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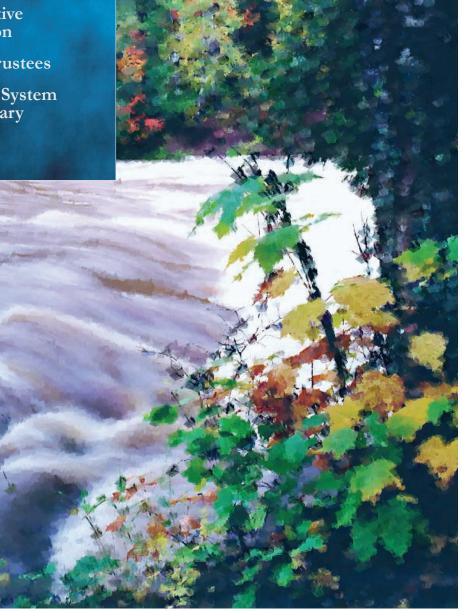
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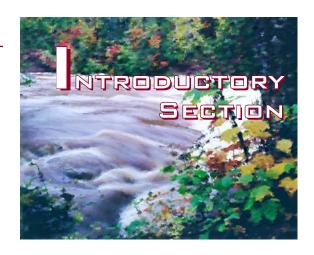
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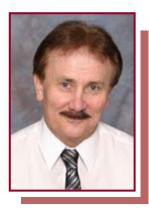
Dear Members, Annuitants, Beneficiaries and Governmental Employers:

This 76th annual financial report of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) discloses financial, actuarial, and other related information about PERA and the funds it administers. On June 30, 2007, PERA's net assets available for benefits at fair value exceeded \$19.4 billion. This reflects an annual increase of approximately 16 percent.

Fiscal year 2007 was another strong investment year. The total rate of return for the assets of the active employees covered by PERA was 18.5 percent, net of fees, for the 12 months ended June 30, 2007. For the past 10 years, these investments outperformed the composite market return benchmark by two-tenths (0.2) of one percent, with an annualized return of 8.5 percent. This rate of return is equal to the fund's actuarial assumed annual rate of return.

As the active employees of PERA retire, assets required to cover expected future benefits are transferred to the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF) in which PERA has a pooled interest with other Minnesota statewide pension systems. The MPRIF supports the annuities payable to retirees and their joint annuitants. The market value of this pool of assets increased to \$25 billion at fiscal year end. PERA's share of that pool increased to almost \$9 billion. Over the past 10 years, the MPRIF has outperformed the composite market return benchmark by two-tenths (0.2) of one percentage point, with an annualized return of 8.1 percent.

PERA worked hard again this year to enhance our level of customer service and to control costs. We opened a new satellite office in Mankato to serve our members in that part of the state. We developed a new online tool for employers, allowing them to enter contribution information directly into our systems securely and accurately. We expanded the capabilities of **My PERA**, our online tool for members. We also worked with police and fire representatives to develop legislation that added some sensible controls to our disability provisions. That legislation was passed in 2007.



Steven L. Devich
Board President

During the year we began meeting with the boards of our sister statewide public pension plans in an attempt to shore up the MPRIF both financially and structurally. Those discussions will continue into 2008 as we develop legislation that can be supported by all three boards.

As always, our commitment as trustees of the association is the preservation and growth of the assets of PERA's funds, and the protection and furtherance of the interests of our members, annuitants, and beneficiaries. I believe our efforts over the past year have amply illustrated this continuing dedication as fiduciaries of the public employee retirement funds.

Steven Devich President PERA Board of Trustees

Letter of Transmittal

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December 13, 2007

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Dear Trustee:

We are pleased to present this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007—our 76th year of operation. The information contained in this report is accurate in all material respects and is intended to present fairly the financial status and results of operations of the association.

Responsibility for the contents of this report, including the financial statements, rests solely with the management of the association. This transmittal letter is designed to complement Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) and should be read in conjunction with it. The MD&A begins on page 18 in the Financial Section of this report.

PLAN OVERVIEW

PERA was established in 1931 by the Minnesota legislature. For financial reporting purposes, PERA is considered a pension trust fund of the State of Minnesota. The State reports our assets in the State's annual report as pension trust fund assets. The Plan is funded on an actuarial reserve basis, with money being set aside for benefits while the benefits are being earned and before they are paid.

PERA serves over 2,000 separate local governmental entities. These participating employers include cities, counties, townships, and school districts located throughout the State. On June 30, 2007, PERA's membership included 160,512 current, active employees and 68,743 benefit recipients in the three defined benefit plans, and another 6,867 members with money in the defined contribution plan.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS AND REPORTS

Financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and reporting guidelines set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). PERA's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report also complies with Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.20.

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Transactions are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions from employers and members are recognized as revenue when earned and measurable. Expenses are recorded when corresponding liabilities are incurred, regardless of when payment is made.

PERA's internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable assurance for the safekeeping of assets and the reliability of all financial records. Our independent auditors have audited the accompanying financial statements and reviewed our internal control structure. They reported no material weaknesses in our internal controls. Management believes that an adequate system of internal control is in place and that the accompanying statements, schedules and tables are fairly presented.

INVESTMENTS

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 353.06, assets of the PERA Funds are invested by the Minnesota State Board of Investment (SBI). All investments undertaken by the SBI are governed by the common law prudent person rule and other standards codified in Chapter 11A of the Minnesota Statutes. The board is comprised of the state's elected officers: Governor Tim Pawlenty; State Auditor Rebecca Otto; Secretary of State Mark Ritchie; and State Attorney General Lori Swanson.

The SBI appoints a 17-member Investment Advisory Council (IAC) to advise the State Board on asset allocation and other policy matters relating to investments. The IAC also advises the SBI on methods to improve the rate of return while assuring adequate security of the assets under management. The executive director of PERA is a standing member of the IAC.

The IAC has formed three committees organized around broad investment subjects relevant to the board's decision making: asset allocation, stock and bond managers, and alternative investments. All proposed investment policies are reviewed by the appropriate committee and the full council before they are presented to the board for action.

The SBI also employs investment consultants to monitor and evaluate investment management firms'

performance and to evaluate or suggest various alternatives for asset allocation and other investment policy matters.

ACTIVE FUNDS

Pension assets of the currently working members of the Association are managed externally by private money managers retained under contract with the SBI. These assets are pooled with the assets of other active members of statewide retirement funds into the Basic Retirement Fund. The greatest share of these assets, approximately 65 percent, is invested in domestic and international common stocks in order to maximize the long-term rate of return. Including international stocks in the asset mix allows the SBI to diversify its holdings across world markets and offers the opportunity to enhance returns and reduce the risk/volatility of the total portfolio. For the year ended June 30, 2007, the Basic Retirement Funds produced an 18.5 percent rate of return on active member assets.

The SBI has one overriding responsibility in the management of these funds: to ensure that sufficient funds are available to finance promised retirement benefits. Within this context, SBI has established a long-term investment objective: to outperform a composite market index weighted to reflect the long-term asset allocation policy over a ten-year period. Performance is measured net of all fees and costs to assure the SBI's focus is on true net return. The Basic Funds' ten-year annualized rate of return at June 30, 2007 was 8.5 percent, above its target index of 8.3 percent.

POST RETIREMENT INVESTMENT FUND

The SBI has responsibility for investment of the assets of the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF). When a member retires, a sum of money sufficient to finance a fixed monthly annuity is transferred from the Basic Retirement Fund to the MPRIF. Assets of the retired members of the Association and their joint annuitants are pooled in the MPRIF. These assets are

Fair Value of Investments, June 30, 2007 (in thousands)

<u>Fund</u>	Active Members	Retired Members
PERF	\$ 7,121,036	\$6,606,806
PEPFF	3,163,627	2,358,901
PECF	<u>166,118</u>	<u>7,019</u>
Totals	\$10,450,781	\$8,972,726

also managed externally, sharing the same domestic stock, domestic bond, and international stock managers as the Basic Funds.

The SBI adopted a revised asset allocation strategy for the MPRIF in fiscal year 1993 to reflect the goals associated with the new post-retirement benefit increase formula. In order to maximize long-term rates of return in the equity markets, the SBI gradually allocated 50 percent of the assets to domestic stocks, and added allocations to international stocks and alternative assets. As of June 30, 2007, approximately 65 percent of the assets were invested in domestic and international stocks.

In contrast to the investment goals of the Basic Fund, invested for current working members, the MPRIF's goal is to ensure returns are adequate to meet the actuarially assumed return of 6 percent on its invested assets on an annualized basis and are sufficient to finance lifetime benefit increases.

The SBI measures performance of the MPRIF against a composite of market indices that is weighted to reflect its long-term asset allocation policy. The MPRIF is expected to exceed the composite index over a tenyear period. Similar to the Basic Fund, MPRIF performance is reported net of all fees and costs to assure the SBI's focus is on true net return. For the ten-year period ending June 30, 2007, the MPRIF outperformed its composite index by two-tenths of one percent with an annualized return of 8.1 percent.

Benefit increases are granted based on two components: an inflation component and an investment component. This year the MPRIF will provide a benefit increase of 2.5 percent, payable January 1, 2008.

- Inflation adjustment of 2.5%. This equals 100 percent of the reported Consumer Price Index for wage earners (CPI-W) for the 12 months ended June 30, 2007 with a cap of 2.5 percent in order to maintain the actuarial soundness of the plan. This amount is the difference between the 8.5 percent return assumption for the Basic Funds and the 6 percent return assumption for the MPRIF. This inflation component is always granted, regardless of investment performance.
- Investment adjustment of 0%. This represents a portion of the investment gains that exceed the amount needed to finance the actuarial assumed rate of return (6%) and the inflation component (2.5%). The formula requires that investment

gains and losses be spread forward over five years to adjust for the volatility of short-term returns. As of June 30, 2007, the liabilities of the Post Fund exceed its assets, leaving a deficit of approximately \$2.4 billion. That deficit must be fully recovered before any future investment-based adjustment is given.

Over the last 10 years (including this year), annual benefit increases have averaged 4.7 percent while inflation has averaged 2.6 percent. Because of investment losses sustained in the early 2000's coupled with large benefit increases we were required to grant in the late 1990's, however, increases for the past four years have remained at 2.5% and are expected to be no larger than that for many years to come, until excess investment earnings are able to make up the Post Fund deficit.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

The national economy continued to be strong, creating almost 2 million jobs during the fiscal year. The unemployment rate fell from 4.6 percent in June 2006 to 4.5 percent in June 2007, with a record number of people working. Average hourly earnings rose by 3.9 percent during that same period. Inflation was held in check, growing 2.7 percent, despite large fluctuations in the price of oil and uncertainty in the Middle East. Thirty year mortgage rates remained fairly steady throughout the fiscal year. After increasing interest rates 200 basis points in fiscal year 2006, the Federal Reserve left interest rates alone in fiscal year 2007. Industrial production rose 1.4 percent during the year. Median household income rose to \$48,451 in 2006 while Real GDP rose 3.1 percent.

Investment markets did quite well in fiscal year 2007. The Russell 3000 returned 20.1 percent, while the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index returned 6.1 percent. International stocks also did well. The Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Index, which does not include the United States, returned 29.6 percent. PERA's Basic Retirement Fund and the MPRIF, made up of domestic and international equities and fixed assets, had annualized rates of return of 18.5 percent and 18.2 percent respectively, net of fees. Those returns were well above our assumed earnings rate of 8.5 percent.

Employment in Minnesota did not recover from the 2001 recession as fast as it did elsewhere in the nation. Labor markets started the fiscal year with the strongest job growth since 1999, but slowed down during the

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year. For the third year in a row Minnesota's job growth of 1.4 percent lagged behind the nation's job growth pace. Although roughly 37,000 jobs were added during the fiscal year, by the end of the year, Minnesota's unemployment rate of 4.5 percent matched the national rate. Minnesota's unemployment rate had never risen to the national rate since the state began keeping records in 1976.

On the bright side, Minnesota continued to be a great place to live and work. Minnesota had the highest labor force participation rate in the nation at 73.5 percent. The percentage of the population with a high school education or higher remained the highest of any state at 93 percent. The median household income was \$54,023, the tenth best in the country. The poverty rate of 9.8 percent was well below the national rate of 13.5 percent. Minnesota's high standard of living allowed its residents to enjoy the fifth highest home ownership rates nationwide at 75.6 percent. With 20 of the Fortune 500 companies based out of Minnesota, the state has a strong tax base. Tax revenues for the state were about 1 percent above projections.

The economic outlook for Minnesota and the rest of the country is mixed. On one hand, higher energy costs, a weak dollar, a deepening housing recession, and turmoil in the subprime mortgage market will prove to be a drag on the economy. On the other hand, low interest rates, low inflation, strong foreign economies, strong consumer spending, and strong job growth should keep the economy moving forward, albeit at a slower pace than we have seen the past few years.

CURRENT FUNDING RATIOS

The primary funding objectives of the Association are: 1) to establish contribution rates which, when expressed as a percentage of active members' payroll, will remain level from generation to generation; and 2) to meet the required deadlines for full funding.

An important measure of the health of a retirement system is the level of funding. The better the level of funding, the larger the ratio of assets to accrued liabilities and the greater the level of investment income potential. Also, a better level of funding gives the participants a higher degree of assurance that their pensions are secure. A pension plan is fully funded when it has present and projected assets sufficient to cover the

liabilities for present and future annuities, benefits and refunds and the projected cost of fund administration.

The Association's progress toward meeting the full funding objective is displayed on the Schedule of Funding Progress on page 32. This report shows the funding levels using the entry age normal actuarial cost method, and reflect the change in asset valuation method to full fair market value for the MPRIF. At the end of fiscal year 2007, the ratio of assets to liabilities of the PERF was 73.34 percent. For the PEPFF and the PECF, the ratios were 91.70 percent and 98.38 percent, respectively.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

Along with the good news about investment returns in fiscal year 2007, we also have good news about projects we have been working on. During the year we opened a new satellite office in Mankato to serve the southern part of the state. The Mankato office is our second satellite office, following a successful opening in Duluth three years ago. Satellite offices are much more convenient for members and allow us to reach those members without having to make special trips to those parts of the state. We have been able to keep costs quite low by sharing space with the other two statewide public pension plans, the Minnesota State Retirement System and Teachers Retirement Association.

We also completed development of a new tool that gives our employers the ability to enter wage and contribution data online. The new online system provides basic edits so that employers instantly know if the data they enter does not appear to be correct. The system allows us to receive information quicker and get that information into our systems with fewer errors. Employers are telling us the new system is easier to use and more convenient than the paper process they had been using.

We expanded the capabilities of our members-only website called My PERA in fiscal year 2007. We now include monthly benefit information for our registered retirees, and have upgraded our estimate calculator. Over 30,000 members have now registered to use My PERA, and tell us they appreciate being able to receive up-to-date benefit estimates 24 hours a day using the same data and calculator our staff counselors use.

Legislation was passed in 2007 that makes fairly substantial changes in Police and Fire Plan disability benefits. Disability costs had been soaring in recent years as an increasing number of members took advantage of the courts' liberal interpretation of existing

statutes. A working group, consisting of various entities representing our police and fire plan members and their employers, was created in 2006 to develop legislation designed to help control the rising costs of that plan. The legislation that was ultimately passed represents a lot of hard work that we believe will result in the longterm stability of that plan.

Our Board worked closely with the Boards of the other two statewide public pension plans to review the structure of the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF). That fund has been below 100 percent funded since 2001 with no available source of revenue other than investment income. The three Boards hope to draft legislation for the 2008 session to shore up that fund structurally and financially. We were able to get legislation passed in 2007 that allows us to value the MPRIF at fair value when calculating our funding ratios and contribution rate sufficiencies rather than valuing it equal to the liabilities in that fund as we have been required to do in the past.

In fiscal year 2008 we will complete development of a project that will help us do a better job of responding to an increasing volume of retirement benefit estimate requests we receive each day. We will also begin development of a new scheduler that will allow members to schedule counseling and workshop appointments online.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Actuarial consulting services during the fiscal year were provided by Mercer and by The Segal Company. PERA contracted with Benefacts, Inc. for the production and mailing of our annual Personal Benefit Statements. Evalumed handled independent medical examinations. The State's Attorney General continued to provide PERA with legal counsel. The State's Department of Health provided medical services used for determining disability benefits. The State Board of Investment continued to manage and invest the assets of PERA's funds, and the State's Legislative Auditor provided professional financial auditing services.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

This report is complemented by an annual financial newsletter that discloses, in summary form, the contents of this report. This financial newsletter is mailed in January of each year to all PERA members, including active members and benefit recipients. In addition, this report is reproduced, in its entirety, on PERA's website, www.mnpera.org.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Finally, PERA is justly proud of the abilities, knowledge, drive and dedication of its employees. PERA recently received national recognition as a leader in pension fund administration and disclosure of financial information. The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to PERA for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. This is the 22nd time PERA has received this honor.

The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award, recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for one year only. We believe our current report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

As a compendium of financial, investment, actuarial and other statistical information, PERA's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report provides complete and reliable information on which management decisions may be based and through which compliance with statutory requirements may be assessed. In addition, the report serves as the primary source through which the effectiveness of the Trustees' management and administration of PERA and its funds may be judged.

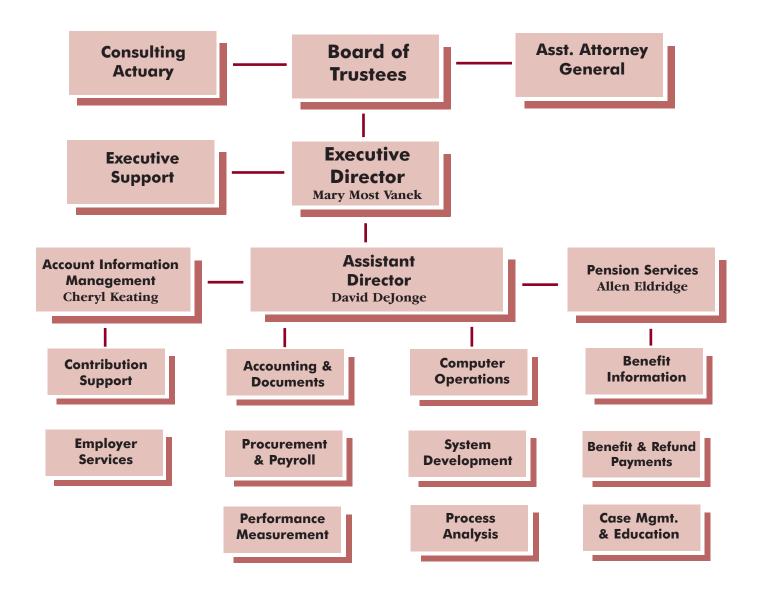
We are sure you join with us in expressing gratitude and appreciation to the staff and PERA's advisors for their efforts in producing this report and for their loyal and dedicated service to the Association and its members, annuitants, beneficiaries, and participating local governmental employers.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Most Vanek David Del **Executive Director**

Assistant Executive Director

Administrative Organization



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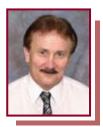
PERA's mission is to create opportunities for members to achieve a successful and secure retirement by providing the highest quality benefits and services, that members will value and trust.

PERA'S VISION:

PERA will provide on-demand access to reliable pension information and superior customer service.

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Retirement System Plan Summary

Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota

NOTE:

- * A listing of employers participating in PERA can be found in the Statistical Section of this report.
- PERA's Basic Plan was closed to new membership in 1968 with the creation of the Coordinated Plan. At that time, Basic members had the option of remaining in that plan or transferring to the new Coordinated Plan. Today, fewer than 50 Basic members remain active public employees.

PURPOSE

Established by the Minnesota Legislature in 1931, the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) of Minnesota administers pension funds that serve approximately 200,000 county, school and local public employees, benefit recipients, their survivors, and dependents.

Funds administered by the Association provide a variety of retirement pensions, and survivor and disability benefits. In the case of the Coordinated and Correctional plans, these benefits are in addition to those provided by Social Security.

PERA's Board of Trustees is responsible for administering these funds in accordance with statutes passed by the Minnesota Legislature and has a fiduciary obligation to PERA's members, their governmental employers, the state, and its taxpayers.

ADMINISTRATION

PERA's Board of Trustees is composed of 11 members. The State Auditor is a member by statute. Five trustees are appointed by the Governor. Serving four-year terms, these five trustees represent cities, counties, school boards, retired annuitants, and the general public, respectively.

The remaining five board members are elected by the PERA membership at large to serve four-year terms. Three trustees represent the general active membership, one represents Police and Fire Fund members, and one represents annuitants and benefit recipients. The Association's most recent membership election was held in January 2007.

The board appoints an executive director to serve as chief administrative officer of PERA. With approval of the board, the director develops the annual administrative budget, determines staffing requirements, contracts for actuarial and other services, and directs the day-to-day operations of the association. The director also serves as a member of the State Investment

Advisory Council, which advises the Minnesota State Board of Investment on the management and investment of public pension funds and other assets.

MULTI-EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION

Approximately 2,000 separate units of government in Minnesota participate in the PERA-administered retirement system. These units include counties, cities, townships, and school districts*.

EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP

PERA has approximately 160,000 active members. With certain statutory exceptions, an employee performing personal services for a governmental employer whose salary is paid, in whole or in part, from revenues derived from taxation, fees, assessments, or other sources, is a member of PERA. Plan participation is dependent on the occupation of the member.

FUNDS

PERA administers four separate funds. Each has specific membership, contribution, benefit, and pension provisions.

The Public Employees Retirement Fund encompasses two retirement plans — the PERA Coordinated Plan and the PERA Basic plans. The Coordinated Plan, created in 1968, provides retirement and other benefits in addition to those supplied by Social Security. Established in 1931, the Basic Plan was PERA's original retirement plan and is not coordinated with the federal program.**

The Public Employees Police and Fire Fund was created in 1959 for police officers and firefighters not covered by a local relief association. It also encompasses all paid Minnesota police officers and firefighters hired since 1980. In 1999, legislation merged members of PERA's former Police and Fire Consolidation Plan into this plan.

The Local Government Correctional Service Retirement Fund was established in 1999 for correctional officers serving in county and regional adult and juvenile corrections facilities. Participants must be responsible for the security, custody and control of the facilities and their inmates.

Also administered by PERA is the **Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan** (**DCP**). Created in 1987 to provide a retirement plan for personnel employed by public ambulance services, the plan has since been expanded to include physicians and locally-elected public officials, except for county sheriffs.*

CONTRIBUTIONS

The table below shows contribution rates for employees and employers under the various plans administered by PERA as of June 30, 2007**. Rates are applied to total salary and are set by statute.

Fund	Employee Contribution	Employer Contribution
Public Employees		
Retirement Fund		
Coordinated	5.75%	6.25%
Basic	9.10%	11.78%
Public Employees		
Police & Fire Fund	d 7.80%	11.70%
Local Government		
Correctional Fund	5.83%	8.75%
Defined Contributi	on	
Plan	5.00%	5.00%***

CREDITED SERVICE AND SALARY

Members of PERA's defined benefit plans receive one service credit for each month for which they are paid. Individuals may earn a maximum of 12 service credits per year. Salary used in retirement and disability benefit calculations is the average monthly salary over an individual's highest-paid 60 consecutive months of public service, or all months of service if less than 60 (high-five salary).

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Eligibility and Annuity Formulas

Basic and Coordinated Members

Two methods are used to compute benefits for Coordinated and Basic Plan members—a step-rate benefit accrual formula (Method 1) and a level accrual formula (Method 2). Members hired prior to July 1, 1989 receive the higher of the two calculated amounts. Only Method 2 is used for members hired after June 30, 1989.

Method 1: Coordinated members accrue 1.2 percent of the high-five salary for each of the first 10 years of public employment, and 1.7 percent of that average salary for each successive year. Basic members receive 2.2 percent of their high-five salary for each of their first 10 years of service and 2.7 percent for each year thereafter.

Using this calculation, members are eligible for a full (unreduced) retirement annuity if:

- They are age 65 or over with at least one year of public service; or
- Their age plus years of public service equal 90 (Rule of 90).

A reduced retirement annuity is payable as early as age 55 with three or more years of service. The reduction is .25 percent for each month under age 65. A member with 30 or more years of service may retire at any age with the .25 percent reduction made from age 62 rather than 65.

Method 2: Coordinated members earn 1.7 percent of their high-five salary for every year of public service while Basic members earn 2.7 percent of their average salary for each year.

This calculation provides for unreduced retirement benefits at age 65 for members first hired prior to July 1, 1989, and at the age for unreduced Social Security benefits, capped at age 66, for those first hired into public service on or after that date.

Early retirement results in an actuarial reduction with augmentation (about 6 percent per year) for members retiring prior to full retirement age.

Police and Fire Members

Members receive 3 percent of average salary for each of their years of service. An unreduced retirement annuity is payable to members when they meet the following conditions:

- Age 55 with a minimum of three years of service; or
- Age plus years of service equal at least 90 (if first hired prior to 7/1/89).

A reduced retirement annuity is available to members between the ages of 50 and 55. There is a 1.2 percent reduction in benefits for each year a member retires prior to qualifying for an unreduced retirement benefit. (For members hired or rehired after June 30, 2007, the reduction will be 2.4 percent per year.)

NOTE:

- * Officials first elected to a governing body, such as a city council or county board after June 30,2002, may only participate in PERA's Defined Contribution Plan. Previously, such officials could elect Coordinated Plan participation as an alternative to the DCP.
- ** Legislation passed in 2005 called for increases in member and employer contribution rates for both the Coordinated and Police and Fire plans to be phased in over several years. Ultimately, employee contribution levels will be 6 percent for the Coordinated Plan and 9.4 percent for the Police and Fire Plan. Employer rates for these two plans will increase incrementally to 7 percent and 14.1 percent, respectively.
- *** This is the rate established for elected public officials and physicians. For ambulance service personnel, participation in the program and contributions made for employees are at the discretion of employers. Salaried employees may match this contribution. City managers may also participate in the DCP as an alternative to Coordinated Plan membership.

Summary

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NOTE:

- * Since many Correctional Plan members were previously members of PERA's Coordinated Plan, they may qualify for a pension from both plans following retirement. However, they must meet the age requirements of each plan and begin benefits within a year of each other to qualify for combined service.
- ** Selection of a
 Survivor Option will
 result in a reduction
 in the amount of the
 pension from the
 Single-life pension
 level. The amount
 of the reduction
 depends on the age
 of both the retiring
 member and the survivor.

All survivor pension options incorporate an "automatic bounce back" feature. This returns the amount of the pension to the level of the Single-life benefit in the event the designated survivor predeceases the retiree. The cost of this protection is borne by the funds, not by the retiree.

*** The deferred pension accrual rate is 2.5 percent for members first hired into public service after June 30, 2006.

Correctional Service Members

Correctional Plan members earn 1.9 percent of their average salary for every year of public service under the plan.

A full, unreduced pension, is earned at:

- Age 55 with three or more years of service; or
- Age plus years of service total at least 90 (if hired prior to 7/1/89).

An actuarial reduction with augmentation is made in a member's benefit for retirement prior to qualification for an unreduced pension.*

Defined Contribution Plan Members

The Defined Contribution Plan's benefit amount is determined by the performance of the funds in which contributions are invested. The entire market value of the member's account is payable upon termination of public service, disability, retirement, or death.

TYPES OF PENSIONS AVAILABLE

Members of the PERA Coordinated, Basic, Correctional, and Police and Fire plans may select from several types of retirement benefits.

Single-life Pension — A Single-life Pension is a lifetime annuity that ceases upon the death of the retiree. No survivor benefit is payable.

Survivor Options —Upon retirement, members may choose from one of four Survivor Options. All these pensions are payable for the lifetime of the retiree. At the time of the retiree's death, the designated survivor begins to receive monthly benefit payments at varying levels for his or her lifetime. Depending on the Survivor Option chosen by the member, survivor payments are at a 25, 50, 75 or 100 percent level of that received by the member.**

Pre-Age 62 Increase — This pension option allows a member who retires before age 62 to receive a greater monthly payment until he or she becomes eligible for Social Security at age 62. The monthly benefit amount is then reduced by at least \$100 at age 62.

Deferred Pension — A vested member who terminates public service may leave contributions in the fund(s) in which he or she participated and qualify for a pension at retirement age. The benefit amount, calculated as of the date of termination, will increase at a rate of 3 percent per year, compounded annually, until the first of the year following the member's 55th birthday. It will then increase at a rate of 5 percent per year.***

Combined Service and

Proportionate Pensions — Retiring members may elect to combine service in a PERA-covered position with service in any of 14 other Minnesota pension funds and qualify for a retirement benefit from each fund in which they participated. These funds are designated by statute. Members with three or more years of total service qualify for a combined service pension if they have six or more months of service in each fund and have not begun to receive a benefit from any of the designated funds. Pensions are based upon the formula of each fund and the member's average salary over the five highest-paid years of service, no matter when it was earned.

Public employees who retire at age 65 or older with between one and three years of service in one or more of 11 designated funds may qualify for a proportionate pension. Benefits are paid by each applicable fund in which the employee has credit and are based upon the formula of each fund and the member's average salary during the period of service covered by that fund.

EARNINGS LIMITATION

Retirees who return to work in a PERA-covered position are subject to the same earnings limitations as Social Security recipients. Benefits are reduced if these limits are exceeded, with the amount escrowed and earning 6 percent interest compounded annually. At age 65 or a year after leaving the position, whichever is later, the retiree may request repayment of these funds.

The earnings limitation only applies to PERA-covered employment. Self- or private employment and elected service will result in no benefit reduction for retirees.

DISABILITY BENEFITS

Members may be eligible for benefits from PERA if they are unable to work because of a physical or mental disability. Disability is defined by statute, and PERA may require periodic medical examinations of those receiving these benefits.

Disability benefit calculations are based upon years of service and average high-five salary for Coordinated and Basic members. The same is true for Police and Fire and Correctional plan members disabled outside the line of duty. In the case of Police and Fire members, there is a minimum non-duty disability benefit of 45 percent of that salary. The minimum benefit for Correctional Plan members is 19 percent.

For Police and Fire members disabled in the line of duty, the minimum benefit is 60 percent of salary, while the minimum duty-related disability benefit for Correctional members is 47.5 percent.*

Basic and Coordinated members qualify for disability with three or more years of service and by meeting the statutory definition. Police and Fire and Correctional members qualify by meeting the definition with one or more years of service if disabled outside the line of duty. If disabled in the line of duty, there is no minimum service requirement. *

SURVIVOR BENEFITS

PERA also provides survivor (death) benefits for families of members who qualify for such coverage. The qualifications and types of benefits vary with each plan.

A Lifetime Survivor Benefit is available to the surviving spouse of a Basic, Coordinated, Correctional, or Police and Fire member. For Police and Fire, and Basic members, this benefit is based on either 50 percent of the member's average salary during the six months prior to death or a formula using the member's total years of service, high-five salary, age at death and age of the spouse. The surviving spouse benefit for Coordinated and Correctional members is only based on the formula. This benefit is payable to the spouse of a deceased member for life, even upon remarriage.**

For the surviving spouse of a Basic, Coordinated or Correctional member, there are alternative term-certain benefits of 10, 15, or 20 years duration. The monthly payment, however, may not exceed 75 percent of the member's average high five-year salary.

Survivor benefits are immediately suspended for any survivor charged with causing the death of an association member. The benefit is permanently revoked upon conviction of such a crime.

Dependent children of active or disabled Basic, and Police and Fire members are eligible for benefits until age 18, or age 23 if full-time students. In this case, the maximum family benefit is 70 percent of the member's average monthly salary. If a Coordinated or Correctional member dies and there is no surviving spouse, any children under age 20 qualify to receive a monthly term-certain benefit.

Instead of a monthly benefit, the surviving spouse, if a designated beneficiary, may elect a refund of any remaining employee contributions in the account, plus 6 percent interest compounded annually. However, a refund may not be elected if there are dependent children who are eligible for benefits.

REFUNDS

Refunds of contributions are available at any time to members who leave public service and have not yet begun receiving a pension. The refund includes employee contributions plus 6 percent interest, compounded annually.

A refund of member contributions plus interest may also be elected by the designated beneficiary of a member or former member who dies before reaching retirement. If there is no beneficiary, payment is made to the surviving spouse or, if none, to the estate of the deceased member or former member.

If a retiree and designated survivor, if any, die before all employee contributions are paid in the form of a pension or benefits, the remaining balance would be paid in the same manner outlined for beneficiaries.

No interest is paid to beneficiaries on the balance in an account if the member was receiving retirement benefits.

NOTE:

- Significant changes in the definitions of duty and regular (non-duty) disability for Police & Fire and Correctional plan members became effective July 1, 2007. A duty disability benefit will only be awarded if the disabling event occurred while the member was engaged in hazardous activities inherent to the occupation.
- ** Lifetime Survivor
 Benefits are also
 available to the
 spouse of disabled
 Basic, and Police
 and Fire Fund members, and to survivors of disabled
 Coordinated and
 Correctional members who choose a
 Survivor Option to
 their disability benefit.

The surviving spouse of a P&F member disabled after June 30, 2007 will not qualify for an automatic benefit unless the disability is total and permanent and occurred while the member was engaged in hazardous activities.

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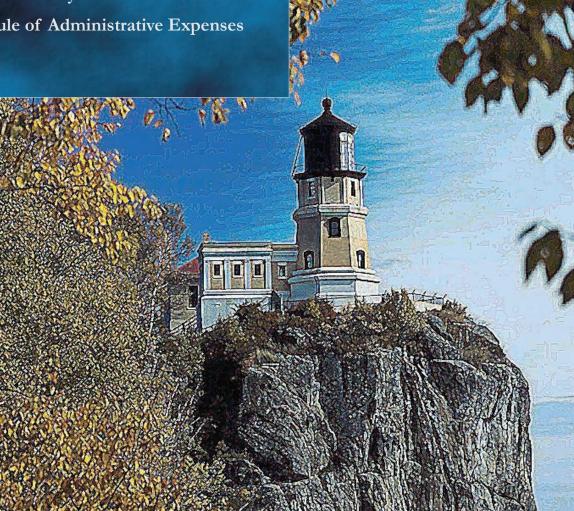
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Independent Auditor's Report

Members of the Board of Trustees Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota

Ms. Mary Most Vanek, Executive Director Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of PERA's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of PERA as of June 30, 2007, and the changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 7, 2007, on our consideration of PERA's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and the other required supplementary information, as listed in the Financial Section of the Table of Contents, are not a required part of PERA's basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise PERA's basic financial statements. The Introductory, Investment, Actuarial, and Statistical Sections, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Supporting Schedules in the Financial Section have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Introductory, Investment, Actuarial, and Statistical Sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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Management Discussion and Analysis

As management of Minnesota's Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), we present this discussion and analysis of the financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2007 (FY07). This narrative is intended to supplement the financial statements which follow this discussion, and should be read in conjunction with the transmittal letter, which begins on page 5 of this annual report.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) contains two basic financial statements: the *Statement of Plan Net Assets* and the *Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets*. These financial statements, in conjunction with the accompanying *Notes to the Financial Statements*, report information about PERA's financial condition in an attempt to answer the question: "Is PERA better off or worse off as a result of this year's activities?" These statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting as is required by generally accepted accounting principles laid out in statements issued by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

The Statement of Plan Net Assets provides a snapshot of account balances at year-end. It reports the assets available for future payments to benefit recipients, along with any liabilities that are owed as of the statement date. The difference between assets and liabilities, called "Net Assets," represents the value of assets held in trust for future benefit payments. Over time, increases and decreases in Net Assets can be one measurement of whether PERA's financial position is increasing or decreasing.

The Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets, on the other hand, shows additions and deductions to Net Assets during the year. The increase or decrease in Net Assets reflects the change in Net Assets found on the Statement of Plan Net Assets from the prior year to the current year.

The *Notes to the Financial Statements* are an integral part of the financial statements and provide additional information that is essential for a comprehensive understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The Notes describe the accounting and administrative policies under which PERA operates, and provide additional levels of detail for selected financial statement items.

These financial statements should be reviewed along with the *Schedule of Funding Progress* and *Schedule of Employer Contributions* to determine whether PERA is becoming financially stronger or weaker over time. PERA's funding objective is to meet long-term benefit obligations through contributions received and the income derived by investing those contributions during the working career of our members. These two schedules, created by an actuary, show the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial accrued liability, and to what extent contributions needed to fully fund the plan are being received.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- PERA's Net Assets increased 16.2% during the year from \$16.7 billion in fiscal year 2006 (FY06) to \$19.4 billion in FY07.
- Total additions for FY07 were \$3.8 billion, comprised of contributions of \$693,184,000, investment income of \$3,117,839,000 and other income of \$5,922,000. Total additions for fiscal year 2006 were \$2,516,487,000.
- Total deductions for the year increased from \$1,057,105,000 in fiscal year 2006 to \$1,108,442,000 due to an increase in the number of benefit recipients.
- Total administrative expenses totaled \$10,041,000 in FY07, a decrease from \$10,052,000 in FY06.
- As of June 30, 2007 the Public Employees Retirement Fund is actuarially funded at 73.34%. PERA's Police and Fire Fund is actuarially funded at 91.70%, and PERA's Correctional Fund is 98.38% funded.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF PERA'S FUNDS

PERA is the administrator of three defined benefit plans and one defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, pension benefits are determined by contributions made to a member's account and investment returns for those contributions. PERA administers one such plan: the Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan (PEDCP).

In a defined benefit plan, pension benefits are determined by a member's salary and credited years of service, regardless of contribution amounts and investment returns for those contributions over the working career of a member. PERA administers three such plans: the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF), the Public

Employees Police and Fire Fund (PEPFF), and the Public Employees Local Government Correctional Services Retirement Fund (which we call the Public Employees Correctional Fund or PECF).

When members retire from one of the defined benefit plans, an amount equal to the present value of expected future benefits is moved from the Active Funds to the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF) to pay those benefits. The MPRIF is made up of retirement assets from PERA's three plans along with assets from the Teachers Retirement Association and the Minnesota State Retirement System. Due to large post retirement benefit increases granted during the 1990's and 2000, followed by three poor investment years in 2001-03, the MPRIF is now roughly 91% funded. Liabilities exceed assets by approximately \$2.4 billion. PERA's share of that deficit is \$835 million, a large improvement from last year's \$1.4 billion due to excellent investment returns.

Contributions from active members can not be used to supplement the MPRIF according to Minnesota law, so when PERA's actuaries determined funding ratios and contribution deficiencies/sufficiencies, the actuarial value of assets for the MPRIF was required to be valued at the level of actuarial liabilities, making the MPRIF fully funded on paper, regardless of whether it was or not. The actuarial asset valuation method, spelled out in the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement's Standards for Actuarial Work, was changed in 2007. The new asset valuation method values the MPRIF assets at fair market value for actuarial purposes, in compliance with GASB 25. Since actuarial liabilities are greater than the fair market value of the corresponding assets, the change in methods had a negative effect on our funding ratios and contribution deficiencies. The change did not affect our financial statements, which already valued the MPRIF assets at fair market value.

Net Assets—Defined Benefit Plans (dollars in thousands)

PERF

Total assets as of June 30, 2007 were \$15.9 billion in the PERF, an increase of \$2.7 billion or 20.4 percent from the prior year. The primary reasons for the increase were strong investment performance during the year and a higher value of collateral through the securities lending program administered by the State Board of Investment. Capital assets, mainly our building and land, made up \$10,785,000 of our total assets.

Total liabilities as of June 30, 2007 were \$2.2 billion, an increase of \$770 million from the prior year, mostly due to the higher value of securities lending collateral on the books at year end.

Total net assets, the difference between total assets and total liabilities, increased about \$1.9 billion, or roughly 16.4 percent from the prior year. Ending net assets were \$13.7 billion on June 30, 2007.

Additions to Plan Net Assets

The reserves needed to finance retirement benefits are accumulated through the collection of member and employer contributions and through earnings on investments. Contributions and net investment income for FY07 totaled \$2.75 billion.

Employer contributions and member contributions increased from the previous year by a total of \$53 million, largely due to contribution rate increases that took effect on January 1, 2007. Member rates in the Coordinated Plan increased from 5.5% to 5.75% and employer rates increased from 6% to 6.25%. Net investment income in FY07 totaled \$2.2 billion as our portfolio returned approximately 18.3 percent, much better than our assumed earnings rate of 8.5 percent.

Deductions from Plan Net Assets

PEPEE

Our largest expense was for retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries. Total benefits increased 4.7 percent to \$784 million in FY07. The increase in

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benefits resulted from an increase in the number of benefit recipients and a 2.5 percent cost of living increase for most retirees effective January 1, 2007. The amount of refunds decreased slightly in FY07 due to fewer people taking refunds. Administrative expenses also decreased slightly in

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ASSETS												
Cash and Receivables	\$ 2	0,740	\$	14,407	\$	18,147	\$	25,595	\$	1,376	\$	700
Investments	13,72	7,842	11	,797,957	5	,522,528		4,779,052	1	173,137		130,549
Securities Lending Collateral	2,17	2,946	1	,406,240		873,405		571,452		27,033		15,503
Capital Assets and Other	1	0,900		11,325						_		<u>-</u>
Total Assets	\$15,93	2,428	\$13,	229,929	\$6,	414,080	\$5	,376,099	\$20	01,546	\$1	46,752
<u>LIABILITIES</u>												
Accounts Payable		9,931	\$	26,826	\$	11,012	\$	2,392	\$	232	\$	398

PERF

Accrued Compensated Absences Securities Lending Collateral 2,172,946 1,406,240 873,405 571,452 27.033 15.503 10,597 **Bonds Pavable** 10.378 **Total Liabilities** \$2,213,969 \$1,444,373 \$ 15,901 \$884,417 573,844 \$ 27,265 \$13,718,459 \$11,785,556 \$130,851 **Total Net Assets** \$5,529,663 \$4.802,255 \$174,281

Discussion and Analysis

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FY07 to \$9 million. As stated earlier, additions to net assets exceeded deductions from net assets, resulting in a \$1.9 billion change in net assets.

Overall Financial Position

The financial position of a public pension plan is not so much determined by what is found on the face of the financials, but by looking at trends in the funding ratio and contribution sufficiency or deficiency.

For the first time since 2001, when we began a 3year stretch of investment returns below our assumed 8.5% rate of return, our funding ratio improved in 2006. That trend would have continued this year had we not changed the asset valuation method for the MPRIF, with a funding ratio of 76.25%. Under the new asset valuation method, PERA is now 73.34% funded, a decrease from 74.65% in FY06. In general, this indicates that for every dollar of benefits we expect to pay out, we already have about 73 cents in our reserves to cover it. Since investment gains and losses are smoothed over 5 years in the Active Fund, it took us a few years to recover from the poor investment returns we had in 2001, 2002 and 2003. We have achieved excellent returns over the past four years, and now have \$733 million in investment gains that have not yet been recognized in the actuarial value of assets. Those gains will be recognized over the next 4 years.

Contribution rates have not been sufficient for us to become fully funded. In 2005, legislation was passed to increase contribution rates 2.37 percent

over a five-year period. The first of those steps occurred on January 1, 2006, and the second step occurred on January 1, 2007. Member contribution rates will increase 0.25% again next January, and employer rates will increase 0.25% per year in each of the next three years.

PEPFF

Total assets as of June 30, 2007 were \$6.4 billion in the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund, an increase of \$1 billion, or 19.3 percent from the prior year. The increase is due to strong investment earnings and a larger amount of securities lending collateral on the books at year end. Total liabilities as of June 30, 2007 were \$884 million, an increase of \$310 million due to the larger securities lending collateral.

Total net assets, the difference between total assets and total liabilities, increased \$727 million or roughly 15 percent from the prior year to an ending balance of \$5.5 billion.

Additions to Plan Net Assets

Contributions and net investment income for FY07 totaled \$1 billion. Employer contributions increased \$11 million and member contributions increased \$8 million in FY07, largely due to an increase in contribution rates. Effective January 1, 2007 member rates increased from 7.0% to 7.8% and employer rates increased from 10.5% to 11.7%. Net investment income in FY07 totaled \$882 million, an increase of \$338 million from last year due to better than average investment returns of 18.3%.

Deductions from Plan Net Assets

Retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries made up over 99 percent of our total deductions. The amount of benefits paid increased 6 percent in FY07 to \$280 million. The increase in benefits resulted from an increase in the number of benefit recipients and a 2.5 percent cost of living increase for most retirees effective January 1, 2007. The amount of refunds increased very slightly in FY07, while administrative expenses decreased slightly during the year.

Changes in Net Assets—Defined Benefit Plan Funds (dollars in thousands)							
	PERF	PEPFF	PECF				
ADDITIONS	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>				
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Employer Contributions Member Contributions	\$ 283,419 \$ 255,531 260,907 235,901	\$ 74,707 \$ 63,603 50,689 42,970	\$ 12,499 \$ 11,826 8,335 7,881				
Investment Income (Loss)	2,206,085 1,331,296	882,408 543,959	25,081 12,995				
Other Total Additions	\$\frac{4,229}{\$2,754,640}\$\$\frac{4,094}{\$1,826,822}\$\$	$\begin{array}{ccc} $	$\frac{22}{\$45,937}$ $\frac{11}{\$32,713}$				
DEDUCTIONS	_						
Retirement Benefits	\$ 784,013 \$ 748,391	\$ 280,267 \$ 264,601	\$ 1,836 \$ 1,341				
Refund of Contributions	25,745 26,452	874 867	474 619				
Administrative Expenses Other	9,061 9,029 2,918 3,093	678 707 248 295	185 186 12 4				
Total Deductions	\$ 821,737 \$ 786,965	\$ 282,067 \$ 266,470	\$2,507 \$ 2,150				
Increase in Net Assets	<u>\$1,932,903</u> <u>\$1,039,857</u>	<u>\$727,408</u> <u>\$385,979</u>	<u>\$43,430</u> <u>\$30,563</u>				
Ending Net Assets	<u>\$13,718,459</u> <u>\$11,785,556</u>	<u>\$5,529,663</u> <u>\$4,802,255</u>	<u>\$174,281</u> <u>\$130,851</u>				

Overall Financial Position

The Police and Fire Plan was 91.70% funded as of July 1, 2007 under the new asset valuation method, compared to 95.39% as of July 1, 2006. The funded ratio under the old asset valuation method would have been 94.94% at the end of fiscal year 2007. Contributions are deficient by 8 percent of pay for the Plan to become fully funded by 2020. Fortunately, contributions are scheduled to increase 4 percent over the next few years, but we still need to adjust assumptions or benefit provisions, increase contribution rates further, or extend the amortization period in order to shore up the fund. Legislative changes in our disability provisions were enacted in 2007, which resulted in a 0.47% of payroll decrease in our contribution deficiency. This is the seventh year in a row our funding ratio has decreased, but it is still a fairly healthy funding ratio, indicating that we have 91.7 cents available in reserves to pay each dollar in future benefits.

Administrative expenses decreased slightly and represent about one-tenth of one percent of total net assets.

Overall Financial Position

In only its eighth year of existence, the Public Employees Correctional Fund is 98.38% funded, an increase from last year's 94.35%. Since there are very few PECF retirees in the MPRIF, the change in asset valuation method for the MPRIF had very little effect on this plan. The funded ratio under the old asset valuation method would have been 98.83% as of the end of fiscal year 2007. With only eight years of experience it is difficult to know if our long-term assumptions are accurate, but we believe contribution levels are sufficient to fully fund this plan within the next 17 years.

PECF

In the Public Employees Correctional Fund, total assets as of June 30, 2007 equaled \$201 million, an increase of \$54 million or 37% from the prior year. The PECF is a very new fund, and brings in more cash through contributions than it spends paying benefits and refunds. Total liabilities as of June 30, 2007 were \$27 million, an increase of \$11 million from the prior year, due to more securities being loaned out at year end and thus more securities lending collateral on the books. Total net assets, the difference between total assets and total liabilities, increased \$43 million in fiscal year 2007, resulting in an ending net asset value of \$174 million.

Additions to Plan Net Assets

Contributions and net investment income for FY07 totaled \$46 million, an increase of \$13 million. Employer and member contributions increased roughly 6 percent to \$12.5 million and \$8.3 million respectively, due to an increase in the number of active members and higher salaries. Contribution rates were not increased in the PECF. Net investment income in FY07 totaled \$25 million, an increase of \$12 million from FY06, due to tremendous investment returns.

Deductions from Plan Net Assets

Expenses for this plan are still quite small. Retirement benefits increased 37% from \$1.3 million in FY06 to \$1.8 million in FY07 as more members became eligible to retire. Refunds decreased 23% to \$474,000 as a result of members being able to retire.

AGENCY SUMMARY

PERA's combined net assets have increased consistently over the last three decades, with the exception of the economic downturn of fiscal years 2001 and 2002. FY07 was no exception, due to excellent investment returns, increased contribution rates in two of the three plans, and a growing membership. Funding ratios in two of the plans would have improved if we had not changed our asset valuation method, and the third plan is still more than 91% funded. We have concerns with the MPRIF that we plan to address with the legislature this next session. We also hope to adjust some of our actuarial assumptions in fiscal year 2008, based on our last experience study. Those changes should reduce the actuarial accrued liabilities in our defined benefit plans. The Board of Trustees will continue to strive to ensure the security and stability of our funds.

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of PERA's finances and to demonstrate its accountability with the assets it holds in trust. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to PERA at 60 Empire Drive, Suite 200 in St. Paul, Minnesota 55103-2088.

Statement of Plan Net Assets

As of June 30, 2007 (in thousands)

	D	efined Benefit F	unds		
	Public Employees Retirement Fund	Public Employees Police and <u>Fire Fund</u>	Public Employees Correctional Fund	Public Employee Defined Contribution Plan	es <u>Total</u>
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 3,174	\$ 1,712	\$ 327	\$ 30	\$ 5,243
Receivables					
Accounts Receivable	\$ 16,581	\$ 16,324	\$ 1,035	\$ 100	\$ 34,040
Due from Other Funds	985	111	14	0	1,110
Total Receivables	\$ 17,566	\$ 16,435	\$ 1,049	<u>\$ 100</u>	\$ 35,150
Investments at fair value Equity in Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund	\$ 6,606,806	\$ 2,358,901	\$ 7,019	\$ 0	\$ 8,972,726
External Domestic Equity	2,389,525	1,061,022	55,200		3,505,747
Fixed Income	1,579,947	701,251	36,506		2,317,704
Global Equity	1,158,388	514,630	26,752		1,699,770
Passive Domestic Equity	1,139,485	506,432	26,309		1,672,226
SBI Alternative	766,626	341,220	17,689	286	1,125,535
Short-Term Cash Equivalent Investments for Defined Contrib.	87,065	39,072	3,662	31,50 <u>0</u>	130,085
Total Investments	$\frac{0}{\$13,727,842}$	\$5,522,528	$\frac{0}{\$173,137}$	\$31,786	31,500 \$19,455,293
iotai investments	\$15,/2/,842	\$5,522,528	<u>\$1/3,13/</u>	\$31,/80	\$19,455,295
Securities Lending Collateral	\$ 2,172,946	\$ 873,405	\$ 27,033	\$ 4,803	\$ 3,078,187
Capital Assets Equipment Net of Accumulated Depreciation Property Net of Accumulated Depreciation Total Capital Assets	\$ 619 10,166 \$ 10,785	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 619 10,166 \$ 10,785
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Net Assets held in trust for Pension Benefits (A schedule of funding progress for each plan is presented on page 32.)	<u>\$13,718,459</u>	<u>\$5,529,663</u>	<u>\$174,281</u>	<u>\$31,799</u>	<u>\$19,454,202</u>

Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007 (in thousands)

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	End of year	<u>\$13,718,459</u>	<u>\$5,529,663</u>	<u>\$174,281</u>	<u>\$31,799</u>	<u>\$19,454,202</u>

Notes to the **Financial Statements**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

A. PLAN DESCRIPTION

1. Organization

ERA is the administrator of three cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement plans and one multipleemployer deferred compensation plan.

The Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) is the administrator of three cost-sharing, multiple-employer retirement plans, the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF), the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund (PEPFF), and the Public Employees Local Government Correctional Service Retirement Fund, called the Public Employees Correctional Fund (PECF). In addition, PERA administers one multiple-employer deferred compensation plan, the Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan (PEDCP). The plans, including benefit provisions and the obligation to make contributions, are established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 353, 353A, 353B, 353D, 353E and 356. It is also these statutes that define financial reporting requirements.

Plan **Participation**



2. Participating Employers

PERA serves approximately 2000 separate units of government in the PERF, 500 units of government in the PEPFF, 80 counties in the PECF, and 1000 units in the PEDCP. These units of government are made up of counties, cities, townships, school districts, and generally other units of government whose revenues are derived from taxation, fees, or assessments. The defined contribution plan serves any local unit of government whose current or former elected offi-

cials elect to participate. The PEDCP also serves any publicly operated ambulance service that receives an operating subsidy from a governmental entity, and elects to participate.

3. Participating Members

The PERF covers employees of counties, cities, townships and employees of schools in non-certified positions throughout the State of Minnesota. The PEPFF, originally established for police officers and fire-fighters not covered by a local relief association, now covers all police officers and firefighters hired since 1980. Effective July 1, 1999, the PEPFF also covers police officers and firefighters belonging to a local relief association that elected to merge with and transfer assets and administration to PERA. The PECF covers employees in county correctional institutions who have direct contact with inmates. Coverage under the PEDCP is open to elected local government officials (except elected county sheriffs), emergency medical service personnel employed by or providing service to any of the participating ambulance services, and physicians employed at public facilities. Elected officials and ambulance personnel who are covered by a public or private pension plan because of their employment are not eligible to participate in the PEDCP. At June 30, 2007, there were 6,867 members in the plan.

Shown in Figure 1 below are the membership totals in the PERA defined benefit plans as of June 30, 2007.

4. Benefit Provisions - Defined Benefit Plans

a) PERA provides retirement benefits as well as disability benefits to members, and benefits to survivors upon death of eligible members. All benefits vest after three years of credited service. Retirement benefits are based on a member's highest average salary for any five successive years of allowable service, age, and years of credit at termination of service. PERF members

Fig. 1 PERA Membership — Defined Benefit Plans					
		PERF	PEPFF	PECF	<u>Total</u>
receivir Terminat entitled	and beneficiaries ng benefits ed employees d to benefits/refunds t yet receiving them:	61,436	7,032	275	68,743
Vest		39,722	1,200	1,337	42,259
Nor	n-Vested	109,599	814	1,291	111,704
Vest	active employees: ted n-Vested	106,073 40,153 356,983	8,888 1,832 19,766	2,253 1,313 <u>6,469</u>	117,214 43,298 383,218

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belong to either the Basic or Coordinated Plan. Coordinated members are covered by Social Security and Basic members are not. All new members must participate in the Coordinated Plan. Two methods are used to compute benefits for Coordinated and Basic members. The retiring member receives the higher of a step-rate benefit accrual formula (Method 1) or a level accrual formula (Method 2).

Under **Method 1**, the annuity accrual rate for Basic members is 2.2 percent of average salary for each of the first 10 years of service and 2.7 percent for each remaining year. For a Coordinated member, the annuity accrual rate is 1.2 percent of average salary for each of the first 10 years of service and 1.7 percent for each remaining year. Under Method 2, the annuity accrual rate is 2.7 percent of average salary for Basic members and 1.7 percent for Coordinated members for each year of service. For PEPFF members, the annuity accrual rate is 3.0 percent of average salary for each year of service. For PERF members whose annuity is calculated using Method 1, and for all PEPFF and PECF members, a full annuity is available when age plus years of service equal at least 90. A reduced retirement annuity is also available to eligible members seeking early retirement. The annuity accrual rate for PECF members is 1.9 percent of average salary for each year of service in that plan.

The benefit provisions stated in the preceding paragraphs of this section are current provisions and apply to active plan participants. Vested, terminated employees who are entitled to benefits but are not receiving them yet are bound by the provisions in effect at the time they last terminated their public service.

Benefit Provisions and Contribution Rates — Defined Contribution Plan

The Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan (PEDCP) is a multipleemployer deferred compensation plan. The PEDCP is a tax qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and all contributions by or on behalf of employees are tax deferred until time of withdrawal. (See Notes A.2 and A.3 for employer and employee membership requirements.) The plan is established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 353D.

Plan benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings, less administrative expenses. Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 353D.03, specifies the employee and employer contribution rates for those qualified personnel who elect to participate. An eligible elected official or physician who decides to participate contributes 5 percent of salary, which is matched by the employer. For ambulance service personnel, employer contributions are determined by the employer, and for salaried employees must be a fixed percentage of salary. Employer contributions for volunteer personnel may be a unit value for each call or period of alert duty. Employees who are paid for their services may elect to make member contributions in an amount not to exceed the employer share. Employer and employee contributions are combined and used to purchase shares in one or more of the seven accounts of the Minnesota Supplemental Investment Fund. Investment options include the Income Share, Growth Share, Common Stock Index, Bond Market, Money Market, International Share, and the Fixed Interest (formerly the Guaranteed Return) accounts. For administering the plan, PERA receives 2 percent of employer contributions paid during the year, plus twenty five-hundredths of one percent (0.25%) of the assets in each member's account each year.

There is no vesting period required to receive benefits in the PEDCP. At the time of retirement or termination, PERA distributes the market value of a member's account to the member or transfers it to another qualified plan or individual retirement arrangement. Upon the member's death, PERA distributes the value of the account to the member's designated beneficiary.

The PEDCP is a tax qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and all contributions by or on behalf of employees are tax deferred until time of withdrawal.

here is no vesting period required to receive benefits in the PEDCP.

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Active Funds Pooled Accounts

(Portfolio Allocation)

Fixed Income 23% Domestic Equity 50%



Investments 11% Equity 16%

PERA functions as a separate statutory entity. The association maintains rights to sue or be sued in its own name and to hold property in its own name. For financial reporting purposes, PERA is considered a pension trust fund of the State of Minnesota.

B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PLAN ASSET MATTERS

1. Reporting Entity

PERA functions as a separate statutory entity. The association maintains rights to sue or be sued in its own name and to hold property in its own name. For financial reporting purposes, PERA is considered a pension trust fund of the State of Minnesota and is included in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report with its fiduciary funds. PERA does not have any component units.

2. Basis of Accounting

PERA financial statements for all funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Employee and employer contributions are recognized as revenues when due, pursuant to formal commitments and statutory requirements. Expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan.

3. Investment Policies and Valuation Methodology

- a) Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 11A.04, the state's retirement fund assets are commingled in various pooled investment accounts, administered by the State Board of Investment (SBI). As of June 30, 2007, the participation shares in the external pools at fair value, excluding the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF), totaled approximately 28.38 percent for the PERF, 12.61 percent for the PEPFF and 0.66 percent for the PECF. The funds' shares of net assets of the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund, at fair value, totaled 26.15 percent, 9.34 percent and 0.03 percent, respectively.
- b) Minnesota Statutes, Section 11A.24, broadly restricts retirement fund investments to obligations and stocks of United States and Canadian governments, their agencies and their registered corporations; short term obligations of specified high quality; restricted participation as a limited partner in venture capital, real estate or resource equity investments; restricted participation in registered mutual funds; and some qualified foreign instruments.

- c) Investments in the pooled accounts, including assets of the PEDCP, are reported at fair value. Figure 2 provides a summary of cost and fair values of the investments as of June 30, 2007 as reported on the Statement of Plan Net Assets. The fair value of investments is based upon valuations provided by a recognized pricing service. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued using the last reported trade price. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. The fair value of real estate investments is based on independent yearly appraisals. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value.
- d) Information about the primary government's (State of Minnesota) investments, including credit risk classification, can be obtained from the Minnesota Department of Finance, 400 Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. Information on specific investments owned by the pooled accounts, currency risk, interest rate risk, investment activity and investment management fees paid can be obtained from the Minnesota State Board of Investment at the Retirement Systems of Minnesota Building, 60 Empire Drive, Suite 355, St. Paul, Minnesota 55103.
- e) Investment income is recognized as earned. Accrued investment income of the pooled investment accounts is included in participation in the accounts. Gains and losses on sales or exchanges are recognized on the transaction date.

Fig.	2	PERA	Investments —	– All	Funds	(in thousands)	

	Cost June 30, 2007	Fair Value June 30, 2007
Pooled Accounts	June 50, 2007	June 30, 2007
External Domestic Equity	\$ 3,429,977	\$ 3,505,747
Fixed Income	2,400,149	2,317,704
Global Equity	1,386,362	1,699,770
Passive Domestic Equity	1,347,014	1,672,226
SBI Alternative	986,597	1,125,535
Total Pooled Accounts	\$ 9,550,099	\$10,320,982
Short Term Pooled Cash	\$ 129,799	\$ 129,799
Post Retirement Investment Account	\$ 9,671,931	\$ 8,972,726
Cash and Investments for Deferred Comp. Benefits	<u>\$ 31,786</u>	<u>\$ 31,786</u>
Totals	\$19.383.615	\$19,455,293

f) The cost of security transactions is included in the transaction price. Administrative expenses of the State Board of Investment and investment management fees of the external money managers and the state's master custodian for pension fund assets are allocated to the funds participating in the pooled investment accounts. PERA's share of these expenses totaled \$18,945,836 for PERF, \$7,683,305 for PEPFF, and \$223,341 for PECF. A detailed schedule of fees and commissions for the entire pool by brokerage firm, along with the number of shares traded, total commissions, and commissions per share may be obtained from the Minnesota State Board of Investment at the Retirement Systems of Minnesota Building, 60 Empire Drive, Suite 355, St. Paul, Minnesota 55103.

4. Cash

Cash on deposit consists of year-end receipts not processed as of the investment cutoff deadline on June 30. PERA cash funds are held in the state treasury, commingled with other state funds. Minnesota Statutes, Section 9.031, requires that deposits be secured by depository insurance or a combination of depository insurance and collateral securities held in the state's name by an agent of the state. Such insurance and collateral shall be in amounts sufficient to ensure that deposits do not exceed 90 percent of the sum of the insured amount and the market value of the collateral. Throughout fiscal year 2007, the combined depository insurance and collateral was sufficient to meet legal requirements and secure all PERA deposits, eliminating exposure to custodial credit risk.

5. Investment Risk

a) Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty to an investment will be unable to fulfill its obligations to the holder of the investment. The State Board of Investment has policies designed to minimize credit risk. They may invest funds in governmental obligations provided the issue is backed by the full faith and credit of the issuer or the issue is rated among the top four quality rating categories by a nationally recognized rating agency. They may invest funds in corporate obligations provided the issue is rated among the top four quality

categories by a nationally recognized rating agency. They may also invest in unrated corporate obligations or in corporate obligations that are not rated among the top four quality categories provided that:

- The aggregate value of these obligations may not exceed five percent of the fund for which the state board is investing;
- Participation is limited to 50 percent of a single offering; and
- Participation is limited to 25 percent of an issuer's obligations.

SBI may also invest in bankers acceptances, deposit notes of U.S. banks, certificates of deposit, mortgage securities, and asset backed securities rated in the top four quality categories by a nationally recognized rating agency. Commercial paper must be rated in the top two quality categories.

PERA's share of SBI's exposure to credit risk, based on S&P Quality Ratings for debt securities and short-term investments, is shown in **Figure 3**.

Fig. 3 Credit Risk Exposure

Quality Rating BBB or Better BB or Lower Not Rated Fair Value (in thousands) \$ 5,768,376 130,572 168,027

- b) Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss that may be attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. PERA does not have exposure to a single issuer that equals or exceeds 5% of the overall portfolio and, therefore, there is no concentration of credit risk.
- c) Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates of debt investments could adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The State Board of Investment does not have a policy on interest rate risk. Debt securities are held in external investment pools and PERA's share has the following weighted average maturities as shown in **Figure 4**.
- d) Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates between the

A detailed schedule of fees and commissions by brokerage firm, along with the number of shares traded, total commissions, and commissions per share may be obtained from the Minnesota State Board of Investment.

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egislation was passed in 1999 allowing PERA, the Minnesota Teacher's Retirement Association and the Minnesota State **Retirement System** to purchase land and construct a 140,000 square foot building to house all three retirement systems. The systems moved into the facility in September 2001.

Fig. 4 Interest Rate Risk	
Security	Weighted Average Maturity (in years)
Cash Equivalents	0.14
Mutual Funds	0.42
U.S. Agencies	3.95
Municipal Bonds	5.68
U.S. Treasuries	6.56
Corporate Bonds	9.65
Asset-Backed Securities	12.44
Mortgage-Backed Securities	25.23

U.S. dollar and foreign currencies could adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Most foreign currency risk resides within SBI's international equity investment holdings. In order to reduce foreign currency risk, the State Board of Investment has developed the following policies. Government obligations, including guaranteed or insured issues of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Bank, must pay interest and principal in U.S. dollars. The principal and interest of obligations of corporations, including those corporations incorporated or organized under the laws of the Dominion of Canada or any province thereof, must also be paid in U.S. dollars. SBI has less than a 15 percent exposure to currency risk. PERA's share of investments at June 30, 2007 was distributed among the currencies shown in Figure 5.

e) In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, SBI has the authority to enter into, and has entered into, derivative transactions including put and call options and future contracts traded on a contract market regulated by a governmental agency or by a financial institution regulated by a governmental agency. Any agreements for put and call options and futures contracts may only be entered into with a fully offsetting amount of cash or security. As of June 30, 2007, PERA's exposure to market risk is minimal.

5. Capital Assets

Capital assets, generally assets with a cost in excess of \$5,000 and a useful life greater than 1 year, are capitalized at the time of acquisition at cost. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line method over the useful life of the related assets. The estimated useful lives are three to 10 years for furniture and equipment.

Capital assets are presented on the June 30, 2007 Statement of Plan Net Assets at historical cost, net of accumulated depreciation, as summarized in **Figure** 6.

6. Building and Land

Legislation was passed in 1999 allowing PERA, the Minnesota Teacher's Retirement Association and the Minnesota State Retirement System to purchase land and construct a 140,000 square foot building to house all three retirement systems. The systems moved into the facility in September 2001. Ownership of the facility is pro-rated based on the amount of square footage each retirement system occupies in the building. PERA's ownership share as of June 30, 2007 is 39.8 percent. PERA's share of the cost to purchase the 4.3 acres of land was \$170,308.

In June 2000 the State of Minnesota, under the authority of the Commissioner of Finance, issued revenue bonds totaling \$29 million on behalf of the three retirement systems to pay for the construction of the facility. Those bonds are backed by the assets of the three retirement systems, excluding equity in the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund and assets in the Defined Contribution Plans, and both

Fig. 5 Fair Value	(in thousand	ds)	
Currency	Cash	Fixed Income	Equity
Australian Dollar			\$115,255
Brazilian Real			29,563
Canadian Dollar			146,674
Euro			842,424
Hong Kong Dollar			105,268
Indian Rupee			38,402
Japanese Yen			457,953
New Taiwan Dollar			43,441
Norwegian Krone			24,103
Pound Sterling			505,105
Singapore Dollar			30,841
South African Rand			34,239
South Korean Won			53,770
Swedish Krona			64,623
Swiss Franc			154,986
Other	\$21,563	<u>\$1,562</u>	102,061
Total	<u>\$21,563</u>	<u>\$1,562</u>	<u>\$2,748,706</u>

principal and interest payments are made by the retirement systems using the same ownership ratio to determine amounts. At year end, PERA's share of the bonds payable is \$10,377,850. We are depreciating the facility over 40 years. PERA's share of bond issuance costs are shown on the Statement of Plan Net Assets as Deferred Bond Charges and are being amortized over 30 years, the life of the bonds. The bond repayment schedule is shown in **Figure** 7.

7. Accrued Compensated Absences

PERA's employees accrue vacation leave, sick leave and compensatory leave at various rates within limits specified in collective bargaining agreements. Accumulated amounts for compensated absences are accrued when incurred. Such leave is liquidated in cash primarily at the time of termination of employment. We estimate that \$66,975 is considered a short-term liability and \$647,611 is considered a long-term liability. The total, \$714,586, is shown on the Statement of Plan Net Assets.

8. Securities Lending

PERA does not own specific securities, but instead owns shares in pooled funds invested by the State Board of Investments (SBI). The SBI is authorized to enter into securities lending transactions in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 356A.06, subd. 7 and has, via a Securities Lending Authorization Agreement, authorized State Street Bank and Trust Company to lend its securities to broker-dealers and banks pursuant to a form of loan agreement.

During the fiscal year, State Street lent, at the direction of the SBI, certain securities held by State Street as custodian and received cash (both United States and foreign currency), securities issued or guaranteed by the United States government, sovereign debt of foreign countries, and irrevocable bank letters of credit as collateral. State Street did not have the ability to pledge or sell collateral securities absent a borrower default. Borrowers were required to deliver collateral for each loan in amounts equal to not less than 102% of the market value of the loaned securities.

The SBI did not impose any restrictions during the fiscal year on the amount of the loans that State Street made on its behalf. There were no failures by any borrower to return loaned securities or pay distributions thereon during the fiscal year. Moreover, there were no losses during the fiscal year resulting from a default of the borrowers or State Street.

During the fiscal year, the SBI and the borrowers maintained the right to terminate all securities lending transactions on demand. The cash collateral received on each loan was invested, together with the cash collateral of other qualified tax-exempt plan lenders, in a collective investment pool. As of June 30, 2007, the investment pool had an average duration of 53 days and an average final maturity of 430 days. Because the loans were terminable at will their duration did not generally match the duration of the investments made with cash collateral. On June 30, 2007 SBI had no

ERA does not own specific securities, but instead owns shares in pooled funds invested by the State Board of Investments (SBI). The SBI is authorized to enter into securities lending transactions and has authorized State Street Bank and Trust Company to act as agent in lending securities to brokerdealers and banks.

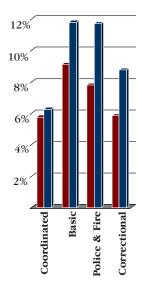
Fig. 6 Capital Assets (in thousands)				
	Balance July 1, 2006	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2007
Capital assets not being depreciated:	July 1, 2000	Additions	Deductions	<u>June 30, 2007</u>
Land	\$ 170	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 170
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Building	\$ 11,758	\$ 0	0	\$ 11,758
Furniture & Fixtures	522	0	0	522
Data Processing Equipment	1,586	61	(340)	1,307
Office Equipment	<u>154</u>	0	_0	<u>154</u>
Total capital assets	\$14,020	\$ 61	\$(340)	\$13,741
being depreciated				
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building	\$ (1,468)	\$ (294)	\$ 0	\$ (1,762)
Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures	(1,517)	(187)	<u>340</u>	(1,364)
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ (2,985)	<u>\$(481)</u>	<u>\$ 340</u>	\$(3,126)
Total capital assets,				
net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$11,205</u>	<u>\$(420)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$10,785</u>

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FY07 Contribution Rates

Employee Employer



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credit risk exposure to borrowers. PERA's portion of the collateral held and the fair value of securities on loan from the SBI as of June 30, 2007 was \$3,516,405,465 and \$3,388,870,672 respectively. Cash collateral of \$3,078,186,438 is reported on the Statement of Plan Net Assets as an asset. Liabilities resulting from these securities lending transactions are also reported on the Statement of Plan Net Assets.

C. CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE

Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 353, 353A, 353B, 353E and 356 set the rates for employer and employee contributions. In 2005 the Minnesota legislature passed legislation that increases employer and employee contribution rates for PEPFF members and for Coordinated Plan members of the PERF over a five-year period. Current and future contribution rates are shown in Figure 8. New contribution rates are expected to be sufficient to get the PERF fully funded by the year 2031, the PECF by the year 2023, and the PEPFF by 2020, as is required under Minnesota Statutes. The required contributions are expressed as a level percentage of covered payroll and are actuarially determined using an individual entry-age actuarial cost method.

Legislation passed in 1999 closed the Police and Fire Consolidation Fund and moved members and necessary assets to the PEPFF. Some consolidation units were not fully funded at the time, and an amortization schedule was created that allowed those units to pay off the unfunded liability over a 10-year period. The method for calculating yearly payments was set forth in Minnesota Statutes and calculated by an actuary. Payments are due by January 31st each year through the year 2009. In fiscal year 2007 we received \$6,428,330 in principal and interest payments. Future principal payments of \$11,859,323 are

shown on the Statement of Plan Net Assets as a receivable. Of that amount, \$5,687,921 is due by January 31, 2008.

D. MINNESOTA POST RETIREMENT INVESTMENT FUND (MPRIF) RESERVE

For all retiring members, except those in the PEPFF who have not elected to have their post retirement adjustments determined by the MPRIF formula, the reserves required to pay the cost of the member's annuity are transferred to the MPRIF where the funds are invested along with funds from the other statewide retirement systems. Increases in annuities are based upon CPI and earnings of the MPRIF, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 11.18, Subd. 9.

The MPRIF is a legally required reserve account, and was, until this year, by definition fully funded when funding ratios were calculated, in accordance with Minnesota statutes. Effective this year, funding ratios are calculated using the full fair value of the MPRIF assets. PERA's share of the MPRIF investments is shown at fair value, and is calculated based on each fund's level of participation in the pooled invest-

Fig	7.	Remaining Revenue	
		Bond Repayment Schedule (In dollars))

Fiscal				PERA	
Year		Principal		<u>Interest</u>	Total P & I
2008	\$	228,850	\$	600,716	\$ 829,566
2009		238,800		588,416	827,216
2010		248,750		575,580	824,330
2011		268,650		562,210	830,860
2012		278,600		547,703	826,303
2013		298,500		532,519	831,019
2014		308,450		516,102	824,552
2015		328,350		498,983	827,333
2016		348,250		480,595	828,845
2017		368,150		460,919	829,069
2018		388,050		439,934	827,984
2019		417,900		417,621	835,521
2020		437,800		393,592	831,392
2021		467,650		368,200	835,850
2022		497,500		340,725	838,225
2023		527,350		311,497	838,847
2024		557,200		280,515	837,715
2025		597,000		247,780	844,780
2026		626,850		212,706	839,556
2027		666,650		175,879	842,529
2028		716,400		136,713	853,113
2029		756,200		93,729	849,929
2030		805,950	_	48,357	854,307
Totals	\$1	0,377,850	<u>\$8</u>	3,830,991	<u>\$19,208,841</u>

ments. Participation in the MPRIF is determined by the actuarially determined required reserves level in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 11A.18, Subd. 7. It includes a 6 percent assumed income distribution and any mortality gains or losses incurred during the year. As of June 30, 2007, the Public Employees Retirement Fund's share of net assets of the MPRIF, at participation, is \$7,577,865,197 and at fair value is \$6,606,806,101. The Public Employees Police and Fire Fund's share of net assets of the MPRIF, at participation, is \$2,706,554,320 and at fair value is \$2,358,900,619. The Public Employees Correctional Fund's share of net assets of the MPRIF, at participation, is \$8,414,877 and at fair value is \$7,019,072.

Beginning in fiscal year 1993, the MPRIF income available for distribution is determined using a post-retirement benefit increase formula based on total investment return. This formula contains both an inflation adjustment and an investment component. Stated as a percentage of eligible required reserves, annuitants and other individuals receiving benefits in June, 2006 are eligible to receive the following January 1, 2008 benefit increase:

Inflation Based Benefit Increase	2.500%
Investment Based Benefit Increase	0.000%
Total Renefit Increase	2.500%

Benefit recipients whose first benefit was paid after June 30, 2006 but before June 2, 2007 will receive a prorated amount of the January 1, 2008 benefit increase.

Retirement Plan Contribution Rates Effective Contributor Coordinated **PEPFF Date** Basic* PECF* 1/1/06 Member 9 10% 5 50% 7.00% 5.83% **Employer** 11.78% 6.00% 10.50% 8.75% 1/1/07 Member 9.10% 5.75% 7.80% 5.83% 6.25% 11.70% 8.75% **Employer** 11.78% 1/1/08 9.10% 6.00% 8.60% 5.83% Member 8.75% **Employer** 11.78% 6.50% 12.90% 9.10% 6.00% 9.40% 5.83% 1/1/09 Member **Employer** 11.78% 6.75% 14.10% 8.75% 6.00% 9.40% 1/1/10 9.10% 5.83% Member 8.75% **Employer** 11.78% 7.00% 14.10%

E. OTHER NOTES

1. Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the Public **Employees Retirement Association are** paid during the year from the Public Employees Retirement Fund. At yearend, a portion of the expenses are allocated to the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund and the Public Employees Correctional Fund, based on membership counts. The PEDCP reimburses the PERF to the extent of fees collected for recovery of administrative costs. The applicable amounts are reported as expenses of the four funds and reported on the Statement of Plan Net Assets as a payable to other funds or due from other funds. Administrative costs are funded from investment income for the defined benefit plans.

For fiscal year 2007, administrative expenses allocated to PERF, PEPFF, PECF, and PEDCP totaled \$9,060,892, \$678,383, \$185,346 and \$116,465 respectively.

2. Participating Pension Plan

All employees of the Public Employees Retirement Association are covered by the PERF Coordinated Plan and eligible for the plan provisions described in Note A.4. Minnesota Statute 353.27 sets the rates for employee and employer contributions. These statutes are established and amended by the state legislature. Current and future rates are shown in **Figure 8**. Total covered payroll for PERA

employees during fiscal year 2007 was approximately \$4.35 million.

Employer pension contributions for PERA employees for the years ending June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were \$266,635, \$260,366, and \$246,135, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year as set by state statute.

he MPRIF income available for distribution is determined using a post-retirement benefit increase formula based on total investment return. This formula contains both an inflation adjustment and an investment component.

^{*} Basic Plan and PECF contribution rates are not expected to increase in the near future. Legislation passed in 2005 increased rates in the Coordinated Plan over five years and in the PEPFF over four years

Schedule of Funding Progress

Required Supplementary Information (last six years, in thousands, unaudited)

Public Empli	DYEES RETIR	EMENT FUND
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Actuarial <u>Valuation Date</u>	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)-Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio(a/b)	Covered Payroll(c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll[(b-a)/c]
6/30/2002	\$11,017,414	\$12,958,105	\$1,940,691	85.0%	\$3,809,864	50.9%
6/30/2003	11,195,902	13,776,198	2,580,296	81.3%	4,387,649	58.8%
6/30/2004	11,477,961	14,959,465	3,481,504	76.7%	3,968,034	87.7%
6/30/2005	11,843,936	15,892,555	4,048,619	74.5%	4,096,138	98.8%
6/30/2006	12,495,207	16,737,757	4,242,550	74.7%	4,247,109	99.9%
6/30/2007	12,985,324	17,705,627	4,720,303	73.3%	4,448,954	106.1%

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

Actuarial <u>Valuation Date</u>	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)-Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll[(b-a)/c]
6/30/2002	\$ 4,707,255	\$ 3,886,311	\$ (820,944)	121.1%	\$ 522,153	-157.2%
6/30/2003	4,713,606	4,390,953	(322,653)	107.3%	560,503	- 57.6%
6/30/2004	4,746,834	4,692,190	(54,644)	101.2%	551,266	- 9.9%
6/30/2005	4,814,961	4,956,340	141,379	97.2%	580,723	24.4%
6/30/2006	5,017,951	5,260,564	242,613	95.4%	618,435	39.2%
6/30/2007	5,198,922	5,669,347	470,425	91.7%	648,342	72.6%

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL FUND

Actuarial <u>Valuation Date</u>	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)-Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll(c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
6/30/2002	\$ 40,105	\$ 42,144	\$ 2,039	95.2%	\$ 101,309	2.0%
6/30/2003	56,487	62,542	6,055	90.3%	110,296	5.5%
6/30/2004	75,515	85,693	10,178	88.1%	109,600	9.3%
6/30/2005	98,156	108,926	10,770	90.1%	116,849	9.2%
6/30/2006	125,776	133,306	7,530	94.4%	125,189	6.0%
6/30/2007	159,548	162,169	2,621	98.4%	134,117	2.0%

FUNDING RATIOS

(Percent Funded)

Public Employees Retirement Fund

Public Employees Police and Fire Fund

91.7%

Public Employees Correctional Fund

98.4%

75%

The chart above reflects funding ratios for the three defined benefit funds administered by PERA.

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Required Supplementary Information (last six years, in thousands, unaudited)

Public	EMPLOYEES					
Year Ended June 30	Actuarially Required Contribution Rate*(a)	Actual Covered Payroll (b)	Actual Member Contributions (c)	Annual Required Contribution [(a) x (b)] - (c)	Actual Employer Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2002	11.85%	\$3,809,864	\$191,422	\$260,047	\$206,982	79.59%
2003	11.52%	4,387,649	205,963	299,494	221,689	74.02%
2004	12.25%	3,968,034	215,697	270,387	225,745	83.49%
2005	12.72%	4,096,138	216,701	304,328	232,963	76.55%
2006	13.26%	4,247,109	235,901	327,265	255,531	78.08%
2007	13.41%	4,448,954	260,907	335,697	283,419	84.43%

Public	EMPLOYEES	POLICE	AND FIRE	FUND		
Year Ended _June 30	Actuarially Required Contribution Rate* (a)	Actual Covered Payroll (b)	Actual Member Contributions (c)	Annual Required Contribution [(a) x (b)] - (c)	Actual Employer Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2002	12.61%	\$ 522,153	\$ 33,801	\$ 32,042	\$ 90,664	282.95%
2003	12.52%	560,503	34,751	35,424	50,917	143.74%
2004	19.47%	551,266	36,313	71,018	52,769	74.30%
2005	21.99%	580,723	37,873	89,828	55,802	62.12%
2006	24.36%	618,435	42,970	107,681	63,603	59.07%
2007	25.76%	648,342	50,689	116,325	74,707	64.22%

Public	EMPLOYEES	CORREC	TIONAL FU	ND		
Year Ended _June 30	Actuarially Required Contribution Rate*(a)	Actual Covered Payroll (b)	Actual Member Contributions (c)	Annual Required Contribution [(a) x (b)] - (c)	Actual Employer Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2002	14.21%	\$ 101,309	\$ 5,882	\$ 8,514	\$ 8,830	103.71%
2003	14.10%	110,296	6,430	9,122	9,645	105.74%
2004	14.15%	109,600	6,672	8,836	10,029	113.50%
2005	13.06%	116,849	7,192	8,068	10,814	134.03%
2006	13.09%	125,189	7,881	8,507	11,826	139.02%
2007	12.71%	134,117	8,335	8,712	12,499	143.48%

^{*} Actuarially Required Contribution Rate is calculated according to parameters of GASB 25 with no assumption for growth of covered population.

Required Supplementary Information Notes

(unaudited)

	Public Employees Retirement Fund	Public Employees Police & Fire Fund	Public Employees Correctional Fund
Valuation Date	6/30/2007	6/30/2007	6/30/2007
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level Percent Closed	Level Percent Closed	Level Percent Closed
Remaining Amortization Period	24 years	13 years	16 years
Asset Valuation Method Active Funds	Fair Market Value Smoothed Over 5 Years	Fair Market Value Smoothed Over 5 Years	Fair Market Value Smoothed Over 5 Years
MPRIF*	Fair Market Value	Fair Market Value	Fair Market Value
Actuarial Assumptions:			
Investment Rate of Return	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%
Projected Salary Increases	5.0% - 6.40%	5.25% - 11.5%	5.25% - 7.75%
Assumed Inflation Rate	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Payroll Growth Rate	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Mortality Table - Active	1983 GAM Set Back 8 Years, Males; 7 Years, Females	1983 GAM Set Back 6 Years	1983 GAM Set Back 1 Year, Males
Mortality Table - Retired	1983 GAM Set Back 1 Year	1983 GAM Set Back 1 Year	1983 GAM Set Forward 2 Years
Cost of Living Adjustment	No Assumption	No Assumption	No Assumption

^{*} In past years, Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF) assets were valued at the level of reserves necessary for the fund to be fully funded in accordance with Minnesota Statutes. Since the level of reserves necessary for the fund to be fully funded was greater than the fair market value of assets in fiscal years 2006 and 2007, the change in asset valuation method increased the unfunded actuarial accrued liability in fiscal year 2007 by the following amounts: PERF—\$514,700,630, PEPFF—\$183,785,405, PECF—\$719,241.

Schedule of Investment Expenses

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007 (in thousands)

Source of Expenses	Employees Retirement Fund	Public Employees Police and Fire Fund	Employees Correctional Fund	<u>Total</u>
Outside Money Managers-Equities	\$15,622	\$6,340	\$184	\$22,146
Outside Money Managers-Bonds	2,601	1,051	30	3,682
Minnesota State Board of Investment	558	226	7	791
Richards & Tierney	80	32	1	113
Financial Control Systems	74	30	1	105
Pension Consulting Alliance	11	4	0	15
Total	<i>\$</i> 18,946	<i>\$</i> 7,683	<u>\$223</u>	\$26,852

Schedule of Payments to Consultants

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007 (in thousands)

Individual or Firm Name	Nature of Service	Fee Paid
Benefacts, Inc.	Management	\$155
Segal Company	Actuarial	146
Mercer Human Resources	Actuarial	123
Evalumed	Medical Services	114
VR Election Services	Management	113
Fishnet Security Inc	Management	24
Van Wagner	Medical Services	12
Software House Intl	System Development	11
US Bank - St Paul	Management	8
Independent Medical Services	Medical Services	7
Software Dimensions Consulting	System Development	6
Berwyn Group	Management	5
Medical Evaluations Inc	Medical Services	5
Klausner, Robert D PA	Management	4
Seminar Speakers (3)	Management	4
Avenet	System Development	1
Accurint	Management	1
Powermind System Inc	Management	1
Benchmark Reporting Agency	Management	1
State of Minnesota —		
Attorney General	Legal	\$103
Department of Health	Medical Services	78
Administrative Law Judge	Medical Services	60
Total		<u>\$982</u>

Schedule of Administrative Expenses

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007 (in thousands)

PERSONAL SERVICES:		
Staff Salaries	\$5,644	
Part-Time, Seasonal Labor Other Benefits	83 135	
Total Personal Services		\$5,862
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:		
Actuarial	\$ 269	
Legal	103	
Management Consultants Medical Evaluations	316 276	
System Development	18	
Total Professional Services		982
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COMMUNICATIONS:		
Mail & Telephone Services	\$ 661	
Printing & Publications	<u> 121</u>	
Total Communication		782
OFFICE BUILDING & MAINTI	ENANCE:	
Building	\$ 451	
Depreciation—Building	294	
Bond Interest	609	/
Total Building and Maintenance		1,354
OTHER:		
Depreciation—Equipment	\$ 187	
Employee Development	54	
Equipment Maintenance	53	
Indirect Costs	146 38	
Operating Costs Supplies and Materials	494	
Travel	89	
Total Other		1,061
Total Administrative Expense		<u>\$10,041</u>
ALLOCATION OF ADMINISTR	ATIVE EXPENSE:	
Defined Benefit Plans		
Public Employees Retirement Fund		\$ 9,061
Public Employees Police and Fire Fun	ıd	678
Public Employees Correctional Fund		185
Defined Contribution Plans	ni.	44-
Public Employees Defined Contribution	on Plan	117
Total Administrative Expenses		<u>\$10,041</u>

Investment Report

Investment Results

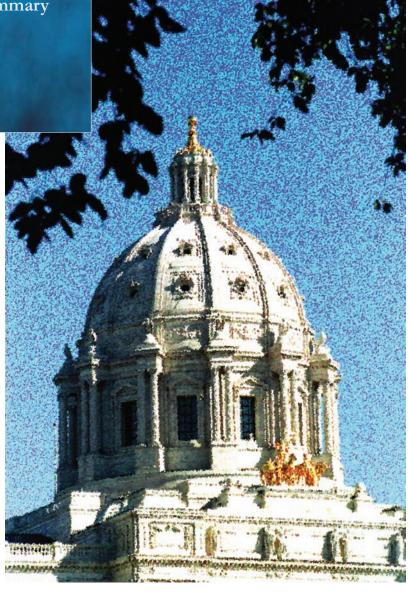
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List of Largest Assets Held

Investment Summary at Cost

Investment Summary at Fair Value

Fair Value of Investments



Investment Report

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Investment Authority

The assets of the Public Employees Retirement Association are invested under the direction and authority of the State Board of Investment (SBI) in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 11A and 356A. The SBI is made up of the State Governor, State Auditor, Secretary of State, and the Attorney General. The Legislature has also established a 17-member Investment Advisory Council to advise the SBI and its staff on investment-related matters. The Executive Director of PERA is a permanent member of this Council.

Investment Policy

Investment policy states that the SBI will operate within standard investment practices of the prudent person. The SBI is to "exercise that degree of judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived therefrom." The SBI is authorized to own government obligations, corporate obligations, various short-term obligations, corporate stocks, venture capital interests, mutual funds, resource investments, and real estate interests subject to specific parameters. Above all, pension fund assets are to be invested for the exclusive benefit of the members of the fund.

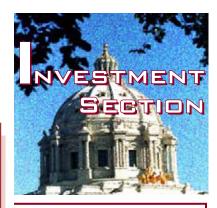
Investment Objectives

Pension fund assets are managed and accounted for separately in the Basic Funds and the Post Fund. The SBI reviews the performance of all the assets in the Combined Funds.

Pension contributions of PERA members are invested in the Basic Funds along with pension contributions from active members in seven other statewide retirement funds. PERA does not own any underlying assets, but instead owns a participation in these pooled Basic Funds. Because these assets normally accumulate in the Basic Funds for thirty to forty years, SBI's objective is to take advantage of the long investment time horizon offered by equities and alternative assets in order to meet its actuarial return target of 8.5 percent per year and ensure that sufficient funds are available to finance promised benefits at the time of retirement.

When a member retires, PERA transfers assets on behalf of the member to the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF). The assets of the Post Fund, which include the eight plans which participate in the Basic Funds as well as the Legislative and Survivors Retirement Fund, finance monthly annuity payments paid to retirees. Investments in the Post Fund are generally invested a bit more conservatively, but still invest heavily in equities to take advantage of the 15-20 year time horizon associated with the length of time a typical retiree can be expected to draw benefits. The actuarial return target for the Post Fund is 6 percent.

The Combined Funds, while not existing under statute, represents the assets of both the active and retired public employees who participate in the defined benefit plans administered by PERA, the Minnesota



State Retirement System, and the Teachers Retirement Association. They are used by the SBI for comparison purposes only, since most public pension plans do not separate the assets of their active employees and retirees. The long term objectives of the Combined Funds are:

- (1) provide returns that are 3-5 percentage points greater than inflation over the latest 20-year period;
- (2) outperform a composite market index weighted in a manner that reflects the actual asset mix of the Combined funds over the latest 10-year period; and
- (3) provide returns that are ranked in the top half of a universe of public and corporate plans over the latest 10-year period.

The Combined Funds returned 7.0 percentage points above the CPI over the last 20 years. The Combined Funds outperformed the Composite Index by 0.2 percentage points over the past 10 years, and ranked in the 42nd percentile, above the median fund in the Trust Universe Comparison Service.

Investment Presentation

Investment returns were prepared using a time-weighted rate of return methodology based upon fair market values, net of investment expenses.

Howard Bicker
Executive Director
State Board of Investment

Investment Results

FUND PERFORMANCE

	Rates of Return (Annualized)						
Fund	FY 2007	<u>3-Year</u>	<u>5-Year</u>	10-Year			
Basic Funds (Active Accounts)	18.5%	14.0%	12.0%	8.5%			
Basic Composite Market Index	18.2	13.9	11.9	8.3			
MPRIF Fund (Retiree Accounts)	18.2%	13.5%	11.8%	8.1%			
MPRIF Composite Market Index	17.7	13.2	11.6	7.9			
Combined Funds (Active/Retiree)*	18.3%	13.8%	11.9%	8.3%			
Combined Composite Market Index	18.0	13.5	11.8	8.1			

^{*} Percentages are net of all management fees. Amounts include Basic and MPRIF funds.

Note: All composite indices are composed of the following market indicators, weighted according to asset allocation: **Domestic Stocks**—Russell 3000 measures the performance of the largest 3,000 US companies;

Int'l. Stocks—Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Index measures equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets. There are 47 countries included in this index. It does not include the United States;

Bonds—Lehman Bros. Aggregate Bond Index reflects the performance of the broad bond market for investment grade (Baa or higher) bonds, US Treasury and agency securities, and mortgage obligations with maturities greater than one year.

INVESTMENT RETURNS BY SECTOR

Performance of Asset Pools (Net of Fees)

	Rates	Rates of Return (Annualized)			
	FY 2007	<u>3-Year</u>	<u>5-Year</u>	<u> 10-Year</u>	
Domestic Stock Pool	19.7%	12.3%	11.3%	7.1%	
Russell 3000	20.1	12.4	11.6	7.2	
Bond Pool	6.3%	4.3%	5.0%	6.3%	
Lehman Agg.	6.1	4.0	4.5	6.0	
International Stock Pool	30.3%	24.6%	18.8%	8.3%	
MSCI ACWI Free ex US (net)	29.6	24.5	19.3	7.9	
Alternative Investments	25.6%	31.9%	22.2%	17.7%	
Real Estate Pool (Equity Emphasis)	23.8%	21.6%	16.6%	15.5%	
Private Equity Pool (Equity Emphasis)	25.3%	31.5%	21.6%	17.2%	
Resource Pool (Equity Emphasis)	52.3%	78.1%	44.1%	25.7%	
Yield Oriented Pool (Debt Emphasis)	20.6%	30.4%	22.4%	17.9%	

Note: Investment returns were calculated using a time-weighted rate of return.

Asset Allocation

Asset Allocation (at June 30, 2007)*

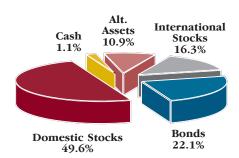
Asset allocation will have a dominant effect on returns. SBI has focused considerable attention on the selection of the appropriate long-term asset allocation policy for the Basic and MPRIF funds.

		Basic	MPRIF			
Investment Type	Actual Asset <u>Mix</u>	Long-term Policy <u>Target</u>	Actual Asset <u>Mix</u>	Long-term Policy <u>Target</u>		
Domestic Stocks	49.6%	45.0%	49.4%	45.0%		
International Stocks	16.3	15.0	16.4	15.0		
Bonds	22.1	24.0	23.4	25.0		
Alternative Assets**	10.9	15.0	8.5	12.0		
Cash	1.1	1.0	2.3	3.0		
Total	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u> *		

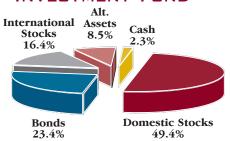


^{**} Alternative assets include real estate, venture capital and resource (oil, gas, etc.) funds.

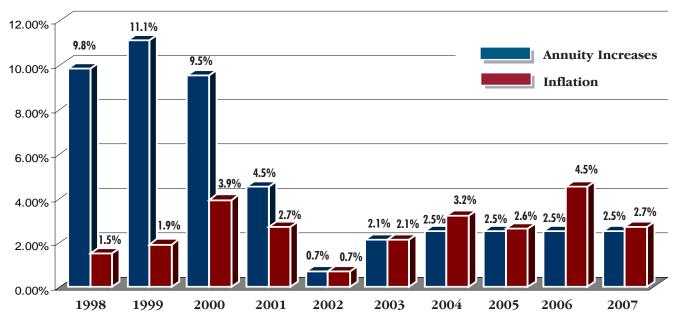
BASIC FUNDS



POST RETIREMENT INVESTMENT FUND



ANNUITY INCREASE VS. INFLATION (LAST 1 0 YEARS)



Increases awarded to PERA retirees under the MPRIF greatly outpaced inflation during the 1990s but fell slightly short over the last four years. Increases and inflation are both measured as of June 30, the end of PERA's fiscal year.

List of Largest Assets Held

June 30, 2007

COMPOSITE OF TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS (BY FAIR VALUE)

	Fair Value	% of
Security	(In millions)	Portfolio
Exxon Mobil Corp.	\$220.2	1.14%
General Electric Co.	171.7	0.89
Microsoft Corp.	132.6	0.69
Citigroup Inc.	128.5	0.67
Bank America Corp.	126.8	0.66
AT&T Inc.	118.1	0.61
Pfizer Inc.	109.6	0.57
Procter & Gamble Co.	108.1	0.56
Aetna	99.2	0.51
Prime Property	96.7	0.50

COMPOSITE OF TOP TEN BOND HOLDINGS (BY FAIR VALUE)

		Fair Value	% of
Security	Coupon	(In millions)	Portfolio
ABN AMRO Tri Party	5.150%	\$141.9	0.74%
FNMA	6.000	119.3	0.62
FNMA	5.000	87.2	0.45
United States Treasury Notes	4.750	81.9	0.42
United States Treasury Notes	3.125	71.3	0.37
FNMA	5.500	69.4	0.36
United States Treasury Notes	4.250	69.1	0.36
HSBC Tri Party	5.300	68.3	0.35
Fifth Third Bank Grand Cayman	5.313	44.9	0.23
Citibank Nassau	5.060	44.9	0.23

PERA's assets are commingled in various pooled investment accounts administered by the State Board of Investment. PERA does not own specific values of the underlying assets. The percentages shown are those of the total pooled accounts. The fair value amounts are based on PERA's participation in SBI's Basic Funds and the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund. Information on investment activity, a listing of specific investments owned by the pooled accounts and a schedule of fees and commissions can be obtained from the Minnesota State Board of Investment.

Investment Summary at Cost

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007 (in thousands)

Public Employees Retirement Fund							
Pooled Accounts	Cost <u>June 30, 2006</u>	Total <u>Acquisitions</u>	Total <u>Dispositions</u>	Cost June 30, 2007			
Equity in MPRIF	\$ 6,791,146	\$ 1,082,094	\$ 751,733	\$ 7,121,507			
External Domestic Equity	2,108,648	338,001	116,471	2,330,178			
Passive Domestic Equity	819,633	112,121	23,383	908,371			
Global Equity	833,103	197,500	87,948	942,655			
Fixed Income	1,469,642	210,168	45,171	1,634,639			
SBI Alternative Assets	568,469	222,434	118,891	672,012			
Short-term Cash Equivalents	60,320	766,314	739,569	<u>87,065</u>			
Total Pooled Accounts	<u>\$12,650,961</u>	<u>\$2,928,632</u>	\$1,883,166	\$13,696,427			

Public Employees Police and Fire Fund							
Pooled Accounts	Cost <u>June 30, 2006</u>	Total <u>Acquisitions</u>	Total <u>Dispositions</u>	Cost June 30, 2007			
Equity in MPRIF	\$ 2,380,512	\$ 395,957	\$ 233,783	\$ 2,542,686			
External Domestic Equity	976,480	150,843	78,421	1,048,902			
Passive Domestic Equity	388,879	47,253	19,117	417,015			
Global Equity	384,092	86,161	48,181	422,072			
Fixed Income	672,505	94,624	39,160	727,969			
SBI Alternative Assets	259,699	95,035	55,916	298,818			
Short-term Cash Equivalents	29,203	236,416	<u>226,547</u>	39,072			
Total Pooled Accounts	<u>\$ 5,091,370</u>	<u>\$1,106,289</u>	<u>\$ 701,125</u>	<u>\$ 5,496,534</u>			

Public Employees Correctional Fund								
Pooled Accounts		Cost <u>2006</u>	Aco	Total quisitions	-	otal	June	Cost e 30, 2007
Equity in MPRIF	\$	5,649	\$	3,006	\$	917	\$	7,738
External Domestic Equity		40,283		11,977		1,363		50,897
Passive Domestic Equity		17,129		4,602		103		21,628
Global Equity		16,600		6,542		1,507		21,635
Fixed Income		30,063		7,662		184		37,541
SBI Alternative Assets		11,814		6,504		2,551		15,767
Short-term Cash Equivalents		2,636		38,746		37,720		3,662
Total Pooled Accounts	\$	124,174	\$	79,039	\$	44,345	\$	158,868

Investment Summary at Fair Value For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007 (in thousands)

Public Employees Retirement Fund							
Pooled Accounts	Fair Value <u>June 30, 2006</u>	Fair Value <u>June 30, 2007</u>	Percent of <u>Portfolio</u>				
Equity in MPRIF	\$ 5,747,712	\$ 6,606,806	48%				
External Domestic Equity	2,037,010	2,389,525	17				
Passive Domestic Equity	926,112	1,139,485	8				
Global Equity	949,840	1,158,388	8				
Fixed Income	1,404,243	1,579,947	12				
SBI Alternative Assets	672,690	766,626	6				
Short-term Cash Equivalent	60,320	<u>87,065</u>	1_				
Total Pooled Accounts	<u>\$11,797,957</u>	<u>\$13,727,842</u>	<u>100%</u>				

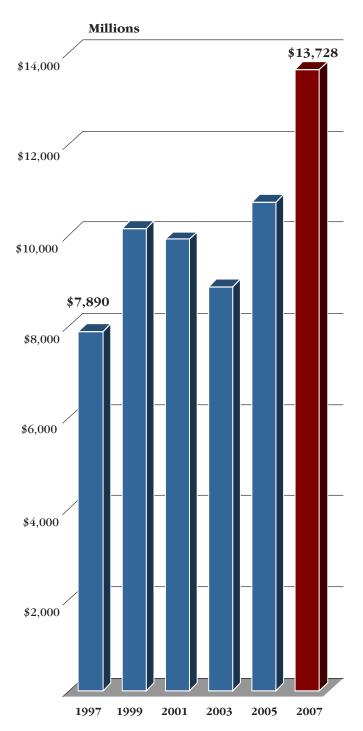
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND						
Pooled Accounts	Fair Value <u>June 30, 2006</u>	Fair Value <u>June 30, 2007</u>	Percent of <u>Portfolio</u>			
Equity in MPRIF	\$ 2,015,350	\$ 2,358,901	43%			
External Domestic Equity	929,601	1,061,022	19			
Passive Domestic Equity	423,156	506,432	9			
Global Equity	433,768	514,630	9			
Fixed Income	640,638	701,251	13			
SBI Alternative Assets	307,336	341,220	6			
Short-term Cash Equivalents Total Pooled Accounts	29,203 \$4,779,052	39,072 \$ 5,522,528	1 100%			

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL FUND							
Pooled Accounts	Fair Value June 30, 2006	Fair Value June 30, 2007	Percent of <u>Portfolio</u>				
Equity in MPRIF	\$ 4,804	\$ 7,019	4%				
External Domestic Equity	41,870	55,200	32				
Passive Domestic Equity	19,031	26,309	15				
Global Equity	19,521	26,752	16				
Fixed Income	28,864	36,506	21				
SBI Alternative Assets	13,823	17,689	10				
Short-term Cash Equivalents	2,636	3,662	2				
Total Pooled Accounts	<u>\$ 130,549</u>	<u>\$ 173,137</u>	<u>100%</u>				

Fair Value of Investments

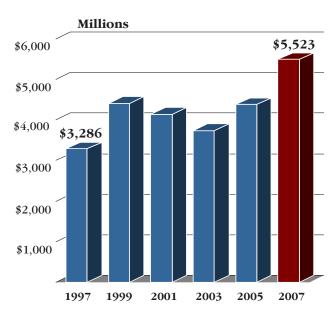
Last 10 Years

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND*



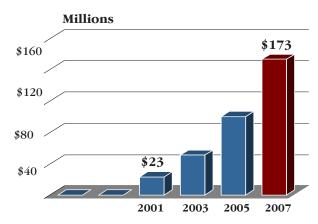
Over the past 10 years, the value of investments of the Public Employees Retirement Fund has grown from \$7.9 billion to \$13.7 billion.

POLICE AND FIRE FUND*



Fair value of Police and Fire Fund investments increased from \$3.3 billion in 1997 to \$5.5 billion in 2007.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL FUND*



Created in 1999, the Public Employees Correctional Fund now has investments valued at \$173 million.

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Actuary's Certification Letter

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

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Determination of Contribution Sufficiency

Schedule of Changes in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities



Actuary's Certification Letter





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December 5, 2006

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Members of the Board:

We have completed our annual actuarial valuation of the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota to test how well the fundamental financing objectives are being achieved and to determine the actuarial status of the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF), the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund (PEPFF), and the Public Employees Correctional Fund (PECF) as of June 30,

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

The results of the valuation indicate that the PERF is 73.34% funded, and the contributions are deficient by 1.06% of payroll to meet the target of full funding by 2031. The PEPFF is 91.70% funded, and the contributions are deficient by 7.98% of payroll to meet the 2020 full funding target date. The PECF is 98.38% funded, and the contribution rates are 2.22% of payroll higher than what is necessary for that fund to be fully funded by 2023.

The actuarial valuation was based upon applicable GASB 25 and statutory provisions and the Standards for Actuarial Work in effect on July 1, 2007. In the aggregate, the basic financial and membership data provided to us by the association office appears reasonable in comparison to last year, and we have relied upon the data as submitted in performing the actuarial valuation and preparing trend data schedules. It is our understanding that the data has subsequently been audited with no significant changes made. We are responsible for providing the numbers for each of the supporting schedules in the Actuary section of PERA's comprehensive annual financial report. We are also responsible for preparing both of the Required Supplementary Information schedules found in the Financial Section of this annual report.

The three valuations were performed by using the actuarial cost method and actuarial assumptions that are described in a separate table of this report.

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The actuarial cost method and the assumptions related to asset valuation, investment return, earnings progression and active member payroll growth are specified by state statute. All other assumptions are based on actual experience with changes recommended by the actuary, adopted by the PERA Board and approved by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement.

The asset valuation method for the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund was changed this year. Rather than valuing that Fund equal to the reserves necessary to make the Fund fully funded as was required in the past, this year the Fund was valued at fair market value. That change had a negative effect on funding ratios. Had that change not occurred, the funding ratio for the PERF would have increased to 76.25%. The funding ratios for the PEPFF and the PECF would have been 94.94% and 98.83% respectively. The new asset valuation method is in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles.

We certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief, this actuarial valuation was performed in accordance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Section 356.215, and the requirements of the Standards for Actuarial Work.

FSA, FCIA, MAAA, EA Senior Vice President And Chief Actuary

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Public Employees Retirement Fund

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal, with costs

allocated as a level percentage of payroll. Actuarial gains (losses) reduce (increase) the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.*

Actuarial Assumptions

1. Mortality

a. Active 1983 GAM Mortality Table set

back 8 years for males and 7 years for females.†††

b. Retired 1983 GAM Mortality Table set

back 1 year. ††††

c. Disabled 1965 Railroad Workers Select Mortality Table through age 54.

1983 GAM Table set back

1 year after age 64.

Graded rates from age 55 to

64.†††

2. Retirement Age Age related table from age 55

to 70.††††

3. Disability Graded rates.†††

4. Termination Select & Ultimate Table with

select rates applicable to the first 3 years of employment.††††

5. Allowance for Expenses Prior year expenses expressed

as a percentage of prior year

payroll.***

6. Earnings Progression Select & Ultimate Table

incorporating a 5.0% base inflation assumption.†††

7. Active Member 6.0% per year.**

Payroll Growth

8. Investment Return 8.5% compounded annually,

pre-retirement.***

6.0% compounded annually,

post-retirement.†

Asset Valuation Method

a. Active Fund Fair market value smoothed

over 5 years.†††

b. MPRIF Fair market value #

Public Employees Police & Fire Fund

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal, with costs

allocated as a level percentage of payroll. Actuarial gains (losses) reduce (increase) the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. *

Actuarial Assumptions

1. Mortality

a. Active 1983 GAM Mortality Table

set back 6 years.‡

b. Retired 1983 GAM Mortality Table

set back 1 year.‡

c. Disabled 1965 Railroad Workers

Select Mortality Table through age 40. 1983 GAM set back 1 year after age 59. Graded rates from age 41 to 59.‡

2. Retirement Age Age related table from

age 50 to 70.‡

3. Disability Graded rates.‡

4. Termination Select & Ultimate Table with

select rates applicable to the first 3 years of employment.‡

5. Allowance for Expenses Prior year expenses expressed

as a percentage of prior year

payroll.***

6. Earnings Progression Age related table which

incorporates a 5% base inflation assumption.†

7. Active Member 6.0% per year.†

Payroll Growth

8. Investment Return 8.5% compounded annually,

pre-retirement.***

6.0% compounded annually,

post-retirement.†

Asset Valuation Method

a. Active Fund Market value smoothed

over 5 years.†††

b. MPRIF Fair market value #

Adoption Dates

† 1997

‡ 2003

Public Employees Correctional Fund

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal, with costs

allocated as a level percentage of payroll. Actuarial gains (losses) reduce (increase) the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.*

Actuarial Assumptions

1. Mortality

a. Active 1983 GAM Mortality Table

set back 1 year for males.††

b. Retired 1983 GAM Mortality Table

set forward 2 years for

retirees.††

c. Disabled Graded rates.††

2. Retirement Age Age related table from age

50 to 70.††

3. Disability Graded rates.††

4. Termination Graded rates.††

5. Allowance for Expenses Prior year expenses expressed

as a percentage of prior year

payroll.††

6. Earnings Progression Age related table

incorporating a 5.0% base inflation assumption.††

7. Active Member 6.0% per year.††

Payroll Growth

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8. Investment Return 8.5% compounded annually,

preretirement.††

6.0% compounded annually,

post-retirement.††

Asset Valuation Method

a. Active Fund Fair market value smoothed

over 5 years.†††

b. MPRIF Fair Market Value#

Adoption Dates

THER ASSUMPTIONS

Salary Increases

PERF uses Select Table for first 10 years—[0.3% x (10-T)] where T is completed years of service—added to the ultimate rate.

Separation

PERF uses Select Table for first three years.

Year	Percent	Year	Percent	Year	Percent
1	40%	2	15%	3	10%

PEPFF also uses Select Table for first three years.

<u>Year</u>	Percent	Year	Percent	Year	Percent
1	3.50%	2	3.50%	3	3.50%

Family Composition

85% of males and 65% of female members are married. Female is four years younger than male.

Special Consideration

Married members are assumed to elect the following forms of annuities:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND

	Benefit Option (% chosen)						
<u>Gender</u>	Single-life	<u>25%</u>	50%	<u>75%</u>	100%		
Male	30%	10%	20%	10%	30%		
Female	70	5	5	5	15		

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

	Benefit Option (% chosen)					
<u>Gender</u>	Single-life	<u>25%</u>	<u>50%</u>	75%	100%	
Male	15%		40%		45%	
Female	70		15		15	

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL FUND

	Benefit Option (% chosen)						
<u>Gender</u>	Single-life	25%	<u>50%</u>	<u>75%</u>	100%		
Male	50%		25%		25%		
Female	90		5		5		

Actuarial Tables

Sample Annual Rates per 10,000 Employees, June 30, 2007

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND								
	Mo	rtality	Dis	ability	Term	ination	Salary	
<u>Age</u>	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	<u>Increase</u>	
20	3	1	1	1	840	840	6.40%	
25	3	2	1	1	690	690	6.40%	
30	4	2	2	2	540	540	6.20%	
35	5	3	5	4	390	420	6.00%	
40	7	4	9	6	300	350	5.80%	
45	10	6	14	9	250	300	5.60%	
50	15	8	23	16	200	250	5.40%	
55	28	14	49	26	-	-	5.20%	
60	48	21	82	46	-	-	5.00%	
65	71	35	-	-	-	-	5.00%	
70	111	58	-	-	-	-	5.00%	

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND							
	Mo	rtality	Dis	ability	Term	ination	Salary
<u>Age</u>	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	<u>Increase</u>
20	3	1	11	11	601	601	11.50%
25	4	2	13	13	324	324	9.50%
30	4	2	16	16	190	190	8.00%
35	6	3	19	19	146	146	7.00%
40	8	4	29	29	126	126	6.00%
45	11	6	54	54	91	91	5.50%
50	19	9	104	104	50	50	5.25%
55	35	15	203	203	11	11	5.25%
60	5 7	23	-	-	-	-	5.25%
65	84	38	-	-	-	-	5.25%
70	139	64	-	-	-	-	5.25%

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL PLAN							
	Mo	rtality	Dis	ability	Term	<u>ination</u>	Salary
<u>Age</u>	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	<u>Increase</u>
20	4	2	4	4	2,400	1,600	7.75%
25	4	3	6	6	1,470	1,420	7.00%
30	6	3	8	8	910	1,350	7.00%
35	8	5	11	11	600	1,290	7.00%
40	11	7	18	18	440	1,040	6.50%
45	19	10	29	29	340	640	5.75%
50	35	16	50	50	240	470	5.50%
55	5 7	25	88	88	140	330	5.25%
60	84	42	141	141	-	-	5.25%
65	129	71	-	-	-	-	5.25%
70	248	124	-	-	-	-	5.25%

Determination of Actuarial Value of Assets

As of June 30, 2007 (in thousands)

Public	FMDLOVEES	RETIREMENT	FUND
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Fair value of assets available for benefits(a)

\$13,718,459

Calculation of unrecognized return	Original <u>Amount</u>	% Not Recognized	Unrecognized Return	
Year ended June 30, 2007	\$604,970	80%	\$483,976	
Year ended June 30, 2006	211,694	60%	127,016	
Year ended June 30, 2005	131,918	40%	52,767	
Year ended June 30, 2004	346,876	20%	69,376	
Total unrecognized return (b)				\$ 733,135
Actuarial value of assets (a-b)				\$12,985,324

Actuarial value of assets (a-b)

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

Fair value of assets available for benefits(a)

\$ 5,529,663

Calculation of unrecognized return	Original <u>Amount</u>	% Not <u>Recognized</u>	Unrecognized Return	
Year ended June 30, 2007	\$270,764	80%	\$216,611	
Year ended June 30, 2006	93,192	60%	55,915	
Year ended June 30, 2005	54,936	40%	21,975	
Year ended June 30, 2004	181,200	20%	<u>36,240</u>	
Total unrecognized return (b)				\$ 330,741
Actuarial value of assets (a-b)				<u>\$ 5,198,922</u>

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL PLAN

Fair value of assets available for benefits(a)

174,281

Calculation of unrecognized return	Original <u>Amount</u>	% Not Recognized	Unrecognized Return	
Year ended June 20, 2007	\$ 13,050	80%	\$ 10,440	
Year ended June 30, 2006	3,875	60%	2,325	
Year ended June 30, 2005	1,967	40%	787	
Year ended June 30, 2004	5,906	20%	<u>1,181</u>	
Total unrecognized return (b)				\$ 14,733
Actuarial value of assets (a-b)				<u>\$ 159,548</u>

Solvency Test

Last Six Years (in Thousands)

PUBLIC	EMPLOYEES	RETIREMENT	FUND
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	Act		Porti	on of A	ccrued		
Valuation <u>Date</u>	Active Member Contribution (1)	Current Retirees and Beneficiaries(2)	Active Members (Employer Financed) Portion (3)	Valuation Assets		lities Co luation 2	
6-30-02	\$1,572,688	\$6,946,877	\$4,438,540	\$11,017,414	100%	100%	56.3%
6-30-03	1,734,500	7,168,247	4,873,451	11,195,902	100	100	47.1
6-30-04	1,603,208	7,959,035	5,397,222	11,477,961	100	100	35.5
6-30-05	1,721,748	8,434,791	5,736,016	11,843,936	100	100	29.4
6-30-06	1,841,423	8,867,326	6,029,008	12,495,207	100	100	29.6
6-30-07	1,974,734	9,374,533	6,356,360	12,985,324	100	100	25.7

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

	Act	uarial Accrued Lial		Porti	on of A	ccrued	
\$7.1	Active	Current Retirees	Active Members	**************************************			overed
Valuation	Member	and	(Employer Financed)	Valuation	by va		Assets
<u>Date</u>	Contribution (1)	Beneficiaries(2)	Portion (3)	<u>Assets</u>		2	3
6-30-02	\$ 328,635	\$2,357,578	\$1,200,098	\$4,707,255	100%	100%	168.4%
6-30-03	343,817	2,605,846	1,441,290	4,713,606	100	100	122.4
6-30-04	342,112	2,725,088	1,624,990	4,746,834	100	100	103.4
6-30-05	359,984	2,864,556	1,731,800	4,814,961	100	100	91.8
6-30-06	382,955	2,999,598	1,878,011	5,017,951	100	100	87.1
6-30-07	404,434	3,333,906	1,931,007	5,198,922	100	100	75.6

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL FUND

	_	Actuarial Accrued Liability For:							Porti	on of A	ccrued
Valuation	Active Current Retirees Valuation Member and			Active Members (Employer Financed)		v	aluation		lities Co luation		
Date	Con	tribution (1)	Bene	eficiaries(2)	<u>Po</u>	rtion (3)		Assets	1	2	3
6-30-02	\$	14,757	\$	6,734	\$	20,653	\$	40,105	100%	100%	90.1%
6-30-03		20,661		12,321		29,560		56,487	100	100	79.5
6-30-04		23,610		17,241		44,842		75,918	100	100	78.2
6-30-05		28,635		23,141		57,150		98,156	100	100	81.2
6-30-06		33,774		30,695		68,837		125,776	100	100	89.1
6-30-07		38,697		41,560		81,912		159,548	100	100	96.8

Schedule of Active Members Valuation Data

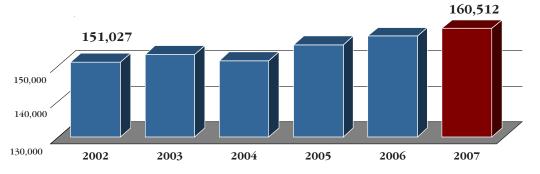
Last Six Years

Public	EMPLOYEES	RETIREMENT	Fund	
Valuation <u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	Valuation <u>Payroll</u>	Annual <u>Average Pay</u>	% Increase <u>in Average Pay</u>
6-30-02	137,817	\$3,728,000,000	\$27,050	3.9%
6-30-03	140,066	3,978,000,000	28,398	5.0
6-30-04	138,164	4,220,503,000	30,547	7.6
6-30-05	142,303	4,530,883,000	31,840	4.2
6-30-06	144,244	4,703,895,000	32,611	2.4
6-30-07	146,226	4,957,790,000	33,905	4.0

Public	EMPLOYEES	POLICE AND FI	RE FUND	_
Valuation <u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	Valuation Payroll	Annual <u>Average Pay</u>	% Increase in Average Pay
6-30-02	9,940	\$ 508,550,000	\$51,162	1.5%
6-30-03	9,948	546,533,000	54,939	7.4
6-30-04	10,055	593,949,000	59,070	7.5
6-30-05	10,235	625,807,000	61,144	3.5
6-30-06	10,591	668,088,000	63,081	3.2
6-30-07	10,720	699,841,000	65,284	3.5

Public	EMPLOYEES	CORRECTIONAL	FUND	
Valuation <u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	Valuation Payroll	Annual <u>Average Pay</u>	% Increase in Average Pay
6-30-02	3,270	\$100,801,000	\$30,826	5.4%
6-30-03	3,155	109,456,000	34,693	12.5
6-30-04	3,251	120,511,000	37,069	6.8
6-30-05	3,352	129,231,000	38,554	4.0
6-30-06	3,531	141,083,000	39,956	3.6
6-30-07	3,566	148,794,000	41,726	4.4

RETIREMENT FUND ACTIVE MEMBERS



The number of active employees participating in PERA's three defined benefit plans has increased a total of 6.3 percent since 2002.

Schedule of Retirees and Beneficiaries

Last Six Years

Public	EMPLOYEES	RETIREMENT	FUND
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	Adde	d to Rolls	Remov	red from Rolls	Ye	ar-End Total	% Change	Average
Year	Number		Number			Annual	in Annual	Annual
Ended	<u>Added</u>	Allowances*	Removed	d Allowances*	<u>Number</u>	Allowances	Allowances	Allowances
6-30-02	3,428		1,964		50,878	\$629,052,000	5.1%	\$12,364
6-30-03	3,533		1,848		52,563	642,269,000	2.1	12,219
6-30-04	4,060		2,003		54,620	690,178,000	7.5	12,636
6-30-05	3,868	\$32,856,000	1,838	\$2,063,000	56,650	720,971,000	4.5	12,727
6-30-06	4,317	36,537,000	1,889	2,176,000	59,078	755,332,000	4.8	12,785
6-30-07	4,374	40,320,000	2,016	2,343,000	61,436	793,309,000	5.0	12,913

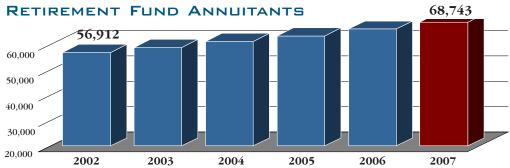
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

	Added	d to Rolls	Remove	d from Rolls	Yea	ar-End Total	% Change	Average
Year	Number	Annual	Number	Annual		Annual	in Annual	Annual
Ended	Added	Allowances*	Removed	Allowances*	<u>Number</u>	Allowances	Allowances	Allowances
6-30-02	368		395		5,971	\$218,719,000	7.7%	\$36,630
6-30-03	406		169		6,208	229,405,000	4.9	36,953
6-30-04	406		183		6,431	243,458,000	6.1	37,857
6-30-05	394	\$10,165,000	210	\$574,000	6,615	253,049,000	3.9	38,254
6-30-06	393	13,535,000	207	632,000	6,801	265,952,000	5.1	39,105
6-30-07	428	17,754,000	197	578,000	7,032	283,128,000	6.5	40,263

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL FUND

	Added	l to Rolls	Remove	d from Rolls	Yea	r-End Total	% Change	Average
Year	Number	Annual	Number	Annual		Annual	in Annual	Annual
Ended	<u>Added</u>	Allowances*	Removed	Allowances*	<u>Number</u>	Allowances	Allowances	Allowances
6-30-02	27		1		63	\$ 377,000	109.6%	\$ 5,987
6-30-03	43		6		100	621,000	64.8	6,215
6-30-04	40		1		139	911,000	46.0	6,552
6-30-05	43	\$217,000	2	\$1,000	180	1,127,000	23.7	6,261
6-30-06	48	343,000	5	4,000	223	1,466,000	30.1	6,575
6-30-07	57	490,000	5	3,000	275	1,953,000	33.2	7,102

^{*} Annual allowances for additions and subtractions unavailable before 6/30/05.



The number of annuitants from PERA's three defined benefit plans has increased at an annualized rate of 4 percent since 2002.

Determination of Contribution Sufficiency

As of June 30, 2007

Public Employees Retirement Fund*		
Statutory Contributions—M.S. Chapter 353	Percent of Payroll	Dollar Amount
Employee Contributions Employer Contributions Total (a)	5.88% <u>6.38%</u> 12.26 %	\$ 291,588,497 <u>316,425,146</u> \$608,013,643
Actuarially Required Contributions—M.S. Chapter 356 Retirement Disability Death Withdrawal Total	6.08% 0.35% 0.14% <u>1.21</u> % 7.78%	\$ 301,203,523 17,441,725 6,912,257 59,802,152 \$ 385,359,657
Amortization of Supplemental Contribution (UALL) Allowance for Administrative Expenses Total (b)	5.35% <u>0.19</u> % 13.32 %	$\frac{265,241,756}{9,419,801}$ $\$660,021,214$
Contribution Sufficiency(Deficiency) (a - b)	<u>-1.06</u> %	<u>\$(52,007,571)</u>
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE F	UND*	
Statutory Contributions—M.S. Chapter 353	Percent of Payroll	Dollar Amount
Employee Contributions Employer Contributions Total (a)	8.20% 	\$ 57,386,982 <u>86,080,473</u> \$143,467,455
Actuarially Required Contributions—M.S. Chapter 356 Normal Cost Retirement Disability Death Withdrawal Total	16.79% 3.18% 0.73% <u>1.49</u> % 22.19%	\$ 117,516,403 22,272,592 5,090,494 10,449,012 \$ 155,328,501
Amortization of Supplemental Contribution (UALL) Allowance for Administrative Expenses Total (b)	6.19% 	$\frac{43,320,173}{699,841}$ $\$199,348,515$
Contribution Sufficiency(Deficiency) (a - b)	<u>-7.98</u> %	<u>\$(55,881,060)</u>
Public Employees Correctional Fun	ND *	
Statutory Contributions—M.S. Chapter 353	Percent of Payroll	Dollar Amount
Employee Contributions Employer Contributions Total (a)	5.83% <u>8.75</u> % 14.58 %	\$ 8,674,664
Actuarially Required Contributions—M.S. Chapter 356 Normal Cost Retirement Disability Death Withdrawal Total	8.02% 1.48% 0.36% <u>2.23</u> % 12.09%	\$ 11,930,777 2,202,418 529,189 3,322,640 \$ 17,985,024
Amortization of Supplemental Contribution (UALL) Allowance for Administrative Expenses Total (b)	0.14% <u>0.13</u> % 12.36 %	$\begin{array}{r} 208,311 \\ \underline{193,432} \\ \$ \ 18,386,767 \end{array}$
Contribution Sufficiency(Deficiency) (a - b)	<u>2.22</u> %	\$ 3,307,333

^{*} Projected annual payroll for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007:
PERF — \$4,957,789,826
PEPFF — \$699,841,244
PECF — \$148,793,559

Schedule of Changes in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (UAAL)

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007 (in thousands)

	PERF	PEPFF	PECF
A. UAAL at Beginning of Year (7/1/06)	\$4,242,550	\$242,613	\$ 7,530
B. Change Due to Interest Requirements			
and Current Rate of Funding			
1. Normal Cost and Expenses	366,059	149,098	17,134
2. Contributions	(544,326)	(125,395)	(20,834)
3. Interest on A, B1 and B2	368,597	<u>27,966</u>	1,211
C. Expected UAAL at End of Year (A+B)	\$4,432,880	\$294,282	\$ 5,041
D. Increase (Decrease) Due to Actuarial Losses (Gains) Because of Experience Deviations from Expected			
1. Salary Increases. If there are smaller salary increases than assumed, there is a gain; if larger, a loss.	(101,198)	(45,220)	(1,070)
2. Investment Return. If there is greater investment return than assumed, there is a gain; if less, a loss.	(205,887)	(93,810)	(5,018)
3. MPRIF Mortality. If Post Fund annuitants live longer than assumed, there is a loss; if not as long, a gain.	25,061	8,126	(290)
4. Other Items. Miscellaneous gains and losses resulting from salary increases, mortality, withdrawal, etc.	54,746	148,111	3,239
E. UAAL at End of Year Before Plan Amendments and changes in Actuarial Assumption (C+D)	\$4,205,602	\$311,489	\$ 1,902
F. Change in UAAL Due to Change in Asset Valuation Method	514,701	183,786	719
G. Change in UAAL Due to Change in Plan Provisions	0	(24,850)	0
H. UAAL at End of Year 6/30/07 (E+F+G)	<u>\$4,720,303</u>	<u>\$470,425</u>	<u>\$ 2,621</u>

Introduction

Schedule of Changes in Net Assets

Revenues and Expenses

Summary of Membership

Active Members by Age and Service

Schedule of New Retirees and **Initial Benefit Paid**

Schedule of Benefit Recipients by Type

PERA Annuitant Residency

Principal Participating Employers

Participating Employers



Introduction



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November 30, 2007

GASB Statement No. 44, Economic Condition Reporting: The Statistical Section, was issued in May 2004. The statement establishes requirements related to the supplementary information presented in the Statistical Section of this report. The objective of the information found in the Statistical Section is to provide financial statement users with additional historical perspective, context, and detail. We hope that when used in conjunction with information found in previous sections of this report, readers will gain a better understanding of PERA's overall financial condition.

Financial Information

The Schedule of Changes in Net Assets is presented for the last 10 years, giving the reader an opportunity to review trends in the revenues and expenses of our defined benefit plans. The Revenues and Expenses graph on page 58 shows that almost 70 percent of our revenue has come from investment income over the past 20 years.

Plan Membership

Membership data for the past ten years can be found on page 59. Active membership has increased 10 percent during that time period, while the number of benefit recipients has increased 43 percent and the number of terminated vested members has increased 236 percent. The graphs on page 60 show the distribution of our active membership as of 6/30/07.

Information about our benefit recipients is provided on pages 61 through 67, including monthly benefit amounts, types of benefits, benefit options, and location of benefit recipients.

Employers

The rest of this section provides information about the employers who participate in PERA.

All non-accounting data is derived from PERA's internal sources.

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Schedule of Changes in Net Assets

Last 10 Fiscal Years (in thousands)

Public	EMPLOYEES	RETIREMENT	FUND
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	1998	1999	2000	2001
ADDITIONS				
Employer Contributions	\$ 151,499	\$ 173,370	\$ 186,637	\$ 188,208
Member Contributions	140,386	158,475	171,073	173,380
Investment Income (net of expense)	1,581,550	1,052,303	914,574	(754,349)
Other	1,382	<u>2,405</u>	1,299	1,907
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets	<u>\$1,874,817</u>	\$1,386,553	\$1,273,583	<u>\$ (390,854)</u>
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits	\$ 412,745	\$ 467,601	\$ 527,119	\$ 592,210
Refunds	16,922	17,219	19,366	18,768
Administrative Expenses	7,076	9,631	8,329	8,344
Other	<u>1,301</u>	1,618	1,527	2,441
Total Deductions From Plan Net Assets	\$ 438,044	\$ 496,069	<u>\$ 556,341</u>	\$ 621,763
Change in Plan Net Assets	<u>\$1,436,773</u>	<u>\$ 890,484</u>	<u>\$ 717,242</u>	<u>\$(1,012,617)</u>

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

	1998*	1999*	2000	2001
ADDITIONS				
Employer Contributions	\$ 56,015	\$ 57,849	\$ 53,178	\$ 52,960
Member Contributions	32,285	34,326	31,213	31,341
Investment Income (net of expense)	722,235	459,801	439,566	(334,406)
Other	<u>24,415</u>	<u>2,387</u>	503	<u>2,744</u>
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets	<u>\$834,950</u>	<u>\$554,363</u>	<u>\$524,460</u>	<u>\$(247,361)</u>
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits	\$117,140	\$139,452	\$165,719	\$192,246
Refunds	1,478	1,106	94,754	3,358
Administrative Expenses	746	1,015	679	639
Other	534	410	1,549	447
Total Deductions From Plan Net Asset	\$119,898	<u>\$141,983</u>	<u>\$262,701</u>	<u>\$ 196,690</u>
Change in Plan Net Assets	<u>\$715,052</u>	<u>\$412,380</u>	<u>\$261,759</u>	<u>\$(444,051)</u>

Public Employees Correctional Fund (established 7/1/99)

	1998**	1999**	2000	2001
ADDITIONS				
Employer Contributions			\$ 6,487	\$ 8,054
Member Contributions			4,382	5,308
Investment Income (net of expense)			253	(750)
Other			32	20
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets			\$11,154	\$12,632
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits			\$ 20	\$ 173
Refunds			30	160
Administrative Expenses			111	130
Other			0	1
Total Deductions From Plan Net Assets			\$ 161	\$ 464
Change in Plan Net Assets			\$10,993	\$12,168

^{*} Includes Police & Fire Consolidation Fund

^{**} Fund not established until July 1999

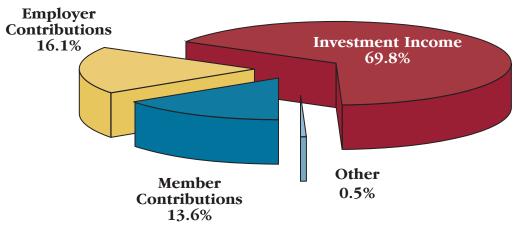
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
$ \begin{array}{r} & 206,982 \\ & 191,422 \\ & (765,319) \\ & 3,692 \\ \hline & (363,223) \end{array} $	\$221,689 205,963 199,769 3,609 \$631,030	\$ 225,744 215,697 1,434,654 4,437 \$1,880,532	\$ 232,963 216,701 1,047,792 4,310 \$1,501,766	\$ 255,531 235,901 1,331,296 4,094 \$1,826,822	\$ 283,419 260,907 2,206,085 4,229 \$2,754,640
\$ 642,088 16,267 8,680 2,356 \$ 669,391 \$(1,032,614)	\$664,459 18,242 8,628 1,374 \$692,703 \$ (61,673)	\$ 687,124 22,556 8,830 2,725 \$ 721,235 \$1,159,297	\$715,043 24,952 9,118 2,040 \$751,153 \$750,613	\$ 748,391 26,452 9,029 3,093 \$ 786,965 \$1,039,857	784,013 25,745 9,061 2,918 \$ 821,737 \$1,932,903
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
\$ 90,664 33,801 (328,160) 	\$ 50,917 34,751 76,117 3,281 \$165,066	\$52,769 36,313 578,008 	\$ 55,802 37,873 435,327 	\$ 63,603 42,970 543,959 	\$ 74,707 50,689 882,408 1,671 \$1,009,475
\$212,405 711 647 255 \$214,018 \$(415,776)	\$225,434 643 675 301 \$227,053 \$ (61,987)	\$237,442 644 712 <u>541</u> <u>\$239,339</u> <u>\$430,484</u>	\$251,429 734 703 <u>477</u> <u>\$253,343</u> <u>\$277,772</u>	\$264,601 867 707 295 \$266,470 \$385,979	\$ 280,267 874 678 248 \$ 282,067 \$ 727,408
2002 \$ 8,830 5,882 (2,290) 12 \$12,434	\$ 9,645 6,430 1,386 11 \$17,472	\$10,029 6,672 9,131 4 \$25,836	\$10,814 7,192 8,714 9 \$26,729	2006 \$11,826 7,881 12,995 11 \$32,713	2007 \$12,499 8,335 25,081 22 \$45,937
$\begin{array}{r} \$ 338 \\ 272 \\ 137 \\ \hline \frac{1}{\$ 748} \\ \hline \$ 11,686 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} \$ 559 \\ 409 \\ 149 \\ \underline{2} \\ \$ 1,119 \\ \underline{\$16,353} \end{array} $	\$ 805 588 162 <u>\$ 1,560</u> <u>\$24,276</u>	\$ 1,041 691 176 <u>9</u> \$ 1,917 <u>\$24,812</u>	\$ 1,341 619 186 4 \$ 2,150 \$30,563	\$ 1,836 474 185 12 \$ 2,507 \$43,430

Revenues and Expenses

Average over last 20 years

REVENUES BY SOURCE (FY1988 - FY2007)

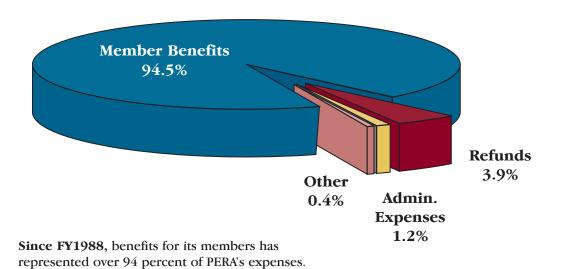
All Funds



Over the past 20 years, investment earnings have been responsible for nearly 70 percent of PERA's revenues.

EXPENSE BY TYPE (FY1988 - FY2007)

All Funds



Summary of Membership

Last 10 Years

Public	Employees R	ETIREMENT	FUND		
Fiscal <u>Year</u>	<u>Active</u>	Benefit <u>Recipients</u>	Terminated <u>Vested</u>	Terminated Non-Vested	<u>Total</u>
1998	136,166	43,142	12,238	15,847	207,393
1999	139,808	45,259	14,060	18,491	217,618
2000	135,560	47,347	21,495	79,362	283,764
2001	138,759	49,414	25,917	83,027	297,117
2002	137,817	50,878	29,353	87,114	305,162
2003	140,066	52,563	32,128	94,340	319,097
2004	138,164	54,620	33,915	102,265	328,964
2005	142,303	56,650	35,768	100,369	335,090
2006	144,244	59,078	37,476	105,590	346,388
2007	146,226	61,436	39,722	109,599	356,983

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Fiscal <u>Year</u>	<u>Active</u>	Benefit <u>Recipients</u>	Terminated <u>Vested</u>	Terminated Non-Vested	<u>Total</u>
1998*	9,296	4,941	346	194	14,777
1999*	9,477	5,259	368	195	15,299
2000	9,627	5,678	470	626	16,401
2001	9,858	5,998	554	610	17,020
2002	9,940	5,971	637	663	17,211
2003	9,948	6,208	758	740	17,654
2004	10,055	6,431	878	750	18,114
2005	10,235	6,615	927	729	18,506
2006	10,591	6,801	999	757	19,148
2007	10,720	7,032	1,200	814	19,766

^{*}includes Police & Fire Consolidation Fund

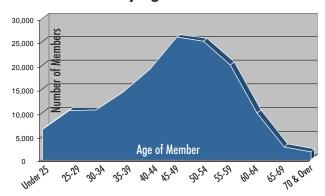
Public	EMPLOYEES	CORRECTION	AL FUND (I	ESTABLISHED	7/1/99)
Fiscal <u>Year</u>	<u>Active</u>	Benefit <u>Recipients</u>	Terminated <u>Vested</u>	Terminated <u>Non-Vested</u>	<u>Total</u>
2000	2,781	12	0	0	2,793
2001	3,238	37	97	267	3,639
2002	3,270	63	282	488	4,103
2003	3,155	100	590	702	4,547
2004	3,251	139	758	911	5,059
2005	3,352	180	915	906	5,353
2006	3,531	223	1,100	1,086	5,940
2007	3,566	275	1,337	1,291	6,469

Active Members

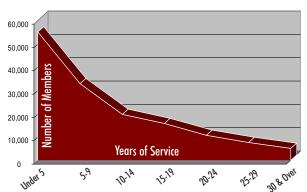
By Age and Service as of June 30, 2007

Public Employees Retirement Fund

Active Members by Age

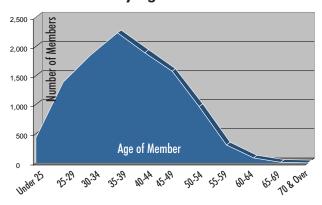


Active Members by Years of Service

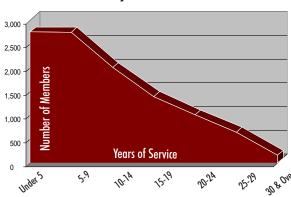


PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

Active Members by Age

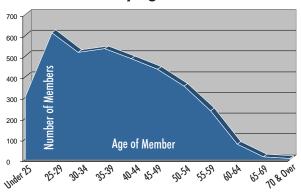


Active Members by Years of Service

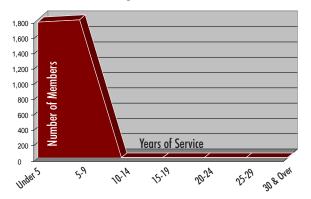


Public Employees Correctional Fund (established 7/1/99)

Active Members by Age



Active Members by Years of Service



Schedule of New Retirees and Initial Benefit Paid

Last 10 Years

Public Employ	EES RE	TIREMEN	IT FUND				
			Years	of Credited S	ervice		
	0-4	5-9	10-14	<u> 15-19</u>	20-24	25-29	30
1998							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 89	\$ 160	\$ 312	\$ 465	\$ 654	\$1,060	\$2,2
Average high five salary	\$2,256	\$1,497	\$1,805	\$1,898	\$2,089	\$2,523	\$3,1
Number of retirants	277	473	535	541	481	391	3
1999							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 88	\$ 171	\$ 320	\$ 497	\$ 695	\$1,000	\$2,3
Average high five salary	\$2,111	\$1,586	\$1,797	\$2,021	\$2,212	\$2,452	\$3,2
Number of retirants	287	385	483	445	422	389	3
2000							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 75	\$ 168	\$ 313	\$ 509	\$ 701	\$1,084	\$2,1
Average high five salary	\$2,168	\$1,574	\$1,762	\$2,088	\$2,268	\$2,632	\$3,2
Number of retirants	286	474	549	468	462	410	4
2001							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 83	\$ 185	\$ 333	\$ 517	\$ 762	\$1,080	\$2,1
Average high five salary	\$2,344	\$1,706	\$1,883	\$2,161	\$2,436	\$2,637	\$3,4
Number of retirants	259	405	471	443	495	365	4
2002							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 92	\$ 177	\$ 362	\$ 562	\$ 77 4	\$1,086	\$2,0
Average high five salary	\$2,425	\$1,699	\$2,039	\$2,380	\$2,467	\$2,710	\$3,5
Number of retirants	252	333	440	377	411	369	3
2003							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 81	\$ 184	\$ 371	\$ 561	\$ 839	\$1,222	\$2,0
Average high five salary	\$2,157	\$1,721	\$2,075	\$2,279	\$2,621	\$2,996	\$3,6
Number of retirants	319	376	441	425	435	384	4
2004							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 100	\$ 189	\$ 392	\$ 610	\$ 887	\$1,245	\$2,2
Average high five salary	\$2,524	\$1,790	\$2,207	\$2,491	\$2,797	\$3,057	\$3,9
Number of retirants	342	417	458	526	409	401	5
2005							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 96	\$ 189	\$ 375	\$ 616	\$ 893	\$1,295	\$2,1
Average high five salary	\$2,397	\$1,795	\$2,087	\$2,462	\$2,800	\$3,117	\$3,9
Number of retirants	354	434	439	560	424	419	5
2006							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 100	\$ 211	\$ 419	\$ 672	\$ 898	\$1,320	\$2,1
Average high five salary	\$2,578	\$1,983	\$2,309	\$2,657	\$2,832	\$3,197	\$4,0
Number of retirants	393	588	527	563	470	409	5
2007							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 109	\$ 223	\$ 411	\$ 672	\$ 909	\$1,390	\$2,3
Average high five salary	\$3,031	\$2,017	\$2,263	\$2,659	\$2,856	\$3,346	\$4,2
Number of retirants	387	556	503	563	481	462	6

Schedule of New Retirees and Initial Benefit Paid

Last 10 Years

Public Employ	EES PC	ILICE AN	D FIRE F	UND			
			Years	of Credited S	ervice		
	0-4	<u>5-9</u>	10-14	<u>15-19</u>	20-24	25-29	_30+
1998							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 265	\$ 747	\$1,100	\$1,515	\$2,309	\$3,210	\$4,045
Average high five salary	\$4,185	\$3,367	\$2,847	\$3,096	\$3,646	\$4,075	\$4,323
Number of retirants	14	10	14	20	58	120	99
1999							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 552	\$ 875	\$1,699	\$1,559	\$2,365	\$3,368	\$4,259
Average high five salary	\$3,783	\$4,131	\$3,859	\$3,334	\$3,684	\$4,270	\$4,540
Number of retirants	12	9	13	13	53	126	72
2000							
2000 Average monthly benefit	\$ 209	\$ 875	\$ 836	\$1,799	\$2,558	\$3,599	\$4,448
Average high five salary	\$3,897	\$3,780	\$2,221	\$3,389	\$3,913	\$4,497	\$4,724
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2001							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 244	\$ 931	\$1,143	\$1,691	\$2,808	\$3,612	\$4,401
Average high five salary	\$3,736	\$3,795	\$2,789	\$3,437	\$4,282	\$4,547	\$4,641
Number of retirants	13	6	6	14	60	133	41
2002							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 292	\$1,024	\$1,635	\$1,773	\$2,933	\$3,741	\$4,451
Average high five salary	\$3,608	\$4,908	\$4,658	\$3,518	\$4,347	\$4,711	\$4,808
Number of retirants	4	9	10	12	44	116	29
2003							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 286	\$ 845	\$1,214	\$1,817	\$3,033	\$3,907	\$4,902
Average high five salary	\$4,017	\$3,846	\$3,116	\$3,623	\$4,504	\$4,949	\$5,109
Number of retirants	11	10	10	21	49	111	51
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Average monthly benefit	\$ 522	\$ 769 #2.596	\$1,639	\$2,312	\$3,076 \$4,553	\$4,049 #5.070	\$5,259 \$5,636
Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$4,647 5	\$3,586 10	\$4,468 12	\$4,325 27	\$4,552 29	\$5,079 123	\$5,626 42
Number of Tethants	,	10	12	2/	29	125	42
2005							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 316	\$1,145	\$1,208	\$2,095	\$2,915	\$4,376	\$4,969
Average high five salary	\$4,135	\$4,316	\$2,888	\$3,817	\$4,394	\$5,462	\$5,283
Number of retirants	10	16	8	26	41	103	49
2006							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 254	\$ 879	\$1,629	\$2,395	\$3,308	\$4,339	\$4,996
Average high five salary	\$3,541	\$4,142	\$4,022	\$4,610	\$4,928	\$5,402	\$5,323
Number of retirants	13	13	12	22	31	95	41
2007							
2007 Average monthly benefit	\$ 474	\$1,116	\$2,095	\$2,195	\$3,355	\$4,815	\$5,685
Average high five salary	\$6,090	\$1,110 \$5,363	\$2,093 \$5,687	\$4,125	\$5,049	\$5,923	\$5,970
Number of retirants	φ0,090 5	φ3,303 15	φ3,087 13	φ 4,12 \mathfrak{I}	\$5,049 47	φ3,923 119	\$5,970 66
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Schedule of New Retirees and Initial Benefit Paid

Last 7 Years*

Public Employees Correctional Fund (established 7/1/99)

	Years of Credited Service						
	0-4	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	20-24	<u>25-29</u>	30+
2000 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 28 \$2,521 10						
2001 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 71 \$3,050 12						
2002 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 157 \$3,617 15						
2003 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 182 \$2,917 21						
2004 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 251 \$3,475 26						
2005 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 363 \$3,757 27						
2006 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 460 \$3,888 31						
2006 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 463 \$3,671 33						

^{*}Fund not established until July 1999.

Schedule of Benefit Recipients by Type

As of June 30, 2007

Public Employees Retirement Fund

Amount of	Number of										
Monthly	Benefit		Type of	Benefit				Option	Selecte	ed	
Benefit	Recipients	A	В	C	D	1	2	3	4	5	6
\$ 1 - \$ 250	14,131	12,638	333	799	361	9,927	2,961	141	626	212	264
251 - 500	11,370	9,668	447	870	385	7,629	2,075	147	831	260	428
501 - 750	8,224	6,926	240	757	301	5,262	1,568	137	804	233	220
751 - 1,000	6,085	5,154	120	541	270	3,794	1,134	124	659	264	110
1,001 - 1,250	4,543	3,827	101	389	226	2,611	895	136	591	216	94
1,251 - 1,500	3,331	2,779	110	289	153	1,778	652	122	496	179	104
1,501 - 1,750	2,413	1,962	83	250	118	1,215	463	105	431	123	76
1,751 - 2,000	1,832	1,477	67	218	70	910	328	97	319	111	67
2,001 - 2,250	1,497	1,195	64	198	40	649	322	68	302	95	61
2,251 - 2,500	1,233	1,026	44	139	24	555	251	60	253	71	43
2,501 - 2,750	1,043	868	34	123	18	450	220	51	224	65	33
2,751 - 3,000	882	754	23	99	6	359	185	49	212	55	22
3,001 - 3,250	751	657	22	69	3	290	173	42	185	41	20
3,251 - 3,500	611	520	16	73	2	221	146	47	142	41	14
3,501 - 3,750	535	457	9	68	1	170	136	32	159	29	9
3,751 - 4,000	463	409	6	47	1	152	113	31	133	29	5
4,001 - 4,250	410	360	5	42	3	139	105	32	104	25	5
4,251 - 4,500	346	310	2	32	2	119	91	16	95	23	2
4,501 - 4,750	275	249	1	24	1	98	71	19	74	12	1
4,751 - 5,000	235	202	3	29	1	84	55	15	63	15	3
5,001 - 5,250	201	184	1	15	1	74	48	9	57	12	1
5,251 - 5,500	161	149	1	11	0	56	38	9	46	11	1
5,501 - 5,750	128	118	0	10	0	35	35	7	44	7	0
5,751 - 6,000	120	107	1	12	0	45	31	4	35	4	1
> \$6000	<u>616</u>	558	5	52	1	<u> 176</u>	165	44	<u> 188</u>	38	5
Totals	61,436	52,554	1,738	5,156	1,988	36,798	12,261	1,544	7,073	2,171	1,589

Type of Benefit

- A Retirement
- **B** Survivor of Active Member
- C Survivor of Benefit Recipient
- **D** Disability

Option Selected

- 1 Single Life
- 2 100% J&S
- 3 75% J&S
- 4 50% J&S
- 5 25% J&S
- 6 Other (Term-certain, children's benefits, etc.)

BENEFIT RECIPIENTS BY BENEFIT AMOUNT



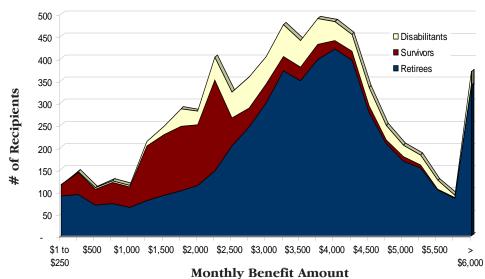
Schedule of Benefit Recipients by Type

As of June 30, 2007

Public Employees Police and Fire Fund

Amount of	Number of											
Monthly	Benefit		Type of Benefit						Option	n Selecte	ed	
Benefit	Recipients	A	В	C	D	E	1	2	3	4	5	6
\$ 1 - \$ 250	115	90	7	18	0	0	42	43	1	13	5	11
251 - 500	145	94	26	23	2	0	45	34	3	19	8	36
501 - 750	108	69	16	21	1	1	29	34	0	22	3	20
751 - 1,000	124	73	10	38	2	1	36	35	3	28	4	18
1,001 - 1,250	114	64	16	31	3	0	38	30	0	14	4	28
1,251 - 1,500	213	79	41	82	8	3	40	40	4	30	4	95
1,501 - 1,750	248	92	55	82	15	4	51	37	8	39	6	107
1,751 - 2,000	287	101	61	86	25	14	67	50	7	36	8	119
2,001 - 2,250	281	113	62	75	16	15	65	47	6	38	6	119
2,251 - 2,500	403	146	75	130	18	34	85	55	14	47	10	192
2,501 - 2,750	325	202	19	45	13	46	100	76	23	43	14	69
2,751 - 3,000	358	246	14	28	7	63	121	74	31	43	12	77
3,001 - 3,250	405	300	15	28	8	54	119	89	29	58	23	87
3,251 - 3,500	477	372	7	26	14	58	143	95	37	69	24	109
3,501 - 3,750	441	349	14	18	14	46	142	64	41	70	25	99
3,751 - 4,000	490	398	10	24	28	30	154	79	46	74	22	115
4,001 - 4,250	484	422	6	12	13	31	134	69	45	90	28	118
4,251 - 4,500	454	396	10	11	13	24	110	54	42	87	27	134
4,501 - 4,750	335	278	9	6	20	22	98	40	50	60	23	64
4,751 - 5,000	249	208	4	4	15	18	81	48	26	60	15	19
5,001 - 5,250	205	169	3	6	11	16	67	28	27	5 7	22	4
5,251 - 5,500	183	153	2	5	14	9	60	36	23	51	12	1
5,501 - 5,750	125	103	0	3	8	11	47	13	21	36	7	1
5,751 - 6,000	92	84	0	2	4	2	32	10	11	34	4	1
> \$6,000	<u>371</u>	337	1	4	<u>16</u>	13	132	28	49	119	42	1
Totals	7,032	4,938	483	808	288	515	2,038	1,208	547	1,237	358	1,644

BENEFIT RECIPIENTS BY BENEFIT AMOUNT



Type of Benefit

- **A** Retirement
- **B** Survivor of Active Member
- C Survivor of Benefit Recipient
- **D** Non-Duty Disability
- E Line-of-Duty Disability

Option Selected

- 1 Single Life
- 2 100% J&S
- **3** 75% J&S
- 4 50% J&S
- 5 25% J&S
- 6 Other

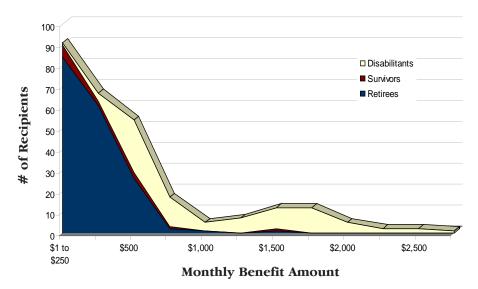
Schedule of Benefit Recipients by Type

As of June 30, 2007

Public Employees Correctional Fund (established 7/1/99)

Amount of	Number of											
Monthly	Benefit		Type	of Ben	efit			(Option	Selected		
Benefit	Recipients	A	В	C	D	E	1	2	3	4	5	6
\$ 1 - \$ 250	91	84	4	2	1	0	62	14	3	9	1	2
251 - 500	67	61	2	0	4	0	40	12	1	9	3	2
501 - 750	54	26	0	3	24	1	30	14	5	3	2	0
751 - 1,000	17	2	1	0	13	1	8	5	0	2	1	1
1,001 - 1,250	5	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	0
1,251 - 1,500	7	0	0	0	0	7	5	1	0	1	0	0
1,501 - 1,750	12	1	0	1	1	9	4	5	1	2	0	0
1,751 - 2,000	12	0	0	0	0	12	8	3	1	0	0	0
2,001 - 2,250	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
2,251 - 2,500	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
2,501 - 2,750	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
2,751 - 3,000	1	0	<u>0</u>	0	0	<u>1</u>	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	275	175	7	6	44	43	166	56	12	27	9	5

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PERA Annuitant Residency Top 10 States by **PERA Annuitant Population** by State **State Population** 1. Minnesota 62,396 2. Wisconsin 1,215 3. Arizona 1,125 4. Florida 890 5. Texas 415 6. South Dakota 291 7. North Dakota 221 8. California 205 9. Iowa 202 10. Arkansas 166 10 3 Nearly 92 percent of PERA's annuitants remain residents of Minnesota.

Annuitants and Payments on June 1, 2007

<u>State</u>	<u>Population</u>	n <u>Payments</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Payments</u>
MN	62,396	\$81,722,023	TN	64	\$79,700	AK	18	\$23,425
WI	1,215	1,755,657	NM	60	86,072	MD	17	11,684
AZ	1,125	1,675,720	MI	55	56,905	KY	15	13,189
FL	890	1,555,756	GA	48	55,969	MA	15	17,862
TX	415	632,833	SC	39	52,072	NY	13	17,856
SD	291	325,545	NE	36	21,159	LA	8	14,110
ND	221	215,673	OK	33	33,786	NJ	7	6,133
CA	205	237,808	VA	31	42,310	ME	5	1,314
IA	202	193,410	AL	30	51,646	NH	5	4,984
AR	166	211,764	WY	30	39,098	CT	4	1,669
NV	147	224,596	ОН	28	31,249	WV	4	5,389
CO	145	150,426	HI	27	49,372	VT	2	725
WA	138	149,633	ID	27	26,919	DE	1	414
MO	112	126,720	UT	27	35,721	RI	0	0
IL	89	99,723	IN	26	28,922	District of		
OR	84	112,889	KS	26	30,306	Columbia	2	346
MT	70	88,277	MS	20	37,430	Foreign Address	26	44,407
NC	64	69,807	PA	20	17,108	Address	20	77,70/

Principal Participating Employers

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND

FY2007		
	Active	% of Total
Employer	Members	Active Members
Hennepin County	10,245	7.01%
Minneapolis School District	5,757	3.94%
City of Minneapolis	3,755	2.57%
Ramsey County	3,199	2.19%
St. Paul School District	3,144	2.15%
Anoka-Hennepin School Distric	t 2,732	1.87%
City of St. Paul	2,104	1.44%
St. Louis County	2,004	1.37%
Osseo School District	1,966	1.34%
Anoka County	1,913	1.31%
St. Paul School District Anoka-Hennepin School District City of St. Paul St. Louis County Osseo School District	2,732 2,104 2,004 1,966	1.87% 1.44% 1.37% 1.34%

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	Active	% of Total
Employer	Members	Active Members
Hennepin County	11,549	7.63%
Minneapolis School District	6,282	4.15%
St. Paul School District	4,413	2.92%
City of Minneapolis	4,057	2.68%
Ramsey County	3,333	2.20%
Anoka-Hennepin School District	2,424	1.60%
St. Louis County	2,382	1.57%
City of St. Paul	2,323	1.54%
Anoka County	2,122	1.40%
Rosemount School District	1.726	1.14%

Public Employees Police and Fire Fund

FY2007		
	Active	% of Total
Employer	<u>Members</u>	Active Members
City of Minneapolis	1,211	11.30%
City of St. Paul	832	7.76%
Hennepin County	479	4.47%
Ramsey County	235	2.19%
City of Duluth	219	2.04%
City of Rochester	183	1.71%
City of St. Cloud	167	1.56%
Metropolitan Airports Commission	on 129	1.20%
Wright County	120	1.12%
Anoka County	115	1.07%

	Active	% of Total
<u>Employer</u>	<u>Members</u>	Active Members
City of Minneapolis	1,140	11.46%
City of St. Paul	841	8.45%
Hennepin County	524	5.27%
Ramsey County	252	2.53%
City of Duluth	237	2.38%
City of Rochester	176	1.77%
City of St. Cloud	133	1.34%
St. Louis County	101	1.02%
Metropolitan Airports Commissio	n 101	1.02%
City of Burnsville	91	0.91%

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL FUND*

FY2007		
	Active	% of Total
Employer	Members	Active Members
Hennepin County	641	17.98%
Ramsey County	419	11.75%
Anoka County	236	6.62%
Olmsted County	160	4.49%
Sherburne County	117	3.28%
St. Louis County	100	2.80%
Dakota County	88	2.47%
Stearns County	78	2.19%
Beltrami County	77	2.16%
Washington County	72	2.02%

FY2002*		
	Active	% of Total
<u>Employer</u>	Members	Active Members
Hennepin County	666	20.37%
Ramsey County	354	10.83%
Anoka County	250	7.65%
Olmsted County	149	4.56%
St. Louis County	119	3.64%
Beltrami County	108	3.30%
Dakota County	99	3.03%
Washington County	76	2.32%
Sherburne County	71	2.17%
Goodhue County	62	1.90%

^{*} Note: Information is not available before FY2002

Participating Employers

Employers listed below have employees in PERA's Basic, Coordinated, Correctional or Police and Fire benefit plans

ADA ADAMS **ADRIAN** AFTON AITKIN AKELEY ALBANY ALBERT LEA ALBERTA ALBERTVILLE ALDEN **ALEXANDRIA ALPHA** ALTURA ALVARADO AMBOY ANDOVER ANNANDALE ANOKA APPLE VALLEY APPLETON ARDEN HILLS ARGYLE ARLINGTON **ASHBY ASKOV** ATWATER AUDUBON AURORA AUSTIN AVOCA AVON BABBITT BACKUS **BADGER BAGLEY** BALATON BARNESVILLE BARNUM BARRETT BATTLE LAKE BAUDETTE BAXTER BAYPORT BEARDSLEY BEAVER BAY BEAVER CREEK BECKER **BEJOU** BELGRADE BELLE PLAINE BELLECHESTER BELLINGHAM BELVIEW BEMIDJI **BENA**

BENSON

BERTHA

BETHEL

BIG FALLS BIG LAKE BIGELOW BIGFORK BINGHAM LAKE BIRCHWOOD BIRD ISLAND BISCAY BIWABIK BLACKDUCK BLAINE BLOOMING PRAIRIE BLOOMINGTON BLUE EARTH **BOVEY** BOYD **BRAHAM BRAINERD** BRANDON BRECKENRIDGE BREEZY POINT **BREWSTER** BRICELYN BROOK PARK BROOKLYN CENTER BROOKLYN PARK **BROOTEN BROWERVILLE** BROWNS VALLEY BROWNSDALE **BROWNSVILLE BROWNTON BUFFALO** BUFFALO LAKE BUHL BURNSVILLE BUTTERFIELD BYRON CALEDONIA CALLAWAY CALUMET CAMBRIDGE CAMPBELL CANBY CANNON FALLS CANTON CARLOS **CARLTON** CARVER CASS LAKE CEDAR MILLS CENTER CITY CENTERVILLE CEYLON

CHAMPLIN

CHANDLER

CHATFIELD

CHISHOLM

CHISAGO

CHASKA

CHANHASSEN

CHOKIO CIRCLE PINES CLARA CITY CLARA CITY CARE CENTER CLAREMONT CLARISSA CLARKFIELD CLARKS GROVE CLEAR LAKE CLEARBROOK CLEARWATER CLEMENTS **CLEVELAND** CLIMAX CLINTON CLONTARF CLOQUET COATES COHASSET COKATO COLD SPRING **COLERAINE** COLOGNE COLUMBIA HEIGHTS **COMFREY** CONGER COOK COON RAPIDS CORCORAN CORRELL **COSMOS** COTTAGE GROVE COTTONWOOD COURTLAND CROMWELL CROOKSTON CROSBY CROSSLAKE CRYSTAL **CURRIE CYRUS** DALTON DANUBE **DANVERS** DARWIN DASSEL DAWSON DAYTON DE GRAFF DEEPHAVEN DEER CREEK DEER RIVER DEERWOOD DELANO DELAVAN

DELLWOOD

DETROIT LAKES

DENT

DEXTER

DILWORTH

DODGE CENTER DONNELLY **DOVER DULUTH** DUMONT **DUNDAS** DUNDEE DUNNELL **EAGAN** EAGLE BEND EAGLE LAKE EAST BETHEL EAST GRAND FORKS EAST GULL LAKE **EASTON ECHO** EDEN PRAIRIE EDEN VALLEY **EDGERTON EDINA EITZEN** ELBOW LAKE ELGIN ELIZABETH ELK RIVER ELKO ELKTON **ELLENDALE ELLSWORTH** ELMORE ELYSIAN **EMILY EMMONS ERHARD ERSKINE EVANSVILLE EVELETH EXCELSIOR FYOTA FAIRFAX FAIRMONT** FALCON HEIGHTS **FARIBAULT FARMINGTON** ELTON FERGUS FALLS **FERTILE** FIFTY LAKES **FINLAYSON FLENSBURG** FLOODWOOD FOLEY FOREST LAKE FORESTON FOSSTON **FOUNTAIN** FRANKLIN **FRAZEE**

FREEBORN

FREEPORT

FRIDLEY FROST FULDA **GARFIELD** GARRISON **GARVIN GARY GAYLORD GENEVA** GEORGETOWN **GHENT GIBBON** GILBERT GILMAN GLENCOE **GLENVILLE** GLENWOOD GLYNDON **GOLDEN VALLEY GONVICK** GOOD THUNDER GOODHUE GOODRIDGE **GOODVIEW** GRACEVILLE **GRANADA GRAND MARAIS** GRAND MEADOW GRAND RAPIDS GRANITE FALLS GRANT GRASSTON GREEN ISLE **GREENBUSH** GREENFIELD GREENWOOD GREY EAGLE GROVE GRYGLA HACKENSACK **HADLEY** HALLOCK HALSTAD HAM LAKE HAMBURG HAMPTON HANCOCK HANLEY FALLS HANOVER HANSKA HARDWICK HARMONY HARRIS HARTLAND **HASTINGS** HAWLEY HAYFIELD HAYWARD

HECTOR

HENDERSON

HENDRICKS

HENNING **HERMAN** HERMANTOWN HERON LAKE HEWITT HIBBING HILL CITY HILLS HILLTOP HINCKLEY HITTERDAL **HOFFMAN** HOKAH HOLDINGFORD **HOLLAND** HOLLANDALE **HOLLOWAY HOPKINS** HOUSTON HOWARD LAKE HOYT LAKES HUGO HUTCHINSON INDEPENDENCE INTERNATIONAL FALLS **INVER GROVE** HEIGHTS IONA IRONTON **ISANTI** ISLE **IVANHOE JACKSON JANESVILLE JASPER JEFFERS IENKINS JORDAN** KANDIYOHI KARLSTAD KASOTA KASSON KEEWATIN KELLIHER KELLOGG KENNEDY KENSINGTON KENT KENYON KERKHOVEN KETTLE RIVER KIESTER KIMBALL KINNEY LA CRESCENT LAFAYETTE

HENDRUM

5 TATISTICAL SECTION

LAKE BENTON LAKE BRONSON LAKE CITY LAKE CRYSTAL LAKE ELMO LAKE LILLIAN LAKE PARK LAKE SHORE LAKE ST CROIX BEACH LAKE WILSON LAKEFIELD LAKELAND LAKEVILLE LAMBERTON LANCASTER LANDFALL LANESBORO LAPRAIRIE LAUDERDALE LE CENTER LE SUEUR LENGBY LEROY LESTER PRAIRIE LEWISTON LEWISVILLE LEXINGTON LILYDALE LINDSTROM LINO LAKES LISMORE LITCHFIELD LITTLE CANADA LITTLE FALLS LITTLEFORK LONG BEACH LONG LAKE LONG PRAIRIE LONGVILLE LONSDALE LORETTO LUCAN LUVERNE LYLE LYND MABEL MADELIA MADISON MADISON LAKE MAHNOMEN MAHTOMEDI MANKATO MANTORVILLE MAPLE GROVE MAPLE LAKE MAPLE PLAIN MAPLETON MAPLEVIEW MAPLEWOOD MARBLE **MARIETTA** MARINE ON ST CROIX MARSHALL

MAYER MAYNARD MAZEPPA MC GRATH MC GREGOR MC INTOSH MC KINLEY **MEADOWLANDS MEDFORD MEDINA MELROSE MENAHGA** MENDOTA HEIGHTS MENTOR MIDDLE RIVER MILACA MILAN MILLERVILLE MILLVILLE MILROY MILTON MILTONA MINNEAPOLIS MINNEOTA MINNESOTA LAKE MINNETONKA MINNETONKA BEACH MINNETRISTA MONTEVIDEO MONTGOMERY MONTICELLO MONTROSE MOORHEAD MOOSE LAKE **MORA** MORGAN **MORRIS** MORRISTOWN MORTON MOTLEY MOUND MOUNDS VIEW MOUNTAIN IRON MOUNTAIN LAKE MURDOCK NASHWAUK NERSTRAND **NEVIS** NEW AUBURN NEW BRIGHTON **NEW GERMANY** NEW HOPE NEW LONDON

NEW MUNICH

NEW PRAGUE

NEWFOLDEN

NEW ULM

NEWPORT

NICOLLET

NIELSVILLE

NISSWA

NEW RICHLAND

NEW YORK MILLS

NORTH BRANCH

NORTH MANKATO NORTH OAKS NORTH ST PAUL NORTHFIELD NORTHOME NORTHROP NORWOOD YOUNG AMERICA OAK GROVE OAK PARK HEIGHTS OAKDALE **ODESSA OGEMA OGILVIE OKABENA** OKLEE OLIVIA ONAMIA ORONO ORONOCO ORR ORTONVILLE **OSAKIS OSLO** OSSEO **OSTRANDER** OTSEGO **OWATONNA PALISADE** PARK RAPIDS PARKERS PRAIRIE PAYNESVILLE PELICAN RAPIDS PEMBERTON PENNOCK PEQUOT LAKES PERHAM PETERSON **PIERZ PILLAGER** PINE CITY PINE ISLAND PINE RIVER PIPESTONE **PLAINVIEW PLATO** PLUMMER PLYMOUTH PRESTON PRINCETON PRINSBURG PRIOR LAKE PROCTOR RACINE RAMSEY RANDALI. RANDOLPH RANIER RAYMOND RED LAKE FALLS

RED WING

RENDSVILLE

RENVILLE

RICHFIELD

REMER

RICE

REDWOOD FALLS

STACY

STAPLES

STARBUCK

STEPHEN

ROBBINSDALE ROCHESTER ROCK CREEK ROCKFORD ROCKVILLE ROGERS ROLLINGSTONE ROSE CREEK ROSEAU ROSEMOUNT ROSEVILLE **ROTHSAY** ROUND LAKE ROYALTON RUSH RUSHFORD RUSHMORE RUSSELL RUTHTON SACRED HEART **SANBORN** SANDSTONE SARTELL SAUK CENTRE SAUK RAPIDS SAVAGE **SCANLON SEBEKA** SHAFER SHAKOPEE SHELLY SHERBURN SHOREVIEW SHOREWOOD SHVER BAY SHVER LAKE SLAYTON SLEEPY EYE SOUTH HAVEN SOUTH ST PAUL SPICER SPRING GROVE SPRING LAKE PARK SPRING PARK SPRING VALLEY SPRINGFIELD ST ANTHONY ST BONIFACIUS ST CHARLES ST CLAIR ST CLOUD ST FRANCIS ST HILAIRE ST JAMES ST IOSEPH ST LEO ST LOUIS PARK ST MICHAEL ST PAUL ST PAUL PARK ST PETER ST STEPHEN

RICHMOND

STEWART WILMONT STEWARTVILLE WINDOM STILLWATER WINGER STOCKTON WINNEBAGO WINONA STORDEN WINSTED STURGEON LAKE WINTHROP **SWANVILLE** WINTON TACONITE WOLF LAKE TAYLORS FALLS THIEF RIVER FALLS WOLVERTON WOOD LAKE THOMSON TINTAH WOODBURY WOODLAND TONKA BAY WORTHINGTON TOWER WRENSHALL TRACY WYKOFF TRIMONT TRUMAN WYOMING ZIMMERMAN TWIN LAKES ZUMBRO FALLS TWIN VALLEY ZUMBROTA TWO HARBORS TYLER ULEN UNDERWOOD UPSALA VADNAIS HEIGHTS VENTURA

VERGAS

VESTA

VERMILLION

VERNON CENTER

VERNDALE

VICTORIA

VIKING

VILLARD

VIRGINIA

WABASHA

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WAHKON

WALDORF

WALKER

WANDA

WARREN

WASECA

WATKINS

WATSON

WAUBUN

WAVERLY

WAYZATA

WELLS

WELCOME

WENDELL

WEST CONCORD

WHITE BEAR LAKE

WEST ST PAUL

WESTBROOK

WHEATON

WILLERNIE

WILLIAMS

WILLMAR

WARROAD

WATERTOWN

WATERVILLE

WAITE PARK

WALNUT GROVE

WANAMINGO

TOWNSHIPS

ACOMA ADAMS ADRIAN AETNA AITKIN ALBA ALBERT LEA ALBION ALDRICH ALTON ALVWOOD **AMHERST** ANDOVER ANN LAKE ANTRIM ARBO ARDENHURST

ARENDAHL ARLINGTON ARNA ARTHUR **ASHLAND ATHENS** ATKINSON AVON BADOURA BAKER BALDWIN BALKAN BALL BLUFF BALSAM BANDON BARCLAY BARRY BARTLETT BASHAW BASS BROOK BASSETT BAY LAKE **BEARVILLE** BEATTY

BEAULIEU

BEAVER CREEK

BEAVER FALLS	CENTER	EDEN LAKE	GRAHAM LAKES	INDUSTRIAL	LIBERTY
BECKER	CHANARAMBIE	EDNA	GRANBY	INGUADONA	LIDA
BELGRADE	CHARLESTOWN	EFFINGTON	GRAND LAKE	INMAN	LIME
BELLE CREEK	CHASKA	ELDORADO	GRAND MEADOW	IONA	LIME LAKE
BELLE PLAINE	CHATHAM	ELGIN	GRAND PRAIRIE	IRON RANGE	LINCOLN
BELLE PRAIRIE	CHENGWATANA	ELIZABETH	GRAND RAPIDS	IRONDALE	LINDEN
BELLE RIVER	CHERRY	ELK LAKE	GRANITE FALLS	IRVING	LINWOOD
BELLEVUE	CHERRY GROVE	ELLINGTON	GRANT VALLEY	ISANTI	LITCHFIELD
BELMONT	CHESTER	ELLSBURG	GREAT SCOTT	ISLAND LAKE	LITTLE ELBOW
BELVIDERE	CHIPPEWA FALLS	ELM CREEK	GREENBUSH	JANESVILLE	LITTLE FALLS
BEMIDJI	CHISAGO LAKE	ELM DALE	GREENLEAF	JAY	LITTLE PINE
BENTON	CLAYTON	ELMER	GREENVALE	JO DAVIS	LIVONIA
BERGEN	CLEAR LAKE	ELMIRA	GREENWAY	JOHNSONVILLE	LONE PINE
BERNADOTTE	CLEARWATER	EMBARRASS	GREENWOOD	KANABEC	LONE TREE
BIG LAKE	CLIFTON	EMPIRE	GREY CLOUD ISLAND	KANARANZI	LONG LAKE
BIG STONE	CLOVER	ERIN	GREY EAGLE	KANDIYOHI	LOUISVILLE
BIRCH CREEK	COKATO	ESPELIE	GULLY	KASOTA	LUXEMBURG
BISMARCK	COLLEGEVILLE	EVANSVILLE	GUTHRIE	KATHIO	LYLE
BIWABIK	COLUMBIA	EVERGREEN	HALDEN	KEGO	LYNDEN
BLACKBERRY	COLUMBUS	FAIR HAVEN	HALSTAD	KENYON	LYNN
BLACKHOOF BLAKELEY	COLVIN	FAIRBANKS	HAMMER	KETTLE RIVER KIESTER	MACNOLIA
BLIND LAKE	COMPTON CONCORD	FAIRFIELD	HAMPTON		MAGNOLIA MAINE
BLOOMFIELD	CONCORD COON CREEK	FAIRMONT	HARMONY	KILKENNY	MAINE PRAIRIE
BLOOMING GROVE	COON CREEK	FAIRVIEW FALL LAKE	HARRIS	KIMBERLY KING	MANANNAH
BLUE HILL	CORMORANT	FALUN	HARRISON	KINGSTON	MANFRED
BOGUS BROOK	COSMOS	FARM ISLAND	HASSAN	KNIFE LAKE	MANKATO
BONDIN	COTTON	FARMINGTON	HAUGEN	KNUTE	MANTORVILLE
BOWSTRING	COTTONWOOD	FAYAL	HAVANA	KRAGERO	MANTRAP
BOY LAKE	CRATE	FENTON	HAVEN	KRAIN	MAPLE LAKE
BRADFORD	CREDIT RIVER	FILLMORE	HAVERHILL	KROSCHEL	MAPLE RIDGE
BRANDON	CROOKED LAKE	FISH LAKE	HAWLEY	LA CRESCENT	MARBLE
BREITUNG	CROW RIVER	FLEMING	HAY CREEK	LA CROSSE	MARCELL
BREMEN	CROW WING	FLOODWOOD	HAYLAND	LA GARDE	MARION
BRIGHTON	CROW WING	FLORENCE	HAYWARD	LA GRANDE	MARSHALL
BRISTOL	LAKES	FLORIDA	HAZELTON	LAFAYETTE	MARSHAN
BROCKWAY	CRYSTAL BAY	FOLDAHL	HEGBERT	LAKE ANDREW	MARTIN
BROWNS VALLEY	CULDRUM	FOREST	HEIGHT OF LAND	LAKE EDWARD	MARYSVILLE
BROWNSVILLE	CULVER	FOREST CITY	HELEN	LAKE ELIZABETH	MASON
BRUNSWICK	DAGGETT BROOK	FOREST LAKE	HELENA	LAKE EMMA	MAXWELL
BUFFALO	DAHLGREN	FORESTVILLE	HELGA	LAKE FREMONT	MAY
BUH	DALBO	FOX LAKE	HENDERSON	LAKE GEORGE	MAYHEW LAKE
BURNHAMVILLE	DARLING	FRAMNAS	HENRIETTA	LAKE HANSKA	MAYVILLE
BURNS	DARWIN	FRANCONIA	HERON LAKE	LAKE MARSHALL	MAZEPPA
BURTON	DEAD LAKE	FRANKFORT	HIGDEM	LAKE PLEASANT	MCDAVITT
BUTTERFIELD	DECORIA	FRANKLIN	HIGH FOREST	LAKE SARAH	MEADOWLANDS
BUTTERNUT VALLEY	DEERWOOD DELL GROVE	FRASER	HIGHWATER HINES	LAKESIDE	MEHURIN
BUZZLE	DENVER DENVER	FREDENBERG	HIRAM	LAKETOWN	MERTON
BYRON	DERRYNANE	FREEDOM	HOBART	LAKEVIEW	MICKINOCK
CAIRO	DES MOINES	FREEMAN	HOFF	LAKEWOOD	MIDDLETOWN
CALEDONIA	RIVER	FRENCH	HOKAH	LAKIN	MIDDLEVILLE
CAMBRIA	DEWALD	FRENCH LAKE	HOLDEN	LAND	MIDWAY
CAMBRIDGE	DEXTER	FRIBERG	HOLDING	LANESBURGH	MILACA
CAMDEN	DORA	GARDEN CITY	HOLLAND	LANGOLA	MILFORD
CAMP	DOUGLAS	GARFIELD	HOLLY	LAWRENCE	MILLERVILLE
CANON FALLS	DOVER	GARNES	HOLLYWOOD	LE SAUK	MILO
CANOSIA CANTON	DOVRAY	GARRISON	HOLT	LEAF LAKE	MINDEN
CARIMONA	DRESBACH	GENNESSEE GETTY	HOLYOKE	LEAF RIVER	MINNEOTA MINNEWASKA
CARLOS	DRYDEN	GIRARD	HOME	LEECH LAKE LEEDS	MISSION
CARPENTER	DULUTH	GLEN	HOMEBROOK	LENT	MOE
CARROLTON	DUNN	GLENDORADO	HOMESTEAD	LEON	MOLTKE
CARSON	EAGLE LAKE	GNESEN	HONNER	LERAY	MONEY CREEK
CASCADE	EAGLE VIEW	GOOD HOPE	HOUSTON		
CASTLE ROCK	EAGLES NEST	GOOSE PRAIRIE	IDA		
CEDAR	EAST SIDE	GRACEVILLE	IDEAL	Potino	rublic Employees 7
	EASTERN		IDUN	Kettrei	nem association

GRAHAM

IDUN

CEDAR MILLS

EASTERN

STATISTICAL SECTION

MONTGOMERY MONTICELLO MOONSHINE **MORAN MORANVILLE** MORKEN MORRISON **MORSE** MOTLEY MOUNT VERNON MOUNTAIN LAKE MUNSON **NASHVILLE** NASHWAUK **NELSON** NESSEL NEVADA NEVIS NEW AUBURN NEW HAVEN NEW LONDON NEW PRAIRIE NEW RICHLAND NEW SCANDIA NEW SOLUM NEWBURG NOKAY LAKE **NORA NORDLAND NORMAN** NORTH HERO NORTH STAR **NORTHERN** NORTHFIELD NORWAY **NORWEGIAN GROVE** OAK LAWN OAK PARK OAK VALLEY OAKLAND **ODESSA** ORION ORROCK ORTON **OSAGE** OSBORNE **OSHKOSH** OTENEAGEN OTISCO OTREY OTTERTAIL **PENINSULA** OTTO **OWATONNA** OXFORD **PALMYRA** PARKERS PRAIRIE **PAXTON PAYNESVILLE** PEACE PELICAN PELICAN LAKE SAUK RAPIDS **PEMBINA** SAVANNAH

PENN PETERSBURG PIKE BAY PIKE CREEK PILOT MOUND PINE CITY PINE ISLAND PINE LAKE PINE RIVER PLAINVIEW PLEASANT PRAIRIE PLINY **POKEGAMA** POPPLE GROVE POSEN **POWERS** PRAIRIE VIEW **PREBLE** PRESTON PRINCETON PRIOR **PROVIDENCE** PULASKI QUEEN OHINCY RABBIT LAKE RACINE RANDOLPH RANSOM RAPIDAN RAVENNA RED LAKE FALLS RICE LAKE RICH VALLEY RICHARDSON RICHMOND RIVER FALLS RIVERSIDE ROCHESTER ROCK DELL ROCKFORD ROCKSBURY ROCKWOOD ROGERS ROLLING GREEN ROLLINGSTONE ROOSEVELT ROSEHILL ROSENDALE ROSEVILLE ROSS ROSS LAKE ROUND GROVE ROUND LAKE ROYALTON RUSHEBA RUTLAND SALEM SAND LAKE SANTIAGO SARGEANT

SCANDIA VALLEY **SCHROEDER SCOTT** SEAVEY **SEVERANCE** SHAMROCK **SHELBURNE** SHELBY SHELL LAKE SHERIDAN SHETEK **SHIELDSVILLE** SHINGOBEE **SIBLEY** SILVER BROOK SILVER CREEK SILVER LAKE SINCLAIR SIOUX AGENCY SKANDIA **SKELTON** SOLEM SOLWAY SOUTH BEND SOUTH BRANCH SOUTH HARBOR SOUTHFORK SOUTHSIDE **SPARTA** SPENCER SPENCER BROOK SPRING GROVE SPRING LAKE SPRINGDALE SPRINGHILL SPRINGVALE SPRINGWATER SPRUCE GROVE ST JAMES ST IOSEPH ST MARTIN ST OLAF STANCHFIELD **STANFORD** STANTON STAPLES STAR LAKE **STERLING** STILLWATER STOCKHOLM STONY RUN STORDEN STURGEON STURGEON LAKE SUMMIT SUMNER SUMTER SUNDOWN SUNRISE **SVERDRUP**

SWAN RIVER

SWANVILLE

SWEET

SYLVAN

TANSEM

THOMSON

THUNDER LAKE

WINSOR

WINSTED

WOLF LAKE

WOLFORD

WISCOY

TURTLE LAKE TWIN LAKES TWO RIVERS URNESS VAII. VAN BUREN VASA VERDI VERMILLION VERNON VESTA VICTOR VIKING VILLARD VINELAND VIVIAN WAREDO WACONIA WACOUTA WAKEFIELD WALDEN WALTHAM WANAMINGO WANG WARD WARREN WARSAW WASIOJA WATAB WATERBURY WATERTOWN WATERVILLE WATOPA WAWINA WEBSTER WEIMER WELCH WELLINGTON WELLS WEST HERON LAKE WEST NEWTON WESTBROOK WHEATLAND WHITE WHITE BEAR WHITE OAK WILKINSON WILLIAMS WILMINGTON WILMONT WILSON WINDEMERE WING RIVER WINNEBAGO WINONA

TRANSIT

TRELIPE

TUMULI

TURNER

TROUT LAKE

TURTLE CREEK

WOOD LAKE WOODLAND WOODROW WOODSIDE WOODVILLE WORKMAN WRENSHALL WRIGHT WUORI WYANETT WYOMING YORK YOUNG AMERICA YUCATAN ZUMBRO ZUMBROTA

COUNTIES

AITKIN

ANOKA

BECKER

BELTRAMI

BENTON **BIG STONE** BLUE EARTH **BROWN** CARLTON CARVER CASS **CHIPPEWA** CHISAGO CLAY CLEARWATER COOK COTTONWOOD CROW WING DAKOTA **DODGE DOUGLAS FARIBAULT** FILLMORE FREEBORN **GOODHUE** GRANT HENNEPIN **HOUSTON HUBBARD ISANTI ITASCA** JACKSON KANABEC KANDIYOHI KITTSON KOOCHICHING LAC QUI PARLE LAKE LAKE OF THE WOODS LE SUEUR LINCOLN LYON **MAHNOMEN** MARSHALL MARTIN MCLEOD

MILLE LACS MORRISON MOWER MURRAY NICOLLET **NOBLES NORMAN** OLMSTED OTTERTAIL PENNINGTON PINE PIPESTONE POLK POPE RAMSEY RED LAKE REDWOOD RENVILLE RICE **ROCK ROSEAU** ST LOUIS SCOTT **SHERBURNE** SIBLEY **STEARNS** STEELE **STEVENS SWIFT** TODD TRAVERSE WABASHA WADENA WASECA WASHINGTON WATONWAN WILKIN WINONA WRIGHT

MEEKER

<u>SCHOOLS</u>

YELLOW MEDICINE

ACORN DUAL LANGUAGE COMMUNITY ISD-4018 ADA-BORUP ISD-2854 ADRIAN ISD-511 AITKIN ISD-1 AKELEY-HACKENSACK-WALKER ISD 113 ALBANY ISD-745 ALBERT LEA ISD-241 ALBERTA-CHOKIO ISD-771 ALDEN-CONGER ISD-242 ALEXANDRIA ISD-206 ANNANDALE ISD-876 ANOKA-HENNEPIN ISD-11 ARROWHEAD REGIONAL **COMPUTING** ASHBY ISD-261 ATWATER-COSMOS-**GROVE CITY ISD-2396** AURORA CHARTER SCHOOL AURORA-HOYT-BIWABIK ISD-2711 **AUSTIN ISD-492**

BACKUS-PINE RIVER ISD-2174 COLERAINE ISD-316 GRANITE FALLS-CLARKFIELD-ECHO ISD-2190 BADGER ISD-676 **COLUMBIA HEIGHTS ISD-13** GREENBUSH-MIDDLE RIVER ISD-2683 **BAGLEY ISD-162 COMFREY ISD-81 GRYGLA ISD-447 BALATON ISD-411** COMMUNITY OF PEACE ACADEMY ISD-4015 HALSTAD-HENDRUM ISD-2527 **BARNESVILLE ISD-146** CONCORDIA EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL HANCOCK ISD-768 **BARNUM ISD-91** COOK -ISD166 HARMONY-PRESTON-FOUNTAIN ISD-2198 COON RAPIDS LEARNING CENTER BATTLE LAKE ISD-542 HARTLAND-N RICHLAND-ELLENDALE ISD-2168 BECKER ISD-726 COTTONWOOD-WOOD LAKE ISD-2167 HASTINGS ISD-200 **BELGRADE-BROOTEN ISD-2364** CROMWELL ISD-95 HAWLEY ISD-150 **BELLE PLAINE ISD-716 CROOKSTON ISD-593** HAYFIELD ISD-203 HEART OF THE EARTH CENTER, **BELLINGHAM ISD-371 CROSBY-IRONTON ISD-182** AM INDIAN EDUCATION BEMIDII ISD-31 CROSSLAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL HENDERSON-LE SUEUR ISD-2397 BEMIDJI REGIONAL INTERDISTRICT COUNCIL CROSSLAKE TELEPHONE HENDRICKS ISD-402 BENSON ISD-777 CYBER VILLAGE ACADEMY ISD-4025 HENNEPIN ISD-287 BENTON-STEARNS SPECIAL EDUCATION CYRUS ISD-611 HENNING ISD-545 BERTHA-HEWITT ISD-786 DAKOTA INTERMEDIATE DIST-917 HERMAN ISD-264 **BIG LAKE ISD-727 DEER RIVER ISD-317** HERMANTOWN ISD-700 BIRD ISLAND -OLIVIA ISD-2534 **DELANO ISD-879** HERON LAKE-OKABENA ISD-330 **BLACKDUCK ISD-32 DETROIT LAKES ISD-22** HIAWATHA VALLEY ISD-6013 **BLOOMING PRAIRIE ISD-756** DETROIT LAKES NW TECH **COLLEGE ISD-2200** HIBBING ISD-701 **BLOOMINGTON ISD-271** DILWORTH-GLYNDON-FELTON ISD-2164 HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE RECORDING ARTS BLUE EARTH-WINNEBAGO ISD-2860 **DOVER-EYOTA ISD-533** HIGHER GROUND ACADEMY **BLUFFVIEW MONTESSORI ISD-4001 DULUTH ISD-709** HILL CITY ISD-2 **BORDER REGION ED DIST ISD-6020** E CHAIN-GRANADA-HUNTLEY ISD-2536 HILLS BEAVER CREEK ISD-671 **BOYD-DAWSON ISD-378 EAGLE BEND ISD-2759** HINCKLEY-FINLAYSON ISD-2165 **BRAHAM ISD-314** EAST CENTRAL ISD 2580 HITTERDAL-ULEN ISD-914 **BRAINERD ISD-181** EAST GRAND FORKS ISD-595 **HOLDINGFORD ISD-738 BRANDON ISD-207** ECI NOOMPA WOONSPE **HOPKINS ISD-270 BRECKENRIDGE ISD-846 CHARTER SCH ISD-4028 HOUSTON ISD-294 BREWSTER ISD-513 EDEN PRAIRIE ISD-272** HOWARD LAKE-WAVERLY-WINSTED ISD-2687 BRICELYN-EASTON-REEBORN-WELL ISD-2134 **EDEN VALLEY-WATKINS ISD-463 HUTCHINSON ISD-423 BROOKLYN CENTER ISD-286 EDGERTON ISD-581 INTERNATIONAL FALLS ISD-361 BROWERVILLE ISD-787** EDINA ISD-273 **INVER GROVE HEIGHTS ISD-199 BROWNS VALLEY ISD-801** ELGIN ISD-806 ISLE ISD-473 **BUFFALO ISD-877** ELK RIVER ISD-728 **IVANHOE ISD-403 BUFFALO LAKE-HECTOR ISD-2159 ELLSWORTH ISD-514** JACKSON CENTRAL ISD-2862 **BUHL-MOUNTAIN IRON ISD-712 ELY ISD-696** JANESVILLE-PEMBERTON-WALDORF ISD-2835 **BURNSVILLE ISD-191** EMILY ISD-4012 JORDAN ISD-717 **BUTTERFIELD ISD-836** ESKO ISD-99 KASSON-MANTORVILLE ISD-204 BYRON ISD-531 **EVANSVILLE ISD-208 KELLIHER ISD-36** CALEDONIA ISD-299 **EVELETH-GILBERT ISD-2154** KELLOGG-WABASHA ISD-811 CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI ISD-911 FAIRMONT-CEYLON ISD-2752 KENYON-WANAMINGO ISD-2172 **CAMPBELL TINTAH ISD-852** FARIBAULT ISD-656 KERKHOVEN-MURDOCK-SUNBURG ISD-775 CANBY ISD-891 **FARMINGTON ISD-192** KIMBALL ISD-739 **CANNON FALLS ISD-252** FERGUS FALLS ISD-544 KITTSON CENTRAL ISD-2171 **CANTON-MABEL ISD-238** FERGUS FALLS SPECIAL EDUCATION 935 LA CRESCENT ISD-300 **CARLTON ISD-93** FERTILE ISD-599 LA CRESCENT MONTESSORI ACADEMY CARVER-SCOTT EDUCATIONAL COOP #930 FISHER ISD-600 LAKE ISD-381 CASS LAKE ISD-115 FLOODWOOD ISD-698 LAKE AGASSIZ SPECICAL EDUCATION COOP CEDAR-RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY ISD-4004 FOLEY ISD-51 LAKE BENTON ISD-404 **CENTENNIAL ISD-12** FOREST LAKE ISD-831 LAKE CITY ISD-813 CENTRAL MINNESOTA E R D C FORT SNELLING ACADEMY LAKE COUNTRY SERVICE COOP CHASKA ISD-112 FOSSTON ISD-601 LAKE CRYSTAL-WELCOME MEMORIAL ISD-2071 CHISAGO LAKES ISD-2144 FOUR DIRECTIONS CHARTER SCHOOL CHISHOLM ISD-695 LAKE OF THE WOODS ISD-390 FRAZEE-VERGAS ISD-23 LAKE PARK-AUDUBON ISD-2889 CHOSEN VALLEY ISD-227 FRESHWATER EDUC DIST-6004 LAKE SUPERIOR ISD-381 **CIRCLE PINES ISD-12** FRIDLEY ISD-14 LAKEVILLE ISD-194 CITY ACADEMY ISD-4000 FULDA ISD-505 LANCASTER ISD-356 CLAREMONT-DODGE CENTER-**GFW ISD-2365** W CONCORD ISD-2125 LANESBORO ISD-229 GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE ISD-2859

GLENVILLE ISD-245

GOODHUE ISD-253

GOODRIDGE ISD-561

GRAND MEADOW ISD-495

GRAND RAPIDS ISD-318

GOODHUE EDUCATION DISTRICT ISD-6051

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK ISD-2311

CLINTON-GRACEVILLE-BEARDSLEY ISD-2888

CLEVELAND ISD-391

CLIMAX ISD-592

CLOQUET ISD-94

COKATO-DASSEL ISD-466

COLD SPRING ISD-750

LEAF RIVER EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT ISD-6961

LEARNING ADVENTURES MIDDLE SCHOOL

LAPORTE ISD-306

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LECENTER ISD-392 LEROY-OSTRANDER ISD-499 LESTER PRAIRIE ISD-424 LEWISTON ISD-857 LITCHFIELD ISD-465 LITTLE FALLS ISD-482

LITTLEFORK-BIG FALLS ISD-362 LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE ISD-2753 LONSDALE-MONTGOMERY ISD-394

LUVERNE ISD-2184 LYLE ISD-497 LYND ISD-415 MACCRAY ISD-2180 MADELIA ISD-837 MADISON ISD-2853 **MAHNOMEN ISD-432 MAHTOMEDI ISD-832** MANKATO ISD-77 MAPLE LAKE ISD-881 MAPLE RIVER ISD-2135 MARSHALL CENTRAL ISD-441

MARSHALL ISD-413 MARTIN HUGHES CHARTER ISD-4040 MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

MAZEPPA-ZUMBROTA ISD-2805

MC GREGOR ISD-4 MCLEOD WEST ISD-2887 MEDFORD ISD-763

MEEKER-WRIGHT SPECIAL EDUC COOP

MELROSE ISD-740 MENAHGA ISD-821

METRO DEAF CHARTER ISD-4005 METROPOLITAN ECSU REGION II MEXICA MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION MID STATE EDUCATION ISD-6979 MIDWEST SPEC EDUC COOP 398

MILACA ISD-912 MILROY ISD-635

MINNEAPOLIS SPECIAL SD-1

MINNEOTA ISD-414

MINNESOTA BUSINESS ACADEMY MINNESOTA RIVER VALLEY ISD-6018

MINNESOTA TECHNOLOGY **CHARTER DIST 4031**

MINNESOTA TRANSITIONS ISD-4017 MINNESOTA VALLEY COOP CENTER

MINNESOTA VALLEY EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT

MINNETONKA ISD-276 MINNEWASKA AREA ISD-2149 MONTEVIDEO ISD-129 MONTICELLO ISD-882 **MOORHEAD ISD-152** MOOSE LAKE ISD-97 MORA ISD-332

MORGAN-FRANKLIN ISD-2754

MORRIS ISD-769 **MOUNDS VIEW ISD-621 MOUNTAIN LAKE ISD-173** NASHWAUK-KEEWATIN ISD-319

NETT LAKE ISD-707 **NEVIS ISD-308**

NEW HEIGHTS CHARTER ISD-4003 NEW LONDON-SPICER ISD-345

NEW PRAGUE ISD-721

NEW SPIRIT CHARTER SCHOOL ISD-4029

NEW IILM ISD-88

NEW VISIONS CHARTER ISD-4011

NEW YORK MILLS ISD-553 NICOLLET ISD-507

NORTH BRANCH ISD-138

NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE 924

NORTH LAKES ACADEMY

NORTH ST PAUL-MAPLEWOOD ISD-622 NORTHEAST EDUC COOP SERVICE UNIT NORTHEAST METRO INTERMEDIATE ISD-916

NORTHFIELD ISD-659

NORTHWEST MINNESOTA SERVICE COOP NORTHWEST REGIONAL INTERDISTRICT NORWOOD-YOUNG AMERICA ISD-108

ODYSSEY CHARTER ISD-4030

OGILVIE ISD-333 OKLEE ISD-627 ONAMIA ISD-480 ORONO ISD-278 **ORTONVILLE ISD-62** OSAKIS ISD-213 OSSEO ISD-279 **OWATONNA ISD-761** PACT CHARTER ISD-4008 PARK RAPIDS ISD-309 PARKERS PRAIRIE ISD-547

PAYNESVILLE ISD-741

PEAKS CHARTER SCHOOL ALEXANDRIA PEAKS CHARTER SCHOOL DULUTH PEAKS CHARTER SCHOOL SAINT CLOUD

PELICAN RAPIDS ISD-548 PEOUOT LAKES ISD-186 PERHAM/DENT ISD-549 PETERSON-RUSHFORD ISD-239

PIERZ ISD-484 PILLAGER ISD-116 PINE CITY ISD-578 PINE ISLAND ISD-255 PINE POINT EXP SCH 25 PIPESTONE-JASPER ISD-2689

PLAINVIEW ISD-810 PLUMMER ISD-628 PRINCETON ISD-477 PRIOR LAKE ISD-719 PROCTOR ISD-704 **RANDOLPH ISD-195**

RED LAKE FALLS AREA SPEC EDUC COOP

RED LAKE FALLS ISD-630 RED LAKE ISD-38 RED WING ISD-256

REDROCK CENTRAL ISD-2884 REDWOOD FALLS ISD-2897

REGION I ESV REMER ISD-118

RENVLL CO WEST ISD-3001

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RICHFIELD ISD-280 RIGHT STEP ACADEMY RIVER BEND ISD-6049 ROBBINSDALE ISD-281 ROCHESTER ISD-535

ROCHESTER OFF-CAMPUS CHARTER ISD-4056

ROCKFORD ISD-883

ROOT RIVER EDUC DIST 6042

ROSEAU ISD-682

ROSEMOUNT ISD-196 **ROSEVILLE ISD-623** ROTHSAY ISD-850 **ROUND LAKE ISD-516 ROYALTON ISD-485**

RUNESTONE AREA LEARNING CENTER 6014

RUSH CITY ISD-139 RUSSELL ISD-418 RUTHTON ISD-584 SARTELL ISD-748 SAUK CENTRE ISD-743

SAUK CENTRE WEST EDUCATION ISD-6026

SAUK RAPIDS ISD-47

SCHOOLCRAFT LEARNING COMMUNITY

SEBEKA ISD-820 SHAKOPEE ISD-720

SHERBURNE-TRIMONT-WELCOME ISD-2448

SIBLEY EAST ISD-2310

SKILLS FOR TOMORROW JR HIGH ISD-4037 SKILLS FOR TOMORROW SR HIGH ISD-4006

SLAYTON-CHANDLER-LAKE WILSON ISD-2169 SLEEPY EYE ISD-84 SOJOURNER TRUTH ACADEMY

CHARTER SCHOOL

SOUTH CENTRAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE SOUTH KOOCHICHING ISD-363 SOUTH ST PAUL SPECIAL ISD-6 SOUTH WASHINGTON ISD-833 SOUTHEAST SERVICE COOPERATIVE

SOUTHLAND ISD-500 SPRING GROVE ISD-297 SPRING LAKE PARK ISD-16 SPRING VALLEY-WYKOFF ISD-2137

SPRINGFIELD ISD-85 ST ANTHONY ISD-282 ST CHARLES ISD-858 ST CLAIR ISD-75 ST CLOUD ISD-742 ST FRANCIS ISD-15 ST JAMES ISD-840 ST LOUIS CO ISD-2142 ST LOUIS PARK ISD-283

ST MICHAEL-ALBERTVILLE ISD-885 ST PAUL FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

ST PAUL ISD-625 ST PETER ISD-508

STAPLES/MOTLEY ISD-2170 STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGES STEPHEN-ARGYLE ISD-2856 STEWARTVILLE ISD-534 STILLWATER ISD-834

SW & W CENTRAL EDUC SERVICE 991

SWANVILLE ISD-486 THIEF RIVER FALLS ISD-564 TRACY ISD-417

TRI DISTRICT ISD-6067

TRI-COUNTY SCHOOLS ISD-2358

TRUMAN ISD-458 TWIN CITIES ACADEMY TWIN VALLEY/GARY ISD-2215

TYLER ISD-409 **UNDERWOOD ISD-550 UPSALA ISD-487 VERNDALE ISD-818**

VILLAGE SCHOOL OF NORTHFIELD ISD-4021

VIRGINIA ISD-706

WABASSO ISD-640 WACONIA ISD-110 WADENA ISD-2155 WARREN ISD-2176 WARROAD ISD-690 WASECA ISD-829 WASIOJA EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY COOPERATIVE WATERTOWN-MAYER ISD-111 WATERVILLE-ELYSIAN-MORRISTOWN ISD-2143 WAUBUN ISD-435 WAYZATA ISD-284 WEST CENTRAL AREA ISD-2342 WEST ST PAUL ISD-197 WESTBROOK WALNUT GROVE ISD-2898 WESTONKA ISD-277 WHEATON ISD-803 WHITE BEAR LAKE ISD-624 WILLMAR ISD-347 WILLOW RIVER ISD-577 WINDOM ISD-177 WIN-E-MAC ISD-2609 WINONA ISD-861 WORLD LEARNER CHARTER ISD-4016 WORTHINGTON ISD-518 WRENSHALL ISD-100 WRIGHT TECHNICAL CENTER ISD-966

MISCELLANEOUS

ZUMBRO ISD-6012

ADAMS HEALTH CARE CENTER **AFSCME COUNCIL 65** AITKIN COUNTY SWCD ALEXANDRIA LAKE AREA SANITARY DISTRICT ANOKA COUNTY SWCD AREA II MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN PRODUCTS ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM ARROWHEAD REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA COUNTIES BATTLE LAKE AREA LANDFILL ASSOCIATION BATTLE LAKE MOTOR PATROL ASSOCIATION BATTLE LAKE NURSING HOME BECKER COUNTY SWCD BELLE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT BELTRAMI COUNTY SWCD BELVIEW PARKVIEW HOME BENTON COUNTY SWCD BIG STONE COUNTY SWCD BLUE EARTH COUNTY SWCD BLUE EARTH RIVER BASIN INITIATIVE **BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS** BOIS DE SIOUX WATERSHED DISTRICT BOVEY COLERAINE TREATMENT PLANT COMM BRAHAM-ISANTI-MILACA JPB BROWN COUNTY SWCD CALLAWAY OGEMA POLICE DEPARTMENT JPB CARLTON COUNTY SWCD CARVER COUNTY SWCD CASS COUNTY SWCD CCLNS JOINT POWERS BOARD #3 CENTENNIAL LAKES POLICE DEPT

CENTRAL MINNESOTA COUNTY

CENTRAL ST CROIX VALLEY CABLE

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KOOCHICHING COUNTY SWCD

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY SWCD

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LAKE AGASSIZ REGIONAL LIBRARY LAKE COUNTY SWCD LAKEFIELD COLONIAL NURSING HOME LAKE MINNETONKA COMMUNICATION COMMISSION LAKE MINNETONKA CONSERVATION DISTRICT LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY SWCD LAKES AREA RECREATION LAKEVIEW HOME LAMBERTON VALLEY VIEW MANOR LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA CITIES LINCOLN-LYON & MURRAY HUMAN SERVICES LINCOLN COUNTY SWCD LOCAL 132 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM LONG LAKE CONSERVATION CENTER LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT LYON COUNTY SWCD MAHNOMEN COUNTY SWCD MAHNOMEN HEALTH CENTER JPB MN ASSOC OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES MARSHALL COUNTY SWCD MARSHALL- POLK RURAL WATER SYSTEM MARSHALL-BELTRAMI COUNTY SWCD MARTIN COUNTY SWCD MARTIN-FARIBAULT CO PRAIRIELAND WASTE BD MEEKER COUNTY SWCD MENAHGA NURSING HOME METRO INTER-COUNTY ASSOCIATION METRO WASTE CONTROL COMMISSION METRONET METROPOLITAN AIRPORTS COMMISSION METROPOLITAN CABLE NETWORK METROPOLITAN COUNCIL METROPOLITAN COUNCIL TRANSIT OPS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SERVICE AGENCY METROPOLITAN MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT METROPOLITAN SPORTS FACILITY COMMISSION MIDDLE RIVER/SNAKE RIVER WD MID-MINNESOTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MILLE LACS COUNTY SWCD MILLE LACS TRIBAL POLICE MINNEAPOLIS YOUTH COOR BOARD MINNEHAHA CREEK WD MINNESOTA COUNTIES COMPUTER COOPERATIVE MINNESOTA COUNTIES INS TRUST MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL UTILITY ASSOCIATION MINNESOTA RIVER SOURCE JPB MINNESOTA STATE SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION MINNESOTA VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY MINNESOTA VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY MOOSE LAKE-WINDEMERE MORRISON COUNTY SWCD MOWER COUNTY SWCD MULTI COUNTY NURSING SERVICE NEW RICHLAND CARE CENTER NICOLLET TRI-CITY JOINT POWERS BD

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NICOLLET COUNTY SWCD NOBLESCOUNTY SWCD NORMAN COUNTY SWCD NORTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA

COUNTY SWCD JPB

NORTH COUNTRY LIBRARY COOPERATIVE NORTH COUNTRY VOCATIONAL COOP CENTER

NORTH FORK CROW RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

NORTH KITTSON RWS

NORTH METRO MAYORS ASSOCIATION

NORTH METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS

NORTH SHORE COLLABORATIVE JPB NORTH ST LOUISCOUNTY SWCD NORTH SUBURBAN CABLE COMMISSION

NORTHEAST MINNESOTA OFFICE

JOB TRAINING

NORTHERN DAKOTA CABLE COMMISSION NORTHERN LIGHTS LIBRARY NETWORK NORTHWEST HENNEPIN HUMAN SERVICE

NORTHWEST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMM

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN CABLE

COMMUN COMM

NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA JOINT POWER BOARD

OAK TERRACE NURSING HOME

OLMSTED COUNTY SWCD

OTTERTAIL WATER MANAGMENT DIST

PACT 4 FAMLIES COLLABORATIVE

PELICAN RIVER WD

PENNINGTON COUNTY SWCD

PENNINGTON-RED LAKE NURSING SERVI

PINE COUNTY SWCD

PINE RIVER SD PINE TO PRAIRIE COOP CENTER PIONEERLAND LIBRARY SYSTEM

PIPESTONE COUNTY SWCD

PLAINVIEW-ELGIN WATER DISTRICT

PLUM CREEK LIBRARY SYSTEM

POLICE DEPT OF SHERBURN AND WELCOME

POPE COUNTY SWCD

PRAIRIE LAKES DETENTION CENTER PRIME WEST HEALTH SYSTEM JPB PRIOR LAKE-SPRING LAKE WD PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION QUAD CITY CABLE COMMISSION QUAD CITY COOPERATIVE

RAINBOW RIDER TRANSIT BOARD

RAMSEY-WASHINGTON SUBURBAN

CABLE COMM

RANGE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES

RED LAKE COUNTY SWCD

RED LAKE WD

RED RIVER VALLEY VOCATIONAL COOP CTNR

REDWOOD COUNTY SWCD

REDWOOD-COTTONWOOD RIVERS

CONTROL AREA

REGION IX DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

REGION V DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RENVILLE COUNTY SWCD RENVILLE NURSING HOME

RICE COUNTY SWCD

RICE CREEK WD

RICE-STEELE CONSOLIDATED DISPATCH

RICH PRAIRIE SEWER AND WATER DISTRICT

ROCK COUNTY RWS ROSEAU COUNTY SWCD

ROSEAU RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

RUNESTONE COOPERATIVE CENTER

RUSHFORD VILLAGE

RUSH LAKE AREA SD

SAND HILL RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

SAUK CENTRE WD SCOTT COUNTY SWCD

SCOTT JOINT CITY PROSECUTION

SERPENT LAKE SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

SERVICE EMPLOYEES LOCAL 63 SHERBURNE COUNTY SWCD

SIBLEY COUNTY SWCD

SOUTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA INTERLIBRARY EXC

SOUTH LAKE MINNETONKA POLICE DEPT

SOUTH ST LOUIS COUNTY SWCD

SOUTH WASHINGTON WATERSHED DISTRICT

SOUTHEAST COUNTY SWCD TECH

SUPPORT JPB

SOUTHERN MN -BASED PURCHASING JPB SOUTHERN MN MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY

SPRING GROVE AMBULANCE CORP

SPRING LAKE PARK-BLAINE-MOUNDS VIEW FIRE

SPRING LAKE PARK FIRE JPB ST BONIF/MINNESTRISTA

POLICE COMMISSION

ST CLOUD AREA PLAN ORGINIZATION ST CLOUD METRO TRANSIT COMMISSION

ST LOUIS & LAKE REGIONAL RAILROAD

ST PAUL ARENA COMPANY STATE SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL DISTRICT STEARNS COUNTY SWCD

STEELE COUNTY SWCD

STEVENS COUNTY SWCD

STMA ARENA IPB

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SUNNYSIDE NURSING HOME

SW MULTI-CO INTERLIB EXCHG

SW REGIONAL DEVEL COMM

SWIFT COUNTY SWCD

TODD COUNTY SWCD

TOWNSHIP MAINTANCE ASSOCIATION

TRAILBLAZER JOINT POWERS BOARD

TRAVERSE COUNTY SWCD

TRAVERSE DES SIOUX REGIONAL LIBRARY

TRI-CITY BIOSOLIDS DISPOSAL AUTHORITY

TRIMONT HEALTH CARE CENTER

TURTLE CREEK WD

TWO RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

ULEN VIKING MANOR

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

UPPER MINNESOTA RIVER WD

UPPER MINNESOTA VALLEY REG DEVEL

COMM

UTILITIES PLUS

VADNAIS LAKE AREA

VIKING LIBRARY SYSTEM

WABASHA COUNTY SWCD

WADENA COUNTY SWCD

WASECA COOPERATIVE CENTER

WASECA COUNTY SWCD

WASHINGTONCOUNTY SWCD

WATONWAN COUNTY SWCD

WEST CENTRAL AREA AGENCY ON AGING

WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA JPB

WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY

WEST METRO FIRE-RESCUE DISTRICT

WEST COUNTY SWCD

WEST POLK COUNTY

WESTERN AREA CITY & COOPERATIVE

WESTERN LAKE SUPERIOR SANITARY

DISTRICT

WHITEWATER WATERSHED PROJECT JPB

WILKIN COUNTY SWCD

WINONA COUNTY SWCD

WORTHINGTON CABLE 3 JOINT POWERS BOARD

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY SWCD

YELLOW MEDICINE RIVER WD

