

ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACTUARIAL VALUATION AND EXPERIENCE GAIN/(LOSS) ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2014

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November 11, 2014

The Board of Trustees Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System Little Rock, Arkansas

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The results of the *June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation* of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System together with *the annual gain and loss analysis* for the year ended June 30, 2014 are presented in this report. The purpose of the valuation and gain/loss analysis is to measure funding progress in relation to the actuarial cost method, to determine employer contribution rates and to determine actuarial information for Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No.27. A separate report will be issued to provide actuarial information for GASB Statement No. 67.

This report should not be relied on for any other purpose than those described above. It was prepared at the request of the Board and is intended for use by the Retirement System and those designated or approved by the Board. This report may be provided to parties other than the System only in its entirety and only with permission of the Board.

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

*The actuarial methods and assumptions* used in the actuarial valuation are summarized in Section E of this report. The assumptions are established by the Board after consulting with the actuary. The actuarial assumptions used for the valuation produce results which, individually and in the aggregate, are reasonable.

*The cooperation of the Executive Director and the APERS staff* in furnishing the materials required for these valuations is acknowledged with appreciation.

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This report has been prepared by actuaries who have substantial experience valuing public employee retirement systems. To the best of our knowledge, this report is complete and accurate and was made in accordance with standards of practice promulgated by the Actuarial Standards Board and in conformance with Title 24 of the Arkansas Code.

The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor.

Mita Drazilov is a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) and meets the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein.

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**SECTION A** VALUATION RESULTS General Financial Objective. Section 24-2-701 of the Arkansas Code provides as follows:

The general financial objective of each Arkansas public employee retirement plan shall be to establish and receive contributions that, expressed as percentages of active member payroll, will remain approximately level from generation to generation of Arkansas citizens. More specifically, contributions received each year shall be sufficient both:

- (1) To fully cover the costs of benefit commitments being made to members for their service being rendered in that year; and
- (2)(A) To make a level payment that, if paid annually over a reasonable period of future years, will fully cover the unfunded costs of benefit commitments for service previously rendered.
  - (B) Alternatively, if the costs of benefit commitments for service previously rendered are overfunded, the plan may deduct a level payment that, if deducted annually over a reasonable period of future years, will fully liquidate the overfunded portion of such costs.

*Benefit Changes*. The most recent benefit changes were reflected in the June 30, 2009 valuation. No benefit changes have been adopted for consideration in the June 30, 2014 valuation.

*Assumption Changes*. Economic assumptions were updated in the June 30, 2014 valuation to a 7.75% investment return assumption and a 3.75% wage inflation assumption.

*Method Changes*. The amortization period was updated for the June 30, 2014 valuation to a 23-year period. There have been no other changes in methods since the June 30, 2013 valuation.

APERS Status. Based upon the results of the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation, APERS continues to satisfy the general financial objective of level contribution financing.

**APERS Reserve Strength.** As a by-product of achieving level contribution financing, actuarial accrued liabilities usually become more and more funded over a period of years. **The funded ratio of APERS** has been adversely affected by the market downturn in late 2008 and early 2009 (as has virtually all other public employee retirement systems in the country). On a funding value of assets basis, the System has a 78% funded ratio. On a market value of assets basis, the System has an 85% funded ratio.

*Employer Contribution Rates.* Based upon experience through June 30, 2014, the State and Local Government contribution rate (including General Assembly members) will be 14.50% of covered payroll for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.

*District Judges.* Results for the District Judges are presented in Section D. These results are not included in any of the numbers presented in Sections A, B, C and G.

### **EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES COMPUTED FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015**

	Contributions Expressed as %'s of Active
	Payroll
Contribution for	State and Local and General Assembly
Normal Cost:	
Age and service annuities (including	7.83%
DROP and reduced retirement)	
Separation benefits	1.61%
Disability benefits	0.61%
Death-in-service annuities	0.21%
Total	10.26%
Member contributions	2.93%
Employer Normal Cost	7.33%
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities #	7.17% *
Total Employer Contribution	14.50%

\* Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities were amortized over a 23-year period.

# Included in this total is the Wildlife rate fixed at 12% of payroll (in addition to the rate shown above) and the School rate fixed at 4% of payroll.

Note: State and Local payroll includes an estimate of payroll for DROP participants and retired members returned to work.

# SUMMARY STATEMENT OF SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OBLIGATIONS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

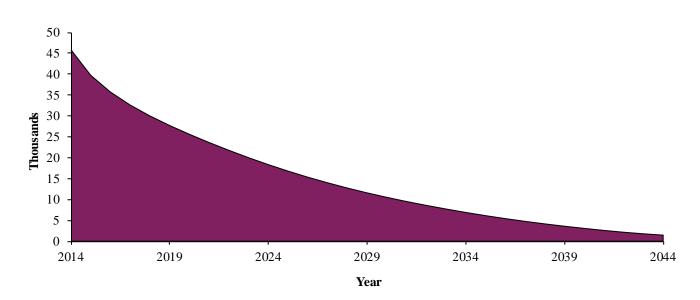
# **Present Resources and Expected Future Resources**

A.	Present Valuation Assets:	
	1. Net assets from system financial statements	\$7,512,167,348
	2. Market value adjustment	(617,288,575)
	3. Valuation assets	6,894,878,773
В.	Actuarial present value of expected future	
	employer contributions:	
	1. For normal costs	977,908,773
	2. For unfunded actuarial accrued liability	1,968,763,507
	3. Total	2,946,672,280
C.	Actuarial present value of expected future	
C.	member contributions	428,073,686
		420,075,000
D.	Total Present and Expected Future Resources	\$10,269,624,739
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A.	To retirees and beneficiaries:	
	1. Annual pensions	\$4,246,725,967
	2. DROP participants: future payments	688,276,739
	3. DROP Reserve: accrued balances	115,700,346
	4. Total	5,050,703,052
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B.	To vested terminated members	422,580,872
C.	To present active members:	
C.	1. Allocated to service rendered prior to	
	valuation date - actuarial accrued liability	3,390,358,356
	2. Allocated to service likely to be rendered	5,570,550,550
	after valuation date	1,405,982,459
	3. Total	4,796,340,815
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D.	Total Actuarial Present Value of Expected Future	
	Benefit Payments	\$10,269,624,739

# COMPUTED ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES AND ALLOCATION USING ENTRY AGE ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

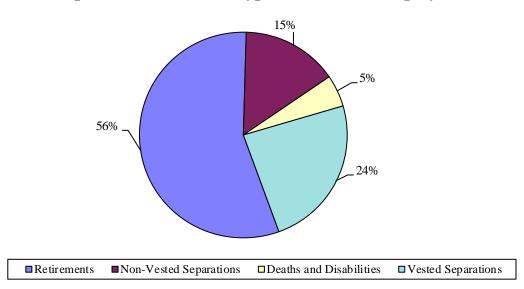
Actuarial Present Value of	Total Present Value	Portion Covered By Future Normal Cost Contributions	Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (1) - (2)
Benefits to be paid to current retirees, beneficiaries, and future beneficiaries of current retirees	\$4,246,725,967	\$ 0	\$4,246,725,967
Age and service allowances based on total service likely to be rendered by	4,251,480,388	1,072,986,613	3,178,493,775
present active members DROP paricipant benefits likely to be	, , , , , , , , , , , ,		- , , ,
paid to present active members and current DROP participants	803,977,085	0	803,977,085
Separation benefits (refunds of contributions and deferred allowances) likely to be paid to present active and inactive members	711,313,540	220,626,877	490,686,663
Disability benefits likely to be paid to present active members	175,281,447	83,591,550	91,689,897
Death-in-service benefits likely to be paid on behalf of present active members	80,846,312	28,777,419	52,068,893
Total	\$10,269,624,739	\$1,405,982,459	\$ 8,863,642,280
Applicable assets (funding value)	6,894,878,773	0	6,894,878,773
Liabilities to be covered by future contributions	\$ 3,374,745,966	\$1,405,982,459	\$ 1,968,763,507

# EXPECTED DEVELOPMENT OF PRESENT POPULATION JUNE 30, 2014



### **Closed Group Population Projection**

**Expected Termination Type from Active Employment** 



The charts show the expected future development of the present population in simplified terms. The Retirement System presently covers 45,841 active members. Eventually, 15% of the population is expected to terminate covered employment prior to retirement and forfeit eligibility for an employer provided benefit. About 80% of the present population is expected to receive monthly retirement benefits either by retiring directly from active service, retiring from DROP, or retiring from vested deferred status. About 5% of the present population is expected to become eligible for death-in-service or disability benefits. Within 9 years, over half of the covered membership is expected to consist of new hires.

### RECOMMENDED TRANSFERS TO FULLY FUND THE DEFERRED ANNUITY ACCOUNTS AND RETIREMENT RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Each year the actuary recommends transfers to the Deferred Annuity Accounts and the Retirement Reserve Accounts from the Employer Accumulation Accounts. These transfers place in the Deferred Annuity Account and the Retirement Reserve Account sufficient assets to cover the computed liabilities for future deferred annuity payments to present reported inactive members and for future retirement annuities to present retired members.

This year's transfer amounts are given below:

	Employer			Employer
	Accumulation	Transfers as of	Accumulation	
	Accounts	Deferred Annuity	<b>Retirement Reserve</b>	Accounts
Division	Before Transfers	Accounts	Accounts	After Transfers
State	\$2,384,996,410	\$20,266,826	\$349,511,761	\$ 2,015,217,823
Wildlife	(68,010,618)	35,950	6,721,998	(74,768,566)
Penitentiary	(456,924)	0	(0)	(456,924)
State Constitutional Officers	(1,825,432)	(172,540)	85,631	(1,738,523)
Governors	(6,851,392)	0	77,101	(6,928,493)
Quasi-Judicial	(841,928)	0	(0)	(841,928)
State Capitol Police	3,290,853	0	(37)	3,290,890
Administrative Officers Courts	701,616	0	(3,910)	705,526
Total State	2,311,002,585	20,130,236	356,392,544	1,934,479,805
General Assembly	(5,830,302)	(119,210)	418,263	(6,129,355)
County	460,178,043	8,448,475	69,823,357	381,906,211
County Constitutional Officers	(1,043,738)	0	(195,000)	(848,738)
Total County	459,134,305	8,448,475	69,628,357	381,057,473
Municipal	255,798,193	4,849,048	34,590,696	216,358,449
School	(28,390,580)	(1,406,814)	24,853,149	(51,836,915)
Non-State	9,210,097	119,497	344,078	8,746,522
Total	\$3,000,924,298	\$32,021,232	\$486,227,087	\$2,482,675,979

# VALUATION RESULTS COMPARATIVE STATEMENT (\$ MILLIONS)

Valuation	Actuarial Accrued			Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities & Reserves			Contribution Rate Computed Percents		
Date June 30,	Liabilities & Reserves	Valuation Assets	% Funde d	Dollars	Amortiz. Period *	% of Payroll	General Assembly	State & Local**	
June 30,	& Reserves	Assets	Fundeu	Donais	1 eriou	1 ayı011	Assembly	State & Local	
2001 @	\$4,111	\$ 4,342	105.6 %	\$(231)	50	(22) %	148.78 %	10.00 %	
2002 #	4,398	4,404	100.1	(6)	6	(1)	150.95	10.00	
2003 #	4,674	4,416	94.5	258	30	22	222.80	11.09	
2004	5,005	4,438	88.7	567	30	48	201.39	12.54	
2005 @#	5,619	4,584	81.6	1,035	22	85	459.47	12.54	
2006	5,936	4,949	83.4	987	19	78	464.67	12.54	
2007@	6,174	5,498	89.1	676	18	52	410.58	11.01	
2008 #	6,543	5,866	89.7	677	14	49	408.06	11.00	
2009@	6,938	5,413	78.0	1,525	30	106	521.36	12.46	
2010	7,304	5,409	74.1	1,895	30	124	518.69	13.47	
2011 #	7,734	5,467	70.7	2,267	30	147	939.81	14.24	
2012	8,163	5,625	68.9	2,538	30	151		14.88	
2013 #	8,284	6,159	74.3	2,125	25	126		14.76	
2014	8,655	6,895	79.7	1,760	18	101		14.50	
2014 #	8,864	6,895	77.8	1,969	23	113		14.50	

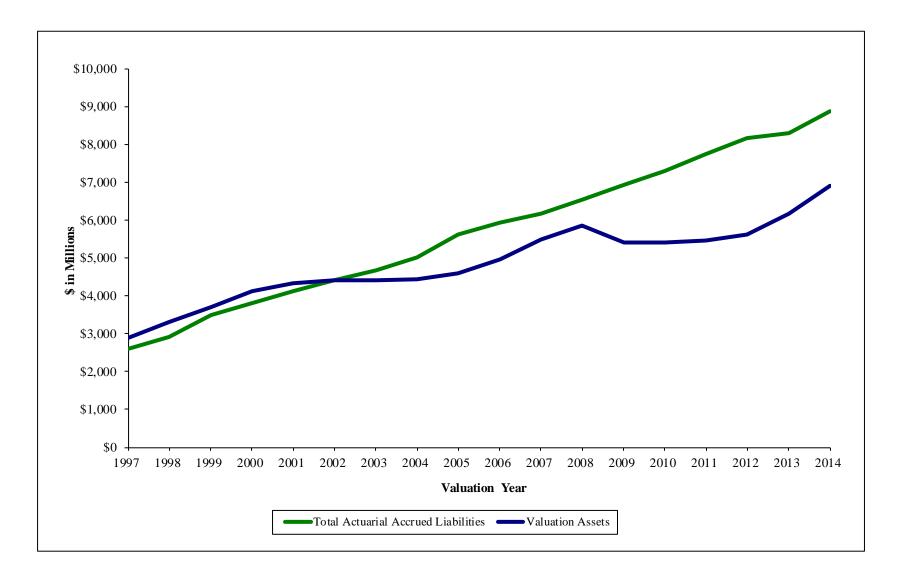
\* Amortization period is for State division prior to 2001, State and Local division for 2001 and later and may be rounded above. General Assembly unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities are amortized over an 18-year period as of June 30, 2008.

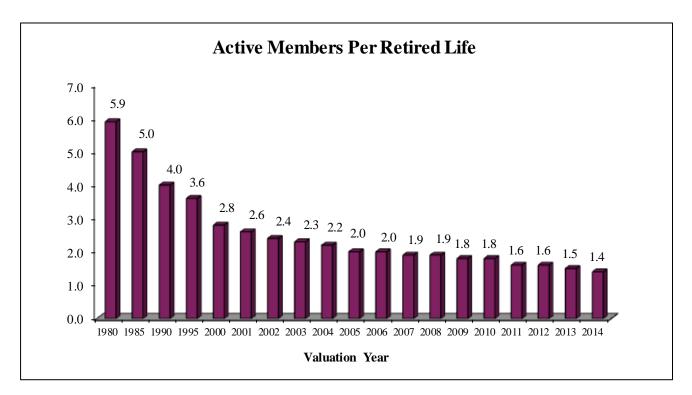
- \*\* Local Government rate was 6.00% for the 1998 valuation, 7.00% for the 1999 valuation, and 8.00% for the 2000 valuation. Beginning with the June 30, 2012 valuation, results include General Assembly.
- @ After legislated changes in benefit provisions.
- # After changes in actuarial assumptions.

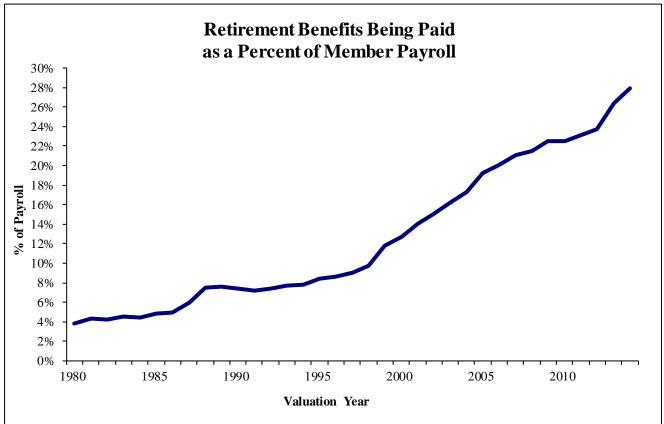
# ACTIVE MEMBERS AND RETIRED LIVES HISTORICAL COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE

				Retired Lives				
_	Active Members					Active	Annual E	Benefits
Valuation	_	Valı	uation Payroll			per		As a %
Date	No.	\$ Millions	Average	% Incr.	No.	Retired	\$ Millions	of Pay
6/30/84	*	*	*	*	7,036	*	\$ 19.1	4.4%
6/30/85	*	*	*	*	7,331	*	22.0	4.8%
6/30/86	*	*	*	*	7,649	*	24.1	4.9%
6/30/87	*	*	*	*	8,074	*	30.2	6.0%
6/30/88	*	*	*	*	9,155	*	39.6	7.5%
6/30/89	*	*	*	*	9,418	*	42.9	7.6%
6/30/90	*	*	*	*	9,747	*	44.9	7.4%
6/30/91	*	*	*	*	10,110	*	49.2	7.6%
6/30/92	39,752	\$ 698.2	\$ 17,564	NA	10,456	3.8	51.9	7.4%
6/30/93	39,849	733.4	18,404	4.8%	10,840	3.7	56.8	7.7%
6/30/94	40,940	778.7	19,021	3.3%	11,213	3.7	60.7	7.8%
6/30/95	42,041	834.5	19,850	4.4%	11,683	3.6	70.1	8.4%
6/30/96	42,712	889.3	20,821	4.9%	12,073	3.5	76.2	8.6%
6/30/97	43,068	938.5	21,791	4.7%	12,644	3.4	84.8	9.0%
6/30/98	43,047	974.7	22,644	3.9%	13,480	3.2	94.6	9.7%
6/30/99	43,064	1,008.9	23,427	3.5%	14,688	2.9	119.3	11.8%
6/30/00	43,121	1,050.0	24,351	3.9%	15,544	2.8	133.6	12.7%
6/30/01	42,556	1,070.1	25,146	3.3%	16,643	2.6	150.0	14.0%
6/30/02	42,230	1,111.5	26,320	4.7%	17,748	2.4	167.6	15.1%
6/30/03	42,879	1,147.9	26,772	1.7%	18,838	2.3	186.0	16.2%
6/30/04	42,826	1,175.8	27,455	2.6%	19,872	2.2	203.4	17.3%
6/30/05	42,938	1,214.9	28,295	3.1%	21,080	2.0	232.9	19.2%
6/30/06	43,453	1,267.1	29,159	3.1%	22,234	2.0	254.7	20.1%
6/30/07	43,630	1,302.6	29,855	2.4%	22,409	1.9	274.8	21.1%
6/30/08	44,357	1,379.8	31,106	4.2%	23,555	1.9	297.0	21.5%
6/30/09	44,702	1,433.7	32,073	3.1%	24,972	1.8	323.1	22.5%
6/30/10	45,394	1,522.7	33,544	4.6%	25,880	1.8	342.2	22.5%
6/30/11	45,145	1,542.9	34,177	1.9%	28,137	1.6	375.7	24.3%
6/30/12	45,937	1,606.1	34,962	2.3%	29,282	1.6	399.5	24.9%
6/30/13	45,707	1,612.7	35,285	0.9%	30,533	1.5	426.2	26.4%
6/30/14	45,841	1,638.0	35,735	1.3%	31,914	1.4	457.1	27.9%

The above valuation payroll results do not include DROP payroll.







The APERS funding objective is to meet long-term benefit promises through contributions that remain approximately level from year to year as a percent of member payroll. If the contributions to the System are level in concept and soundly executed, the System will *pay all promised benefits when due -- the ultimate test of financial soundness*. Testing for level contribution rates is *the* long-term condition test.

*A short condition test* is one means of checking a System's progress under its funding program. In a short condition test, the Plan's present assets (cash and investments) are compared with:

- 1) Active member contributions on deposit;
- 2) The liabilities for future benefits to present retired lives; and
- 3) The liabilities for service already rendered by active members.

In a System that has been following the discipline of level percent-of-payroll financing, the liabilities for active member contributions on deposit (liability 1) and the liabilities for future benefits to present retired lives (liability 2) will be fully covered by present assets (except in unusual circumstances). In addition, the liabilities for service already rendered by active members (liability 3) will be partially covered by the remainder of present assets. The larger the funded portion of liability 3, the stronger the condition of the System. Liability 3 being fully funded is uncommon.

## SHORT CONDITION TEST 10-YEAR COMPARATIVE STATEMENT (\$ IN MILLIONS)

	En	try Age Acci	rued Liability					
	(1)	(2)	(3)		-	ortion o		
Val'n.	Active	Retirees	Active Members			alues Co		·
Date:	Member	and	(Employer Financed	Valuation		Present		
June 30	Contr.	Benef.	Portion)	Assets	(1)	(2)	(3)	Total
STATE DIVISION (including sub-divisions)								
1998@	\$17.2	\$ 640.3	\$1,395.9	\$2,328.5	100%	100%	119%	113%
1999@#	16.9	784.0	1,634.2	2,637.1	100%	100%	112%	108%
2000	15.8	747.5	1,865.7	2,943.3	100%	100%	117%	112%
	LOCAL GOV	ERNMENT .	DIVISION					
1998@	\$ 8.8	\$ 337.9	\$ 501.1	\$ 968.1	100%	100%	124%	114%
1999#	8.8	446.9	587.9	1,074.7	100%	100%	105%	103%
2000	7.6	440.0	706.0	1,178.1	100%	100%	103%	102%

#### STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION

2001#	\$23.4	\$1,305.0	\$2,759.2	\$4,335.5	100%	100%	109%	106%
2002@	20.5	1,502.7	2,850.8	4,397.2	100%	100%	101%	101%
2003@	20.5	1,624.7	3,004.7	4,408.3	100%	100%	92%	95%
2004	20.5	1,762.2	3,197.6	4,429.9	100%	100%	83%	89%
2005@	15.5	1,878.2	3,701.7	4,576.1	100%	100%	72%	82%
2006	15.5	1,990.6	3,907.3	4,941.1	100%	100%	75%	84%
2007#	29.7	2,268.5	3,856.7	5,489.3	100%	100%	83%	89%
2008@	45.8	2,463.9	4,014.9	5,858.1	100%	100%	83%	90%
2009	66.4	2,750.3	4,059.9	5,406.8	100%	100%	64%	79%
2009#	66.4	2,750.3	4,103.5	5,406.8	100%	100%	63%	78%
2010	92.8	2,928.7	4,266.1	5,403.5	100%	100%	56%	74%
2011@	119.2	3,268.3	4,327.8	5,462.6	100%	100%	48%	71%
2012	122.1	3,518.7	4,521.9	5,625.4	100%	100%	44%	69%
2013@	147.9	3,855.2	4,281.1	6,159.3	100%	100%	50%	74%
2014@	176.3	4,246.7	4,440.6	6,894.9	100%	100%	56%	78%

# After legislated changes in benefit provisions.

@ After changes in actuarial assumptions.

	Funde	d Ratio	UAAL		Total Actuarial Value		Standard Deviation of
Valuation Date June 30,	Based on AVA	Based on MVA	Amortization Period	Total UAAL / Total Payroll	of Assets / Total Payroll	Total AAL / Total Payroll	Investment Return / Total Payroll
2005 @#	82 %	83 %	22	0.9	3.8	4.6	**
2006	83	87	19	0.8	3.9	4.7	**
2007 @	89	97	18	0.5	4.2	4.7	**
2008 #	90	86	14	0.5	4.3	4.7	**
2009 @	78	62	30	1.1	3.8	4.8	**
2010	74	65	30	1.2	3.6	4.8	**
2011 #	71	75	30	1.5	3.4	4.8	**
2012	69	70	30	1.5	3.3	4.8	**
2013 #	74	77	25	1.3	3.6	4.9	**
2014 #	78	85	23	1.1	4.0	5.1	59 %

@ After legislated changes in benefit provisions.

# After changes in actuarial assumptions.

\*\* Unavailable. This measurement will be built prospectively beginning with the June 30, 2014 valuation.

Funded ratio: The funded ratio is expected to trend toward 100% by June 30, 2037 under the current amortization period.

UAAL Amortization Period: The statutory amortization period is expected to decrease by one year each year.

UAAL / Total Payroll: The ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to payroll is expected to trend to 0% by June 30, 2037.

Funding Value of Assets / Total Payroll: As the funded ratio increases, this ratio is expected to converge to the ratio of Total AAL / Payroll.

Total AAL / Total Payroll: Total AAL / Total Payroll is expected to grow as the system matures.

**Standard Deviation of Investment Return / Total Payroll**: This measure illustrates the impact of a one standard deviation change in investment return as a percent of payroll. Investment return experience other than expected ultimately affects the employer contribution rates. The higher the ratio of this risk metric, the greater the expected volatility in employer contribution rates. Absent changes in investment policy, this metric is expected to increase as the assets grow to 100% of the AAL.

**SECTION B** VALUATION DATA

### **SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS EVALUATED** (EXCLUDES SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY) (LAST CHANGED AS OF 7/1/2009)

The Old Contributory Plan is available to persons who became members of APERS before January l, 1978. The Non-Contributory Plan applies to all persons first hired after January 1, 1978 and before July 1, 2005 in APERS-covered employment. The New Contributory Plan applies to all persons hired after July 1, 2005 in APERS-covered employment or Non-Contributory members who elected to participate in the New Contributory Plan.

### **New Contributory Plan**

### **Non-Contributory Plan**

#### **VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT**

With a full benefit, after either (a) age 65 with 5 years of service, or (b) 28 years of actual service, regardless of age. For sheriff and public safety members, the age 65 requirement is reduced 1 month for each 2 months of actual service, but not below age 55 (age 52 for sheriff members with a minimum of 10 years of actual service).

With a reduced benefit, after age 55 with 5 years of service or any age with 25 years of service. The reduction is equal to 1/2 of 1% for each month retirement proceeds normal retirement age or 1% for each month below 28 years of actual service, whichever is less.

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With a reduced benefit, after age 55 with 5 years of service or any age with 25 years of service. The reduction is equal to 1/2 of 1% for each month retirement proceeds normal retirement age or 1% for each month below 28 years of actual service, whichever is less.

#### FINAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION (FAC)

compensation.

Average of highest 36 calendar months of covered Average of highest 36 calendar months of covered compensation.

#### **FULL AGE & SERVICE RETIREMENT BENEFIT**

2.00% of FAC times years of service (2.03% for service prior to July 1, 2007), plus .5% of FAC times years of service over 28 years for service after July 1, 2009. The minimum monthly benefit is \$150 minus any age and beneficiary option reductions.

1.72% of FAC times years and months of credited service (1.75% for service prior to July 1, 2007), plus .5% of FAC times years of service over 28 years for service after July 1, 2009. If retirement is prior to age 62, an additional .33% of FAC times years of service will be paid until age 62. The portion of the APERS benefit based on service before 1978 cannot be less than the amount provided by contributory provisions in effect at the time of retirement. The minimum monthly benefit is \$150 minus any age and beneficiary option reductions.

### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS EVALUATED

#### **New Contributory Plan**

#### **Non-Contributory Plan**

#### **BENEFIT INCREASES AFTER RETIREMENT**

Annually, there will be a cost-of-living adjustment Annually, there will be a cost-of-living adjustment equal to 3% of the current benefit. equal to 3% of the current benefit.

#### MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES

pavable. contributions at a rate of 4% annually.

5% of covered compensation (pre-tax). Member No employee contributions for service after January 1, contributions are refundable if APERS-covered 1978. If there is service before January 1, 1978, employment terminates before a monthly benefit is contributions for that period are refundable later in the Members will earn interest on the same manner as under the Contributory Plan.

#### VESTED RETIREMENT BENEFITS

full retirement benefit, based on service and pay at termination, begins at age 65. A death benefit is payable to surviving spouse of member who dies before benefit commencement.

In place of deferred full benefit, at age 55 or older a qualifying member can elect an immediate reduced benefit.

5 years service, and leaving APERS-covered 5 years service and leaving APERS-covered employment before full retirement age. Deferred employment before full retirement age. Deferred full retirement benefit, based on service and pay at termination, begins at age 65. A death benefit is payable to surviving spouse of member who dies before benefit commencement.

> In place of deferred full benefit, at age 55 or older a qualifying member can elect an immediate reduced benefit.

#### TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY

Disabled after 5 years service, including credit for 18 of the 24 months preceding disability.	Disabled after 5 years service, including credit for 18 of the 24 months preceding disability.
Amount is computed as an age & service benefit, based on service and pay at disability.	Amount is computed as an age & service benefit, based on service and compensation at disability.

### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS EVALUATED

#### **New Contributory Plan**

#### **Non-Contributory Plan**

#### **DEATH AFTER RETIREMENT**

If death occurs before total monthly benefit payments equal member's accumulated contributions, the difference is refunded.

A retiring member can also elect an optional form of benefit, which provides beneficiary protection paid for by reducing the retired member's benefit amount. Should the member elect a straight life benefit and decease within 12 months of the date of retirement, a benefit may be payable to the surviving spouse under certain conditions. Member contributions before 1978 are protected in the same manner as under the Contributory Plan.

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#### DEATH WHILE IN APERS-COVERED EMPLOYMENT

Member's accumulated contributions are refundable.	Member's accumulated contributions before 1978 are refundable.
If the member had 5 years service, monthly benefits are payable instead. Surviving spouse receives a benefit computed as if member had retired and elected the Joint & 75% Survivor Option. Payment begins immediately.	If the member had 5 years service, monthly benefits are payable instead. Surviving spouse receives a benefit computed as if member had retired and elected the Joint & 75% Survivor Option. Payment begins immediately.
Each dependent child receives benefit of 10% of compensation (maximum of 25% for all children).	Each dependent child receives benefit of 10% of compensation (maximum of 25% for all children).
Dependent parents benefits are payable if neither spouse nor children's benefits are payable.	Dependent parents benefits are payable if neither spouse nor children's benefits are payable.

### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS EVALUATED CREDITED SERVICE

Membership Group	Service Credits
Public Safety Members (including State Capitol Police and Wildlife Sub-Division members) hired before July 1, 1997	1-1/2 times regular rate with 5 years actual service required to meet benefit eligibility rules.
Governor (hired before July 1, 1999)	3 times regular rate with 5 years actual service required to meet death-in-service eligibility and 4 years actual service required for other benefit eligibility.
Elected State Constitutional Officers (hired before July 1, 1999)	2-1/2 times regular rate with 5 years actual service required to meet benefit eligibility.
General Assembly	Regular crediting rate with 5 years of actual service required to meet death-in-service eligibility and 10 years of actual service required for other benefit eligibility.
Other Elected Public Officials (municipal and county officials)	2 times regular rate with 5 years actual service required to meet benefit eligibility.
All Other Members	Regular rate.

### ARKANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN

Members with 28 years of actual service in APERS or in combination with a reciprocal system are eligible to participate.

Members, for a maximum of 7 years, may continue employment and have 75% of their accrued benefit (at date of participation with 30 or more years of service) paid into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan in lieu of any further benefit accruals.

The payments into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan accumulate with interest at a rate established by the Board. The interest is paid on the mean balance and is paid to the member at termination of active membership in either a lump sum or as an annuity.

Employer contributions continue for members participating in the DROP.

### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS EVALUATED GENERAL ASSEMBLY DIVISION ADDITIONAL BENEFIT PROVISIONS

#### VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY

Age 65 with 10 or more years of credited service, 28 years of actual service regardless of age, or age 55 with 12 or more years of actual service, 10 of which must be as a member of the General Assembly. In addition, a member of the General Assembly who was a member of the General Assembly on July 1, 1979, or holding any other Arkansas elective office on July 1, 1979, is eligible to retire with 17.5 years of actual service regardless of age.

#### VESTING

Termination of employment prior to normal retirement age after completing 10 or more years of credited service.

#### **RETIREMENT BENEFIT**

\$35.00 per month times years of General Assembly service. The amount is \$40.00 per month per year of service for any member who served as Speaker of the House of Representatives or President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

#### DISABILITY

Eligibility: 10 years of credited service.

Amount: Accrued retirement benefit.

#### **DEATH-IN-SERVICE**

Eligibility: 5 years of service.

Amount - Less than 10 years in General Assembly: Same as for regular members.

Amount - 10 or more years in General Assembly: 100% of the benefit the member would have been entitled to had he or she been at retirement age payable to an eligible surviving spouse.

#### **DEATH-AFTER-RETIREMENT**

100% of the benefit the member was receiving payable to an eligible surviving spouse.

#### PARTICIPATION

A member of the General Assembly may, at any time, elect either (i) to be covered by regular benefit provisions, or (ii) to discontinue an APERS membership.

### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS EVALUATED ILLUSTRATION OF BENEFIT CHANGES DURING RECENT YEARS OF RETIREMENT & RELATED CHANGES IN PURCHASING POWER

	Increase	Benefit	Inflation	Purchasi	ing Power	
Year Ended	Beginning	Dollars	(Loss)		ar End	
June 30	of Year	In Year	In Year#	1985 \$	% of 1985	
1985		\$ 8,000	(3.7)%	\$8,000	100%	
1986	\$ 240	8,240	(1.7)%	8,102	101%	
1987	240	8,480	(3.7)%	8,041	101%	
1988	240	8,720	(3.9)%	7,958	99%	
1989	240	8,960	(5.1)%	7,780	97%	
1990	240	9,200	(4.7)%	7,630	95%	
1991	240	9,440	(4.7)%	7,478	93%	
1992	661	10,101	(3.1)%	7,761	97%	
1993	303	10,404	(3.0)%	7,761	97%	
1994	584	10,988	(2.5)%	7,996	100%	
1995	275	11,263	(3.0)%	7,958	99%	
1996	1,064	12,327	(2.8)%	8,472	106%	
1997	345	12,672	(3.0)%	8,506	106%	
1998	760	13,432	(2.3)%	8,761	110%	
1999	309	13,741	(1.7)%	8,896	111%	
2000	990	14,731	(3.7)%	9,194	115%	
2001	442	15,173	(3.2)%	9,172	115%	
2002	713	15,886	(1.1)%	9,502	119%	
2003	477	16,363	(2.1)%	9,586	120%	
2004	491	16,854	(3.0)%	9,586	120%	
2005	506	17,360	(3.2)%	9,570	120%	
2006	521	17,881	(4.1)%	9,465	118%	
2007	715	18,596	(2.4)%	9,617	120%	
2008	558	19,154	(5.6)%	9,380	118%	
2009	575	19,729	2.1 %	9,864	123%	
2010	592	20,321	(1.2)%	10,036	125%	
2011	610	20,931	(3.6)%	9,962	125%	
2012	628	21,559	(1.4)%	10,118	126%	
2013	647	22,205	(2.0)%	10,221	128%	
2014	666	22,871	(2.0)%	10,322		
2015	686	23,558				

# Based on Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers, United States City Average (July values).

### REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014 MARKET VALUE (\$ IN MILLIONS)

	Totals
Balance 7/1/2013	\$6,418.5
Revenues	
Member contributions	47.1
Employer contributions	262.3
Transfers	5.4
Other	3.3
Investment return*	1,205.3
Total	1,523.5
Expenditures	
Benefits paid	422.5
Expenses	6.8
Total	429.4
Reserve Adjustments	(0.5)
Balance 6/30/2014	\$7,512.2

\* Net of investment expenses.

Note: Results may not total due to rounding.

# REPORTED ACCRUED ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS JUNE 30, 2014

Retirement System Account	Reported Assets June 30, 2014
Kethement System Account	Julie 30, 2014
Employer Accumulation Account	\$ 2,482,675,979 *
Members Deposit Account	220,737,453
Members Deposit Interest Reserve	23,623,762
Retirement Reserve Account	4,246,725,967 *
Deferred Annuity Reserve Account	422,580,872 *
DROP Reserve	115,700,346
Miscellaneous Reserves	122,969
Total Market Value	7,512,167,348
Funding Value of Assets	6,894,878,773
Valuation Asset Adjustment	(617,288,575)
Adjusted Employer Accum. Account	\$ 1,865,387,404

\* After recommended reserve transfers (see page A-6).

### REPORTED ACCRUED ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS JUNE 30, 2014 (CONCLUDED)

*The Employers Accumulation Account* represents employer contributions accumulated for benefits on behalf of present members.

*The Members Deposit Account* represents member contributions accumulated for (1) monthly benefits at retirement, and (2) refunds upon termination if monthly benefits are not payable.

The Members Deposit Interest Reserve Account represents interest credited on member contributions.

*The Retirement Reserve Account* represents reserves, from employer and member contributions, held for the monthly benefits being paid to present retired lives.

*The Deferred Annuity Account* represents employer reserves held for future monthly benefits to present inactive members.

*In financing the liabilities*, the above Fund balances were applied to the actuarial accrued liabilities.

### **DEVELOPMENT OF FUNDING VALUE OF ASSETS**

	Valuation Date June 30:		2012		2013	2014	2015	 2016	2017
A.	Funding Value Beginning of Year	\$	5,467,472,476	\$	5,625,388,129	\$ 6,159,333,771			
B.	Market Value End of Year		5,677,707,897		6,418,518,612	7,512,167,348			
C.	Market Value Beginning of Year		5,784,994,854		5,677,707,897	6,418,518,612			
D.	Non-Investment Net Cash Flow		(86,550,171)		(102,964,014)	(104,393,272)			
E.	Investment Income								
	E1. Market Total: B - C - D		(20,736,786)		843,774,729	1,198,042,008			
	E2. Assumed Rate		8.00%		8.00%	8.00%	7.75%		
	E3. Amount for Immediate Recognition		433,980,193		445,965,313	488,624,527			
	E4. Amount for Phased-In Recognition		(454,716,979)		397,809,416	709,417,481			
F.	Phased-In Recognition of Investment Income								
	F1. Current Year: 0.25 x E4		(113,679,245)		99,452,354	177,354,370			
	F2. First Prior Year		188,186,269		(113,679,245)	99,452,354	\$ 177,354,370		
	F3. Second Prior Year		16,984,966		188,186,269	(113,679,245)	99,452,354	\$ 177,354,370	
	F4. Third Prior Year		(281,006,359)		16,984,965	188,186,268	(113,679,244)	99,452,354	\$ 177,354,371
	F5. Total Phase-Ins		(189,514,369)		190,944,343	351,313,747	163,127,480	276,806,724	177,354,371
G.	Preliminary Funding Value End of Year: A + D + E3 + F5	\$	5,625,388,129	\$	6,159,333,771	\$ 6,894,878,773			
H.	Adjustment to Minimum of 75% of B, Maximum 125% of B		0		0	0			
I.	Funding Value End of Year	\$ :	5,625,388,129	\$ (	6,159,333,771	\$ 6,894,878,773			
J.	Difference Between Market & Funding Value		52,319,768		259,184,841	617,288,575			
K.	Recognized Rate of Return		4.5%		11.4%	13.8%			
L.	Market Rate of Return		(0.4)%		15.0%	18.8%			
M.	Ratio of Funding Value to Market Value		99%		96%	92%			

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

*Retirees and beneficiaries (including DROP participants) on rolls included* in the valuation totaled 31,914, involving annual annuities of \$457,088,299, distributed as follows:

		Annuities Bein	g Paid July 1, 2014
Division	Number	Monthly	Annualize d
State & Local	30,000	\$ 33,215,562	\$ 398,586,739
General Assembly	123	165,107	1,981,286
Governor	6	17,676	212,112
Wildlife	101	320,856	3,850,273
State Constitutional Officers	5	16,652	199,821
Penitentiary	0	0	0
Sub-total	30,235	33,735,853	404,830,231
DROP	1,679	4,354,839	52,258,068
Totals	31,914	\$ 38,090,692	\$ 457,088,299

*Inactive members*, entitled to deferred annuities, included in the valuation totaled 13,514, involving estimated deferred monthly annuities of \$5,475,278, distributed as follows:

	Number of	Estimated De	ferred Annuities
Division	<b>Inactive Members</b>	Monthly	Annualize d
State and Local	13,449	\$ 5,462,009	\$ 65,544,105
General Assembly	56	8,924	107,087
Wildlife	8	3,656	43,876
State Constitutional Officers	1	689	8,271
Totals	13,514	\$ 5,475,278	\$ 65,703,340

### RETIREMENT SYSTEM TOTALS ANNUITIES BEING PAID RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES AND DROP PARTICIPANTS JUNE 30, 2014

### BY ATTAINED AGE AND TYPE OF RETIREMENT

DROP		DROP Age & Service*		Disability		Death	-in-Service	Totals		
Attaine d		Annual		Annual		Annual		Annual		Annual
Ages	No.	Amount	No.	Annuities	No.	Annuities	No.	Annuities	No.	Annuities
Under 40			146	\$ 779,570	83	\$ 346,308		\$-	229	\$ 1,125,878
40-44		\$-	43	330,382	70	463,152	1	6,000	114	799,534
45-49	24	669,612	112	1,969,034	141	1,038,396			277	3,677,042
50-54	310	9,196,332	541	12,260,355	348	2,897,880	1	5,700	1,200	24,360,267
55-59	669	22,550,208	2,262	41,119,308	579	5,121,840	2	14,976	3,512	68,806,332
60-64	523	15,898,704	4,518	73,939,682	788	7,001,016			5,829	96,839,402
65-69	132	3,286,056	6,403	88,405,584	687	5,945,952	3	12,540	7,225	97,650,132
70-74	17	508,488	4,949	61,130,832	337	2,802,720	5	35,388	5,308	64,477,428
75-79	3	89,316	3,607	42,947,724	153	1,341,132	5	49,248	3,768	44,427,420
80-84	1	59,352	2,376	29,329,464	46	435,228	7	58,044	2,430	29,882,088
85-89			1,248	15,983,520	15	188,628	8	53,148	1,271	16,225,296
90-94			523	6,484,848	4	32,292	7	50,940	534	6,568,080
95-99			141	1,819,620			4	25,212	145	1,844,832
Over 100			61	360,756	9	34,080	2	9,732	72	404,568
Totals	1,679	\$52,258,068	26,930	\$376,860,679	3,260	\$27,648,624	45	\$320,928	31,914	\$ 457,088,299

\* Including survivor beneficiaries of deceased retirees and QDRO alternate payees.

# ANNUITIES BEING PAID JUNE 30, 2014 BY TYPE OF ANNUITY

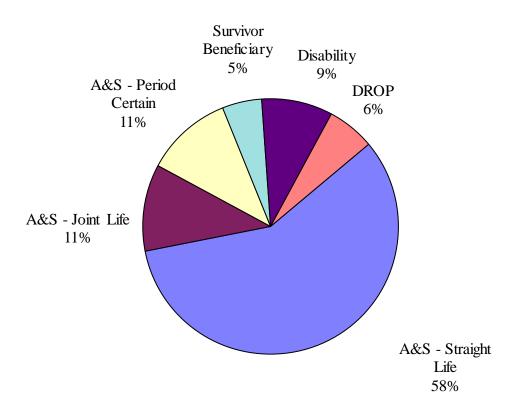
Type of Annuity	Number	Annual Annuities
Age & Service Retirees		
Life	18,552	\$ 266,317,975
Option A- 60 ( 5 years certain)	1,204	15,298,718
Option A-120 (10 years certain)	2,195	26,194,440
Option B- 50 (joint and 50% survivor)	1,193	22,440,435
Option B- 75 (joint and 75% survivor)	2,251	32,062,471
Option B-100 (joint and 100% survivor)	63	1,330,802
Totals	25,458	363,644,841
Beneficiaries of Age & Service Retirees		
Life	219	1,661,857
Option A- 60	26	212,040
Option A-120	193	1,792,646
Option B- 50	319	2,622,625
Option B-75	519	5,110,367
Option B-100	32	606,828
Totals	1,308	12,006,363
Total Age & Service Retirees & Beneficiaries	26,766	375,651,204
Disability Retirees		
Life	2,020	17,835,012
Option A- 60	139	1,137,924
Option A-120	343	2,875,236
Option B- 50	145	1,294,800
Option B- 75	243	1,988,640
Option B-100	0	0
Totals	2,890	25,131,612
Beneficiaries of Disability Retirees		
Life	55	328,476
Option A- 60	0	0
Option A-120	0	0
Option B- 50	0	0
Option B- 75	315	2,188,536
Option B-100	0	0
Beneficiaries of Disability Retirees	370	2,517,012
Total Disability Retirees & Beneficiaries	3,260	27,648,624
QDRO Alternate Payees	164	1,209,475
Death-in-Service Beneficiaries	45	320,928
Total Retirees & Beneficiaries	30,235	404,830,231
DROP Participants	1,679	52,258,068
Total Including DROP Participants	31,914	\$ 457,088,299

The average monthly benefit payable is \$1,193.54.

# SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE BENEFIT PAYMENTS (VOLUNTARY RETIREMENTS STILL RECEIVING BENEFITS AS OF JUNE 30, 2014)

	10-14	15-19	of Credited Se 20-24	25-29	30+		
Retirement Effective Dates	10-14	1.5-17	20-24	45-47	50T		
July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014							
Average Monthly Benefit	\$ 379.72	\$ 804.56	\$ 1,207.24	\$1,688.93	\$2,479.21		
Average Monthly FAS	2.309.88	2,915.76	3.367.25	3,496.79	3.930.04		
Number of Active Retirees	2,309.88	2,915.70	186	289	115		
Number of Active Reflects	004	241	100	207	115		
Retirement Effective Dates							
July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013							
Average Monthly Benefit	394.49	777.21	1,212.19	1,689.26	2,528.22		
Average Monthly FAS	2,334.79	2,821.56	3,287.84	3,520.94	4,126.51		
Number of Active Retirees	845	230	192	289	147		
Retirement Effective Dates							
July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012							
Average Monthly Benefit	359.22	796.70	1,141.41	1,996.93	2,393.13		
Average Monthly FAS	2,146.27	2,822.81	3,144.98	3,759.45	3,663.40		
Number of Active Retirees	773	223	187	280	102		
Retirement Effective Dates							
July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011	070 - 00	001 00	1.000.00	1.010 72	0.000.00		
Average Monthly Benefit	372.68	801.28	1,098.09	1,819.72	2,664.41		
Average Monthly FAS	2,160.58	2,701.81	2,980.81	3,464.61	4,009.20		
Number of Active Retirees	659	204	187	276	151		
Retirement Effective Dates							
July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010							
Average Monthly Benefit	347.84	724.36	986.77	1,879.39	2,531.56		
Average Monthly FAS	1,957.72	2.551.44	2,601.11	3,352.63	3.824.32		
Number of Active Retirees	620	180	159	226	106		
Number of Active Reflects	020	100	157	220	100		
Retirement Effective Dates							
July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009							
Average Monthly Benefit	339.53	740.82	1,034.55	1,947.12	2,350.56		
Average Monthly FAS	1,864.11	2,516.01	2,664.59	3,210.36	3,412.94		
Number of Active Retirees	660	220	184	382	170		
Retirement Effective Dates							
July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008							
Average Monthly Benefit	363.12	786.38	943.75	1,955.95	2,558.47		
Average Monthly FAS	1,878.90	2,511.29	2,415.27	3,260.64	3,684.55		
Number of Active Retirees	517	172	155	359	93		
Retirement Effective Dates							
July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007	270 67	7/0 70	1004 47	0.176.01	2022 45		
Average Monthly Benefit	378.67	768.78	1,064.47	2,176.91	3,033.46		
Average Monthly FAS Number of Active Retirees	1,867.90 518	2,443.30	2,637.75	3,308.60 434	3,835.49 199		
	318	189	176	434	199		
Retirement Effective Dates							
July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006							
Average Monthly Benefit	372.41	680.62	977.34	2,165.28	2,793.10		
Average Monthly FAS	1,800.74	2,152.16	2,370.68	3,236.92	3,589.65		
Number of Active Retirees	489	198	147	472	137		
Retirement Effective Dates							
July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005							
Average Monthly Benefit	344.58	650.44	963.41	2,115.67	2,703.29		
Average Monthly FAS	1,731.99	1,997.81	2,324.08	3,145.60	3,468.59		
Number of Active Retirees	504	162	142	391	184		
Retirement Effective Dates							
July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2014							
Average Monthly Benefit	366.46	1,386.10	2,168.26	2,357.71	6,228.80		
Average Monthly FAS	1,271.98	1,481.71	1,642.38	1,411.03	1,740.02		
Number of Active Retirees	6,389	2,019	1,715	3,398	1,404		

### ANNUITIES BEING PAID BY TYPE JUNE 30, 2014



# NEW RETIREES JUNE 30, 2014

	New Retirees June 30, 2014			
	Age &			
	Service	Disability		
Number*	1,622	160		
Average Age (yrs.)	62.2	52.9		
Average Service (yrs.)	16.9	13.7		
Average Monthly Benefit	\$921.73	\$674.79		

\* May include members who become new retirees from a non-active status.

### RETIREMENT SYSTEM TOTALS ANNUITIES LIKELY TO BE PAID PRESENT INACTIVE MEMBERS JUNE 30, 2014 BY ATTAINED AGE

		Es timate d
Attaine d		Annual
Ages	No.	Annuities
Under 40	2,182	\$ 9,011,847
40 44	2.072	0 410 452
40-44	2,072	9,419,453
45-49	2,462	12,098,860
50-54	2,701	14,750,874
55-59	2,013	10,417,564
60-64	1,402	7,238,929
65-69	682	2,765,813
Totals	13,514	\$ 65,703,340

# LIABILITIES FOR DEFERRED ANNUITIES JUNE 30, 2014

Number of Inactive Members	Estimate d Annual Annuitie s	Annuity Liabilities
13,514	\$ 65,703,340	\$ 422,580,872

### STATE AND LOCAL DIVISION (EXCLUDING GENERAL ASSEMBLY) ACTIVE MEMBERS\* IN VALUATION JUNE 30, 2014 BY ATTAINED AGE AND YEARS OF SERVICE

	Years of Service to Valuation Date								Totals		
Attained									Valuation		
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 plus	No.	Payroll		
Under 20	250							250	\$ 3,899,661		
20-24	2,315	30						2,345	55,848,882		
25-29	3,274	808	25					4,107	120,724,772		
30-34	2,578	1,707	520	10	1			4,816	160,015,528		
35-39	2,052	1,488	992	303	10	2	1	4,848	170,510,673		
40-44	1,807	1,356	1,135	781	229	30	13	5,351	198,486,431		
45-49	1,819	1,225	971	843	619	327	66	5,870	218,051,325		
50-54	1,535	1,229	1,076	836	677	674	211	6,238	242,475,166		
55-59	1,222	1,181	988	783	640	590	277	5,681	223,312,311		
60	203	200	177	158	125	112	57	1,032	41,282,059		
61	187	192	200	169	123	89	47	1,007	39,701,022		
62	138	192	154	136	106	82	34	842	32,660,063		
63	128	140	103	86	80	73	28	638	25,424,475		
64	81	121	119	87	72	49	28	557	21,878,080		
65	81	118	106	60	67	48	19	499	19,552,506		
66	73	72	75	57	37	40	21	375	14,698,510		
67	66	66	57	38	35	19	20	301	10,858,692		
68	47	58	48	44	28	18	14	257	10,253,595		
69	29	29	23	28	13	17	7	146	5,500,994		
70 & over	139	146	137	100	63	46	46	677	22,837,564		
Totals	18,024	10,358	6,906	4,519	2,925	2,216	889	45,837	\$1,637,972,309		

\* Not including DROP participants.

#### **Group Averages**

Age:	44.9 years
Service:	9.3 years
Annual Pay:	\$35,735

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUB-DIVISION ACTIVE MEMBERS IN VALUATION JUNE 30, 2014 BY ATTAINED AGE AND YEARS OF SERVICE

		Yea	ars of Ser	vice to Va	aluation D	ate			
Attained									Valuation
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-27	28 Plus	No.	Payroll
25-29									
30-34									
35-39									
40-44		1						1	\$ 15,868
45-49									
50-54									
55-59			1					1	15,868
60				1				1	15,868
61									
62									
63									
64									
65									
66									
67									
68									
69									
70			1					1	15,868
Totals		1	2	1				4	\$ 63,472

While not used in the computations, the following *group averages* are computed and shown for their general interest.

#### **Group Averages**

Age:	57.0 years
Service:	11.5 years
Annual Pay:	\$15,868

SECTION C GAIN/(LOSS) ANALYSIS *Purpose of Gain/(Loss) Analysis*. Regular actuarial valuations give valuable information about the composite change in unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities – whether or not the liabilities are increasing or decreasing and by how much.

But valuations do not show the portion of the change attributable to each risk area within the Retirement System: the rate of investment return which plan assets earn; the rates of withdrawal of active members who leave covered employment; the rates of mortality; the rates of disability; the rates of pay increases; and the ages at actual retirement. In an actuarial valuation, assumptions must be made as to what these rates will be, for the next year and for decades in the future.

The objective of a gain and loss analysis is to determine the portion of the change in actuarial condition (unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities) attributable to each risk area.

The fact that actual experience differs from assumed experience is to be expected – *the future cannot be predicted with precision*. The economic risk areas (particularly investment return and pay increases) are volatile. Inflation directly affects economic risk areas, and inflation seems to defy reliable prediction.

Changes in the valuation assumed experience for a risk area should be made when the differences between assumed and actual experience have been observed to be sizable and persistent. A gain and loss analysis covering a relatively short period may or may not be indicative of *long-term trends, which are the basis of actuarial assumptions*.

	Total (\$ in millions)
(1) UAAL* at beginning of year	\$ 2,124.8
(2) Normal cost from last valuation	121.0
(3) Actual employer contributions	262.3
(4) Interest accrual: $[(1) + \frac{1}{2}[(2) - (3)]]x$ .080	164.3
<ul> <li>(5) Expected UAAL before changes:</li> <li>(1) + (2) - (3) + (4)</li> </ul>	2,147.8
(6) Increase from benefit changes	0.0
(7) Changes from revised actuarial assumptions and methods	209.0
(8) New entrant liabilities	37.2
<ul> <li>(9) Expected UAAL after changes:</li> <li>(5) + (6) + (7) + (8)</li> </ul>	2,394.0
(10) Actual UAAL at end of year	1,968.8
(11) Gain/(Loss): (9) - (10)	\$ 425.2

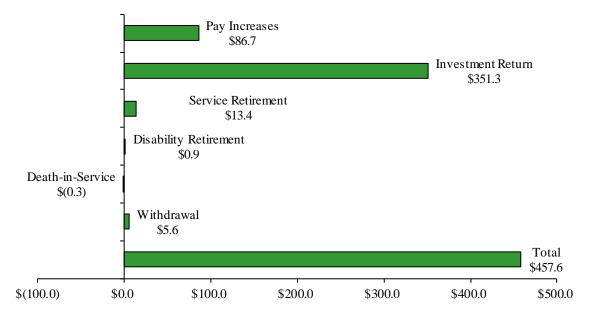
\* Unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

# GAINS/(LOSSES) BY RISK AREA DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014

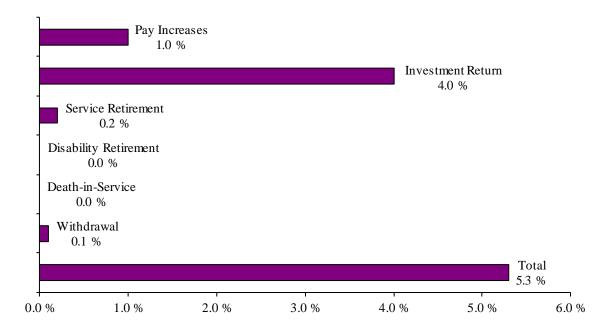
Type of Risk Area	(\$	Total in millions)	% of Accrued Liabilities
<b>ECONOMIC RISK AREAS</b> <i>Pay Increases.</i> If there are smaller pay increases than assumed, there is a gain. If greater increases, a loss.	\$	86.7	1.0 %
<i>Investment Return.</i> If there is greater investment return than assumed, there is a gain. If less return, a loss.		351.3	4.0 %
NON-ECONOMIC RISK AREAS Non-Casualty Retirements. If members retire at older ages or with lower final average pays than assumed, there is a gain. If younger ages or higher average pays, a loss.		13.4	0.2 %
<i>Disability Retirements.</i> If there are fewer disabilities than assumed, there is a gain. If more, a loss.		0.9	0.0 %
<i>Death-in-Service Benefits.</i> If there are fewer claims than assumed, there is a gain. If more, a loss.		(0.3)	0.0 %
<i>Withdrawal.</i> If more liabilities are released by other separations than assumed, there is a gain. If smaller releases, a loss.		5.6	0.1 %
Total Active Member Actuarial Gains/(Losses)	\$	457.6	5.3 %
Retired Life Mortality.		39.9	0.5 %
<i>Other.</i> Includes data adjustments at retirement, timing of financial transactions, and miscellaneous unidentified sources.		(72.3)	(0.8)%
Total Actuarial Gains/(Losses)	\$	425.2	5.0 %

#### ACTUARIAL GAINS/(LOSSES) ACTIVE MEMBERS 2013-2014 PLAN YEAR

#### **Amount in \$ Millions**



#### % of Accrued Liabilities



## ACTUARIAL GAINS/(LOSSES) BY RISK AREA ACTIVE MEMBERS - COMPARATIVE STATEMENT (\$ IN MILLIONS)

	Gain/(Loss) By Risk Area								A	Accrued	
Year Ending	Age & Pay Invest- Service				Death-In-			Total Experience Gain/(Loss)		Liability End of	
June 30	Increases	ments	Retirement	Disability	Service	Withdrawal	Dollars	% of AAL	-	Year	
1992	\$2.7	\$27.9	\$ 2.7	\$ 1.2	\$ 2.1	\$(6.1)	\$30.5	3.2 %	\$	1,607.6	
1993	(2.6)	36.3	1.6	1.3	3.1	4.2	43.9	2.7 %		1,711.3	
1994	26.0	21.5	3.8	1.4	2.4	(2.2)	52.9	3.1 %		1,853.8	
1995	32.0	68.1	(2.1)	(1.5)	(3.0)	(1.7)	91.8	4.5 %		2,057.4	
1996	(0.7)	103.5	5.7	2.9	1.4	5.3	118.1	5.8 %		2,290.6	
1997	(2.2)	155.3	7.7	3.6	1.9	4.9	171.2	7.5 %		2,605.6	
1998	18.2	197.4	(4.4)	4.2	2.1	20.6	238.1	9.1 %		2,882.5	
1999	(0.6)	153.1	(0.3)	3.2	(0.1)	25.8	181.1	5.5 %		3,478.7	
2000	(13.1)	134.1	2.2	2.8	(0.1)	20.7	146.6	4.2 %		3,803.4	
2001	31.3	(37.0)	3.3	3.0	0.1	18.9	19.6	0.5 %		4,111.0	
2002	5.4	(247.1)	3.7	(2.5)	0.5	(4.2)	(244.2)	(5.6)%		4,398.0	
2003	36.0	(292.6)	11.2	3.3	(0.1)	15.2	(227.0)	(4.9)%		4,398.0	
2004	16.2	(274.0)	18.4	0.5	0.2	8.6	(230.0)	(4.6)%		5,004.5	
2005	46.7	(143.4)	20.1	0.5	0.5	28.5	(47.1)	(0.8)%		5,619.4	
2006	(15.4)	46.5	17.0	0.8	0.0	11.4	60.3	1.0 %		5,936.3	
2007	53.2	215.5	12.4	0.8	0.1	17.2	299.2	4.8 %		6,173.8	
2008	(35.8)	(0.5)	(1.4)	0.9	0.1	10.0	(26.7)	(0.4)%		6,542.7	
2009	1.9	(808.1)	(7.3)	1.1	0.0	4.9	(807.5)	(11.6)%		6,937.9	
2010	(2.8)	(319.7)	(2.1)	2.4	(0.1)	(7.7)	(330.0)	(4.5)%		7,304.2	
2011	65.1	(259.8)	10.7	(5.9)	(0.1)	7.7	(182.3)	(2.4)%		7,734.1	
2012	35.8	(189.5)	11.1	0.8	(0.2)	(4.2)	(146.1)	(1.8)%		8,162.7	
2013	89.2	190.9	27.6	0.8	(0.3)	3.4	311.6	3.7 %		8,284.2	
2014	86.7	351.3	13.4	0.9	(0.3)	5.6	457.6	5.3 %		8,863.6	

#### DEVELOPMENT OF GAIN/(LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT RETURN\* DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014

		<b>\$</b> ]	Millions
1.	Total Assets Beginning of Year	\$	6,159.3
2.	Total Assets End of Year (Funding Value)		
	a. Actual	\$	6,894.9
	b. If net investment return had been 8.00%	\$	6,543.6
3.	Gain/(Loss): 2a. minus 2b.	\$	351.3

\* "Investment return" as used in this Gain/(Loss) Analysis means essentially: assumed investment income; plus/minus a four-year phase-in of differences between actual and assumed investment return (see page B-10).

#### ACTIVE MEMBERS WHO BECAME AGE & SERVICE RETIREES DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014 (RETIREMENT WITH UNREDUCED BENEFIT BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY) ATTAINED AGE OF 65 OR OLDER WITH LESS THAN 28 YEARS OF SERVICE

	State & Local					
Ages	RetirementsActual#Expected					
	11000000	Lapected				
65	99	95				
66	90	76				
67	58	64				
68	23	23				
69	21	18				
70	15	20				
71	15	16				
72	11	13				
73	11	10				
74	4	9				
75 & Up	30	36				
	377	379				

# Additionally, there were 25 new age and service retirees with less than 28 years of non-reciprocal service and under the age of 65.

Age at retirement	68.3
Service at retirement	14.4

#### ACTIVE MEMBERS WHO BECAME REDUCED EARLY RETIREES DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014 (EARLY RETIREMENTS WITH REDUCED BENEFITS BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY)

	State & Local				
Agos	Early Re Actual#	etirement Expected			
Ages	Actual#	Expected			
55	10	12			
56	14	12			
57	11	18			
58	20	17			
59	22	23			
60	26	30			
61	17	27			
62	92	80			
63	86	67			
64	60	45			
Totals	358	333			

# Additionally, there were 42 new early retirees under the age of 55.

Age at retirement	60.9
Service at retirement	15.1

### ACTIVE MEMBERS WHO RETIRED OR ENTERED THE DROP DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014 (28 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE)

	State & Local			
	Retirement		DF	ROP
Service	Actual	Expected	Actual	Expected
28	72	56	110	n/a
29	37	33	25	n/a
30	17	19	20	n/a
31	10	13	14	n/a
32	11	14	8	n/a
33	5	9	3	n/a
34	8	7	1	n/a
35	2	11	17	n/a
36	4	11		
37	1	8		
38 & Up	21	46		
Totals	188	228	198	

Age at retirement	60.6	57.1
Service at retirement	31.8	29.0

### ACTIVE MEMBERS WHO BECAME DISABILITY RETIREES DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014 (AND WHO WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS AS OF JUNE 30, 2013)

	State & Local Disabilities	
Ages	Actual	Expected
20-24	1	0
25-29		1
30- 34	1	2
35- 39	3	3
40-44	5	6
45-49	3	11
50- 54	16	21
55- 59	26	32
60 & Up	24	32
	79	108

Averages, in Years:	
Age at retirement	54.7
Service at retirement	14.3

#### ACTIVE MEMBERS WHO LEFT ACTIVE STATUS WITH A DEFERRED BENEFIT PAYABLE DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014 (VESTED SEPARATIONS)

	State & Local Vested Separations	
Ages	Actual	Expected
Below 30	130	121
30- 34	272	211
35- 39	230	176
40- 44 45- 49	242 245	166 146
50- 54	216	126
55- 59	168	82
60 & Up	161	49
Totals	1,664	1,077

Age at termination	47.3
Service at termination	10.8

#### ACTIVE MEMBERS WHO LEFT ACTIVE STATUS WITH NO BENEFIT PAYABLE DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014 (NON-VESTED SEPARATIONS)

	State & Local Non-Vested Separations	
Service at Termination	Actual Expected	
0 1 2 3 4	1,638 865 581 343	2,029 1,051 672 396 119
	3,427	4,266

Age at termination	44.2
Service at termination	1.5

#### MEMBERS ACTIVE BOTH BEGINNING AND END OF YEAR SALARY INCREASES BY AGE GROUP DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014

Age		Beginning	Ending Pay		Percentage	e Increase
Groups	Number	Pay	Expected	Actual	Expected	Actual
Below 25	1,403	\$ 33,610,018	\$ 37,024,364	\$ 37,522,671	10.2%	11.6%
25-29	3,103	91,726,313	99,170,319	98,330,417	8.1%	7.2%
30- 34	3,964	131,615,092	140,512,786	138,817,676	6.8%	5.5%
35- 39	4,180	147,586,021	156,673,880	154,180,779	6.2%	4.5%
40-44	4,783	176,858,502	187,036,486	183,381,828	5.8%	3.7%
45-49	5,514	205,573,436	216,587,871	213,020,592	5.4%	3.6%
50- 54	5,687	219,398,748	230,410,620	225,427,238	5.0%	2.7%
55- 59	5,223	204,047,758	213,842,050	209,496,227	4.8%	2.7%
60-64	3,658	143,201,053	149,707,143	146,592,439	4.5%	2.4%
65 & Over	1,826	67,114,252	69,798,822	68,548,427	4.0%	2.1%
Totals	39,341				5.6%	3.8%

# **SECTION D DISTRICT JUDGES – VALUATION RESULTS AND VALUATION DATA**

## DISTRICT JUDGES EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES COMPUTED JUNE 30, 2014

	Contributions Express	ed as %'s of Active
	Payroll and Old	Plan Annual \$
	New Plan and	Still Paying
Contribution for	Paid-Off Old Plan	Old Plan
Normal Cost:		
Age and service annuities (including	18.11%	
reduced retirement)		
Separation benefits	1.40%	
Disability benefits	1.39%	
Death-in-service annuities	0.00%	
Total	20.90%	
Member contributions	5.00%	
Employer Normal Cost	15.90%	
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities	8.79% *	\$870,536 **
Total Employer Contribution	24.69%	\$870,536

\* Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities were amortized over a 14-year period.

\*\* Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities were amortized over a 21-year period.

### DISTRICT JUDGES SUMMARY STATEMENT OF SYSTEM RESOURCES AND OBLIGATIONS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

#### **Present Resources and Expected Future Resources**

		Totals
А.	Present Valuation Assets:	
	1. Net assets from system financial statements	\$19,377,072
	2. Market value adjustment	(814,197)
	3. Valuation assets	18,562,875
B.	Actuarial present value of expected future	
	employer contributions:	
	1. For normal costs	1,979,503
	2. For unfunded actuarial accrued liability	11,442,263
	3. Total	13,421,766
C.	Actuarial present value of expected future	
	member contributions	626,131
D.	Total Present and Expected Future Resources	\$32,610,772

#### Actuarial Present Value of Expected Future Benefit Payments and Reserves

A.	To retirees and beneficiaries	\$ 13,497,816
B.	To vested terminated members	8,705,664
C.	<ul><li>To present active members:</li><li>1. Allocated to service rendered prior to valuation date - actuarial accrued liability</li><li>2. Allocated to service likely to be rendered after valuation date</li></ul>	7,801,658 2,605,634
	3. Total	10,407,292
D.	Reserve	0
E.	Total Actuarial Present Value of Expected Future Benefit Payments	\$32,610,772

### DISTRICT JUDGES COMPUTED ACTUARIAL LIABILITIES AND ALLOCATION USING ENTRY AGE ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

	(1) Total Present	(2) Portion Covered By Future Normal	Actuarial Accrued Liabilities
Actuarial Present Value of	Value	Cost Contributions	(1) - (2)
Benefits to be paid to current retirees, beneficiaries, and future			
beneficiaries of current retirees	\$13,497,816	\$ 0	\$13,497,816
Age and service allowances based on total service likely to be rendered by present active members	9,949,426	2,234,821	7,714,605
present deuve members	),)+),+20	2,237,021	7,714,005
Separation benefits (refunds of contributions and deferred allowances) likely to be paid to present active			
and inactive members	8,952,001	188,485	8,763,516
Disability benefits likely to be paid to present active members	211,529	182,328	29,201
Death in service benefits likely to be paid on behalf of present active members	0	0	0
Total	\$32,610,772	\$2,605,634	\$30,005,138
Applicable assets (funding value)	18,562,875	0	18,562,875
Liabilities to be covered by future contributions	\$14,047,897	\$2,605,634	\$11,442,263

### DISTRICT JUDGES SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS EVALUATED

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT	<i>With a full benefit</i> , after either (a) age 50 with 20 years of eligibility service, (b) age 60 with 16 years of eligibility service, or (c) age 65 with 8 years of eligibility service.
FINAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION (FAC)	Average of the final three calendar years of employment.
BENEFIT SERVICE	Service performed on or after January 1, 2005.
ELIGIBILITY SERVICE	Benefit service plus service in Old Local District Judges Plan.
Full Age & Service Retirement Benefit	2.50% of FAC times actual service.
BENEFIT INCREASES AFTER RETIREMENT	Annually, there will be a cost-of-living adjustment equal to 3% of the current benefit.
MEMBER CONTRIBUTION RATES	Active members contribute 5% of their salaries. If a member leaves service before becoming eligible to retire, accumulated contributions may be refunded.
VESTED RETIREMENT BENEFITS	8 years of eligibility service. Deferred full retirement benefit, based on benefit service and pay at termination, begins when member would have been eligible for voluntary retirement.
TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY	An active member with 3 or more consecutive years of eligibility service who becomes totally and permanently disabled may be retired and receive a disability annuity computed in the same manner as an age and service annuity.
DEATH AFTER RETIREMENT	If the member was eligible for normal retirement at the time of death, an eligible beneficiary will begin receiving a 50% joint and survivor pension computed in the same manner as a service retirement pension as if the member had retired the last day of his life.

#### DISTRICT JUDGES REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014 MARKET VALUE

	P	lan	
	New Plan and		
	Paid-Off	Still Paying	
	Old Plan	Old Plan	Totals
	¢10 701 707	ФО <b>П1П</b> 4 С 4	Ф16 410 <b>2</b> 61
Balance 7/1/2013	\$12,701,797	\$3,717,464	\$16,419,261
Adjustment	0	0	0
Revenues			
Member contributions	155,367	0	155,367
Employer contributions	779,855	969,681	1,749,536
Other	0	0	0
Investment return	2,035,884	585,566	2,621,450
Total	\$2,971,106	\$1,555,247	\$ 4,526,353
Expenditures			
Benefits paid	505,529	974,364	1,479,893
Refunds	0	0	0
Expenses	68,847	19,802	88,649
Total	\$ 574,376	\$994,166	\$ 1,568,542
Preliminary Balance	\$15,098,527	\$4,278,545	\$19,377,072
Employer Paid Off			
Old Liability	9,413	(9,413)	0
Balance 6/30/2014	\$15,107,940	\$4,269,132	\$19,377,072

Note: Results may not total due to rounding.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF FUNDING VALUE OF ASSETS NEW PLAN AND PAID-OFF OLD PLAN JUNE 30, 2014

	Valuation Date June 30:	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
A.	Funding Value Beginning of Year	\$ 9,267,914	\$ 10,221,498	\$ 12,373,072			
B.	Market Value End of Year	10,195,478	12,701,797	15,107,940			
C.	Market Value Beginning of Year	9,664,591	10,195,478	12,701,797			
D.	Non-Investment Net Cash Flow	592,528	1,045,466	439,106			
E.	Investment Income						
	E1. Market Total: B - C - D	(61,641)	1,460,853	1,967,037			
	E2. Assumed Rate	8.00%	8.00%	8.00%	7.75%		
	E3. Amount for Immediate Recognition	764,830	859,002	1,007,185			
	E4. Amount for Phased-In Recognition	(826,471)	601,851	959,852			
F.	Phased-In Recognition of Investment Income						
	F1. Current Year: 0.25 x E4	(206,618)	150,463	239,963			
	F2. First Prior Year	290,573	(206,618)	150,463	\$ 239,963		
	F3. Second Prior Year	12,687	290,573	(206,618)	150,463	\$ 239,963	
	F4. Third Prior Year	 (500,416)	12,688	290,572	(206,617)	150,462	\$ 239,963
	F5. Total Phase-Ins	(403,774)	247,106	474,380	183,809	390,425	239,963
G.	Preliminary Funding Value End of Year: A + D + E3 + F5	10,221,498	12,373,072	14,293,743			
H.	Adjustment to Minimum of 75% of B, Maximum 125% of B	0	0	0			
L	Funding Value End of Year	10,221,498	12,373,072	14,293,743			
J.	Difference Between Market & Funding Value	(26,020)	328,725	814,197			
K.	Recognized Rate of Return	3.8%	10.3%	11.8%			
L.	Market Rate of Return	(0.6)%	13.6%	15.2%			

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

*Retirees and beneficiaries on rolls included* in the valuation totaled 141, involving monthly annuities of \$123,218, distributed as follows:

	Number of		Annuities Being Paic July 1, 2014				
Plan	Retired Members Month			A	nnualized		
New Plan	18	\$	9,646	\$	115,750		
Old Plan Paid Off	32		33,032		396,387		
Still Paying Old Plan	91		80,540		966,484		
Totals	141	\$	123,218	\$	1,478,621		

A retiree's monthly benefit may be allocated to more than one employer or more than one plan. The actual number of retired members as of June 30, 2014 was reported to be 102, consisting of 88 original retirees and 14 survivors.

Actual Number of Retired Members: 102

Average Age: 72.1 years Average Age at Retirement: 64.0 years Average Years of Service: 10.0 years Average Monthly Benefit: \$1,208.02

*Inactive members*, entitled to deferred annuities, included in the valuation totaled 125, involving estimated deferred monthly annuities of \$78,279 distributed as follows:

		Estimated Deferred			
	Number of		Ann	uitie	s
Plan	Inactive Members Monthly			A	nnualized
New Plan	6	\$	4,825	\$	57,899
Old Plan Paid Off	40		30,629		367,547
Still Paying Old Plan	79		42,825		513,896
Totals	125	\$	78,279	\$	939,342

An inactive member's monthly benefit may be allocated to more than one employer or more than one plan. The actual number of deferred members as of June 30, 2014 was reported to be 105.

# DISTRICT JUDGES DETAIL BY EMPLOYER

		<u>Participan</u>	<u>ts Covered</u>	Retiree	Deferred	Retiree	Deferred	Total	Assets		21-year
		Deferred		Mon. Ben.	Mon. Ben.	Liability	Liability	Liability	Allocated	Unfunded	Payoff of
Employer	ER ID	Vested	Retired	7/1/2014	7/1/2014	6/30/2014	6/30/2014	6/30/2014	6/30/2014	Liability	Unfunded Liability
Ashdown	90141	2	2	\$ 466.28	\$ 550.08	\$ 37,980	\$ 69,292	\$ 107,272	\$ 43,010	\$ 64,262	\$ 6,061
Ashdown (County)	90941	2	2	771.63	910.30	64,230	114,668	178,898	72,004	106,894	10,082
Batesville	90132	2	1	859.69	514.54	104,887	57,441	162,328	44,912	117,416	11,074
Batesville (Independence Co.)	90932	2	1	859.69	514.54	104,887	57,441	162,328	44,871	117,457	11,078
Beebe	90511	0	1	1,016.67	0.00	103,669	0	103,669	(9,956)	113,625	10,716
Benton	90962	0	2	2,398.38	0.00	242,684	0	242,684	120,495	122,189	11,524
Benton County - West	90204	2	1	1,000.00	892.53	120,372	109,704	230,076	129,833	100,243	9,454
Berryville	90108	1	1	152.78	475.94	17,364	63,497	80,861	42,221	38,640	3,644
Berryville (County)	90908	2	2	1,251.98	700.94	163,924	85,696	249,620	105,913	143,707	13,555
Biscoe	90159	0	1	150.00	0.00	19,350	0	19,350	195	19,155	1,807
Bryant	90133	0	1	517.50	0.00	48,305	0	48,305	(15,548)	63,853	6,022
Cabot	90143	3	0	0.00	1,651.12	0	195,602	195,602	169,165	26,437	2,493
Clarendon	90148	1	0	0.00	444.72	0	62,790	62,790	41,718	21,072	1,987
Conway	90123	1	2	3,413.05	966.66	365,729	91,096	456,825	211,864	244,961	23,103
Dequeen	90166	0	3	4,406.12	0.00	443,024	0	443,024	(29,595)	472,619	44,575
Dermott	90109	2	1	312.50	205.08	37,437	19,493	56,930	5,934	50,996	4,810
Dermott (County)	90909	2	1	312.50	205.08	37,437	19,493	56,930	5,934	50,996	4,810
Devalls Bluff	90359	0	1	225.00	0.00	29,277	0	29,277	427	28,850	2,721
Dewitt	90101	1	1	733.48	519.44	72,673	65,574	138,247	55,442	82,805	7,810
Dumas	90121	1	3	1,968.16	805.18	217,769	105,905	323,674	103,131	220,543	20,800
East Camden	90252	2	1	531.53	136.07	64,925	10,392	75,317	24,016	51,301	4,838
Elkins	90172	2	0	0.00	1,074.68	0	123,054	123,054	90,387	32,667	3,081
Greenwood	90265	0	1	771.00	0.00	92,932	0	92,932	(7,076)	100,008	9,432
Hamburg	90202	1	1	450.00	457.19	35,888	58,728	94,616	43,763	50,853	4,796
Hampton	90107	1	1	696.00	850.46	64,921	98,348	163,269	110,350	52,919	4,991
Hazen	90459	0	1	683.33	0.00	93,595	0	93,595	3,826	89,769	8,466
Helena	90154	2	1	384.38	27.72	21,643	1,341	22,984	(24,551)	47,535	4,483
Helena (County)	90954	2	1	384.38	27.72	21,643	1,341	22,984	(24,551)	47,535	4,483
Норе	90110	0	2	762.50	0.00	81,677	0	81,677	(24,371)	106,048	10,002
Hope (County)	90929	0	2	762.50	0.00	81,677	0	81,677	(24,371)	106,048	10,002
Hot Springs	90126	4	3	4,772.59	3,592.02	514,756	323,073	837,829	176,160	661,669	62,405

# DISTRICT JUDGES DETAIL BY EMPLOYER

		Deferred	ts Covered	Retiree Mon. Ben.	Deferred Mon. Ben.	Retiree Liability	Deferred Liability	Total Liability	Assets Allocated	Unfunded	21-year Payoff of
Employer	ER ID	Vested	Retired	7/1/2014	7/1/2014	6/30/2014	6/30/2014	6/30/2014	6/30/2014	Liability	Unfunded Liability
Hoxie	90138	0	2	\$ 664.66	\$ 0.00	\$ 76,409	\$ 0	\$ 76,409	\$ 30,446	\$ 45,963	\$ 4,335
Lawrence County	90938	0	2	1,016.99	0.00	116,739	0	116,739	52,768	63,971	6,033
Little Rock	90260	14	10	19,924.20	9,535.27	2,240,849	1,142,806	3,383,655	1,067,830	2,315,825	218,415
Magnolia	90114	0	1	641.98	0.00	60,621	0	60,621	26,813	33,808	3,189
Magnolia (Columbia County)	90914	0	1	641.98	0.00	60,621	0	60,621	(8,687)	69,308	6,537
Marked Tree	90256	0	1	948.14	0.00	82,329	0	82,329	(7,915)	90,244	8,511
Marshall	90964	0	1	701.31	0.00	73,264	0	73,264	30,652	42,612	4,019
Mt. Home	90103	1	2	2,336.96	1,237.29	241,237	152,948	394,185	90,719	303,466	28,621
Newport	90134	1	3	1,555.70	234.22	148,174	23,951	172,125	38,716	133,409	12,582
North Little Rock	90460	11	9	10,588.85	9,354.80	1,014,579	1,073,772	2,088,351	656,905	1,431,446	135,005
Osceola	90247	1	1	500.00	648.60	32,412	97,132	129,544	40,512	89,032	8,397
Ozark	90124	1	1	531.72	593.47	63,320	70,238	133,558	62,450	71,108	6,706
Ozark (County)	90924	1	1	531.72	593.47	63,320	70,238	133,558	60,645	72,913	6,877
Pocahontas	90161	1	1	466.18	210.07	63,412	19,524	82,936	21,976	60,960	5,749
Pocahontas (County)	90961	1	1	466.18	210.07	63,412	19,524	82,936	20,997	61,939	5,842
Prairie Grove	90372	1	2	1,861.93	233.23	206,882	24,118	231,000	10,778	220,222	20,770
Rison	90113	1	0	0.00	780.00	0	90,200	90,200	77,141	13,059	1,232
Searcy	90273	1	2	1,383.33	1,179.36	126,520	148,430	274,950	105,495	169,455	15,982
Stuttgart	90201	1	2	704.61	530.85	60,228	71,220	131,448	73,310	58,138	5,483
Stuttgart	90901	1	2	861.18	648.82	73,611	87,047	160,658	89,895	70,763	6,674
Trumann	90356	1	0	0.00	224.77	0	22,882	22,882	(6,140)	29,022	2,737
Tyronza	90456	1	1	850.64	40.12	109,305	3,118	112,423	76,966	35,457	3,344
Walnut Ridge	90238	0	3	1,441.73	0.00	136,218	0	136,218	37,429	98,789	9,317
West Helena	90254	2	0	0.00	1,048.27	0	121,069	121,069	98,402	22,667	2,138
Wynne	90519	0	1	906.73	0.00	109,021	0	109,021	35,477	73,544	6,936
UAL>0 as of	6/30/2014	79	91	\$80,540.34	\$42,824.69	\$8,527,138	\$4,972,186	\$13,499,324	\$4,269,132	\$9,230,192	\$870,536

#### DISTRICT JUDGES ACTIVE MEMBERS IN VALUATION JUNE 30, 2014 BY ATTAINED AGE AND YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE

		Ye	ars of Sei	vice to V	aluation I	Date		,	Fotals
Attained									Valuation
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 plus	No.	Payroll
Under 20									
20-24									
25-29									
30-34									
35-39									
40-44		1						1	\$ 34,662
45-49									
50-54		3	3					6	454,767
55-59		6	1	2	1		1	11	673,636
60						1		1	24,509
61									
62			1					1	49,265
63				2				2	148,684
64				1				1	124,251
65		1			2	2	1	6	448,006
66		2			1		1	4	336,554
67		1			1			2	248,502
68							1	1	124,251
69							1	1	37,266
70 & over		3		1	1		2	7	403,671
Totals		17	5	6	6	3	7	44	\$3,108,024

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Age:	61.9 years
Benefit Service:	9.3 years
Eligibility Service:	17.6 years
Annual Pay:	\$70,637

### DISTRICT JUDGES CHANGE IN UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITIES DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014

	New Plan and Paid Off Old Plan	Still Paying Old Plan	Total
(1) UAAL* at beginning of year	\$2,901,782	\$9,831,391	\$12,733,173
(2) Normal cost from last valuation	631,861	-	631,861
(3) Actual contributions	935,222	969,681	1,904,903
(4) Interest accrual: $[(1) + \frac{1}{2}[(2) - (3)]]x$ .080	220,008	747,724	967,732
<ul> <li>(5) Expected UAAL before changes:</li> <li>(1) + (2) - (3) + (4)</li> </ul>	2,818,429	9,609,434	12,427,863
(6) Increase from benefit changes	-	-	-
(7) Changes from revised actuarial assumptions and methods	360,021	257,869	617,890
<ul> <li>(8) Expected UAAL after changes:</li> <li>(5) + (6) + (7)</li> </ul>	3,178,450	9,867,303	13,045,753
(9) Actual UAAL at end of year	2,212,071	9,230,192	11,442,263
(10) Gain/(Loss): (8) - (9)	\$966,379	\$637,111	\$1,603,490

\* Unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

### DISTRICT JUDGES GASB STATEMENT NO. 27 REQUIRED ACTUARIAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Entry Age AAL (b)	UAAL (b)-(a)	Funded Ratio (a)/(b)	Annual Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(b-a)/(c)]
12/31/04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	100.0 %	\$1,841,022	0.0%
6/30/05	7,569,919	24,134,114	16,564,195	31.4 %	3,222,495	514.0%
6/30/06	10,141,040	24,943,381	14,802,341	40.7 %	3,313,454	446.7%
6/30/07	12,582,548	24,387,433	11,804,885	51.6 %	3,366,861	350.6%
6/30/08 @	12,398,225	24,797,303	12,399,078	50.0 %	3,526,319	351.6%
6/30/09	10,004,394	25,671,893	15,667,499	39.0 %	3,368,169	465.2%
6/30/10	11,112,521	26,775,249	15,662,728	41.5 %	3,554,044	440.7%
6/30/11	12,950,730	27,524,848	14,574,118	47.1 %	3,345,497	435.6%
6/30/12	13,925,350	28,343,368	14,418,018	49.1 %	3,374,982	427.2%
6/30/13 @	16,090,536	28,823,709	12,733,173	55.8 %	2,989,465	425.9%
6/30/14	18,562,875	29,387,248	10,824,373	63.2 %	3,108,024	348.3%
6/30/14 @	18,562,875	30,005,138	11,442,263	61.9 %	3,108,024	368.2%

@ After changes in actuarial assumptions and methods.

This information on pages D-12 through D-14 is presented in draft form for review by the System's auditor. Please let us know if there are any items that the auditor changes so that we may maintain consistency with the System's financial statements.

### DISTRICT JUDGES GASB STATEMENT NO. 27 REQUIRED ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

Year Ended June 30	Annual Required Contribution	Percent Contributed
2005*	\$ 357,182	102%
2006*	1,859,139	110%
2007	1,732,368	106%
2008	1,525,167	110%
2009	1,581,100	102%
2010	1,906,776	93%
2011	1,950,782	95%
2012	1,805,741	102%
2013	1,814,954	103%
2014	1,699,063	103%

#### **Schedule of Employer Contributions**

\* 2005 and 2006 information was taken from the report of the previous actuary and was not audited by GRS.

#### **NPO Development**

		July 1, 2007	July 1, 2008	July 1, 2009	July 1, 2010	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013
		- June 30, 2008	- June 30, 2009	- June 30, 2010	- June 30, 2011	- June 30, 2012	- June 30, 2013	- June 30, 2014
1.	Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	\$1,525,167	\$1,581,100	\$1,906,776	\$1,950,782	\$1,805,741	\$1,814,954	\$1,699,063
2.	Interest on Net Pension Obligation (NPO)	(24,657)	(36,302)	(38,657)	(28,156)	(19,642)	(22,634)	(26,754)
3.	Adjustment to (1)	(31,637)	(39,213)	(42,065)	(30,963)	(21,850)	(25,497)	(32,938)
4.	Annual Pension Cost (1)+(2)-(3)	1,532,147	1,584,011	1,910,184	1,953,589	1,807,949	1,817,817	1,705,247
5.	Actual Contribution Made	1,677,709	1,613,454	1,778,923	1,847,163	1,845,349	1,869,310	1,749,536
6.	Increase in NPO (4)-(5)	(145,562)	(29,443)	131,261	106,426	(37,400)	(51,493)	(44,289)
7.	NPO Beginning of Year	(308,209)	(453,771)	(483,214)	(351,953)	(245,527)	(282,927)	(334,420)
8.	NPO End of Year	(453,771)	(483,214)	(351,953)	(245,527)	(282,927)	(334,420)	(378,709)

New Plan and Paid-Off Old Plan contributions are determined as a percent-of-pay and contributed periodically throughout the year. The ARC shown for fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 is equal to the percent-of-payroll contribution computed as of June 30, 2013 times projected payroll plus the computed Still Paying Old Plan dollar contribution for unfunded actuarial liability as of June 30, 2013.

#### DISTRICT JUDGES GASB STATEMENT NO. 27 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

Valuation Date	6/30/2014
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Dollar (New Plan and Paid Off Old Plan) Level Dollar (Still Paying Old Plan)
Remaining Amortzation Period	<ul><li>14 - year closed (New Plan and Paid</li><li>Off Old Plan)</li><li>21 - year closed (Still Paying Old Plan)</li></ul>
Asset Valuation Method	4-Year Smoothed Market with 25% Corridor (New Plan and Paid Off Old Plan) Market Value (Still Paying Old Plan)
Actuarial Assumptions: Investment Rate of Return Projected Salary Increases Including Inflation at Cost-of-living Adjustments	7.75% 3.75% - 7.71% 0.00% 3.0% Annual Compounded Increase on benefits for service after January 1, 2005

	Number
Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	102
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	105
Current active plan members	<u>44</u>
Total	251

# **SECTION E** ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS AND OTHER TECHNICAL ASSUMPTIONS

#### SUMMARY OF ASSUMPTIONS USED FOR APERS ACTUARIAL VALUATIONS ASSUMPTIONS ADOPTED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AFTER CONSULTING WITH ACTUARY

In accordance with Section 24-4-105 of the Arkansas Code, the Board of Trustees adopts the actuarial assumptions used for actuarial valuation purposes.

#### **ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS**

*The investment return rate* used in making the valuation was 7.75% per year, compounded annually (net after investment and administrative expenses). This rate of return is not the assumed real rate of return. The real rate of return is the portion of investment return which is more than the wage inflation rate. Considering the assumed wage inflation rate of 3.75%, the 7.75% investment return rate translates to an assumed net real rate of return of 4.0%. This assumption was first used for the June 30, 2014 valuation and for the District Judges division for the June 30, 2014 valuation.

*Pay increase assumptions* for individual active members are shown on pages E-8 and E-10. Part of the assumption for each age is for a merit and/or seniority increase, and the other 3.75% recognizes wage inflation. These assumptions were first used for the June 30, 2014 valuation and for the District Judges division for the June 30, 2014 valuation.

*Total active member payroll* is assumed to increase 3.75% a year, which is the portion of the individual pay increase assumptions attributable to wage inflation. This assumption was first used for the June 30, 2014 valuation and for the District Judges division for the June 30, 2014 valuation.

The number of active members is assumed to continue at the present number.

#### NON-ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS

*The mortality table* used to measure retired life mortality was the RP-2000 Combined Healthy mortality table, projected to 2020 using Projection Scale BB, set-forward 2 years for males and 1 year for females. Related values are shown on page E-3. Based upon the experience observed during the most recent experience study, it appears that at the time of the study the current table provides for an approximate 15% margin for future mortality improvement. This assumption was first used for the June 30, 2013 valuation.

*The probabilities of retirement* for members eligible to retire are shown on pages E-4 through E-7. These probabilities were first used for the June 30, 2013 valuation and for the June 30, 2007 valuation for the District Judges division.

*The probabilities of withdrawal* from service, *death-in-service* and *disability* are shown for sample ages on pages E-8 through E-10. These probabilities were first used for the June 30, 2013 valuation and for the District Judges division for the June 30, 2013 valuation.

*The individual entry-age normal actuarial cost method of the valuation* was used in determining liabilities and normal cost.

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

Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities are amortized to produce contribution amounts (principal and interest) which are level percent-of-payroll contributions. For the District Judges division, unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities are amortized as a level dollar contribution.

*Recognizing the special circumstances of the General Assembly division*, modifications of the above assumptions were made where appropriate.

Present assets (cash & investments) were valued on a market related basis in which differences between actual and assumed returns are phased-in over a four-year period (including District Judges New Plan and Paid Off Old Plan). The funding value of assets may not deviate from the market value of assets by more than 25%. District Judges Still Paying Old Plan present assets (cash & investments) were valued on a market value basis.

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

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

### SINGLE LIFE RETIREMENT VALUES BASED ON RP -2000 COMBINED, PROJECTED TO 2020 7.75% INTEREST JUNE 30, 2014

Sample Attained	Present \$1.00 Mont	Value of thly for Life	\$1.00 Mon	Value of thly for Life 3% Annually	Future Life Expectancy (Years)		
Ages	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
40	\$ 148.79	\$ 151.36	\$ 213.63	\$ 220.62	40.56	44.21	
45	144.51	147.87	202.83	211.12	35.81	39.39	
50	138.75	143.19	189.86	199.70	31.13	34.64	
55	131.27	136.95	174.68	186.08	26.58	29.98	
60	121.95	128.83	157.43	170.13	22.23	25.44	
65	110.72	118.82	138.40	152.20	18.14	21.14	
70	97.36	107.05	117.68	132.83	14.35	17.16	
75	82.38	93.70	96.25	112.51	10.95	13.56	
80	66.49	78.92	75.15	91.71	8.02	10.35	
85	50.66	63.41	55.53	71.45	5.60	7.59	

Sample Attaine d	Benefit Increasing		
Ages	3.0% Yearly	Men	Women
60	\$100	100 %	100 %
65	116	96	97
70	134	90	92
75	155	80	84
80	180	66	72

The mortality table was set forward 10 years for disabilities.

Based on RP-2000 Combined Healthy mortality table, projected to 2020 using Projection Scale BB, set-forward 2 years for males and 1 year for females.

#### STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION AGE-BASED RETIREMENT JUNE 30, 2014

Retirement	Percent of Eligible Active Members			
Ages	<b>Retiring Within Next Year</b>			
(with less than				
28 years of service)	Unreduced	Reduced		
55		2 %		
56		2		
57		3		
58		3		
59		4		
60		5		
61		5		
62		18		
63		17		
64		13		
65	23 %			
66	23			
67	23			
68	15			
69	15			
70	17			
71	17			
72	17			
73	17			
74-77	20			
78	15			
79	20			
80-82	20			
83	20			
84	20			
85 & Over	100			

A member was assumed eligible for unreduced retirement after attaining age 65 with 5 years of service or 28 years regardless of age. A member was assumed eligible for reduced retirement after attaining age 55 with 10 or more years of service.

#### STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION SERVICE BASED RETIREMENT JUNE 30, 2014

Service	Percent of Eligible Active Members Retiring Within Next Year
28	15 %
29	13
30	11
31	11
32	12
33	12
34	12
35	20
36	25
37	25
38	30
39	30
40 & Over	100

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY DIVISION PROBABILITIES OF RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE JUNE 30, 2014

Retirement Ages	Percent of Eligible Active Members Retiring Within Next Year
50	30 %
51	30
52	30
53	30
54	30
55	30
56	30
57	30
58	30
59	30
60	30
61	30
62	50
63	30
64	30
65	50
66	30
67-79	20
80 & Over	100

Member may retire at age 50 with 20 or more years of service, age 60 with 16 or more years of service, or age 65 with 8 or more years of service.

## DISTRICT JUDGES DIVISION AGE-BASED RETIREMENT JUNE 30, 2014

Retirement Ages	Percent of Eligible Active Members Retiring Within Next Year
50	10 %
51	10
52	10
53	10
54	10
55	12
56	12
57	14
58	14
59	14
60	18
61	18
62-73	30
74 & Over	100

Members may retire at age 50 with 20 or more years of service, age 60 with 16 or more years of service, or age 65 with 8 or more years of service.

#### STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION SEPARATIONS FROM ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT BEFORE SERVICE RETIREMENT JUNE 30, 2014

		Percent of Active Members Separating within the Next Year				v	crease Assun Individual En	-		
Sample	Years of	Withd	Irawal	De	ath	Disability		Merit &	Base	Increase
Ages	Service	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Seniority	(Economy)	Next Year
	0	40.0 %	40.0 %							
	1	25.0	25.0							
	2	20.0	20.0							
	3	15.0	15.0							
	4	12.0	12.0							
20	5+	10.0	10.0	0.02 %	0.01 %	0.01 %	0.01 %	6.60 %	3.75 %	10.35 %
25		10.0	10.0	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.05	5.10	3.75	8.85
30		8.8	8.8	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.08	3.20	3.75	6.95
35		6.2	6.2	0.04	0.02	0.10	0.10	2.30	3.75	6.05
40		4.4	4.4	0.06	0.03	0.15	0.15	1.90	3.75	5.65
45		3.4	3.4	0.08	0.05	0.20	0.20	1.50	3.75	5.25
50		2.7	2.7	0.13	0.08	0.40	0.40	1.10	3.75	4.85
55		1.9	1.9	0.22	0.12	0.70	0.70	0.80	3.75	4.55
60		1.2	1.2	0.37	0.21	1.00	1.00	0.70	3.75	4.45

Pay increase rates are age based only, and not service based.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY DIVISION SEPARATIONS FROM ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT BEFORE SERVICE RETIREMENT JUNE 30, 2014

		Separating within the Next Year						
Sample Years of		Withdrawal		De	Death		Disability	
Ages	Service	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
	0	30.0 %	30.0 %					
	1	25.0	25.0					
	2	20.0	20.0					
	3	15.0	15.0					
	4	12.0	12.0					
20	5+	9.0	9.0	0.02 %	0.01 %	0.06 %	0.06 %	
25		8.3	8.3	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.06	
30		5.3	5.3	0.03	0.01	0.06	0.06	
35		3.0	3.0	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.06	
40		2.6	2.6	0.06	0.04	0.16	0.16	
45		2.4	2.4	0.08	0.06	0.22	0.22	
50		1.1	1.1	0.13	0.09	0.39	0.39	
55		0.8	0.8	0.22	0.14	0.71	0.71	
60		0.8	0.8	0.37	0.23	1.13	1.13	

Percent of Active Members

# DISTRICT JUDGES SEPARATIONS FROM ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT BEFORE SERVICE RETIREMENT JUNE 30, 2014

		cent of Active ating within th	e	crease Assun Individual Er	-		
Sample	Withdrawal		Disa	bility	Merit &	Base	Increase
Ages	Men	Women	Men	Women	Seniority	(Economy)	Next
20	2.0 %	2.0 %	0.08 %	0.08 %	2.70 %	3.75 %	6.45 %
25	2.0	2.0	0.08	0.08	2.60	3.75	6.35
30	2.0	2.0	0.08	0.08	2.20	3.75	5.95
35	2.0	2.0	0.08	0.08	1.90	3.75	5.65
40	2.0	2.0	0.20	0.20	1.40	3.75	5.15
45	2.0	2.0	0.27	0.27	1.20	3.75	4.95
50	2.0	2.0	0.49	0.49	0.70	3.75	4.45
55	2.0	2.0	0.89	0.89	0.70	3.75	4.45
60	2.0	2.0	1.41	1.41	0.00	3.75	3.75

#### SUMMARY OF ASSUMPTIONS USED JUNE 30, 2014 MISCELLANEOUS AND TECHNICAL ASSUMPTIONS

*Marriage Assumption*. 80% of males and 80% of females are assumed to be married for purposes of death-in-service benefits. District Judges division - 100% of males and 100% of females are assumed to be married for purposes of death-in-service benefits. 80% of males and 80% of females are assumed to be married for purposes of death-after-retirement benefits for active member valuation purposes.

*Pay Increase Timing*. Beginning of (Fiscal) year. This is equivalent to assuming that reported pays represent amounts paid to members during the year ended on the valuation date.

Decrement Timing. Decrements of all types are assumed to occur mid-year.

*Other Liability Adjustments*. Active member non-refund normal costs and actuarial accrued liabilities were increased by 1.5% to reflect non-reported reciprocal service.

*Eligibility Testing*. Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service nearest whole year on the date the decrement is assumed to occur.

Benefit Service. Exact fractional service is used to determine the amount of benefit payable.

*Decrement Relativity*. Decrement rates are used directly from the experience study, without adjustment for multiple decrement table effects.

Normal Form of Benefit. The assumed normal form of benefit is the straight life form.

*District Judges Division Old Plan Deferred Members.* For members that are eligible for a deferred benefit in the Old Plan and are currently active in the New Plan, it is assumed that the deferred benefit will commence at the first age at which the member is eligible to receive the benefit.

*Incidence of Contributions*. Contributions are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based upon the computed percent of payroll shown in this report, and the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made. New entrant normal cost contributions are applied to the funding of new entrant benefits.

*DROP Duration*. We assume on average the total DROP duration is 4 years for those members currently participating in the DROP.

#### SUMMARY OF ASSUMPTIONS USED JUNE 30, 2014 MISCELLANEOUS AND TECHNICAL ASSUMPTIONS

**DROP Interest Credit.** The current interest rate credit for DROP accounts is assumed to be 3.0%.

*Payroll for DROP Participants and Retired Members Returned to Work.* Employers now contribute on the pays of DROP participants and retired members returned to work. We estimated payroll subject to this provision. For the June 30, 2014 valuation the estimated payroll for these members was \$107,000,000.

Pre-Retirement Mortality. The weighting of duty and ordinary deaths-in-service is 0%/100%.

**SECTION F FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES** 

#### FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES AND OPERATIONAL TECHNIQUES OF APERS

*Promises Made, and To Be Paid For.* As each year is completed, APERS in effect hands an "IOU" to each member then acquiring a year of service credit --- the "IOU" says: "The Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System owes you one year's worth of retirement benefits, payments in cash commencing when you qualify for retirement."

The related *key financial questions* are:

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

*The present taxpayers*, who receive the benefit of the member's present year of service? *Or the future taxpayers*, who happen to be in Arkansas at the time the IOU becomes a cash demand, years and often decades later?

The law governing APERS financing intends that this year's taxpayers contribute the money to cover the IOUs being handed out this year. With this financial objective, the employer contribution rate is expected to remain approximately level from generation to generation of taxpayers.

There are systems which have a design for deferring contributions to future taxpayers. Lured by a lower contribution rate now, they put aside the consequence that the contribution rate must then relentlessly grow to a level much higher than would be required if a level contribution pattern were followed.

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

Translated to actuarial terminology, this level-cost objective means that the contribution rates must total at least the following:

Normal Cost (the cost of members' service being rendered this year) ... plus ...

Interest on Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities are the difference between: the actuarial accrued liabilities for service already rendered and the actuarial value of assets).

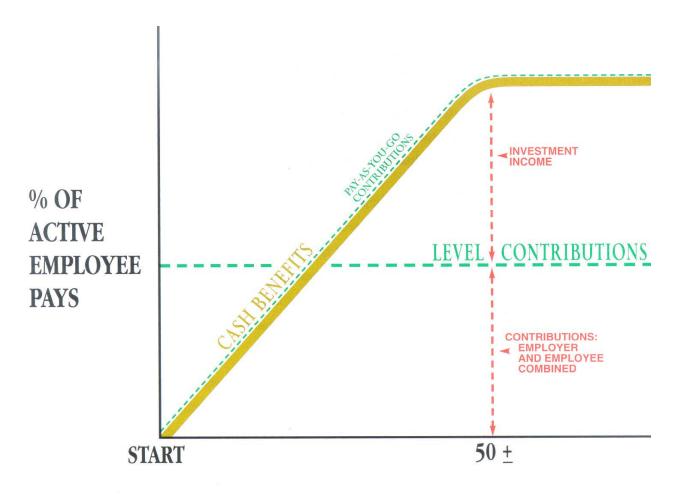
*Computing Contributions to Support Fund Benefits.* From a given schedule of benefits and from employee and asset data, the actuary calculates the contribution rates to support the benefits by means of *an actuarial valuation and a funding method*.

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

In an actuarial valuation, assumptions must be made as to what the above rates will be for the next year and for decades in the future. The assumptions are established by the Retirement Board after receiving the advice of the actuary.

*Reconciling Differences Between Assumed Experience and Actual Experience.* Once actual experience has occurred and has been observed, it will not coincide exactly with assumed experience, regardless of the skill of the actuary and the many calculations made. The future cannot be predicted with 100% precision.

APERS copes with these continually changing differences by having annual actuarial valuations. Each actuarial valuation is a complete recalculation of assumed future experience, taking into account all past differences between assumed and actual experience. The result is *continuing adjustments in financial position*.



#### YEARS OF TIME

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

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

Economic Risk Areas Rates of investment return Rates of pay increase Changes in active member group size Non-Economic Risk Areas Ages at actual retirement Rates of mortality Rates of withdrawal of active members (turnover) Rates of disability *The financing diagram* on the preceding page shows the relationship between *the two fundamentally different philosophies of paying* for retirement benefits: the method where contributions match cash benefit payments (or barely exceed cash benefit payments, as in the Federal Social Security program) which is thus an *increasing contribution method;* and, the *level contribution method* which attempts to equalize contributions between the generations.

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

A. *Census Data*, including:

Retired lives now receiving benefits Former employees with vested benefits not yet payable Active employees

- B. + Asset data (cash & investments)
- C. + Benefit provisions that establish eligibility and amounts of payments to members
- D. + Assumptions concerning future experience in various risk areas
- E. + *The funding method* for employer contributions (the long-term, planned pattern for employer contributions)
- F. + Mathematically combining the assumptions, the funding method, and the data
- G. = Determination of:

Plan Financial position; and/or New Employer Contribution Rate Actuarial Accrued Liability. The difference between (i) the actuarial present value of future plan benefits, and (ii) the actuarial present value of future normal cost. Sometimes referred to as "accrued liability" or "past service liability."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Valuation Assets*. The value of current plan assets recognized for valuation purposes. Generally based on a phase-in of differences between actual and assumed market rates of return.

#### **MEANING OF "UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITIES"**

"Actuarial accrued liabilities" are the present value of the portions of promised benefits that are not covered by future normal cost contributions --- a liability has been established ("accrued") because the service has been rendered but the resulting monthly cash benefit may not be payable until years in the future.

If "actuarial accrued liabilities" at any time exceed the plan's accrued assets (cash & investments), the difference is "*unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities*." This is the common condition. It is less common when a plan's assets equal or exceed the plan's "actuarial accrued liabilities."

Each time a plan adds a new benefit which applies to service already rendered, an "actuarial accrued liability" is created, which is also an "unfunded actuarial accrued liability" because the plan can't print instant cash to cover the value of the new benefit promises. Payment for such unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities is spread over a period of years, commonly in the 15-30 year range.

Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities can occur in another way: if actual plan experience is less favorable than assumed, the difference is added to unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities. For example, in plans where benefits are directly related to an employee's pay near time of retirement, unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities increased rapidly during the 1970's because unexpected rates of pay increase created additional actuarial accrued liabilities which could not be matched by reasonable investment results. Most of the unexpected pay increases were the direct result of inflation, which is a very destructive force on financial stability.

The existence of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities is not bad but the changes from year to year in the amount of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities are important --- "bad" or "good" or somewhere in between.

Nor are unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities a bill payable immediately, but it is important that policy-makers prevent the amount from becoming unreasonably high and *it is vital for plans to have a sound method for making payments toward them* so that they are controlled.

# **SECTION G**

# ACTUARIAL SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY STATEMENT NO. 27 OF THE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

This information is presented in draft form for review by the System's auditor. Please let us know if there are any items that the auditor changes so that we may maintain consistency with the System's financial statements.

The information on the following pages should be used for Employer Reporting under GASB Statement No. 27. Information to be used for plan reporting is now issued in a separate report in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67.

#### GASB STATEMENT NO. 27 REQUIRED ACTUARIAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS (\$ MILLIONS)

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Entry Age AAL (b)	UAAL (b)-(a)	Funded Ratio (a)/(b)	Annual Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(b-a)/(c)]
6/30/95	\$2,248	\$2,060	\$ (188)	109.1 %	\$ 835	(22.5)%
6/30/96	2,522	2,291	(231)	110.1 %	889	(26.0)%
6/30/97	2,876	2,607	(269)	110.3 %	939	(28.6)%
6/30/98 @ #	3,297	2,921	(376)	112.9 %	975	(38.6)%
6/30/99 @	3,712	3,479	(233)	106.7 %	1,009	(23.1)%
6/30/00	4,121	3,803	(318)	108.4 %	1,050	(30.3)%
6/30/01 @	4,342	4,111	(231)	105.6 %	1,070	(21.6)%
6/30/02 #	4,404	4,398	(6)	100.1 %	1,112	(0.5)%
6/30/03 #	4,416	4,674	258	94.5 %	1,148	22.5%
6/30/04	4,438	5,005	567	88.7 %	1,176	48.2%
6/30/05	4,584	5,323	739	86.1 %	1,215	60.8%
6/30/05 @ #	4,584	5,619	1,035	81.6 %	1,215	85.2%
6/30/06	4,949	5,936	987	83.4 %	1,267	77.9%
6/30/07 @	5,498	6,174	676	89.1 %	1,303	51.9%
6/30/08 #	5,866	6,543	677	89.7 %	1,380	49.1%
6/30/09 @	5,413	6,938	1,525	78.0 %	1,434	106.3%
6/30/10	5,409	7,304	1,895	74.1 %	1,523	124.4%
6/30/11 #	5,467	7,734	2,267	70.7 %	1,623	139.7%
6/30/12	5,625	8,163	2,538	68.9 %	1,686	150.5%
6/30/13 #	6,159	8,284	2,125	74.3 %	1,693	125.5%
6/30/14	6,895	8,655	1,760	<b>79.7</b> %	1,745	100.9%
6/30/14 #	6,895	8,864	1,969	77.8 %	1,745	112.8%

@ After legislated changes in benefit provisions.

# After changes in actuarial assumptions.

Please note that the difference between columns (b) and (a) may not equal the UAAL due to rounding.

# GASB STATEMENT NO. 27 REQUIRED ACTUARIAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Year Ended June 30	Annual Required Contribution	Percent Contributed
1994	\$ 75,710,660	100%
1995	75,028,320	100%
1996	76,772,911	100%
1997	82,050,663	100%
1998	87,528,945	100%
1999	93,322,444	100%
2000	96,348,947	100%
2001	100,925,338	100%
2002	109,037,491	100%
2003	115,690,798	100%
2004	118,419,346	100%
2005	135,027,447	100%
2006	158,152,183	100%
2007	163,223,695	100%
2008	173,462,377	100%
2009	159,232,361	100%
2010	169,604,041	100%
2011	195,628,572	100%
2012	229,631,149	100%
2013	249,540,632	100%
2014	262,300,624	100%

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

Valuation Date	June 30, 2014
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Cost
Amortization Method	Level Percent-of-Payroll
Remaining Amortzation Period	23 year closed
Asset Valuation Method	4-Year Smoothed Market with 25% Corridor
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	7.75%
Projected Salary Increases	3.75% - 10.35%
Including Inflation at	3.75%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	3.0% Annual Compounded Increase

	Number
Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits #	31,914
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	13,514
Active plan members	45,841
Total	91,269
# Includes DROP participants.	



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November 11, 2014

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# Re: Report of the June 30, 2014 Actuarial Valuation and Gain/(Loss) Analysis of Financial Experience

Dear Gail:

Enclosed are 40 copies of this report.

Sincerely,

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Mita D. Drazilov, ASA, MAAA

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