San Diego City Employees' Retirement System

June 30, 2007 Actuarial Valuation for the

City of San Diego

**Produced by Cheiron** 

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#### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

February 4, 2008

Board of Administration San Diego City Employees' Retirement System 401 West "A" Street, Suite 400 San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Members of the Board:

At your request, we performed the June 30, 2007 actuarial valuation of the San Diego City Employees' Retirement System (SDCERS). The valuation results with respect to the City of San Diego (City) are contained in this report. The table below presents the three key results of the valuation for the City.

- Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAL): The SDCERS' Board approved a change to the System's actuarial funding method from the Projected Unit Credit (PUC) actuarial funding method to the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial funding method. The City's June 30, 2007 valuation is the first year to use the EAN actuarial funding method, and this year's report will present the UAL results using both actuarial funding methods.
- *Funding Ratio:* This is the ratio of system assets to liabilities and will also be presented based on both PUC and EAN actuarial funding methods.
- City Contribution Rate: This rate, which is determined under full compliance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 25, determines the actuarially required contribution for the City for fiscal year July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 (FY2009). Besides the change to the EAN actuarial funding method, beginning with FY2009 and going forward, the City's contributions will be based on a 20-year amortization period (reduced from 27 years) plus any amounts needed to avoid negative amortization.

Table I-1 SDCERS - City of San Diego							
Valuation Date	6/30/2007	6/30/2006					
New funding method:							
Entry Age Normal UAL (millions)	\$ 1,184.2	\$ 1,210.0					
Entry Age Normal Funding Ratio	78.8%	76.7%					
Prior funding method:							
Projected Unit Credit UAL (millions)	\$ 932.1	\$ 1,000.8					
Projected Unit Credit Funding Ratio	82.6%	79.9%					
Fiscal Year *	2009	2008					
City Contribution Rate during year	30.45%	24.95%					
City Contribution Rate start of year	29.30%	24.01%					
Annual Required Contribution (GASB ARC):							
-if paid at the beginning of the year	\$ 161.7 million	\$ 137.7 million					
-if paid throughout the year	\$ 168.1 million	\$ 143.1 million					

<sup>\*</sup> FY 2009 reflects Entry Age Normal Funding, 20-year amortization, and no negative amortization. FY 2008 reflects Projected Unit Credit Funding, 27-year amortization, and allows for negative amortization.



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These results are based on the same actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2006 valuation, but reflect the methodology changes described earlier: the change to EAN, a shorter amortization period and no negative amortization. More details on these methodology changes and their impact on the June 30, 2007 valuation results can be found in Section I: Board Summary.

In conclusion, we certify that, to the best of our knowledge, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices which are consistent with the Code of Professional Conduct and applicable actuarial standards set out by the Actuarial Standards Board and Actuarial Standards of Practice (ASOPs) Nos. 4, 27 and 35. As such, it reflects the actuary's responsibility under Section 5.8 of ASOP No. 4 "for assessing the implications of the overall results, in terms of short- and long-range benefit security and expected cost progression." In preparing our report, we relied without audit, on information supplied by SDCERS' staff. This information includes, but is not limited to, plan provisions, employee data, and financial information.

Finally, in our best professional judgment, the assumptions and methodologies as adopted by the SDCERS Board of Administration are reasonably related to the experience and expectations for the City's Defined Benefit Plan. In our opinion, the use of these assumptions and methodologies for the June 30, 2007 actuarial valuation will not, in and of itself, expose SDCERS to unsound financial risk.

Sincerely, Cheiron

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#### SECTION I BOARD SUMMARY

The primary purpose of the actuarial valuation and this report is to report, as of the valuation date, on the following:

- The financial condition of SDCERS-City of San Diego Defined Benefit Plan,
- Past and expected trends in the financial condition of SDCERS-City of San Diego,
- The City's contribution rates for Fiscal Year 2009, and
- Information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

In this Section, we present a summary of the principal valuation results. This includes the basis upon which the June 30, 2007 valuation was completed and an examination of the current financial condition of SDCERS-City of San Diego. In addition, we present a review of the key historical trends followed by the projected financial outlook for SDCERS-City of San Diego.

#### A. Valuation Basis

This valuation represents Cheiron's third valuation performed for SDCERS. As stated in the letter of transmittal, the June 30, 2007 valuation results, while based on the same actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2006 valuation, reflect a number of methodology changes that were approved by the SDCERS Board. These changes are as follows:

- The move from Projected Unit Credit (PUC) to Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial funding method.
- The amortization of the June 30, 2007 UAL will be over twenty years. The June 30, 2006 UAL was amortized over 27 years.
- To avoid "negative amortization," the minimum contribution will be Normal Cost plus full interest on the UAL.
- The change to a new actuarial value of asset smoothing method. For June 30, 2007 and going forward, the actuarial value of assets will be based on the Expected Value of Assets method.
- Liabilities have been removed for all future payments that are projected to be in excess of the maximum benefit level payable from a tax qualified defined benefit plan under Internal Revenue Service Code (IRC) Section 415. In the June 30, 2006 valuation, only liabilities for the then active members in excess of Section 415 limits had been removed.

Finally, before the completion of the June 30, 2008 valuation, Cheiron will complete an experience study that will encompass a detailed analysis of the demographic and economic assumptions used in the actuarial valuation. We expect that as a result of that study, further changes will be made, and these will be noted in detail in next year's valuation.



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# B. Current Financial Condition of SDCERS-City of San Diego

On the following pages, we summarize the key results of the June 30, 2007 valuation and how they compare to the results from the June 30, 2006 valuation.

#### 1. <u>City Membership:</u>

As shown in Table I-2 below, total membership in SDCERS-City of San Diego slightly increased from 2006 to 2007 by 0.7%. However, active membership decreased by 4.4% which largely contributed to a total payroll decreased of 4.1%. Finally, the average pay per active member increased by 0.4%. This increase is well below the assumed payroll inflation of 4.25%.

Table I-2								
SDCERS - City of San Diego - Membership Total								
Item	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	% Change					
Active Counts	8,494	8,887	-4.4%					
Terminated Vesteds	2,606	2,359	10.5%					
Disabled	1,245	1,237	0.6%					
Retirees	4,354	4,118	5.7%					
Beneficiaries	1,080	1,046	3.3%					
Total City Members	17,779	17,647	0.7%					
Active Member Payroll	\$ 512,440,197	\$ 534,102,800	-4.1%					
Average Pay per Active Member	60,330	60,099	0.4%					



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#### 2. City Assets and Liabilities

Table I-3 presents a comparison between the June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006 SDCERS-City assets, liabilities, UAL, and funding ratios. As mentioned in the Letter of Transmittal, the June 30, 2007 valuation starts a change in the actuarial funding method from PUC to EAN. As a result, we are showing for this valuation only, results under both actuarial funding methods, so the Board can review the impact of the change.

The key results shown in Table I-3 show that if not for the change to EAN, the UAL would have dropped from \$1,000.8 million to \$932.1 million, and the corresponding funding ratio would have increased from 79.9% to 82.6%. With the change to EAN funding, the UAL is \$1,184.2, and the funding ratio is 78.8%. It is important to note that the change to EAN did not create new obligations for the City, the actuarial funding method change simply allocates more of the unchanged future obligations to past service, and less to future service, and the UAL is an actuarial measurement of the system's past service liability.

Table I-3							
	y of San Diego - Asse	ts & Liabilities					
EAN – New funding method	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	% Change				
Actives	\$ 2,256,487,761	\$ 2,179,917,661	3.5%				
Terminated Vested	239,571,040	189,840,833	26.2%				
Disabled	383,228,325	371,327,233	3.2%				
Retirees	2,589,431,710	2,335,419,143	10.9%				
Beneficiaries	128,934,025	115,456,455	<u>11.7%</u>				
Total Actuarial Liability	5,597,652,861	5,191,961,325	7.8%				
Market Value Assets	\$ 4,641,340,923	\$ 3,981,931,694	16.6%				
Actuarial Value Assets	4,413,410,812	3,981,931,694	10.8%				
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	\$ 1,184,242,049	\$ 1,210,029,631	-2.1%				
Funding Ratio-Actuarial Value	78.8%	76.7%	2.1%				
PUC-Prior funding method	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	% Change				
Actives	\$ 2,004,330,450	\$ 1,970,655,791	1.7%				
Terminated Vested	239,571,040	189,840,833	26.2%				
Disabled	383,228,325	371,327,233	3.2%				
Retirees	2,589,431,710	2,335,419,143	10.9%				
Beneficiaries	128,934,025	<u>115,456,455</u>	<u>11.7%</u>				
Total Actuarial Liability	5,345,495,550	4,982,699,455	7.3%				
Market Value Assets	\$ 4,641,340,923	\$ 3,981,931,694	16.6%				
Actuarial Value Assets	4,413,410,812	3,981,931,694	10.8%				
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	\$ 932,084,738	\$ 1,000,767,761	-6.9%				
Funding Ratio-Actuarial Value	82.6%	79.9%	2.7%				



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#### 3. Components of UAL Change between June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007:

The unfunded actuarial liability for SDCERS-City of San Diego increased by \$183.4 million, from \$1,000.8 million (based on PUC funding), to \$1,184.2 million (based on EAN funding). Table I-4 below presents the specific components of this change in the UAL.

The key findings in Table I-4 are that the largest change component was the \$252.2 million attributable to the change in the actuarial funding method from PUC to EAN. Also, despite moving to an asset smoothing method that only reflected one-fourth of investment gains over the assumed 8%, the City portion of SDCERS' Trust Fund experienced a \$74.9 million investment gain. Partially offsetting that gain was a liability experience loss of \$38.2 million. The reasons for the liability loss will become more evident when we conduct the upcoming experience study.

	Table I-4 SDCERS - City of San Diego-Change in UAL (In Millions)					
	UAL change due to experience factors					
1.	Investment experience	\$ (74.9)				
2.	Purchased service credits paid for during the year*	1.5				
3.	Liability experience	38.2				
	UAL change due to contribution factors					
4.	Contributions paid in excess of expected	(20.4)				
	UAL change due to actuarial method changes					
5.	Removal of liabilities in excess of IRC S. 415 limits - Non Drop members	(3.7)				
6.	Removal of liabilities in excess of IRC S. 415 limits - DROP members	(2.7)				
7.	Change in actuarial funding method to EAN	252.2				
	Total					
8.	Total net overall gain or loss: (sum 1 through 7)	190.2				
9.	Expected change in UAL	(6.7)				
10.	Total actual change in UAL: 8 + 9	\$ 183.5				

<sup>\*</sup> Attributable to members who have purchased and paid for purchase service during the valuation year. Most members were still purchasing credits under installment contracts primarily entered into before November 1, 2003. This is the difference between the liability of the additional service purchased and the amount paid during the year.



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### 4. City Contributions:

The City's contribution for FY 2009 measured as of the beginning of the fiscal year increased by 5.29% of membership payroll, from 24.01% to 29.30%. In dollar terms, the required beginning of year contribution increased by \$24.0 million, from \$137.7 million to \$161.7 million.

The entire contribution increase was attributable to the: (1) change to EAN funding, (2) shortening of the UAL amortization period from 27 to 20 years, and (3) establishment of a minimum contribution to avoid negative amortization.

In Section IV of this report, we provide more detail on the development of this contribution rate.

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	SDCERS – City of San Diego – Contributions  EAN – New funding method June 30, 2007 June 30, 2006 % Change								
Gross Normal Cost %	23.89%	23.39%	2.2%						
Member Cost %	10.97%	10.54%	4.0%						
Employer Normal Cost %	$\frac{10.97\%}{12.92\%}$	12.85%	$\frac{4.0\%}{0.6\%}$						
Employer Unfunded Liability Cost %	15.78%	12.75%	23.8%						
Negative Amortization Adjustment Cost %	1.75%	N/A	N/A						
Total Employer Cost %	30.45%	25.60%	18.9%						
Total Elliployer Cost %	30.4370	23.00%	10.970						
Employer Cost % Beginning of Year	29.30%	24.63%	18.9%						
Employer Cost % Beginning of Tear	27.3070	24.0370	10.770						
Annual Required Contribution (GASB):									
-if paid at the beginning of the year	\$ 161.7 million	\$ 141.5 million	14.3%						
-if paid throughout the year	\$ 168.1 million	\$ 147.0 million	14.3%						
PUC – Prior funding method	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	% Change						
Gross Normal Cost %	25.56%	24.94%	2.5%						
Member Cost %	<u>10.97%</u>	10.54%	4.0%						
Employer Normal Cost %	14.59%	14.40%	1.3%						
Employer Unfunded Liability Cost %	12.42%	10.55%	<u>17.7%</u>						
Total Employer Cost %	27.01%	24.95%	8.3%						
Employer Cost % Beginning of Year	25.99%	24.01%	8.3%						
Annual Required Contribution (GASB):									
-if paid at the beginning of the year	\$ 143.1 million	\$ 137.7 million	3.9%						
-if paid throughout the year	\$ 148.8 million	\$ 143.1 million	3.9%						



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### C. Historical Trends SDCERS-City of San Diego

Despite the fact that most of the attention given to the valuation is with respect to the most recently computed unfunded actuarial liability, funding ratio, and the City's contribution rate, it is important to remember that each valuation is merely a snapshot of the long-term progress of a pension fund. It is more important to judge a current year's valuation result relative to historical trends, as well as trends expected into the future trends.

In the chart below, we present the historical trends for assets (both market and smoothed) versus actuarial liabilities, and also show the progress of SDCERS-City of San Diego funding ratios since 1997.

#### City Employees \$6.0 Billions Actuarial Liability Assets-Smoothed Assets at Market Value \$5.0 \$4.0 \$3.0 \$2.0 \$1.0 \$0.0 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 **Funded** Ratio 89.9% 77.3% 67.2% 65.8% 93.6% 93.2% 97.3% 68.2% 79.9% 78.8% UAL 0.15 \$ 0.07 0.28 0.72

### SDCERS-City of San Diego Assets and Liabilities 1997-2007

The chart above indicates that from 1997 to 2000, SDCERS maintained a strong and improving funding ratio. Then from 2000 to 2004, the funding ratio declined significantly with the low point being in 2004 at 65.8%. Since 2004, the ratio has improved significantly, primarily due to strong asset performance.

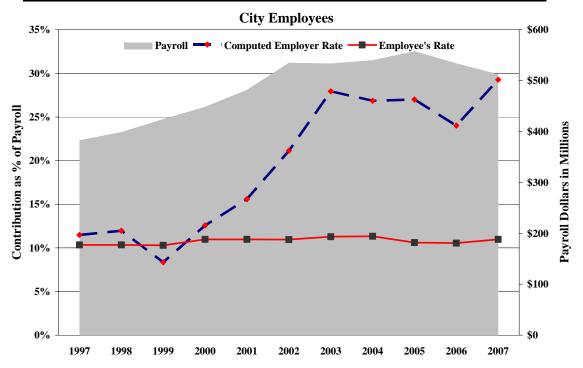


<sup>\*</sup> The UAL for 2007 is calculated using EAN, prior years are calculated using PUC.

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In the chart below, we present the historical trends for the SDCERS-City of San Diego contribution rates and membership payroll since 1997. The chart does not show the actual contribution rate made by the City, but rather the rate calculated in each of the valuations.

#### SDCERS-City of San Diego City and Member Contribution Rates 1997-2007

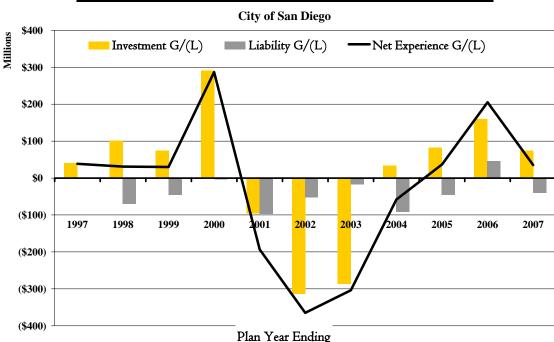


The key information in this chart is the escalation in the computed employer contribution rate between 1999 and the year 2003. Since then the rate has stabilized with a slight drop in 2006, and then increased in 2007 due to the combined impact of EAN funding, the shorter amortization period, and the minimum contribution to avoid negative amortization. In addition to the contribution information, this chart also shows the escalation of the City's total payroll from 1997 through 2002, and the stabilization of payroll growth after 2002, with a decline starting in the plan year ending June 30, 2005. Finally, the chart indicates that the member's rate has remained relatively stable throughout the period 1997 through 2007.



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The chart below for SDCERS-City of San Diego presents the pattern of annual gains and losses, broken into the investment and liability components. The chart does not include any changes in the system's assets and liabilities attributable to changes to methods, procedures or assumptions. Experience shown prior to 1999 is for SDCERS-All Employers.



#### SDCERS-City of San Diego Historical Gain/(Loss) 1997-2007

The key insights from this chart are:

- Investment gains (gold bars) from 1997 through 2000 were significantly offset by investment losses from 2001through 2003. However, since 2003, positive investment trends have returned.
- On the liability side, except for 1997, 2000, and 2006 there has been a pattern of liability losses. However, the net liability experience for the last two years has been almost exactly as assumed. The results of our upcoming experience study will provide more insight into the source of these gains and losses.



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### **D.** Projected Financial Trends

Our analysis of SDCERS-City of San Diego projected financial trends is an important part of this valuation. In this Section, we present our assessment of the implications of the June 30, 2007 valuation results on the future outlook of SDCERS-City of San Diego in terms of benefit security (assets over liabilities) and the City's expected cost progression. In addition, given the concern regarding unfunded liabilities, we also show their expected future pay down of unfunded liabilities.

In the charts that follow, we project the SDCERS-City of San Diego assets and liabilities, the pay down of UAL, and the City's contributions as a percent of payroll on two different bases:

- 1) Assuming 8% returns each and every year, and
- 2) Assuming returns shown in the table below. These are rates of return that vary each year but over the projection period equals on average the assumed 8% return. We do this because SDCERS returns will never be level each and every year.

Fiscal Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Return	8.0%	12.0%	16.0%	20.0%	16.0%	12.0%	8.0%	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%
Fiscal Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Return	0.0%	4.0%	8.0%	8.0%	12.0%	16.0%	20.0%	16.0%	12.0%	8.0%
Fiscal Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
Return	4.0%	0.0%	-4.0%	0.0%	4.0%	8.0%	4.0%	0.0%	12.0%	16.0%



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### **Projection Set 1: Assets and Liabilities - City of San Diego**

The two charts below show asset measures (green and gold lines) compared to liabilities (grey bars). At the top of each chart is the progression of the SDCERS-City of San Diego funding ratios. The most revealing insight from these two charts is how varying investment returns impact the System's funding ratios.

Chart 1: Projection of Assets and Liabilities, 8% return each year 88% 79% 83% 86% 90% 92% 94% 96% 99% 102% 102% 102% 102% 102% 102% \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5 \$0 2015 2017 2021 2023 2025 2027 2007 2009 2011 2013 2019 2029 2031 2033 2035 2037 Chart 2: Projection of Assets and Liabilities, varying returns averaging 8% 79% 84% 93% 105% 110% 105% 95% 89% 89% 97% 106% 106% 99% 93% 87% 85% \$25 Billions \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5 \$0 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023 2025 2027 2029 2031 2033 2035 2037 Actuarial Liability Actuarial Value of Assets Market Value of Assets

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# Projection Set 2: Pay down of the Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAL) – City of San Diego

Choice of an amortization period is significant when viewing the projected pay down of the UAL, especially when one is assuming level returns. The chart to the right below demonstrates that varying returns (which always happens) will have a dramatic impact on the annually computed UAL.

Chart 1: 8% return each year

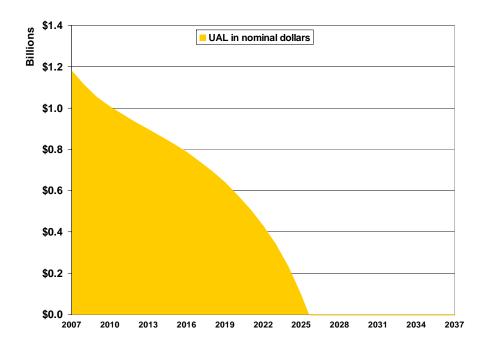
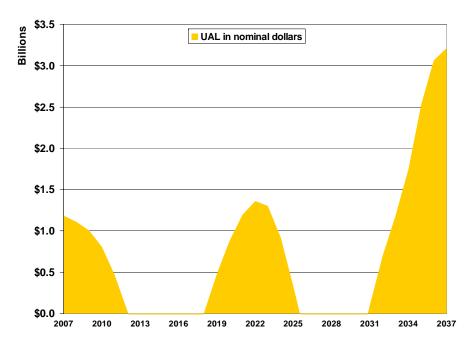


Chart 2: varying returns averaging 8%



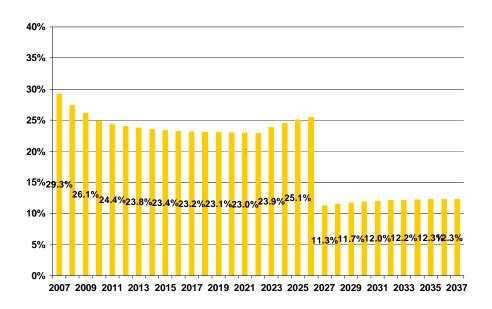


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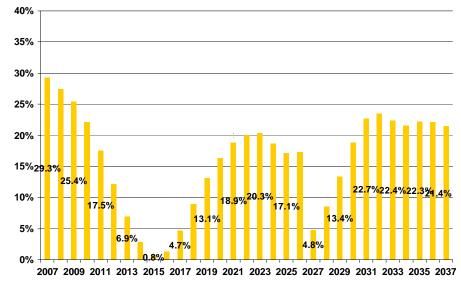
# **Projection Set 3: Projected City Contribution Rate**

As seen on the chart to the right below, varying returns will also have a significant impact on the actuarially computed City contribution rate.

Chart 1: 8% return each year



**Chart 2: varying returns averaging 8%** 





#### SECTION II ASSETS

SDCERS uses and discloses two different asset measurements which are presented in this Section of the report: market value and actuarial value of assets. The market value represents, as of the valuation date, the value of the assets if they were liquidated on that date. The actuarial value of assets is a value that attempts to smooth annual investment return performance over multiple years to reduce annual investment volatility, and is used in determining SDCERS' contribution rates for the three participating employer plans.

Each employer receives a separate actuarial valuation report and cost determination. However, the assets of all employer plans are pooled for investment purposes. The apportionment of the assets among the employer plans directly impacts each employer's costs. Therefore, in the interest of ensuring transparency, we disclose in this section information on the total assets of SDCERS-All Employers. How those assets are apportioned to the City of San Diego, the Unified Port District, and the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority is explained here.

On the following pages we present detailed information on SDCERS-All Employers assets:

- Disclosure of assets at June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007,
- Statement of cash flows during the year,
- Development of the actuarial value of assets,
- Apportionment of assets to contributing employers, and member groups within each, and
- Disclosure of investment performance for the year.



#### SECTION II ASSETS

#### A. Disclosure

The market value of assets represents a "snap-shot" value as of the last day of the fiscal year that provides the principal basis for measuring financial performance from one year to the next. Market values, however, can fluctuate widely with corresponding swings in the marketplace. Because these fluctuations would cause volatility in employer contributions, an actuarial value of assets is developed. Table II-1 below discloses the market value by asset class of SDCERS – All Employers' gross assets on June 30, 2007. Table II-2 which follows, discloses the net cash flows for each employer. The cash flows develop the actual return on assets that is applied to each employer's assets to develop the market value of assets as of June 30, 2007.

Table II-1 SDCERS – All Employers Summary of Reported Market Value of Total Defined Benefit Plan Assets							
Cash	\$ 528,283,084						
US Stocks	2,021,799,800						
International Stocks	900,229,222						
Bonds	986,942,520						
Mortgages	2,674						
Real Estate	425,326,111						
Receivables	118,813,365						
Short Term Investments	52,998,771						
Fixed Assets	201,470						
Miscellaneous	62,918						
Accounts Payable	<u>(97,610,318)</u>						
Market Value of Assets – June 30, 2007	\$ 4,937,049,617						



### SECTION II ASSETS

# B. System Cash Flows for the Year June 30, 2006 through June 30, 2007

Table II-2 SDCERS – All Employers SDCERS Net Monthly Cash Flows									
Unified Port Airport Total City District Authority SDCERS									
Reported Market Value as of June 30, 2006 Adjustments due to Audited Statements Other Adjustments <sup>1</sup> Adjusted Market Value as of June 30, 2006	\$3,981,931,694 12,201,150 (961,219) \$3,993,171,626	\$203,285,828 632,898 888,527 \$204,807,252	\$41,222,279 121,184 72,692 \$41,416,155	\$4,226,439,801 12,955,232 0 \$4,239,395,033					
Monthly Cash Flows  July 2006  August 2006 September 2006 October 2006 November 2006 December 2006 January 2007 February 2007 March 2007 April 2007 May 2007 June 2007	\$ 146,609,090 (10,541,610) (11,777,898) (10,082,642) (19,584,701) (7,976,957) (10,268,949) (9,461,277) (13,931,767) (11,029,990) (10,942,743) 463,966	\$ 7,842,293 (356,015) (416,144) 840,594 (420,683) (206,116) 33,721 (410,109) (273,948) (394,512) (63,277) (560,045)	\$ 2,769,501 255,417 133,449 78,013 283,374 174,494 181,106 196,574 271,692 172,294 214,535 380,872	\$ 157,220,884 (10,642,207) (12,060,593) (9,164,034) (19,722,010) (8,008,579) (10,054,123) (9,674,812) (13,934,024) (11,252,207) (10,791,485) 284,793					
Total Net Cash Flows <sup>2</sup>	\$31,474,522	\$5,615,761	\$5,111,321	\$42,201,603					
Internal Rate of Return	15.13%	15.13%	15.13%	15.13%					
Investment Income: (net of expenses)  Market Value as of June 30, 2007	616,694,775 \$4,641,340,923	31,980,206 <b>\$242,403,219</b>	6,778,000 \$53,305,476	655,452,981 <b>\$4,937,049,617</b>					

<sup>1</sup> Adjustment to correct the June 30, 2005 unallocated reserves (i.e. contingent benefit reserves and COLA reserves).



<sup>2</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

#### SECTION II ASSETS

#### C. Actuarial Value of Assets

To determine on-going funding requirements, most pension funds utilize an actuarial value of assets that differs from the market value of assets. The actuarial value of assets represents an asset value based on averaging or smoothing year-to-year market value returns for purposes of reducing the resulting volatility on contributions.

As adopted by the Board at its September 2006 meeting, the actuarial value is calculated by accepting 100% of the expected asset value as of June 30, 2007 (assuming 8% earnings for the year) plus 25% of the difference between the actual market value next year and expected asset value. (See Appendix B.2 for further explanation of the asset valuation method).

	Table II-3 SDCERS - City of San Diego Development of Actuarial Value of Assets at June 30, 2007 Expected Value of Assets Method						
1.	Actuarial Value of Assets at June 30, 2006	\$	3,981,931,694				
2.	Adjustments to June 30, 2006 Actuarial Value of Assets*		(961,219)				
3.	Amount in (1 and 2) with interest to June 30, 2007		4,299,448,113				
4.	Employer, and member contributions for the Plan Year ended June 30, 2007		293,622,830				
5.	Disbursements from Trust excluding investment expenses, June 30, 2006 through June 30, 2007		262,148,308				
6.	Interest on cash flows to June 30, 2007 at 8.00% per year		6,511,473				
7.	Expected Actuarial Value of Assets at June 30, 2007 = $(3) + (4) - (5) + (6)$		4,337,434,108				
8.	Actual Market Value of Assets at June 30, 2007		4,641,340,923				
9.	Excess of (8) over (7)		303,906,815				
10.	Actuarial Value of Assets at June 30, 2007= (7) + 25% of (9)	\$	4,413,410,812				

<sup>\*</sup> Adjustment to correct the June 30, 2005 unallocated reserves (i.e. contingent benefit reserves and COLA reserves).



#### SECTION II ASSETS

# D. Apportionment of Actuarial Value of Assets

The asset apportionment reflects the actual cash flows by each plan sponsor, and proportional allocation of investment earnings. Table II-4 below presents system assets apportioned between the three contributing employers, and then by member group for the City. The process for determining the actuarial value of assets is explained in Section II.C above.

Table II-4 Summary of Actuarial Assets Available for Each Employer Group as of June 30, 2007								
Employer Groups	Reported Market Value Total Net Assets June 30, 2006 <sup>1</sup>	Adjusted Market Value Total Assets June 30, 2006 <sup>2</sup>	Market Value Total Assets June 30, 2007	Actuarial Value Total Assets June 30, 2007				
General	\$1,977,823,235	\$1,983,406,102	\$2,362,704,620	\$2,246,675,323				
Elected Officers	6,846,932	6,866,259	7,416,754	7,052,527				
<u>Safety</u>	1,997,261,528	2,002,899,265	2,271,219,549	2,159,682,962				
Total City	<i>\$3,981,931,694</i>	\$3,993,171,626	\$4,641,340,923	\$4,413,410,812				
Unified Port District	203,285,828	204,807,252	242,403,219	230,584,904				
Airport Authority	41,222,279	41,416,155	53,305,476	50,812,142				
Total-SDCERS	\$4,226,439,801	\$4,239,395,033	\$4,937,049,617	<i>\$4,694,807,858</i>				

<sup>1</sup> As reflected in the June 30, 2006 actuarial valuation.

#### E. Investment Performance

The market value of assets internal rate of return was 15.13% for the year ending June 30, 2007. This is compared to an assumed return of 8%. The return in FY 2006 was 11.28%.

On an actuarial value of assets basis, the return for FY 2007 was 9.78%. This return produced for SDCERS-All Employers, an overall investment gain of \$80.7 million for the year ending June 30, 2007. (Note this reported gain is different than the investment gain of \$74.9 million reported on page 4 in this report. The latter is the gain only for the City of San Diego.)



<sup>2</sup> Reflects adjustments due to audited financial statements for June 30, 2006.

#### SECTION III LIABILITIES

In this section, we present detailed information on liabilities for SDCERS-City of San Diego, including:

- Disclosure of liabilities at June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007, and
- Statement of changes in the unfunded actuarial liabilities during the year.

#### A. Disclosure

Several types of liabilities are calculated and presented in this report. Each type is distinguished by the purpose for which the figures are ultimately used.

- **Present Value of all Future Benefits:** Used for measuring all future SDCERS obligations, represents the amount of money needed today to fully pay off all benefits of SDCERS both earned as of the valuation date and those to be earned in the future by current plan participants, under the current Plan provisions.
- Actuarial Liability-Projected Unit Credit (PUC): Used for showing how liabilities were calculated in prior years, this liability is calculated taking the present value of future benefits based on service as of the valuation date, but including future salaries growth.
- Actuarial Liability-Entry Age Normal (EAN): Used for determining employer contributions and GASB accounting disclosures. This liability is calculated taking the present value of all future benefits and subtracting the present value of future member contributions and future employer normal costs as determined under the EAN actuarial funding method.
- **Present Value of Accrued Benefits:** Disclosed in Section V of this report for accounting statement purposes (FASB 35). This liability represents the present value of future benefits payable to all plan participants if the plan were terminated as of the valuation date, and future accruals and contributions stopped.

Table III-1 on the following page discloses the first three of these liabilities for the current and prior year valuations. Subtracting the actuarial value of assets from the actuarial liability results in a net surplus or an unfunded actuarial liability (UAL).



# SECTION III LIABILITIES

Table III-1										
SDCERS - C	SDCERS - City of San Diego - Total									
Item		June 30, 2007	•	June 30, 2006						
Present Value of Future Benefits										
Actives	\$	3,503,065,097	\$	3,463,425,413						
Terminated Vesteds		239,571,040		189,840,833						
Disabled		383,228,325		371,327,233						
Retirees		2,589,431,710		2,335,419,143						
Beneficiaries		128,934,025		115,456,455						
Total City	\$	6,844,230,197	\$	6,475,469,077						
Actuarial Liability – EAN		w funding method)								
Total Present Value of Benefits	\$	6,844,230,197	\$	6,475,469,077						
Present Value of Future Normal Costs										
Employer Portion		673,965,513		705,063,847						
Employee Portion		<u>572,611,823</u>		<u>578,443,905</u>						
Actuarial Liability – EAN	\$	5,597,652,861	\$	5,191,961,325						
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	4,413,410,812	\$	3,981,931,694						
Unfunded EAN Actuarial Liability	\$	1,184,242,049	\$	1,210,029,631						
Actuarial Liability – PUC	_	or funding method)								
Actives	\$	2,004,330,450	\$	1,970,655,791						
Terminated Vesteds		239,571,040		189,840,833						
Disabled		383,228,325		371,327,233						
Retirees		2,589,431,710		2,335,419,143						
Beneficiaries		128,934,025		115,456,455						
Total City	\$	5,345,495,550	\$	4,982,699,455						
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	4,413,410,812	\$	3,981,931,694						
Unfunded PUC Actuarial Liability	\$	932,084,738	\$	1,000,767,761						



# SECTION III LIABILITIES

Table III-2 shows actuarial liability as of June 30, 2007 for general and elected members of SDCERS-City of San Diego.

Table III-2							
SDCEF	RS - City of San Diego	o - General & Elected					
Item	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2007	J	une 30, 2007			
Present Value of Future Benefits	Total	General		Elected			
Actives	\$ 1,956,987,576	\$ 1,953,620,131	\$	3,367,445			
Terminated Vesteds	184,761,881	184,112,782		649,099			
Disabled	72,823,377	72,823,377		-			
Retirees	1,268,603,610	1,262,337,703		6,265,907			
Beneficiaries	58,736,811	58,425,960		<u>310,851</u>			
Total City General & Elected	\$ 3,541,913,255	\$ 3,531,319,953	\$ 10,593,302				
Actuarial Liability - EAN							
Actives	\$ 1,273,540,637	\$ 1,271,821,576	\$	1,719,061			
Terminated Vesteds	184,761,881	184,112,782		649,099			
Disabled	72,823,377	72,823,377		-			
Retirees	1,268,603,610	1,262,337,703		6,265,907			
Beneficiaries	58,736,811	58,425,960		310,851			
Total City General & Elected	\$ 2,858,466,316	\$ 2,849,521,398	\$	8,944,918			

Table III-3 shows actuarial liability as of June 30, 2007 for safety members of SDCERS-City of San Diego.

	Table III-3								
	SDCERS - Ci	ty of San Diego –	Safety						
Item	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2007					
<b>Present Value of Benefits</b>	Total	Police	Fire	Lifeguard					
Actives	\$ 1,546,077,521	\$ 1,066,052,663	\$ 437,664,105	\$ 42,360,753					
Terminated Vesteds	54,809,159	52,727,575	1,336,863	744,721					
Disabled	310,404,948	202,477,649	98,545,991	9,381,308					
Retirees	1,320,828,101	759,469,718	536,376,705	24,981,678					
Beneficiaries	70,197,214	41,827,292	28,140,777	229,145					
Total City Safety	\$ 3,302,316,943	\$ 2,122,554,897	1,102,064,441	\$ 77,697,605					
Actuarial Liability - EAN									
Actives	\$ 982,947,123	\$ 692,467,797	\$ 266,517,753	\$ 23,961,574					
Terminated Vesteds	54,809,159	52,727,575	1,336,863	744,721					
Disabled	310,404,948	202,477,649	98,545,991	9,381,308					
Retirees	1,320,828,100	759,469,718	536,376,705	24,981,678					
Beneficiaries	70,197,214	41,827,292	28,140,777	<u>229,145</u>					
Total City Safety	2,739,186,544	\$ 1,748,970,030	\$ 930,918,089	\$ 59,298,426					



### SECTION III LIABILITIES

# **B.** Changes in Unfunded Actuarial Liabilities

The UAL of any retirement plan is expected to change at each subsequent valuation for a variety of reasons. In each valuation, we will report on those elements of change in the UAL that have particular significance or could potentially affect the long-term financial outlook of a retirement plan. Below we present key changes in liabilities since the last valuation.

	Table III-4						
	Development of 2007 Experience Gain/(Loss) SDCERS - City of	f San Diego					
1.	Unfunded Actuarial Liability at June 30, 2006 (under PUC method)	\$1,000,767,761					
2.	Beginning of year accrued liability payment	(80,320,428)					
3.	Interest accrued ((1+2) x .08)	73,635,787					
4.	Expected Unfunded Actuarial Liability at June 30, 2007 (1+2+3)	994,083,120					
5.	Actual Unfunded Liability at June 30, 2007 (under EAN method)	<u>1,184,242,050</u>					
6.	Difference: (4 - 5)	(190,158,930)					
7.	Portion of difference (6) due to experience Gain/(Loss)	35,189,811					
8.	Portion of difference (6) due to contributions more than expected	20,399,003					
9.	Portion of difference (6) due to actuarial changes	(245,747,744)					
	Elements of Experience Gain/(Loss)						
1.	G(L) due to investment experience	\$74,938,588					
2.	G(L) due to purchased service credit	(1,518,363)					
3.	G/(L) due to demographic and payroll experience	(38,230,414)					
4.	Other Gain/(Loss)						
5.	Total Estimated Experience Gain/(Loss): sum 1 through 4	\$35,189,811					
	Elements of Contributions Gain/(Loss)						
1.	Total Estimated Contribution Gain/(Loss)	\$20,399,003					
	Elements of Actuarial Changes Gain/(Loss)						
1.	G/(L) due to IRS Section 415 limits Non DROP members	3,744,977					
2.	G/(L) due to IRS Section 415 limits DROP members	2,664,590					
3.	G/(L) due to change in funding method to EAN	\$(252,157,311)					
4.	Total Estimated Actuarial Changes Gain/(Loss): sum 1 through 3	\$(245,747,744)					



# SECTION III LIABILITIES

Table III-5 shows the history of past experience gains and losses.

	Table III-5							
Experience Gai	in/(Loss) - Historic	al SDCERS - City of S	San Diego*					
Valuation		<b>Beginning-of-Year</b>	Gain/(Loss)					
<b>Date</b>	Gain/(Loss)	<b>Actuarial Liabilities</b>	% of Liability					
6/30/1992	\$57,952,320	\$1,006,299,729	5.8%					
6/30/1993	(42,605,778)	1,057,238,917	(4.0)					
6/30/1994	(6,744,850)	1,220,830,059	(0.6)					
6/30/1995	(11,370,990)	1,338,279,541	(0.8)					
6/30/1996	59,592,960	1,476,710,662	4.0					
6/30/1997	38,473,993	1,682,604,532	2.3					
6/30/1998	31,086,010	1,822,432,018	1.7					
6/30/1999 *	29,750,299	1,979,668,038	1.5					
6/30/2000	286,639,160	2,181,547,453	13.1					
6/30/2001	(193,168,984)	2,528,773,900	(7.6)					
6/30/2002	(364,815,155)	2,809,537,745	(13.0)					
6/30/2003	(303,699,305)	3,168,921,175	(9.6)					
6/30/2004	(58,123,874)	3,532,625,521	(1.6)					
6/30/2005	36,775,882	3,997,328,084	0.9					
6/30/2006	205,249,486	4,377,092,948	4.7					
6/30/2007	35,189,811	4,982,699,455	0.7					

<sup>\*</sup> Beginning with the June 30, 1999 valuation, experience is City only. The prior years include all employers.



#### SECTION IV CONTRIBUTIONS

In the process of evaluating the financial condition of any pension plan, the actuary analyzes the assets and liabilities to determine what level (if any) of contributions is needed to achieve and maintain an appropriate funded status of a plan. Typically, the actuarial process will use an actuarial funding method that will result in a pattern of contributions that are both stable and predictable.

The actuarial funding methodology for the June 30, 2007 actuarial valuation and going forward is the Entry Age Normal actuarial funding method. Under this method, there are two components to the total contribution: the normal cost, and the unfunded actuarial liability contribution. The normal cost rate is determined by taking the value, as of entry age into the plan, of each member's projected future benefits. This value is then divided by the value, also at entry age, of the each member's expected future salary. The normal cost rate is multiplied by current salary to determine each member's normal cost. Finally, the normal cost is reduced by the member contribution to produce the employer normal cost. The difference between the EAN actuarial liability and the actuarial value of assets is the unfunded actuarial liability. Per the Board's decision in May 2007, the UAL for FY 2009 is to be amortized over 20 years, with no negative amortization.

Table IV-1 on the following page shows how the City's contribution rate for SDCERS for FY 2009 is developed. The methodology and assumptions used are in full compliance with the parameters set in GASB Statement No. 25 for purposes of determining the annual required contribution (ARC).



# SECTION IV CONTRIBUTIONS

# Table IV-1 SDCERS - City of San Diego

Development of the City's Contribution as of June 30, 2007, For (FY 2009)

(dollars in millions)

		WEIGHTED		Non-Safety		Safety			
		TOTAL	Weighted			Weighted			
		CITY	Total	General	Elected	Total	Police	Fire	Lifeguard
1.	Total Normal Cost Rate	23.89%	19.95%	19.94%	29.07%	31.10%	31.10%	30.90%	33.05%
2.	Member Contribution Rate	<u>10.97%</u>	<u>10.06%</u>	<u>10.07%</u>	<u>8.43%</u>	<u>12.69%</u>	<u>12.51%</u>	13.07%	<u>12.66%</u>
3.	Employer Normal Cost Rate (1-2)	12.92%	9.89%	9.87%	20.64%	18.41%	18.59%	17.83%	20.39%
4.	June 30, 2007 Payroll	\$ 512.4	\$ 331.3	\$ 330.8	\$ 0.5	\$ 181.1	\$ 121.6	\$ 54.3	\$ 5.2
5.	Present Value Future Payroll	5,235.6	3,425.0	3,419.4	5.7	1,810.5	1,201.0	553.8	55.7
6.	Present Value Future Normal Costs (1 x 5)	1,246.1	683.0	681.8	1.2	563.1	373.6	171.1	18.4
7.	Actuarial Liability	\$ 5,597.7	\$ 2,858.5	\$ 2,849.5	\$ 8.9	\$ 2,739.2	1,749.0	\$ 930.9	\$ 59.3
8.	Actuarial Assets <sup>1</sup>	4,413.4	2,253.7	2,246.7	7.1	2,159.7	1,379.0	734.0	46.8
9.	Unfunded Actuarial Liability (7-8)	\$ 1,184.2	\$ 604.7	\$ 602.8	\$ 1.9	\$ 579.5	\$ 370.0	\$ 196.9	\$ 12.5
10.	Unfunded Actuarial Liability Rate	15.78%	12.47%	12.45%	24.49%	21.85%	20.78%	24.77%	16.39%
11.	Negative Amortization Adjustment Rate	<u>1.75%</u>	<u>1.39%</u>	1.39%	<u>2.61%</u>	2.38%	<u>2.29%</u>	2.64%	<u>1.82%</u>
12.	Total Liability Rate (10+11)	17.53%	13.86%	13.84%	27.10%	24.23%	23.07%	27.41%	18.21%
13.	Total Contribution Rate (3+12)	30.45%	23.75%	23.71%	47.74%	42.64%	41.66%	45.24%	38.60%
14.	Total Contribution Rate Beginning of Year	29.30%	22.85%	22.81%	45.94%	41.03%	40.08%	43.54%	37.14%
15.	Projected Payroll	\$ 552.1	\$ 357.0	\$ 356.4	\$ 0.6	\$ 195.1	\$ 130.9	\$ 58.6	\$ 5.6
16.	Beginning of Year FY 2009 Total Contribution	\$ 161.7	\$ 81.6	\$ 81.3	\$ 0.3	\$ 80.1	\$ 52.5	\$ 25.5	\$ 2.1
17.	FY 2009 Contribution if Paid During Year	\$ 168.1	\$ 84.8	\$ 84.5	\$ 0.3	\$ 83.2	\$ 54.5	\$ 26.5	\$ 2.2

<sup>1</sup> Assets are allocated to subset member groups within Non-Safety and Safety proportionately to each group's liabilities in row 7



#### SECTION V ACCOUNTING STATEMENT INFORMATION

Statement No. 35 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) requires the disclosure of certain information regarding funding status. Statement No. 25 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) establishes standards for disclosure of pension information by public employee retirement systems and governmental employers in notes to financial statements and supplementary information.

The FASB No. 35 Basis disclosure provides a "snap shot" view of how system assets at market value compare to liabilities if contributions stopped and accrued benefit claims had to be satisfied.

The GASB No. 25 Basis disclosure presents the actuarial liability computed for funding purposes to the actuarial value of assets to determine a funded ratio (i.e. the EAN liability).

Both the present value of accrued benefits (FASB No. 35 Basis) and the actuarial liability (GASB No. 25 Basis) are determined assuming that participants continue to terminate employment, retire, etc., in accordance with the actuarial assumptions. Liabilities are discounted at the assumed valuation interest rate of 8% per annum.

FASB Statement No. 35 specifies that a comparison of the present value of accrued (accumulated) benefits to the market value of the assets as of the valuation date must be provided. GASB Statement No. 25 requires the actuarial liability be compared with the actuarial value of assets for funding purposes. The relevant amounts as of June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007 are presented in Table V-1 and Table V-2.



# SECTION V ACCOUNTING STATEMENT INFORMATION

	Table V-1							
	SDCERS - City of Sa	n Diego – Total						
				%				
	Item	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	Change				
	FASB No. 35 Basis							
1.	Present Value of Benefits Accrued and Vested to Date							
	a. Members Currently Receiving Payments	\$3,101,594,060	\$2,822,202,831	9.9%				
	b. Vested Terminated and Inactive Members	239,571,040	189,840,833	26.2%				
	c. Active Members	<u>997,117,270</u>	1,015,204,203	<u>-1.8%</u>				
	d. Total PVAB	\$4,338,282,370	\$4,027,247,867	7.7%				
2.	Assets at Market Value	4,641,340,923	3,981,931,694	16.6%				
3.	Unfunded Present Value of Accrued Benefits,							
	But Not Less Than Zero	\$ -	\$ 45,316,173					
4.	Ratio of Assets to Value of Benefits (2)/(1)(d)	106.99%	98.87%	8.1%				
	GASB No. 25 Basis	(EAN method)	(PUC method)					
1.	Actuarial Liabilities *							
	a. Members Currently Receiving Payments	\$3,101,594,060	\$2,822,202,831	9.9%				
	b. Vested Terminated and Inactive Members	239,571,040	189,840,833	26.2%				
	c. Active Members	2,256,487,761	1,970,655,791	14.5%				
	d. Total PVAB	\$5,597,652,861	\$4,982,699,455	12.3%				
2.	Actuarial Value of Assets	\$4,413,410,812	\$3,981,931,694	10.8%				
3.	Unfunded Actuarial Liability	\$1,184,242,049	\$1,000,767,761	18.3%				
4.	Ratio of Actuarial Value of Assets							
	To Actuarial Liability (2)/(1)(d)	78.84%	79.92%	-1.1%				

<sup>\*</sup> June 30, 2007 GASB 25 liabilities are based on the EAN Method. The prior year is based on PUC.

II .	Table V-2 City of San Diego – Total	
Item	Accumulated Benefits Obligation	(FASB 35)
Actuarial Present Value of Benefits Accrued a	and Vested as of June 30, 2006	\$4,027,247,867
Increase (Decrease) During Year Attributable to: Passage of Time Benefits Paid Assumption Change Plan Amendment Benefits Accrued, Other Gains/Losses Net Increase (Decrease)		311,693,897 (262,148,308) - - - 261,488,914 \$311,034,503
Actuarial Present Value of Benefits Accrued a	and Vested as of June 30, 2007	\$4,338,282,370



#### SECTION V ACCOUNTING STATEMENT INFORMATION

Tables V-3 through V-5 are exhibits required for the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recommends showing at least 6 years of experience in each of these exhibits. Table V-3 shows the Notes to Required Supplementary Information. Table V-4 presents an analysis of financial experience for the valuation year, and Table V-5 presents the Solvency Test which shows the portion of actuarial liability covered by assets.

# Table V-3 SDCERS - City of San Diego NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules to the Financial Section of the CAFR was determined as part of the actuarial valuation at the date indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows.

Valuation date June 30, 2007

Actuarial funding method Entry Age Normal

Amortization method Level percent closed

Remaining amortization period 20 years

Asset valuation method Expected Value Method

Actuarial assumptions:

Investment rate of return 8.0% Projected salary increases due to inflation 4.25% Cost-of-living adjustments 2.0%

The actuarial assumptions used have been recommended by the actuary and adopted by SDCERS Board of Administration based on the most recent review of SDCERS' experience, completed in 2000.

The rate of employer contributions to SDCERS is composed of the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded actuarial liability. The normal cost is a level percent of payroll cost which, along with the member contributions, will pay for projected benefits at retirement for the average plan participant. The actuarial liability is that portion of the present value of projected benefits that will not be paid by future employer normal costs or member contributions. The difference between this liability and the funds accumulated as of the same date is the unfunded actuarial liability.

1 Additional merit salary increases of 0.50% to 4.50% based on a participant's years of service, and membership group are also assumed. These increases are not used in the amortization of SDCERS' UAL.



# SECTION V ACCOUNTING STATEMENT INFORMATION

# Table V-4 SDCERS - City of San Diego

# ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE

Gain and Loss in Actuarial Liability During Years Ended June 30 Resulting from Differences Between Assumed Experience and Actual Experience

> Gain (or Loss) for Year ending June 30, 2007

	June 30, 2007
Type of Activity	
Investment Income	\$ 74,938,588
Combined Liability Experience	(39,748,777)
Gain (or Loss) During Year from Financial Experience	\$ 35,189,811
Non-Recurring Gain (or Loss) Items	(225,348,741)
Composite Gain (or Loss) During Year	\$ (190,158,930)



# SECTION V ACCOUNTING STATEMENT INFORMATION

	Table V-5 SDCERS - City of San Diego GASB SOLVENCY TEST Actuarial Liabilities For (\$ in thousands)								
	$(A) \qquad \qquad (B) \qquad \qquad (C)$								
77 1 .*	<b>.</b> •	D	Remaining			ion of Ac			
Valuation	Active	Retirees	Active			oilities Co			
Date	Date Member And Members' Reported by				by F	Reported .	Assets		
June 30,	Contributions	Beneficiaries	Liabilities	Assets <sup>1</sup>	(A)	(B)	(C)		
2007 6	\$ 482,526	\$ 3,101,594	\$ 2,013,532	\$ 4,413,411	100%	100%	41.19%		
2006 4	456,562	2,822,203	1,703,935	3,981,932	100	100	41.27		
2005	457,550	2,183,263	1,736,279	2,983,080	100	100	19.71		
2004	414,986 <sup>5</sup>	1,946,660	1,635,681	2,628,680	100	100	16.33		
2003	375,000 <sup>5</sup>	1,741,490	1,416,126	2,375,431	100	100	18.28		
2002	353,686	1,440,392	1,374,742	2,448,208	100	100	47.58		
2001	296,851	1,337,799	1,174,888	2,525,646	100	100	75.84		
$2000^{-3}$	276,352	1,170,075	1,082,347	2,459,815	100	100	93.63		
1999	238,278	1,026,395	916,874	2,033,153	100	100	83.82		
1998 <sup>2</sup>	220,415	885,586	873,667	1,852,151	100	100	85.40		

- 1 Actuarial Value of Assets
- 2 Reflects revised actuarial and economic assumptions
- 3 Reflects non-contingent Corbett benefit increases
- 4 Reflects contingent liabilities (<u>Corbett</u> pre-July 1, 2000 and 13<sup>th</sup> check), DROP reserves, supplemental COLA reserves, and IRC section 415 limits
- 5 Estimated
- 6 The June 30, 2007 actuarial liability is based on the entry age actuarial funding method. All prior years are based on the projected unit credit actuarial funding method.



# APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Table A-1								
SDCER	S - City	of San Diego						
Act	ive Mem	ber Data						
	Ju	ine 30, 2007	J	une 30, 2006	% Change			
Total		,		,	2			
Count		8,494		8,887	-4.4%			
Average Current Age		43.6		43.3	0.5%			
Average Service		13.3		13.1	1.6%			
Average Pensionable Earnings	\$	60,330	\$	60,099	0.4%			
Annual Pensionable Earnings	\$	512,440,197	\$	534,102,801	-4.1%			
Average Valuation Compensation <sup>1</sup>	\$	60,324	\$	60,099	0.4%			
Annual Valuation Compensation <sup>1</sup>	\$	512,393,206	\$	534,102,801	-4.1%			
Service Without Permissive Service Purchased	-	11.6	-	11.3	2.7%			
Members with Paid Purchased Service		2,800		3,075	-8.9%			
Members with Any Purchased Service		2,974		3,281	-9.4%			
Amount of Paid Purchased Service		12,199		13,387	-8.9%			
Amount of Total Purchased Service		14,294		15,844	-9.8%			
		1.,22.		10,011	<b>7.0</b> 70			
General								
Count		6,072		6,409	-5.3%			
Average Current Age		45.0		44.6	0.9%			
Average Service		13.2		13.0	1.5%			
Average Pensionable Earnings	\$	54,563	\$	54,314	0.5%			
Annual Pensionable Earnings	\$	331,307,649	\$	348,098,006	-4.8%			
Average Valuation Compensation <sup>1</sup>	\$	54,555	\$	54,314	0.4%			
Annual Valuation Compensation <sup>1</sup>	\$	331,260,658	\$	348,098,006	-4.8%			
Service Without Permissive Service Purchased		11.3	·	10.9	3.7%			
Members with Paid Purchased Service		2,241		2,470	-9.3%			
Members with Any Purchased Service		2,322		2,574	-9.8%			
Amount of Paid Purchased Service		10,821		11,943	-9.4%			
Amount of Total Purchased Service		12,023		13,417	-10.4%			
		,		- ,				
Safety								
Count		2,422		2,478	-2.3%			
Average Current Age		40.0		40.0	0.0%			
Average Service		13.3		13.3	0.0%			
Average Pensionable Earnings	\$	74,786	\$	75,062	-0.4%			
Annual Pensionable Earnings	\$	181,132,548	\$	186,004,794	-2.6%			
Average Valuation Compensation <sup>1</sup>	\$	74,786	\$	75,062	-0.4%			
Annual Valuation Compensation	\$	181,132,548	\$	186,004,794	-2.6%			
Service Without Permissive Service Purchased	*	12.4	-	12.3	0.8%			
Members with Paid Purchased Service		559		605	-7.6%			
Members with Any Purchased Service		652		707	-7.8%			
Amount of Paid Purchased Service		1,378		1,443	-4.5%			
Amount of Total Purchased Service		2,271		2,427	-6.4%			

<sup>1</sup> Valuation compensation differs from pensionable earnings due to IRS 401(a).



# APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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			Table A-2	<b>D.</b>		
			City of San	_		
		Non-Acti	ve Member	Data		
	June 30, 2007	Count June 30, 2006	% Change	June 30, 2007	Average Age June 30, 2006	% Change
Total	June 30, 2007	04110 00, 2000	70 Change	June 20, 2007	June 30, 2000	70 Change
Retired	4,354	4,118	5.7%	65.8	66.1	-0.4%
Disabled	1,245	1,237	0.6%	61.7	61.2	0.8%
Beneficiaries	1,080	1,046	3.3%	74.9	75.0	-0.2%
Payee Total	6,679	6,401	4.3%	66.5	66.6	-0.1%
DROP Participants	1,045	959	9.0%	57.5	57.3	0.5%
Deferred Vested 1	2,606	2,359	10.5%	43.8	43.6	0.6%
Vested < 10 yrs svc	1,763	1,630	8.2%			
General						
Retired	2,886	2,707	6.6%	67.8	68.3	-0.7%
Disabled	430	427	0.7%	60.6	60.4	0.3%
Beneficiaries	688	666	3.3%	77.2	77.3	-0.1%
Payee Total	4,004	3,800	5.4%	68.7	69.0	-0.4%
DROP Participants	602	530	13.6%	59.5	59.5	0.0%
Deferred Vested 1	2,157	1,983	8.8%	44.8	44.4	0.9%
Vested < 10 yrs svc	1,475	1,392	6.0%			
Safety	1.460		4.004	61.0	<i>-</i> 1.0	0.20/
Retired	1,468	1,411	4.0%	61.9	61.8	0.2%
Disabled Beneficiaries	815	810	0.6% 3.2%	62.3	61.6	1.1% -0.3%
	392	380		70.9	71.1	
Payee Total	2,675	2,601	2.8%	63.3	63.1	0.3%
DROP Participants	443	429	3.3%	54.8	54.5	0.6%
Deferred Vested 1	449	376	19.4%	39.0	39.1	-0.3%
Vested < 10 yrs svc	288	238	21.0%			

<sup>1</sup> Includes all members having a contribution balance still on account with SDCERS.



#### APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

#### Table A-3 SDCERS - City of San Diego **Non-Active Member Data Total Annual Benefit Average Annual Benefit** June 30, 2007 June 30, 2006 %Change June 30, 2007 June 30, 2006 %Change Total Retired \$ 187,827,706 170,186,825 10.4% 43,139 41,328 4.4% Disabled 33,422,130 31,992,059 4.5% 26,845 25,863 3.8% Beneficiaries 12,912,306 11,568,435 11.6% 11,956 11,060 8.1% \$ Payee Total 234,162,141 213,747,320 9.6% 35,059 \$ 33,393 5.0% **DROP** Participants \$ \$ 1.0% 56,380,016 \$ 51,221,178 10.1% 53,952 \$ 53,411 Deferred Vested 1 90,347,344 \$ 71,328,108 26.7% 34,669 30,237 14.7% General Retired 99,071,458 \$ 88,006,870 12.6% 34,328 \$ 32,511 5.6% Disabled 6,507,778 6,268,393 3.8% 15,134 14,680 3.1% Beneficiaries 6,432,225 5,788,134 11.1% 9,349 8,691 7.6% Payee Total 112,011,462 \$ 100,063,396 11.9% \$ 27,975 \$ 26,332 6.2% **DROP** Participants \$ 42,007 0.5% 25,407,946 22,263,866 14.1% 42,206 \$ Deferred Vested 1 72,844,083 \$ 57,398,343 26.9% 33,771 \$ 28,945 16.7% Safety Retired 88,756,247 82,179,956 8.0% 60,461 58,242 3.8% Disabled 26,914,351 25,723,667 4.6% 33,024 31,758 4.0% Beneficiaries 6,480,081 5,780,301 12.1% 16,531 15,211 8.7% \$ Payee Total 122,150,680 113,683,924 7.4% 45,664 \$ 43,708 4.5% **DROP** Participants 30,972,070 \$ 28,957,312 7.0% 69,914 \$ 67,500 3.6% Deferred Vested 1 17,503,261 \$ 13,929,765 25.7% 38,983 37,047 5.2%



<sup>1</sup> Includes all members having a contribution balance still on account with SDCERS. Annual benefit for deferred vested members is the total contribution balance on account as of June 30, 2007.

# APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Table A-4
SDCERS - City of San Diego
Distribution of Active Members (Excludes DROP Participants) as of June 30, 2007

**Total City** 

					10141						
					Years of S	ervice <sup>i</sup>					
Age	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 and up	Total
Under 25	88	70	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
25 to 29	103	292	154	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
30 to 34	65	247	419	108	6	-	-	-	-	-	845
35 to 39	42	169	470	369	164	19	-	-	-	-	1,233
40 to 44	35	133	295	385	534	324	22	3	-	-	1,731
45 to 49	27	92	245	293	405	512	301	25	3	-	1,903
50 to 54	14	79	151	197	241	310	238	126	34	8	1,398
55 to 59	18	53	86	113	101	55	24	12	5	2	469
60 to 64	3	22	35	38	42	14	6	4	3	1	168
65 to 69	2	5	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	24
70 and up	-	1	2	2	2	1	-	2	1	-	11
Total Count	397	1,163	1,869	1,511	1,499	1,235	591	172	46	11	8,494

Table A-5
SDCERS - City of San Diego
Distribution of Active Members (Excludes DROP Participants) as of June 30, 2007
Total City

					Average Years of							
Age	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	4(	and up	Total
Under 25	\$ 38,307	\$ 42,481	\$ 56,222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - 9	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 40,357
25 to 29	41,123	51,846	55,895	43,026	-	-	-	-	-		-	50,927
30 to 34	44,162	53,714	60,146	61,522	59,093	-	-	-	-		-	57,205
35 to 39	48,008	51,084	59,863	65,607	62,933	59,920	-	-	-		-	60,384
40 to 44	53,504	53,017	54,350	62,658	67,949	73,602	57,360	78,998	-		-	63,958
45 to 49	48,875	53,540	52,132	56,540	63,435	70,795	73,256	58,309	69,410		-	63,709
50 to 54	80,383	56,513	51,788	56,367	57,131	63,395	67,758	63,212	63,410		77,740	60,661
55 to 59	62,344	70,699	50,783	55,314	56,547	61,363	65,526	55,422	61,898		43,204	58,010
60 to 64	47,434	61,465	52,551	55,679	56,574	63,405	67,751	58,746	60,215		37,343	56,981
65 to 69	24,119	77,941	40,189	47,370	54,371	-	-	-	-		-	49,976
70 and up	-	18,676	15,161	41,026	25,669	35,634	-	46,334	35,634		-	31,484
Avg. Salary	\$ 45,652	\$ 53,278	\$ 56,352	\$ 60,468	\$ 63,226	\$ 68,974	\$ 70,080	\$ 61,931	\$ 62,824	\$	67,788	\$ 60,330



# APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

# Table A-6 SDCERS - City of San Diego

 $Distribution\ of\ Active\ Members\ (Excludes\ DROP\ Participants)\ as\ of\ June\ 30,2007$ 

#### General

					Years of S	ervicei					
Age	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 and up	Total
Under 25	42	46	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89
25 to 29	51	164	81	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	299
30 to 34	43	157	242	63	6	-	-	-	-	-	511
35 to 39	35	133	319	200	109	18	-	-	-	-	814
40 to 44	31	112	239	255	281	164	20	3	-	-	1,105
45 to 49	26	88	224	251	267	309	154	23	3	-	1,345
50 to 54	13	78	139	184	216	258	194	122	34	8	1,246
55 to 59	18	53	85	112	101	53	22	12	5	2	463
60 to 64	3	21	35	37	41	14	6	4	3	1	165
65 to 69	2	5	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	24
70 and up	-	1	2	2	2	1	-	2	1	-	11
Total Count	264	858	1,377	1,110	1,027	817	396	166	46	11	6,072

# Table A-7 SDCERS - City of San Diego

Distribution of Active Members (Excludes DROP Participants) as of June 30, 2007

### General

					Average Sa Years of Se	·						
Age	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	4	0 and up	Total
Under 25	\$ 31,440	\$ 35,721	\$ 36,429	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ - \$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 33,709
25 to 29	37,452	46,803	43,450	43,026	-	-	-	-	-		-	44,262
30 to 34	43,264	50,541	51,034	51,782	59,093	-	-	-	-		-	50,416
35 to 39	48,130	46,962	53,585	55,695	53,011	58,976	-	-	-		-	52,829
40 to 44	54,727	51,419	50,010	55,503	57,511	63,552	55,704	78,998	-		-	55,652
45 to 49	49,112	52,396	50,156	53,190	54,909	62,131	59,542	55,164	69,410		-	55,747
50 to 54	82,622	56,270	50,004	54,993	54,802	59,387	63,227	62,271	63,410		77,740	58,052
55 to 59	62,344	70,699	50,415	55,146	56,547	60,421	64,389	55,422	61,898		43,204	57,715
60 to 64	47,434	55,359	52,551	55,135	56,129	63,405	67,751	58,746	60,215		37,343	55,955
65 to 69	24,119	77,941	40,189	47,370	54,371	-	-	-	-		-	49,976
70 and up	-	18,676	15,161	41,026	25,669	35,634	-	46,334	35,634		-	31,484
Avg. Salary	\$ 45,969	\$ 50,789	\$ 50,613	\$ 54,589	\$ 55,572 \$	61,359	\$ 61,547 \$	60,817	\$ 62,824	\$	67,788	\$ 54,563



# APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Table A-8 SDCERS - City of San Diego

 $Distribution\ of\ Active\ Members\ (Excludes\ DROP\ Participants)\ as\ of\ June\ 30,2007$ 

Safety

Years of Service <sup>i</sup>											
Age	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 and up	Total
Under 25	46	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
25 to 29	52	128	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	253
30 to 34	22	90	177	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	334
35 to 39	7	36	151	169	55	1	-	-	-	-	419
40 to 44	4	21	56	130	253	160	2	-	-	-	626
45 to 49	1	4	21	42	138	203	147	2	-	-	558
50 to 54	1	1	12	13	25	52	44	4	-	-	152
55 to 59	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	6
60 to 64	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
65 to 69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 and up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Count	133	305	492	401	472	418	195	6	-	-	2,422

Table A-9
SDCERS - City of San Diego

Distribution of Active Members (Excludes DROP Participants) as of June 30, 2007

Safety

					Average S Years of Se						
Age	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 and up	Total
Under 25	\$ 44,577	\$ 55,439	\$ 76,014	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ - :	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,691
25 to 29	44,724	58,308	69,704	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,804
30 to 34	45,917	59,249	72,604	75,158	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,592
35 to 39	47,399	66,309	73,125	77,337	82,596	76,912	-	-	-	-	75,061
40 to 44	44,028	61,542	72,871	76,692	79,543	83,903	73,925	-	-	-	78,620
45 to 49	42,723	78,703	73,204	76,561	79,931	83,984	87,623	94,476	-	-	82,902
50 to 54	51,272	75,473	72,455	75,812	77,256	83,280	87,735	91,897	-	-	82,050
55 to 59	-	-	82,046	74,127	-	86,335	78,031	-	-	-	80,818
60 to 64	-	189,692	-	75,806	74,799	-	-	-	-	-	113,432
65 to 69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 and up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avg. Salary	\$ 45,025	\$ 60,281	\$ 72,412	\$ 76,741	\$ 79,881 \$	83,860	\$ 87,409	\$ 92,757	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,786



# APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Table A-10
SDCERS - City of San Diego

# Retirees (Includes DROP Participants), Disabled, and Beneficiaries Tabulate by Attained Age/Benefit Effective Date Total City

					Age						
Plan Year	Under 50	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 and up	Total
pre-1988	6	19	58	108	88	97	178	227	213	118	1,112
1988	2	2	3	3	10	9	24	22	5	3	83
1989	-	3	2	10	21	27	23	26	12	1	125
1990	3	8	7	11	14	34	37	40	10	2	166
1991	5	7	4	7	11	32	37	18	5	6	132
1992	7	2	7	9	9	33	31	18	10	-	126
1993	17	7	9	14	85	80	45	30	7	2	296
1994	16	13	12	13	22	13	21	8	9	2	129
1995	12	15	6	16	21	24	23	5	5	3	130
1996	15	11	10	23	34	30	19	10	7	8	167
1997	18	10	10	71	92	36	21	5	9	3	275
1998	15	10	20	88	81	32	14	8	11	3	282
1999	21	9	35	125	62	36	12	15	5	4	324
2000	22	6	43	121	48	15	16	10	10	3	294
2001	20	18	94	118	62	33	11	11	6	1	374
2002	12	10	75	86	31	18	6	4	9	2	253
2003	7	49	150	195	77	21	12	15	10	3	539
2004	16	63	163	60	61	22	7	14	7	2	415
2005	13	102	216	101	43	9	9	11	8	4	516
2006	22	124	204	63	18	11	8	14	6	5	475
2007	8	85	226	72	22	10	12	21	10	-	466
Total	257	573	1,354	1,314	912	622	566	532	374	175	6,679

Surviving spouses benefit effective date no longer based on member's original date of retirement.

Average Age at Retirement/Disability	55.9
Average Current Age	66.5
Average Annual Pension	\$ 35,059



# APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Table A-11
SDCERS - City of San Diego

# Retirees (Includes DROP Participants), Disabled, and Beneficiaries Tabulate by Attained Age/Benefit Effective Date General

					Age						
Plan Year	Under 50	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 and up	Total
pre-1988	4	1	14	20	20	27	70	141	155	96	548
1988	-	1	1	2	3	8	22	20	3	3	63
1989	-	-	-	1	2	9	16	24	8	1	61
1990	1	1	2	5	1	15	32	40	9	2	108
1991	2	3	1	1	-	15	35	17	3	4	81
1992	3	-	1	2	2	25	29	18	9	-	89
1993	7	1	1	5	14	37	42	25	5	-	137
1994	4	5	4	5	12	10	20	7	6	2	75
1995	5	9	2	1	11	22	22	4	5	2	83
1996	5	3	5	6	25	26	15	8	5	7	105
1997	8	3	7	5	34	29	19	4	8	3	120
1998	8	5	8	20	63	32	13	5	9	2	165
1999	6	3	5	49	48	35	10	10	3	4	173
2000	12	3	9	60	45	14	14	6	7	1	171
2001	7	15	12	80	60	33	7	10	6	1	231
2002	5	5	8	58	29	18	5	4	9	2	143
2003	4	8	84	168	74	19	10	13	5	3	388
2004	7	14	114	53	54	17	5	11	4	2	281
2005	7	5	166	89	38	8	7	8	6	4	338
2006	11	13	180	59	17	7	7	8	4	3	309
2007	4	11	202	62	18	7	8	15	8	-	335
Total	110	109	826	751	570	413	408	398	277	142	4,004

Surviving spouses benefit effective date no longer based on member's original date of retirement.

Average Age at Retirement/Disability59.1Average Current Age68.7Average Annual Pension\$ 27,975



# APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Table A-12
SDCERS - City of San Diego
Retirees (Includes DROP Participants), Disabled, and Beneficiaries Tabulate by Attained Age/Benefit Effective Date Safety

					Age						
Plan Year	Under 50	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 and up	Total
pre-1988	2	18	44	88	68	70	108	86	58	22	564
1988	2	1	2	1	7	1	2	2	2	-	20
1989	-	3	2	9	19	18	7	2	4	-	64
1990	2	7	5	6	13	19	5	-	1	-	58
1991	3	4	3	6	11	17	2	1	2	2	51
1992	4	2	6	7	7	8	2	-	1	-	37
1993	10	6	8	9	71	43	3	5	2	2	159
1994	12	8	8	8	10	3	1	1	3	-	54
1995	7	6	4	15	10	2	1	1	-	1	47
1996	10	8	5	17	9	4	4	2	2	1	62
1997	10	7	3	66	58	7	2	1	1	-	155
1998	7	5	12	68	18	-	1	3	2	1	117
1999	15	6	30	76	14	1	2	5	2	-	151
2000	10	3	34	61	3	1	2	4	3	2	123
2001	13	3	82	38	2	-	4	1	-	-	143
2002	7	5	67	28	2	-	1	-	-	-	110
2003	3	41	66	27	3	2	2	2	5	-	151
2004	9	49	49	7	7	5	2	3	3	-	134
2005	6	97	50	12	5	1	2	3	2	-	178
2006	11	111	24	4	1	4	1	6	2	2	166
2007	4	74	24	10	4	3	4	6	2	-	131
Total	147	464	528	563	342	209	158	134	97	33	2,675

Surviving spouses benefit effective date no longer based on member's original date of retirement.

Average Age at Retirement/Disability51.1Average Current Age63.3Average Annual Pension\$ 45,664

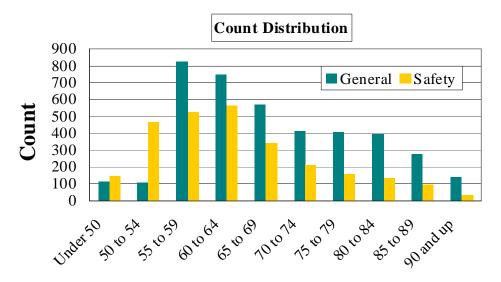


# APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Table A-13
SDCERS - City of San Diego
Distribution of Retirees, Disabled Members,
Beneficiaries and Survivors
as of June 30, 2007

	Count		
Age	General	Safety	Total
Under 50	110	147	257
50 to 54	109	464	573
55 to 59	826	528	1,354
60 to 64	751	563	1,314
65 to 69	570	342	912
70 to 74	413	209	622
75 to 79	408	158	566
80 to 84	398	134	532
85 to 89	277	97	374
90 and up	142	33	175
Total	4,004	2,675	6,679

# Chart A-1





# APPENDIX A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

#### Table A-14 SDCERS - City of San Diego Distribution of Retirees, Disabled Members, **Beneficiaries and Survivors** as of June 30, 2007 **Annual Benefit** General **Safety Total** Age Under 50 1,686,779 4,366,138 6,052,917 50 to 54 1,437,141 26,885,587 28,322,728 55 to 59 34,404,298 29,030,194 63,434,492 60 to 64 28,852,412 28,820,143 57,672,555 65 to 69 16,847,468 15,301,630 32,149,098 70 to 74 8,577,639 19,264,428 10,686,789

## Chart A-2

3,941,723

2,774,677

1,864,961

\$122,150,680

587,988

12,293,295

8,694,715

4,729,607

1,548,307

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8,351,572

5,920,038

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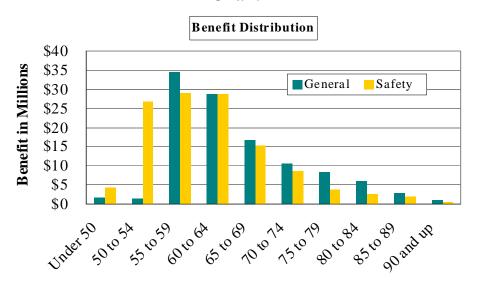
75 to 79

80 to 84

85 to 89

Total

90 and up





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# **Data Assumptions and Practices**

In preparing our data, we relied without audit on information supplied by the SDCERS staff. This information includes, but is not limited to, plan provisions, employee data, and financial information. Our methodology for obtaining the data used for the valuation is based upon the following assumptions and practices:

- Service for Actives and Inactives was calculated using Benefit Service. An adjusted date of
  hire is retroactively calculated from the valuation date. Purchased Service that has been paid
  for is included in the Benefit Service field. Purchased Service that has been applied for, but
  not paid as of the valuation date will be assumed to be paid in full and this service will be
  reflected in the projected benefit.
- Valuation Salary will be the maximum of "Current Annual Pensionable Salary" and annualized "Average Compensation."
- For accounts having duplicate records in the Actives and Inactives by Social Security Number the information from the latest payroll date is regarded as most up to date. The other record is treated as out of date and invalid.
- There is one duplicate record (based on SSN and Benefit Type) in the payee file. The two records are from the same plan and same benefit type, but different benefit amounts. We have added those amounts together.
- Records on the provided "Member" file are considered to be Active if they have no "Date of Death", no "Date of Separation", do not have a retiree record and they received pay in the last pay period (Last Pay Period = 26) of the current FY.
- Records on the "Member" file are considered to be Inactive if they do not have a "Date of Death", do not have a retiree record and either have a "Date of Separation" or have a "Last Pay Period" earlier than the last pay period of the current FY.
- Records on the "Payee" file are considered in pay status if their benefit is not suspended.
- Pension Benefit for retirees for each plan was calculated by summing "Monthly Pension", "Monthly Annuity", "Cola Annuity", "Surviving Spouse Annuity", and "Cola Pension" and subtracting "Non-Cola Adjustments". "Non-Cola Adjustments" field is mainly for Qualified Domestic Relations Order purposes. The "Supplement Amt" field is added as an annual benefit (i.e. 13<sup>th</sup> check) and the "Corbett Supplemental Payment" is annualized for new members in the City only. It is assumed the payment is annual for members already in pay status prior to this valuation.
- Members retiring since 11/1/2006 and not having a "Supplement Amt" (13<sup>th</sup> check) will have their projected "Supplement Amt" (13<sup>th</sup> check) calculated assuming \$30 multiplied by the "Total Service Credit."



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- Members may retire and receive benefits from multiple Plan IDs (e.g. a City police officer could have also worked for the Airport Authority); we will value each members' blended benefit individually. This will result in the counts being slightly higher than actual counts due to people having more than one benefit payable from multiple plans.
- We assume any member found in last year's "Payee" file and not in this year's file has died without a beneficiary and should be removed from the valuation data.
- We assume all deceased members with payments continuing to a beneficiary have already been accounted for in the "Payee" file.
- We exclude any payee receiving \$0.00 from a blended benefit plan.
- We assume that any active member found in the inactive data last year has returned to work and should be valued as active.
- The VCP filing procedure was used to calculate the present value of member's benefit over their Internal Revenue Service Code Section 415 Benefit Limits.



# APPENDIX B ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

# A. Actuarial Assumptions

# 1. Investment Return Assumption

SDCERS' assets are assumed to earn 8% net of expenses.

### 2. Inflation Rate

An inflation assumption of 4.25% compounded annually is used for projecting the total annual payroll growth for amortization of the UAL. It also represents the difference between the investment return rate and the assumed real rate of return.

## 3. Interest Credited to Member Contributions

8.0%, compounded annually.

## 4. Salary Increase Rate

Inflation component 4.25%

The additional merit component:

	Table B-1 Years of Service at								
Valuation Date	General	Safety							
0	4.50%	7.50%							
1	3.50%	6.50%							
2	2.50%	5.50%							
3	1.50%	3.00%							
4	0.50%	1.50%							
5+	0.50%	0.50%							



# APPENDIX B ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

## 5. Cost-of-Living Increase in Benefits

Assumed to be 2% per annum, compounded annually.

There is a closed group of 81 Special Safety Officers for whom we assume an annual adjustment equal to inflation (4.25% per year.)

## 6. COLA Annuity Benefit

For active members, there is a 2.5% load on valued benefits to anticipate the impact of the annuitized employee COLA contributions at retirement.

## 7. Member Refunds

All or part of the employee contribution rate is subject to potential "pick up" by the employer. That "pick up" and the related accumulated interest are not to be refunded to employees at termination. The liability for potential refunds is reduced to reflect this.

## 8. Rates of Termination

Table B-2 SDCERS - City of San Diego Rates of Termination at Selected Ages and Service						
Service	Age	General	Safety			
0	All	5.63%	2.20%			
1	All	5.53	2.20			
2	All	4.33	2.15			
3	All	4.33	2.05			
4	All 4.24 2.00					
5 & Over 20 4.62 2.12						
	25	4.62	2.12			
	30	3.13	1.48			
	35	2.32	0.93			
	40	1.60	0.39			
	45	1.34	0.20			
	50	1.03	0.07			
	55	0.77	0.03			
	60	0.00	0.00			

20% of terminating employees, with 10+ years of service at termination, are assumed to subsequently work for a reciprocal employer and receive 4.75% pay increases per year.



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# 9. Rates of Disability

Table B-3 SDCERS - City of San Diego Rates of Disability at Selected Ages			
Age	General	Safety	
20	0.06%	0.54%	
25	0.08	0.60	
30	0.10	0.65	
35	0.16	0.71	
40	0.22	0.90	
45	0.33	1.15	
50	0.50	1.25	
55	0.75	1.50	
60	0.97		

70% of the general disabilities and 85% of the safety disabilities are assumed to be industrial disability retirements. Non-industrial disability retirement is subject to a service requirement.

# 10. Rates of Mortality for Active Lives

General members follow the Uninsured Pensioner 1994 (UP1994) set back 5 years (male and female). Set back 5 years means that when a member is currently age 50 the actuary uses the age 45 mortality rate. Safety members follow the Male UP 1994 set back 5 years.

	Table B-4 SDCERS - City of San Diego Rates of Mortality for Active Lives at Selected Ages				
	Gei	neral	Safety		
Age	Male	Female			
20	0.04%	0.02%	0.04%		
25	0.05	0.03	0.05		
30	0.07	0.03	0.07		
35	0.09	0.04	0.09		
40	0.09	0.05	0.09		
45	0.12	0.08	0.12		
50	0.17	0.10	0.17		
55	0.28	0.15	0.28		
60	0.48	0.25	0.48		
65	0.86	0.48	0.86		
70	1.56	0.93	1.56		

All active member deaths are assumed to be duty-related for safety members and not duty-related for other members.



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# 11. Rates of Mortality for Retired Healthy Lives

All retired healthy members use the Uninsured Pensioner 1994 (UP1994) table set back 2 years (male and female).

Table B-5 SDCERS - City of San Diego Rates of Mortality for Retired Healthy Lives at Selected Ages			
Age	Male	Female	
40	0.10%	0.06%	
45	0.15	0.09	
50	0.23	0.13	
55	0.39	0.21	
60	0.68	0.36	
65	1.23	0.72	
70	2.14	1.26	
75	3.35	1.97	
80	5.40	3.41	
85	8.87	5.90	
90	13.65	10.09	

# 12. Rates of Mortality for Retired Disabled Lives

Disabled General members use Uninsured Pensioner 1994 (UP1994) male only table set forward five years. Disabled Safety members use Uninsured Pensioner 1994 (UP1994) male only table set forward two years.

Table B-6 SDCERS - City of San Diego Rates of Mortality for Disabled Lives at Selected Ages			
Age	General	Safety	
20	0.07%	0.06%	
25	0.09	0.08	
30	0.09	0.09	
35	0.12	0.10	
40	0.17	0.13	
45	0.28	0.20	
50	0.48	0.35	
55	0.86	0.60	
60	1.56	1.09	
65	2.55	1.94	
70	4.00	3.06	



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## 13. Rates of Retirement

Table B-7 SDCERS - City of San Diego Rates of Retirement at Selected Ages					
Age	Elected General Officials Safety				
50			10%		
51			10		
52			10		
53		15%	10		
54		1	20		
55	20%	5	40		
56	10	3	40		
57	10	4	40		
58	15	5	50		
59	15	6	80		
60	20	60	85		
61	25	25	90		
62	50	37	100		
63	40	23	100		
64	25	34	100		
65	50	68	100		
66	40	69	100		
67	40	74	100		
68	40	80	100		
69	40	90	100		
70	100	100	100		

In addition, if a Safety member has both attained age 55 and completed at least 30 years of service, 100% retirement is assumed.

For vested deferred members, we assume that retirement will occur provided they have at least 10 years of service (4 years for Elected Officers) on the later of attained age or:

General Members: Earlier of age 62 or age 55 and 20+ years of service.

Elected Officers: Earlier of age 55 or age 53 and 8+ years of service.

Safety Members: Earlier of age 55 or age 50 and 20+ years of service.

If the inactive member is not vested, the liability is the member's contributions with interest.



# APPENDIX B ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

## 14. Family Composite Assumptions

80% of men and 50% of women were assumed married at retirement. A female spouse is assumed to be 4 years younger than her male spouse.

## 15. Member Contributions for Spousal Continuance

All active members contribute towards a 50% survivor continuance. However, members who are unmarried at retirement may either be refunded that specific part of their contributions, or they may leave such contributions on account and receive an incremental benefit that is the actuarial equivalent of such contributions.

### 16. Deferred Member Benefit

The benefit was estimated based on information provided by SDCERS staff. The data used to value the estimated deferred benefit were date of birth, date of hire, date of termination, and last pay. Based on the data provided, service credit, highest average salary, and deferred retirement age were estimated. The estimates were used to compute the retirement benefit, upon which the liabilities are based. For those members without sufficient data or service, accumulated member contribution balances, with interest, were used as the actuarial accrued liability.

#### 17. Other

The contribution requirements and benefit values of a plan are calculated by applying actuarial assumptions to the benefit provisions and member information, using the actuarial funding methods described in the following section.

Actual experience of SDCERS will not coincide exactly with assumed experiences, regardless of the choice of the assumptions, the skill of the actuary or the precision of the many calculations made. Each valuation provides a complete recalculation of assumed future experience and takes into account all past differences between assumed and actual experience. The result is a continual series of adjustments to the computed contribution rate. From time to time it becomes appropriate to modify one or more of the assumptions, to reflect experience trends, but not random year-to-year fluctuations.



# APPENDIX B ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

### **B.** Actuarial Methods

## 1. Actuarial Funding Method

The Entry Age Normal actuarial funding method was used for active employees, whereby the normal cost is computed as the level annual percentage of pay required to fund the retirement benefits between each member's date of hire and assumed retirement. The actuarial liability is the difference between the present value of future benefits and the present value of future normal cost. The unfunded actuarial liability is the difference between the actuarial liability and the actuarial value of assets.

The unfunded actuarial liability is amortized by annual payments. The payments are determined so that they will be a level percentage of pay, assuming payroll increases 4.25% per year. Due to a change accepted by the Board, the June 30, 2007 UAL will be amortized over 20 years. In addition to the 20 year amortization, the UAL payment shall not produce negative amortization on the UAL. A separate line item has been shown for this amount.

#### 2. Asset Valuation Method

For the purposes of determining the City of San Diego's contribution to SDCERS, we use an actuarial value of assets. The asset adjustment method dampens the volatility in asset values that could occur because of the fluctuations in market conditions. Use of an asset smoothing method is consistent with the long-term nature of the actuarial valuation process. Assets are assumed to be used exclusively for the provision of retirement benefits and expenses.

The actuarial value of assets is a weighted average giving 25% weight to the current market value and 75% weight to the prior year's actuarial value increased by expected interest and contributions and decreased by benefit payments and expenses. This is mathematically equivalent to recognizing 100% of the actuarially assumed interest rate, plus contribution, less payment each year and 25% of the portion of each year's returns that have not already been reflected in asset values. This method was initiated in the June 30, 2007 valuation. The actuarial value of assets for the June 30, 2006 valuation is determined to be the market value as of June 30, 2006.



# APPENDIX B ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

# 3. Changes Since Last Valuation

As was stated in this Report, there have been a few changes in actuarial methods and procedures since the June 30, 2006 actuarial valuation:

- Funding for the plan is based on the Entry Age Normal actuarial funding method rather than the Projected Unit Credit actuarial funding method.
- The June 30, 2007 UAL will be amortized over 20 years and:
  - o Future Gains/(Losses) amortized over 15 years.
  - o Future Benefit Changes amortized over 5 years.
  - o Future Changes in methods or assumptions amortized over 30 years.
- There is no negative amortization on the unfunded liability payments.
- All future benefits payable for inactives from the SDCERS Trust Fund are capped at the maximum benefit level allowable under Internal Revenue Service Code (IRC) Section 415. (Active participants benefits were capped under Section 415 as of the June 30, 2006 valuation.)
- Eligibility for the 13<sup>th</sup> check for active members applies to members hired before February 16, 2007. It was formerly members hired before July 1, 2005.



# APPENDIX C SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

## 1. Membership Requirement

Salaried Employees – immediate eligibility upon employment (compulsory) (§ 24.0104). \*

## 2. Monthly Salary Base for Benefits

Highest consecutive 12 month average in any employment with a California governmental jurisdiction (§ 24.0103), subject to a 10% increase, if the General or Safety Member elects such increase in lieu of an increased benefit formula.

### 3. Service Retirement

## **Eligibility**

General members:

Age 62 with 10 years of service, or age 55 with 20 years of service (§ 141 of City Charter).

Safety members:

Age 55 with 10 years of service, or age 50 with 20 years of service (§ 141 of City Charter).

Elected Officers:

Age 55 with 4 years of service. Reduced retirement with 8 years of service regardless of age (§ 24.0545).

# **Benefit**

General and Safety members:

Member choice of formula in place on June 30, 2000 or <u>Corbett</u> formula effective as of July 1, 2000 or for General Members "Option 3" with a benefit cap of 90% of Final Average Compensation (§ 24.0402). See Appendix D.

Elected Officers:

(Formerly designated as legislative) 3.5% (§ 24.0546). A 2% annual reduction factor applies to benefits for members retiring prior to age 55.

For all employees, there is an additional amount equal to the annuitized member COLA contributions at retirement date.

<sup>\*</sup> All "§" references are to the City of San Diego Municipal Code.



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# APPENDIX C SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

# **Member Service Retirement Accrual Factors**

Table C-1							
	SDCERS - City of San Diego						
	N	Aember Serv	ice Retireme	nt Accrual Fact	ors		
Retirement		General		Police & Fire	Lifeguard	Safety	
Age	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Optio	on 1	Option 2	
50				2.50%	2.20%	3.00%	
51				2.60%	2.32%	3.00%	
52				2.70%	2.44%	3.00%	
53				2.80%	2.57%	3.00%	
54				2.90%	2.72%	3.00%	
55	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%	2.99%	2.77%	3.00%	
56	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%	2.99%	2.77%	3.00%	
57	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%	2.99%	2.77%	3.00%	
58	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%	2.99%	2.77%	3.00%	
59	2.08%	2.25%	2.50%	2.99%	2.77%	3.00%	
60	2.16%	2.30%	2.55%	2.99%	2.77%	3.00%	
61	2.24%	2.35%	2.60%	2.99%	2.77%	3.00%	
62	2.31%	2.40%	2.65%	2.99%	2.77%	3.00%	
63	2.39%	2.45%	2.70%	2.99%	2.77%	3.00%	
64	2.47%	2.50%	2.75%	2.99%	2.77%	3.00%	
65 and up	2.55%	2.55%	2.80%	2.99%	2.77%	3.00%	

# **GENERAL:**

Table C-2 SDCERS – City of San Diego			
For Vested Members who terminatedthe accrual factors are			
Prior to January 1, 1997	See Pre-1997 Factors on next page		
January 1, 1997 - June 30, 2000 Option 1 without 10% increase in Final			
	Average Compensation		
July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2002	Option 1 with 10% increase in Final Average		
Compensation; or Option 2			
July 1, 2002 – Present	Option 3		

# **SAFETY:**

Table C-3 SDCERS – City of San Diego			
For Vested Members who terminated the accrual factors are			
Prior to January 1, 1997 See Pre-1997 Factors on next page			
January 1, 1997 - June 30, 2000	Option 1 without 10% increase in Final		
Average Compensation			
July 1, 2000 – Present Option 1 with 10% increase in Final Average			
	Compensation; or Option 2		



# APPENDIX C SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

Table C-4					
SDCERS - City of San Diego					
Pre-	-1997 Member S	ervice Retirem	ent Accrual	Factors	
	General Safety				
Age		Police	Fire	Lifeguard	
50		2.50%	2.20%	2.00%	
51		2.54%	2.32%	2.10%	
52		2.58%	2.44%	2.22%	
53		2.62%	2.57%	2.34%	
54		2.66%	2.72%	2.47%	
55	1.48%	2.70%	2.77%	2.62%	
56	1.55%	2.77%	2.77%	2.62%	
57	1.63%	2.77%	2.77%	2.62%	
58	1.72%	2.77%	2.77%	2.62%	
59	1.81%	2.77%	2.77%	2.62%	
60	1.92%	2.77%	2.77%	2.62%	
61	1.99%	2.77%	2.77%	2.62%	
62	2.09%	2.77%	2.77%	2.62%	
63	2.20%	2.77%	2.77%	2.62%	
64	2.31%	2.77%	2.77%	2.62%	
65 and up	2.43%	2.77%	2.77%	2.62%	

## **Maximum Benefit**

Safety Members: 90% of Final Average Compensation (subject to 10% increase).

General: 90% of Final Average compensation if Option 3 is chosen.

Elected Officers: None.

# **Unmodified Form of Payment**

Monthly payments continued for the life of the member, with 50% continuance to the eligible spouse upon member's death (§ 24.0521).

**Note:** City employees withdrew from Social Security January 1, 1982 (§ 24.0104). We are assuming that all future benefits for active members will be determined on a non-integrated basis.

**Note:** Effective July 1, 1991, credited service earned under the 1981 Pension System will be considered equivalent to SDCERS service for the purpose of benefit calculations (i.e., the above formulas will apply to 1981 Pension System service).



# APPENDIX C SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

# 4. Non-Industrial Disability

# **Eligibility**

Ten years of service (§ 24.0501).

## **Benefit**

### General Members:

Greater of 1.5% per year of service, one-third of final compensation\*, or the earned service retirement benefit (§24.0502, §34.0505.1).

## Safety Members:

Greater of 1.8% per year of service, one-third of final compensation\*, or the earned service retirement benefit (§24.0502, §24.0503.1).

\* Per Board decision, the 10% increase on final average compensation has been removed.

## 5. Industrial Disability

## **Eligibility**

No age or service requirement (§24.0501).

# **Benefit**

### General Members:

Greater of one-half of final compensation\*, or the earned service retirement benefit (§24.0502, §24.0504.1).

#### Safety Members:

Greater of one-half of final compensation\*, or the earned service retirement benefit (§24.0502, §24.0503).

\* Per Board decision, the 10% increase on final average compensation has been removed.

## Elected Officers:

Earned service retirement benefit (§24.0547).

## 6. Non-Industrial Death Before Eligible to Retire

Refund of employee contributions with interest, plus one month's salary for each completed year of service, to a maximum of six months salary (§24.0703).



# APPENDIX C SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

## 7. Non-Industrial Death After Eligible to Retire for Service

50% of earned benefit payable to surviving eligible spouse (§24.0704.2).

### 8. Industrial Death

50% of the final average compensation (subject to 10% increase) preceding death, payable to eligible spouse (§24.0710.2, §24.0706).

### 9. Death After Retirement

50% of member's unmodified allowance continued to eligible spouse (§24.0521). \$2,000 payable in lump sum to the beneficiary or the estate of the retiree.

## **10. Withdrawal Benefits** (§24.0206, §24.0503.1)

# **Pre-12/8/76 Hires**

If contributions left on deposit, entitled to earned benefits, commencing anytime after eligible to retire.

## **Post-12/7/76 Hires**

Less than ten years of service:

Refund of accumulated employee contributions with interest, or may keep deposits in the System and earn additional interest.

Ten or more years of service:

If contributions left on deposit, entitled to earned benefits commencing anytime after eligible to retire.

### 11. Post-retirement Cost-of-Living Benefit

General and Safety Members:

Based on changes in Consumer Price Index, to a maximum of 2% per year (§24.0531).



# APPENDIX C SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

## 12. Member Contributions

Member contribution vary by age at time of entrance into SDCERS. (§24.0201, §24.0301). While a significant portion of these contributions are "picked up", such pick ups are not directly reflected in either the employee contributions or related refund calculations. These are the rates in effect for the June 30, 2007 valuation.

Table C-5							
SDCERS - City of San Diego							
Employee Contribution Rates <sup>1</sup>							
Entry Age	General	Police	Fire	Lifeguard			
20	9.18%	11.86%	11.55%	11.20%			
21	9.28	12.02	11.71	11.36			
22	9.39	12.16	11.85	11.50			
23	9.50	12.32	12.01	11.66			
24	9.60	12.47	12.16	11.81			
25	9.73	12.64	12.33	11.98			
26	9.85	12.79	12.48	12.13			
27	9.96	12.96	12.65	12.30			
28	10.08	13.12	12.81	12.46			
29	10.20	13.29	12.98	12.63			
30	10.32	13.45	13.14	12.79			
31	10.45	13.62	13.31	12.96			
32	10.57	13.78	13.47	13.12			
33	10.69	13.95	13.64	13.29			
34	10.81	14.13	13.82	13.47			
35	10.95	14.31	14.00	13.65			
36	11.08	14.48	14.17	13.82			
37	11.22	14.66	14.35	14.00			
38	11.35	14.85	14.54	14.19			
39	11.48	15.03	14.72	14.37			
40	11.62	15.22	14.91	14.56			
41	11.76	15.41	15.10	14.75			
42	11.89	15.59	15.28	14.93			
43	12.03	15.79	15.48	15.13			
44	12.18	15.99	15.68	15.33			
45	12.32	16.17	15.86	15.51			
46	12.46	16.40	16.07	15.72			
47	12.61	16.58	16.27	15.92			
48	12.76	16.77	16.46	16.11			
49	12.91	16.97	16.66	16.31			
50	13.05						
51	13.22						
52	13.37						
53	13.53						
54	13.69						
55	13.85						
56 	14.01						
57	14.21						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Contribution Rate = Normal Cost + Cost-of-Living Rate



# APPENDIX C SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

Interest: 8.00% Salary: 5.00%

Mortality: 83 Group Annuity Mortality (GAM) male

(Males set back 2 years, Females set back 8 years)

Rates include cost of providing spouse's continuance and cost of funding final one-year average compensation in lieu of final three-year average compensation. Changes to the salary scale and mortality table effective with the June 30, 1994 valuation were applied to the then existing member rates.

Elected Officers (General) contribute 9.05% of total salary, regardless of entry age.

## 13. Internal Revenue Code Limitation

Benefits provided by SDCERS' Trust Fund are subject to the limitations set forth in Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code in accordance with the "grandfather" election in Section 415(b)(10) of the Code.

As of the June 30, 2006 valuation, active participants benefit payments were limited by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code. As of the June 30, 2007, all benefit payments were limited by Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Note:** The summary of major plan provisions is designed to outline principal plan benefits. If the SDCERS staff should find the plan summary not in accordance with the actual provisions, the actuary should immediately be alerted so the proper provisions are valued.



# APPENDIX D GLOSSARY OF TERMS

## 1. Actuarial Liability

The Actuarial Liability is the difference between the present value of all future system benefits and the present value of total future normal costs. This is also referred to by some actuaries as the "accrued liability" or "actuarial liability".

## 2. Actuarial Assumptions

Estimates of future experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement rate or rates of investment income and salary increases. Actuarial 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.

#### 3. Accrued Service

Service credited under the System which was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.

## 4. Actuarial Equivalent

A single amount or series of amounts of equal actuarial value to another single amount or series of amounts, computed on the basis of appropriate actuarial assumptions.

## 5. Actuarial Funding Method

A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the actuarial present value of a retirement system benefit between future normal cost and actuarial accrued liability. Sometimes referred to as the "actuarial funding method".

### 6. Actuarial Gain (Loss)

The difference between actual experience and actuarial assumption anticipated experience during the period between two actuarial valuation dates.

#### 7. Actuarial Present Value

The amount of funds currently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. It is determined by discounting future payments at predetermined rates of interest, and by probabilities of payment.

#### 8. Amortization

Paying off an interest-discounted amount with periodic payments of interest and principal—as opposed to paying off with a lump sum payment.



# APPENDIX D GLOSSARY OF TERMS

# 9. Annual Required Contribution (ARC) under GASB 25

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 25 defines the Plan Sponsor's "Annual Required Contribution" (ARC) that must be disclosed annually. The SDCERS-City of San Diego's computed contribution rate for FY 2007 meets the parameters of GASB 25.

#### 10. Normal Cost

The actuarial present value of retirement system benefits allocated to the current year by the actuarial funding method.

#### 11. Set back/Set forward

Set back is a period of years that a standard published table (i.e. mortality) is referenced backwards in age. For instance, if the set back period is 2 years and the participant's age is currently 40, then the table value for age 38 is used from the standard published table. It is the opposite for set forward. A system would use set backs or set forwards to compensate for mortality experience in their work force.

## 12. Unfunded Actuarial Liability (UAL)

The difference between actuarial liability and valuation assets. Sometimes referred to as "unfunded actuarial accrued liability".

Most retirement systems have unfunded actuarial liabilities. They typically arise each time new benefits are added and each time experience losses are realized.

The existence of unfunded actuarial accrued liability is not in itself an indicator of poor funding, Also, unfunded actuarial liabilities do not represent a debt that is payable today. What is important is the ability of the plan sponsor to amortize the unfunded actuarial liability and the trend in its amount (after due allowance for devaluation of the dollar).

