

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORRECTIONAL SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN

ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT AS OF JULY 1, 2013





November 2013

Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota Local Government Correctional Service Retirement Plan St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Trustees of the Local Government Correctional Service Retirement Plan:

The results of the July 1, 2013 annual actuarial valuation of the Local Government Correctional Service Retirement Plan are presented in this report. This report was prepared at the request of the Board and is intended for use by the Board and staff and those designated or approved by the Board. This report may be provided to parties other than the Plan only in its entirety. GRS is not responsible for the consequences of any unauthorized use of this report.

The purpose of the valuation is to measure the Plan's funding progress, to determine the required contribution rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and to determine the actuarial information required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 25. Note that we have not attempted to quantify the impact of GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 in this report.

The valuation was based upon information furnished by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA), concerning benefits, financial transactions, plan provisions and active members, terminated members, retirees and beneficiaries. We checked for internal and year-to-year consistency, but did not otherwise audit the data. We are not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by PERA.

Actuarial assumptions, including discount rates, mortality tables and others identified in this report, are prescribed by Minnesota Statutes Section 356.215, the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR), and the Trustees. These parties are responsible for selecting the plan's funding policy, actuarial valuation methods, asset valuation methods, and assumptions. The policies, methods and assumptions used in this valuation are those that have been so prescribed and are described in the Actuarial Basis of this report. PERA is solely responsible for communicating to GRS any changes required thereto.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the plan's funded status); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of our assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of such future measurements.

This report should not be relied on for any purpose other than the purpose described herein. Determinations of the financial results associated with the benefits described in this report in a manner other than the intended purpose may produce significantly different results.

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The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

Brian B. Murphy and Bonita J. Wurst are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein. In addition, Mr. Murphy meets the requirements of "approved actuary" under Minnesota Statutes Section 356.215, Subdivision 1, Paragraph (c).

This report has been prepared by actuaries who have substantial experience valuing public employee retirement systems. To the best of our knowledge and belief the information contained in this report is accurate and fairly presents the actuarial position of the Local Government Correctional Service Retirement Plan as of the valuation date and was performed in accordance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Section 356.215, and the requirements of the Standards for Actuarial Work established by the LCPR. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, and with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board and with applicable statutes.

We are available to answer any questions or provide further details.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary of Valuation Results

Contributions

The following table summarizes important contribution information as described in the Development of Costs section.

	Actuarial Valuation as of			
Contributions	July 1, 2013	July 1, 2012		
Statutory Contributions - Chapter 353E (% of Payroll)	14.58%	14.58%		
Required Contributions - Chapter 356 (% of Payroll)	14.32%	14.45%		
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)	0.26%	0.13%		

The contribution sufficiency increased from 0.13% of payroll to 0.26% of payroll. The primary reason for the increased contribution sufficiency is the gain due to lower than expected salary increases.

The Plan Assets section provides detail on the Plan Assets used for the valuation including a development of the actuarial value of assets (AVA). The market value of assets (MVA) earned approximately 14.0% for the plan year ending June 30, 2013. The AVA earned approximately 7.3% for the plan year ending June 30, 2013 as compared to the assumed rate of 8.0%. The assumed rate is mandated by Minnesota Statutes.

Participant reconciliation and statistics are detailed in the Membership Data section. The Actuarial Basis section includes a summary of plan provisions and actuarial methods and assumptions used for the calculations in this report.

The Plan Accounting sections detail the required accounting information for the Plan under GASB No. 25 (as amended by GASB No. 50). Statements No. 67 and No. 68, issued in June 2012, replace the requirements of Statements No. 25 and No. 27, respectively. Statement No. 68, effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, sets the accounting rules for the employers that sponsor or contribute to public retirement systems, while Statement No. 67, effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, sets the rules for the systems themselves. Accounting information prepared according to Statements No. 67 and No. 68 will be provided in a separate report.

Summary of Valuation Results

A summary of principal valuation results from the current valuation and the prior valuation follows. Any changes in plan provisions, actuarial assumptions or valuation methods and procedures between the two valuations are described after the summary.

	Actuarial Valuation as of				
	July	1, 2013	Jul	ly 1, 2012	
Contributions (% of Payroll)					
Statutory - Chapter 353E		14.58%		14.58%	
Required - Chapter 356		14.32%		14.45%	
Sufficiency / (Deficiency)		0.26%		0.13%	
Funding Ratios (dollars in thousands)					
Assets					
- Current assets (AVA)	\$	346,778	\$	306,454	
- Current assets (MVA)		366,750		305,408	
Accrued Benefit Funding Ratio					
- Current benefit obligations	\$	344,438	\$	303,950	
- Funding ratio (AVA)		100.68%		100.82%	
- Funding ratio (MVA)		106.48%		100.48%	
Accrued Liability Funding Ratio					
- Actuarial accrued liability	\$	381,179	\$	343,199	
- Funding ratio (AVA)		90.98%		89.29%	
- Funding ratio (MVA)		96.21%		88.99%	
Projected Benefit Funding Ratio					
- Current and expected future assets	\$	551,071	\$	509,184	
- Current and expected future benefit obligations		545,494		506,371	
- Projected benefit funding ratio (AVA)		101.02%		100.56%	
Participant Data					
Active members					
- Number		3,493		3,460	
- Projected annual earnings (000s)		174,707		171,043	
- Average projected annual earnings		50,016		49,434	
- Average age		40.6		40.7	
- Average service		7.6		7.3	
Service retirements		503		429	
Survivors		31		25	
Disability retirements		156		153	
Deferred retirements		2,232		2,091	
Terminated other non-vested		1,816		1,727	
Total		8,231		7,885	

Summary of Valuation Results

Valuation of Future Post-Retirement Benefit Increases

A very important assumption affecting the valuation results is the expectation of future post-retirement benefit increases. The post-retirement benefit increases changed from 2.5% to 1.0% per year beginning January 1, 2011, from 1.0% to 2.5% per year beginning January 1, 2012, and from 2.5% to 1.0% per year beginning January 1, 2013 after the Plan's accrued liability funding ratio dropped below 90% on a market value of assets basis. In this valuation, we assumed all future postretirement benefit increases would equal 2.5%.

The funding ratio threshold that must be attained to pay a 2.5% postretirement benefit increase to benefit recipients was changed in 2013 from 90% for one year to 90% for two consecutive years. The funding ratio threshold that determines when a 2.5% postretirement benefit increase must decrease to 1.0% was changed in 2013 from less than 90% for one year to less than 80% for one year or less than 85% for two consecutive years.

As of July 1, 2012 and July 1, 2013, the Plan's accrued liability funding ratios on a market value of assets basis, assuming future post-retirement increases of 2.5% per year, were 88.99% and 96.21%, respectively. Based on these results, the postretirement benefit increase as of January 1, 2014 will be 1.0%. If the funding ratio is over 90% as of July 1, 2014, the postretirement benefit increase will revert to 2.5% beginning January 1, 2015.

If we recognized the January 1, 2014 expected 1.0% increase in the liability calculation, the resulting funding ratio would be slightly higher than 96.21%.

If PERA needs additional information from GRS in order to administer the Plan's post-retirement benefit increases, please let us know.

Supplemental Information

The remainder of the report includes information supporting the results presented in the previous sections.

- Plan assets presents information about the Plan's assets as reported by the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota. The assets represent the portion of total fund liabilities that has been funded.
- **Membership data** presents and describes the membership data used in the valuation.
- Development of costs shows the liabilities for plan benefits and the derivation of the contribution amount.
- **Actuarial basis** describes the Plan provisions, as well as the methods and assumptions used to value the Plan. The valuation is based on the premise that the Plan is ongoing.
- Plan accounting under GASB No. 25 (as amended by GASB No. 50) shows the disclosures required by GASB Statement No. 25 as amended by GASB Statement No. 50.
- Glossary defines the terms used in this report.

Plan Assets
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (Dollars in Thousands)

	Market Value						
Assets in Trust	Jun	e 30, 2013	June 30, 2012				
Cash, equivalents, short term securities	\$	10,314	\$	6,942			
Fixed income		84,021		67,796			
Equity		219,130		182,862			
SBI Alternative		53,048		47,603			
Other		0		0			
Total Assets in Trust	\$	366,513	\$	305,203			
Assets Receivable		461		435			
Amounts Payable		(224)		(230)			
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits	\$	366,750	\$	305,408			

Plan Assets

Reconciliation of Plan Assets (Dollars in Thousands)

The following exhibit shows the revenue, expenses and resulting assets of the Fund as reported by the Public Employees Retirement Association for the Plan's prior two fiscal years.

Ch	ange in Assets	Market Value						
Ye	ar Ending	Jun	ne 30, 2013	Jun	ne 30, 2012			
1.	Fund balance at market value at beginning of year	\$	305,408	\$	280,031			
2.	Contributions							
	a. Member		9,609		9,581			
	b. Employer		14,498		14,320			
	c. Other sources		0		0			
	d. Total contributions		24,107		23,901			
3.	Investment income							
	a. Investment income/(loss)		44,879		8,260			
	b. Investment expenses		(501)		(414)			
	c. Net subtotal		44,378		7,846			
4.	Other		0		0			
5.	Total income: $(2.d.) + (3.c.) + (4.)$	\$	68,485	\$	31,747			
6.	Benefits Paid							
	a. Annuity benefits		(5,757)		(4,809)			
	b. Refunds		(1,177)		(1,332)			
	c. Total benefits paid		(6,934)		(6,141)			
7.	Expenses							
	a. Other		0		0			
	b. Administrative		(209)		(229)			
	c. Total expenses		(209)		(229)			
8.	Total disbursements: $(6.c.) + (7.c.)$		(7,143)		(6,370)			
9.	Fund balance at market value at end of year	\$	366,750	\$	305,408			
10	Approximate return on market value of assets		14.0%		2.6%			

Plan Assets

Actuarial Asset Value (Dollars in Thousands)

		June 30, 20	13 June 30, 2012
1. Market value of assets available for benefits		\$ 366,75	0 \$ 305,408
2. Determination of average balance			
a. Total assets available at beginning of year		305,40	280,031
b. Total assets available at end of year		366,75	305,408
c. Net investment income for fiscal year		44,37	7,846
d. Average balance $[a. + b c.]/2$		313,89	288,797
3. Expected return [8.0% * 2.d.] (8.5% in 2012)		25,11	1 24,548
4. Actual return		44,37	7,846
5. Current year asset gain/(loss) [4 3.]		19,26	(16,702)
6. Unrecognized asset returns			
	Original		
_	Amount	Unrecog	gnized Amount
a. Year ended June 30, 2013	\$ 19,267	15,41	3 N/A
b. Year ended June 30, 2012	(16,702)	(10,02	(13,361)
c. Year ended June 30, 2011	31,598	12,63	9 18,959
d. Year ended June 30, 2010	9,703	1,94	3,881
e. Year ended June 30, 2009	(52,626)	N/.	A (10,525)
f. Unrecognized return adjustment		19,97	(1,046)
7. Actuarial value at end of year (1 6.f.)	\$ 346,77	8 \$ 306,454	
8. Approximate return on actuarial value of assets d	7.3	4.9%	
9. Ratio of actuarial value of assets to market value	of assets	0.9	95 1.00

Distribution of Active Members

				Years of	Service as	of June 3	0, 2013			
Age	<3*	3 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25	177	1								178
Avg. Earnings	22,637	39,813								22,733
25 20	202	102	105	1						501
25 - 29 Avg. Earnings	292 29,960	103 42,135	105 44,911	1 48,489						501 35,634
Avg. Earnings	29,900	42,133	44,911	40,409						33,034
30 - 34	161	82	278	48						569
Avg. Earnings	29,416	42,767	49,317	53,891						43,128
35 - 39	96	22	160	150						437
Avg. Earnings	86 32,575	33 45,053	160 50,519	158 57,248						49,008
Avg. Lannings	32,373	45,055	30,319	37,240						42,000
40 - 44	69	40	145	256						510
Avg. Earnings	32,753	39,845	50,674	59,404						51,782
45 40	47	20	104	270						441
45 - 49	47	20	104	270						441
Avg. Earnings	30,537	46,633	53,274	61,304						55,466
50 - 54	35	19	87	261						402
Avg. Earnings	29,623	37,328	48,721	60,405						54,106
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55 - 59	16	10	55	202						283
Avg. Earnings	23,624	34,941	51,022	60,958						55,997
60 - 64	1	5	33	105						144
Avg. Earnings	18,048	36,079	46,105	58,228						54,402
65 60		4	4	1.5						22
65 - 69		4 20,976	4 34,134	15 57,697						23 47,213
Avg. Earnings		20,976	34,134	37,097						47,213
70+	3		1	1						5
Avg. Earnings	6,183		39,354	55,160						22,613
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Total	887 28 680	317 41 712	972 49 526	1,317 50 646						3,493
Avg. Earnings	28,680	41,712	49,526	59,646						47,339

^{*} This exhibit does not reflect service earned in other PERA plans or Combined Service Annuity benefits. It should not be relied upon as an indicator of non-vested status.

In each cell, the top number is the count of active participants for the age/service combination and the bottom number is average valuation earnings for the fiscal year ending on the valuation date.

Distribution of Service Retirements

_			Years	Retired as	s of June 3	0, 2013		
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25+	Total
< 50								
Avg. Benefit								
50 - 54	4	9						13
Avg. Benefit	9,263	7,421						7,988
55 - 59	30	51	8					89
Avg. Benefit	11,531	8,783	5,825					9,444
60 - 64	30	91	35					156
Avg. Benefit	10,463	9,229	5,264					8,577
65 - 69	11	64	56	14				145
Avg. Benefit	7,944	8,273	5,254	2,501				6,525
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70 - 74	1	16	36	23				76
Avg. Benefit	696	5,620	4,886	1,838				4,063
75 - 79		2	7	12				21
Avg. Benefit		2,877	3,585	920				1,995
80 - 84				3				3
Avg. Benefit				1,220				1,220
Tivg. Delicht				1,220				1,220
85 - 89								
Avg. Benefit								
90+								
Avg. Benefit								
Total	76	233	142	52				503
Avg. Benefit	10,328	8,496	5,113	1,769				7,123

In each cell, the top number is the count of retired participants for the age/years retired combination and the bottom number is the average annual benefit amount.

Distribution of Survivors

			Years Sin	ce Death a	as of June	30, 2013		
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25+	Total
<45	1	2	3	1				7
Avg. Benefit	10,292	5,599	5,154	211				5,309
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45 - 49	1	2						3
Avg. Benefit	19,590	11,338						14,088
50 - 54	1	1	1					3
Avg. Benefit	22,745	6,754	2,264					10,588
55 - 59	1	2	1	2				6
Avg. Benefit	4,015	6,974	3,530	1,105				3,951
60 - 64	1	1	3					5
Avg. Benefit	5,355	9,292	6,576					6,875
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65 - 69	1	1	1	2				5
Avg. Benefit	8,788	5,752	7,026	14,487				10,108
70 - 74		1	1					2
Avg. Benefit		2,122	502					1,312
Avg. Benefit		2,122	302					1,512
75 - 79								
Avg. Benefit								
80 - 84								
Avg. Benefit								
85 - 89								
Avg. Benefit								
8								
90+								
Avg. Benefit								
Total	6	10	10	5				31
Avg. Benefit		7,174	4,851	6,279				7,175

In each cell, the top number is the count of survivors for the age/years since death combination and the bottom number is the average annual benefit amount.

Distribution of Disability Retirements

Years	Disable	ed as o	f June	30,	2013	*
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Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25+	Total
< 45	3	11	4					18
Avg. Benefit	13,405	11,974	12,917					12,422
11,8. Benene	15,105	11,57	12,717					12,122
45 - 49	1	8	5	1				15
Avg. Benefit	11,019	16,171	21,340	24,886				18,131
50 - 54		6	10	4				20
Avg. Benefit		9,248	17,156	26,996				16,752
55 - 59		13	12	7				32
Avg. Benefit		15,940	17,773	17,371				16,940
60 - 64		12	20	6				38
Avg. Benefit		13,374	15,355	17,249				15,028
65 - 69	6	12	3	3				24
Avg. Benefit	14,673	16,234	20,937	21,853				17,134
70 71			_					_
70 - 74		1	6					7
Avg. Benefit		7,689	12,620					11,915
75.			1	1				•
75+			12,007	1				2
Avg. Benefit			13,007	510				6,758
Total	10	62	61	22				156
Total	10	63	61	22 19 274				156 15 717
Avg. Benefit	13,927	14,076	16,424	19,274				15,717

^{*}Based on effective date as provided by PERA, "Years Disabled" may reflect years since age 65 for members over age 65.

In each cell, the top number is the count of disabled participants for the age/years disabled combination and the bottom number is the average annual benefit amount.

Reconciliation of Members

		Term	inate d	1	Recipients		
		Deferred	Other Non-	Service	Disability		
	Actives	Retirement	Vested	Retirement	Retirement	Survivor	Total
Members on 7/1/2012	3,460	2,091	1,727	429	153	25	7,885
New members	420	0	0	0	0	0	420
Return to active	27	(17)	(10)	0	0	0	0
Terminated non-vested	(186)	0	186	0	0	0	0
Service retirements	(49)	(28)	0	77	0	0	0
Terminated deferred	(172)	172	0	0	0	0	0
Terminated refund/transfer	0	(31)	(80)	0	0	0	(111)
Deaths	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	0	(20)
New beneficiary	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Disabled	(3)	0	0	0	3	0	0
Data correction	0	49	(3)	1	4	0	51
Net change	33	141	89	74	3	6	346
Members on 6/30/2013	3,493	2,232	1,816	503	156	31	8,231

	Deferred	Other Non-	
Terminated Member Statistics	Retirement	Vested	Total
Number	2,232	1,816	4,048
Average age	40.1	38.2	39.2
Average service	3.2	1.0	2.2
Average annual benefit, with augmentation to Normal	[
Retirement Date and 30% CSA load	\$4,825	N/A	\$4,825
Average refund value, with 30% CSA load	\$8,718	\$1,285	\$5,384

Actuarial Valuation Balance Sheet (Dollars in Thousands)

The actuarial balance sheet is based on the principle that the long-term projected benefit obligations of the Plan should be ideally equal to the long-term resources available to fund those obligations. The resources available to meet projected obligations for current members consist of current fund assets plus the present value of anticipated future contributions intended to fund benefits for current members. In the exhibit below, B.2 is the estimated present value of contributions to fund the normal cost rate for current members until their respective termination dates. Item B.1 is the present value of the total 14.58% statutory contribution net of normal cost and anticipated plan expenses during the period from the valuation date to the statutory unfunded amortization date.

The contributions made in excess of amounts required for current benefit payments are accumulated as a reserve to help meet benefit payments in later years. It is this reserve system which permits the establishment of a level rate of contribution each year.

					June	30, 2013
A. Actuarial Value of Assets					\$	346,778
B. Expected Future Assets						
Present value of expected future statutory supplemental contribution	ons					39,978
2. Present value of future normal cost contributions						164,315
3. Total expected future assets: $(1.) + (2.)$					\$	204,293
C. Total Current and Expected Future Assets (A. + B.3)					\$	551,071
D. Current Benefit Obligations*						
1. Benefit recipients	Non-V	Vested	Ve	ested	T	'otal
a. Service retirements	\$	0	\$	44,921	\$	44,921
b. Disability retirements		0		27,296		27,296
c. Survivors		0		2,466		2,466
2. Deferred retirements with augmentation		0		58,171		58,171
3. Former members without vested rights		1,215		0		1,215
4. Active members	-	5,268		205,101		210,369
5. Total Current Benefit Obligations	\$	6,483	\$	337,955	\$	344,438
E. Expected Future Benefit Obligations					\$	201,056
F. Total Current and Expected Future Benefit Obligations**					\$	545,494
G. Unfunded Current Benefit Obligations: (D.5.) - (A.)						(2,340)
H. Unfunded Current and Future Benefit Obligations: $(F.)$ - $(C.)$						(5,577)
I. Accrued Benefit Funding Ratio: $(A.)/(D.)$						100.68%
J. Projected Benefit Funding Ratio: $(C.)/(F.)$						101.02%

^{*} Present value of credited projected benefits (projected compensation, current service)

^{**} Present value of projected benefits (projected compensation, projected service)

Determination of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability and Supplemental Contribution Rate (*Dollars in Thousands*)

	Actuarial Present Value of Projected Benefits		Actuarial Accrued Liability
A. Determination of Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)			_
1. Active members			
a. Retirement annuities	\$ 324,669	\$ 105,133	\$ 219,536
b. Disability benefits	42,447	24,284	18,163
c. Survivor's benefits	6,045	2,305	3,740
d. Deferred retirements	36,893	25,214	11,679
e. Refunds*	1,371	7,379	<u>(6,008)</u>
f. Total	\$ 411,425	\$ 164,315	\$ 247,110
2. Deferred retirements with future augmentation	58,171	0	58,171
3. Former members without vested rights	1,215	0	1,215
4. Annuitants	74,683	0	74,683
5. Total	\$ 545,494	\$ 164,315	\$ 381,179
B. Determination of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)			
1. Actuarial accrued liability			\$ 381,179
2. Current assets (AVA)			346,778
3. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability			\$ 34,401
C. Determination of Supplemental Contribution Rate			
1. Present value of future payrolls through the amortization			
date of June 30, 2031			\$2,149,366
2. Supplemental contribution rate: (B.3.) / (C.1.)			1.60% **

^{*} Includes non-vested refunds and non-married survivor benefits only.

^{**} The amortization factor as of June 30, 2013 is 12.3027.

Changes in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) (Dollars in Thousands)

	Year Ending June 30, 2013					
		al Accrued ability	Currei	nt Assets	Unfunded Accrued	
A. At beginning of year	\$	343,199	\$	306,454	\$	36,745
B. Changes due to interest requirements and current	rate of fund	ding				
1. Normal cost and expenses	\$	21,828	\$	0	\$	21,828
2. Benefit payments		(6,934)		(6,934)		0
3. Contributions		0		24,107		(24,107)
4. Interest on A., B.1., B.2. and B.3.		<u>29,419</u>		25,203		<u>4,216</u>
5. Total $(B.1. + B.2. + B.3. + B.4.)$		44,313		42,376		1,937
C. Expected unfunded actuarial accrued liability at en	nd of year ((A. + B.5.)			\$	38,682
D. Increase (decrease) due to actuarial losses (gains) because o	of experience d	leviations			
from expected					ф	(601)
1. Age and Service Retirements					\$	(691)
2. Disability Retirements						(1,587)
Death-in-Service Benefits Withdrawala						21
4. Withdrawals5. Salary increases						(997) (5.744)
5. Salary increases6. Investment income						(5,744) 2,052
7. Mortality of annuitants						310
8. Other items						2,355
9. Total						(4,281)
7. Total						(1,201)
E. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at end of year	before pla	n amendments	and			
changes in actuarial assumptions $(C. + D.5.)$	•				\$	34,401
1						
F. Change in unfunded actuarial accrued liability due	to changes	s in plan provis	ions		\$	0
G. Change in unfunded actuarial accrued liability due	to changes	s in actuarial				
assumptions					\$	0
H. Change in unfunded actuarial accrued liability due	to changes	in decrement	timing		.	
and miscellaneous methodology					\$	0
I. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at end of year	C(E. + F	+ G. + H.)*			\$	34,401

* The unfunded actuarial accrued liability on a market value of assets basis is \$14,429.

Determination of Contribution Sufficiency/(Deficiency) (Dollars in Thousands)

The required contribution is defined in statutes as the sum of normal cost, a supplemental contribution to amortize the UAAL, and an allowance for expenses.

	Percent of	D	ollar
	Payroll	Ar	nount
A. Statutory contributions - Chapter 353E			
1. Employee contributions	5.83%	\$	10,185
2. Employer contributions	8.75%		15,287
3. Total	14.58%	\$	25,472
B. Required contributions - Chapter 356			
1. Normal cost			
a. Retirement benefits	8.27%	\$	14,449
b. Disability benefits	2.02%		3,529
c. Survivors	0.18%		314
d. Deferred retirement benefits	1.60%		2,795
e. Refunds*	0.53%		926
f. Total	12.60%	\$	22,013
2. Supplemental contribution amortization of Unfunded			
Actuarial Accrued Liability by June 30, 2031	1.60%	\$	2,795
3. Allowance for expenses	0.12%	\$	210
4. Total	14.32% **	\$	25,018
C. Contribution Sufficiency/(Deficiency) (A.3 B.4.)	0.26%	\$	454

Note: Projected annual payroll for fiscal year beginning on the valuation date: \$174,707.

^{*} Includes non-vested refunds and non-married survivor benefits only.

^{**} The required contribution on a market value of assets basis is 13.39% of payroll.

Actuarial Methods

All actuarial methods are prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, or the Board of Trustees. Different methodologies may also be reasonable and results based on other methodologies would be different.

Actuarial Cost Method

Actuarial Accrued Liability and required contributions in this report are computed using the Entry Age Normal Cost Method. This method is prescribed by Minnesota Statute. Under this method, a normal cost is developed by amortizing the actuarial value of benefits expected to be received by each active participant (as a level percentage of pay) over the total working lifetime of that participant, from hire to termination. Age as of the valuation date was calculated based on the dates of birth provided by the Fund. Entry age for valuation purposes was calculated as the age on the valuation date minus the provided years of service on the valuation date.

To the extent that current assets and future normal costs do not support participants' expected future benefits, an unfunded actuarial accrued liability ("UAAL") develops. The UAAL is amortized over the statutory amortization period using level percent of payroll assuming payroll increases. The total contribution developed under this method is the sum of normal cost, expenses, and the payment toward the UAAL.

Select and Ultimate Discount Rate Methodology

Based on direction from the LCPR's actuary, the select and ultimate discount rate methodology was applied to the entry age normal results as follows:

- 1. The present value of projected benefits was calculated using the prescribed select and ultimate discount rates.
- 2. An equivalent single interest rate that produced approximately the same present value of projected benefits was determined.
- 3. The equivalent single interest rate was used to determine the entry age normal accrued liability and normal cost.

The equivalent single interest rate used in this valuation was 8.41% (8.39% last year).

Funding Objective

The fundamental financing objective of the fund is to establish contribution rates which, when expressed as a percentage of active member payroll, will remain approximately level from generation to generation and meet the required deadline for full funding.

Decrement Timing

All decrements are assumed to occur mid-year.

Actuarial Methods (Concluded)

Asset Valuation Method

The assets are valued based on a five-year moving average of expected and market values (five-year average actuarial value) determined as follows:

- At the end of each plan year, an average asset value is calculated as the average of the market asset value at the beginning and end of the fiscal year net of investment income for the fiscal year;
- The investment gain or (loss) is taken as the excess of actual investment income over the expected investment income based on the average asset value as calculated above;
- The investment gain or (loss) so determined is recognized over five years at 20% per year;
- The asset value is the sum of the market asset value plus the scheduled recognition of investment gains or (losses) during the current and the preceding four fiscal years.

The Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (Post Fund) was dissolved on June 30, 2009. For the purpose of determining the actuarial value of assets, the Post Fund asset loss for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 was recognized incrementally over five years at 20% per year, similar to the smoothing described above. Prior to June 30, 2009, Post Fund asset gains and losses were not smoothed.

Payment on the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability

Payment equals a level percentage of payroll each year to the statutory amortization date of June 30, 2031 assuming payroll increases of 3.75% per annum. If there is a negative Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, the surplus amount is amortized over 30 years as a level percentage of payroll. If the unfunded liability increases due to changes in benefits, assumptions, or methods, the statutory amortization date will be re-determined. Projected payroll is multiplied by 0.959 in the determination of the present value of future payroll to account for timing differences (as required by the Standards for Actuarial Work).

Changes in Methods since Prior Valuation

None.

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

The following assumptions were used in valuing the liabilities and benefits under the Plan. All actuarial assumptions are prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement (LCPR), or the Board of Trustees. These parties are responsible for selecting the assumptions used for this valuation. The assumptions prescribed are based on the last experience study, dated February 2012, prepared by a former actuary.

The Allowance for Combined Service Annuity was also based on a recommendation by a former actuary. We are unable to judge the reasonableness of this assumption without performing a substantial amount of additional work beyond the scope of the assignment.

Investment return	Select and Ultimate Rates: July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2017 5.50% per annum post-retirement 8.00% per annum pre-retirement
	July 1, 2017 and later 6.00% per annum post-retirement 8.50% per annum pre-retirement
Benefit increases after retirement	Payment of 2.50% annual benefit increases after retirement are accounted for by using the 6.00% post-retirement assumption (5.5% during 4-year select period), as required by Minnesota Statute. Mathematically, this assumption funds a post-retirement benefit increase of 2.4% instead of 2.5%.
Salary increases	Reported salary at valuation date increased according to the rate table, to current fiscal year and annually for each future year. Prior fiscal year salary is annualized for members with less than one year of service earned during the year.
Payroll growth	3.75% per year.
Mortality rates Healthy Pre-retirement	RP-2000 employee generational mortality table projected with scale AA, white collar adjustment.
Healthy Post-retirement	RP-2000 annuitant generational mortality table projected with scale AA, white collar adjustment.
	The RP-2000 employee mortality table as published by the Society of Actuaries (SOA) contains mortality rates for ages 15 to 70 and the annuitant mortality table contains mortality rates for ages 50 to 95. We have applied the annuitant mortality table for active members beyond age 70 until the assumed retirement age and the employee mortality table for annuitants younger than age 50.
Disabled	RP-2000 disabled mortality table.
Retirement	Members retiring from active status are assumed to retire according to the age related rates shown in the rate table. Members who have attained the highest assumed retirement age are assumed to retire in one year.
Withdrawal	Select and Ultimate rates based on actual experience. Ultimate rates after the third year are shown in rate table. Select rates in the first three years are: Year Select Withdrawal Rates 25% 20%
	2 20% 3 15%

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Disability	Age-related rates based on experience; see table of sample rates. All incidences are assumed to be duty-related.
Allowance for combined service annuity	Liabilities for former members are increased by 30.00% to account for the effect of some participants having eligibility for a Combined Service Annuity.
Administrative expenses	Prior year administrative expenses expressed as percentage of prior year projected payroll.
Refund of contributions	Account balances accumulate interest until normal retirement date and are discounted back to the valuation date. All employees withdrawing after becoming eligible for a deferred benefit take the larger of their contributions accumulated with interest or the value of their deferred benefit.
Commencement of deferred	Members receiving deferred annuities (including current terminated deferred
benefits	members) are assumed to begin receiving benefits at age 55.
Percentage married	85% of active members are assumed to be married. Actual marital status is used for members in payment status.
Age of spouse	Females are assumed to be three years younger than their male spouses. For members in payment status, actual spouse date of birth is used, if provided.
Eligible Children	Retiring members are assumed to have no dependent children.
Form of payment	Married members retiring from active status are assumed to elect subsidized joint and survivor form of annuity as follows:
	Males: 5% elect 25% Joint & Survivor option 10% elect 50% Joint & Survivor option 10% elect 75% Joint & Survivor option 35% elect 100% Joint & Survivor option
	Females: 5% elect 25% Joint & Survivor option 5% elect 50% Joint & Survivor option 5% elect 75% Joint & Survivor option 5% elect 100% Joint & Survivor option
	Remaining married members and unmarried members are assumed to elect the Straight Life option.
	Members receiving deferred annuities (including current terminated deferred members) are assumed to elect a straight life annuity.
Eligibility testing	Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service on the date the decrement is assumed to occur.
Decrement operation	Withdrawal decrements do not operate during retirement eligibility.
Service credit accruals	It is assumed that members accrue one year of service credit per year.

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Unknown data for certain members

To prepare this report, GRS has used and relied on participant data supplied by the Fund. Although GRS has reviewed the data in accordance with Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 23, GRS has not verified or audited any of the data or information provided.

In cases where submitted data was missing or incomplete, the following assumptions were applied:

Data for active members:

There were 12 members reported with zero salary. We used prior year salary (seven members), if available; otherwise high five salary with a 10% load to account for salary increases (three members). If neither prior year salary or high five salary was available, we assumed a value of \$35,000 (two members).

There were also 30 members reported without a gender and one member reported without a date of birth. We assumed a date of birth of July 1, 1966 and male gender.

Data for terminated members:

We calculated benefits for these members using the reported Average Salary and credited service. There were no members reported without Average Salary. If credited service was not reported (20 members), we used elapsed time from hire date to termination date (12 members), otherwise we assumed nine years of service (eight members). If termination date was not reported (10 members), we assumed the termination date was equal to the hire date plus credited service, otherwise the valuation date.

There were no members reported without date of birth. There were two members reported without a gender; male was assumed.

Changes in actuarial assumptions

None.

Actuarial Basis Summary of Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

			Rate	(%)*		
	Hea	lthy	Hea	lthy	Disa	bility
	Post-Retireme	nt Mortality**	Pre-Retiremen	nt Mortality**	Mort	tality
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20	0.03%	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%	2.26%	0.75%
25	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	2.26	0.75
30	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	2.26	0.75
35	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	2.26	0.75
40	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.06	2.26	0.75
45	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.10	2.26	0.75
50	0.60	0.24	0.20	0.16	2.90	1.15
55	0.54	0.35	0.27	0.24	3.54	1.65
60	0.66	0.56	0.43	0.38	4.20	2.18
65	1.16	0.91	0.67	0.59	5.02	2.80
70	1.93	1.52	0.98	0.88	6.26	3.76

^{*} Generally, mortality rates are expected to increase as age increases. Due to the combination of pre-retirement rates, post-retirement rates, the white collar adjustment, and Projection Scale AA, the prescribed mortality tables have a few ages where assumed mortality decreases slightly instead of increases. We have used the rates as prescribed, but note that the prescribed assumption may not be reasonable at every age. If the rates were reasonably adjusted so that they decreased at all ages, we would not expect the valuation results to be materially different.

male
0.04%
0.06%
0.08%
0.11%
0.18%
0.39%
0.70%
1.18%
2.41%
2.67%

^{**} These rates were adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale AA.

Actuarial Basis Summary of Actuarial Assumptions (Concluded)

		Sala	ry Scale
Age	Retirement	Age	Increase
50	3%	20	9.00%
51	2	25	7.75
52	2	30	6.75
53	2	35	6.25
54	5	40	5.75
55	20	45	5.00
56	8	50	5.00
57	8	55	4.75
58	8	60	4.25
59	8	65	4.00
60	15	70+	4.00
61	15		
62	30		
63	30		
64	30		
65	40		
66	40	·	
67	40		
68	40		
69	40		
70+	100		

Summary of Plan Provisions

Following is a summary of the major plan provisions used in the valuation of this report. PERA is solely responsible for the validity, accuracy and comprehensiveness of this information. If any of the plan provisions shown below are not accurate and complete, the valuation results may differ significantly from those shown in this report and may require a revision of this report.

July 1 through June 30.
Local government employees in covered correctional service for a county administered jail or correctional facility or in a regional correctional facility administered by multiple counties, who are directly responsible for security, custody and control of persons confined in jail or facility, who are expected to respond to incidents within the jail or facility, and who are not members of the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund.
Shown as a percent of salary:
<u>Member</u> 5.83%
Employer 8.75%
Member contributions are "picked up" according to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code 414(h).
Local Government Correctional Service during which member contributions were made (effective July 1, 1999). May also include certain leaves of absence, military service and periods while temporary Worker's Compensation is paid.
Includes amounts deducted for deferred compensation or supplemental retirement plans, net income from fees and sick leave payments funded by the employer. Excludes unused annual leaves and sick leave payments, severance payments, Workers' Compensation benefits and employer-paid flexible spending accounts, cafeteria plans, healthcare expense accounts, day-care expenses, fringe benefits and the cost of insurance coverage.
Average of the five highest successive years of salary. Average Salary is based on all Allowable Service if less than five years.
Hired before July 1, 2010: 100% vested after 3 years of Allowable Service. Hired after June 30, 2010: 50% vested after 5 years of Allowable Service; 60% vested after 6 years of Allowable Service; 70% vested after 7 years of Allowable Service; 80% vested after 8 years of Allowable Service; 90% vested after 9 years of Allowable Service; 100% vested after 10 years of Allowable Service.

Retirement

Age/service requirement Age 55 and vested. Proportionate Retirement Annuity is available at age 65 and one year of Allowable Service.

Amount 1.9% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service, pro rata for completed months.

Summary of Plan Provisions (Continued)

Retirement (Continued)

Early Retirement

Age/service requirement Age 50 and vested.

Amount Normal Retirement Benefit based on Allowable Service and Average Salary at

retirement date with actuarial reduction to commencement age assuming 3%

augmentation to age 55 (2.50% if hired after June 30, 2006).

<u>Form of payment</u> Life annuity. Actuarially equivalent options are:

25%, 50%, 75% or 100% Joint and Survivor. If a Joint and Survivor benefit is elected and the beneficiary predeceases the annuitant, the annuitant's benefit increases to the Life Annuity amount. This "bounce back" is subsidized by the

plan.

Benefit increases Because the accrued liability funding ratio (on a Market Value of Assets basis)

as of July 1, 2012 was less than 90%, benefit recipients received a post-retirement benefit increase of 1.0% on January 1, 2013. If the funding ratio reaches 90% for two consecutive years, the benefit increase will revert to 2.5%. If, after reverting to a 2.5% benefit increase, the funding ratio declines to less than 80% for one year or less than 85% for two consecutive years, the benefit

increase will decrease to 1.0%.

A benefit recipient who has been receiving a benefit for at least 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a full increase. Members receiving benefits for at least one month but less than 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a pro rata

increase.

Disability

Duty Disability

Age/service requirement Member who cannot perform his duties as a direct result of a disability relating

to an act of duty specific to protecting the property and personal safety of others.

Amount 47.50% of Average Salary plus 1.90% of Average Salary for each year in excess

of 25 years of Allowable Service (pro rata for completed months).

Payment begins at disability and ends at age 65 or earlier if disability ceases or death occurs. Benefits may be paid upon re-employment but salary plus benefit

cannot exceed current salary of position held at time of disability.

Regular Disability

Age/service requirement At least one year of Allowable Service and a disability preventing member from

performing normal duties that arise out of activities not related to covered employment or while at work, activities related to duties that do not present

inherent dangers specific to occupation.

Summary of Plan Provisions (Continued)

Disability (Continued)

Amount Normal Retirement Benefit based on Allowable Service (minimum of 10 years)

and Average Salary at disability.

Payment begins at disability and ends at age 65 or earlier if disability ceases or death occurs. Benefits may be paid upon re-employment but salary plus benefit

cannot exceed current salary of position held at time of disability.

Retirement benefit

Age/service requirement Age 65 with continued disability.

Amount Any optional annuity continues. Otherwise, the larger of the disability benefit

paid before age 65 or the normal retirement benefit available at age 65, or an

actuarially equivalent optional annuity.

Form of payment Same as for retirement.

Benefit increases Same as for retirement.

Death

Surviving spouse benefit

Age/service requirement Vested active member at any age or vested former member age 50 or older who

dies before retirement or disability benefit commences. If an active member

dies, benefits may commence immediately, regardless of age.

Surviving spouse receives the 100% joint and survivor benefit using the Normal Amount

> Retirement formula above. If commencement is prior to age 55, the appropriate early retirement formula described above applies except that one-half the monthly reduction factor is used from age 50 to the commencement age. In lieu of this benefit, the surviving spouse may elect a refund of contributions with interest or an actuarially equivalent term certain annuity (lump sum payable to

estate at death).

Benefit increases Same as for retirement.

Surviving dependent children's benefit

Age/service requirement

If no surviving spouse, all dependent children (biological or adopted) below age

20 who are dependent for more than half of their support on deceased member.

Amount Actuarially equivalent to surviving spouse 100% joint and survivor annuity

payable to the later of age 20 or five years. The amount is to be proportionally

divided among surviving children.

Refund of contributions

Age/service requirement Active employee dies and survivor benefits paid are less than member's

contributions or a former employee dies before annuity begins.

Summary of Plan Provisions (Continued)

Death (Continued)					
Amount	If no survivor benefits are paid, the member's contributions with 6.00% interest until June 30, 2011; 4.00% interest thereafter. If survivor benefits are paid and accumulated contributions exceed total payments to the surviving spouse and children, then the remaining contributions are paid out.				
Termination					
Refund of contributions					
Age/service requirement	Termination of local government service.				
Amount	If member terminated before July 1, 2011, member's contributions with 6.00% interest compounded annually until June 30, 2011; 4.00% interest thereafter. If member terminated after June 30, 2011, member's contributions credited with 4% interest compounded annually.				
Deferred benefit					
Age/service requirement	A deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund if vested.				
	Partially or fully vested.				
Amount	Benefit computed under law in effect at termination and increased by the following percentage (augmentation), compounded annually, if termination of employment is prior to January 1, 2012:				
	(a.) 3.00% (2.50% if hired after June 30, 2006) until the earlier of January 1 of the year following attainment of age 55 and January 1, 2012;				
	(b.) 5.00% (2.50% if hired after June 30, 2006) thereafter until the earlier of the date the annuity begins and January 1, 2012; and(c.) 1.00% from January 1, 2012 thereafter.				
	If a member terminates employment after 2011, they are not eligible for augmentation.				
Form of payment	Same as for retirement.				
Optional form conversion	Actuarially equivalent factors based on the RP-2000 mortality table for healthy				
factors annuitants, white collar adjustment, projected to 2026 using scale AA, setbacks, blended 65% males and 6.0% interest.					

Summary of Plan Provisions (Concluded)

Combined service annuity

Members are eligible for combined service benefits if they:

- (a.) Meet minimum retirement age for each plan participated in and total public service meets the vesting requirements of each plan;
 - or
- (b.) Have three or more years of service under PERA and the covered fund(s) (if hired prior to July 1, 2010).

Other requirements for combined service include:

- (a.) Member must have at least six months of allowable service credit in each plan worked under;
- (b.) Member may not be in receipt of a benefit from another plan.

Members who meet the above requirements must have their benefit based on the following:

- (a.) Allowable service in all covered plans are combined in order to determine eligibility for early retirement.
- (b.) Average salary is based on the high five consecutive years during their entire service in all covered plans.

Changes in plan provisions

The funding ratio threshold that must be attained to pay a 2.5% postretirement benefit increase to benefit recipients was changed from 90% for one year to 90% for two consecutive years. The funding ratio threshold that determines when a 1.0% postretirement benefit increase must be paid was changed from less than 90% for one year to less than 80% for one year or less than 85% for two consecutive years.

Plan Accounting Under GASB No. 25 (as amended by GASB No. 50)

Provided below is information required under GASB Statement No. 25 as amended by GASB Statement No. 50 - Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans as amended by GASB Statement No. 50.

Schedule of Funding Progress¹ (*Dollars in Thousands*)

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded (Overfunded) AAL (UAAL) (b) - (a)	Funded Ratio (a)/(b)	Actual Covered Payroll (Previous FY) (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(b)-(a)]/(c)
7-1-2000	\$ 11,116	\$ 10,195	\$ (921)	109.03 %	\$ 70,690	(1.30) %
7-1-2001	25,014	25,453	439	98.28	91,025	0.48
7-1-2002	40,105	42,144	2,039	95.16	101,309	2.01
7-1-2003	56,487	62,542	6,055	90.32	110,296	5.49
7-1-2004	75,515	85,693	10,178	88.12	109,600	9.29
7-1-2005	98,156	108,926	10,770	90.11	116,849	9.22
7-1-2006	125,776	133,306	7,530	94.35	125,189	6.01
7-1-2007	159,548	162,169	2,621	98.38	134,117	1.95
7-1-2008	192,937	192,572	(365)	100.19	154,202	(0.24)
7-1-2009	217,577	229,383	11,806	94.85	154,650	7.63
7-1-2010	242,019	248,867	6,848	97.25	154,777	4.42
7-1-2011	274,704	284,593	9,889	96.53	$165,077^{-2}$	5.99
7-1-2012	306,454	343,199	36,745	89.29	164,340 ²	22.36
7-1-2013	346,778	381,179	34,401	90.98	164,820 2	20.87

 $^{^1}$ Information prior to 2012 provided by prior actuaries. See prior reports for additional detail. 2 Assumed equal to actual member contributions divided by 5.83%.

Plan Accounting Under GASB No. 25 (as amended by GASB No. 50)

Schedule of Contributions from the Employer and Other Contributing Entities¹ (Dollars in Thousands)

The GASB Statement No. 25 required and actual contributions are as follows:

			Actual		Actual	
Plan Year	Actuarially Required	Actual Cover	red Member	Annual Required	Employer	Percentage
Ended	Contribution Rate	Payroll	Contributions	Contributions	Contributions ²	Contributed
June 30	(a)	(b)	(c)	[(a)x(b)] - (c) = (d)	(e)	(e)/(d)
2000	15.03 %	\$ 70,690	\$ 4,382	\$ 6,243	\$ 6,487	103.91%
2001	14.36	91,025	5,308	7,763	8,054	103.75
2002	14.21	101,309	5,882	8,514	8,830	103.71
2003	14.10	110,296	6,430	9,122	9,645	105.74
2004	14.15	109,600	6,672	8,837	10,029	113.50
2005	13.06	116,849	7,192	8,068	10,814	134.03
2006	13.09	125,189	7,881	8,507	11,826	139.02
2007	12.71	134,117	8,335	8,712	12,499	143.48
2008	12.37	154,202	8,922	10,153	13,388	131.87
2009	13.50	154,650	9,409	11,469	14,124	123.15
2010	14.03	154,777		12,273	14,170	115.46
2011	13.21	165,077	9,624	12,183	14,289	117.29
2012	13.42	164,340		12,473	14,320	114.80
2013	14.45	164,820	9,609	14,207	14,498	102.04
2014	14.32					

Information prior to 2012 provided by prior actuary. See prior reports for additional detail. Includes contributions from other sources (if applicable). Assumed equal to actual member contributions divided by 5.83%.

Glossary of Terms

Accrued Benefit Funding Ratio

The ratio of assets to Current Benefit Obligations.

Accrued Liability Funding Ratio

The ratio of assets to Actuarial Accrued Liability.

Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)

The difference between the Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits, and the Actuarial Present Value of Future Normal Costs.

Actuarial Assumptions

Assumptions about future plan experience that affect costs or liabilities, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement, and retirement; future increases in salary; future rates of investment earnings; future investment and administrative expenses; characteristics of members not specified in the data, such as marital status; characteristics of future members; future elections made by members; and other items.

Actuarial Cost Method

A procedure for allocating the Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits between the Actuarial Present Value of future Normal Costs and the Actuarial Accrued Liability.

Actuarial Equivalent

Of equal Actuarial Present Value, determined as of a given date and based on a given set of Actuarial Assumptions.

Actuarial Present Value (APV)

The amount of funds required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. It is determined by discounting the future payments with an assumed interest rate and with the assumed probability each payment will be made.

Actuarial Present Value of Projected Benefits

The Actuarial Present Value of amounts which are expected to be paid at various future times to active members, retired members, beneficiaries receiving benefits, and inactive, non-retired members entitled to either a refund or a future retirement benefit. Expressed another way, it is the value that would have to be invested on the valuation date so that the amount invested plus investment earnings would provide sufficient assets to pay all projected benefits and expenses when due.

Actuarial Valuation

The determination, as of a valuation date, of the Normal Cost, Actuarial Accrued Liability, Actuarial Value of Assets, and related Actuarial Present Values for a plan. An Actuarial Valuation for a governmental retirement system typically also includes calculations of items needed for compliance with GASB No. 25, such as the Funded Ratio and the Annual Required Contribution (ARC).

Actuarial Value of Assets

The value of the assets as of a given date, used by the actuary for valuation purposes. This may be the market or fair value of plan assets or a smoothed value in order to reduce the year-to-year volatility of calculated results, such as the funded ratio and the actuarially required contribution (ARC).

Glossary of Terms (Continued)

Amortization Method A method for determining the Amortization Payment. Under the Level

Percentage of Pay method, the Amortization payment is one of a stream of increasing payments, whose Actuarial Present Value is equal to the UAAL. The stream of payments increases at the rate at which total covered payroll

of all active members is assumed to increase.

Amortization Payment That portion of the plan contribution or ARC which is designed to pay

interest on and to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.

Amortization Period The period used in calculating the Amortization Payment.

Annual Required The employer's periodic required contributions, expressed as a dollar amount or a percentage of covered plan compensation, determined under

GASB No. 25. The ARC consists of the Employer Normal Cost and

Amortization Payment.

Augmentation Annual increases to deferred benefits.

Closed Amortization Period A specific number of years that is reduced by one each year, and declines to

zero with the passage of time. For example if the amortization period is initially set at 30 years, it is 29 years at the end of one year, 28 years at the

end of two years, etc.

Current Benefit Obligations The present value of benefits earned to the valuation date, based on

current service and including future salary increases to retirement.

Employer Normal Cost The portion of the Normal Cost to be paid by the employer. This is equal

to the Normal Cost less expected member contributions.

Expected Assets The present value of anticipated future contributions intended to fund

benefits for current members.

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 valuations. To the extent that actual experience differs from that assumed, Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities emerge which may be larger or smaller than projected. Gains are due to favorable experience, e.g., the assets earn more than projected, salaries do not increase as fast as assumed, members retire later than assumed, etc. Favorable experience means actual results produce actuarial liabilities not as large as projected by the actuarial assumptions. On the other hand, losses are the result of unfavorable experience, i.e., actual results that produce Unfunded Actuarial

Accrued Liabilities which are larger than projected.

Glossary of Terms (Concluded)

GASB Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

GASB No. 25 and GASB No. 27 These are the governmental accounting standards that set the accounting rules for public retirement systems and the employers that sponsor or contribute to them. Statement No. 27 sets the accounting rules for the employers that sponsor or contribute to public retirement systems, while Statement No. 25 sets the rules for the systems themselves.

GASB No. 50

The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting for pensions.

GASB No. 67 and GASB No. 68 Statements No. 67 and No. 68, issued in June 2012, replace the requirements of Statements No. 25 and No. 27, respectively. Statement No. 68, effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, sets the accounting rules for the employers that sponsor or contribute to public retirement systems, while Statement No. 67, effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, sets the rules for the systems themselves. Accounting information prepared according to Statements No. 67 and No. 68 will be provided in a separate report.

Normal Cost

The annual cost assigned, under the Actuarial Cost Method, to the current plan year.

Projected Benefit Funding
Ratio

The ratio of the sum of Actuarial Value of Assets and Expected Assets to the Actuarial Present Value of Projected Benefits.

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability

The difference between the Actuarial Accrued Liability and Actuarial Value of Assets.

Valuation Date

The date as of which the Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits are determined. The benefits expected to be paid in the future are discounted to this date.