0.0218%    |
| 26  | 0.0624%           | 0.0220%    |
| 27  | 0.0661%           | 0.0227%    |
| 28  | 0.0696%           | 0.0236%    |
| 29  | 0.0727%           | 0.0248%    |
| 30  | 0.0754%           | 0.0263%    |
| 31  | 0.0779%           | 0.0280%    |
| 32  | 0.0801%           | 0.0298%    |
| 33  | 0.0821%           | 0.0317%    |
| 34  | 0.0839%           | 0.0337%    |
| 35  | 0.0848%           | 0.0359%    |
| 36  | 0.0849%           | 0.0384%    |
| 37  | 0.0851%           | 0.0413%    |
| 38  | 0.0862%           | 0.0449%    |
| 39  | 0.0891%           | 0.0489%    |
| 40  | 0.0939%           | 0.0532%    |
| 41  | 0.0999%           | 0.0576%    |
| 42  | 0.1072%           | 0.0619%    |
| 43  | 0.1156%           | 0.0658%    |
| 44  | 0.1252%           | 0.0692%    |
| 45  | 0.1352%           | 0.0730%    |
| 46  | 0.1458%           | 0.0775%    |
| 47  | 0.1578%           | 0.0834%    |
| 48  | 0.1722%           | 0.0904%    |
| 49  | 0.1899%           | 0.0982%    |
| 50  | 0.2102%           | 0.1071%    |
| 51  | 0.2326%           | 0.1176%    |
| 52  | 0.2579%           | 0.1301%    |
| 53  | 0.2872%           | 0.1430%    |
| 54  | 0.3213%           | 0.1563%    |
| 55  | 0.3584%           | 0.1721%    |
| 56  | 0.3979%           | 0.1922%    |
| 57  | 0.4425%           | 0.2189%    |
| 58  | 0.4949%           | 0.2519%    |
| 59  | 0.5581%           | 0.2897%    |
| 60  | 0.6300%           | 0.3329%    |
| 61  | 0.7090%           | 0.3820%    |
| 62  | 0.7976%           | 0.4374%    |
| 63  | 0.8986%           | 0.5008%    |
| 64  | 1.0147%           | 0.5716%    |
| 65  | 1.1471%           | 0.6477%    |
| Ref | 261 1.00 2        | 262 0.75 0 |

**DISABILITY RATES  
PRIOR TO ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT**

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| Attained Age | % Becoming Disabled |            |
|--------------|---------------------|------------|
|              | Male                | Female     |
| 20           | 0.05%               | 0.05%      |
| 21           | 0.05%               | 0.05%      |
| 22           | 0.05%               | 0.05%      |
| 23           | 0.05%               | 0.05%      |
| 24           | 0.05%               | 0.05%      |
| 25           | 0.05%               | 0.05%      |
| 26           | 0.05%               | 0.05%      |
| 27           | 0.05%               | 0.05%      |
| 28           | 0.05%               | 0.05%      |
| 29           | 0.04%               | 0.04%      |
| 30           | 0.04%               | 0.04%      |
| 31           | 0.04%               | 0.04%      |
| 32           | 0.03%               | 0.03%      |
| 33           | 0.04%               | 0.04%      |
| 34           | 0.04%               | 0.04%      |
| 35           | 0.04%               | 0.04%      |
| 36           | 0.05%               | 0.04%      |
| 37           | 0.05%               | 0.04%      |
| 38           | 0.05%               | 0.05%      |
| 39           | 0.05%               | 0.06%      |
| 40           | 0.05%               | 0.07%      |
| 41           | 0.05%               | 0.08%      |
| 42           | 0.05%               | 0.09%      |
| 43           | 0.08%               | 0.10%      |
| 44           | 0.11%               | 0.11%      |
| 45           | 0.14%               | 0.12%      |
| 46           | 0.17%               | 0.13%      |
| 47           | 0.20%               | 0.14%      |
| 48           | 0.29%               | 0.18%      |
| 49           | 0.38%               | 0.22%      |
| 50           | 0.47%               | 0.26%      |
| 51           | 0.56%               | 0.30%      |
| 52           | 0.65%               | 0.34%      |
| 53           | 0.72%               | 0.38%      |
| 54           | 0.79%               | 0.41%      |
| 55           | 0.86%               | 0.44%      |
| 56           | 0.93%               | 0.47%      |
| 57           | 1.00%               | 0.50%      |
| 58           | 1.00%               | 0.50%      |
| 59           | 1.00%               | 0.50%      |
| 60           | 1.00%               | 0.50%      |
| Ref:         | 134 x 0.50          | 135 x 0.50 |



## PAY INCREASE ASSUMPTIONS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

| Service | % Increases in Salaries Next Year |       |       |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
|         | Merit & Seniority                 | Base  | Total |
| 0       | 4.00%                             | 4.00% | 8.00% |
| 1       | 4.00%                             | 4.00% | 8.00% |
| 2       | 4.00%                             | 4.00% | 8.00% |
| 3       | 4.00%                             | 4.00% | 8.00% |
| 4       | 4.00%                             | 4.00% | 8.00% |
| 5       | 4.00%                             | 4.00% | 8.00% |
| 6       | 4.00%                             | 4.00% | 8.00% |
| 7       | 3.00%                             | 4.00% | 7.00% |
| 8       | 3.00%                             | 4.00% | 7.00% |
| 9       | 2.00%                             | 4.00% | 6.00% |
| 10      | 2.00%                             | 4.00% | 6.00% |
| 11      | 1.75%                             | 4.00% | 5.75% |
| 12      | 1.50%                             | 4.00% | 5.50% |
| 13      | 1.50%                             | 4.00% | 5.50% |
| 14      | 1.25%                             | 4.00% | 5.25% |
| 15      | 1.25%                             | 4.00% | 5.25% |
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| 34      | 1.00%                             | 4.00% | 5.00% |
| 35      | 1.00%                             | 4.00% | 5.00% |
| 36      | 0.00%                             | 4.00% | 4.00% |
| 37      | 0.00%                             | 4.00% | 4.00% |
| 38      | 1.00%                             | 4.00% | 5.00% |
| 39      | 0.00%                             | 4.00% | 4.00% |
| 40      | 0.00%                             | 4.00% | 4.00% |
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## MISCELLANEOUS AND TECHNICAL ASSUMPTIONS

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| Marriage Assumption:           | 85% of males and 75% of females are assumed to be married for purposes of valuing death-in-service benefits.  |
| Pay Increase Timing:           | Beginning of (fiscal) year.   |
| Eligibility Testing:           | Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and exact service on the date the decrement is assumed to occur.   |
| Benefit Service:               | Exact years of service is used to determine the amount of benefit payable.  |
| Decrement Timing:              | Retirement decrements are assumed to occur at the beginning of the year, other decrements are assumed to occur mid-year.  |
| Decrement Relativity:          | Decrement rates are used directly from the experience study, without adjustment for multiple decrement table effects.   |
| Decrement Operation:           | Disability and turnover decrements do not operate after member reaches retirement eligibility.  |
| Incidence of Contributions:    | Contributions are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based upon the computed percent of payroll shown in this report, and the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made. |
| Miscellaneous Loading Factors: | None.   |

## GLOSSARY

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***Accrued Service.*** The service credited under the plan which was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.

***Accumulated Benefit Obligation.*** The actuarial present value of vested and non-vested benefits based on service to date and past and current salary levels.

***Actuarial Accrued Liability.*** The difference between (i) the actuarial present value of future plan benefits, and (ii) the actuarial present value of future normal cost. Sometimes referred to as “accrued liability” or “past service liability.”

***Actuarial Assumptions.*** Estimates of future plan experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and salary increases. Decrement assumptions (rates of mortality, disability, turnover and retirement) are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (salary increases and investment income) consist of an underlying rate in an inflation-free environment plus a provision for a long-term average rate of inflation.

***Actuarial Cost Method.*** A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the “actuarial present value of future plan benefits” between the actuarial present value of future normal cost and the actuarial accrued liability. Sometimes referred to as the “actuarial funding method.”

***Actuarial Equivalent.*** A single amount or series of amounts of equal value to another single amount or series of amounts, computed on the basis of the rate(s) of interest and mortality tables used by the plan.

***Actuarial Present Value.*** The amount of funds presently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. It is determined by discounting the future payments at a predetermined rate of interest, taking into account the probability of payment.

***Actuarial Present Value of Credited Projected Benefits*** or Pension Benefit Obligation. The present value of future benefits based on service to date and the effect projected salary increases.

***Actuary.*** A person who is trained in the applications of probability and compound interest to problems in business and finance that involve payment of money in the future, contingent upon the occurrence of future events. Most actuaries in the United States are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries. The Society of Actuaries is an international research, education and membership organization for actuaries in the life and health insurance, employee benefits, and pension fields. It administers a series of examinations leading initially to Associateship and the designation A.S.A. and ultimately to Fellowship with the designation F.S.A.

## GLOSSARY

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**Amortization.** Paying off an interest-bearing liability by means of periodic payments of interest and principal, as opposed to paying it off with a lump sum payment.

**Experience Gain (Loss).** A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of actuarial assumptions during the period between two actuarial valuation dates, in accordance with the actuarial cost method being used.

**Normal Cost.** The annual cost assigned, under the actuarial funding method, to current and subsequent plan years. Sometimes referred to as "current service cost." Any payment toward the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is not part of the normal cost.

**Pension Benefit Obligation.** A standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits, adjusted for the effects of projected salary increases, estimated to be payable in the future as a result of employee service to date. The measure is the actuarial present value of credited projected benefits and is intended to (i) help users assess the plan's funding status on a going-concern basis, (ii) assess progress being made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due, and (iii) allow for comparisons among public employee retirement plans. The measure is independent of the actuarial funding method used to determine contributions to the plan.

**Plan Termination Liability.** The actuarial present value of future plan benefits based on the assumption that there will be no further accruals for future service and salary. The termination liability will generally be less than the liabilities computed on a "going concern" basis and is not normally determined in a routine actuarial valuation.

**Reserve Account.** An account used to indicate that funds have been set aside for a specific purpose and are not generally available for other uses.

**Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.** The difference between the actuarial accrued liability and valuation assets. Sometimes referred to as "unfunded accrued liability."

**Valuation Assets.** The value of current plan assets recognized for valuation purposes. Generally based on book value plus a portion of unrealized appreciation or depreciation.