# **Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of Iowa**

**Actuarial Valuation Report** 

July 1, 2007



October 12, 2007

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**Board of Trustees** Municipal Fire & Police Retirement System of Iowa 7155 Lake Drive, Suite 201 West Des Moines, IA 50266

RE: July 1, 2007 Actuarial Report

Dear Board Members:

We are pleased to submit this actuarial report of the Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of lowa. The costs developed and presented in this report are based on asset values as of June 30, 2007, member census data as of July 1, 2007, and current System provisions, all of which were supplied by the Municipal Fire & Police Retirement System of Iowa.

The purposes of the actuarial report are:

- 1. To determine the normal contribution rate which is payable by the Cities under Chapter 411 of the Code of Iowa;
- 2. To determine the funded status of the System; and
- 3. To provide information relating to the disclosure requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 25 - Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans.

All costs and liabilities were determined in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and procedures. To the best of our knowledge, the information supplied in this report is complete and accurate and in my opinion the assumptions are reasonably related to the experience of the System and to reasonable expectations under the System. The amounts presented in the accompanying report have been determined appropriately according to the actuarial assumptions and methods stated herein, and fully and fairly disclose the actuarial position of the System.

Sincerely,

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# Report Highlights

This section compares results of the current and prior two actuarial valuations. Additional supporting detail is available in other sections of the report. The Table of Contents on the prior page identifies the location of the supporting detail.

	<u>2005</u>	As of July 1 <u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Cities Recommended Contribution	\$ 54,429,700	\$ 52,586,919	\$ 39,944,873
Normal Contribution Rate	27.75%	25.48%	18.75%
Plan Assets Market Value Actuarial Value	1,469,753,955 1,367,204,133	1,658,428,273 1,528,572,608	1,953,613,434 1,752,134,783
Investment Return Market Value Actuarial Value	12.2% 8.7%	13.7% 12.7%	18.9% 15.8%
Actuarial Present Value of Accrued Benefits Total Accrued Benefits - Security Ratio	1,600,631,755 92%	1,717,562,019 97%	1,825,902,983 107%
Vested Accrued Benefits  – Security Ratio	1,562,490,808 94%	1,682,681,228 99%	1,795,474,533 109%
Annual Participating Payroll	196,143,062	206,385,084	213,039,324
Annual Pension Benefits Service Retirement Disabled Retirement Vested Retirement Beneficiaries Total	42,694,212 28,284,312 2,152,848 11,719,068 \$ 84,850,440	45,695,400 29,826,660 2,526,216 12,437,232 \$ 90,485,508	49,204,956 31,603,116 2,815,404 13,163,784 \$ 96,787,260
Number of Members Active Disabled Retirees & Beneficiaries Vested Terminated Total	3,786 1,037 2,424 <u>276</u> 7,523	3,816 1,052 2,479 <u>286</u> 7,633	3,847 1,068 2,532 <u>293</u> 7,740

### Comments on the Valuation

#### **Cities Recommended Contribution**

The recommended contributions for the Retirement System are determined using the Aggregate actuarial cost method as required by Chapter 411 of the Code of Iowa. The same method has been used in prior years to determine the contribution for the Retirement System.

We recommend a contribution of \$39,944,873 be made for the 2007 plan year. This is equal to a contribution rate of 18.75% of payroll. This rate assumes that the State of lowa will contribute approximately \$2,745,784 for the 2007 plan year.

The Retirement System's normal contribution rate decreased from 25.48% for 2006 to 18.75% for 2007. The Retirement System's contribution rate before any adjustment to the minimum contribution rate changed as follows:

July 1, 2006 normal contribution rate	25.48%
<ul> <li>Increase in contribution rate due to fixed State contribution</li> </ul>	0.04%
<ul> <li>Plan experience more favorable than assumed</li> </ul>	(1.10%)
<ul> <li>Investment experience more favorable than assumed</li> </ul>	(5.76%)
<ul> <li>Changes in System provisions</li> </ul>	(0.53%)
Changes in actuarial assumptions	0.62%
Preliminary normal contribution rate	18.75%
<ul> <li>Increase necessary to meet minimum contribution rate</li> </ul>	0.00%
July 1, 2007 normal contribution rate	18.75%

#### **Actuarial Present Value of Accrued Benefits**

The value of plan assets, the present value of vested accrued benefits, and the present value of accrued benefits are displayed and compared in this section of the report. Plan assets are valued at market value. The present value of vested accrued and accrued benefits is based on actuarial assumptions that anticipate the System will continue. Summarizing from this section of the report:

	Values as of		Funded Ratio	
	<u>July 1, 2007</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Market Value of Plan Assets	\$1,953,613,434			
Actuarial Present Value:				
Accrued Benefits	1,825,902,983	92%	97%	107%
Vested Accrued Benefits	1,795,474,533	94%	99%	109%
Interest Rate		7.5%	7.5%	7.5%

## Changes in System Provisions

All System provisions remained unchanged from the prior valuation except a deferred retirement option program, or DROP, has been reflected in the valuation. The DROP provisions allow an active member to have a portion of their Chapter 411 benefit credited to a DROP account payable to them once the member completes a specified period of participation. More details on the DROP can be found in the Summary of System Provisions section of the report.

## Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

Beginning with the July 1, 1999 actuarial valuation, mortality improvements represented by published mortality tables will be phased in over the next several years. The phase-in period of the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table should range from 6 to 20 years measured from 1999. The July 1, 2007 actuarial valuation reflects one additional step in a plan to complete the phase-in of the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table based on the Mortality Table Assumption Policy described below. All other actuarial assumptions remained unchanged from the prior valuation except for the introduction of certain assumptions related to the DROP implementation as described further in the Summary of Actuarial Assumptions section of the report.

### **Mortality Table Assumption Policy**

Effective October 5, 2006, it is the policy of the Board of Trustees to annually determine whether or not to take additional mortality table phase-in steps.

#### **Government Accounting Standards Board Disclosure**

Measurements used to evaluate the funded status of the system are based on procedures set forth by GASB (Government Accounting Standards Board). In an effort to enhance the understandability and usefulness of the pension information that is included in the financial reports of pension plans for state and local governments, GASB has issued Statement No. 25—Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans.

GASB Statement No. 25 establishes a financial reporting framework for defined benefit plans. In addition to two required statements regarding plan assets, the statement requires two schedules, the Schedule of Funding Progress and Schedule of Employer Contributions, and accompanying notes disclosing information relative to the funded status of the plan and historical contribution patterns.

- The Schedule of Funding Progress is not required for systems which use the Aggregate Method to determine the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Since the Retirement System uses the Aggregate Method to determine the ARC, this schedule has not been developed.
- The Schedule of Employer Contributions provides historical information about the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) and the percentage of the ARC that was actually contributed. For the Retirement System, the ARC is equal to the normal contribution rate multiplied by the covered payroll for the year or \$42,693,081 for 2007. This is the total ARC before any adjustment for minimum contribution rates or state contributions.

#### **Covered Members**

Ages of Active Members—The average age of the active members has remained unchanged. The average age of members included in the valuation was 40.2 for the current year and 40.2 in the prior year.

Service of Active Members—The average service of the active members has slightly decreased. The average service of members included in the valuation was 13.2 for the current year and 13.3 in the prior year.

*Participating Compensation and Members*—Total participating compensation increased from \$206,385,084 to \$213,039,324, a 3.2% increase. The number of active members increased from 3,816 in 2006 to 3,847 in 2007.

Average Annual Compensation—The average compensation of active members is more than the average compensation for the prior year. The average compensation was \$54,084 for 2006 and \$55,378 in 2007.

This section of the report provides information concerning the valuation of Retirement System assets and liabilities. The following is a brief description of the exhibits and of how the information is organized.

**Retirement System Assets**—Retirement System assets are amounts that have accumulated and will be used to meet future benefit obligations. In the Retirement System Assets exhibit, trust fund transactions reported by the system are traced from the prior valuation date to the current valuation date. In addition, the actuarial value of assets is developed based on the prescribed method.

Retirement System Liabilities and Contributions—The recommended annual contribution is defined by the rate of contribution and covered payroll. The rate of contribution is determined by dividing the present value of unfunded future benefits by the present value of future payroll of all members. The Retirement System's contribution rate by statute may not be less than 17% of covered payroll. GASB Statement No. 25 defines a term, the Annual Required Contribution which is equal to the Cities contribution rate (prior to adjustment for minimum contribution rates or state contributions) multiplied by the covered payroll for the fiscal year.

**Present Value of Accrued Benefits**—Another objective of preparing the actuarial valuation is to evaluate the funding status of the Retirement System. A comparison of the market value of assets with the present value of accrued benefits is displayed for the current and prior year.

# Retirement System Assets - Market Value

# Year Ending June 30, 2007

		Market Value
Assets at June 30, 2006		\$1,658,428,273
Receipts		
Member Contributions	\$ 19,146,427	
Cities Contributions	57,019,034	
State Contributions	2,745,784	
Investment Income	326,175,655	
Securities Lending Expenses	(4,093,662)	
Investment Management Expenses	(10,657,845)	
Other Income	<u>7,713</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 390,343,106
Disbursements		
Pensions Paid to Members	\$ (92,519,242)	
Termination Withdrawals	(1,114,643)	
Administrative Expenses	(1,367,652)	
Disability Expenses	(101,435)	
Other Expenses	(54,973)	
Total Disbursements		\$ (95,157,945)
Assets at June 30, 2007		\$1,953,613,434

# Retirement System Assets – Actuarial Value

# Year Ending June 30, 2007

1.	Actuarial Value of Assets at July 1, 2006	\$1,528,572,608
2.	Contributions for 2006 Plan Year (Members, Cities and State)	78,911,245
3.	Benefit distributions and refunds for 2006 plan year	(93,633,885)
4.	Noninvestment Expenses a. Administrative Expenses b. Disability Expenses c. Other Expenses d. Total	(1,367,652) (101,435) (54,973) (1,524,060)
5.	Expected return on Market Value of Assets for year at 7.5%	123,783,883
6.	Asset gains/(losses) for prior four plan years a. 2006 b. 2005 c. 2004 d. 2003 e. Total	187,647,978 90,260,614 62,449,445 123,741,929 464,099,966
7.	Asset gains/(losses) to be recognized, 25% x 6e.	116,024,992
8.	Actuarial Value of Assets at July 1, 2007 = (1) + (2) + (3) + (4d) + (5) + (7)	\$1,752,134,783

# **Retirement System Liabilities and Contributions**

		As of	July 1
Pro	esent Value of Unfunded Future Benefits	2006	2007
1.	Actuarial Present Value of all Future Benefits a. Active members Service retirements/DROP Ordinary disability	\$ 788,390,684 91,933,308	\$ 933,535,594 64,700,782
	Accidental disability	246,030,676	172,914,868
	Ordinary death	28,073,947	23,565,651
	Accidental death	30,609,793	22,688,991
	Withdrawal	<u>24,535,979</u>	<u>25,479,427</u>
	Total Active	1,209,574,387	1,242,885,313
	<ul> <li>b. Inactive members         Members receiving benefits         Deferred vested terminations         Refund of member contributions due         Total Inactive</li> </ul>	1,054,402,106 27,946,999 145,938 1,082,495,043	1,127,069,804 29,533,268 157,929 1,156,761,001
	c. Total Present Value of Future Benefits	2,292,069,430	2,399,646,314
2.	Actuarial Value of Plan Assets	1,528,572,608	1,752,134,783
3.	Actuarial Present Value of Future Member Contributions	197,411,942	205,984,237
4.	Present Value of Unfunded Future Benefits $(1) - (2) - (3)$	566,084,880	441,527,294
De	termination of Preliminary Total Contribution		
5.	Present value of future payroll of all covered members	2,111,357,666	2,203,039,969
6.	Total (Cities <b>plus</b> State) normal contribution (4) ÷ (5)	26.81%	20.04%
7.	Covered payroll	206,385,084	213,039,324
8.	Preliminary total contribution from Cities and State (6) x (7)	55,331,841	42,693,081

# Retirement System Liabilities and Contributions

	As of	July 1
Determination of Cities' Contribution	2006	2007
9. Estimated State Contribution	\$ 2,745,784	\$ 2,745,784
10. Estimated State Contribution as a percent of payroll (9) ÷ (7)	1.33%	1.29%
11. Preliminary Cities' Contribution (8) – (9)	52,586,057	39,947,297
12. Cities' contribution as a percent of payroll (11) $\div$ (7)	25.48%	18.75%
13. Minimum required contribution rate for Cities	17.00%	17.00%
14. Cities' contribution (Greater of 12 or 13) x (7)	\$52,586,919	\$39,944,873

# **Actuarial Present Value of Accrued Benefits**

				of July 1
1.	Prese	ent value of vested accrued benefits	2006	2007
	a.	Present value of vested accrued benefits for active members	\$ 600,186,185	\$ 638,713,532
	b.	Present value of benefits for terminated members	28,092,937	29,691,197
	C.	Present value of benefits being paid to retirees and beneficiaries	1,054,402,106	1,127,069,804
		Total	\$1,682,681,228	\$1,795,474,533
2.	Prese	ent value of accrued nonvested benefits	34,880,791	30,428,450
3.	Prese (1) +	ent value of all accrued benefits (2)	\$1,717,562,019	\$1,825,902,983
4.	Mark	et value of assets	\$1,658,428,273	\$1,953,613,434
5.		of market value of assets to the present value accrued benefits (4) $\div$ (3)	97%	107%
6.		of market value of assets to the present value sted accrued benefits $(4) \div (1)$	99%	109%

## Change in Actuarial Present Value of Accrued Benefits

The change in actuarial present value of accrued benefits due to various factors including benefits accumulated, the passage of time, benefits paid, changes in assumptions and changes in System provisions is displayed below.

Actuarial present value of accrued benefits on July 1, 2006	\$1,717,562,019
Change in present value of accrued benefits from July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2007 due to:	
<ul> <li>Additional benefits accumulated</li> <li>Interest due to passage of time</li> <li>Benefits paid</li> <li>Change in assumptions</li> <li>Changes in System provisions</li> </ul>	\$ 55,748,556 125,369,358 (93,633,885) 11,028,903 9,828,032
Actuarial present value of accrued benefits on July 1, 2007	\$1,825,902,983

# System Experience

During the plan year July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, actual experience differed from that expected by the actuarial assumptions, as summarized below.

Decrement Type	Expected	Actual
Actives		
Service Retirement	81	72
Accidental Disability	34	35
Ordinary Disability	15	8
Accidental Death	6	1
Ordinary Death	7	3
Withdrawal	76	79
Inactives		
Beneficiary Death	42	47
Disabled Death	37	26
Retirement Death	53	48
Vested Termination Death	1	0

# **Summary of Actuarial Assumptions**

Interest Rate 7.5%

Salary Increase Rates Rates Rates varying based on age. Annual rates at

sample ages are displayed below:

Age	Rate
20	12.59%
25	8.67%
30	5.95%
35 or Over	4.50%

## **Mortality Rates**

Pre-retirement Mortality

Ordinary

Rates varying by age – Sample rates:

Age	Rate
20	0.06%
25	0.07
30	0.08
35	0.12
40	0.16
45	0.20
50	0.29
55	0.38
60	0.56
65	0.75

Accidental

Rates varying by age – Sample rates:

Age	Rate
20	0.11%
25	0.07
30	0.06
35	0.06
40	0.06
45	0.09
50	0.24
55	0.47
60	0.75
65	1.38

# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions (continued)

## Post-retirement Mortality

Ordinary

A weighting equal to 4/12 of the 1971 Group Annuity Mortality Table, Male and Female and 8/12 of the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table, Male and Female.

Disabled

A weighting equal to 4/12 of the 1971 Group Annuity Mortality Table – Male, set forward six years and 8/12 of the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table – Male, set forward six years.

## **Disability Rates**

Ordinary

Rates varying by age – Sample rates:

Age	Rate
20	0.12%
25	0.12
30	0.12
35	0.15
40	0.24
45	0.37
50	0.59
55	1.09
60	2.08
65	3.39

Accidental

Rates varying by age – Sample rates:

Age	Rate
20	0.11%
25	0.11
30	0.11
35	0.11
40	0.30
45	0.68
50	1.31
55	2.97
60	6.19
65	7.09

## **Summary of Actuarial Assumptions** (continued)

#### **Turnover Rates**

Rates varying by age – Sample rates:

Age	Rate
20	7.11%
25	5.81
30	4.51
35	2.71
40	1.08
45	0.20
50	0.20
55	0.00
60	0.00
65	0.00

## Retirement Age

Rates varying by age for those not eligible for DROP – Sample rates:

Age	Rate
55-56	35%
57-60	25
61	30
62	35
63	40
64	45
65	100%

#### **DROP**

Participation

All members initially eligible for DROP at age 62 or younger elect to participate. No member initially eligible for DROP after age 62 would elect to participate.

Period of Participation

3 years

• Investment Return on Accounts

1.0%

Benefit Distribution

Lump Sum

Retirement Age

All members initially eligible for DROP at age 62 or younger enter DROP when first eligible. No change in retirement age for members who initially become eligible for DROP after age 62.

Voluntary Premature Withdrawal

5% per year while participating in DROP.

## **Summary of Actuarial Assumptions** (continued)

**Administrative Expenses** None assumed.

**Percentage Married** 85%

Spouses' Age Wives are three years younger than husbands.

**Number of Children** 2.5 per couple.

**Participating Payroll** Actual annualized earnable compensation

reported for prior plan year increased to the current plan year based on the System's

assumed salary increase rate.

## **Summary of Actuarial Methods**

#### **Actuarial Cost Method**

The Aggregate Actuarial Cost Method was used to determine recommended contributions. Using this method, the present value of projected benefits to be funded by future contributions is determined by subtracting the actuarial value of plan assets and the actuarial present value of future member contributions from the actuarial present value of projected benefits. This result, the present value of unfunded future benefits, is divided by the present value of future salaries of active members included in the valuation to determine a normal cost accrual rate. The normal cost accrual rate is multiplied by the total of current annual salaries of members in the valuation to determine the recommended contribution.

Using the Aggregate Method, gains and losses that arise due to actual experience are not directly determined and recognized each year. Gains and losses are included in the present value of unfunded future benefits and affect the normal cost accrual rate. As a result, gains and losses are spread over the remaining period to retirement of members in the valuation and are recognized as a portion of future annual contributions.

#### **Actuarial Asset Valuation Method**

The preliminary actuarial value is equal to the prior year's actuarial value (starting with the market value as of July 1, 1992) adjusted for contributions, disbursements and expected return on investments. The preliminary value is then increased by 25% of any investment gains or (losses) during the four prior plan years.

## **Summary of System Provisions**

The System was established, effective January 1, 1992, by Chapter 411 of the Code of Iowa by combining each city's fire retirement system and police retirement system into a single statewide retirement system for fire fighters and police officers. Plan amendments through July 1, 2007 are reflected in this summary.

Participation Each person who becomes a permanent full-time

police officer or fire fighter in a participating city.

Membership Service From date of employment to date of separation

from employment.

Earnable Compensation The annual compensation which a member

receives for services rendered as a police officer or fire fighter in the course of employment with a participating City, except for amounts received for overtime, meal or travel expenses, uniform allowances, fringe benefits, severance pay, mandatory deferred compensation, and

mandatory deferred compensation, and accumulated sick leave or vacation pay.

Contributions

Members The following percentages of Earnable

Compensation:

Effective Date	Percentage
October 16, 1992	6.10%
July 1, 1993	7.10
July 1, 1994	8.10
January 1, 1995	8.35
July 1, 1995	9.35

Cities The amount actuarially determined necessary to

fund the benefits in accordance with accepted actuarial principles but not less than 17% of the Earnable Compensation of the active members.

State The annual appropriation from the State of Iowa to

fund benefits is about \$2,745,784 a year.

Average Final Compensation The average Earnable Compensation of the

member during the three years of service the member earned their highest salary as a police

officer or fire fighter.

Service Retirement Benefit

Eligibility After age 55 and completion of 22 years of service.

Benefit Monthly annuity equal to 66.0% of Average Final

Compensation plus 2.0% of Average Final

Compensation for each year of service in excess of 22 years (up to 8 additional years). The maximum benefit is 82.0% of Average Final Compensation.

**DROP Benefit** 

**Eligibility** After age 55 and completion of 22 years of service.

Participation Date First day of the month following the month in which

a member applies for participation.

Participation Period A three, four or five year participation period except

during the 24 months immediately following April 1, 2007, members between ages 62 and 64 with at least 22 years of service may enroll for a one or

two year participation period.

Chapter 411 Benefit Monthly benefit determined based on the period of

service and Average Final Compensation through the quarter of membership service immediately preceding the DROP participation date elected.

DROP Account An account established for each member enrolled

which will have a portion of the Chapter 411 Benefit credited to it for the duration of the selected participation period. The portion shall be equal to

the sum of:

(a) A "minimum percentage" of 52% multiplied by

the Chapter 411 Benefit, plus

(b) An "adjustment percentage" of 2% for each month up to 24 months between the date the member elects to participate in DROP and the date the member was initially eligible to participate, multiplied by the Chapter 411

Benefit.

**DROP Benefit (continued)** 

Member Contributions Member's contributions will be contributed to the

general System assets during the member's

participation period.

City Contributions Cities' contributions equal to the normal

contribution rate determined annually but never less than 17% of Earnable Compensation will be contributed to the general System assets during the

member's participation period.

**Investment Return** Earnings and capital gains or losses on the

investments shall be credited to the general System assets and not to the individual member

DROP Accounts.

Benefit Escalation The applicable escalator provisions apply from the

member's actual date of retirement at the end of the DROP participation period. No escalation will

occur during the DROP participation period.

**Benefit Distributions** At the actual date of retirement, the member's

DROP Account will be payable, upon application by the member, in the form of a lump sum distribution or rollover to an eligible plan. The regular Chapter 411 Benefit will commence on the member's actual

date of retirement.

Premature Withdrawal and

Accrual of Benefit

An amount equal to 75% of the member's DROP benefit shall accrue to the benefit of the member for each month of DROP participation. An amount equal to 25% of the member's accumulated DROP

benefit shall accrue to the benefit of the member upon either: (1) completion of the selected participation period, or (2) termination of

participation due to becoming eligible for a disability

benefit, or (3) death prior to completion of the

selected participation period.

**Termination Benefit** 

Eligibility At least 4 years of service upon termination of

membership before age 55, or at least 4, but less than 22 years of service upon termination of

membership after age 55.

### **Termination Benefit (continued)**

**Benefit** 

Monthly annuity payable at age 55 or current age, if later, equal to 66.0% of Average Final Compensation plus 2.0% of Average Final Compensation for each year of service in excess of 22 years (up to 8 additional years), if any, times a ratio equal to service at termination divided by 22 (ratio not to exceed 1.0).

Effective July 1, 1990, members who terminate service, other than by death or disability, can elect to withdraw their accumulated contributions with interest in lieu of any benefits to which the member may be entitled to from the System.

#### **Ordinary Disability Benefit**

**Eligibility** 

A member in good standing at any age and any length of service.

Benefit

Monthly annuity payable upon disability equal to either (a) or (b) below, but no less than (c):

- (a) If service at disability is greater than or equal to 5, 50% of Average Final Compensation; or
- (b) If service at disability is less than 5 years, 25% of Average Final Compensation;
- (c) The benefit determined using the Service Retirement formula based on service and Average Final Compensation at the date of disability.

#### **Accidental Disability Benefit**

Eligibility

A member in good standing at any age and any length of service.

Benefit

A monthly annuity equal to 60% of Average Final Compensation but no less than the benefit determined using the Service Retirement formula based on service and Average Final Compensation at the date of disability.

#### **Ordinary Death Benefit**

**Eligibility** 

Benefit

For members in service: any age and any length of

service.

For member not in service: 4 years of service.

Upon death of the member, either (a) or (b) below:

(a) A lump sum equal to 50% of Earnable Compensation during the last year of employment; or

(b) A monthly annuity equal to 40% of average final compensation but not less than 20% of the average Earnable Compensation of an active member of the System, as reported by the actuary. For a member not in service, the monthly annuity is payable on the date the member would have reached age 55, except if there is a dependent child, it is paid immediately upon death of the member.

For each dependent child, an additional benefit equal to 6% of the average Earnable Compensation of an active member of the System, as reported by the actuary. This benefit is payable until the child reaches age 18 or 22 (if a full-time student) or payable for life if the child is disabled.

### **Accidental Death Benefit**

**Eligibility** 

Death from causes sustained in the line of duty.

Benefit

A monthly annuity equal to 50% of Average Final Compensation payable to surviving spouse, dependent child or dependent parents. In addition, a lump sum of \$100,000 is payable to the surviving spouse, dependent child or dependent parents if death is due to a traumatic personal injury incurred in the line of duty.

For each dependent child, an additional benefit equal to 6% of the average Earnable Compensation of an active member of the System, as reported by the actuary.

#### **Death After Retirement**

Eligibility Death of member while receiving a service (basic

benefit only), ordinary, accidental or vested (basis

benefit only) retirement.

Benefit To surviving spouse, 50% of the gross monthly

benefit of the retired member but not less than 20% of the average Earnable Compensation of an active member of the System, as reported by the actuary.

For each dependent child, an additional benefit

equal to 6% of the average Earnable

Compensation of an active member of the System,

as reported by the actuary.

## **Annual Escalator Benefit**

**Eligibility** All retired members, except for vested retirements,

and for beneficiaries, except for beneficiaries of

vested retirements.

Benefit The monthly pension benefit is increased each

July 1 by the sum of (a) plus (b) below:

(a) The previous monthly benefit multiplied by

1.5%, and

(b) An additional dollar amount from the table below based on the number of years the

member has been retired.

Amount	Years of Retirement
\$15	Less than 5
20	5-9
25	10-14
30	15-19
35	20 or More

## Normal Form of Benefit

Married Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity.

Single Life Only Annuity.

		July 1	
	<u>2005</u>	2006	2007
Active Members			
Number	3,786	3,816	3,847
Average Attained Age	40.2	40.2	40.2
Average Past Service	13.3	13.3	13.2
Total Annual Compensation	\$196,143,062	\$206,385,084	\$213,039,324
Average Annual Compensation	51,807	54,084	55,378
Non-Active Members in Pay Status			
Number	3,461	3,531	3,600
Average Age (excluding children)	67.6	67.7	67.8
Total Annual Benefits	\$ 84,850,440	\$ 90,485,508	\$ 96,787,260
Average Annual Benefit	24,516	25,626	26,885
Non-Active Members with Deferred Benefits	8		
Number*	276	286	293
Average Age	45.3	44.7	44.3
Total Annual Benefits	\$ 3,913,560	\$ 4,110,600	\$ 4,325,868
Average Annual Benefit	14,180	14,373	14,764

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes 48, 38 and 24 terminated nonvested members who have not yet received a refund of contributions for 2005, 2006 and 2007 respectively.

# **Reconciliation of Participant Counts**

		Terminated	In Pay Status			
	Active	Vested	Beneficiaries	Disabled	Retirees	Total
Number as of July 1, 2006	3,816	286	925	1,052	1,554	7,633
Change due to:						
New hires and rehires	245	(1)	0	(1)	0	243
Terminations	(54)*	38	0	0	0	(16)
Retirement	(72)	(22)	0	0	94	0
Disability	(43)	0	0	43	0	0
Death without Beneficiary	0	0	(47)	(9)	(14)	(70)
Death with Beneficiary	(4)	0	62	(17)	(34)	7
Refund Paid Out	(41)**	(7)	0	0	0	(48)
Benefit Aged Out	0	0	(8)	0	0	(8)
Other	0	(1)	0	0	0	(1)
Number as of July 1, 2007	3,847***	293	932	1,068	1,600	7,740

<sup>\*</sup> Eight of the Terminations are from new hires during the period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Eight of the Refunds Paid Out are from new hires during the period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Fifty-seven of the Actives have elected to participate in DROP as of July 1, 2007.

# Active Members—As of July 1, 2007

## Years of Service

Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35+	Total	Average Annual Salary
Under 25	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	\$41,185
25-29	377	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	496	\$46,996
30-34	218	310	68	1	0	0	0	0	597	\$50,650
35-39	124	255	315	80	0	0	0	0	774	\$53,843
40-44	45	84	164	236	65	1	0	0	595	\$56,567
45-49	12	44	75	128	144	97	5	0	505	\$61,080
50-54	3	9	19	56	101	219	109	3	519	\$63,956
55-59	1	1	9	17	25	39	68	16	176	\$64,468
60+	0	1	1	4	1	3	8	25	43	\$68,052
Total	922	823	651	522	336	359	190	44	3,847	
Average Annual Salary	\$45,295	\$52,483	\$56,249	\$58,558	\$62,377	\$66,481	\$67,449	\$74,054		\$55,378

# Inactive Members—As of July 1, 2007

## **Service Retirements**

Age	Number	Total Annual Benefit	Average Annual Benefit
55 – 59	232	\$11,036,160	\$47,570
60 - 64	303	13,130,508	43,335
65 – 69	277	9,940,440	35,886
70 – 74	202	5,950,008	29,455
75 – 79	157	4,127,052	26,287
80 – 84	129	3,154,740	24,455
Over 84	90	1,866,048	<u>20,734</u>
Total	1,390	\$49,204,956	\$35,399

## **Vested Retirements**

Age	Number	Total Annual Benefit	Average Annual Benefit
55 – 59	79	\$1,247,508	\$15,791
60 – 64	50	786,384	15,728
65 – 69	28	359,952	12,855
70 – 74	34	329,580	9,694
75 – 79	9	45,576	5,064
80 - 84	10	46,404	4,640
Over 84	0	0	0
Total	210	\$2,815,404	\$13,407

# Inactive Members—As of July 1, 2007

## **Accidental Disability Retirements**

Age	Number	Total Annual Benefit	Average Annual Benefit
Under 40	15	\$ 400,812	\$26,721
40 – 44	19	519,252	27,329
45 – 49	52	1,538,712	29,591
50 – 54	106	3,331,164	31,426
55 – 59	165	5,578,980	33,812
60 - 64	188	6,029,760	32,073
65 – 69	142	4,236,312	29,833
70 – 74	97	2,739,900	28,246
75 – 79	53	1,431,768	27,014
80 - 84	33	847,236	25,674
Over 84	<u>16</u>	368,484	23,030
Total	886	\$27,022,380	\$30,499

## **Ordinary Disability Retirements**

Age	Number	Total Annual Benefit	Average Annual Benefit
Under 40	6	\$ 114,744	\$19,124
40 – 44	12	263,184	21,932
45 – 49	12	272,592	22,716
50 – 54	29	834,852	28,788
55 – 59	33	917,700	27,809
60 - 64	31	896,448	28,918
65 – 69	25	617,448	24,698
70 – 74	16	331,140	20,696
75 – 79	7	122,160	17,451
80 - 84	7	140,160	20,023
Over 84	4	<u>70,308</u>	<u>17,577</u>
Total	182	\$4,580,736	\$25,169

# Inactive Members—As of July 1, 2007

## Beneficiaries (Spouse)

Age	Number	Total Annual Benefit	Average Annual Benefit
Under 40	7	\$ 135,732	\$19,390
40 - 44	9	153,468	17,052
45 – 49	14	238,332	17,024
50 – 54	29	509,412	17,566
55 – 59	47	861,120	18,322
60 – 64	62	1,042,080	16,808
65 – 69	108	1,694,940	15,694
70 – 74	103	1,534,920	14,902
75 – 79	159	2,224,764	13,992
80 – 84	133	1,755,756	13,201
Over 84	<u>202</u>	<u>2,761,524</u>	<u>13,671</u>
Total	873	\$12,912,048	\$14,790

## Beneficiaries (Children)

Age	Number	Total Annual Benefit	Average Annual Benefit
Under 3	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
3 – 5	1	3,636	3,636
6 – 8	5	19,488	3,898
9 – 11	6	23,184	3,864
12 – 14	6	21,408	3,568
15 – 17	10	40,656	4,066
18 - 20	16	70,932	4,433
Over 20	<u>15</u>	<u>72,432</u>	4,829
Total	59	\$251,736	\$4,267

# Inactive Members—As of July 1, 2007

## **Terminated Vested**

Age	Number	Total Annual Benefit	Average Annual Benefit
Under 40	79	\$ 656,412	\$ 8,309
40 - 44	49	619,176	12,636
45 – 49	74	1,368,072	18,487
50 – 54	91	1,682,208	18,486
Over 54	0	0	0
Total	293	\$4,325,868	\$14,764