# MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

REVISED ACTUARIAL VALUATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2005

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Board of Trustees Municipal Employees' Retirement System 7937 Office Park Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present our report on the actuarial valuation of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005. Our report is based on the actuarial assumptions specified and relies on the data supplied by the system's administrative director and auditors. This report was prepared at the request of the Board of Trustees of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System. The primary purposes of the report are to determine the actuarially required contribution for the retirement system for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and to provide information required for the system's financial statements. In addition, this report recommends employer contribution rates for fiscal 2007.

This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, and to the best of our knowledge and belief fairly reflects the actuarial present values and costs stated herein.

Sincerely,

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### SUMMARY OF VALUATION RESULTS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - PLAN A

Valuation Date:	,		June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Census Summary:	Active Members Retirees and Beneficiaries Terminated Due a Deferred Benefit Terminated Due a Refund		5,289 2,512 186 2,263	5,325 2,448 193 2,266
Payroll:		\$	140,020,164	\$ 135,925,550
Benefits in Paymen	ıt:	\$	30,555,460	\$ 29,043,640
Frozen Unfunded A	actuarial Accrued Liability:	\$	71,277,872	\$ 70,149,946
Market Value of As	ssets:	\$	521,411,279	\$ 485,539,046
Actuarial Asset Val	lue; .	\$	510,523,409	\$ 465,429,341
Actuarial Accrued	Liability (as defined by GASB-25)	\$	581,801,281	\$ 535,579,287
Ratio of Actuarial V	Value of Assets to Actuarial Accrued Liabilit	y:	87.75%	86.90%
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		F	ISCAL 2006	FISCAL 2005
Net Employer Norr	nal Cost (July 1):	\$	21,026,001	\$ 19,751,813
Amortization Cost	(July 1):	\$	4,328,373	\$ 4,151,916
	tuarially Required Contribution de Administrative Costs):	\$	26,980,193	\$ 25,499,485
	er Actuarially Required ercentage of Projected Payroll: ***********************************	****	16.30% ********	15.87%

Recommended Net Direct Employer Contribution Rate: For Fiscal 2007: 16.25% For Fiscal 2006: 16.00%

Employee Contribution Rate: 9.25% of Payroll

Actuarial Cost Method: Frozen Attained Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method

Valuation Interest Rate: 8% (Net of Investment Expense)

Exclusions from Census: None

Basis of Actuarial Asset Value: Market Value of Assets adjusted to reflect a three year smoothing of realized and unrealized capital gains. Expense fund assets were allocated to each plan in proportion to reported payroll.

Changes in Valuation Methods, Assumptions, and Amortization Periods: Changes were made in the mortality tables used for non-disabled lives. In addition, assumed rates of retirement, DROP entry, post-DROP retirement, and withdrawal were changed to reflect recent experience. Finally, the period over which realized and unrealized capital gains and losses are spread over future normal costs was changed from three years to two years.

Method of Recognizing Gains and Losses: Under the Frozen Attained Age Normal Method, actuarial gains and losses are spread over future normal costs.

## SUMMARY OF VALUATION RESULTS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - PLAN B

Valuation Date:			June 30, 2005	J	une 30, 2004
Census Summary:	Active Members Retirees and Beneficiaries Terminated Due a Deferred Benefit Terminated Due a Refund		2,038 745 79 806		2,052 734 74 820
Payroll:		\$	48,690,316	\$	47,676,817
Benefits in Paymer	nt:	\$	5,649,984	\$	5,476,263
Frozen Unfunded A	Actuarial Accrued Liability:	\$	5,955,605	. \$	6,202,383
Market Value of A	ssets:	\$	101,109,899	\$	92,904,743
Actuarial Asset Va	lue:	\$	96,417,685	\$	89,415,704
Actuarial Accrued	Liability (as defined by GASB-25)	\$	102,373,290	\$	95,618,087
Ratio of Actuarial	Value of Assets to Actuarial Accrued Liability:		94.18%		93.51%
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		F	ISCAL 2006	F	ISCAL 2005
Net Employer Norr	nal Cost (July 1):	\$	4,981,639	\$	4,808,945
Amortization Cost	(July 1):	\$	674,174	\$	687,933
Total Employer Ac (Including Estimate	tuarially Required Contribution d Administrative Costs):	\$	6,097,169	\$	5,943,322
Net Direct Employe Contribution as a P	er Actuarially Required ercentage of Projected Payroll:		9.86%		9.72%
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Minimum Recommended Net Direct Employer Contribution Rate: Fiscal 2007: 9.75% Fiscal 2006: 9.75%

Employee Contribution Rate: 5.00% of Payroll

Actuarial Cost Method: Frozen Attained Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method

Valuation Interest Rate: 8% (Net of Investment Expense)

Exclusions from Census: None

Basis of Actuarial Asset Value: Market Value of Assets adjusted to reflect a three year smoothing of realized and unrealized capital gains. Expense fund assets were allocated to each plan in proportion to reported payroll.

Changes in Valuation Methods, Assumptions, and Amortization Periods: Changes were made in the mortality tables used for non-disabled lives. In addition, assumed rates of retirement, DROP entry, post-DROP retirement, and withdrawal were changed to reflect recent experience.

Method of Recognizing Gains and Losses: Under the Frozen Attained Age Normal Method, actuarial gains and losses are spread over future normal costs.

### **COMMENTS ON DATA**

For the valuation, the administrative director of the system furnished a census on magnetic diskette derived from the system's master data processing file indicating each active covered employee's sex, date of birth, service credit, annual salary, and accumulated contributions. Information on retirees detailing dates of birth of retirees and beneficiaries, as well as option categories and benefit amounts, was provided in like manner. In addition, data was supplied on former employees who are vested or who have contributions remaining on deposit. As illustrated in Exhibit X, there are 5,289 active members in Plan A of whom 2,357 have vested retirement benefits including 216 participants in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP); 2,512 former Plan A members or their beneficiaries are receiving retirement benefits. An additional 2,449 Plan A members have contributions remaining on deposit with the system; of this number, 186 have vested rights for future retirement benefits. Census data on Plan B members may be found in Exhibit XXI. There are 2,038 active members in Plan B of whom 804 have vested retirement benefits including 51 participants in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP); 745 former Plan B members or their An additional 885 Plan B members have beneficiaries are receiving retirement benefits. contributions remaining on deposit with the system; of this number, 79 have vested rights for future retirement benefits. All individuals submitted were included in the valuation.

Census data submitted to our office is tested for errors. Several types of census data errors are possible; to ensure that the valuation results are as accurate as possible, a significant effort is made to identify and correct these errors. In order to minimize coverage errors (i.e., missing or duplicated individual records) the records are checked for duplicates, and a comparison of the current year's records to those submitted in prior years is made. Changes in status, new records, and previous records which have no corresponding current record are identified. This portion of the review indicates the annual flow of members from one status to another and is used to check some of the actuarial assumptions, such as retirement rates, rates of withdrawal, and mortality. In addition, the census is checked for reasonableness in several areas, such as age, service, salary, and current benefits. The records identified by this review as questionable are checked against data from prior valuations; those not recently verified are included in a detailed list of items sent to the system's administrative staff for verification and/or correction. Once the identified data has been researched and verified or corrected, it is returned to us for use in the valuation. Occasionally some requested information is either unavailable or impractical to obtain. In such cases, values may be assigned to missing data. The assigned values are based on information from similar records or based on information implied from other data in the record.

In addition to the statistical information provided on the system's participants, the system's administrative director furnished general information related to other aspects of the system's expenses, benefits and funding. Valuation asset values as well as income and expenses for the fiscal year were based on information furnished by the system's auditor, the firm of Duplantier, Hrapmann, Hogan & Maher, L.L.P. As indicated in the system's audit report, the net market value of Plan A's assets was \$521,411,279 as of June 30, 2005. Net investment income for fiscal 2005 measured on a market value basis for Plan A amounted to \$34,934,650. Contributions to the system for the fiscal year totaled \$38,076,861; benefits and expenses amounted to \$37,139,278. The net market value of Plan B's assets was \$101,109,899 as of June 30, 2005. Net investment income for fiscal 2005 measured on a market value basis for Plan B amounted to \$6,738,799. Contributions to the system for the fiscal year totaled \$8,395,669; benefits and expenses amounted to \$6,929,312.

Notwithstanding our efforts to review both census and financial data for apparent errors, we must rely upon the system's administrative staff and accountants to provide accurate information. Our review of submitted information is limited to validation of reasonableness and consistency. Verification of submitted data to source information is beyond the scope of our efforts.

### COMMENTS ON ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

This valuation is based on the Frozen Attained Age Normal actuarial cost method with the unfunded actuarial accrued liability frozen as of June 30, 1989. Under the provisions of Louisiana R.S. 11:103 the unfunded accrued liability for Plan A, which was determined to be \$48,466,297 as of June 30, 1989, was amortized over forty years with payments increasing at 4.25% per year. The unfunded accrued liability for Plan B, which was determined to be \$9,853,175 as of June 30, 1989, was amortized over forty years with payments decreasing at 2% per year. In accordance with R. S. 11:105, in any year in which the net direct employer contribution is scheduled to decrease, the board of trustees may freeze the net direct employer contribution rate and use the excess funds collected, if any, to reduce the frozen unfunded actuarial accrued liability. In Plan B, the board elected to freeze the employer contribution rate in fiscal 2001. As a result of this freeze in rates, the unfunded accrued liability will be fully amortized by June 30, 2023. In Plan A, payroll growth in excess of 4.25% per year will reduce future amortization payments as a percent of payroll. In Plan B, any payroll growth or payroll decline less than 2% per year will reduce future amortization payments as a percent of payroll. Under the Frozen Attained Age Normal Cost Method, actuarial gains and losses are spread over future normal costs. Thus, favorable plan experience will lower future normal costs; unfavorable experience will cause future normal costs to increase. In addition, changes in benefits and assumptions are also spread over future normal costs.

The actuarial assumptions utilized for the report are outlined on pages sixty-one through sixty-four. The valuation for fiscal 2005 utilized updated assumptions related to mortality of plan participants and beneficiaries as well as new assumed rates of withdrawal, retirement, DROP entry, and post-DROP retirement. The new assumptions were based on plan specific experience gathered from fiscal 2000 through fiscal 2005. Raw decrement rates for non-mortality decrements were grouped to reduce random fluctuations. A mortality study was performed based on five years of data on deaths within the system. The resulting number of deaths and the value of benefit cessations were compared to the expected results generated through the use of a number of standard mortality tables. The final results of the study revealed that the 1994 Uninsured Pensioner Mortality Table set forward two years exhibits a level of mortality consistent with plan experience adjusted for future expected mortality improvement. In addition to the changes in assumptions, a change was made in the methodology for determining the actuarial value of assets. In Plan A, the period over which capital gains and losses are smoothed was reduced from 3 to 2 years. No change was made for Plan B. The net effect of all changes in methods and assumptions was to increase the normal cost accrual rate by 0.9044% in Plan A and 0.7974% in Plan B.

In the aggregate the assumptions represent our "best estimate" of future long-term experience for the fund. All calculations, recommendations, and conclusions are based on the assumptions specified. To the extent that prospective experience differs from that assumed, adjustments will be required to contribution levels. Such differences will be revealed in future actuarial valuations.

### **CHANGES IN PLAN PROVISIONS**

Two acts of the 2005 regular legislative session effected changes in the provisions of the retirement system. The following is a short description of those acts:

Act 9 applies to all state and statewide public retirement systems in Louisiana. The act requires each system to make certain reports to the committees on retirement for the House of Representatives and Senate related to any investments in any company having facilities or employees located in a prohibited nation. The term "prohibited nation" is defined to mean Iran, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, or Syria. The act also amends R. S. 11:269 to require each consultant and money manager to submit a written disclosure report semiannually regarding any conflicts of interest, including non-pension sponsor sources of revenue. The act also provides penalties and damages for failure to disclose.

Act 448 creates the Funding Review Panel to study the funding and benefit provisions of the Firefighters' Retirement System, the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System. The panel will conduct a review of the actuarial funding and benefit structure of each of the systems and will consider such things as rules related to retirement eligibility, benefit calculations (including the final average compensation), contributions, actuarial assumptions, and cost-of-living criteria. On or before February 15, 2006 the panel will submit a report containing its recommendations for increasing the actuarial soundness of each system to the legislative actuary and the Committees on Retirement for the House of Representatives and Senate.

#### ASSET EXPERIENCE

The actuarial and market rates of return for the past ten years are given below. These rates of return on assets were determined by assuming a uniform distribution of income and expense throughout the fiscal year.

		<u>Actuarial Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
PLAN A	1996	12.0%	10.6%
-	1997	9.1% *	14.1%
	1998	10.0% **	16.4%
	1999	12.1%	8.2%
	2000	11.0%	9.1%
	2001	4.5%	-4.2%
	2002	1.1%	-1.8%
	2003	-1.0% ***	4.4%
	2004	3.5%	9.6%
	2005	9.6% ****	7.2%
		Actuarial Value	Market Value
PLAN B	1996	11.6%	10.5%
	1997	9.2% *	14.7%
	1998	9.7% **	16.2%

1999	11.7%	7.9%
2000	10.8%	8.4%
2001	4.2%	-4.2%
2002	0.3%	-2.8%
2003	-1.8% ***	3.8%
2004	3.1%	9.7%
2005	6.4%	7.2%

- \* Includes the effect of a change in methodology for determining actuarial value of assets. Prior to 1997 the values were based on market values for stocks and amortized cost for fixed income securities. In 1997, values for common stock were based on two-year smoothing of realized and unrealized capital gains.
- \*\* Includes the effect of a change from two-year smoothing of realized and unrealized capital gains on common stock to a three-year smoothing method.
- \*\*\* Includes the effect of a change from amortized cost for fixed income securities to three year smoothing of realized and unrealized capital gains.
- \*\*\*\* Includes the effect of a change from three year smoothing of realized and unrealized capital gains to two year smoothing of realized and unrealized capital gains.

The market rate of return gives a measure of investment return on a total return basis and includes realized and unrealized capital gains and losses as well as interest income. This rate of return gives an indication of performance for an actively managed portfolio where securities are bought and sold with the objective of producing the highest total rate of return. The deferral of realized and unrealized capital gains and/or losses on securities was the main reason for the difference between the actuarial and market rates of return. Also, the allocation of expense fund assets and income to both Plan A and Plan B produces an additional very small difference between the actuarial and market rates of return. During 2005, the fund earned \$13,159,971 of dividends and interest for Plan A and \$2,489,407 for Plan B. This income was increased by realized and unrealized capital gains of \$23,502,284 for Plan A and \$4,585,668 for Plan B and offset by net investment expenses of \$1,727,605 for Plan A and \$336,276 for Plan B. The geometric mean of the market value rates of return measured over the last ten years was 7.2% for Plan A and 7.0% for Plan B.

The actuarial rate of return is presented for comparison to the assumed long-term rate of return of 8% used for the valuation. This rate is calculated based on the actuarial value of assets and all interest, dividends, other investment income, and recognized capital gains as given in Exhibit VI for Plan A and Exhibit XVII for Plan B, adjusted for any change in asset determination methodology. For Plan A in Fiscal 2005, it includes one-half of all realized and unrealized capital gains or losses on common stock and fixed income securities accrued during the fiscal year; two-thirds of those gains or losses accrued in the prior fiscal year; and one-third of those gains or losses accrued in the fiscal year two years ago. For Plan B in Fiscal 2005, it includes one-third of all realized and unrealized capital gains or losses on common stock and fixed income securities accrued during the fiscal year and one-third of those gains or losses accrued in the prior two fiscal years. Yields in excess of the 8% assumption will reduce future costs; yields below 8% will increase future costs. The geometric mean rate of return on an actuarial basis over the past ten years has been 7.1% for Plan A and 6.4% for Plan B. For fiscal 2005, Plan A experienced net actuarial investment earnings of \$6,519,456 less than the actuarial assumed earnings rate of 8%. For Plan B, the shortfall in earnings amounted to \$1,463,170. These actuarial losses increased the normal cost accrual rate by 0.6123% and 0.3868% respectively for Plan A and B.

At the end of each fiscal year, a transfer of assets and liabilities should be made between the Plan A and Plan B trust funds pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11: 1862(F). In the course of reviewing data for the June 30, 2005 valuation we found six current members of Plan A and one current member of Plan B who have consecutive service credit in both Plan A and Plan B and have not been addressed by previous transfers of assets and liabilities. These members have either changed employers or have been employed by employers who have changed plans. In order to properly assign liabilities to the plan in which they are currently contributing we recommend a transfer of assets of \$62,837 for these individuals from Plan B to Plan A (adjusted with 8% interest from June 30, 2005 to the date of the transfer). The actuarial and market value of assets as of June 30, 2005, for Plan A and Plan B reflect the receivables and payables related to the transfer of these assets.

#### PLAN A – DEMOGRAPHICS AND LIABILITY EXPERIENCE

A reconciliation of the census for the Plan is given in Exhibit X. The Plan's active membership decreased during the fiscal year by 36 members. The plan has experienced a decline in the active plan population of 269 members between 2000 and 2005. Should the five year trend in plan population continue, a change in the structure of the amortization of the frozen unfunded actuarial accrued liability will be required to prevent continual increases in contributions as a percentage of payroll. The number of retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits from the system increased by 64 during the fiscal year and by 299 over the last five years.

A review of the active census by age indicates that over the last ten years the population in the under-forty age group has decreased while the proportion of active members over-forty increased. Over the same ten-year period the plan showed a decrease in the percentage of members with service less than five years; the percentage of members with service over five years has increased. These trends are indicative of a maturing population.

Plan liability experience for fiscal 2005 was favorable. There was no one significant factor affecting liability experience. Both regular and disability retirements were less than projected; withdrawals and retiree deaths were above projections. All of these elements contributed to cost reduction. DROP entries were above projected levels and salary increases were more than projected, partially offsetting the cost reduction. Plan liability gains reduced the normal cost accrual rate by 0.4137%.

### PLAN B – DEMOGRAPHICS AND LIABILITY EXPERIENCE

A reconciliation of the census for the Plan is given in Exhibit XXI. The Plan's active membership decreased during the fiscal year with a population decrease of fourteen members over the last year. Over the last five years the active population decreased by thirty members. The number of retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits from the system increased by eleven. Over the last five years this group increased by fifty-six.

A review of the active census by age indicates that over the last ten years the population in the under-forty age group has decreased while the proportion of active members over-forty increased. Over the same ten-year period the system showed a slight decrease in the percentage of members

with service less than five years and the corresponding increase in the percentage of members with service over five years. These trends are indicative of a maturing population.

Plan liability experience for fiscal 2005 was favorable. There was no one significant factor affecting liability experience. Retirements, disabilities, DROP entries, and salary increases were below projected levels. Withdrawals were above projected levels. All of these elements contributed to cost reduction. This was offset in part by retiree deaths slightly below projections. Plan liability gains decreased the normal cost accrual rate by 0.3933%.

#### FUNDING ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Actuarial funding of a retirement system is a process whereby funds are accumulated over the working lifetimes of employees in such a manner as to have sufficient assets available at retirement to pay for the lifetime benefits accrued by each member of the system. The required contributions are determined by an actuarial valuation based on rates of mortality, termination, disability, and retirement, as well as investment return and other statistical measures specific to the particular group. Each year a determination is made of two cost components, and the actuarially required contributions are based on the sum of these two components plus administrative expenses. These two components are the normal cost and the amortization payment on the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The normal cost refers to the portion of annual cost based on the salary of active participants. The term unfunded accrued liability (UAL) refers to the excess of the present value of plan benefits over the sum of current assets and future normal costs. Each year the UAL grows with interest and is reduced by payments. Under the funding method used for both plans, changes in plan experience, benefits, or assumptions do not affect the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. These items increase or decrease future normal costs.

In order to establish the actuarially required contribution in any given year, it is necessary to define the assumptions, funding method, and method of amortizing the UAL. Thus, the determination of what contribution is actuarially required depends upon the funding method and amortization schedules employed. Regardless of the method selected, the ultimate cost of providing benefits is dependent upon the benefits, expenses, and investment earnings. Only to the extent that some methods accumulate assets more rapidly and thus produce greater investment earnings does the funding method affect the ultimate cost.

For Plan A, the derivation of the actuarially required contribution for the current fiscal year is given in Exhibit I. The normal cost for fiscal 2006 as of July 1, 2005, is \$21,026,001. The amortization payment on the plan's frozen unfunded actuarial accrued liability as of July 1, 2005, is \$4,328,373. The total actuarially required contribution is determined by adjusting these two values for interest (since payments are made throughout the fiscal year) and adding estimated administrative expenses. As given on line 14 of Exhibit I, the total actuarially required contribution for fiscal 2006 is \$26,980,193. When this amount is reduced by projected tax contributions and revenue sharing funds the resulting employers' net direct actuarially required contribution for fiscal 2006 is \$23,590,303. This is 16.30% of the projected Plan A payroll for fiscal 2006.

Liability and asset experience as well as changes in assumptions and benefits can increase or lower plan costs. In addition to these factors, any COLA granted in the prior fiscal year will increase required contributions. New entrants to the system can also increase or lower costs as a percent of payroll depending upon their demographic distribution and other factors related to prior plan experience. Finally, contributions above or below requirements may reduce or increase future costs.

The effects of various factors on the cost structure for Plan A are outlined below:

Normal Cost Accrual Rate - Fiscal 2005	15.2828%
Factors Increasing the Normal Cost Accrual Rate:	
Asset Experience	0.6123%
Assumption Changes	0.9044%
Contribution Shortfall	0.0880%
Factors Decreasing the Normal Cost Accrual Rate:	
New Members	-0.5767%
Liability Experience	-0.4137%
Normal Cost Accrual Rate - Fiscal 2006	15.8971%

For Plan B, the derivation of the actuarially required contribution for the current fiscal year is given in Exhibit XII. The normal cost for fiscal 2006 as of July 1, 2005, is \$4,981,639. The amortization payment on the plan's frozen unfunded actuarial accrued liability as of July 1, 2005, is \$674,174. The total actuarially required contribution is determined by adjusting these two values for interest (since payments are made throughout the fiscal year) and adding estimated administrative expenses. As given on line 14 of Exhibit XII, the total actuarially required contribution for fiscal 2006 is \$6,097,169. When this amount is reduced by projected tax contributions and revenue sharing funds the resulting employers' net direct actuarially required contribution for fiscal 2006 is \$4,918,376. This is 9.86% of the projected Plan B payroll for fiscal 2006.

The effects of various factors on the cost structure for Plan B are outlined below:

Normal Cost Accrual Rate – Fiscal 2005	10.6646%
Factors Increasing the Normal Cost Accrual Rate:	
Assumption Changes	0.7974%
Asset Experience	0.3868%
Contribution Loss	0.0019%
Factors Decreasing the Normal Cost Accrual Rate:	
New Members	-0.4237%
Liability Experience	-0.3933%
Normal Cost Accrual Rate – Fiscal 2006	. 11.0337%

In addition to the above factors, payroll growth affects plan costs to the extent that payments on the system's unfunded liability are on a schedule that varies from actual trends in payroll growth or

decline. If payroll changes at rates not consistent with the amortization schedule the result will be costs that change as a percentage of payroll. For fiscal 2006, the net effect of the change in payroll on amortization costs was an increase of 0.02% of payroll for Plan A, and reduced costs 0.05% of payroll for Plan B. Required net direct employer contributions are also affected by the available ad valorem taxes and revenue sharing funds which the system receives each year. When these funds change as a percentage of payroll, net direct employer contributions are adjusted accordingly. We estimate that for Plan A these funds collected in fiscal 2006 will decrease by 0.04% of payroll; in Plan B the corresponding decrease is also 0.01%. Although the actuarially required net direct employer contribution rate for Plan A for fiscal 2006 is 16.30%, the actual employer contribution rate for fiscal 2006 is 16.00% of payroll. After giving consideration to the expected shortfall in contributions collected in fiscal 2006, as detailed in Exhibit I, we recommend a net direct employer contribution of 16.25% of payroll for Plan A during fiscal 2007. Although the actuarially required net direct employer contribution rate in Plan B is 9.86%, the actual employer contribution rate for fiscal 2006 is 9.75% of payroll. After giving consideration to the expected contribution shortfall in fiscal 2006, as detailed in Exhibit XII, we recommend a net direct employer contribution of 9.75% of payroll for Plan B during fiscal 2007.

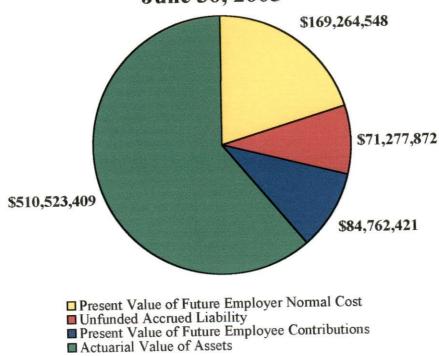
Capital market conditions in four of the last five fiscal years have resulted in asset experience losses for the Fund that have significantly increased its cost structure. These market conditions may be temporary or it may indicate that future return expectations should be reduced. In order to illustrate the impact of a reduction in return expectations, we have performed an alternative valuation at an assumed valuation interest rate of 7.5% with all other assumptions unchanged. Lowering the valuation interest rate by 0.50% would significantly increase required funding. The employer normal cost accrual rate would be increased by 4.37% for Plan A and 2.46% for Plan B, although there would be a small offset resulting from lower amortization payments on the frozen unfunded accrued liability. In Plan A, the total employer actuarially required contribution would be increased by \$5,926,521 to \$32,906,714 and would increase the actuarially required net direct employer contribution rate for fiscal 2006 from 16.30% to 20.40%. In Plan B, the total employer actuarially required contribution would be increased by \$1,110,275 to \$7,207,444 and would increase the actuarially required net direct employer contribution rate for fiscal 2006 from 9.86% to 12.09%. After adjusting for the contribution shortfall in fiscal 2006, lowering the valuation interest rate from 8% to 7.50% in fiscal 2006 would result in a recommended minimum net direct employer contribution rate of 21.00% for Plan A and 12.25% for Plan B for fiscal 2007. Please note that any actual change in the valuation interest rate should only be effected with a review of all other plan assumptions. The impact of such other changes are not reflected in the above results. Whether or not the system's valuation rate will need to be adjusted will depend on the actual future portfolio performance and future long-term expectations for the capital markets in general.

### **COST OF LIVING INCREASES**

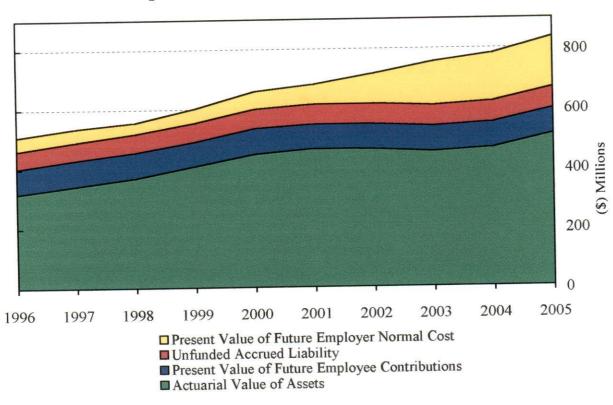
During fiscal 2005 the actual cost of living (as measured by the US Department of Labor CPI-U) increased by 2.53%. Cost of living provisions for the system are detailed in R.S. 11:1761 and R.S. 11:246. The former statute allows the board to use interest earnings in excess of the normal requirements to grant annual cost of living increases of 2% of each retiree's original benefit. R.S. 11:246 provides cost of living increases of retirees and beneficiaries over the age of 65 equal to 2% of the benefit in payment on October 1, 1977, or the date the benefit was originally received if

retirement commenced after that date. R.S. 11:241 provides that cost of living benefits shall be in the form (unless the board otherwise specifies) of \$X×(A+B) where X is at most \$1 and "A" represents the number of years of credited service accrued at retirement or at death of the member or retiree and "B" is equal to the number of years since retirement or since death of the member or retiree to June 30th of the initial year of such increase. The provisions of this subpart do not repeal provisions relative to cost of living adjustments contained within the individual laws governing systems; however, they are to be controlling in cases of conflict. All of the above provisions require that the system earn sufficient excess interest earnings to fund the increases. In addition, the ratio of the plan's assets to benefit obligations must meet the criteria established in R.S. 11:242. This section sets forth a minimum "target ratio" of the actuarial value of assets to the Pension Benefit Obligation. We have determined that for fiscal 2005 Plan A no longer meets the target ratio although Plan B has met the necessary target ratio. Although investment experience in Plan A (including the effect of a change in asset valuation methods) exceeded assumptions, investment experience for Plan B was below assumptions. Neither Plan A nor Plan B qualifies for a cost of living increase since neither plan has both met the necessary target ratio and earned sufficient investment earnings to grant a COLA.

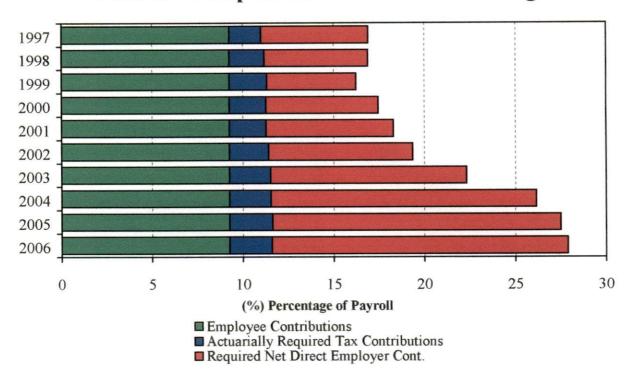
Plan A - Components of Present Value of Future Benefits June 30, 2005



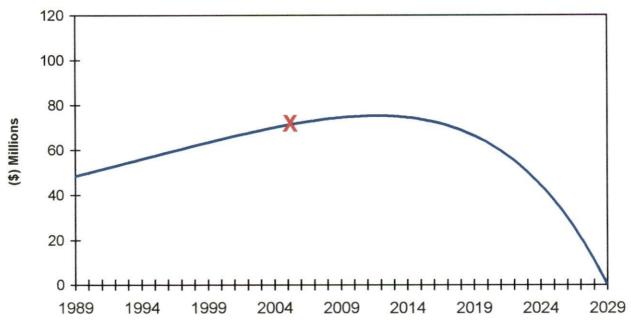
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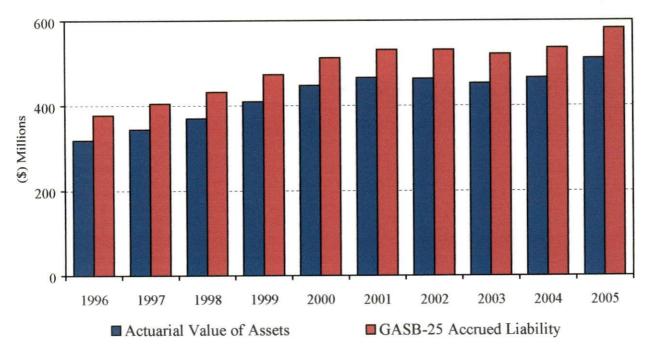
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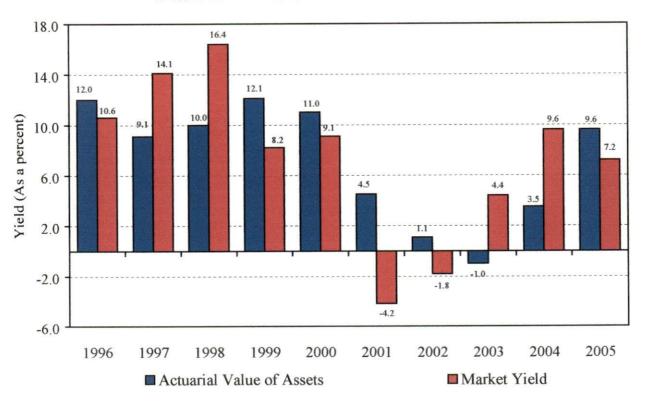
Plan A - Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability



Plan A
Actuarial Value of Assets vs. GASB-25 Accrued Liability

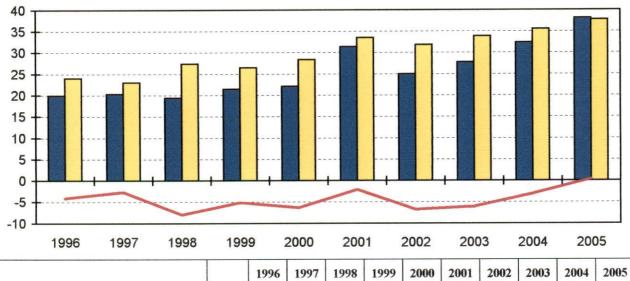


Plan A - Historical Asset Yield



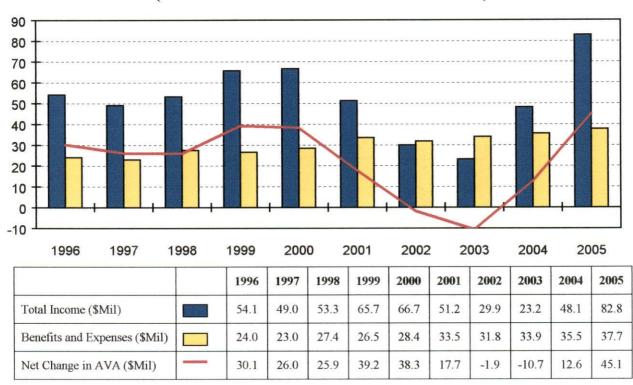
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# Plan A - Net Non-Investment Income



	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Non-Investment Income (\$Mil)	19.9	20.3	19.4	21.4	22.1	31.4	25.0	27.8	32.4	38.1
Benefits and Expenses (\$Mil)	24.0	23.0	27.4	26.5	28.4	33.5	31.8	33.9	35.5	37.7
Net Non-Investment Income (\$Mil)	 -4.1	-2.7	-8.0	-5.1	-6.3	-2.1	-6.8	-6.1	-3.1	0.4

# Plan A - Total Income vs. Expenses (Based on Actuarial Value of Assets)

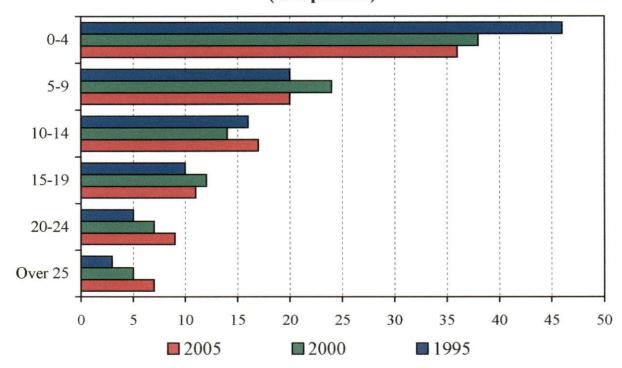


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Plan A - Active - Census By Age

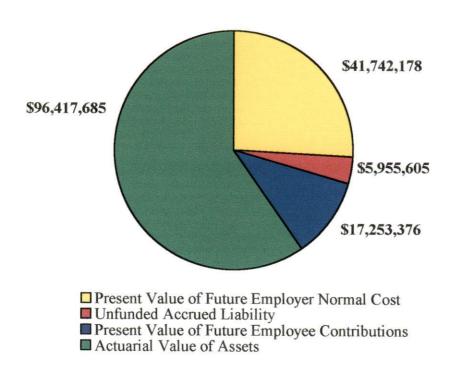
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Plan A - Active - Census By Service (as a percent)

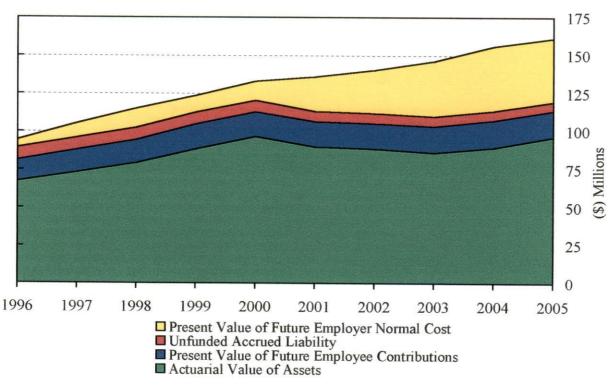


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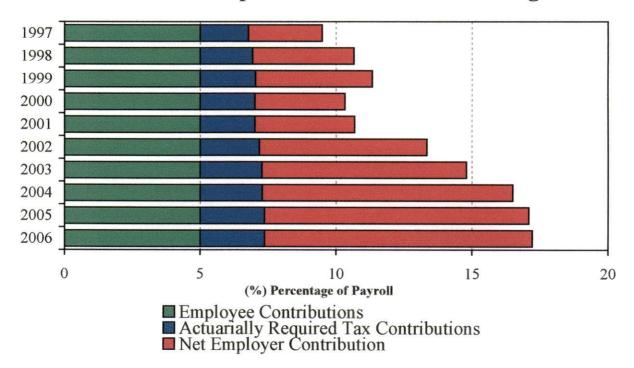
Plan B - Components of Present Value of Future Benefits June 30, 2005



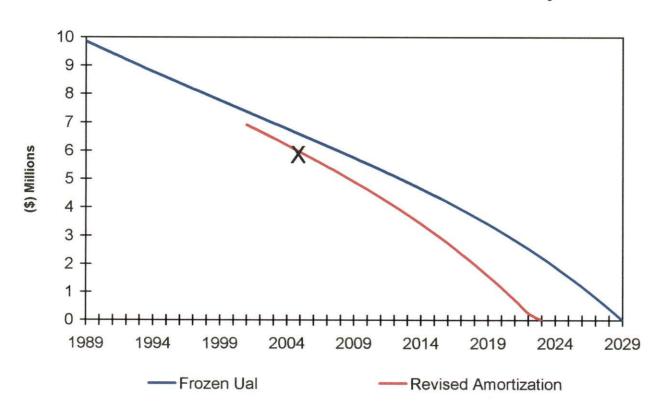
Plan B - Components of Present Value of Future Benefits



Plan B - Components of Actuarial Funding

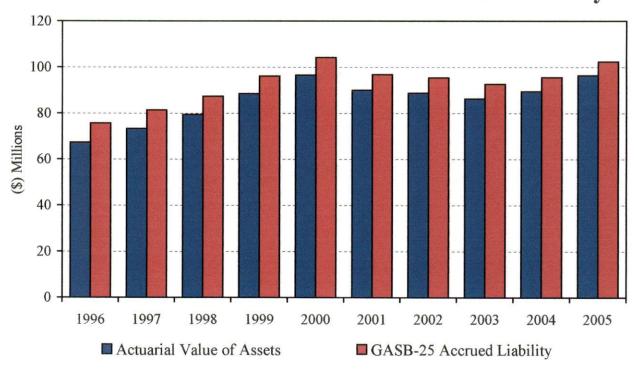


Plan B - Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability

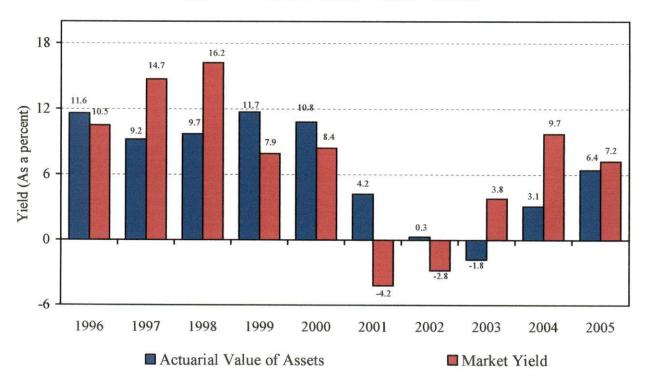


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Plan B
Actuarial Value of Assets vs. GASB-25 Accrued Liability

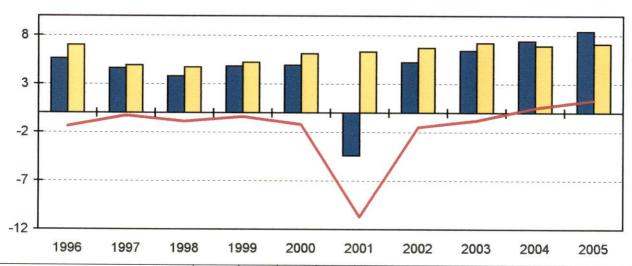


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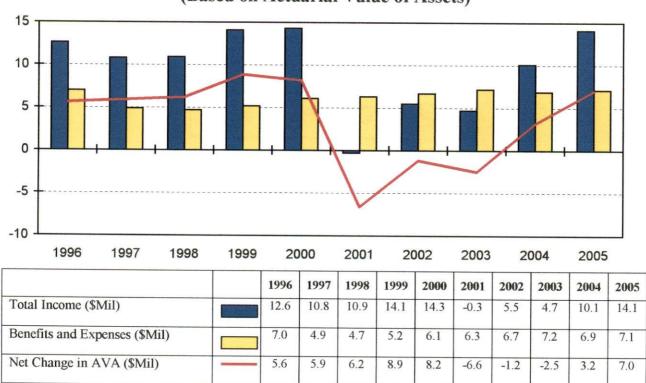
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Plan B - Net Non-Investment Income

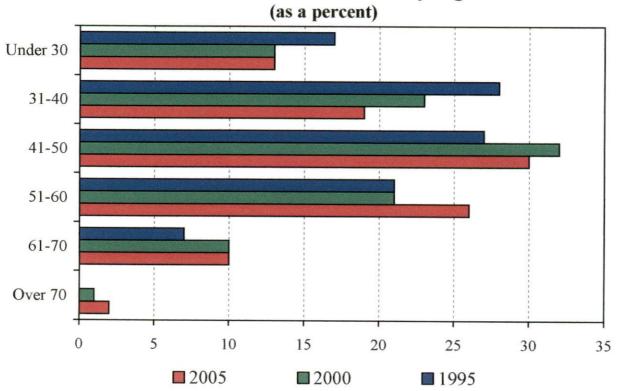


	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Non-Investment Income (\$Mil)	5.6	4.6	3.8	4.8	4.9	-4.4	5.2	6.4	7.4	8.4
Benefits and Expenses (\$Mil)	7.0	4.9	4.7	5.2	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.2	6.9	7.1
Net Non-Investment Income (\$Mil)	-1.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-1.2	-10.7	-1.5	-0.8	0.5	1.3

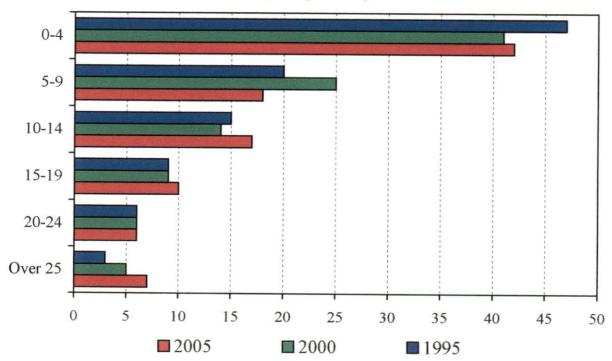
Plan B - Total Income vs. Expenses (Based on Actuarial Value of Assets)



Plan B - Active - Census By Age



Plan B - Active - Census By Service (as a percent)



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# EXHIBIT I PLAN A: ANALYSIS OF ACTUARIALLY REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Present Value of Future Benefits  Frozen Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability  Actuarial Value of Assets  Present Value of Future Employee Contributions  Present Value of Future Employer Normal Costs (1-2-3-4)	\$ \$ \$	835,828,250 71,277,872 510,523,409 84,762,421 169,264,548
6.	Present Value of Future Salaries	\$ 1	,064,748,784
7.	Employer Normal Cost Accrual Rate (5 ÷ 6)		15.897135%
8.	Projected Fiscal 2006 Salary for Current Membership	\$	132,262,831
9.	Employer Normal Cost as of July 1, 2005 (7 x 8)	\$	21,026,001
10.	Amortization Payment on Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability of \$71,277,872 over 24 remaining years with Payments increasing at 4.25% per year	\$	4,328,373
11.	Total Employer Normal Cost & Amortization Payment (9 + 10)	\$	25,354,374
	Employer Normal Cost and Amortization Payment Interest Adjusted for Midyear Payment	\$	26,349,038
13.	Estimated Administrative Cost for Fiscal 2006	\$	631,155
14.	Gross Employer Actuarially Required Contribution for Fiscal 2006 (12 + 13)	\$	26,980,193
15.	Projected Tax Contributions for Fiscal 2006	\$	3,273,522
16.	Projected Revenue Sharing Funds for Fiscal 2006	\$	116,368
17.	Net Direct Employer Actuarially Required Contribution for Fiscal 2006 (14 - 15 - 16)	\$	23,590,303
18.	Projected Payroll (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006)	\$	144,700,199
19.	Employers Minimum Net Direct Actuarially Required Contribution as a % of Projected Payroll for Fiscal 2006 (17 ÷18)		16.30%
20.	Actual Employer Contribution Rate for Fiscal 2006		16.00%
21.	Contribution Shortfall (Excess) as a Percentage of Payroll (19-20)		0.30%
22.	Increase (Reduction) to Following Year Payment for Contribution Shortfall (Excess)		0.04%
23.	Minimum Recommended Net Direct Employer Contribution Rate for Fiscal 200 (19 + 22, Rounded to nearest .25%)	7	16.25%

# EXHIBIT II PLAN A: PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE BENEFITS

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Retirement Benefits       \$ 503,740,756         Survivor Benefits       14,548,701         Disability Benefits       10,162,059         Vested Deferred Termination Benefits       14,620,384         Contribution Refunds       14,123,370
TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits for Active Members \$ 557,195,270
Present Value of Future Benefits for Terminated Members:
Terminated Vested Members Due Benefits at Retirement \$ 9,213,230 Terminated Members with Reciprocals
Due Benefits at Retirement
TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits for Terminated Members \$ 11,470,497
Present Value of Future Benefits for Retirees:
Regular Retirees
Disability Retirees
Survivors & Widows
Reserve for Accrued Retiree DROP Account Balances 3,561,341
TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits for Retirees & Survivors \$ 267,162,483
TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits

# EXHIBIT III PLAN A: ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS

## Current Assets:

Cash\$ 9,470,565Contributions Receivable from Members799,367Contributions Receivable from Employers1,363,720Accrued Interest and Dividends on Investments1,553,350Investment Receivable297,224Due From Plan B517,476	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 14,001,702
Allocated Share of the Expense Fund	\$ 863,272
Property Plant & Equipment	\$ 577,741
Investments:	
Common Stock\$ 183,742,977Mutual Fund – Domestic Equities112,369,894Corporate Bonds82,019,075International Equities65,602,334Federal National Mortgage Corporation28,018,857Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation15,461,826Cash Equivalents11,494,332Government National Mortgage Association9,137,329Deferred Capital Losses (Gains)(11,751,142)	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 496,095,482
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 511,538,197
Current Liabilities:	_
Investment Payable       401,273         Accounts Payable       343,881         Refunds Payable       269,634	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 1,014,788
ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS	\$ 510,523,409

# EXHIBIT IV PLAN A: PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS

Employee Contributions to the Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 84,762,421
Employer Normal Contributions to the Pension Accumulation Fund	169,264,548
Employer Amortization Payments to the Pension Accumulation Fund	71,277,872
TOTAL PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$325,304,841

## **EXHIBIT V**

### PLAN A: CHANGE IN FROZEN UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY

Prior Year Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$ 70,149,946
Interest on Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability \$ 5,611,996 Employer Normal Cost for Prior Year 19,751,813 Interest on the Normal Cost 1,580,145 Administrative Expenses 592,273 Interest on Expenses 23,235	
TOTAL Increases to Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$ 27,559,462
Gross Regular Employer Contributions \$24,528,833 Interest on Employer Contributions 962,278 Contribution Shortfall (Excess) 904,924 Interest on Contribution Shortfall (Excess) 35,501	
TOTAL Decreases to Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$ 26,431,536
CURRENT YEAR FROZEN UNFUNDED ACCRUED LIABILITY	\$ 71,277,872

## EXHIBIT VI PLAN A: ANALYSIS OF INCREASE IN ASSETS

Actuarial Value of Assets (June 30, 2004)	\$	465,429,341
Income:  Member Contributions \$ 12,398,438 Employer Contributions 21,178,909 Ad Valorem Taxes 3,238,928 Revenue Sharing Funds 110,996 Irregular Contributions 1,086,154 Due from Plan B 63,436 Other Income 0 Total Contribution Income \$ 13,159,971 Recognized Realized Capital Gains (Losses) 14,906,959 Recognized Unrealized Capital Gains (Losses) 18,373,244 Investment Income Allocated from Expense Fund 18,202 Securities Lending 53,780	\$	38,076,861
Allocated Share of Investment Expense		44,730,771
TOTAL Income	\$	82,807,632
Retirement Benefits \$29,786,918 Funds Transferred to Another System \$970,873 Refunds of Contributions \$3,914,352 DROP Disbursements \$2,452,327 Transfer to Plan B \$0 Allocated Share of Administrative Expenses \$592,273	-	
TOTAL Expenses	\$	37,716,743
Net Income for Fiscal 2005 (Income - Expenses)	\$	45,090,889
Unadjusted Fund Balance as of June 30, 2005	\$	510,520,230
Adjustment for Change in Allocated Expense Fund Balance	\$	3,179
Actuarial Value of Assets (June 30, 2005)	\$	510,523,409

## EXHIBIT VII PLAN A: FUND BALANCE

Annuity Savings Fund	. \$	96,252,259
Annuity Reserve Fund		263,601,142
Pension Accumulation Fund	•	146,022,263
Deferred Retirement Option Plan Account	•	15,535,615
NET MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS	. \$	521,411,279
ADJUSTMENT FOR DEFERRAL OF REALIZED AND UNREALIZED CAPITAL LOSSES (GAINS) ON SECURITIES	-	(11,751,142)
ALLOCATED SHARE OF THE EXPENSE FUND	•	863,272
ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS	. \$	510,523,409

# **EXHIBIT VIII**PLAN A: PENSION BENEFIT OBLIGATION

Present Value of Credited Projected Benefits Payable to Current Employees	\$ 372,625,286
Present Value of Benefits Payable to Terminated Employees	11,470,497
Present Value of Benefits Payable to Current Retirees and Beneficiaries	267,162,483
TOTAL PENSION BENEFIT OBLIGATION	651,258,266

# EXHIBIT IX PLAN A: COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS - TARGET RATIO

1.	Actuarial Value of Assets Divided by PBO as of Fiscal 1986:	65.05%
2.	Amortization of Unfunded Balance over 30 years:	`22.13%
3.	Adjustments in Funded Ratio Due to Changes in Assumption(s):  Changes for Fiscal 1988 4.97% Changes for Fiscal 1989 (1.98)% Changes for Fiscal 1995 (1.38)% Changes for Fiscal 1997 (3.44)% Changes for Fiscal 1998 (3.63)% Changes for Fiscal 2000 (1.35)% Changes for Fiscal 2003 0.89% Changes for Fiscal 2005 0.02%  TOTAL Adjustments	(5.90%)
	Amortization of Adjustments in Funded Ratio over 30 years:  Changes for Fiscal 1988 (2.82)% Changes for Fiscal 1989 1.06% Changes for Fiscal 1995 0.46% Changes for Fiscal 1997 0.92% Changes for Fiscal 1998 0.85% Changes for Fiscal 2000 0.22% Changes for Fiscal 2003 (0.06%) Changes for Fiscal 2005 0.00%	
4.	TOTAL Amortization of Adjustments	0.63%
5.	Target Ratio for Current Fiscal Year (Lesser of 1+2+3+4 or 100%)	81.91%
6.	Actuarial Value of Assets Divided by PBO as of June 30, 2005	78.39%

# EXHIBIT X PLAN A: CENSUS DATA

		Terminated			•
	Active	with Funds on Deposit	DROP	Retired	Total
Number of members as of	·	on Deposit	DROI	Remed	Total
June 30, 2004	5,123	2,459	202	2,448	10,232
Additions to Census	ī				
Initial membership	586	45			631
Death of another member	(4)	(1)	(3)	8	
Omitted in error last year				1	1
Change in Status during Year					
Actives terminating service	(112)	112			
Actives who retired	(99)			, 99	
Actives entering DROP	(88)		88		
Term. members rehired	25	(25)	•		
Term. members who retire		(16)		16	
Retirees who are rehired					
Refunded who are rehired	30	23			53
DROP participants retiring			(36)	36	
DROP returned to work	34		(34)		
Survivor due benefit at age 60				1	1
Eliminated from Census					
Refund of contributions	(413)	(142)			(555)
Deaths	(10)	(4)		(98)	(112)
Included in error last year			(1)		(1)
Adjustment for multiple records	1	(2)		1	0
Number of members as of	_				
June 30, 2005	5,073	2,449	216	2,512	10,250

PLAN A - ACTIVES CENSUS BY AGE:

Age	Number Male	Number Female	Total Number	Average Salary	Total Salary
16 - 20	40	2	42	14,025	589,034
21 - 25	175	62	237	18,468	4,376,930
26 - 30	213	101	314	21,147	6,640,069
31 - 35	281	142	423	24,336	10,293,925
36 - 40	377	188	<i>565</i>	25,386·	14,343,079
41 - 45	<b>532</b>	292	824	27,147	22,369,443
46 - 50	602	299	901	29,022	26,149,047
51 <b>-</b> 55	<i>537</i>	261	<i>798</i>	28,668°	22,876,890
<i>56 - 60</i>	414	207	621	28,004	17,390,584
61 - 65	235	107	342	27,137	9,280,698
66 - 70	106	43	149	26,833	3,998,111
71 - 75	<i>35</i>	11	46	24,748	1,138,405
76 - 80	18	2	20	23,717	474,335
81 <b>-</b> 85	4	1	5	10,586	52,930
<i>86 - 90</i>	1	0	1	30,101	30,101
91 <i>- 95</i>	1	0	1	16,583	16,583
TOTAL	3,571	1,718	5,289	26,474	140,020,164

THE ACTIVE CENSUS INCLUDES 2,357 ACTIVES WITH VESTED BENEFITS, INCLUDING 216 DROP PARTICIPANTS AND 129 ACTIVE FORMER DROP PARTICIPANTS.

PLAN A - TERMINATED MEMBERS DUE A DEFERRED RETIREMENT BENEFIT:

	Number	Number	Total	Average	Tota1	
Age	Male	Female	Number	Benefit	Benefit	
36 - 40	5	11	16	11,054	176,863	
41 - 45	9	13	22	10,192	224,214	
46 - 50	15	17	<i>32</i>	10,116	323,726	
<b>51 - 55</b>	25	10	<b>35</b>	13,495	472,336	
56 <b>-</b> 60	38	14	<b>52</b>	10,031	521,628	
61 - 65	18	3	21	3,464	72,749	
66 - 70	<i>5</i>	3	8	4,854	38,832	
TOTAL	115	71	186	9,841	1,830,348	

PLAN A - TERMINATED MEMBERS DUE A REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contributions Ranging				Tota1
From		To	Number	Contributions
0	-	99	1,572	40,085
100	-	499	387	86,587
500	-	999	80	53,672
1000	-	1999	66	94,315
2000	-	4999	68	222,691
5000	-	9999	54	378,267
10000	-	19999	30	403,085
20000	-	99999	6	189,836
	9	TOTAL	2,263	1,468,538

PLAN A - REGULAR RETIREES:

	Number	Number	Total	Average	Total
Age	Male	Female	Number	Benefit	Benefit
41 - 45	12	1	13	15,819	205,641
46 - 50	23	9	32	17,049	545,564
51 - 5 <b>5</b>	<i>57</i>	16	<b>73</b>	23,461	1,712,629
56 - 60	<i>89</i>	<i>36</i>	125	21,526	2,690,780
61 - 65	220	57	277	16,214	4,491,346
66 - 70	290	85	375	13,829	5,186,047
71 - 75	259	67	326	12,951	4,221,902
76 - 80	<i>179</i>	70	249	11,487	2,860,361
81 - 85	130	42	172	10,193	1,753,134
86 - 90	52	17	69	8,618	594,631
91 - 99	22	7	29	6,864	199,064
TOTAL	1,333	407	1,740	14,058	24,461,099

#### PLAN A - DISABILITY RETIRES

	Mumber	Number	<b>Total</b>	Average	Total
λge	Male	Female	Number	Benefit	Benefit
31 - 35	1	0	` <b>1</b>	8,208	8,208
<b>36 - 40</b>	1	1	2	13,119	26,237
41 - 45	12	1	13	8,270	107,510
46 - 50	17	6	<i>23</i>	11,125	255,884
51 <b>-</b> 55	31	9	40	8,730	349,212
<i>56 - 60</i>	<i>37</i>	4	41 .	9,964	408,525
61 - 65	17	11	28-	8,447	236,506
66 - 70	14	3	17	6,665	113,308
71 - 75	10	2	12	7,208	86,494
76 - 80	7	3	10	4,638	46,377
81 <b>-</b> 85	2	0	2	9,665	19,329
TOTAL	149	40	189	8,770	1,657,590

#### PLAN A - SURVIVORS:

	Number	Number	Total	Average	Total
Age	Male	Fomale	Number	Bonefit	Benefit
0 - 25	1	11	12	2,686	32,226
31 - 35	1	3	4	6,143	24,571
36 - 40	2	5	7	3,511	24,578
41 - 45	2	18	20	8,775	175,491
46 - 50	1	23	24	7,607	182,563
<b>51 - 55</b>	2	24	26	7,891	205,175
56 - 60	3	37	40	7,751	310,029
61 - 65	1	58	<i>59</i>	10,030	591,781
66 - 70	3	7 <i>2</i>	<i>75</i>	7,868	590,127
71 - 75	3	90	93	7,946	739,023
76 - 80	2	89	91	8,692	790,977
<b>81 - 85</b>	5	63	68	7,046	479;112
86 - 90	1	45	46	4,815	221,505
91 - 99	0	18	18	3,867	<i>69,6</i> 13
TOTAL	27	<i>556</i>	583	7,610	4,436,771

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LAN A - AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY OF ACTIVE MEMBERS!

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1 - 25	17,384	18,950	19,713	18.083	14. 367	200 00						14,025
06 - 90	18,776	18,747	20.311	22,733	20 474	000000						18,468
1 - 35	19, 139	22,698	20,289	23,531	24.820	25,033	74,660					21,147
07 - 9	20,272	19,983	20,644	25,151	23.424	20,024	007'07	35,638				24,336
1 - 45	19,902	20,704	20.970	24.196	20,00		1/7/07	33, 172	33,458			25,386
6 - 50	21,036	22.029	23.441	003 60	760 76	877.67	70,007	36,268	33,690	32,996		27, 147
1 - 55	21.810	22.276	25, 717		070.40	STO 'SF	78,060	34,556	35, 762	37,239	40,763	29,022
09 - 9	19,311	24.495	33 043	74.00	040,14	20, 253	78,567	30,766	32,576	36,718	37,815	28,668
1 - 65	21,940	21.010	24 042	100'00'	45,050	75,032	26,316	32,038	30,545	37,215	40,365	28,004
02 - 9	15,311	18.828	7,00	700/7	107.407	24,402	25,114	28,743	31,777	32,982	35,893	27,137
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Average	15,653	17,114	15, 226	15, 113	13,614	14,537	14,033	13,031	11,259	8,634	1.389	14.058

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36 - 40						13,118						20,400
41 - 45				10,413	5,568	7,555	8.594	6.110				011.04
46 - 50	17,695	19,373	8,502	12,179	8,030	10.060	8.958	10.473				0/7/0
51 - 55	8,591	7,575		6,500	8,879	9,003	10.058	8.840	ע' טעט			0 730
26 - 60	5,883	6,523	8,860	9,020	11,456	11,124	11,600	7.922		3.062		770
61 - 65	3,867		4,096	5,267	10,795	7,805	10,880	5, 738	6.894			8 447
02 - 99		6,114	4,623			8,372	7,056	) 	7.025	5.856	5.611	( V V V
71 - 75		€, 003				5,174	4,435	10,606	9,395		5,220	7,208
76 - 80							<b>€,038</b>		5,777	5, 111	3,745	4,638
81 - 85						13,175					6,154	9,664
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Average	9,078	7,768	6,791	9,443	9,443 9,480 9,691	9.691	8.836	A. 535	8.535 7.328 4.273	4 273	40.0	9

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PLAN A - AVERAGE ANNUAL BENEFITS PAYABLE TO SURVIVORS OF FORNER MEMBERS:

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0 - 20 21 - 25 26 - 30	1,339		2,155			6,443	3,458					2, 68
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41 - 45	1,339	4,151	10,035	9,794		15,467	6,944	9,416	3,477	797		3,51
51 - 55	13,079		12.520	8,654	750	9,338	5, 192	3,946	6,186			7,60
26 - 60	13,437		10, 631	5, 685	10,085	8,823	6,071	6, 233	14,863			7,89
61 - 65 S6 - 70	27,144	11,993	12,220	19,854	6,545	11,054	8, 288	5,728	6,412	10,416		10,03
71 - 75	1,450		6,286	6,405	6,692	8, 3 <b>4.</b> 2 6, 360	7,958 8.045	7,578	4,252	4,914	*	7,86
76 - 80					٠	7,113	8,822	9,929	9,486	4,801	7	8,69
06 - 98 - 38		104				11,072	8,250	11,871	7,300	5,211	176	7,04
91 & Over							11,033	5, 149	6, 982 8, 150	4,528	1,810 3,187	4, 81 3, 86
Average	12,909	8,909	7,405	10,693	6, 434	9,047	7,689	8.490	7.809	4.740	2 356	

### EXHIBIT XI PLAN A: YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISON

Number of Active Members Number of Retirees and Survivors Number Terminated Due Deferred Benefits Number Terminated Due Refund		Fiscal 2005 5,289 2,512 186 2,263		Fiscal 2004 5,325 2,448 193 2,266		Fiscal 2003 5,533 2,372 192 2,185		Fiscal 2002 5,481 2,316 193 2,158
Active Lives Payroll	\$	140,020,164	\$	135,925,550	\$	135,876,426	\$	130,191,230
Retiree Benefits in Payment	\$	30,555,460	\$	29,043,640	\$	27,431,127	\$	26,145,224
Market Value of Assets	\$	521,411,279	\$	485,539,046	\$	444,996,698	\$	432,669,352
Ratio of Actuarial Value of Assets to Actuarial Accrued Liability		87.75%		86.90%		86.79%		87.26%
Actuarial Accrued Liability (As defined by GASB- 25)	\$	581,801,281	\$	535,579,287	\$	521,766,411	\$	531,127,529
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	510,523,409	\$	465,429,341	\$	452,830,104	\$	463,477,324
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$	71,277,872	\$	70,149,946	\$	68,936,307	\$	67,650,205
Present Value of Future Employer Normal Cost	\$	169,264,548	\$	161,387,026	\$	146,656,618	\$	100,815,782
Present Value of Future Employee Contributions	\$	84,762,421	\$	85,111,124	\$	86,226,350	\$	83,902,996
Present Value of Future Benefits	\$	835,828,250	\$	782,077,437	\$	754,649,379	\$	715,846,307
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		Fiscal 2006	7	Fiscal 2005		Fiscal 2004		Fiscal 2003
Employee Contribution Rate		9.25%		9.25%		9.25%		9.25%
Proj. Tax Contribution as % of Projected Payroll		2.34%		2.38%		2.29%		2.28%
Actuarially Req'd Net Direct Employer Cont. Rate		16.30%		15.87%		14.61%		10.78%
Actual Employer Direct Contribution Rate		16.00%		15.00%		11.00%		8.00%

	Fiscal 2001 5,455 2,255 189 2,122		Fiscal 2000 5,558 2,213 187 2,108		Fiscal 1999 5,706 2,130 150 2,010		Fiscal 1998 5,740 2,081 152 1,942		Fiscal 1997 5,880 2,045 163 1,882		Fiscal 1996 5,820 2,022 158 1,888
\$	125,304,827	\$	124,683,590	.\$	120,568,583	\$	116,609,501	\$	115,687,749	\$	112,212,880
\$	24,838,273	\$	23,418,404	\$	21,553,214	\$	20,129,226	\$	18,865,469	\$	17,947,961
\$	447,796,046	\$	469,525,372	\$	436,446,684	\$	408,685,269	\$	358,812,541	\$	317,277,291
	87.53%		87.33%		86.57%	•	85.65%		85.05%		84.36%
\$	531,562,970	\$	512,465,288	\$	472,653,880	\$	432,158,125	\$	404,727,303	\$	377,279,030
\$	465,259,344	\$	447,557,888	\$	409,182,585	\$	370,154,019	\$	344,213,563	\$	318,271,740
\$	66,303,626	\$	64,907,400	\$	63,471,295	\$	62,004,106	\$	60,513,740	\$	59,007,290
\$	67,974,883	\$	59,512,163	\$	48,158,874	\$	38,443,452	\$	45,413,959	\$	46,384,507
\$	82,237,210	\$	83,646,334	\$	81,782,562	\$	86,763,021	\$	87,008,081	\$	85,308,608
\$	681,775,063	\$	655,623,785	\$	602,595,316	\$	557,364,598	\$	537,149,343	\$	508,972,145
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	Fiscal 2002	:	Fiscal 2001	I	Fiscal 2000	]	Fiscal 1999	]	Fiscal 1998	]	Fiscal 1997
	9.25%		9.25%		9.25%		9.25%		9.25%		9.25%
	2.17%		2.02%		2.02%		2.08%		1.93%		1.76%
	7.89%		7.03%		6.20%		4.92%		5.73%		5.91%
	7.00%		6.25%		5.75%		5.75%		5.75%		6.25%

### Plan B Exhibits

# EXHIBIT XII PLAN B: ANALYSIS OF ACTUARIALLY REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS

1.	Present Value of Future Benefits	\$	161,368,844
2.	Frozen Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability		5,955,605
3.	Actuarial Value of Assets		96,417,685
4.	Present Value of Future Employee Contributions	\$	17,253,376
5.	Present Value of Future Employer Normal Costs $(1-2-3-4)$	\$	41,742,178
6.	Present Value of Future Salaries	\$	378,316,801
7.	Employer Normal Cost Accrual Rate (5 ÷ 6)		11.033657%
8.	Projected Fiscal 2006 Salary for Current Membership	\$	45,149,482
9.	Employer Normal Cost as of July 1, 2005 (7 x 8)	\$	4,981,639
10.	Amortization Payment on Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability of \$5,955,605 with Payments decreasing at 2% per year	\$	674,174
11.	TOTAL Employer Normal Cost & Amortization Payment (9 + 10)	\$	5,655,813
12.	Employer Normal Cost and Amortization Payment Interest Adjusted for Midyear Payment	\$	5,877,693
13.	Estimated Administrative Cost for Fiscal 2006	\$	219,476
14.	TOTAL Employer Actuarially Required Contribution for		
	Fiscal 2006 (12 + 13)	\$	6,097,169
15.	Projected Tax Contributions for Fiscal 2006	\$	1,138,327
16.	Projected Revenue Sharing Funds for Fiscal 2006	\$	40,466
17.	Net Direct Employer Actuarially Required Contribution for Fiscal 2006 (14-15-16)	\$	4,918,376
18.	Projected Payroll (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006)	\$	49,861,824
19.	Employers' Minimum Net Direct Actuarially Required Contribution as a % of Projected Payroll for Fiscal 2006 (17 ÷ 18)		9.86%
20.	Actual Employer Contribution Rate for Fiscal 2006		9.75%
21.	Contribution Shortfall (Excess) as a Percentage of Payroll (19-20)		0.11%
22.	Increase (Reduction) to Following Year Payment for Contribution Shortfall (Excess)		0.01%
23.	Minimum Recommended Net Direct Employer Contribution Rate for Fiscal 200 (19+22, Rounded to nearest .25%)	)7	9.75%

# EXHIBIT XIII PLAN B: PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE BENEFITS

Present Value of Future Benefits for Active Members:	
Retirement Benefits\$ 95,676,848Survivor Benefits4,079,623Disability Benefits2,517,899Vested Deferred Termination Benefits6,272,642Contribution Refunds3,458,496	
TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits for Active Members	\$ 112,005,508
Present Value of Future Benefits for Terminated Members:	
Terminated Vested Members Due Benefits at Retirement \$ 2,718,940 Terminated Members with Reciprocals	)
Due Benefits at Retirement	
Terminated Members Due a Refund	,
TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits for Terminated Members	\$ 3,102,100
Present Value of Future Benefits for Retirees:	
Regular Retirees	
Disability Retirees	)
Survivors & Widows	,
Reserve for Accrued Retiree DROP Account Balances 482,909	)
TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits for Retirees & Survivors	\$ 46,261,236

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TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits .......\$

# EXHIBIT XIV PLAN B: ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS

#### **Current Assets:**

Cash\$ 1,376,888Contributions Receivable from Members195,606Contributions Receivable from Employers385,204Accrued Interest on Investments252,494Dividends Receivable26,146Investments Receivable68,759	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 2,305,097
Allocated Share of the Expense Fund	\$ 300,192
Property, Plant & Equipment	\$ 178,770
Investments:	
Common Stock       \$ 36,324,771         Mutual Fund – Domestic Equities       22,690,289         Corporate Bonds       16,109,202         Mutual Fund – International Equities       12,661,872         Federal National Mortgage Corporation       5,204,431         Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation       2,899,532         Cash Equivalents       2,292,141         Government National Mortgage Association       1,535,221         Deferred Capital Losses (Gains)       (4,992,406)         TOTAL INVESTMENTS       TOTAL ASSETS	\$ ·
Current Liabilities:	
Investments Payable\$ 88,491Accounts Payable69,307Refunds Payable60,114Funds Payable to Plan A873,515	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 1,091,427
ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS	\$ 96,417,685

# EXHIBIT XV PLAN B: PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS

Employee Contributions to the Annuity Savings Fund	\$	17,253,376
Employer Normal Contributions to the Pension Accumulation Fund		41,742,178
Employer Amortization Payments to the Pension Accumulation Fund		5,955,605
TOTAL PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	64,951,159
EXHIBIT XVI		
PLAN B: CHANGE IN FROZEN UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED I	LIA	BILITY
Prior Year Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$	6,202,383
Interest on Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability \$ 496,190		
Employer Normal Cost for Prior Year		
Interest on the Normal Cost		
Administrative Expenses		
Interest on Expenses 8,054		
TOTAL Increases to Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$	5,903,207
Gross Employer Contributions \$ 5,914,099		
Interest on Employer Contributions		
Contribution Shortfall (Excess)		
Interest on Contribution Shortfall (Excess)		
TOTAL Decreases to Frozen Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$	6,149,985

CURRENT YEAR FROZEN UNFUNDED ACCRUED LIABILITY...... \$ 5,955,605

# EXHIBIT XVII PLAN B: ANALYSIS OF INCREASE IN ASSETS

Actuarial Value of Assets (June 30, 2004)	\$ 89,415,704
Income:	
Member Contributions\$ 2,372,792Employer Contributions4,701,002Ad Valorem Taxes1,172,921Revenue Sharing Funds40,176Irregular Contributions108,778Due from Plan A0Total Contribution Income	\$ 8,395,669
Interest and Dividend Income \$2,489,407 Recognized Réalized Capital Gains (Losses) 1,244,969 Recognized Unrealized Capital Gains (Losses) 2,335,181 Investment Income Allocated from Expense Fund 6,329 Securities Lending 10,052 Allocated Share of Investment Expense (346,328)	
Net Investment Income	\$ 5,739,610
TOTAL Income	\$ 14,135,279
Expenses:	
Retirement Benefits	
TOTAL Expenses	\$ 7,130,119
Net Income for Fiscal 2005 (Income - Expenses)	\$ 7,005,160
Unadjusted Fund Balance as of June 30, 2005 (Fund Balance Previous Year + Net Income)	\$ 96,420,864
Adjustment for Change in Allocated Expense Fund Balance	\$ (3,179)
Actuarial Value of Assets (June 30, 2005)	\$ 96,417,685

# EXHIBIT XVIII PLAN B: FUND BALANCE

### Present Assets of the System Creditable to:

Annuity Savings Fund	.\$	17,354,156
Annuity Reserve Fund		45,778,327
Pension Accumulation Fund	-	35,246,636
Deferred Retirement Option Plan Account		2,730,780
NET MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS	\$	101,109,899
ADJUSTMENT FOR DEFERRAL OF REALIZED AND UNREALIZED CAPITAL LOSSES (GAINS) ON SECURITIES		(4,992,406)
ALLOCATION OF EXPENSE FUND		300,192
ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS	\$	96,417,685
EXHIBIT XIX PLAN B: PENSION BENEFIT OBLIGATION		
Present Value of Credited Projected Benefits Payable to Current Employees	\$	71,049,080
Present Value of Benefits Payable to Terminated Employees		3,102,100
Present Value of Benefits Payable to Current Retirees and Beneficiaries		46,261,236
TOTAL PENSION BENEFIT OBLIGATION	\$	120,412,416

# EXHIBIT XX PLAN B: COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS - TARGET RATIO

1.	Actuarial Value of Assets Divided by PBO as of Fiscal 1986:	63.44%
2.	Amortization of Unfunded Balance over 30 years:	23.15%
3.	Adjustments in Funded Ratio Due to Changes in Assumption(s):  Changes for Fiscal 1988	(10.98%)
4.	TOTAL Amortization of Adjustments	2.69%
5.	Target Ratio for Current Fiscal Year (Lesser of 1+2+3+4 or 100%)	78.30%
6.	Actuarial Value of Assets Divided by PBO as of June 30, 2005	80.07%

### EXHIBIT XXI PLAN B - CENSUS DATA

		Terminated with Funds			-
	Active	on Deposit	DROP	Retired	Total
Number of members as of					
June 30, 2004	1,998	894	54	734	3,680
Additions to Census		_			
Initial membership	256	17			273
Death of another member	(4)	ļ		4	
Omitted in error last year					
Change in Status during Year					
Actives terminating service	(50)	50			
Actives who retired	(26)			26	
Actives entering DROP	(19)		19		
Term. members rehired	8	(8)			
Term. members who retire		(4)		4	
Retirees who are rehired					
Refunded who are rehired	4	6			10
DROP participants retiring			(5)	5	
DROP returned to work	17		(17)		
Omitted in error last year					
Eliminated from Census					
Refund of contributions	(187)	(69)			(256)
Deaths	(5)			(29)	(34)
Included in error last year					
Adjustment for multiple records	(1)			1	
Moved to Plan A	(4)	(1)			(5)
Number of members as of			•		
June 30, 2005	1,987	885	51	745	3,668

PLAN B - ACTIVES CENSUS BY AGE:

	Number	Number	Total	Average	Total
Age	Male	Fama1e	Number	Salary	Salary
16 - 20	12	o	12	13,962	167,545
21 - 25	<i>82</i>	33	115	16,969	1,951,443
26 - 30	103	42	. 145	18,997	2,754,635
<b>31 - 35</b> .	117	52	169	21,924	3,705,182
36 - 40	143	68	211	21,967	4,635,082
41 - 45	185	91	276	24,302	6,707,370
46 - 50	224	120	344	25,298	8,702,655
51 <b>-</b> 55	230	77	307	26,001	7,982,454
<i>56 - 60</i>	160	54	214	27,050	5,788,681
<b>61 - 65</b>	101	<i>39</i>	140	26,574	3,720,306
66 - 70	<i>52</i>	16	68	24,777	1,684,831
71 - 75	15	7	- 22	31,636	695,982
76 - 80	<b>13</b> /	0	13	13,512	175,650
<b>81 - 85</b>	2	0	2	9,250	18,500
TOTAL	1,439	<i>599</i>	2,038	23,891	48,690,316

THE ACTIVE CENSUS INCLUDES 804 ACTIVES WITH VESTED BENEFITS, INCLUDING 51 DROP PARTICIPANTS AND 41 ACTIVE FORMER DROP PARTICIPANTS.

PLAN B - TERMINATED MEMBERS DUE A DEFERRED RETIREMENT BENEFIT:

Age	Number Male	<i>Number</i> Female	Total Number	Average Benefit	Total Benefit
31 - 35	1	0	1	4,374	4,374
41 - 45	7	2	9	7,441	66,970
46 - 50	12	5	17	8,127	138,155
<i>51 - 55</i>	14	5	19	7,692	146,146
<i>56 - 60</i>	10	. <b>8</b>	18	6,799	122,389
61 - 65	8	2	10	1,770	17,702
66 - 70	2	0	2	531	1,062
76 - 80	0	3	3	1,393	4,178
TOTAL	54	25	79	6,341	500,976

PLAN B - TERMINATED MEMBERS DUE A REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Contribu	itío	ns Ranging		Total
From		, <b>To</b>	Number	Contributions
0	_	99	627	14,646
100	-	499	96	20,591
500	-	<i>999</i>	<i>23</i>	16,853
1000	-	1999	17	27,402
2000	-	4999	28	87,970
5000	-	9999	11	73,965
10000	-	19999	4	47,242
	:	TOTAL	80 <i>6</i>	288,669

PLAN B - REGULAR RETIREES:

	Number	Number	Total	<b>Average</b>	<b>Total</b>
λge	Male	Female	Number	Benefit	Benefit
46 - 50	2	0	2	13,853	27,705
51 - 55	2	1	3	15,586	46,757
56 <b>-</b> 60	15	0	15	14,582	218,730
61 - 65	38	12	50	10,085	504,251
66 - 70	112	29	141	9,162	1,291,833
71 - 75	87	28	115	8,233	946,760
76 - 80	77	23	100	7,805	780,544
81 - 85	44	20	64	6,620	423,703
86 - 90	21	7	28	4,919	137,731
91 - 99	5	5	10	3,742	37,423
TOTAL	403	125	528	8,363	4,415,437

#### PLAN B - DISABILITY RETIREES:

	Number	Number -	Total	Average	Total
λge	Male	Female	Number	Benefit	Benefit
36 - 40	1	0	1	6,973	6,973
41 - 45	3	1	4	7,081	28,325
46 - 50	3	1	4	5,794	23,175
51 - 55	10	1	11	7,074	77,811
56 - 60	8	1	9	6,540	58,858
61 - 65	3	2	5	5,939	29,693
66 - 70	2	1	<i>3</i>	5,842	17,526
71 - 75	1	0	1	10,023	10,023
76 - 80	0	1	1	3,870	3,870
81 - 85	<b>2</b>	0	2	2,960	5,919
TOTAL	33	8	41	6,394	262,173

#### PLAN B - SURVIVORS:

	Number	Number	Total	Average	. Total
λge	Male	Female	Number	Benefit	Benefit
31 - 35	0	1	1	4,143	4,143
41 - 45	<b>o</b> ·	1	1	11,936	11,936
46 - 50	2	4	6	3,967	23,802
51 - 55	1	8	9	4,856	43,704
<i>56 - 60</i>	0	13	13	5,976	77,693
61 - 65	0	20	20	6,458	129,158
66 - 70	1	24	25	5,419	135,468
71 - 75	1	26	27	6,409	173,046
76 - 80	0	26	26	5,718	148,680
81 - 85	2	31	33	5,537	182,725
86 - 90	0	10	10	3,689	36,894
91 - 99	0	5	5	1,025	5,125
TOTAL	7	169	176	5,525	972,374

AN B - ACTIVE MEMBERS:

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Ages	0	н	"	М	•	5- 9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	3040ver	Total
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21 - 25	87	23	18	14	40	•						77
26 - 30	34	21	36	16	11	76	~					115
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36 - 40	33	18	19	13	18	51.0	) (r	' ;	r			169
41 - 45	73	36	22	18	16	99	47	1 H	30			275
46 - 50	23	19	25	21	36	90	70	95	36	28	H	344
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Totals	253	180	179	127	118	377	366	961	126	91	47	2038

PLAN B - AVERAGE ANNOAL SALARY OF ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Completed Years of Service

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Ages	0	Ħ	. ~	m	•	ر. ور	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30£0ver	Average Salary
0 - 20	13,468	19,392			.•							
21 - 25	14,838	16,711	18,791	20.082								
26 - 30	15,579	18,906	18,727	18,711			23, 120					
31 - 35	18,299	18,777	23,677	20,842			24.580	27. 176				
36 - 40	16,149	19,460	20,201	20,376			25,522	30,605	22, 783	-		
41 - 45	17,344	21, 321	19,255	19,813	25,013	23,281	28.745	31.831	30,125			
46 - 50	18,785	19,280	20,590	19,629			26,148	28,257	32,603		34. JAK	
51 - 55	19,646	18,878	22,512	25,266			25,301	28.828	29.784		17. KOR	
26 - 60	20,338	23,269	21,704	27,870			23,451	33,228	33.732		020	
<i>61 - 65</i>	17,637	24,320	29,175	31,136			23.869	26.122	20.661		47 726	
02 - 99	15,334	25,744	19,271	27,182			25,865	22,774	32,631		72.267	
71 & Over		17,848					12,936	30,214	25,662	24,056	52,829	24,058
Average 16,966	16,966	19,703	20,899	21,279	22,417	22,998	25, 205	28,815	31,067	31,973	61,493	23,891

PLAN B - TERMINATED MEMBERS DUE A DEFERRED RETIREMENT BENEFIT:

					Year	s Cotil A	Years Until Retirement Eligibility	Eligibil	ity	34		
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PLAN B - AVERAGE ANNOAL BENEFITS OF TERHINATED NEWBERS DUE A DEFERRED RETIREMENT BENEFIT:

					Year	Datil	Years Until Retirement Bligibility	ziigibil:	íty			
Attained Ages	0	#	"	m	•	6 -8	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	25-29 30£0ver	Averag
31 - 30 31 - 30 32 - 30 43 - 40 51 - 45 56 - 60 61 - 65 71 - 75 71 - 75 81 & 0ver	2,115 1,770 531 1,393	7, 845	5.95	5,676	32,071 8,451	7,692	6,374	7,441		4,374		4, 3, 12, 14, 4, 15, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16
Average	1,566	7,845	6,955	5,676	5,676 14,356	7,692	6,374	7,764	0	4,374	0	6,34

AN B - SERVICE RETIREES:

	Total	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	528
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PLAN B - AVERAGE ANNUAL BENEFITS PAYABLE TO SERVICE RETIRESS:

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		٠			•			10, 945	7,293	2,704	1,889	3,742
Average	9,362	10,776	9,149	10,717	9,377	8,086	8,759	7,565	6.476	3.808	1.880	0 363

PLAN B - DISABILITY RETIREES:

Completed Years Since Retirement

Ages	0	<b>H</b>	9	en	•	. G	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	25-29 30&Over	Total
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Plan B - Average annual benefits payable to disability retirees:

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Attained Ages	0	H	"	[ FI	•	e -2	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	Average 25-29 30£0ver Benefit	Average Benefit
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0 - 35												•
36 - 40	6,973											919
41 - 45	6,068	9,303	8,335	•			4,619					7.00.7
<b>1</b> 6 - 50			9,061			5,625	4,244					100,
51 - 55	9,905	8,229		11,902	4,845	6,972	3,631					1000
26 - 60			5,869	10,479	1	5,011	8,728					6.540
61 - 65			4,394	6, 637		696'6	2,690			6,002		5,939
66 - 70							7,036		3,453			5,842
72 - 75							10,023				5	10,023
08 - 97					,				3,870			3,870
81 - 85									2,319	3,600		2,959
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Average	8,213	8,766	6,915	9,673	4,845	6,157	5,874	0	3,216	4,801	0	6,394

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PLAN B - AVERAGE ANNUAL BENEFITS PAYABLE TO SURVIVORS OF FORMER NEMBERS!

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Ages	0	7	N	m	•	8 -2	10-14	15-19	20-26	25-29	304Over	Average Benefit
0 - 30 12 - 35 6 - 40						4, 143						6,143
1 45 6 1 50 1 1 50		11,936		3,588		3,531	5, 320	3,888				11,936
9 - 1	9,714	4,856	5,514	9,662	;	5,459	4,397	·	3,818			4,856
6 - 70 1 - 75	10,852	3,212		3, 731	2,877	7,638	6,214	6, 801 5, 836	5,778	953		6,458 5,419
6 - 80 1 - 85			11,304	1,807		650.0	999'9	6, 582 6, 634	6,274	16,304	,	6,409 5,718
6 - 90 1 & Over			•			2,603		786 1	7,420	2, 165	1,306 1,207 1,025	5, 537 3, 689 1, 025
Average	6, 194	5, 851	6, 715	5,340	5,286	6,303	5,487	860'9	989'9	2,977	1, 139	5,525

# EXHIBIT XXII PLAN B: YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISON

Number of Active Members Number of Retirees and Survivors Number Terminated Due Deferred Benefits Number Terminated Due Refund		Fiscal 2005 2,038 745 79 806		Fiscal 2004 2,052 734 74 820		Fiscal 2003 2,064 720 63 790		Fiscal 2002 2,066 705 60 761
Active Lives Payroll	\$	48,690,316	\$	47,676,817	\$	45,260,679	\$	43,560,002
Retiree Benefits in Payment	\$	5,649,984	\$	5,476,263	\$	5,216,962	\$	5,039,462
Market Value of Assets	\$	101,109,899	\$	92,904,743	\$	83,836,074	\$	81,767,131
Ratio of Actuarial Value of Assets to Actuarial Accrued Liability		94.18%		93.51%		93.04%		92.99%
Actuarial Accrued Liability (As defined by GASB- 25)	\$	102,373,290	\$	95,618,087	\$	92,615,633	\$	95,381,233
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	96,417,685	\$	89,415,704	\$	86,170,714	\$	88,697,416
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$	5,955,605	\$	6,202,383	\$	6,444,919	\$	6,683,817
Present Value of Future Employer Normal Cost	\$	41,742,178	\$	42,458,765	\$	36,670,550	\$	28,532,252
Present Value of Future Employee Contributions	\$	17,253,376	\$	18,040,618	\$	17,184,709	\$	16,666,322
Present Value of Future Benefits	\$	161,368,844	\$	156,117,470	\$	146,470,892	\$	140,579,807
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		Fiscal 2006		Fiscal 2005		Fiscal 2004		Fiscal 2003
Employee Contribution Rate		5.00%		5.00%		5.00%		5.00%
Proj. Tax Contribution as % of Projected Payroll		2.36%		2.37%		2.28%		2.27%
Actuarially Req'd Net Direct Employer Cont. Rate		9.86%		9.72%		9.22%		7.53%
Actual Employer Direct Contribution Rate		9.75%		9.50%		7.75%		6.25%

	Fiscal 2001 2,069 700 53 713		Fiscal 2000 2,068 689 52 715		Fiscal 1999 2,152 664 58 702		Fiscal 1998 2,102 653 63 680		Fiscal 1997 2,056 651 61 664	1	Fiscal 1996 2,012 646 68 632
\$	42,572,472	\$	41,586,147	\$	41,646,939	\$	. 37,963,401	\$	36,584,814	\$	34,234,222
\$	4,855,154	\$	4,579,320	\$	4,235,936	\$	3,926,054	\$	3,713,381	\$	3,502,189
\$	87,702,933	\$	100,649,110	\$	94,054,385	\$	87,582,921	\$	76,245,708	\$	66,737,143
	92.86%		92.73%		91.92%		90.88%		89.95%		88.92%
\$	96,857,576	\$	104,176,006	\$	96,158,035	\$	87,395,782	\$	81,392,511	\$	75,655,433
\$	89,937,940	\$	96,602,212	\$	88,384,208	\$	79,421,207	\$	73,216,211	\$	67,276,177
\$	6,919,636	\$	7,573,794	\$	7,773,827	\$	7,974,575	\$	8,176,300	\$	8,379,256
\$	22,615,159	\$	12,529,147	\$	10,902,426	\$	12,607,109	\$	9,440,170	\$	4,991,127
\$	16,496,208	\$	16,317,771	\$	16,469,405	\$	15,103,116	\$	14,674,371	\$	13,851,727
\$	135,968,943	\$	133,022,924	\$	123,529,866	-\$	115,106,007	\$	105,507,052	\$	94,498,287
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	Fiscal 2002	]	Fiscal 2001	I	Fiscal 2000	·	iscal 1999	I	Fiscal 1998	F	iscal 1997
	5.00%		5.00%		5.00%		5.00%		5.00%		5.00%
	2.18%		2.01%		2.01%		2.03%		1.93%		1.77%
	6.16%		3.68%		3.32%		4.31%		2.73%		2.72%
	4.50%		4.50%		4.50%		3.75%		2.75%		-3.25%

#### SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL PLAN PROVISIONS

All members of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System are participants in either Plan A or B according to the provisions of the agreement entered into by their employer. All employees of a participating employer must participate in the same plan. The principal provisions of each plan are given below. The following summary of plan provisions as of July 1, 2005, is for general informational purposes only and does not constitute a guarantee of benefits.

MEMBERSHIP - All persons who are actively employed by a participating employer on a permanent, regularly scheduled basis of at least an average of thirty-five hours per week are members of this system. Excluded from membership are members of city councils, alderman, town councilmen, and constables; the exclusion does not apply to persons serving in excluded positions on January 1, 1997.

#### PLAN A PROVISIONS:

CONTRIBUTION RATES - Employee contributions in Plan A are 9.25% of the member's earnings. In addition, each sheriff and ex officio tax collector deducts one-fourth of one percent of the aggregate amount of the tax shown to be collected by the tax roll of each respective parish, excepting Orleans Parish, and remits the money to the system on an annual basis. Taxes are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to salaries of plan participants. Taxes received from East Baton Rouge Parish are apportioned between the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baton Rouge. The system also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the legislature. The remaining employer contributions are determined according to actuarial requirements and are set annually.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS - Members with ten years of creditable service may retire at age sixty; members with twenty-five years of service may retire regardless of age. The monthly retirement allowance is equal to three percent of the member's final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service; elected officials receive an additional one-half percent of final compensation for each year of such elective service. However, the accrued retirement benefits for those employees who were members of only the supplemental plan prior to October 1, 1978, are based on one percent of final compensation plus two dollars per month for each year of service credited prior to October 1, 1978. The retirement allowance may not exceed the greater of final annual salary or one hundred percent of the member's final three-year average compensation. Members with twenty years of service credit, not otherwise eligible for normal retirement, are eligible for a modified actuarially reduced early retirement.

DISABILITY BENEFITS - Five years of creditable service are required in order to be eligible for disability benefits. Twenty years of creditable service are required in order for a member to have a vested disability benefit. A disabled member receives a normal retirement allowance if eligible under regular retirement provisions; if he is not eligible for a normal retirement, he receives a disability benefit equal to the lesser of:

- 1) Forty-five percent of his final average compensation or three percent of his final average compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, whichever is greater; or
- 2) Three percent of his final average compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service projected to his earliest normal retirement age.

SURVIVOR BENEFITS - Five years of creditable service are required in order to be eligible for survivor benefits. If the member is eligible for normal retirement at the time of death, the surviving spouse receives an automatic option two benefit. If the member is not eligible for a normal retirement, the surviving spouse with minor children receives sixty percent of final compensation payable until no child in her care satisfies the definition of minor child. The surviving spouse with no minor children receives forty percent of final compensation payable upon attainment of age sixty by the spouse, or the actuarial equivalent of this amount payable immediately (such equivalent not to be less than 20% of final compensation). Minor children with no surviving unmarried parent receive thirty percent of final compensation each not to exceed a total of sixty percent of final compensation. Survivor benefits are also payable to the surviving spouse's of former members who have not withdrawn their accumulated contributions and who have at least twenty years of creditable service. The benefits payable are the actuarial equivalent of the Option 2 benefits that would have become payable to the surviving spouse at the time the former member would have begun receiving deferred normal retirement benefits, had the member survived until that date, election Option 2, and died at that time.

#### PLAN B PROVISIONS:

CONTRIBUTION RATES - Employee contributions in Plan B are 5.00% of the member's earnings. In addition, each sheriff and ex officio tax collector deducts one-fourth of one percent of the aggregate amount of the tax shown to be collected by the tax roll of each respective parish, excepting Orleans Parish, and remits the money to the system on an annual basis. Taxes are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to salaries of plan participants. Taxes received from East Baton Rouge Parish are apportioned between the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baton Rouge. The system also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the legislature. The remaining employer contributions are determined according to actuarial requirements and are set annually.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS - Members with ten years of creditable service may retire at age sixty; members with thirty years of service may retire at any age. The monthly retirement allowance is equal to two percent of the member's final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service; elected officials receive an additional one-half percent of final compensation for each year of such elective service.

DISABILITY BENEFITS - Ten years of creditable service are required in order to be eligible for disability benefits. Twenty years of creditable service are required in order for a member to have a vested disability benefit. A disabled member receives a normal retirement allowance if eligible under regular retirement provisions; if he is not eligible for a normal retirement allowance, he receives a disability benefit equal to the lesser of:

- 1) Thirty percent of his final average compensation or two percent of his final average compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, whichever is greater; and
- 2) Two percent of his final average compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service projected to his earliest normal retirement age.

SURVIVOR BENEFITS - The surviving spouse of a member who was eligible for normal retirement at the time of death receives an automatic option two benefit. The surviving spouse of a member with five or more years of creditable service and not eligible for normal retirement at the time of death receives either 30% of the member's final compensation payable to the spouse when they attain age 60 or an actuarial equivalent of 30% of the deceased member's final compensation, but not less than 15% of such final compensation. Survivor benefits are also payable to the surviving spouse's of former members who have not withdrawn their accumulated contributions and who have at least twenty years of creditable service. The benefits payable are the actuarial equivalent of the Option 2 benefits that would have become payable to the surviving spouse at the time the former member would have begun receiving deferred normal retirement benefits, had the member survived until that date, elected Option 2, and died at that time.

#### PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH PLAN A AND B:

UNUSED SICK & ANNUAL LEAVE – All unused sick and annual leave is credited at the time of retirement to the member if the employer so elects for his employees. The actuarial cost of providing this conversion is borne solely by the employer and must be paid to the board within thirty days of the member's retirement date.

OPTIONAL ALLOWANCES - Members may receive their benefits as a life annuity, or in lieu of such a reduced benefit according to the option selected which is the actuarial equivalent of the maximum benefit.

- **Option 2** Upon retirement, the member receives a reduced benefit. Upon the member's death, the designated beneficiary will continue to receive the same reduced benefit.
- Option 3 Upon retirement, the member receives a reduced benefit. Upon the member's death, the designated beneficiary will receive one-half of the member's reduced benefit.
- Option 4 Upon retirement, the member elects to receive a board-approved benefit which is actuarially equivalent to the maximum benefit.

DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN - In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member of Plan A or B who is eligible for a normal retirement may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. Upon commencement of participation in the plan, membership in the system terminates. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP account. After a member terminates his participation in DROP his account will earn interest

at the actual rate of return earned on the funds left on deposit as certified by the custodian of the system's assets. This interest will be credited to the individual member's account balance on an annual basis. In addition, no cost of living increases are payable to participants until employment which made them eligible to become members of the system has been terminated for at least one full year.

Upon termination of employment prior to, or at the end of, the specified period of participation, a participant in the plan may receive, at his option, a lump sum payment from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or any other method of payment if approved by the board of trustees. The monthly benefits that were being paid into the DROP account will begin to be paid to the retiree. If a participant dies during the participation in the plan, a lump sum equal to his account balance in the plan fund shall be paid to his named beneficiary or, if none, to his estate. If employment is not terminated at the end of the three years, payments into the plan fund cease and the person resumes active contributing membership in the system. Additional accrued benefits are based on final average compensation used to calculate the member's original benefit unless the additional period of service is at least thirty-six months.

COST OF LIVING INCREASES - The board of trustees is authorized to grant retired members, and widows of members, who have been retired for at least one full year an annual cost of living increase of two percent of their benefit and all retired members and widows who are sixty-five years of age and older a two percent increase in their original benefit (or their benefit as of October 1, 1977, if they retired prior to that time). In order for the board to grant either of these increases the system must meet certain criteria detailed in the statute related to funding status and interest earnings on investments. In lieu of other cost of living increases the board may grant an increase to retirees in the form "X×(A&B)" where "A" is equal to the number of years of credited service accrued as retirement or death of the member or retiree and "B" is equal to the number of years since death of the member or retiree to June 30 of the initial year of increase and "X" is equal to any amount available for funding such increase up to a maximum of \$1.00.

#### **ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS**

In determining actuarial costs, certain assumptions must be made regarding future experience under the plan. These assumptions include the rate of investment return, mortality of plan members, rates of salary increase, rates of retirement, rates of termination, rates of disability, and various other factors that have an impact on the cost of the plan. To the extent that future experience varies from the assumptions selected for valuation, future costs will be either higher or lower than anticipated. The effect of emerging experience on the fund is illustrated by the following chart.

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ACTUARIAL COST METHOD:

Frozen Attained Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method with allocation based on earnings. The frozen actuarial accrued liabilities were calculated on the projected unit credit cost method.

**ACTUARIAL ASSET VALUES:** 

The actuarial value of assets in Plan A is based on the market value of investment securities adjusted to smooth realized and unrealized capital gains over a two year period by deferring one-half of such gains or losses accrued in the prior fiscal year and one-half of such gains or losses accrued in the current fiscal year. The actuarial value of assets in Plan B is based on the market value of investment securities adjusted to smooth realized and unrealized capital gains over a three year period by deferring one-third of such gains or losses accrued in the prior fiscal year and two-thirds of such gains or losses accrued in the current fiscal year. In addition, expense fund assets were allocated to each plan in proportion to covered payroll.

**VALUATION INTEREST RATE:** 

8% (Net of Investment Expense)

ANNUAL SALARY INCREASE RATE:

6% (3.25% Inflation / 2.75% Merit)

#### ANNUITANT MORTALITY:

1994 Uninsured Pensioners' Table set forward 2 years (male mortality is based on 2 year set forward of the male table and female mortality is based on 2 year set forward of the female table)

#### RETIREE COST OF LIVING INCREASES:

The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the system and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.

#### RATES OF RETIREMENT:

The table of these rates is included later in the report. These rates apply only to those individuals eligible to retire. Members are assumed to retire no earlier than normal retirement age. In the first year of eligibility the tabular rates are multiplied by 1.5.

#### DROP ENTRY RATES:

The table of these rates is included later in the report. These rates apply only to those individuals eligible to participate in DROP. In the first year of eligibility the tabular rates are multiplied by 1.5.

#### DROP PARTICIPATION PERIOD:

All DROP participants are assumed to participate for 3 years and retire at the end of this participation period.

### RETIREMENT RATES FOR ACTIVE FORMER DROP PARTICIPANTS:

Retirement rates for active former DROP participants are as follows:

Ages	Retirement Rates		
Below 89	0.21		
90	1.00		

#### RATES OF WITHDRAWAL:

The rates of withdrawal are applied based upon completed years of service according to the following table:

Service	<u>Plan A</u>	Plan B
0	0.24	0.26
1	0.19	0.20
2	0.16	0.15
3	0.12	0.15
4	0.10	0.10
5	0.08	0.10
6	0.08	0.09

7	0.08	0.09
8	0.06	0.06
9	0.06	0.05
10	0.06	0.05
11	0.05	0.05
12	0.05	0.05
13	0.05	0.05
14	0.03	0.05
15	0.03	0.05
16	0.03	0.03
17	0.01	0.03
18	0.01	0.03
19	0.01	0.03
20	0.01	0.02
over 20	0.01	0.02

Note: The withdrawal rate for individuals eligible to retire is assumed to be zero.

RATES OF DISABILITY:

25% of the disability rates used for the  $21^{st}$  valuation of the Railroad Retirement System for individuals with 10-19 years of service.

MARRIAGE STATISTICS:

80% of the members are assumed to be married; husbands are assumed to be three years older than wives.

**FAMILY STATISTICS:** 

Assumptions utilized in determining the costs of various survivor benefits as listed below:

% With	Number of	Average
Children	Children	Age
55%	2.2	7
80%	2.7	11
60%	1.9	13
20%	1.5	14
2%	1.0	17
	Children 55% 80% 60% 20%	Children       Children         55%       2.2         80%       2.7         60%       1.9         20%       1.5

DISABLED LIVES MORTALITY:

175% of 1971 Group Annuity Table

(Female rates are based on 6 year setback of

male rates)

**VESTING ELECTING PERCENTAGE:** 

65% of those vested elect deferred benefits in

lieu of contribution refunds.

### **ACTUARIAL TABLES AND RATES**

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Age	Male	Female	Plan A	Plan B	Plan A	Plan B	Base	Remarriage
	Mortality	Mortality	Retirement	Retirement	DROP Entry	DROP Entry	Disability	Rates
	Rates	Rates	Rates	Rates	Rates	Rates		Rates
18	0.00054	0.00031	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.05665
19	0.00057	0.00031	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.05665
20	0.00060	0.00031	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.05665
21	0.00063	0.00031	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.05213
22	0.00067	0.00031	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.04834
23	0.00071	0.00031	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.04522
24	0.00075	0.00032	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.04270
25	0.00078	0.00032	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.04070
26	0.00081	0.00034	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.03915
27	0.00084	0.00036	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.03799
28	0.00086	0.00038	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.03714
29	0.00088	0.00040	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.03654
30	0.00090	0.00043	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.03611
31	0.00091	0.00045	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.03578
32	0.00091	0.00048	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.03549
33	0.00091	0.00051	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.03515
34	0.00093	0.00055	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00150	0.03313
35	0.00096	0.00059	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00170	0.03409
36	0.00101	0.00064	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00170	0.03286
37	0.00107	0.00070	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00130	0.03230
38	0.00115	0.00076	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00210	0.02973
39	0.00124	0.00083	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00270	0.02787
40 -	0.00135	0.00089	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00270	0.02787
41	0.00145	0.00094	0.06000	0.00000	0.27000	0.00000	0.00350	0.02352
42	0.00157	0.00099	0.06000	0.00000	0.27000	0.00000	0.00390	0.02332
43	0.00170	0.00105	0.06000	0.00000	0.27000	0.00000	0.00330	0.02111
44	0.00185	0.00111	0.06000	0.00000	0.27000	0.00000	0.00500	0.01629
45	0.00204	0.00111	0.06000	0.00000	0.27000	0.00000	0.00570	0.01400
46	0.00226	0.00120	0.06000	0.06000	0.27000	0.19000	0.00570	0.01208
47	0.00250	0.00130	0.06000	0.06000	0.27000	0.19000	0.00030	0.01208
48	0.00277	0.00154	0.06000	0.06000	0.27000	0.19000	0.00730	0.01034
49	0.00309	0.00154	0.06000	0.06000	0.27000	0.19000	0.00940	0.00379
50	0.00345	0.00186	0.06000	0.06000	0.27000	0.19000	0.01070	0.00629
51	0.00385	0.00205	0.06000	0.06000	0.27000	0.19000	0.01070	0.00551
52	0.00428	0.00224	0.06000	0.06000	0.27000	0.19000	0.01220	0.00331
53	0.00476	0.00247	0.06000	0.06000	0.27000	0.19000	0.01570	0.00451
54	0.00532	0.00277	0.06000	0.06000	0.27000	0.19000	0.01780	0.00423
55	0.00600	0.00270	0.06000	0.36000	0.27000	0.30000	0.02020	0.00425
56	0.00677	0.00361	0.06000	0.22000	0.27000	0.30000	0.02300	0.00000
57	0.00762	0.00301	0.06000	0.22000	0.27000	0.30000	0.02500	0.00000
58	0.00858	0.00477	0.06000	0.22000	0.27000	0.30000	0.02010	0.00000
59	0.00966	0.00548	0.06000	0.22000	0.27000	0.30000	0.02300	0.00000
60	0.01091	0.00548	0.14000	0.12000	0.27000	0.12500	0.03370	0.00000
61	0.01031	0.00027	0.14000	0.12000	0.27000	0.12500	0.04880	0.00000
62	0.01233	0.00718	0.14000	0.12000	0.12000	0.12500	0.05300	0.00000
63	0.01563	0.00929	0.14000	0.12000	0.12000	0.12500	0.05760	0.00000
64	0.01746	0.01042	0.14000	0.12000	0.12000	0.12500	0.03510	0.00000
65	0.01740	0.01042	0.14000	0.12000	0.12000	0.12500	0.00630	0.00000
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#### **ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS FROM 2004 VALUATION**

After a review of the mortality and decrement assumptions used in the 2004 valuation, a number of assumptions were changed to better reflect recent experience. The following assumptions represent the assumptions used in the prior year and are for information purposes only.

ANNUITANT MORTALITY:

110% of 1971 Group Annuity Mortality Table (Female rates are based on 6 year setback of

male rates)

RATES OF RETIREMENT:

The table of these rates is included on the following page. These rates apply only to those individuals eligible to retire. Members are assumed to retire no earlier than normal

retirement age.

DROP ENTRY RATES:

The table of these rates is included on the following page. These rates apply only to those individuals eligible to participate in DROP. In Plan A, the tabular rate is multiplied by 2.5 in the first year of eligibility.

RETIREMENT RATES FOR ACTIVE FORMER DROP PARTICIPANTS:

Retirement rates for active former DROP

participants are as follows:

<u>Ages</u>	Retirement Rates			
Below 81	0.30			
81-89	0.90			
90	1.00			

RATES OF WITHDRAWAL:

The table of these rates is included later in the report. In the first ten years of service, the tabular rates were multiplied by the following adjustment factors:

Service	Adjustment Factor
1	7.000
2	5.500
3	4.000
4	3.500
5	3.000
6	2.666
7	2.333
8	2.000
9	1.666
10	1.333

Note: The withdrawal rate for individuals eligible to retire is assumed to be zero.

DISABLED LIVES MORTALITY:

175% of 1971 Group Annuity Table (Female rates are based on 6-year setback of male rates)

### **ACTUARIAL TABLES AND RATES**

(used in the 2004 actuarial valuation)

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Age	Mortality	Plan A	Plan B	Plan A	Plan B	Withdrawal	Base
	Rates	Retirement Rates	Retirement	DROP Entry	DROP Entry	Rates	Disability
		Rates	Rates	Rates	Rates		Rates
18	0.00052	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04000	0.00073
19	0.00053	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04000	0.00073
20	0.00055	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04000	0.00073
21	0.00057	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03950	0.00073
22	0.00060	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03900	0.00073
23	0.00062	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03850	0.00073
24	0.00065	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03800	0.00073
25	0.00068	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03750	0.00073
26	0.00071	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03700	0.00073
27	0.00075	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03650	0.00073
28	0.00079	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03600	0.00076
29	0.00084	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03550	0.00081
30	0.00089	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03500	0.00086
31	0.00095	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03450	0.00093
32	0.00101	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03400	0.00101
33	0.00108	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03350	0.00111
34	0.00115	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03300	0.00121
35	0.00123	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03250	0.00132
36	0.00132	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03200	0.00144
37	0.00142	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03150	0.00157
38	0.00154	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03100	0.00171
39	0.00166	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03050	0.00185
40 41	0.00180 0.00197	0.00000 0.15000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03000	0.00199
42	0.00197	0.15000	0.00000 0.00000	0.17000	0.00000	0.02950 0.02900	0.00213
42	0.00220	0.15000	0.00000	0.17000 0.17000	0.00000 0.00000	0.02900	0.00227 0.00241
43 44	0.00249	0.15000	0.00000	0.17000	0.00000	0.02800	0.00241
45	0.00283	0.15000	0.00000	0.17000	0.00000	0.02800	0.00254
46	0.00321	0.15000	0.00000	0.17000	0.25000	0.02700	0.00288
47	0.00503	0.15000	0.18000	0.17000	0.25000	0.02650	0.00298
48	0.00465	0.15000	0.18000	0.17000	0.25000	0.02600	0.00430
49	0.00521	0.15000	0.18000	0.17000	0.25000	0.02550	0.00562
50	0.00581	0.15000	0.18000	0.17000	0.25000	0.02500	0.00694
51	0.00645	0.15000	0.18000	0.17000	0.25000	0.02450	0.00736
52	0.00713	0.15000	0.18000	0.17000	0.25000	0.02400	0.00784
53	0.00784	0.15000	0.18000	0.17000	0.25000	0.02350	0.00834
54	0.00859	0.15000	0.18000	0.17000	0.25000	0.02300	0.00893
55	0.00937	0.15000	0.15000	0.17000	0.20000	0.02250	0.00786
56	0.01019	0.15000	0.15000	0.17000	0.20000	0.02200	0.00679
57	0.01104	0.15000	0.15000	0.17000	0.20000	0.02150	0.00570
58	0.01198	0.15000	0.15000	0.17000	0.20000	0.02100	0.00627
59	0.01312	0.15000	0.15000	0.17000	0.20000	0.02050	0.00694
60	0.01443	0.15000	0.20000	0.17000	0.30000	0.02000	0.00770
61	0.01588	0.15000	0.15000	0.17000	0.20000	0.02000	0.00858
62	0.01745	0.15000	0.15000	0.17000	0.20000	0.02000	0.00959
63	0.01915	0.15000	0.15000	0.17000	0.20000	0.02000	0.01037
64	0.02110	0.15000	0.15000	0.17000	0.20000	0.02000	0.01117
65	0.02339	0.15000	0.15000	0.17000	0.20000	0.02000	0.01197

#### **GLOSSARY**

Actuarial Assumptions - Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs. These assumptions include rates of mortality, withdrawal, disablement, and retirement. Also included are rates of investment earnings, changes in compensation, as well as statistics related to marriage and family composition.

Actuarial Cost Method - A procedure for determining an allocation of pension costs to each fiscal year. Although all proper cost methods will accumulate sufficient assets to provide for members pensions, some accumulate assets more or less rapidly than others by producing higher or lower costs in the earlier years with corresponding decreasing or increasing costs in future years.

Actuarial Present Value - The value, as of a specified date, of an amount or series of amounts payable or receivable thereafter, with each amount adjusted to reflect the time value of money (through accrual of interest) and the possibility of payments. For example: if \$600 invested today will be worth \$1,000 in 10 years and there is a 50% probability that a person will live 10 years, then the actuarial present value of \$1,000 payable to that person if he should survive 10 years is \$300.

Actuarial Value of Assets - The value of cash, investments, and other property belonging to the pension plan as used by the actuary for the purpose of the actuarial valuation. This may correspond to the book value, market value, or some modification involving either or both book and market value.

Asset Gain (Loss) - That portion of the actuarial gain attributable to investment performance above (below) the expected rate of return in the actuarial assumptions.

Amortization Payment - That portion of the pension plan contribution designated to pay interest and reduce the outstanding principal balance of unfunded actuarial accrued liability. If the amortization payment is less than the accrued interest on the unfunded actuarial accrued liability the outstanding principal balance will increase.

Contribution Shortfall (Excess) - The difference between contributions recommended in the prior valuation and the actual amount received.

Employer Normal Cost - That portion of the normal cost not attributable to employee contributions. It includes both direct contributions made by the employer and contributions from other non-employee sources such as revenue sharing and revenues related to taxes.

Net Direct Employer Contribution Rate – Contribution rate applied to the employers' active payroll. This does not include contributions made to the plan by revenue sharing or ad valorem taxes.

Normal Cost - That portion of the actuarial present value of pension plan benefits and expenses allocated to a valuation year by the actuarial cost method. This is analogous to one year's insurance premium.

**Pension Benefit Obligation** - The actuarial present value of benefits earned or credited to date based on the member's expected final average compensation at retirement. For current retirees or terminated members this is equivalent to the actuarial present value of their accrued benefit.

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability - The excess of the actuarial accrued liability over the actuarial value of assets.

Vested Benefits - Benefits that the members are entitled to even if they withdraw from service.

### **NOTES:**