

STATE OF MONTANA

Public Employees' Retirement Board

A Component Unit of the State of Montana

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



**For the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2007**

Public Employees' Retirement System - Defined Benefit Retirement Plan

Judges' Retirement System

Highway Patrol Officers' Retirement System

Sheriffs' Retirement System

Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System

Municipal Police Officers' Retirement System

Firefighters' Unified Retirement System

Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act

Public Employees' Retirement System - Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Deferred Compensation (457) Plan

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Mission Statement of the PERB

The Montana Public Employees' Retirement Board will fiducially administer its retirement plans and trust funds, acting in the best interest of the members and beneficiaries.

Mission Statement of the MPERA

The Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration will efficiently provide quality benefits, education and service to help our plan members and beneficiaries achieve a quality retirement.

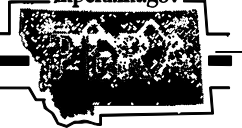
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The Honorable Brian Schweitzer
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Dear Governor Schweitzer:

The Public Employees' Retirement Board (PERB) and its staff, the Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration (MPERA), are pleased to submit this *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, in accordance with 19-2-407, Montana Code Annotated. The purpose of this letter is to introduce the basic financial statements and provide an analytical overview of the trust funds' financial activities.

The management of Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements. This CAFR was prepared in conformance with the principles of governmental accounting and reporting set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, including the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). Defined benefit and defined contribution transactions are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The MD&A, beginning on page 19, is a management discussion of the financial position of the retirement plans. It provides an overview and analysis of the plans' basic financial statements. This letter of transmittal is intended to complement the MD&A and the two should be read in conjunction.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND REPORT CONTENTS

The PERB is a discretely presented component unit Pension Trust Fund of the State of Montana financial reporting entity. For this reason, the financial statements contained in this report are also included in the State of Montana's *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. Fiduciary responsibility for the systems rests with the PERB, which consists of seven members, appointed by the Governor. The members are assigned five-year, staggered terms. The Board is required to approve a final budget before the beginning of the fiscal year. The MPERA management develops the budget for all plans administered and presents it to the Board. As gov-

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erned by statute, the Board's defined benefit administrative expenses may not exceed 1.5% of the total defined benefit plan retirement benefits paid. Costs for the Board to administer the defined contribution plans are included as part of the administrative expenses of the plans. The budget is monitored throughout the year and quarterly updates are provided.

The Public Employees' Retirement Board administers ten separate retirement plans, each reported in this CAFR. They include the *Public Employees' Retirement System-Defined Benefit Retirement Plan* (in its 63rd year of operation) and *Public Employees' Retirement System-Defined Contribution Retirement Plan, Judges' Retirement System, Highway Patrol Officers' Retirement System, Sheriffs' Retirement System, Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System, Municipal Police Officers' Retirement System, Firefighters' Unified Retirement System, Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act* and the *Deferred Compensation (457) Plan*. The CAFR is divided into the following five sections:

- an *Introductory Section*, which contains the table of contents, this letter of transmittal, administrative organization, and legislative highlights;
- a *Financial Section*, which contains the report of the Independent Auditors, the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the financial statements of the PERB, the notes to the financial statements, certain required supplementary information and supporting schedules of administrative expenses, investment expenses and payments to consultants;
- an *Investment Section*, which contains a report on investment activity, investment policies, investment results and various investment schedules;
- an *Actuarial Section*, which contains the Actuary's Certification Letter and the results of the latest actuarial valuation; and,
- a *Statistical Section*, which includes significant data pertaining to the plans.

The pages that follow report the facts and figures that are the result of dedicated work, new initiatives, improved processes and continuing efforts made to meet the needs of our customers. We trust that you and the members of the plans will find this CAFR helpful in understanding the retirement plans.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

The economic outlook of the plans is based primarily upon investment earnings. For fiscal year 2007, the PERS-DBRP experienced a 17.96 percent rate of return, for the last three years an average annualized rate of return of 11.64 percent and for the last five years an average annualized rate of return of 10.97 percent. The plans are required by law to be maintained on an actuarially sound basis which protects participants' future benefits.

The positive returns in fiscal year 2007 and the legislation passed in the 2007 Legislative Session to address the unfunded liability of PERS, SRS and GWPORS countered the negative affect on earnings of the bear markets of 2001 and 2002. Although recovery has been slow, we anticipate that over the long-term the earning rates will continue to meet the actuarial assumed rate of 8 percent.

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Effective July 1, 2007, House Bill 131 addressed the funding issue by increasing employer contributions and/or setting a new Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA) for new hires on or after July 1, 2007. An explanation of House Bill 131 can be found in the Legislative Highlights of the *Introductory Section* beginning on page 14.

The actuarial valuations for the eight defined benefit plans, dated June 30, 2007, show all the plans to be actuarially sound, with one plan having an Unfunded Credit. The amortization period for the Unfunded Liability (Actuarial Surplus) for the defined benefit plans, as of June 30, 2007, are as follows:

PERS	21.9 years	GWPORS	11.3 years
JRS	30.0 years (Actuarial Surplus)	MPORS	20.5 years
HPORS	19.1 years	FURS	12.9 years
SRS	19.6 years	VFCA	5.1 years

The PERB contracts with consultants for professional services, which are essential to the effective and efficient operation of the plans. A listing of consultants the PERB has contracted with can be found on page 89.

The investments of the pension trust funds are governed, primarily, by an investment standard known as the “prudent expert principle.” The prudent expert principle is constitutionally and statutorily mandated and establishes a standard for all fiduciaries, which includes anyone having authority with respect to the pension trusts. The prudent expert principle states that fiduciaries will discharge their duties solely in the interest of the trust funds’ participants and beneficiaries and with the degree of diligence, care and skill which prudent experts would ordinarily exercise under similar circumstances in a like position. By following the prudent expert principle and permitting further diversification of investments within a fund, the fund may reduce overall risk and increase returns. The prudent expert principle permits the PERB to establish an investment policy based upon certain investment criteria and allows for the delegation of investment authority to the Board of Investments (BOI), Department of Commerce. The statement of investment policy outlines the responsibility for the investment of the funds and the degree of risk that is deemed appropriate for the trust funds. Investment officers are to execute the investment policy in accordance with statutory authority, the PERB’s policy and their respective guidelines, but are to use full discretion within the policy and guidelines. A summary of the asset allocations can be found in the *Investment Section* of this annual report.

Pension trust funds are well-funded when there is enough money in reserve to meet all expected future obligations to participants. The PERB’s funding objective is to meet long-term benefit promises through contributions that remain approximately level as a percent of member payroll. The greater the level of funding, the larger the ratio of assets accumulated to the actuarial accrued liability and the greater the level of investment potential. The advantage of a well-funded plan is participants can see assets that are committed to the payment of benefits. A detailed discussion of funding is provided in the *Actuarial Section* of this annual report.

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The *Statistical Section* of this annual report includes the five objectives according to GASB 44: financial trends, revenue capacity, debt capacity, demographic and economic information and operating information, and incorporates statistics regarding retirees and employers contributions, assets held and benefits/distributions paid.

The PERS-DCRP was implemented July 1, 2002. New hires of the PERS have the option of choosing participation in either the defined benefit retirement plan (DBRP) or the defined contribution retirement plan (DCRP). University employees also have a third option of joining the Optional Retirement Program (ORP) administered by the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF New York, NY).

All new hires are offered Plan Choice Educational workshops funded by a percentage of employer contributions. Education to our members and employers is a top priority. We continue to add workshops and member services through our website.

The fiscal year 2007 accomplishments of MPERA are: actuarial process improvements; automation of the DROP member processing; database changes through use technology to automate processes for accounting. The Retiree database has additional security and technology was used to automate processes.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Montana Public Employees' Retirement Board for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. This was the ninth consecutive year that the Montana Public Employees' Retirement Board has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government entity must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current *Comprehensive Annual Financial 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.

PUBLIC PENSION COORDINATING COUNCIL PUBLIC PENSION STANDARDS AWARD

MPERA has also received the Public Pension Coordinating Council (PPCC), Public Pension Standards Award for 2007 in recognition of meeting the professional standards for plan design and administration set forth in the Public Pension Standards. Public Pension Standards were established in 2002 to reflect minimum expectations for public retirement system management and administration. The Standards serve as a benchmark by which to measure public defined benefit plans. All public retirement systems and the state and local government that sponsor them are encouraged to meet the Standards. This is the third time MPERA has received this award.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The compilation of this report reflects the efforts of the fiscal services bureau accounting staff of the Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration. This report is intended to provide complete and reliable information to facilitate the management decision process, as a means of determining compliance with legal provisions, and as a means of determining responsible stewardship of the funds of the plans. As in the past, MPERA received an unqualified opinion from our independent auditors on the financial statements included in this report. This opinion provides assurance that the financial statements can be relied upon. The independent auditor's opinion letter can be found on page 17.

The reporting employers of each retirement system form the link between the plans and the members. Their cooperation contributes significantly to the success of the plans. We hope the employers and their employees find this report informative.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the staff, the advisors and the many people who have worked so diligently to assure the successful operation of the plans.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Roxanne Minnehan

/s/ N. Jay Klawon

Roxanne Minnehan, Executive Director
Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration

N. Jay Klawon, President
Public Employees' Retirement Board

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June 30, 2006

A Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada to government units and public employee retirement systems whose comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFRs) achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald J. Blain".

President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey R. Emmer".

Executive Director



Public Pension Coordinating Council
Public Pension Standards
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In recognition of meeting professional standards for
plan design and administration as
set forth in the Public Pension Standards.

Presented by the Public Pension Coordinating Council, a confederation of

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National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS)
National Council on Teacher Retirement (NCTR)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan H. Winkle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'A' and 'W'.

Alan H. Winkle
Program Administrator

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Public Employees' Retirement Board *A Component Unit of the State of Montana*



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Back Row: John Nielsen, Jay Klawon, and John Paull.
Front Row: Elizabeth Nedrow, Robert Griffith, Troy McGee, and Terrence Smith.

N. Jay Klawon, President
Hamilton
Investment Experience
Investment Representative
Edward Jones
Term Expires 3/31/2009

Troy McGee
Helena
PERS Retired Member
Term Expires 3/31/2008

Terrence Smith
Bozeman
PERS-DCRP Active Public
Employee
Financial Officer
Big Sky Water & Sewer
District
Term Expires 3/31/2009

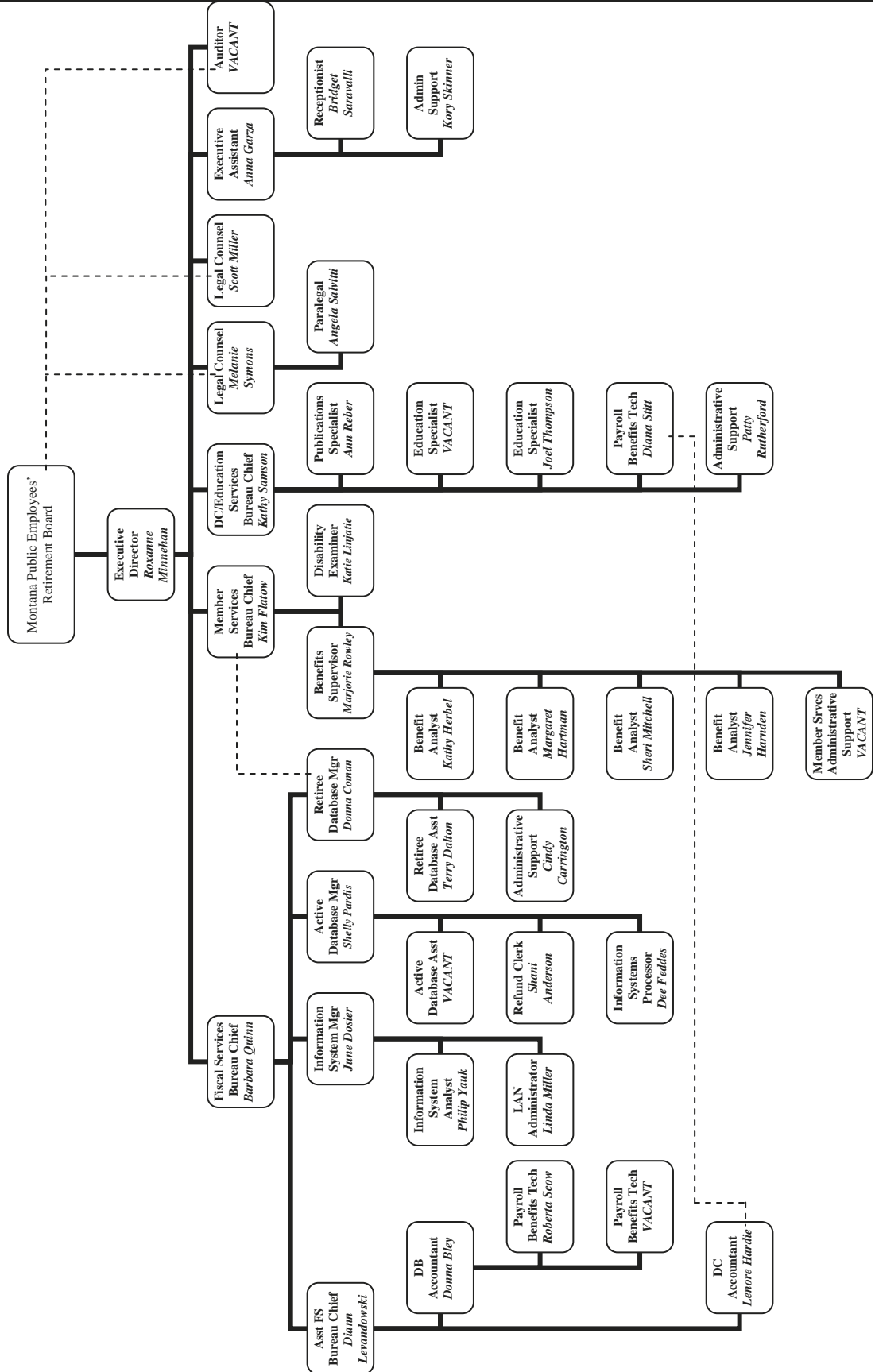
John Paull, Vice President
Butte
Active Public Employee
Fireman
Term Expires 3/31/2010

Robert Griffith
Helena
Member at Large
Term Expires 3/31/2008

John Nielsen
Glendive
PERS Active Public
Employee
Term Expires 3/31/2012

Elizabeth Nedrow,
Past President, Resigned
Billings
Member at Large
Attorney
Holland & Hart
Term Expires 3/31/2011

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 MPERA Organizational Chart



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2007 Legislative Highlights

General Revisions for all Systems — House Bill 129

Every legislative session, MPERA proposes changes to clarify statutes and to ensure Internal Revenue Code qualification. The general revisions bill, effective October 1, 2007, highlights are:

- **PERS Membership for Appointed Officials:** Elected officials have the right to become a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). Amendments to §19-3-412, MCA, ensure that individuals who are appointed to fill the unexpired term of an elected official have the same opportunity.
- **Changes to Required Distributions:** Currently, if a terminated non-vested member has between \$200 and \$5,000 on account, MPERA must distribute the retirement account. Starting October 1, 2007, §19-2-602, MCA, will require distribution of amounts between \$200 and \$1,000 only. The account will be paid directly to the member unless the member elects to rollover the account to another eligible retirement plan. Balances of less than \$200 are paid directly to the member.
- **Working Retirees:** Retirees who return to public service through a professional employer arrangement, a leased employee arrangement, or as a temporary service contractor are subject to working retiree hour and earning limitations. These are:
 - √ PERS working retirees are limited to 960 hours in a calendar year.
 - √ The 60-day limitation for the Sheriff Retirement System (SRS) working retirees will change to 480 hours in any calendar year starting October 1, 2007.
 - √ Effective July 1, 2007, FURS retirees will also be able to work 480 hours before impacting retirement benefit. (Senate Bill 532).
 - √ No other systems provide for working retirees.

Working retirees may not return to employment covered by their retirement system until they have terminated employment for at least 30 days, been paid all compensation owed, and received at least one retirement benefit check.

Rural Fire Districts May Elect to Join Firefighter's Unified Retirement System (FURS) —Senate Bill 532

Effective July 1, 2007, rural fire districts can pass a resolution to participate in the Firefighters' Unified Retirement System (FURS). Current employees have 180 days from passage of the resolution to elect to join FURS. Employees hired after passage of the resolution automatically become members of FURS.

2007 Highlights (continued)

Rural firefighters who transfer to FURS will have three options for their PERS account:

1. Leave their PERS account intact;
2. Transfer their PERS account balance and receive proportional service in FURS; or
3. Transfer their entire PERS account balance and pay the actuarial cost to retain the same service they had in FURS.

Retirement Systems Funding for PERS, SRS, and GWPORS — House Bill 131

The regular 2007 legislature addressed the unfunded liability in PERS and SRS by 1) increasing employer contributions and 2) setting a new Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA) for new members hired on or after July 1, 2007. Employee contribution rates do not change. The unfunded actuarial liability in GWPORS was addressed solely through changing the GABA for new members.

Increase in Employer Contributions

Employer contributions for PERS and SRS will increase in two phases; the first on July 1, 2007, and the second on July 1, 2009. The charts below show the employers' current contributions, increased contributions, and total contributions by employer type.

The increased contributions will end on July 1 immediately following an actuarial valuation determining that 1) the required amortization period is less than 25 years and 2) stopping the increased contributions will not cause the amortization period to exceed 25 years.

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

	June 30, 2007 Contributions	Phase 1 - July 1, 2007		Phase 2 - July 1, 2009	
		Increased Contributions	Total Contributions	Increased Contributions	Total Contributions
State and University Employer Contribution Rate	6.9%	0.135%	7.035%	0.27%	7.17%
Local Government Employer Contribution Rate	6.8%	0.135%	6.935%	0.27%	7.07%
STATE Contribution for Local Governments	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
School District* Employer Contribution Rates	6.8%	0.0%	6.8%	0.0%	6.8%
STATE Contribution for School District Employers	0.1%	0.135%	0.235%	0.27%	0.37%

*School Districts are defined as K-12

Sheriffs' Retirement System (SRS)

	June 30, 2007 Contributions	Phase 1 - July 1, 2007		Phase 2 - July 1, 2009	
		Increased Contributions	Total Contributions	Increased Contributions	Total Contributions
Employer Contributions	9.535%	0.29%	9.825%	0.58%	10.115%

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2007 Highlights (continued)

The employer contributions in PERS are increased for members of both the Defined Benefit (DBRP) and the Defined Contribution (DCRP) Retirement Plans. The increased contributions for the DCRP will be allocated first to pay down the Plan Choice Rate Unfunded Actuarial Liability and then to the long-term disability plan trust fund.

Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA) for New Members

All PERS, SRS and GWPORS members who are hired or assume office on or after July 1, 2007, will be eligible for a 1.5% Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA) when eligible for retirement and receiving a benefit under the systems' defined benefit retirement plans. The GABA changes do not affect current PERS, SRS and GWPORS members, whether active, inactive or retired. The GABA for Judges' Retirement System (JRS), Municipal Police Officers' Retirement System (MPORS), Firefighters' Unified Retirement System (FURS) and Highway Patrol Officers' Retirement System (HPORS) will remain at 3% for both current and new members.

Defined Contribution Retirement Plan Loan Paid — House Bill 125

House Bill 125 was introduced on the PERB's request to pay off the PERB's loan to fund the implementation costs of the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (DCRP). The legislation creating the DCRP did not provide implementation funding; therefore, the PERB obtained a loan for those expenses. The loan was being repaid through a portion of the annual administrative fee assessed to DCRP participants. House Bill 125 passed by an overwhelming majority and was effective April 28, 2007. MPERA paid off the loan on May 8, 2007, using the appropriated funds, thus preventing an increase in administrative fees due to escalating loan payments.

Annual Actuarial Valuations and Reporting Requirements — House Bill 771

This legislation requires the PERB to retain a competent actuary who is an enrolled member of the American Academy of Actuaries and who is familiar with public systems of pension. This legislation also requires the PERB to contract for annual actuarial valuations of the retirement plans instead of the previous biennial valuation. The PERB shall annually at a public meeting present to the Board of Investments (BOI) a financial and actuarial report of the retirement systems and brief the BOI on any benefit changes being considered by the PERB that may affect trust fund obligations.

House Joint Resolution 59

While considering retirement proposals, the 2007 Legislature faced many issues, including retirement system actuarial soundness, employer objectives, employee retirement savings and the interest of Montana's taxpayers. These competing considerations led to the passage of House Joint Resolution 59 (HJR 59). The Resolution requests the Legislative Council to designate an appropriate interim committee to study state retirement systems and produce a guide for the next Legislature.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Legislative Audit Committee
of the Montana State Legislature:

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets – Pension Trust Funds of the Public Employees' Retirement Board, a component unit of the state of Montana, as of June 30, 2007, and the related Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets – Pension Trust Funds for the year ended June 30, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Public Employees' Retirement Board. 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. 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 the Public Employees' Retirement Board as of June 30, 2007, and the changes in fiduciary net assets for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Schedule of Funding Progress, and the Schedule of Employer Contributions & Other Contributing Entities are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Public Employees' Retirement Board. The Schedules of Administrative Expenses, Investment Expenses, and Consultants; the Detail of Fiduciary Net Assets (PERS-DBRP and PERS-DBEd) and the Detail of Fiduciary Net Assets (PERS-DCRP, PERS-DCEd and PERS-DC Disability) as of June 30, 2007; and the related Detail of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets (PERS-DBRP and PERS-DBEd) and the Detail of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets (PERS-DCRP, PERS-DCEd and PERS-DC Disability) for the fiscal year then ended are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Introductory Section, Investment Section, Actuarial Section, and Statistical Section listed in the foregoing table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such additional information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ James Gillett

James Gillett, CPA
Deputy Legislative Auditor

December 10, 2007

Public Employees' Retirement Board

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section presents management's discussion and analysis of the Montana Public Employees' Retirement Board's (PERB) financial presentation and performance of the plans administered by the PERB for the year ending June 30, 2007. It is presented as a narrative overview and analysis and should be read in conjunction with the Letter of Transmittal included in the Introductory Section, the financial statements and other information which are presented in the Financial Section of this Component Unit Financial Report.

Financial Highlights

- ◆ *The PERB's combined total net assets of the defined benefit plans increased by \$719.7 million or 16.9 percent in fiscal year 2007. The increase was primarily due to the investment income in each of the plans.*
- ◆ *The PERB's defined contribution plans combined total net assets increased by \$50.9 million or 18.7 percent in fiscal year 2007. The total increase in Net Assets was due to investment income and contributions in both the DCRP and the 457 plan.*
- ◆ *Revenues (additions to plan net assets) for the PERB's defined benefit plans for fiscal year 2007 was \$950.1 million, which includes member and employer contributions of \$189.9 million and net investment income of \$760.2 million.*
- ◆ *Revenues (additions to plan net assets) for the PERB's defined contribution plans for fiscal year 2007 was \$69.7 million, which includes member and employer contributions of \$27.2 million and net investment income of \$42.5 million.*
- ◆ *Expenses (deductions to plan net assets) for the PERB's defined benefit plans increased from \$214.0 million in fiscal year 2006 to \$230.4 million in fiscal year 2007 or about 7.7 percent. The increase in 2007 is primarily due to an increase in total benefit recipients and plan expenses.*
- ◆ *Expenses (deductions to plan net assets) for the PERB's defined contribution plans increased from \$14.5 million in fiscal year 2006 to \$18.9 million in fiscal year 2007 or about 30.3 percent. The increase in expenses is primarily due to an increase in distributions.*
- ◆ *The PERB's defined benefit plans' funding objectives are to meet long-term benefit obligations. As of June 30, 2007, the date of the latest actuarial valuation, all defined benefit plans are able to pay off any Unfunded Actuarial Liability within 30 years. As a whole the plans were actuarially funded at an average of 91 percent. It is important to understand this measure reflects the actuarial value of the defined benefit plans' net assets, which is currently less than the actual fair value published in the financial statements. Investment earnings are critical to the defined benefit plans and the market decline and associated investment losses in fiscal years 2001 and 2002 had major impacts on the plans. In 2005 the last part of the 2002 investments loss was recognized as part of our regular 4-year smoothing program.*

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- ◆ *The PERB introduced legislation to correct the funding problem in the 2005 Legislative Session; however, no legislation was passed. In 2007 several entities including the PERB introduced legislation to resolve the retirement funding issues that were prevalent in the past few years. The 2007 Legislature passed House Bill 131, which will help with future funding of the PERS, GWPORS and SRS.*

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the PERB's financial reporting which is comprised of the following components:

- (1) Financial Statements
- (2) Notes to the Financial Statements
- (3) Required Supplementary Information

Collectively, this information presents the combined net assets held in trust for pension benefits for each of the plans administered by the PERB as of June 30, 2007. This financial information also summarizes the combined changes in net assets held in trust for pension benefits for the year then ended. The information in each of these components is briefly summarized as follows:

- (1) Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, are presented for the fiduciary funds administered by the PERB. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside of the PERB. The fiduciary funds are held for participants in eight defined benefit plans and two defined contribution plans.
- The Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets is presented for the pension trust funds at June 30, 2007. These financial state-

ments reflect the resources available to pay benefits to retirees and beneficiaries, at the end of the year reported.

- The Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets is presented for the pension trust funds for the year ended June 30, 2007. These financial statements reflect the changes in the resources available to pay benefits to retirees and beneficiaries, at the end of the year reported.
- (2) The Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The information in the Notes to the Financial Statements is described as follows:
 - Note A provides a summary of significant accounting policies, including the basis of accounting, capital assets and equipment used in operations, operating lease, GASB 50 Disclosures, summaries of investment vendors and other significant accounting policies or explanations.
 - Note B provides information about litigation.
 - Note C describes the debt obligation of the PERS-DCRP concerning the INTERCAP implementation loan. House Bill 125 passed during the 2007 Legislative session provided for payment of the loan balance from the General Fund. This loan was paid off on May 8, 2007 in the amount of \$1,375,015.
 - Note D describes the plans' membership and descriptions of the plans administered by the PERB. Summaries of benefits and contribution information are also provided.

- (3) The required supplementary information consists of the schedules of funding progress and required contributions and related notes concerning actuarial information of the defined benefit pension plans administered by the PERB.

Financial Analysis of the Systems – Defined Benefit Plans

Investments

The State of Montana Board of Investments (BOI), as authorized by state law, invests the defined benefit plans' assets in investment pools. Each plan owns an equity position in the pools and receives proportionate investment income from the pool in accordance with respective ownership. The investment pools are: Montana Short Term Investment Pool, Montana Domestic Equity Pool, Retirement Fund Bond Pool, Montana International Equity Pool, Montana Real Estate Pool and Montana Private Equity Pool. Each plan's allocated share of the investment in the pools is shown in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets of the plan. Investment gains and losses are reported in the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets.

Defined Benefit Plans Total

Investments

At June 30, 2007, the PERB's defined benefit plans held total investments of \$4.8 billion, an increase of \$697 million from fiscal year 2006 investment totals. On the next page are the schedules of Net Assets and Changes in Net Assets for the defined benefit plans including comparative totals from fiscal year 2006.

Analysis of Individual Systems

PERS-DBRP and Education

The PERS-DBRP provides retirement,

disability and death benefits for covered employees of the State, local governments and certain employees of the university systems and school districts. Member and employer contributions and earnings on investments fund the benefits of the plan. The PERS-DBRP and the Education Fund have been combined in these comparisons. The PERS-DBRP net assets held in trust for benefits at June 30, 2007 amounted to \$4.1 billion, an increase of \$582 million (16.5 percent) from \$3.5 billion at June 30, 2006.

Additions to the PERS-DBRP net assets held in trust for benefits include employer, member and state contributions and investment income. For the fiscal year ended June 30, contributions decreased to \$136.8 million in fiscal year 2007 from \$155.2 million in fiscal year 2006, a decrease of \$18.4 million (11.8 percent). Contributions decreased due to an increased number of members electing the PERS-DCRP instead of the PERS-DBRP plan. The plan had net investment income of \$629.6 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 compared with net investment income of \$293.7 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The increase in investment income is due to greater investment returns.

Deductions from the PERS-DBRP net assets held in trust for benefits primarily include retirement benefits, refunds and administrative expenses. For fiscal year 2007, benefits amounted to \$166.2 million, an increase of \$12.3 million (8.0 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in benefit payments was due to the increase in benefit recipients and the increase in the average recipient's benefit due to the guaranteed annual benefit adjustment (GABA). For fiscal year 2007, refunds amounted to \$13.6 million, an increase of \$234 thousand (1.8 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in refunds was due to lar-

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ger refunds. For fiscal year 2007, the costs of administering the plan's benefits amounted to \$2.7 million, a decrease of \$205 thousand (7.1 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The decrease in administrative expenses for the fiscal year 2007 was due to vacancy savings, a reduction in planned expenses on publications and other expenses associated with member communications.

An actuarial valuation of the PERS-DBRP assets and benefit obligations is usually performed every two years. House Bill 771, effective June 1, 2007 and passed during the 2007 Legislative session, requires valuations to be performed annually. At June 30, 2007, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, the funded status of the plan increased to 91 percent from 88 percent at June 30, 2006.

Fiduciary Net Assets - Defined Benefit Plans

As of June 30, 2007 - and comparative totals for June 30, 2006

(dollars in thousands)

	PERS		JRS		HPORS		SRS	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Assets:								
Cash and Receivables	122,070	102,576	1,899	1,627	2,993	2,320	6,234	5,820
Securities Lending Collateral	202,100	67,426	3,070	1,044	5,113	1,760	9,737	3,268
Investments	3,982,097	3,419,270	60,036	51,067	99,833	86,474	190,690	159,936
Property and Equipment								
Intangible Assets	213	103	2	1	2	1	3	2
Total Assets	4,306,480	3,589,375	65,007	53,739	107,941	90,555	206,664	169,026
Liabilities:								
Securities Lending Collateral	202,100	67,426	3,070	1,044	5,113	1,760	9,737	3,268
Other Payables	943	966	7	7	27	27	81	89
Total Liabilities	203,043	68,392	3,077	1,051	5,140	1,787	9,818	3,357
Total Net Assets	4,103,437	3,520,983	61,930	52,688	102,801	88,768	196,846	165,669

Changes In Fiduciary Net Assets - Defined Benefit Plans

For the year ended June 30, 2007 - and comparative totals for June 30, 2006

(dollars in thousands)

	PERS		JRS		HPORS		SRS	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Additions:								
Contributions	136,791	155,161	1,588	1,562	4,924	4,033	9,307	7,245
Investment Income (Loss)	629,559	293,679	9,435	4,344	15,875	7,453	29,732	13,566
Total Additions	766,350	448,840	11,023	5,906	20,799	11,486	39,039	20,811
Deductions:								
Benefits	166,188	153,886	1,772	1,743	6,460	6,365	6,770	6,152
Refunds	13,556	13,322			278	90	1,015	383
Administrative Expenses	2,681	2,886	8	12	28	31	77	77
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,420	1,248						
Total Deductions	183,845	171,342	1,780	1,755	6,766	6,486	7,862	6,612
Incr/(Decr) in Net Assets	582,505	277,498	9,243	4,151	14,033	5,000	31,177	14,199
Prior Period Adjustments	-51	65						

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The PERS-DBRP actuarial value of assets is less than actuarial liabilities by \$376.0 million at June 30, 2007, compared with \$460.2 million at June 30, 2006. The increase in funded status as of the last actuarial valuation is a result of investment returns greater than the actuarial assumption.

JRS

The JRS provides retirement, disability and death benefits for all Montana judges of the district courts, justices of the Supreme Court and the Chief Water Judge. Member and employer contributions and earnings on investments fund the benefits of the plan. The JRS net assets held in trust for benefits at June 30, 2007 amounted to \$61.9 million, an

GWPORS		MPORS		FURS		VFCA		TOTAL	
2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
2,692	2,907	13,605	12,958	12,916	12,185	2,254	1,921	164,663	142,314
3,619	1,158	10,097	3,349	9,607	3,189	1,302	464	244,645	81,658
70,659	56,614	197,708	165,079	188,022	157,225	25,298	21,563	4,814,343	4,117,228
3	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	229	114
76,973	60,681	221,412	181,387	210,547	172,600	28,856	23,951	5,223,880	4,341,314
3,619	1,158	10,097	3,349	9,607	3,189	1,302	464	244,645	81,658
48	58	72	66	61	56	49	46	1,288	1,315
3,667	1,216	10,169	3,415	9,668	3,245	1,351	510	245,933	82,973
73,306	59,465	211,243	177,972	200,879	169,355	27,505	23,441	4,977,947	4,258,341

GWPORS		MPORS		FURS		VFCA		TOTAL	
2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
5,837	5,418	15,669	14,766	14,096	13,333	1,661	1,610	189,873	203,128
10,838	4,594	31,080	14,091	29,577	13,409	4,103	1,853	760,199	352,989
16,675	10,012	46,749	28,857	43,673	26,742	5,764	3,463	950,072	556,117
2,085	1,835	12,692	12,032	11,851	11,040	1,637	1,564	209,455	194,617
702	490	717	599	241	46			16,509	14,930
47	49	70	68	56	58	50	48	3,017	3,229
						13	11	1,433	1,259
2,834	2,374	13,479	12,699	12,148	11,144	1,700	1,623	230,414	214,035
13,841	7,638	33,270	16,158	31,525	15,598	4,064	1,840	719,658	342,082
								-51	65

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increase of \$9.2 million (17.5 percent) from \$52.7 million at June 30, 2006.

Additions to the JRS net assets held in trust for benefits include member and employer contributions and investment income. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, contributions amounted to \$1.59 million, an increase of \$26 thousand (1.7 percent) from fiscal year 2006. Contributions increased due to an increase in the number of participating members. The plan recognized net investment income of \$9.4 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 compared with net investment income of \$4.3 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The increase in investment income is due to greater investment returns.

Deductions from the JRS net assets held in trust for benefits mainly include retirement benefits and administrative expenses. For fiscal year 2007, benefits amounted to \$1.8 million, an increase of \$29 thousand (1.7 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase for benefits was due to an increase in the average recipient's benefit. For fiscal year 2007, administrative expenses amounted to \$8 thousand, a decrease of \$4 thousand (29.8 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The decrease in administrative expenses for the fiscal year 2007 was due to vacancy savings, a reduction in planned expenses on publications and other expenses associated with member communications.

An actuarial valuation of the JRS assets and benefit obligations is usually performed every two years. House Bill 771, effective June 1, 2007 and passed during the 2007 Legislative session, requires valuations to be performed annually. At June 30, 2007, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, the funded status of the plan increased to 157 percent from 139 percent at June 30, 2006. The JRS actuarial assets were more than actuarial li-

abilities by \$20.9 million at June 30, 2007, compared with a \$14.6 million actuarial surplus at June 30, 2006. The increase in funded status as of the last actuarial valuation is due to investment returns greater than the actuarial assumption.

HPORS

The HPORS provides retirement, disability and death benefits for members of the Montana Highway Patrol. Member and employer contributions, registration fees and earnings on investments fund the benefits of the plan. The HPORS net assets held in trust for benefits at June 30, 2007 amounted to \$102.8 million, an increase of \$14 million (15.8 percent) from \$88.8 million at June 30, 2006.

Additions to the HPORS net assets held in trust for benefits include employer and member contributions, registration fees and investment income. For the fiscal year ended June 30, contributions increased to \$4.9 million in fiscal year 2007 from \$4.0 million in fiscal year 2006, an increase of \$891 thousand (22.1 percent). Contributions increased due to an increase in the number of participating members and an increase in average annual salary. The plan recognized net investment income of \$15.9 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, compared with net investment income of \$7.5 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The increase in investment income is due to greater investment returns.

Deductions from the HPORS net assets held in trust for benefits mainly include retirement benefits, refunds and administrative expenses. For fiscal year 2007, benefits amounted to \$6.5 million, an increase of \$95 thousand (1.5 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in benefit payments was due to the increase in benefit recipients and in-

creases in the average recipient's benefit due to the guaranteed annual benefit adjustment (GABA). For fiscal year 2007 refunds amounted to \$278 thousand, an increase of \$188 thousand (209.1 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in refunds was due to recent new hires terminating employment and requesting a refund. For fiscal year 2007, administrative expenses were \$28 thousand, a decrease of \$3 thousand (9.9 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The decrease in administrative expenses is due to vacancy savings, a reduction in planned expenses on publications and other expenses associated with member communications.

An actuarial valuation of the HPORS assets and benefit obligations is usually performed every two years. House Bill 771, effective June 1, 2007 and passed during the 2007 Legislative session, requires valuations to be performed annually. At June 30, 2007, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, the funded status of the plan decreased to 75 percent from 78 percent at June 30, 2006. The HPORS actuarial assets were less than actuarial liabilities by \$32.5 million at June 30, 2007, compared with \$24.8 million at June 30, 2006. The asset returns were greater than the actuarial assumption. However, this was more than offset by increases in liabilities from salaries increasing more than expected. This result was a slight decrease in funded ratio.

SRS

The SRS provides retirement, disability and death benefits for all Department of Justice criminal investigators hired after July 1, 1993, detention officers and all Montana sheriffs. Member and employer contributions and earnings on investments fund the benefits of the plan. The SRS net assets held in trust for benefits at June 30, 2007 amounted to \$196.8 million, an increase of \$31.2 million

(18.8 percent) from \$165.7 million at June 30, 2006.

Additions to the SRS net assets held in trust for benefits include member and employer contributions and investment income. For the fiscal year ended June 30, contributions increased to \$9.3 million in fiscal year 2007 from \$7.2 million in fiscal year 2006, for an increase of \$2.1 million (28.5 percent). Contributions increased due to an increase in the total compensation reported for active members and as a result of an increased number of participating members contributing to the plan in accordance with a 2005 Legislative amendment. This legislation requires new detention officers to join SRS and allowed current detention officers to elect to participate in SRS. The plan recognized net investment income of \$29.7 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 compared with net investment income of \$13.6 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The increase in investment income is due to greater investment returns.

Deductions from the SRS net assets held in trust for benefits mainly include retirement benefits, refunds and administrative expenses. For fiscal year 2007, benefits amounted to \$6.8 million, an increase of \$618 thousand (10.0 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in benefit payments was due to an increase in benefit recipients and an increase in the average recipient's benefit due to the guaranteed annual benefit adjustment (GABA). For fiscal year 2007, refunds amounted to \$1.0 million, an increase of \$632 thousand (164.9 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in refunds was due to turnover resulting from the additional detention officers entering into the plan. For fiscal year 2007, administrative expenses increased \$133 (0.2 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The slight increase is due to increased allocation

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of administrative costs as a result of the change in membership.

An actuarial valuation of the SRS assets and benefit obligations is usually performed every two years. House Bill 771, effective June 1, 2007 and passed during the 2007 Legislative session, requires valuations to be performed annually. At June 30, 2007, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, the funded status of the plan increased to 97 percent from 95 percent at June 30, 2006. The SRS actuarial assets were less than actuarial liabilities by \$5.1 million at June 30, 2007, compared with \$8.8 million at June 30, 2006. The increase in funded status as of the last actuarial valuation is due to investment returns greater than the actuarial assumptions.

GWPORS

The GWPORS provides retirement, disability and death benefits for game wardens, warden supervisory personnel and state peace officers. Member and employer contributions and earnings on investments fund the benefits of the plan. The GWPORS net assets held in trust for benefits at June 30, 2007 amounted to \$73.3 million, an increase of \$13.8 million (23.3 percent) from \$59.5 million at June 30, 2006.

Additions to the GWPORS net assets held in trust for benefits include member and employer contributions and investment income. For the fiscal year ended June 30, contributions increased to \$5.8 million in fiscal year 2007 from \$5.4 million in fiscal year 2006, for an increase of \$419 thousand (7.7 percent). Contributions increased due to an increased number of participating members and an increase in the average annual salary. The plan recognized net investment income of \$10.8 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 compared with net investment income of \$4.6 million for the fiscal year ended

June 30, 2006. The increase in investment income is due to greater investment returns.

Deductions from the GWPORS net assets held in trust for benefits mainly include retirement benefits, refunds and administrative expenses. For fiscal year 2007, benefits amounted to \$2.1 million, an increase of \$250 thousand (13.6 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in benefit payments was due to the increase in benefit recipients and the increase in the average recipient's benefit due to the guaranteed annual benefit adjustment (GABA). For fiscal year 2007, refunds amounted to \$702 thousand, an increase of \$212 thousand (43.2 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in refunds was due to an increased number of refunds and larger refunds due to the vesting of the correction officers. For fiscal year 2007, administrative expenses amounted to \$47.0 thousand, a decrease of \$1.9 thousand (3.9 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The decrease in administrative expenses is due to vacancy savings, a reduction in planned expenses on publications and other expenses associated with member communications.

An actuarial valuation of the GWPORS assets and benefit obligations is usually performed every two years. House Bill 771, effective June 1, 2007 and passed during the 2007 Legislative session, requires valuations to be performed annually. At June 30, 2007, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, the funded status of the plan increased slightly to 94 percent from 92 percent at June 30, 2006. The GWPORS actuarial assets were less than actuarial liabilities by \$4.2 million at June 30, 2007, compared with \$5.4 million at June 30, 2006. The change in unfunded liability as of the last actuarial valuation is due to investment returns greater than the actuarial assumption and salaries increasing less than expected.

MPORS

The MPORS provides retirement, disability and death benefits for municipal police officers employed by first- and second-class cities and other cities that adopt the plan. MPORS also has an option for members to participate in a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP). Member, employer and state contributions and earnings on investments fund the benefits of the plan. The MPORS net assets held in trust for benefits at June 30, 2007 amounted to \$211.2 million, an increase of \$33.3 million (18.7 percent) from \$177.9 million at June 30, 2006.

Additions to the MPORS net assets held in trust for benefits include employer, member, and state contributions and investment income. For the fiscal year ended June 30, contributions increased to \$15.7 million in fiscal year 2007 from \$14.8 million in fiscal year 2006, for an increase of \$903 thousand (6.1 percent). Contributions increased because the total compensation reported for active members increased and membership increased. The plan recognized net investment income of \$31.1 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 compared with net investment income of \$14.1 million for fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The increase in investment income is due to greater investment returns.

Deductions from the MPORS net assets held in trust for benefits mainly include retirement benefits, refunds and administrative expenses. For fiscal year 2007, benefits amounted to \$12.7 million, an increase of \$660 thousand (5.5 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in benefit payments was due to the increase in benefit recipients and the increase in the average recipient's benefit due to the guaranteed annual benefit adjustment (GABA). For fiscal year 2007, refunds amounted to \$717 thousand, an increase of \$118 thousand (19.7 percent) from fiscal year

2006. The increase in refunds was due to more refunds and larger DROP refunds. For fiscal year 2007, administrative expenses were \$70 thousand, an increase of \$2 thousand (3.0 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in administrative expenses in fiscal year 2007 is due to a new DROP publication and the allocation of administrative expenses due to increased membership.

An actuarial valuation of the MPORS assets and benefit obligations is usually performed every two years. House Bill 771, effective June 1, 2007 and passed during the 2007 Legislative session, requires valuations to be performed annually. At June 30, 2007, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, the funded status of the plan increased to 64 percent from 60 percent at June 30, 2006. The MPORS actuarial assets were less than actuarial liabilities by \$112.1 million at June 30, 2007, compared with \$115.2 million actuarial liabilities at June 30, 2006. The increase in funded status as of the last actuarial valuation is due to investment returns greater than the actuarial assumption.

FURS

The FURS provides retirement, disability and death benefits for firefighters employed by first- and second-class cities and other cities that adopt the plan, and firefighters hired by the Montana Air National Guard on or after October 1, 2001. Member, employer, and state contributions and earnings on investments fund the benefits of the plan. The FURS net assets held in trust for benefits at June 30, 2007 amounted to \$200.9 million, an increase of \$31.5 million (18.6 percent) from \$169.4 million at June 30, 2006.

Additions to the FURS net assets held in trust for benefits include employer, member, and state contributions and investment income. For the fiscal year ended June 30, contribu-

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tions increased to \$14.1 million in fiscal year 2007 from \$13.3 million in fiscal year 2006, an increase of \$763 thousand (5.7 percent). Contributions increased because the number of members contributing to the plan increased and the total compensation reported for active members increased. The plan recognized net investment income of \$29.6 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 compared with net investment income of \$13.4 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The increase in investment income is due to greater investment returns.

Deductions from the FURS net assets held in trust for benefits mainly include retirement benefits, refunds and administrative expenses. For fiscal year 2007, benefits amounted to \$11.9 million, an increase of \$811 thousand (7.3 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in benefit payments was due to the increase in benefit recipients and the increase in the average recipient's benefit due to the guaranteed annual benefit adjustment (GABA). For fiscal year 2007, refunds amounted to \$241 thousand, an increase of \$195 thousand (424.6 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in refunds was due to more refunds and refunds of accounts with larger balances. For fiscal year 2007, administrative expenses were \$56 thousand, a decrease of \$2 thousand (3.6 percent). The decrease in administrative expenses is due to vacancy savings, a reduction in planned expenses on publications and other expenses associated with member communications.

An actuarial valuation of the FURS assets and benefit obligations is usually performed every two years. House Bill 771, effective June 1, 2007 and passed during the 2007 Legislative session, requires valuations to be performed annually. At June 30, 2007, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, the funded status of the plan increased to 70 per-

cent from 65 percent at June 30, 2006. The FURS actuarial assets were less than actuarial liabilities by \$80.9 million at June 30, 2007, compared with \$88.2 million actuarial liability at June 30, 2006. The increase in funded status as of the last actuarial valuation is due to investment returns greater than the actuarial assumption.

VFCA

The VFCA provides retirement, disability and death benefits for volunteer firefighters who are members of eligible volunteer fire companies in unincorporated areas. State contributions and earnings on investments fund the benefits of the plan. The VFCA net assets held in trust for benefits at June 30, 2007 amounted to \$27.5 million, an increase of \$4.1 million (17.3 percent) from \$23.4 million at June 30, 2006.

Additions to the VFCA net assets held in trust for benefits include state contributions and investment income. For the fiscal year ended June 30, contributions increased to \$1.66 million in fiscal year 2007 from \$1.61 million in fiscal year 2006, an increase of \$51 thousand (3.1 percent). Contributions increased because there was an increase in the fire insurance premium taxes collected. The plan recognized net investment income of \$4.1 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 compared with net investment income of \$1.9 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The increase in investment income is due to greater investment returns.

Deductions from the VFCA net assets held in trust for benefits mainly include retirement benefits, administrative expenses and supplemental insurance payments. For fiscal year 2007, benefits amounted to \$1.6 million, an increase of \$73 thousand (4.7 percent) from fiscal year 2006. For fiscal year 2007, administrative expenses amounted to \$50 thousand,

an increase of \$2 thousand (4 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in administrative expenses was due to conversion to main-frame database in fiscal year 2006. For fiscal year 2007, supplemental insurance payments amounted to \$12.9 thousand, an increase of \$1,500 from fiscal year 2006.

An actuarial valuation of the VFCA assets and benefit obligations is performed every two years. At June 30, 2007, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, the funded status of the plan increased to 82 percent from 73 percent at June 30, 2006. The VFCA actuarial assets were less than actuarial liabilities by \$5.7 million at June 30, 2007, compared with \$8.6 million at June 30, 2006. The increase in funded status as of the last actuarial valuation is due to investment returns greater than the last actuarial assumptions and a liability gain due to improvements in the database maintenance and correct reporting of membership.

Actuarial Valuations and Funding Progress

An actuarial valuation of each of the PERB's defined benefit plans is usually performed every two years. House Bill 771, effective June 1, 2007 and passed during the 2007 Legislative session, requires valuations be performed annually. VFCA is the only plan that is not affected by House Bill 771. At the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, June 30, 2007, the funded status of each of the plans is shown in the Schedule of Funding Progress on pages 80 and 81.

The PERB funding objective is to meet long-term benefit obligations through investment income and contributions. Accordingly, the collection of employer and member contributions and the income from investments pro-

vide the reserves needed to finance future retirement benefits. Since investment earnings are critical to the defined benefit plans' funding, the market decline and associated investment losses in fiscal year 2001 through fiscal year 2003 have deteriorated the plans' funding. However, in more recent years there have been better returns and an increased funding status has occurred in all defined benefit plans over the previous valuation, except in the HPORS plan. Public pension plans are considered actuarially sound if the unfunded accrued actuarial liability amortization period is less than 30 years. Montana's constitution requires that public retirement plans be funded on an actuarially sound basis.

The PERB has been concerned with the funding of three of the eight defined benefit retirement plans administered. The three plans are the PERS-Defined Benefit Retirement Plan (PERS-DBRP), the Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System (GWORS) and the Sheriffs' Retirement System (SRS). Based on the PERB's June 30, 2007 Actuarial Valuations the unfunded liability in these three plans will be amortized in less than 30 years. In the 2007 Legislative Session, House Bill 131 was introduced and passed to address the funding of these three plans. House Bill 131, effective July 1, 2007, either addresses increases in employer contribution rates or decreases the guaranteed annual benefit adjustment (GABA) for new members or both.

Funding ratios range from a high of 156.74 percent (JRS) to a low of 63.88 percent (MPORS). The Schedule of Funding Progress on pages 80 and 81 shows the June 30, 2007 funding ratios compared with the ratios at June 30, 2006, June 30, 2005, June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2002. The table also shows the amount by which actuarial assets exceeded or fell short of actuarial liabilities. The funding

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ratio increase is a result of the overall investment performance this past year, and the increase in the employer contribution and decrease in the guaranteed annual benefit adjustment (GABA). The actuary performs a smoothing of investment gains/losses over a period of four years. At June 30, 2007, the actuarial value of assets of all plans was less than the market value of assets by \$25 million. At June 30, 2006, the actuarial value of assets was less than the market value of assets by \$71 million.

Defined Contribution Plans

The PERB administers two defined contribution plans: The Public Employees' Retirement System-Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (PERS-DCRP) and the deferred compensation (457) Plan. The schedules of Net Assets and Changes in Net Assets for the two defined contribution plans are on page 32.

PERS-DCRP

The PERS-DCRP is established under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. This plan provides retirement, disability and death benefits for plan members. This plan was available to all active PERS members effective July 1, 2002. All new hires to PERS have a 12-month window to file an irrevocable election to join the plan. The plan member and employer contributions and earnings on investments fund the benefits of the plan.

The PERB received a long-term INTERCAP loan through the Montana Department of Administration from the Board of Investments (BOI) to fund the plan implementation costs in fiscal year 2000. The loan was paid in full on May 8, 2007 with funding from the General Fund. This funding was due to House Bill 125, which passed in the 2007 Legislative session.

The plan net assets held in trust for benefits at June 30, 2007 amounted to \$42.0 million, an increase of \$11.4 million (37.1 percent) from \$30.6 million at June 30, 2006.

Additions to the PERS-DCRP net assets held in trust for benefits include contributions and investment income. Contributions increased \$2.6 million (40.6 percent) from \$6.5 million in fiscal year 2006 to \$9.1 million in fiscal year 2007. Contributions increased because of the number of members contributing to the plan increased. The plan recognized net investment income of \$5.4 million in fiscal year 2007, up from \$2.1 million in fiscal year 2006. The increase in investment income is due to greater investment returns.

Deductions from the PERS-DCRP net assets mainly include member distributions, administrative expenses and miscellaneous expenses. Distributions increased from \$1.6 million in fiscal year 2006 to \$2.6 million in fiscal year 2007. The \$1.0 million increase in distributions from 2006 to 2007 was due to more defined contribution members and retirees taking a distribution. The costs of administering the plan increased from \$227 thousand in fiscal year 2006 to \$253 thousand in fiscal year 2007, an increase of \$26 thousand (11.6 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in administrative costs was due to being fully staffed. Miscellaneous expenses decreased from \$295 thousand in fiscal year 2006 to \$282 thousand in fiscal year 2007, a decrease of \$13 thousand (4.3 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The decrease in miscellaneous expenses was due to decreased membership fees.

Deferred Compensation (457) Plan

The deferred compensation plan is established under Section 457 of the Internal

Revenue Code. This plan is a voluntary supplemental retirement savings plan for those who choose to participate. The deferred compensation plan is funded by contributions and by investment earnings. The plan's net assets held in trust for benefits at June 30, 2007 amounted to \$288.9 million, an increase of \$40.7 million (16.4 percent) from \$248.2 million at June 30, 2006.

Additions to the deferred compensation plan net assets held in trust for benefits include contributions and investment income. For fiscal year 2007, contributions increased to \$18.1 million from \$17.3 million in fiscal year 2006, an increase of \$812 thousand (4.7 percent). Contributions increased because of an increased number of members participating in the plan due to new employers joining the plan. The plan recognized net investment income of \$37.1 million for fiscal year 2007 compared with net investment income of \$3.6 million for fiscal year 2006. The increased investment income is due to greater investment returns.

Deductions from the deferred compensation plan net assets mainly include member and beneficiary distributions, administrative expenses and miscellaneous expenses. For fiscal year 2007, distributions amounted to

\$14.7 million, an increase of \$3.3 million (28.4 percent) from \$11.4 million at June 30, 2006. The costs of administering the plan increased from \$204 thousand in fiscal year 2006 to \$225 thousand in fiscal year 2007, an increase of \$21 thousand (10.2 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in administrative costs was due to more time being spent on development and maintenance of the 457 web payroll reporting. Miscellaneous expenses, the fees charged by the vendors to administer the plan, increased from \$737 thousand in fiscal year 2006 to \$781 thousand in fiscal year 2007, an increase of \$44 thousand (6.0 percent) from fiscal year 2006. The increase in miscellaneous expenses was due to increased membership.

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Fiduciary Net Assets - Defined Contribution Plans

As of June 30, 2007 - and comparative totals for June 30, 2006

(dollars in thousands)

	PERS-DCRP		457-PLAN		TOTAL	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Assets:						
Cash and Receivables	1,597	1,119	477	350	2,074	1,469
Securities Lending Collateral		14		5		19
Investments	40,420	30,934	288,538	247,944	328,958	278,878
Intangible Assets	3	2	56	105	59	107
Total Assets	42,020	32,069	289,071	248,404	331,091	280,473
Liabilities:						
Securities Lending Collateral		14		5		19
Other Payables	32	1,435	182	172	214	1,607
Total Liabilities	32	1,449	182	177	214	1,626
Total Net Assets	41,988	30,620	288,889	248,227	330,877	278,847

Changes In Fiduciary Net Assets - Defined Contribution Plans

For the year ended June 30, 2007 - and comparative totals for June 30, 2006

(dollars in thousands)

	PERS-DCRP		457-PLAN		TOTAL	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Additions:						
Contributions	9,144	6,506	18,063	17,251	27,207	23,757
Investment Income (Loss)	5,415	2,098	37,102	3,618	42,517	5,716
Total Additions	14,559	8,604	55,165	20,869	69,724	29,473
Deductions:						
Distributions	2,632	1,570	14,693	11,443	17,325	13,013
Administrative Expenses	253	227	225	204	478	431
Miscellaneous Expenses	282	295	781	737	1,063	1,032
Total Deductions	3,167	2,092	15,699	12,384	18,866	14,476
Incr/(Decr) in Net Assets	11,392	6,512	39,466	8,485	50,858	14,997
Prior Period Adjustments	-23		1,197	336	1,174	336

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Public Employees' Retirement Board

A Component Unit of the State of Montana

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets - Pension Trust Funds

as of June 30, 2007

	PERS-DBRP	JRS	HPORS	SRS	GWORS	MPORS
Assets						
Cash and Short-term Investments	\$ 112,342,479	1,779,768	2,794,660	5,701,208	2,550,752	4,433,194
Securities Lending Collateral (Note A5)	202,100,050	3,070,040	5,112,689	9,736,752	3,619,441	10,096,737
Receivables						
Interest	7,993,872	119,547	197,979	378,230	141,503	389,867
Accounts Receivable	1,164,166			128,530	216	104,928
Due from Other Funds	333,949			26,517		
Due from Primary Government	150,538					8,677,428
Notes Receivable	85,246					
<i>Total Receivables</i>	9,727,771	119,547	197,979	533,277	141,719	9,172,223
Investments, at fair value (Note A5)						
Montana Domestic Equity Pool (MDEP)	1,735,718,440	26,347,685	43,439,439	84,481,106	31,082,349	87,098,507
Retirement Fund Bond Pool (RFBP)	987,821,047	15,576,342	25,897,415	49,550,742	18,331,517	51,175,541
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	818,362,199	12,162,381	20,512,696	38,003,530	14,344,125	39,783,655
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)	315,058,722	4,744,137	7,979,371	14,858,605	5,497,113	15,547,396
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)	79,459,123	1,205,723	2,004,487	3,796,030	1,403,713	4,102,451
Real Estate Investments	8,816,422					
Mortgages & Commercial Loans net of Accumulated Mortgage Discount	36,860,707					
Defined Contributions Fixed Investments						
Defined Contributions Variable Investments						
Deferred Compensation Life Insurance						
<i>Total Investments</i>	3,982,096,660	60,036,268	99,833,408	190,690,013	70,658,817	197,707,550
Capital Assets						
Property and Equipment, at cost, net of Accumulated Depreciation (Note A2)	513					
Intangible Assets, at cost, net of Amortization Expense (Note A2)	212,571	2,034	2,155	2,545	2,564	2,496
<i>Total Capital Assets</i>	213,084	2,034	2,155	2,545	2,564	2,496
Total Assets	4,306,480,044	65,007,657	107,940,891	206,663,795	76,973,293	221,412,200
Liabilities						
Securities Lending Collateral Liability	202,100,050	3,070,040	5,112,689	9,736,752	3,619,441	10,096,737
Accounts Payable	397,679	177	177	5,295	2,046	5,982
Due to Other Funds	162,934	7,409	26,859	75,850	45,793	65,708
Due to Primary Government	78,064					
Deferred Revenue	67,759			14	389	
Compensated Absences	236,498					763
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	203,042,984	3,077,626	5,139,725	9,817,911	3,667,669	10,169,190
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits <small>(see schedule of funding progress, page 80)</small>	\$ 4,103,437,060	61,930,031	102,801,166	196,845,884	73,305,624	211,243,010

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Defined Benefit Pension Plans			Defined Contribution Plans			Total Pension Trust Funds
FURS	VFCA	Total Defined Benefit Pension Plans	PERS-DCRP	457 Plan	Total Defined Contribution Plans	
4,503,929	2,203,661	136,309,651	1,454,400	472,161	1,926,561	138,236,212
9,606,528	1,301,837	244,644,074				244,644,074
370,457	50,193	9,641,648	6,030	2,020	8,050	9,649,698
83,871		1,481,711	12	2,337	2,349	1,484,060
		360,466	136,416		136,416	496,882
7,957,373		16,785,339				16,785,339
		85,246				85,246
8,411,701	50,193	28,354,410	142,458	4,357	146,815	28,501,225
82,765,957	11,042,855	2,101,976,338				2,101,976,338
48,813,017	6,542,177	1,203,707,798				1,203,707,798
37,848,457	5,258,371	986,275,414				986,275,414
14,849,782	1,950,858	380,485,984				380,485,984
3,744,412	503,866	96,219,805				96,219,805
		8,816,422				8,816,422
		36,860,707				36,860,707
			1,804,789	159,668,919	161,473,708	161,473,708
			38,615,150	128,857,211	167,472,361	167,472,361
				12,316	12,316	12,316
188,021,625	25,298,127	4,814,342,468	40,419,939	288,538,446	328,958,385	5,143,300,853
		513				513
2,358	2,241	228,964	3,022	55,639	58,661	287,625
2,358	2,241	229,477	3,022	55,639	58,661	288,138
210,546,141	28,856,059	5,223,880,080	42,019,819	289,070,603	331,090,422	5,554,970,502
9,606,528	1,301,837	244,644,074				244,644,074
2,056		413,412	8,345	164,428	172,773	586,185
54,727	48,729	488,009	7,013	1,861	8,874	496,883
		78,064	1,615	1,097	2,712	80,776
3,758		71,920				71,920
		237,261	14,401	14,223	28,624	265,885
9,667,069	1,350,566	245,932,740	31,374	181,609	212,983	246,145,723
200,879,072	27,505,493	4,977,947,340	41,988,445	288,888,994	330,877,439	5,308,824,779

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Public Employees' Retirement Board

A Component Unit of the State of Montana

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets - Pension Trust Funds for the year ended June 30, 2007

	PERS-DBRP	JRS	HPORS	SRS	GWPORS	MPORS
Additions						
Contributions (Note D)						
Employer	\$ 66,901,746	1,249,433	3,634,397	4,386,168	2,637,596	4,282,817
Plan Member	69,054,206	338,856	988,310	4,848,984	3,190,366	2,708,560
Membership Fees	52					
Interest Reserve Buyback	95,694		16,954	72,177	8,981	159
Retirement Incentive Program	291,985					
Registration Fee Collections			284,631			
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,536			30		2
State Contributions	445,798					8,677,428
Nonvested Member Forfeitures						
Total Contributions	136,791,017	1,588,289	4,924,292	9,307,359	5,836,943	15,668,966
Investments (Note A5)						
Net Appreciation (Depreciation)						
in Fair Value of Investments	457,602,129	7,088,188	11,303,873	23,335,976	8,576,141	23,650,313
Interest	167,854,762	2,283,061	4,465,849	6,188,510	2,187,418	7,216,119
Dividends	13,760,866	207,602	347,607	657,774	239,244	687,250
Investment Expense	(10,055,948)	(149,499)	(251,906)	(468,711)	(171,546)	(492,997)
Net Investment Income	629,161,809	9,429,352	15,865,423	29,713,549	10,831,257	31,060,685
Securities Lending Income						
Securities Lending Income	7,545,107	114,928	193,621	360,694	131,789	374,689
Securities Lending Rebate and Fees	(7,148,204)	(108,953)	(183,559)	(341,951)	(124,911)	(355,140)
Net Securities Lending Income	396,903	5,975	10,062	18,743	6,878	19,549
Total Net Investment Income	629,558,712	9,435,327	15,875,485	29,732,292	10,838,135	31,080,234
Total Additions	766,349,729	11,023,616	20,799,777	39,039,651	16,675,078	46,749,200
Deductions (Note D)						
Benefits	166,187,966	1,772,203	6,460,218	6,769,508	2,085,050	12,691,520
Refunds/Distributions	12,867,508		139,187	933,883	701,647	688,217
Refunds to Other Plans	688,128		139,003	81,738		28,814
Transfers to DCRP	1,209,017					
Transfers to ORP	211,020					
Supplemental Insurance Payments						
Administrative Expenses	2,681,173	8,425	27,939	77,133	47,087	70,010
Miscellaneous Expenses						
Total Deductions	183,844,812	1,780,628	6,766,347	7,862,262	2,833,784	13,478,561
Net Increase (Decrease)	582,504,917	9,242,988	14,033,430	31,177,389	13,841,294	33,270,639
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits						
Beginning of Year	3,520,982,676	52,687,043	88,767,736	165,668,495	59,464,330	177,972,371
Prior Period Adjustment	(50,533)					
End of Year	\$ 4,103,437,060	61,930,031	102,801,166	196,845,884	73,305,624	211,243,010

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Defined Benefit Pension Plans			Defined Contribution Plans			Total Pension Trust Funds
FURS	VFCA	Total Defined Benefit Pension Plans	PERS-DCRP	457 Plan	Total Defined Contribution Plans	2007
3,520,104		86,612,261	2,856,968	74,184	2,931,152	89,543,413
2,618,652		83,747,934	4,394,129	17,711,925	22,106,054	105,853,988
		52				52
		193,965				193,965
		291,985				291,985
		284,631				284,631
		1,568	1,578,109	276,945	1,855,054	1,856,622
7,957,373	1,660,695	18,741,294				18,741,294
			315,084		315,084	315,084
14,096,129	1,660,695	189,873,690	9,144,290	18,063,054	27,207,344	217,081,034
22,413,949	2,943,090	556,913,659	3,828,040	24,579,082	28,407,122	585,320,781
6,957,952	1,133,630	198,287,301	1,586,585	13,023,626	14,610,211	212,897,512
654,500	89,420	16,644,263				16,644,263
(468,371)	(65,189)	(12,124,167)		(501,135)	(501,135)	(12,625,302)
29,558,030	4,100,951	759,721,056	5,414,625	37,101,573	42,516,198	802,237,254
358,038	49,770	9,128,636	73	25	98	9,128,734
(339,400)	(47,155)	(8,649,273)	(73)	(25)	(98)	(8,649,371)
18,638	2,615	479,363				479,363
29,576,668	4,103,566	760,200,419	5,414,625	37,101,573	42,516,198	802,716,617
43,672,797	5,764,261	950,074,109	14,558,915	55,164,627	69,723,542	1,019,797,651
11,850,904	1,636,980	209,454,349				209,454,349
241,320		15,571,762	2,631,609	14,692,652	17,324,261	32,896,023
		937,683				937,683
		1,209,017				1,209,017
		211,020				211,020
	12,900	12,900				12,900
55,913	49,926	3,017,606	253,209	224,723	477,932	3,495,538
			282,453	781,488	1,063,941	1,063,941
12,148,137	1,699,806	230,414,337	3,167,271	15,698,863	18,866,134	249,280,471
31,524,660	4,064,455	719,659,772	11,391,644	39,465,764	50,857,408	770,517,180
169,354,412	23,441,038	4,258,338,101	30,620,268	248,226,353	278,846,621	4,537,184,722
		(50,533)	(23,467)	1,196,877	1,173,410	1,122,877
200,879,072	27,505,493	4,977,947,340	41,988,445	288,888,994	330,877,439	5,308,824,779

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Public Employees' Retirement Board

A Component Unit of the State of Montana

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

The Public Employees' Retirement Board (PERB) administers ten retirement plans and the related member education funds. The retirement plans are eight defined benefit plans and two defined contribution plans. The *defined benefit* retirement plans are the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS-DBRP), Judges' Retirement System (JRS), Highway Patrol Officers' Retirement System (HPORS), Sheriffs' Retirement System (SRS), Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System (GWPORS), Municipal Police Officers' Retirement System (MPORS), Firefighters' Unified Retirement System (FURS), and the Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act (VFCA). The *defined contribution* retirement plans are the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS-DCRP) and the Deferred Compensation (IRC §457) Plan. The PERS-DCRP was implemented July 1, 2002. All PERS new hires after July 1, 2002 have a 12-month window to file an irrevocable plan choice election. The deferred compensation plan is available to employees of the state and university system, and to local political subdivisions that contract with the plan.

PERS members are provided member education as a tool to help them decide between participation in the Defined Benefit Retirement Plan (PERS-DBRP) or the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (PERS-DCRP). If members are employees of the university system they have a third choice, the Optional Retirement Program (ORP). The plan choice is a one-time irrevocable election. Further education is provided for the members who

choose the PERS-DCRP, including information on investment choices. The Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration (MPERA) participates as an employer in the PERS-DBRP, PERS-DCRP and the deferred compensation (457) plan.

The assets of each plan are maintained separately, including member education funds. The assets may be used only for the payment of benefits to the members and administrative expenses of the appropriate plan, in accordance with the terms of each plan as prescribed in Title 19 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA). The financial statements are presented by combining the PERS-DBRP and the DBRP Education Fund and by combining the PERS-DCRP, the DCRP Education Fund and the DCRP Disability Fund. A presentation of each individual fund is shown at the end of the financial section on pages 90 to 92.

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The PERB is a discretely presented component unit Pension Trust Fund of the State of Montana financial reporting entity. The MPERA, staff of the PERB, prepares the accounting records and financial statements for the fiduciary/pension trust funds using the accrual basis of accounting. For the pension trust funds, member contributions are recognized in the period in which contributions are due. Employer contributions are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal com-

mitment to provide the contributions. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable. Benefits and refunds/distributions are recognized in the accounting period in which they are due and payable. Expenses are recognized in the period incurred. Administrative expenses are financed through investment earnings on the pension trust fund for the defined benefit plans. Interfund receivables and payables exist at year-end because all defined benefit administrative expenses are accounted for within PERS-DBRP and allocated to the other defined benefit plans at year-end.

Adjustments to the fiscal year 2007 financial statements consist of a prior period adjustment to the PERS-DBRP plan for prior years' employer reporting errors of lump sum vacation payouts without termination. A prior period adjustment to the fiscal year 2007 financial statements for the PERS-DCRP was a correction of a participant enrollment error. Adjustments to the 457 plan were based on updated information on the fixed investment account received from State Street Bank Kansas City (SSKC), the custodial bank.

Participants of the PERS-DCRP are charged, on a quarterly basis, a flat fee plus a basis point fee on their account balance. The flat fee covers the recordkeeping provided by Great West Retirement Services (Great West). The basis point fee is remitted to the PERB to cover the PERB's administrative expenses of the plan. The fees returned to the PERB are recorded as *Miscellaneous Revenue* in the financial statements.

Participants of the deferred compensation (457) plan are charged quarterly fees

based on individual account balances. The record keeper, Great West, withholds the fees from participants accounts and after payment of Great West's contractual expenses, the excess fees are remitted to the PERB. The excess fees, recorded as *Miscellaneous Revenue* in the financial statements, are used to pay the PERB's related administrative expenses.

2. CAPITAL ASSETS AND EQUIPMENT USED IN OPERATIONS

Assets under \$5,000 are expensed in the year purchased. Assets valued at \$5,000 or more are recorded at cost less straight-line depreciation over the estimated useful life of five to ten years. Equipment consists of a server. Capital assets include the web-based employer reporting software and the MPERA website.

A new server was purchased in September 2005. The accumulated depreciation of the server as of June 30, 2007 is \$3,650 and the carrying value is \$4,314. The accumulated depreciation on the web-based reporting system is \$1,227,849 as of June 30, 2007. The carrying value as of June 30, 2007 is \$199,168. For the 457 web-based employer reporting system the accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2007 is \$136,160 and the carrying value is \$51,427. The accumulated depreciation on the MPERA website as of June 30, 2007 is \$35,561 and the carrying value is \$32,717.

3. OPERATING LEASE

Operating leases are rental agreements where the payments are chargeable as rent and recorded as administrative expenses. The MPERA entered into a 10-year lease for office space in November 2003, at the

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location of 100 North Park. The lease is payable monthly and includes inflationary adjustments over the period of the lease.

4. FUNDED STATUS AND FUNDING PROGRESS

Effective June 30, 2007, the Montana Public Employees' Retirement Administration (MPERA) implemented the provision of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 50 - Pension Disclosures. The disclosures are amendments to GASB Statement 25 and present the disclosures of the actuarial methods, assumptions and funded status of the plan in the financial notes.

The funded status of the eight defined benefit retirement plans, as of the most recent actuarial valuation date, is in the table below.

The net Funded Ratio increased in fiscal year 2007 for all retirement plans, except

for HPORS, which decreased 3%

Funded Ratio as of June 30, 2007	
PERS-DBRP	91%
JRS	157%
HPORS	75%
SRS	97%
GWPORS	94%
MPORS	64%
FURS	70%
VFCA	82%

The required supplementary information (RSI), following the notes to the financial statements, presents similar information but uses a multi-year format to show trend information. These trends indicate whether the actuarial values of the plan assets are increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities.

The information on the next page is general and applicable to all defined benefit plans.

Funded Status as of June 30, 2007						
(dollar amounts are in thousands)						
System	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)
PERS-DBRP	\$3,825,234	\$4,201,251	\$376,017	91.05%	\$907,424	41.44%
JRS	57,778	36,863	(20,915)	156.74%	4,841	-432.04%
HPORS	95,758	128,306	32,548	74.63%	9,858	330.17%
SRS	183,894	189,036	5,142	97.28%	43,611	11.79%
GWPORS	68,755	72,992	4,237	94.20%	28,799	14.71%
MPORS	198,310	310,423	112,113	63.88%	29,547	379.44%
FURS	188,545	269,399	80,854	69.99%	24,250	333.42%
VFCA	25,862	31,599	5,737	81.84%	N/A*	N/A*

*The covered payroll is not applicable to VFCA because members are unpaid volunteers.

General to All Retirement Systems	
Valuation date	June 30, 2007
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age
Amortization method	Level percent payroll, open
Asset valuation method	4-year smoothed market
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	8%
Projected salary increases:	
General Wage Growth*	4.25%
*includes inflation rate at	3.25%
Guaranteed annual benefit adjustment (GABA), except VFCA	3% after 1 year. Effective July, 1, 2007, 1.5% GABA reduction for new hires of PERS, SRS and GWPORS.

Non-GABA Benefit Adjustment	
JRS	Biennial increase to salary of active member in like position
HPORS	2% per year of service for newly confirmed officers
MPORS	50% of newly confirmed officers
FURS	50% of newly confirmed officers

5. METHOD USED TO VALUE INVESTMENTS

According to Article VIII, Section 13 of the Montana Constitution and section 19-2-504, MCA, the BOI has a fiduciary responsibility for investing the defined benefit retirement plan assets on behalf of the defined benefit plans. Investments are determined in accordance with the statutorily and constitutionally mandated “prudent expert principle.” Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 15 of the Montana Constitution and section 19-2-502, MCA, the PERB has a fiduciary responsibility for the administration of the pension trust funds. Investments are reported at fair value. As of June 30, 2007, there were six major diversified pools, Montana Short Term Investment Pool (STIP), Montana Domestic Equity Pool (MDEP), Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP), Montana International Pool (MTIP), Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP) and Montana Real Estate Investment Pool (MTRP).

Remaining Amortization Period	
PERS-DBRP	21.9 years
JRS	30 years (surplus)
HPORS	19.1 years
SRS	19.6 years
GWPORS	11.3 years
MPORS	20.5 years
FURS	12.9 years
VFCA	5.1 years

Merit Projected Salary Increases	
PERS-DBRP	0% - 6%
JRS	None
HPORS	0% - 7.3%
SRS	0% - 7.3%
GWPORS	0% - 7.3%
FURS	0% - 7.3%
VFCA	N/A

The non-GABA benefit adjustment for PERB’s retirement systems only effects four systems: JRS, HPORS, MPORS and FURS. A table showing the non-GABA adjustment for these systems follow

The PERS-DCRP and the deferred compensation plan’s fixed investments were invested and managed on behalf of the plans by Pacific Investment Management Company (PIMCO) and the custodial bank State Street Bank Kansas City

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(SSKC). The third party record keeper, Great West Retirement Services, tracks and reports the daily trading and valuations of all investment options including the assets held by the individual mutual fund companies. In addition to the laws cited above, the PERS-DCRP is also governed by section 19-3-2122, MCA and there are separate investment policies for the 457 deferred compensation and 401(a) defined contribution plans. The investment policies are reviewed on an annual basis and the investment options are reviewed at least annually by an independent third party consultant and investment analyst. In the review, each investment alternative is compared to its peers and the appropriate benchmark and compared against the relevant Investment Policy Statement. In addition, each investment alternative is reviewed for other indicators including, but not limited to, style drift, duplication, fund manager or other organizational changes. Investment alternatives that are determined to have a sub-standard performance rating or other negative indicators may be recommended for probation or termination. Investments are reported at fair value as of June 30, 2007.

The following are the summaries of the BOI's fiscal year end statements, the PIMCO/SSKC contracts and a statement about the variable investments. The BOI fiscal year end statements can be obtained by contacting BOI.

STIP portfolio may include asset-backed securities, commercial paper, corporate and government securities, repurchase agreements, institutional money market funds and variable-rate (floating-rate) instruments. These securities provide a diversified portfolio earning a competitive total rate of return. Funds may be in-

vested for relatively short periods. State agencies with accounts that retain interest earnings are legally required to invest in STIP and the PERB elects to have all STIP income automatically reinvested. Investments are reported at fair value based on market prices supplied to the BOI by the BOI's custodial bank. The unit value is fixed at \$1.00. A purchased unit earns income on the purchase date and ceases to earn income on the day before the unit is sold. STIP income reflects the monthly earnings of the STIP portfolio and is distributed on the first calendar day of the month, with the exception of the June distribution. Income for June is distributed on the last calendar day of the month. Administrative expenses incurred by the BOI are charged daily to STIP based on their expenses applicable to STIP. STIP is considered an external investment pool and is permitted to report investments at amortized costs per the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 31 and is classified as a "2a7-like" pool. STIP is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) but does operate in a manner consistent with SEC rules. *Credit Risk* is that the issuer of a STIP security may default in making timely principal and interest payments. Obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk and do not require disclosure of credit quality. STIP securities have credit risk as measured by major credit rating services. STIP investments are required to have the highest rating in the short-term category by at least one Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO). The total fixed income investments credit quality rating for STIP is A1+. The PERB portion of

STIP is 5.0 percent. For *Custodial Credit Risk* as of June 30, 2007, all the STIP securities were registered in the nominee name for the BOI and held in the possession of the BOI's custodial bank, State Street Bank. According to the STIP Investment Policy, "repurchase agreements will be collateralized by the market value plus accrued income of U.S. Treasury, U.S. Agency and money market securities at 102% of the value of the repurchase agreement". *Interest Rate Risk* disclosures are not required for "2a7-like" pools.

MDEP portfolio may include common stock, equity index, preferred stock, convertible equity securities, American Depositary Receipts (ADR's) equity derivatives and commingled funds. The MDEP was established in April 2003. Effective May 1, 2003, the retirement funds transferred investments totaling \$740 million, at cost, from the All Other Funds portfolio to the new pool. The pensions also exchanged their investment in the Montana Stock Pool (MTCP) for stocks in the new MDEP. Portfolio cash is swept daily into the State Street Stock Performance Index Futures Funds (SPIFF) maintaining 100% equity exposure through holdings of stock index futures. The value of MDEP units purchased and sold by participants is the result of asset allocation decisions. Investments are presented at fair value. Unit values are calculated weekly and at the close of the last business day of the month. Equity investments, on valuation date, are stated at the closing price of the security's primary exchange. Depending on stock market conditions and the investment officer's decision, MDEP participants may then buy or sell units on the first calendar day of each month based on the month end values. MDEP security transactions are recorded as of trade date

rather than settlement date. Because of this generally accepted practice, the MDEP portfolio at June 30 may include receivables from brokers for securities sold but not delivered, and payables to brokers for securities purchased but not received. Administrative expenses incurred by the BOI, which included custodial bank fees, are charged daily to MDEP based on the board's expenses applicable to MDEP. Commingled funds are used to reduce management and administration costs. The PERB portion of MDEP is 60.62 percent. For *Custodial Credit Risk* as of June 30, 2007, all the MDEP securities were registered in the nominee name for the BOI and held in the possession of the BOI's custodial bank, State Street Bank. The BGI Standard & Poor's 500 Passive Equity Index Fund, BGI Standard & Poor's 400 MidCap Passive Equity Index Fund, Dimensional Fund Small Cap Enhanced Index, Goldman Sachs and Western Asset Large Cap Enhanced Index commingled funds are registered in the name of the Montana BOI.

RFBP portfolio includes corporate securities, foreign government bonds, U.S. government direct-backed, U.S. government indirect-backed and cash equivalents. RFBP investments are presented at fair value. Fair values are determined, primarily, by reference to fair market prices supplied to the BOI by its custodial bank, State Street Bank. Premiums and discounts are amortized/accreted using the straight-line or scientific method to the call, average life or maturity date of the securities. Unit values are calculated weekly and at month end, based on portfolio pricing, to allow for participant transactions to occur as determined by the BOI's investment staff. The June 30,

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2007 unit value of \$100.47 increased from the June 30, 2006 unit value of \$99.81. Interest rates decreased during the fiscal year, which has the effect of increasing bond prices and the pool unit value. To rebalance the pension funds' portfolios in fiscal year 2007, RFBP units were purchased. RFBP security transactions are recorded as of the trade date rather than the settlement date. Because of this generally accepted practice, the RFBP net asset value at June 30 may include receivables from brokers for securities sold, but not delivered, and payables to brokers for securities purchased, but not received. Accumulated income is distributed monthly on the first calendar day of the month. Realized portfolio gains/losses are distributed at least annually to the participants. Administrative expenses incurred by the BOI, including custodial bank fees, are charged daily to RFBP based on applicable BOI expenses. *Credit Risk* is that the issuer of a fixed income security may default in making timely principal and interest payments. RFBP fixed income investments, at the time of purchase, are required to be rated an investment grade as defined by Moody's or by Standard & Poor's (S&P) rating services. Obligations of the U.S. government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government are not considered to have credit risk and do not require disclosure of credit quality. The total fixed income investments credit quality rating for RFBP is AA. For *Custodial Credit Risk* as of June 30, 2007, all the fixed income securities were registered in the nominee name for the BOI and held in the possession of the BOI's custodial bank, State Street Bank. The State Street repurchase agreement was purchased in the State of Montana BOI name. The RFBP investment policy does not formally address

Interest Rate Risk. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 40, the BOI has selected the effective duration method to disclose interest rate risk. The fair value of total fixed income investments is \$1,964,715,151 with an effective duration of 5.27. The PERB portion of RFBP is 61.14 percent.

Corporate asset-backed securities are based on cash flows from principal and interest payments on underlying auto loan receivables, credit card receivables and other assets. These securities, while sensitive to prepayments due to interest rate changes, have less credit risk than securities not backed by pledged assets.

MTIP portfolio for fiscal year 2007 includes equity portfolios invested in securities of foreign-based corporations listed on legal and recognized foreign exchanges as well as domestic exchanges. There are currently 13 separate managers investing funds within the MTIP. The external investment managers invest excess cash in the custodial bank's Short Term Investment Fund (STIF). Because transactions are recorded as of the trade date rather than settlement date, at June 30 the MTIP Net Asset Value may include receivables from brokers for securities sold, but not delivered, and payables to brokers for securities purchased, but not received. Investments are presented at current U.S. dollar value after conversion from foreign currency amounts by the custodial bank, State Street Bank. Unit values are calculated weekly and once a month at the close of the last business day of the month. Based on the BOI Investment Officer's decision, participants are allowed to buy or sell units on the first business day of each month. All participant buys or sells occur after distribution

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of accumulated income. Realized gains/losses from the sale of securities and related foreign exchange transactions are retained by each fund. MTIP income is distributed at least monthly to the retirement funds, net of external manager fees and administrative expenses, on the first business day of the following month. For *Custodial Credit Risk* as of June 30, 2007, all MTIP securities were registered in the nominee name for the Montana BOI and held in the possession of the BOI's custodial bank, State Street Bank. *Foreign Currency Risk* is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The MTIP has significant investments in multiple foreign countries. Future economic and political developments in these countries could adversely affect the liquidity or value, or both, of the securities in which MTIP is invested. The table in the next column discloses the investments by currency and investment type in U.S. dollars. The PERB portion of MTIP is 61.18 percent.

MPEP portfolio includes venture capital, leveraged buyout, mezzanine, distressed debt, special situation and secondary investments. The MPEP was established in April 2002 to allow retirement funds the opportunity to participate in the venture capital and leveraged buyout markets and other private equity investments via a diversified pool. Given the complexity and specialization of private equity investment, the BOI contracts with twenty-six private equity managers. Investments are presented at fair value and because no recognized market exists for private equity investment, the investments, on the valuation date, are stated at the fair value reported in the most recent external managers' valuation reports. The pool portfolio

MTIP Cash by Currency	
Cash (in thousands)	Fair Value 6/30/2007
Australian Dollar	\$ 793
Brazilian Real	-
Canadian Dollar	18
Danish Krone	52
Hong Kong Dollar	320
Hungarian Forint	24
Euro	1,268
Israeli Shekel	9
Japanese Yen	2,984
South Korean Won	43
Malaysian Ringgit	27
Mexican Peso	2
Norwegian Krone	448
Singapore Dollar	86
Swedish Krona	72
Swiss Franc	540
New Taiwan Dollar	63
Thailand Baht	12
Turkish Lira	4
UK British Pound	388
US Dollar	-
Total Cash	\$ 7,156
MTIP Investment by Security Type	
Security Investment Type (in thousands)	Fair Value 6/30/2007
Axa Rosenberg Investment	\$ 57,912
BGI MSCI Europe Index	174,066
BGI Alpha Tilts	126,482
DFA International Small Co.	68,532
State Street ISPIFF	50,883
Nomura Asset Mgmt	97
Batterymarch Financial Management	210,513
Julius Baer Investment Management	192,569
Acadian Asset Mgmt	161,658
Alliance/Bernstein	144,312
Martin Currie	125,725
Hansberg Global Investors	127,752
Principal Global Investors	74,128
Total Investments	\$ 1,612,071
Securities Lending Collateral Investment Pool	\$ 145,724

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lio is priced quarterly. Unit values are calculated at month end. Based on the BOI Investment Officer's decision, participants are allowed to buy, reinvest or sell units on the first business day of each month. Administrative expenses incurred by the BOI are charged daily to the MPEP based on the BOI's expenses applicable to MPEP. For *Custodial Credit Risk* as of June 30, 2007, all MPEP investments were recorded in the name of the Montana BOI. *Foreign Currency Risk* includes certain MPEP investments that represent limited partnership investments in various foreign countries. Per GASB Statement No. 40, no foreign currency risk disclosure is required for these limited partnership investments. Private equity investments are recognized as investments with a higher degree of risk with a higher return potential. *Specific Risk* associated with MPEP is portfolio diversification achieved through multiple partnership relationships and investments diversified by time, financing stage, industry sector, investment size and geographical region. Private equity investments typically have a low correlation relative to other investment asset classes and contribute to the reduction of portfolio risk. The PERB portion of MPEP is 61.19 percent.

In July 2007, the BOI staff committed \$35 million to Avenue Special Situations V, a distressed debt fund focused primarily on distressed and undervalued credit-related securities (both public and private), bank loans, trade claims and private investments (debt and equities). On August 31, 2007, BOI made the initial investment of \$7.9 million which included investment, management fees, and purchased interest. In July 2007, the BOI staff also committed \$25 million to Oak-

tree Capital Management (OCM) Opportunities Fund VII-B, a distressed debt fund focused on inefficient and alternative markets. Another \$25 million commitment was granted for the Siguler Guff Small Buyout Opportunities Fund, a Small Cap buyout fund. On September 26, 2007, the Board funded the initial capital call in HarbourVest Partners 2007 Direct Fund of \$1.6 million.

MTRP was approved by BOI on April 26, 2006, to permit the state's retirement systems to participate in a diversified real estate portfolio. The pension funds sold STIP shares totaling \$30 million to fund the MTRP on June 1, 2006. Investments are presented at fair value. The MTRP will invest with external real estate managers with both open-end and closed-end pooled funds. The MTRP, as an internal investment pool, invests its excess cash in the BOI's STIP. Per GASB Statement No. 40, no foreign currency risk disclosure is required for MTRP limited partnership investments. *Specific Risks* associated with MTRP are achieved through multiple manager relationships and investments diversified by time, real estate type, real estate size and geographical region. The PERB portion of MTRP, which only is applicable to PERS, is 60.60 percent.

All Other Funds (AOF) Investments are owned by various State of Montana agencies and managed on their behalf by the BOI. The portfolio for the pension plans include real estate, mortgages and other equity index investments. Fair values are determined, primarily, by reference to market prices supplied to the BOI by its custodial bank, State Street Bank. The real estate investments and residential and multi-family mortgages are valued based

on a discounted cash flow. The mortgages receivable funded by the retirement systems consist of residential mortgages. As of June 30, 2007, there were no uncollectible account balances for mortgages. Real estate investments held, in part, for the PERS include a building at 100 North Park Avenue in Helena, MT; a building at 2273 Boot Hill Court in Bozeman, MT; a building at 2401 Colonial Drive in Helena, MT; and property located on California Street in Helena, MT. The BOI also holds the building located at 1712 Ninth Avenue in Helena, MT for the sole benefit of the PERS. *Credit Risk:* As of June 30, 2007, the PERB did not have a credit quality rating for the total fixed income investments. For Montana mortgages, there is a lien on the real estate property. In the event of default, the property can be sold. *Custodial Credit Risk* as of June 30, 2007 has all other equity, real estate, and mortgage investments registered in the name of the Montana BOI. There is no *Concentration of Credit Risk* for the PERB. *Interest Rate Risk* is not formally addressed in the AOF investment policies. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 40, the BOI has selected the effective duration method to disclose interest rate risk.

Securities Lending Collateral, governed under the provisions of state statutes, authorizes the custodial bank, State Street Bank, to lend the BOI's securities to broker-dealers and other entities with a simultaneous agreement to return the collateral for the same securities in the future. This is accomplished by the BOI via a Securities Lending Authorization Agreement. During the period the securities are on loan, the BOI receives a fee and the custodial bank must initially receive collateral equal to 102 percent of

the fair value of the loaned security and maintain collateral equal to not less than 102 percent of the fair value of the loaned security. These percentages for foreign currency is 105 percent of both loaned security and maintaining collateral. The BOI retains all rights and risks of ownership during the loan period. During fiscal year 2007, State Street Bank, as custodian, loaned, on behalf of the BOI, certain securities and received U.S. dollar currency cash, U.S. government and government sponsored securities, U.S. corporate debt securities, supranational agencies debt, asset backed securities and irrevocable bank letters of credit. State Street Bank does not have the ability to pledge or sell collateral securities unless the borrower defaults. The BOI did not impose any restrictions during fiscal year 2007 on the amount of the securities that State Street Bank could loan. There were no failures by any borrowers to return loaned securities or pay distributions thereon during fiscal year 2007. Moreover, there were no losses during fiscal year 2007 resulting from a default of the borrowers or State Street. During fiscal year 2007, the BOI 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 plan lenders, in a collective investment pool, the Securities Lending Quality Trust. The relationship between the average maturities of the investment pool and the BOI's loans was affected by the maturities of the loans made by other plan entities that invested cash collateral in the collective investment pool, which the BOI could not determine. At year-end, the BOI had no *Credit Risk* exposure to borrowers

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because the amounts the BOI owes the borrowers exceed the amounts the borrowers owed. For MDEP as of June 30, 2007, the fair value of the underlying securities on loan was \$167.7 million. The cash collateral provided for the securities on loan totaled \$169 million. For RFBP as of June 30, 2007, the fair value of the underlying securities on loan were \$612.2 million. The cash collateral provided for the securities on loan totaled \$87 million in cash and \$538 million in securities collateral. For MTIP as of June 30, 2007, the fair value of the underlying securities on loan were \$45.5 million. The cash collateral provided for the securities on loan totaled \$145.7 million.

Fixed Investments for the 401(a) and 457 are administered through outside vendors Pacific Investment Management Company (PIMCO) and custodial bank State Street Bank Kansas City (SSKC). The fixed investment option guarantees both principal (the deferred salary) and a quarterly rate of return. The fixed investment option requires the services of two external providers who were selected through the State's competitive bidding process. The external providers are Aegon and PIMCO. Aegon provides a guarantee of principal for the fixed investments and sets a quarterly rate of return based upon the investment manager's portfolio yield and duration. PIMCO, the investment manager, directs the investment of fixed investments.

The PERS-DCRP fixed investments are invested in a PIMCO Moderate Duration mutual fund. This mutual fund is separately managed by PIMCO and is benchmarked against the Lehman Intermediate Government/Credit/Yankee index with a duration not to exceed four years. The

minimum average portfolio quality must be an A-rating; the minimum issue quality must be a BB-rating and the minimum commercial paper quality must be A2/P2. The quality ratings applied are the higher of Moody's, Standard & Poor or Fitch. PIMCO has the discretion to invest in a broad array of public and private asset classes and investment vehicles including: money market instruments; U.S. Treasury and Agency notes and bonds; municipal bonds; corporate securities; Yankee and Euro bonds; mortgage-backed securities; mortgage derivatives; asset-backed securities; convertible securities; non-U.S. dollar denominated securities; non-leveraged structured notes; futures; options; swaps; credit default swaps; emerging market securities; and PIMCO pooled funds. All investments, including those with derivative characteristics, are reported at fair value. PIMCO may not invest in: caps and floors; preferred stock; event-linked bonds; and bank loans. *Concentration of Credit Risk* is not applicable.

Variable Investments for the 401(a) and 457 are held and managed by a selection of retail and institutional mutual funds, which cover all standard asset classes and categories. The selection of offered mutual funds is designed to provide participants with the ability to diversify and meet their individual investment goals and strategies. The PERB, with the advice of the statutorily created Employee Investment Advisory Council and the assistance of an independent contracted third-party consultant and investment analyst, conducts an annual review of the offered mutual funds. The goal of the annual review is to ensure the offered mutual funds meet standards established in the Investment Policy Statement adopted by the

PERB. The investment policy states that “Participants make individual investment decisions, subject to the investments offered under the plan and, ultimately, bear the risks and rewards of investment returns.” In the annual review, each investment alternative is compared to its peers and the appropriate benchmark. In addition, each investment alternative is reviewed for other indicators including, but not limited to, style drift, duplication, and fund manager or other organizational changes. Investment alternatives that are determined to have a sub-standard performance rating or other negative indicators may be recommended for probation or termination. During the annual review, the PERB may decide to retain, replace or place in a probation status, any of the offered mutual funds. *Concentration of Credit Risk* is not addressed in the investment policy and investments in mutual funds are not required to be disclosed.

Investments are reported at fair value as of June 30, 2007. Available mutual funds are listed on pages 72, 75 or a listing can be obtained by contacting MPERA.

B. LITIGATION

Each of the plans administered by the PERB may be involved in various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of those matters will not have a material, adverse affect on any plans’ financial position as a whole.

A lawsuit, *Baumgardner v. PER Board* (Cause No. ADV-2002-450, First Judicial District), was filed challenging the constitutionality of that portion of Chapter 149, L. of 2001 which, in the definition of

“actuarial equivalent”, substituted “the mortality table and interest rate assumptions adopted by the Board” for “the 1971 Group Annuity Mortality Table, with ages set back 4 years and an interest rate of 8% compounded annually”. This amendment was effective March 29, 2001. Subsequent to the legislation, effective July 1, 2001, the PERB adopted new actuarial assumptions, including new mortality tables, resulting in new actuarial equivalent option factors. The legal challenge was the use of these new actuarial equivalent option factors in determining the actuarial equivalent benefit payout when a single life benefit is converted to an alternate form of benefit payment. The plaintiff was seeking recalculation of benefit payments and attorney’s fees. The action was filed by a PERS member, but was certified as a class action lawsuit and could have affected other systems where members have the option to choose a benefit payment other than for the member’s life only.

Three constitutional claims were made: 1) that the legislation contained more than one subject matter, not properly reflected in the title; 2) that the legislation was an unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority; and 3) that the legislation constituted an unconstitutional impairment of contract. The District Court dismissed the first claim; found in favor of the plaintiff on the second claim; and did not initially rule on the third claim. The Montana Supreme Court (Cause No. 04-861) reversed the District Court’s ruling on the second issue, and the case was returned to the District Court on remittitur. The Plaintiff requested amendments to his complaint alleging two additional claims, violation of equal protection and noncompliance with the Montana Administrative Proce-

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ture Act in the adoption of the new option factors. The District Court denied the plaintiff's request to amend his complaint.

Trial on the third issue was held in November, 2006. The District Court found in the Board's favor, holding that the legislation did not unconstitutionally impair the plaintiffs' contract regarding retirement benefits. Judgment was entered in the Board's favor. The plaintiffs did not appeal the District Court's judgment. The judgment in the Board's favor is now final. No actuarial impact, material or otherwise, resulted from this determination.

Bean, et al v. Montana and MPERA (Cause No. ADV-2004-707, First Judicial District) challenges the constitutionality of Chapter 290, L. of 2001 which allowed firefighters hired by the Montana Air National Guard on or after October 1, 2001 to join the Firefighters' Unified Retirement System (FURS) rather than the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). Plaintiffs, hired before October 1, 2001, claim the law is a violation of equal protection and seek coverage under FURS. A counterclaim seeks proper FURS employee contributions from plaintiffs if they are determined to be covered by FURS. Cross motions for summary judgment were filed, following which District Judge Dorothy McCarter determined that the legislation violates the equal protection clause of the constitution and awarded attorney fees to plaintiffs. The matter has been appealed to and briefed before the Montana Supreme Court. If the lower court's decision stands, and the statute is in fact unconstitutional, members hired on or after October 1, 2001 may be moved to PERS. Meanwhile, "new" members remain in FURS and members hired prior to Octo-

ber 1, 2001 remain in PERS. The actuarial impact on the PERS and FURS has not been determined. However, a material actuarial impact of an adverse decision is remote.

Internal Revenue Service Voluntary Correction Program VCP Filing (September 7, 2005). MPERA has identified an employer who has claimed as compensation the amounts paid for group insurance that were not paid by employees through a properly administered IRC Section 125 plan. This procedure was used for the employer's PERS, MPORS, and FURS contributions for a number of years. The identified employer has proposed a self-correction plan for its Section 125 plan which, if acceptable to the IRS and applied to all affected employers, would settle the issue without unanticipated financial consequences to the pension funds. Acceptance by the IRS is pending.

The PERB filed a Voluntary Correction Program (VCP) Filing with the IRS, seeking approval of the PERB's related rules and policies, and approval of the PERB's acceptance of the employer's self-correction plan. The IRS has voiced acceptance of the PERB's proposal for all individuals other than highly compensated employees (HCEs). The PERB has acquiesced to correcting the reporting error with respect to the one HCE, and is awaiting IRS approval. Meanwhile, MPERA is working with the Montana Department of Revenue's Local Government auditors to include IRC Section 125 plan issues in that Department's random audits to avoid future issues. Given the IRS's tentative approval of the PERB's VCP, the probability of a net material, adverse effect on any plan's financial position as a whole is remote.

Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA) v. Public Employees' Retirement Board (Cause No. BDV 2007-852) challenges the Board's decision to refuse to supply the MPPA with member-specific information from the Municipal Police Officer's Retirement System (MPORS). The MPPA seeks to use the information to have an actuary review the conclusions of the Board's actuary regarding the MPORS Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) structure. The Board determined the members' privacy interests outweighed the merits of public disclosure in this case. The MPPA alleges that the Board's decision is a violation of Montana's open records laws and seeks a declaration that the Board cannot withhold that information and an order directing the Board to disclose that information. The MPPA also requests an award of costs and attorney's fees. The probability of the MPPA prevailing is uncertain due to the lack of directly-applicable precedent. The potential actuarial impact to the MPORS that could be directly associated with a decision in the MPPA's favor would be minimal.

C. DEBT OBLIGATION

The PERS defined contribution retirement plan had an implementation loan through the Department of Administration, with the BOI. Authorization for the INTERCAP loan was provided by the Legislature, Chapter 471, Laws of 1999. Five draws were taken in the total amount of \$1,498,000. Interest repayment began immediately following the draws. Principal repayment began August 15, 2003, the year following the DCRP implementation date. The loan was renegotiated as a single sum in fiscal year 2004 to be repaid over a period of 15 years. The vari-

able interest rate changed every February, and would impact the interest due on the outstanding principal balance. On May 8, 2007, the loan was paid in full in the amount of \$1,375,015. This appropriation of general funds was due to the passage of House Bill 125 during the 2007 Legislative Session.

D. PLAN MEMBERSHIP, DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

The plans are established and amended statutorily by the Legislature. In all defined benefit plans (except VFCA), if a member leaves covered employment before retirement, the member contributions plus accrued interest may be refunded to the member. If a member returns to service and repays the withdrawn contributions plus the interest the contributions would have earned had they remained on deposit, membership service is restored. Membership of each plan as of June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006 is detailed in the charts on the following pages:

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PERS-DBRP Membership					
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Number of participating employers	528	524			
Active plan members	27,977	27,962	Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits		
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits or a refund			Service Retirements	15,488	14,988
Vested	2,576	2,530	Disability Retirements	316	342
Non-vested	6,401	7,178	Survivor Benefits	333	324
	<u>8,977</u>	<u>9,708</u>		<u>16,137</u>	<u>15,654</u>

JRS Membership					
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Number of participating employers	1	1			
Active plan members	51	50	Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits		
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits or a refund			Service Retirements	49	49
Vested	5	3	Disability Retirements	-	-
Non-vested	-	-	Survivor Benefits	2	2
	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>51</u>	<u>51</u>

HPORS Membership					
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Number of participating employers	1	1			
Active plan members	204	197	Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits		
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits or a refund			Service Retirements	267	265
Vested	14	13	Disability Retirements	7	7
Non-vested	8	11	Survivor Benefits	10	10
	<u>22</u>	<u>24</u>		<u>284</u>	<u>282</u>

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SRS Membership					
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Number of participating employers	57	57			
Active plan members	1,076	1,006	Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits		
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits or a refund			Service Retirements	334	313
Vested	38	39	Disability Retirements	35	33
Non-vested	120	102	Survivor Benefits	15	15
	158	141		384	361

GWPORS Membership					
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Number of participating employers	7	7			
Active plan members	821	793	Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits		
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits or a refund			Service Retirements	107	102
Vested	35	30	Disability Retirements	1	1
Non-vested	91	81	Survivor Benefits	3	3
	126	111		111	106

MPORS Membership					
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Number of participating employers	23	22			
Active plan members	640	617	Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits		
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits or a refund			Service Retirements	549	538
Vested	37	29	Disability Retirements	14	14
Non-vested	38	40	Survivor Benefits	29	28
	75	69		592	580

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FURS Membership					
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Number of participating employers	17	17			
Active plan members	480	467	Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits		
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits or a refund			Service Retirements	490	480
Vested	9	10	Disability Retirements	6	6
Non-vested	52	64	Survivor Benefits	23	23
	<u>61</u>	<u>74</u>		<u>519</u>	<u>509</u>

VFCA Membership					
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Number of participating companies	193	192			
Active plan members	2,207	2,733	Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits		
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits			Service Retirements	1,033	994
Vested	800	687	Disability Retirements	-	-
			Survivor Benefits	5	7
				<u>1,038</u>	<u>1,001</u>

PERS-DCRP Membership					
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Number of participating employers	237	229			
Active plan members	1,563	1,362	Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits		
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits or a refund			Benefit Payments	3	2
Vested	108	95	Disability Payments	-	-
Non-vested	239	182	Survivor Payments	-	-
	<u>347</u>	<u>277</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

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Deferred Compensation (457) Membership					
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Number of participating employers	16	12	Number of participating plan members	7,930	7,935
Number of participating employers that provide contributions on members' behalf	2	1	Number of participating plan members that are actively contributing to their deferred compensation accounts	5,348	5,357

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Public Employees' Retirement System-DBRP (PERS-DBRP) _____

Plan Description: The PERS-Defined Benefit Retirement Plan (DBRP) is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing plan established July 1, 1945, and governed by Title 19, chapters 2 & 3, Montana Code Annotated (MCA). This plan covers the State, local governments and certain employees of the university system and school districts.

All new hires are initially members of the PERS-DBRP. New hires have a 12-month window during which they may choose to remain in the PERS-DBRP or join the PERS-DCRP. Members may not be members of both the *defined benefit* and *defined contribution* retirement plans. The choice is irrevocable. All new hires of the universities also

have a third option to join the university system's Optional Retirement Program (ORP). For members that choose to join the PERS-DCRP or the ORP, a percentage of the employer contribution will be used to maintain the funding of the PERS-DBRP.

The PERS-DBRP provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Benefits are established by state law and can only be amended by the Legislature. Benefits are based on eligibility, years of service and highest average compensation. Member rights are vested after five years of service. A brief summary of eligibility and benefits follows:

PERS-DBRP Summary of Benefits

Member's highest average compensation (HAC)

Highest average compensation during any consecutive 36 months

Eligible for benefit

Service retirement:

- 30 years of membership service, any age;
- Age 60, 5 years of membership service; or
- Age 65, regardless of service

Early retirement, actuarially reduced:

- Age 50, 5 years of membership service; or
- Any age, 25 years of membership service

Vesting 5 years of membership service

Monthly benefit formula

Less than 25 years of membership service: 1.785% of HAC per year of service credit;
25 years of membership service or more: 2% of HAC per year of service credit.

Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA)

After the member has completed 12 full months of retirement, the member's benefit increases by the applicable percentage (provided below) each January, inclusive of all other adjustments to the member's benefit

- 3% for members hired before July 1, 2007
- 1.5 % for members hired on or after July 1, 2007

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At June 30, 2007 PERS had 528 participating employers, an increase of four from FY2006. The participating employers consist of:

PERS-DBRP EMPLOYERS		
<u>Employers</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
State Agencies	36	36
Counties	55	55
Cities and Towns	96	94
Colleges and Universities	5	5
School Districts	232	233
High Schools	6	6
Other Agencies	<u>98</u>	<u>95</u>
Total	528	524

Contributions: Member and employer contribution rates are established by state law and may be amended only by the Legislature. The member contribution rate for fiscal year 2007 was 6.9% of the member's compensation. Contributions are deducted from each member's salary and remitted by participating employers. An individual account is established for each member's contributions and interest allocations until a request for retirement or refund is processed. Each state agency and university system employer contributed 6.9% of PERS-covered payroll during fiscal year 2007. Participating local governments and school district employers contributed 6.8% of PERS-covered payroll during fiscal year 2007. The State contributed the remaining 0.1% for local governments and school district employers from the state general fund. A percentage of the employers' contributions is used to fund the employee education program. (Reference Schedule of Contribution Rates on page 78).

Effective July 1, 2007, the employer contribution rates will increase. This increase is due to the passage of House Bill 131 during

the 2007 Legislative Session. Employer contribution rates for State and University employers increased by 0.135% making the total contribution rate 7.035%. Local Government (except school districts) employer rates increased by 0.135%, making a total contribution rate of 6.935%. State contribution rates for School District employers increased by 0.135%, making a total contribution of 0.235%.

Plan Membership Elections: MPERA has included in the financial statements transfers of \$1,209,017 to Transfers to DCRP and

PERS-DBRP Active Membership by Employer Type		
<u>Employer Type</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
State Agencies	10,727	10,607
Counties	5,137	5,225
Cities	3,122	3,061
Universities	2,603	2,615
High Schools	61	66
School Districts	5,200	5,258
Other Agencies	<u>1,127</u>	<u>1,130</u>
Total	27,977	27,962

\$211,020 to Transfers to ORP. These transfers reflect the DCRP and ORP contributions of participants that filed elections at or near the June 30 cutoff date. The contributions were transferred in early fiscal year 2008.

Additional Service Purchase: A provision (section 19-2-706, MCA) related to the Employee Protection Act allows state and university system employees, who are eligible for a service retirement and whose positions have been eliminated, to have their employer pay a portion of the total cost of purchasing up to three years of “1-for-5” additional service. The total number of participants increased at the end of fiscal year 2007. The employees participating under HB567 increased from 165 in fiscal year 2006 to 177 in fiscal year 2007. The employer has up to ten years to complete payment for the service purchases and is charged 8% interest on the unpaid balance. The retirement incentive contributions received (including interest) during fiscal year 2007 totaled \$174,002. The outstanding balance at June 30, 2007, totaled \$42,865.

Public Employees’ Retirement System-DBRP Education Fund: Education is provided to all members of the PERS regardless of plan choice as governed by section 19-3-112, MCA. The education must be presented with impartial and balanced information about plan choices, investments and retirement planning.

Judges’ Retirement System (JRS)

Plan Description: The JRS is a single-employer defined benefit plan established in 1967, and governed by Title 19, chapters 2 & 5 of the MCA. This system provides benefits for all Montana judges of the district courts, justices of the Supreme Court, and the Chief Water Judge. Benefits are established by state law and can only be amended by the Legisla-

The education program consists of three primary components:

- 1) initial transfer education — complete as of July 1, 2003.
- 2) ongoing transfer education — for new hire members after the July 1, 2002 plan start date; and
- 3) ongoing investment/retirement planning education — for all active members.

The education program was funded by 0.04% of PERS-covered payroll in fiscal year 2007.

Actuarial Status: The statutory funding rate is tested in the valuation to determine if it is sufficient to cover the Normal Cost Rate plus an amortization payment of the Unfunded Actuarial Liability, if any, over no more than 30 years. Based on the current Actuarial Value of Assets and all future experience emerging as assumed, the Unfunded Actuarial Liability will be amortized over the next 21.9 years. This amortization period does not reflect the sunset provisions for the additional contributions under HB 131 or the reduced guaranteed annual benefit adjustment. Without the additional contributions effective July 1, 2007 and July 1, 2009, the amortization period for the Unfunded Actuarial Liability would be 25.3 years. At June 30, 2006, the plan did not amortize over 30 years.

ture. The JRS provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Benefits are based on eligibility, years of service and compensation. Member rights are vested after five years of service. A brief summary of eligibility and benefits is on the following page:

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JRS Summary of Benefits

Member's current salary¹ or highest average compensation (HAC)²

¹Hired prior to July 1, 1997 and non-GABA prior to January 1, 1988 or December 1, 2005 — monthly compensation at time of retirement;

²Hired after June 30, 1997 or electing GABA prior to January 1, 1988 or December 1, 2005 — HAC during any consecutive 36 months

Eligibility for benefit

Age 60, 5 years of membership service;

Any age with 5 years of membership service — involuntary termination, actuarially reduced

Vesting 5 years of membership service

Monthly benefit formula

3.333% of current salary¹ (non-GABA) OR HAC² (GABA) per year of service credit for the first 15 years, plus 1.785% per year for each year after 15 years

Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA)

Hired after July 1, 1997, or those electing GABA — after the member has completed 12 full months of retirement, the member's benefit increases by a maximum of 3% each January, inclusive of all other adjustments to the member's benefit.

Minimum benefit adjustment (non-GABA)

Hired prior to July 1, 1997 — current salary of an active member is used in the calculation of the monthly benefit each time the Legislature increases salaries for active judges.

At June 30, 2007 JRS had one participating employer, the same as FY2006. The participating employer consists of:

JRS EMPLOYERS		
<u>Employer</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
State Agency — Supreme Court	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	1	1

Contributions: Member and employer contribution rates are established by state law and may be amended only by the Legislature. The member contribution rate for fiscal year 2007 was 7.0% of the member's monthly compensation. Contributions are deducted

from each member's salary and remitted by the participating employer. An individual account is established for each member's contributions and interest allocations until a retirement or refund request is processed. As the employer, the State contributed 25.81%

of the total JRS-covered payroll to the retirement plan during fiscal year 2007. (Reference Schedule of Contribution Rates on page 78).

JRS Active Membership by Employee Type		
Employee Type	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
GABA	37	27
Non-GABA	14	23
Total	51	50

Highway Patrol Officers’ Retirement System (HPORS)

Plan Description: The HPORS is a single-employer, defined benefit plan established July 1, 1971, and governed by Title 19, chapters 2 & 6 of the MCA. This system provides retirement benefits to all members of the Montana Highway Patrol, including supervisory personnel. Benefits are established by state law and can only be amended by the

Legislature. The HPORS provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Benefits are based on eligibility, years of service and highest average compensation. Member rights are vested after five years of service. A brief summary of eligibility and benefits follows:

HPORS Summary of Benefits

Member’s highest average compensation (HAC)

Highest average compensation during any consecutive 36 months

Eligibility for benefit

20 years of membership service, regardless of age

Early Retirement

5 years of membership service, actuarially reduced from age 60

Vesting 5 years of membership service

Monthly benefit formula

2.5% of HAC per year of service credit

Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA)

Hired after July 1, 1997, or those electing GABA — after the member has completed 12 full months of retirement, the member’s benefit increases by a maximum of 3% each January, inclusive of all other adjustments to the member’s benefit.

Minimum benefit adjustment (non-GABA)

Hired prior to July 1, 1997 — monthly benefits for non-GABA members are increased each July when they fall below a statutorily guaranteed minimum. Any annual increase is limited to 5% over the current benefit and may not exceed 60% of the current base salary of a probationary officer.

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At June 30, 2007 HPORS had one participating employer, the same as FY2006. The participating employer consists of:

HPORS EMPLOYERS		
<u>Employer</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
State Agency — Department of Justice	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	1	1

Contributions: Member and employer contribution rates are established by state law and may be amended only by the Legislature. The member contribution rates for fiscal year 2007 is 9.05% of the member's total compensation if hired after June 30, 1997 or for members electing GABA and 9.0% for those members hired prior to July 1, 1997 and not electing GABA (all active members hired prior to July 1, 1997 have elected the GABA). Contributions are deducted from each member's salary and remitted by the participating employer. An individual account is established for each member's contributions and interest allocations until a retirement or refund request is processed. As the employer, the State contributed 36.33% of the total HPORS-covered payroll during fiscal year 2007. The first 26.15% is payable from the same source used to pay members' compensation. The remaining amount, equal to 10.18%, is payable from a portion of the fees collected from drivers' license and duplicate drivers' license applications. (Reference Schedule of Contribution Rates on page 78).

HPORS Active Membership by Employee Type		
<u>Employee Type</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
GABA	204	197
Non-GABA	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	204	197

Additional Service Purchase: A provision (section 19-2-706, MCA) related to the Employee Protection Act allows state and university system employees, who are eligible for a service retirement and whose positions have been eliminated, to have their employer pay a portion of the total cost of purchasing up to three years of "1-for-5" additional service. The employer has up to ten years to complete payment for the service purchases and is charged 8% interest on the unpaid balance. No employees have taken advantage of this provision to date.

Supplemental Benefit for Retirees: A provision (section 19-6-709, MCA) provides eligible Montana highway patrol officers retired prior to July 1, 1991, or their survivors, an annual supplemental lump-sum payment distributed each September. This lump-sum payment is funded by registration fees requested by the PERB from the general fund. Factors impacting eligibility include the number of years the recipient has received a service retirement benefit or disability benefit, the recipient's age, and whether the recipient is employed in a position covered by a retirement system under Title 19. The average annual supplemental payment for non-GABA retirees was \$2,518 in September 2007.

Sheriffs' Retirement System (SRS)

Plan Description: The SRS is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined benefit plan established July 1, 1974, and governed by Title 19, chapters 2 & 7, MCA. This plan provides retirement benefits to all Department of Justice criminal investigators hired after July 1, 1993, all detention officers hired after July 1, 2005, and to all Montana sheriffs and detention officers. Benefits are estab-

lished by state law and can only be amended by the Legislature. The SRS provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Benefits are based on eligibility, years of service and highest average compensation. Member rights are vested after five years of service. A brief summary of eligibility and benefits follows:

SRS Summary of Benefits

Member's highest average compensation (HAC)

Highest average compensation during any consecutive 36 months

Eligibility for benefit

20 years of membership service, regardless of age

Early Retirement

Age 50, 5 years of membership service, actuarially reduced

Vesting 5 years of membership service

Monthly benefit formula

2.5% of HAC per year of service credit

Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA)

After the member has completed 12 full months of retirement, the member's benefit increases by the applicable percentage (provided below) each January, inclusive of all other adjustments to the member's benefit

- 3% for members hired before July 1, 2007
- 1.5% for members hired on or after July 1, 2007

At June 30, 2007 SRS had 57 participating employers, the same as FY2006. The participating employers consist of:

SRS EMPLOYERS		
<u>Employers</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
State Agencies — Department of Justice	1	1
Counties	<u>56</u>	<u>56</u>
Total	57	57

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Contributions: Member and employer contribution rates are established by state law and may be amended only by the Legislature. The member contribution rate for fiscal year 2007 was 9.245% of member's compensation. Contributions are deducted from each member's salary and remitted by participating employers. An individual account is established for each member's contributions and interest allocations until a retirement or refund request is processed. Each employer contributed 9.535% of total SRS-covered payroll to the retirement plan during fiscal year 2007. (Reference Schedule of Contribution Rates on page 78).

Effective July 1, 2007, the employer rate was increased by 0.29% to 9.825%. This increase is due to the passage of House Bill 131 in the 2007 Legislative Session.

SRS Active Membership by Employer Type		
Employer Type	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
Dept of Justice	43	46
Counties	1,033	960
Total	1,076	1,006

Additional Service Purchase: A provision (section 19-2-706, MCA) related to the

Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System (GWPORS)_____

Plan Description: The GWPORS is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined benefit plan established in 1963 and governed by Title 19, chapters 2 & 8, MCA. This system provides retirement benefits to all persons employed as a game warden, warden supervisory personnel, or state peace officer. Benefits are established by state law and can only be amended by the Legislature. The GWPORS provides retirement, disability and

Employee Protection Act allows state employees, who are eligible for a service retirement and whose positions have been eliminated, to have their employer pay a portion of the total cost of purchasing up to three years of "1-for-5" additional service. The employer has up to ten years to complete payment for the service purchases and is charged 8% interest on the unpaid balance. Three employees have taken advantage of this provision to date.

Actuarial Status: The statutory funding rate is tested in the valuation to determine if it is sufficient to cover the Normal Cost Rate plus an amortization payment of the Unfunded Actuarial Liability, if any, over no more than 30 years. Based on the current Actuarial Value of Assets and all future experience emerging as assumed, the Unfunded Actuarial Liability will be amortized over the next 19.6 years. This amortization period does not reflect the sunset provisions for the additional contributions under HB 131 or the reduced guaranteed annual benefit adjustment. Without the additional contributions effective July 1, 2007 and July 1, 2009, the amortization period for the Unfunded Actuarial Liability would be 31.4 years. On June 30, 2006 the plan did not amortize under the 30 years.

death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Benefits are based on eligibility, years of service and highest average compensation. Member rights are vested after five years of service. A brief summary of eligibility and benefits follows on top of the next page:

GWPORS Summary of Benefits

Member’s highest average compensation (HAC)

Highest average compensation during any consecutive 36 months

Eligibility for benefit

Age 50, 20 years of membership service

Early Retirement

Age 55, 5 years of membership service

Vesting 5 years of membership service

Monthly benefit formula

2.5% of HAC per year of service credit

Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA)

After the member has completed 12 full months of retirement, the member’s benefit increases by the applicable percentage (provided below) each January, inclusive of all other adjustments to the member’s benefit

- 3% for members hired before July 1, 2007
- 1.5% for members hired on or after July 1, 2007

At June 30, 2007 GWPORS had seven participating employers, the same as FY2006. The participating employers consist of:

GWPORS EMPLOYERS		
<u>Employers</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
State Agencies	4	4
Colleges and Universities	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	7	7

Contributions: Member and employer contribution rates are established by state law and may be amended only by the Legislature. The member contribution rate for fiscal year 2007 was 10.56% of member’s compensation. Contributions are deducted from each member’s salary and remitted by participating employers. An individual account is established for each member’s contributions

and interest allocations until a retirement or refund request is processed. Each state agency and university employer contributed 9.0% of total GWPORS-covered payroll to the retirement plan during fiscal year 2007. (Reference Schedule of Contribution Rates on page 78).

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GWPORS Active Membership by Employer		
Employer	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
Dept of Corrections	575	576
Dept FW&P	106	94
Dept of Livestock	28	29
Dept of Trans.	80	69
Universities	32	25
Total	821	793

Additional Service Purchase: A provision (section 19-2-706, MCA) related to the Employee Protection Act allows state and university system employees, who are eligible for a service retirement and whose positions have been eliminated, to have their employer pay a portion of the total cost of purchasing up to three years of “1-for-5” additional service. The employer has up to ten years to complete payment for the service purchases and is charged 8% interest on the unpaid balance. No employees have taken advantage of this provision to date.

Actuarial Status: The statutory funding rate is tested in the valuation to determine if it

Municipal Police Officers’ Retirement System (MPORS)

Plan Description: The MPORS is a multiple employer, cost-sharing defined benefit plan established in 1974 and is governed by Title 19, chapters 2 & 9 of the MCA. This plan covers all municipal police officers employed by first- and second-class cities and other cities that adopt the plan. Benefits are established by state law and can only be amended by the Legislature. The MPORS provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Benefits are based on eligibility, years of service and compensation. Member rights for death and disability are vested immedi-

ately. All other rights are vested after five years of service. A brief summary of eligibility and benefits follows on the top of the next page:

is sufficient to cover the Normal Cost Rate plus an amortization payment of the Unfunded Actuarial Liability, if any, over no more than 30 years. Based on the current Actuarial Value of Assets and all future experience emerging as assumed, the Unfunded Actuarial Liability will be amortized over the next 11.3 years. This amortization period does not reflect the reduced guaranteed annual benefit adjustment under House Bill 131. As of June 30, 2006, the amortization period for the Unfunded Actuarial Liability was 32.4 years.

MPORS Summary of Benefits

Member’s final average compensation (FAC)

Hired prior to July 1, 1977 — average monthly compensation of final year of service;
 Hired after June 30, 1977 — final average compensation (FAC) for last consecutive 36 months

Eligibility for benefit

20 years of membership service, regardless of age

Early Retirement

Age 50, 5 years of membership service

Vesting 5 years of membership service

Monthly benefit formula

2.5% of FAC per year of service credit

Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA)

Hired after June 1, 1997, or those electing GABA — after the member has completed 12 full months of retirement, the member’s benefit increases by a maximum of 3% each January, inclusive of all other adjustments to the member’s benefit.

Minimum benefit adjustment (non-GABA)

If hired before July 1, 1997 and member did not elect GABA, the monthly retirement, disability or survivor’s benefit may not be less than ½ the compensation of a newly confirmed officer in the city where the member was last employed.

At June 30, 2007 MPORS had 23 participating employers, one more than FY2006. The participating employers consist of:

MPORS EMPLOYERS		
<u>Employers</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
Cities and Towns	<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>
Total	23	22

Contributions: Member and employer contribution rates are established by state law and may be amended only by the Legislature. Member contribution rates are dependent upon date of hire as a police officer. For fiscal year 2007, member contributions as a percentage of salary were 5.8% (if employed on or before June 30, 1975); 7.0% (if employed after June 30, 1975 and prior to July 1, 1979);

8.5% (if employed after June 30, 1979 and prior to July 1, 1997); and, 9.0% (if employed on or after July 1, 1997 and for members electing GABA). Contributions are deducted from each member’s salary and remitted by participating employers. An individual account is established for each member’s contributions and interest allocations until a retirement or refund request is processed. Em-

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ployer contributions to the retirement plan are 14.41% of total MPORS-covered payroll. The State contributions are requested at the beginning of the fiscal year based on the previous fiscal year compensation and are due no later than November 1. The State's contribution rate for 2007 was 29.37%. (Reference Schedule of Contribution Rates on page 78).

MPORS Active Membership by Employee Type		
Employee Type	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
GABA	630	605
Non-GABA	10	12
Total	640	617

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP): Beginning July 2002, eligible members of MPORS can participate in the DROP by filing a one-time irrevocable election with the PERB. The DROP is governed by Title 19, chapter 9, part 12, MCA. A member must have completed at least twenty years of membership service to be eligible. They may elect to participate in the DROP for a minimum of one month and a maximum of 60 months and may participate in the DROP only once. A participant remains a member of the MPORS, but will not receive membership service or service credit in the

system for the duration of the member's DROP period. During the participation in the DROP, all mandatory contributions continue to the retirement system. A monthly benefit is calculated based on salary and years of service to the date of the beginning of the DROP period. The monthly benefit is paid into the members' DROP account until the end of the DROP participation period. At the end of the DROP period, the participant may receive the balance of the DROP account in a lump-sum payment or in a direct rollover to another eligible plan, as allowed by the IRS. If the participant continues employment after the DROP period ends they will again accrue membership service and service credit. The DROP account cannot be distributed until employment is formally terminated. As of June 30, 2007, a total of 60 members have participated in the DROP.

DROP Participation		
	6/30/2007	6/30/2006
Participants Beginning of Year	38	35
Participants Added	6	6
Completed DROP	5	3
Participants End of Year	39	38
DROP Distributions	\$501,730	\$233,615

Firefighters' Unified Retirement System (FURS)

Plan Description: The FURS is a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined benefit plan established in 1981, and governed by Title 19, chapters 2 & 13, MCA. This system provides retirement benefits to firefighters employed by first- and second-class cities and other cities that adopt the plan, and subject to the Montana Air National Guard (MANG) lawsuit, to firefighters hired by the MANG on or after October 1, 2001. Benefits are es-

tablished by state law and can only be amended by the Legislature. The FURS provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Benefits are based on eligibility, years of service and compensation. Member rights are vested after five years of service. A brief summary of eligibility and benefits follows on top of the next page:

FURS Summary of Benefits

Member's compensation

Hired prior to July 1, 1981 and not electing GABA — highest monthly compensation (HMC);
 Hired after June 30, 1981 and those electing GABA — highest average compensation (HAC)
 during any consecutive 36 months

Eligibility for benefit

20 years of membership service, regardless of age

Early Retirement

Age 50, 5 years of membership service

Vesting 5 years of membership service

Monthly benefit formula

Members hired prior to July 1, 1981 and not electing GABA are entitled to the greater of:

2.5% of HAC per year of service; OR

i) if less than 20 years of service, —
 2% of HMC for each year of service;

ii) if more than 20 years of service —
 50% of the member's HMC plus 2% of the member's HMC for each year of service over 20
 years

Members hired after June 30, 1981 and those electing GABA:

2.5% of HAC per year of service

Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment (GABA)

Hired after July 1, 1997, or those electing GABA — after the member has completed 12 full
 months of retirement, the member's benefit increases by a maximum of 3% each January, inclu-
 sive of all other adjustments to the member's benefit.

Minimum benefit adjustment (non-GABA)

If hired before July 1, 1997 and member did not elect GABA, the monthly retirement, disability
 or survivor's benefit may not be less than ½ the compensation of a newly confirmed firefighter
 employed by the city that last employed the member (provided the member has at least ten
 years of service credit).

At June 30, 2007 FURS had 17 participating employers, the same as FY2006. The participating
 employers consist of:

FURS EMPLOYERS		
<u>Employers</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
State Agencies - Department of Military Affairs	1	1
Cities and Towns	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>
Total	17	17

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Contributions: Member and employer contribution rates are established by state law and may be amended only by the Legislature. The member contribution rates for fiscal year 2007 are 9.5% for members hired prior to July 1, 1997, and 10.7% for members hired after June 30, 1997 and members electing GABA coverage. Contributions are deducted from each member's salary and remitted by participating employers. An individual account is established for each member's contributions and interest allocations until a retirement or refund request is processed. Employer contribution rates for fiscal year 2007 were 14.36% of the total FURS-covered pay-

FURS Active Membership by Employee Type		
Employee Type	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
GABA	474	460
Non-GABA	6	7
Total	480	467

Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act (VFCA)

Plan Description: The VFCA is a state-wide retirement and disability plan. This compensation plan was established in 1965 and is governed by Title 19, chapter 17, MCA. All members are unpaid volunteers and the State of Montana is the only contributor to the plan. Benefits are established by state law and can only be amended by the Legislature. The VFCA provides pension, disability and survivorship benefits for all volunteer firefighters who are members of qualified volunteer fire companies in unincorporated areas, towns or villages under the laws of the State of Montana. Benefits are based on eligibility and years of service. Member rights are vested after ten years of credited membership service. VFCA also provides limited benefits for death or injuries incurred in the line of duty.

roll. The State contribution was 32.61% of total compensation for all covered firefighters in fiscal year 2007. State contributions are requested at the beginning of each fiscal year based on previous fiscal year salary and are due no later than November 1. (Reference Schedule of Contribution Rates on page 78).

Additional Service Purchase: A provision (section 19-2-706, MCA) related to the Employee Protection Act allows state and university system employees, who are eligible for a service retirement and whose positions have been eliminated, to have their employer pay a portion of the total cost of purchasing up to three years of "1-for-5" additional service. The employer has up to ten years to complete payment for the service purchases and is charged 8% interest on the unpaid balance. No employees have taken advantage of this provision to date.

A member can obtain greater than 20 years of service and when the member retires, a benefit can be drawn on the increased years of service. The maximum years of service allowed is 30 years. For each additional year of service the member's monthly benefit is increased by \$7.50.

A member that chooses to retire and draw a pension benefit may return to service with the volunteer fire department without loss of benefits. A returning retired member may not be considered an active member accruing service credit. A brief summary of eligibility and benefits follows on top of the next page:

VFCA Summary of Benefits

Eligibility for benefit

Age 55, 20 years of service credit;
Age 60, 10 years of service credit

Additional Benefit

After April 25, 2005, members that have greater than 20 years of service credit (with a maximum of 30 years) may receive additional benefits (maximum benefit \$225).

Vesting 10 years of service credit

Monthly benefit formula

\$7.50 per year of service credit, maximum \$225 (no more than 30 years)

Contributions: The State is the only contributor to the VFCA. Contributions are 5% of fire insurance premium taxes collected on certain fire risks. The State Auditor makes annual payments from the general fund to the Volunteer Firefighters’ Pension Fund from fire insurance premiums. (Reference Schedule of Contribution Rates on page 78).

Group Insurance Payments: Supplemental payments are available to qualified volunteer fire companies that provide additional group medical insurance for their members in case of death or injury incurred while in the line of duty. The payment is made to the volunteer fire companies and is equal to \$75 per year for each mobile firefighting unit owned by the volunteer fire company, up to a maximum of two units.

Public Employees’ Retirement System-DCRP (PERS-DCRP)_____

Plan Description: The defined contribution retirement plan (DCRP) is a multiple employer plan established July 1, 2002 and governed by Title 19, chapters 2 & 3, MCA. This plan is available to eligible employees of the State, university system, local governments and school districts. All new PERS members are members of the PERS-DBRP. They have a 12-month window during which they may choose to transfer to the PERS-DCRP or remain in the PERS-DBRP. The choice is irrevocable. Members may not be members of both the PERS-DCRP and PERS-DBRP retirement plans. The PERS-DCRP provides retirement, disability and death benefits to participants and their beneficiaries. Contribution rates can only be

amended by the Legislature. Benefits are based on eligibility and account balance.

The PERB received a long-term INTERCAP loan from the Montana Board of Investments through the Montana Department of Administration to fund the DCRP’s implementation costs. Authorization for the loan was provided by the Legislature, Chapter 471, Laws of 1999. As of June 30, 2004, all of the draws were combined into one loan and the maturity date extended to February 2018. The 2007 Legislature passed HB 125 which appropriated funds to pay-off the loan. Consequently, the loan was paid-off on May 8, 2007. The loan is discussed in Note C of the *Financial Section* of this report on page 51.

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The investment options offered are selected by the PERB in compliance with their Investment Policy Statement and with the assistance of the statutorily-created Employee Investment Advisory Council and the advice of a third-party consultant. Participants of the DCRP direct their contributions and a portion of their employer's contributions among the offered investment options. The remaining portion of employer's contributions is used to reduce the Plan Choice Rate unfunded actuarial liability, to fund the long-term disability benefits to participants of the DCRP and to fund an employee education program. Participants may invest in any or all of the offered options and transfer between options on a daily basis, if desired.

The offered investment options fall into two primary types: (1) the fixed investment option and (2) the variable investment options. The variable investment options include mutual funds and bond funds. All options range from aggressive to conservative. The mutual funds cover all standard asset classes and categories. The investment options as of June 30, 2007 are as follows:

PERS-DCRP Investment Options

International Stock Funds

American Funds New Perspective
SSGA International Growth Opportunities
Oakmark International
Barclay's Global Equity Index

Small Company Stock Funds

Manager AMG Essex
Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm
Hotchkis & Wiley Small Cap Value

Mid-Sized Company Stock Funds

Munder Mid-Cap Select
Janus Mid Cap Value Investors

Large Company Stock Funds

American Funds Growth Fund A
Vanguard Equity-Income Adm
Vanguard Growth & Income Adm

Balanced Funds

Vanguard Balanced Index

Bond Funds

Vanguard Total Bond Market Index

Fixed Investment Options

DCRP Fixed Fund

Fixed investment: The fixed investment option guarantees both principal (the deferred salary) and a quarterly rate of return. The fixed investment option requires the services of two external providers who were selected through the State's competitive bidding process. The external providers are Aegon and Pacific Investment Management Company (PIMCO). Aegon provides a guarantee of principal and sets a quarterly rate of return based upon the investment manager's portfolio yield and duration. PIMCO, the investment manager, invests the assets in a PIMCO mutual fund.

Administrative expenses and revenues that fund them are accounted for within the plan. Expenses for the DCRP can generally be classified as 1) administrative (including miscellaneous) or 2) investment management. Following is a summary of all expenses:

Recordkeeping fees: The record keeper, Great West Retirement Services, charges a set administrative fee to all plan participants. On a quarterly basis, the fees are withheld from each plan participant's account.

Mutual fund/variable investments: All of the variable investments have investment

management fees; some may have additional administrative fees. These fees are not presented on the financial statements. Mutual fund earnings are declared net of all expenses, both investment management and administrative, in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory authorities. Current reporting standards for mutual fund companies do not require costs to be made available in the detailed cost reports.

Fixed investment fees: Fees on the fixed investments are charged by each of the providers, PIMCO and Aegon. The fees are defined per each contract for the specific services. The fixed investment credited rate is declared net of expenses.

PERB administrative fees: MPERA's administrative fee is a basis point (or percent) fee based on account balances. On a quarterly basis, the record keeper withholds the fees from each plan participant's account and submits them to the PERB.

The fees charges by PIMCO are classified as Investment Expense. Because the fees charged by Great West Retirement Services and Aegon are explicit and not net from assets, they are classified as *Miscellaneous Expense*.

A brief summary of eligibility and benefits follows:

PERS-DCRP Summary of Benefits

Eligibility for Benefit

Termination of service

Vesting

Immediate for participant's contributions and attributable income;
5 years for the employer's contributions to individual accounts and attributable income.

Benefit

Dependent upon individual account balance;
Various payout options available including: taxable lump sums; periodic payments per participant direction and IRS permitted rollovers.

Contributions: Member and employer contribution rates are established by state law and may be amended only by the Legislature. The member contribution rate for fiscal year 2007 was 6.9% of member's compensation. Contributions are deducted from each member's salary and remitted by participating employers. The entire amount of the member's contribution is credited to the individual account which is maintained by the record keeper. Each state agency and university system employer contributed 6.9% of PERS-covered payroll during fiscal year 2007. Par-

ticipating local governments and school district employers contribute 6.8% of PERS-covered payroll during fiscal year 2007. The State contributes the remaining 0.1% for local governments and school employers from the state general fund. The employer rate of 6.9% is allocated as follows: 4.19% allocated to the member's retirement account, 2.37% allocated to the defined benefit plan choice rate, 0.04% allocated to defined contribution education fund and 0.3% allocated to the long-term disability plan. (Reference Schedule of Contribution Rates on page 78).

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Effective July 1, 2007, the employer contribution rates will increase. This increase is due to the passage of House Bill 131 during the 2007 Legislative Session. Employer contribution rates for State and University employers increased by 0.135% making the total contribution rate 7.035%. Local Government (except school districts) employer rates increased by 0.135%, making a total contribution rate of 6.935%. State contribution rates for School District employers increased by 0.135%, making a total contribution of 0.235%. School District employers rate remains at 6.9%.

Plan Membership Elections: Included in the financial statements are employer contribution transfers of \$15,000 and member contribution transfers of \$24,000. These transfers reflect the contribution transfers of DCRP participants that filed elections at or near the June 30 cutoff date but the contributions were moved in early fiscal year 2008.

DCRP Education Fund: Implemented July 1, 2002, the DCRP Education Fund (DCEd), as governed by section 19-3-112,

MCA, was established to provide funding for the required education programs for the members who have joined the PERS-DCRP. The DCEd is funded by 0.04% of the employers' contributions.

PERS-DCRP Active Membership by Employer Type		
Employer Type	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
State Agencies	695	579
Counties	290	265
Cities	206	183
Universities	70	57
High Schools	3	2
School Districts	181	172
Other Agencies	118	104
Total	1,563	1,362

DCRP Disability Fund: Implemented July 1, 2002, the DCRP Disability Fund (DC Disability), as governed by section 19-3-2117, MCA, will provide disability benefits to eligible members who have joined the PERS-DCRP. The DC Disability is funded by 0.3% of the employers' contribution.

At June 30, 2007 PERS-DCRP had 237 reporting employers, eight more than in FY2006. The participating employers consist of:

PERS-DCRP EMPLOYERS		
Employers	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006
State Agencies	28	29
Counties	43	43
Cities and Towns	43	41
Universities	5	5
School Districts	81	79
High Schools	3	2
Other Agencies	34	30
Total	237	229

Deferred Compensation Plan (457)

Plan Description: The deferred compensation (457) plan is a voluntary supplemental retirement savings plan established in 1976. The deferred compensation plan is governed by Title 19, chapter 50, MCA, in accordance with Internal Revenue Service Code (IRC) §457. All employees of the State, the Montana University System and contracting political subdivisions are eligible to participate.

Assets of the deferred compensation plan are required to be held in trusts, custodial accounts or insurance company contracts for the exclusive benefit of participants and their beneficiaries. Great West Retirement Services is the record keeper for the plan. Participants elect to defer a portion of their salary, within Internal Revenue Code limits. The deferred salary is not available to employees until separation from service, retirement, death, or upon an unforeseeable emergency while still employed, provided IRS-specified criteria are met.

Plan participants direct their deferred salary among the offered investment options. The investment options offered are selected by the PERB in compliance with their Investment Policy Statement and with the assistance of the statutorily-created Employee Investment Advisory Council and the advice of a third-party consultant. Participants may invest in all of the offered options and transfer between options on a daily basis, if desired.

The offered investment options fall into two primary types: (1) the fixed investment option and (2) the variable investment options. The variable investment options include mutual funds, bond funds and profile funds. All options range from aggressive to conservative. The mutual funds cover all

standard asset classes and categories. The asset allocation funds are preset funds that invest in underlying mutual funds to achieve a set investment objective. The investment options as of June 30, 2007 are as follows:

Deferred Compensation (457) Plan Investment Options

International Stock Funds

- Artisan International
- Mutual Discovery Z
- Dodge & Cox International
- American Funds New Perspective

Small Company Stock Funds

- Neuberger Berman Genesis Manager AMG Essex
- Munder Small Cap Value

Mid-Sized Company Stock Funds

- Munder Mid-cap Select
- Vanquard Small Cap Index
- Hotchkis & Wiley Mid-cap Value

Large Company Stock Funds

- Davis NY Venture A
- Fidelity Contrafund
- TCW Galileo Select Equities N
- Vanguard 500 Index
- Calvert Social Investors

Balanced Funds

- Dodge & Cox Balanced

Bond Funds

- Neuberger Berman High Income
- PIMCO Total Return Admin

Fixed Investment Options

- Montana Fixed Fund

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Asset Allocation Funds Moderately Aggressive Moderate Conservative

In addition to the investment listed, plan participants previously had the option to direct a portion of their deferrals to a term life insurance policy provided through Allianz Life Insurance. The ability to invest in life insurance is allowed under the IRC and was offered to plan participants prior to life insurance being offered as a standard component of health insurance benefit packages. This investment option has been discontinued; however, plan participants who had previously elected this option may continue.

Fixed investment: The fixed investment option guarantees both principal (the deferred salary) and a quarterly rate of return. The fixed investment option requires the services of three external providers who were selected through the State's competitive bidding process. The external providers are Aegon, Pacific Investment Management Company (PIMCO) and State Street Bank Kansas City (SSKC). Aegon provides a guarantee of principal and sets a quarterly rate of return based upon the investment manager's portfolio yield and duration. PIMCO, the investment manager, directs the investment of the assets. Assets are invested in the bond market in accordance with established guidelines for credit quality, duration and issue concentration. SSKC is PIMCO's custodial bank and holder of the assets. SSKC exchanges the assets as directed by PIMCO.

Administrative expenses and the revenues that fund them are accounted for within the plan. Expenses for the 457 plan can generally be classified as 1) administrative (including miscellaneous) or 2) investment management. Following is a summary of all expenses:

Record keeping fees: The record keeper, Great West Retirement Services, charges a set administrative fee to all plan participants. On a quarterly basis, the fees are withheld from each plan participant's account.

Mutual fund/variable investments fees: All of the variable investments have investment management fees; some may have additional administrative fees. These fees are not presented on the financial statements. Mutual fund earnings are declared net of expenses, both investment management and administrative, in accordance with the Securities Exchange Commission and other regulatory authorities. Current reporting standards for mutual companies do not require costs to be made available in the detailed cost reports.

Fixed investment fees: Fees on the fixed investments are charged by each of the three providers, PIMCO, SSKC and Aegon. The fees are defined per each contract for specific services. The fixed investment credited rate is declared net of expenses.

PERB administrative fees: The PERB also receives 12(b)(1) or re-allotment fees from certain mutual fund companies. These fees are normally charged by the mutual funds for the purpose of individual record keeping. Because the mutual fund companies involved in the deferred compensation plan do not need to keep records of participants' accounts, the fees are returned to the PERB. The PERB uses 12(b)(1) fees to pay administrative expenses associated with the deferred compensation plan. These amounts are recorded as Miscellaneous Revenue.

The fees charged by PIMCO and SSKC for the externally managed fixed investments are classified as *Investment Expense*. Because the fees charged by Great West Retirement Services and Aegon are explicit and not net from

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assets, they are classified as *Miscellaneous Expense*.

A brief summary of eligibility and benefits follows:

Deferred Compensation Plan Summary

Contribution

Voluntary, tax-deferred

Eligibility of Benefit

Not available to participant until separation from service, retirement, death, or upon an unforeseeable emergency, while still employed, provided IRS-specified criteria are met.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their accounts at the time of crediting

Benefit

Lump sum or periodic benefit payment, at the option of the participant. Based on individual account balances and plan provisions. IRS permitted rollovers are also possible.

At June 30, 2007 the deferred compensation plan had 16 participating employers, an increase of four from FY 2006. The participating employers consist of:

DEFERRED COMPENSATION EMPLOYERS		
<u>Employers</u>	<u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
State of Montana *	1	1
Counties	2	2
Colleges and Universities	6	6
School Districts	2	1
Cities	2	0
Other	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	16	12

*The State of Montana includes 36 agencies; however, due to the nature of the reporting for the 457 plan we are unable to specifically determine which agencies participate.

Contributions: The deferred compensation plan is a voluntary, tax-deferred retirement plan designed to supplement retirement,

Social Security and other retirement plans and savings. Participants designate the amount to contribute within IRC limitations.

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<i>FY 2007 Schedule of Contribution Rates</i>			
System	Member	Employer*	State
PERS-DBRP*	6.9% [19-3-315, MCA]	6.9% State & University 6.8% Local Governments [19-3-316, MCA]	0.1% of local government payroll – paid from the General Fund [19-3-319, MCA]
PERS-DCRP*	6.9% [19-3-315, MCA]	6.9% State & University 6.8% Local Governments [19-3-316, MCA]	0.1% of local government payroll – paid from the General Fund [19-3-319, MCA]
JRS	7.0% [19-5-402, MCA]	25.81% [19-5-404, MCA]	
HPORS	9.0% - hired prior to 7-01-97 & not electing GABA 9.05% - hired after 6-30-97 & members electing GABA [19-6-402, MCA]	26.15% [19-6-404(1), MCA] 10.18% of salaries – paid from drivers' license fees [19-6-404(2), MCA]	
SRS*	9.245% [19-7-403, MCA]	9.535% [19-7-404, MCA]	
GWPORS	10.56% [19-8-502, MCA]	9.0% [19-8-504, MCA]	
MPORS	5.8% - hired on or before 6-30-75 & not electing GABA [19-9-710(a), MCA] 7.0% - hired after 6-30-75 & prior to 7-1-79 & not electing GABA [19-9-710(b), MCA] 8.5% - hired after 6-30-79 and prior to 7-1-97 & not electing GABA [19-9-710(c), MCA] 9.0% - hired after 6-30-97 & members electing GABA [19-9-710(d), MCA & 19-9-710(2), MCA]	14.41% [19-9-703, MCA]	29.37% of salaries – paid from the General Fund [19-9-702, MCA]
FURS	9.5% - hired prior to 7-1-97 & not electing GABA [19-13-601(2)(a), MCA] 10.7% - hired after 06-30-97 & members electing GABA [19-13-601(2)(b), MCA]	14.36% [19-13-605, MCA]	32.61% of salaries – paid from the General Fund [19-13-604, MCA]
VFCA			5.0% of fire insurance premiums, paid from the General Fund [19-17-301, MCA]

*The employer contribution rate increases on July 1, 2007 for PERS-DBRP, PERS-DCRP and SRS.

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Public Employees' Retirement Board

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Schedule of Funding Progress

(in thousands)

System	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets ¹ (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)
PERS-DBRP	06/30/02	\$ 3,076,781	\$ 3,077,764	\$ 983	99.97%	\$ 808,747	0.12%
	06/30/04	3,047,287	3,514,085	466,798	86.72	832,847	56.05
	06/30/05	3,179,010	3,719,998	540,988	85.46	847,431	63.84
	06/30/06	3,459,084	3,919,313	460,229	88.26	880,708	52.26
	06/30/07	3,825,234	4,201,251	376,017	91.05	907,424	41.44
JRS	06/30/02	44,963	30,882	(14,081)	145.60	4,000	-352.03
	06/30/04	45,134	34,724	(10,410)	129.98	4,403	-236.43
	06/30/05	47,552	34,525	(13,027)	137.73	4,462	-291.95
	06/30/06	51,808	37,159	(14,649)	139.42	4,762	-307.62
	06/30/07	57,778	36,863	(20,915)	156.74	4,841	-432.04
HPORS	06/30/02	81,734	94,850	13,116	86.17	7,536	174.04
	06/30/04	79,104	104,069	24,965	76.01	7,844	318.27
	06/30/05	82,050	112,938	30,888	72.65	9,104	339.28
	06/30/06	87,189	112,002	24,813	77.85	7,878	314.97
	06/30/07	95,758	128,306	32,548	74.63	9,858	330.17
SRS	06/30/02	138,590	121,625	(16,965)	113.95	24,521	-69.19
	06/30/04	141,022	148,608	7,586	94.90	27,373	27.71
	06/30/05	148,458	159,347	10,889	93.17	28,423	38.31
	06/30/06	163,003	171,841	8,838	94.86	34,242	25.81
	06/30/07	183,894	189,036	5,142	97.28	43,611	11.79

Analysis of the dollar amounts of plan net assets, actuarial accrued liability, and unfunded actuarial accrued provides one indication of the plan's funding status on a going-concern basis. Analysis of this percentage percentage, the stronger the plan. Trends in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability and annual covered covered payroll approximately adjusts for the effects of inflation and aids analysis of the plan's progress stronger the plan.

¹Refer to the "Notes to the Required Supplementary Information" for the Actuarial Asset Valuation Method (Page 84).

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System	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets ¹ (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)
GWPORS	06/30/02	\$ 38,730	\$ 39,109	\$ 379	99.03%	\$ 17,151	2.21%
	06/30/04	45,210	50,310	5,100	89.86	21,442	23.79
	06/30/05	50,961	56,414	5,453	90.33	22,496	24.24
	06/30/06	58,813	64,183	5,370	91.63	25,846	20.78
	06/30/07	68,755	72,992	4,237	94.20	28,799	14.71
MPORS	06/30/02	143,516	226,827	83,311	63.27	22,229	374.79
	06/30/04	149,510	260,094	110,584	57.48	24,531	450.79
	06/30/05	159,417	276,379	116,962	57.68	26,198	446.45
	06/30/06	175,919	291,099	115,180	60.43	27,644	416.65
	06/30/07	198,310	310,423	112,113	63.88	29,547	379.44
FURS	06/30/02	136,392	197,946	61,554	68.90	17,953	342.86
	06/30/04	142,109	227,599	85,490	62.44	20,248	422.21
	06/30/05	151,393	238,157	86,764	63.57	20,474	423.78
	06/30/06	167,343	255,513	88,170	65.49	22,917	384.74
	06/30/07	188,545	269,399	80,854	69.99	24,250	333.42
VFCA	06/30/02	19,254	26,808	7,554	71.82	N/A	N/A
	06/30/04	20,058	28,680	8,622	69.94	N/A	N/A
	06/30/05	21,311	30,773	9,462	69.25	N/A	N/A
	06/30/06	23,238	31,883	8,645	72.89	N/A	N/A
	06/30/07	25,862	31,599	5,737	81.84	N/A	N/A

Covered payroll is not applicable to VFCA because members are unpaid volunteers.

liability in isolation can be misleading. Expressing plan net assets as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability over time indicates whether the plan is becoming financially stronger or weaker. Generally, the greater this payroll are both affected by inflation. Expressing the unfunded actuarial accrued liability as a percentage of annual made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. Generally, the smaller this percentage, the

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Schedule of Employer Contributions & Other Contributing Entities

System	Year Ended June 30	Annual Required Contributions	Actuarial Required Contribution Rate ¹	Percentage Contributed	Annual Required State Contribution ²	Percentage Contributed
PERS-DBRP	2002	\$ 55,803,545	6.90%	99.54%	\$ 373,721	100.00%
	2003	58,573,696	6.90	98.16	388,954	100.00
	2004	67,044,215	8.05	86.20	402,566	100.00
	2005	71,523,156	8.44	82.06	420,658	100.00
	2006	69,311,689	7.87	91.54	442,994	100.00
	2007	60,252,960	6.64	110.41	445,798	100.00
JRS	2002	801,137	20.03	128.86		
	2003	816,691	20.03	128.86		
	2004	304,277	6.91	373.52		
	2005	143,222	3.21	811.43		
	2006	112,854	2.37	1089.03		
	2007	(230,425)	- 4.76	-542.23		
HPORS	2002	2,737,999	36.33	101.16	308,973	100.00
	2003	2,836,992	36.33	101.02	353,589	100.00
	2004	2,849,545	36.33	100.32	348,137	100.00
	2005	3,307,439	36.33	100.50	668,748	100.00
	2006	2,862,188	36.33	101.50	277,178	100.00
	2007	3,581,499	36.33	101.48	284,631	100.00
SRS	2002	2,338,104	9.54	102.10		
	2003	2,435,269	9.54	102.70		
	2004	3,198,485	11.69	84.57		
	2005	3,474,750	12.23	80.95		
	2006	3,896,731	11.38	90.42		
	2007	4,175,763	9.58	105.04		

Refer to the "Notes to the Required Supplementary Information" (Page 84).

This schedule was revised in FY2005 to reflect the actuarially calculated ARC rather than the statutory rate that was previously used.

¹ The Annual Required Contribution for FY03 is based on prior year-end actuarial study.

² The Annual Required Contribution for HPORS includes the required registration fees; and for MPORS and FURS is based on covered payroll, which includes payroll adjustments.

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System	Year Ended June 30	Annual Required Contributions	Actuarial Required Contribution Rate ¹	Percentage Contributed	Annual Required State Contribution ²	Percentage Contributed
GWPORS	2002	\$ 1,759,644	10.26%	90.64%		
	2003	2,055,590	10.26	89.28		
	2004	1,979,117	9.23	102.12		
	2005	2,083,154	9.26	98.58		
	2006	2,336,515	9.04	102.34		
	2007	2,217,558	7.70	118.94		
MPORS	2002	3,203,173	14.41	102.15	\$ 6,528,604	100.02%
	2003	3,355,991	14.41	104.89	6,840,073	99.39
	2004	3,534,920	14.41	102.68	7,204,760	100.05
	2005	3,775,191	14.41	100.41	7,694,474	100.14
	2006	3,983,471	14.41	101.30	8,118,982	100.77
	2007	4,258,134	14.41	100.58	8,678,793	100.00
FURS	2002	2,578,021	14.36	97.80	5,854,406	98.46
	2003	2,672,133	14.36	106.04	6,068,123	98.98
	2004	2,876,584	14.36	100.09	6,532,410	100.00
	2005	2,940,092	14.36	100.65	6,676,629	100.63
	2006	3,290,840	14.36	101.14	7,473,141	100.80
	2007	3,482,288	14.36	101.09	7,907,898	100.63
VFCA	2002				1,133,741	100.00
	2003				1,310,088	100.00
	2004				1,434,068	100.00
	2005				1,527,264	100.00
	2006				1,610,462	100.00
	2007				1,660,695	100.00

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

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

	PERS-DBRP	JRS	HPORS
Valuation date	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2007
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, open	Level percentage of payroll, open	Level percentage of payroll, open
Remaining amortization period in years:			
Unfunded Liability	21.9		19.1
Unfunded Credit ¹		30	
Asset valuation method	4-Year smoothed market	4-Year smoothed market	4-Year smoothed market
Actuarial assumptions:			
Investment rate of return compounded annually	8%	8%	8%
Projected salary increases			
General Wage Growth*	4.25%	4.25%	4.25%
Merit	0% - 6%	None	0% - 7.3%
* includes inflation rate at	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%
Benefit Adjustments			
GABA ²	3% after 1 yr	3% after 1 yr	3% after 1 yr
Non-GABA	N/A	Biennial increase to salary of active member in like position	2% per yr service for newly confirmed officer

¹ Assets are larger than the past service liability – creating an unfunded credit; the credit is amortized over future costs and the amortization period may not exceed 30 years.

² GABA reduction for new hires of PERS, SRS, GWPORS effective July 1, 2007.

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SRS	GWPORS	MPORS	FURS	VFCA
June 30, 2007 Entry Age	June 30, 2007 Entry Age	June 30, 2007 Entry Age	June 30, 2007 Entry Age	June 30, 2007 Entry Age
Level percentage of payroll, open	Level percentage of payroll, open	Level percentage of payroll, open	Level percentage of payroll, open	Level percentage of revenue, open
19.6	11.3	20.5	12.9	5.1
4-Year smoothed market	4-Year smoothed market	4-Year smoothed market	4-Year smoothed market	4-Year smoothed market
8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
4.25%	4.25%	4.25%	4.25%	N/A
0% - 7.3%	0% - 7.3%	0% - 7.3%	0% - 7.3%	N/A
3.25%	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%
3% after 1 yr N/A	3% after 1 yr N/A	3% after 1 yr 50% newly confirmed officer	3% after 1 yr 50% newly confirmed officer	N/A N/A

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Schedule of Administrative Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Defined Benefit Plans	PERS-DBRP Education Fund	Defined Contribution PERS-DCRP	Deferred Compensation 457 Plan
Personal Services				
Salaries	\$ 1,116,370	\$ 92,895	\$ 92,343	\$ 85,234
Board Members' Per Diem	8,329		327	327
Employee Benefits	347,626	30,785	28,513	25,658
Total Personal Services	1,472,325	123,680	121,183	111,219
Other Services				
Consulting Services	349,355	16	27,332	26,237
Legal Fees and Court Costs	88,490		59	59
Payroll Fees	985	77	62	58
Audit Fees	29,136		930	930
Medical Services	8,304			
Records Storage	7,068	21		
Pre-Retirement Seminars		2,500		
Computer Processing	300,036	2,578	10,857	6,455
Printing and Photocopy Charges	21,688	38,920	1,263	2,077
Warrant Writing Services	35,509		1,133	1,133
Other	8,755	685	554	517
Total Other Services	849,326	44,797	42,190	37,466
Communications				
Recruitment Costs	10,354	63	310	165
Postage and Mailing	78,049	33,501	1,045	2,345
Telephone	23,142	2,592	1,484	1,364
Total Communications	111,545	36,156	2,839	3,874
Other Expenses				
Supplies and Materials	50,025	2,128	2,574	2,282
Travel	35,947	9,515	2,818	2,767
Rent	193,980	17,581	12,462	11,455
Repairs and Maintenance	589	36	32	29
Depreciation/Amortization	37,193	137	733	49,080
Compensated Absences	(12,261)	887	4,057	3,345
Interest Payments			55,892	
Miscellaneous	45,265	(1,245)	8,429	3,206
Total Other Expenses	350,738	29,039	86,997	72,164
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 2,783,934	\$ 233,672	\$ 253,209	\$ 224,723

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Schedule of Investment Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2007

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Investment Manager</u>	<u>Fees</u>
PERS-DBRP	Board of Investments	\$ 10,055,948
JRS	Board of Investments	149,499
HPORS	Board of Investments	251,906
SRS	Board of Investments	468,711
GWPORS	Board of Investments	171,546
MPORS	Board of Investments	492,997
FURS	Board of Investments	468,371
VFCA	Board of Investments	65,189
457	PIMCO State Street Bank	448,668 <u>52,467</u>
Total Investment Expense		<u>\$ 12,625,302</u>

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Schedule of Consultants

Year Ended June 30, 2007

<u>Individual or Firm</u>	<u>Nature of Service</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
AMDEC Software	Computer Programming Services	\$ 330,953
Milliman	Actuarial Consultant	179,433
Goetz, Gallik, Baldwin & Dolan	Legal Services	55,161
Ice Miller	Tax Consultant	31,643
Legislative Audit Division, Legislative Branch	Independent Auditors	30,995
Arnerich Massena & Associates, Inc.	Mutual Funds Performance Review	27,500
Lawrence R. McEvoy, MD	Medical Consultant	6,066
Legal Services Division, Department of Justice	Legal Services	3,060
Professional Development Center, Department of Administration	Retirement Planning Seminars	2,500

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Detail of Fiduciary Net Assets (PERS-DBRP and PERS-DBEd) as of June 30, 2007

	PERS-DBRP	PERS-DBEd	TOTAL
Assets			
Cash and Short-term Investments	\$ 110,918,521	\$ 1,423,958	\$ 112,342,479
Securities Lending Collateral	202,100,050		202,100,050
Receivables			
Interest	7,987,679	6,193	7,993,872
Accounts Receivable	1,164,152	14	1,164,166
Due from Other Funds	328,966	4,983	333,949
Due from Primary Government	150,538		150,538
Notes Receivable	85,246		85,246
<i>Total Receivables</i>	9,716,581	11,190	9,727,771
Investments, at fair value			
Montana Domestic Equity Pool (MDEP)	1,735,718,440		1,735,718,440
Retirement Fund Bond Pool (RFBP)	987,821,047		987,821,047
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	818,362,199		818,362,199
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)	315,058,722		315,058,722
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)	79,459,123		79,459,123
Real Estate Investments	8,816,422		8,816,422
Mortgages & Commercial Loans net of Accumulated Mortgage Discount	36,860,707		36,860,707
<i>Total Investments</i>	3,982,096,660		3,982,096,660
Capital Assets			
Property and Equipment, at cost, net of Accumulated Depreciation	513		513
Intangible Assets, at cost, net of Amortization Expense	212,275	296	212,571
<i>Total Capital Assets</i>	212,788	296	213,084
Total Assets	4,305,044,600	1,435,444	4,306,480,044
Liabilities			
Securities Lending Collateral Liability	202,100,050		202,100,050
Accounts Payable	388,271	9,408	397,679
Due to Other Funds	162,438	496	162,934
Due to Primary Government	46,230	31,834	78,064
Deferred Revenue	67,759		67,759
Compensated Absences	220,030	16,468	236,498
Total Liabilities	202,984,778	58,206	203,042,984
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits	\$ 4,102,059,822	\$ 1,377,238	\$ 4,103,437,060

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**Detail of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets (PERS-DBRP and PERS-DBEd)
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007**

	PERS-DBRP	PERS-DBEd	TOTAL
Additions			
Contributions			
Employer	\$ 66,527,474	\$ 374,272	\$ 66,901,746
Plan Member	69,054,206		69,054,206
Membership Fees	52		52
Interest Reserve Buyback	95,694		95,694
Retirement Incentive Program	291,985		291,985
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,413	123	1,536
State Contributions	445,798		445,798
<i>Total Contributions</i>	136,416,622	374,395	136,791,017
Investment Income			
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	457,602,129		457,602,129
Interest	167,785,791	68,971	167,854,762
Dividends	13,760,866		13,760,866
Investment Expense	(10,055,948)		(10,055,948)
<i>Net Investment Income</i>	629,092,838	68,971	629,161,809
Securities Lending Income			
Securities Lending Income	7,545,025	82	7,545,107
Securities Lending Rebate and Fees	(7,148,122)	(82)	(7,148,204)
<i>Net Securities Lending Income</i>	396,903	0	396,903
Total Net Investment Income	629,489,741	68,971	629,558,712
Total Additions	765,906,363	443,366	766,349,729
Deductions			
Benefits	166,187,966		166,187,966
Refunds/Distributions	12,867,508		12,867,508
Refunds to Other Plans	688,128		688,128
Transfers to DCRP	1,209,017		1,209,017
Transfers to ORP	211,020		211,020
Administrative Expenses	2,447,501	233,672	2,681,173
Total Deductions	183,611,140	233,672	183,844,812
Net Increase (Decrease)	582,295,223	209,694	582,504,917
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits			
Beginning of Year	3,519,815,132	1,167,544	3,520,982,676
Prior Period Adjustment	(50,533)		(50,533)
End of Year	\$ 4,102,059,822	\$ 1,377,238	\$ 4,103,437,060

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Detail of Fiduciary Net Assets (PERS-DCRP, PERS-DCEd and PERS-DC Disability) as of June 30, 2007

	PERS-DCRP	PERS-DCEd	PERS-DC DISABILITY	TOTAL
Assets				
Cash and Short-term Investments	\$ 704,961	\$ 87,255	\$ 662,184	\$ 1,454,400
Receivables				
Interest	2,781	376	2,873	6,030
Accounts Receivables	12			12
Due from Other Funds	132,364	496	3,556	136,416
Total Receivables	135,157	872	6,429	142,458
Investments, at fair value				
Defined Contributions Fixed Investments	1,804,789			1,804,789
Defined Contributions Variable Investments	38,615,150			38,615,150
Total Investments	40,419,939			40,419,939
Intangible Assets, at cost, net of Amortization Expense	3,022			3,022
Total Assets	41,263,079	88,127	668,613	42,019,819
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	7,966	379		8,345
Due to Other Funds	1,861	5,152		7,013
Due to Primary Government	1,609	6		1,615
Compensated Absences	13,606	795		14,401
Total Liabilities	25,042	6,332		31,374
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits	\$ 41,238,037	\$ 81,795	\$ 668,613	\$ 41,988,445

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Detail of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets (PERS-DCRP, PERS-DCEd and PERS-DC Disability) for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	PERS-DCRP	PERS-DCEd	PERS-DC DISABILITY	TOTAL
Additions				
Contributions				
Employer	\$ 2,640,661	\$ 31,127	\$ 185,180	\$ 2,856,968
Plan Member	4,394,129			4,394,129
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,578,109			1,578,109
Forfeiture of Nonvested Member	315,084			315,084
Total Contributions	8,927,983	31,127	185,180	9,144,290
Investment Income				
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	3,828,040			3,828,040
Interest	1,553,412	3,799	29,374	1,586,585
Net Investment Income	5,381,452	3,799	29,374	5,414,625
Securities Lending Income				
Securities Lending Income	34	4	35	73
Securities Lending Rebate and Fees	(34)	(4)	(35)	(73)
Net Securities Lending Income	0	0	0	0
Total Net Investment Income	5,381,452	3,799	29,374	5,414,625
Total Additions	14,309,435	34,926	214,554	14,558,915
Deductions				
Distributions	2,631,609			2,631,609
Administrative Expenses	244,270	8,939		253,209
Miscellaneous Expenses	282,453			282,453
Total Deductions	3,158,332	8,939		3,167,271
Net Increase (Decrease)	11,151,103	25,987	214,554	11,391,644
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits				
Beginning of Year	30,110,401	55,808	454,059	30,620,268
Prior Period Adjustment	(23,467)			(23,467)
End of Year	\$ 41,238,037	\$ 81,795	\$ 668,613	\$ 41,988,445

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Report on Investment Activity

INTRODUCTION

The Montana Constitution and Montana statutes govern the investment activity of the retirement funds administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Board (PERB). The "prudent expert principle," contained in the Montana Constitution and Montana statute, requires the fiduciaries of the funds, including the Montana Board of Investments (BOI), to discharge their duties in the same manner that a prudent expert acting in a fiduciary capacity and under the same circumstances exercises in the conduct of an enterprise of a similar character with similar objectives.

The prudent expert principle permits further diversification of the holdings of the fund to minimize the risk of loss and maximize the rate of return. The opportunity to diversify among various asset classes does enable a fund to reduce volatility and increase returns.

The BOI prepares and provides information related to the defined benefit system investments for the PERB. The Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration (MPERA), staff of the PERB, is responsible for the presentation of the report of investment activity.

INVESTMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The basic goal influencing the investment activity for the PERB is two-fold. First is to realize compound rates of return sufficient to fund promised benefit. The second is to provide benefit services at the lowest possible cost to employers and members.

The basic investment objective of the BOI is the achievement of a total rate of return

greater than the medium performance of its peers over any five-year rolling period, while outperforming the appropriate market indices for each class over the same period.

To calculate the PERB's defined benefit system investment returns, State Street, BOI's custodial bank and an independent third party, use the industry performance presentation standards times weighted total rate of return method.

RISK TOLERANCE

In view of the long time horizon of the pension plans and the adequacy of cash flow to meet retiree payments, all funds have an above-average ability to assume risk. For Montana loans, the maximum loan size is \$5 million.

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND RESULTS

The funds of each defined benefit system are invested by the BOI as part of the unified investment program. The portfolio is broadly diversified between the various asset classes (stocks, bonds, real estate, venture capital, etc.). A complete list of portfolio information is available through the BOI. State Street Bank compiles the rates of return for the investments. The total rates of return for fiscal year 2007 are reported for each defined benefit fund by the BOI. The following tables are a summary of the information received from the BOI.

INVESTMENT SECTION

TOTAL RATES OF RETURN BY ASSET CLASS					
12-Month Period ending June 30, 2007					
Asset Class	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>PERS- DBRP</u>	<u>JRS</u>	<u>HPORS</u>	<u>SRS</u>
STIP		5.46%	5.46%	5.46%	5.46%
<i>91 day T-Bill</i>	<i>5.07%</i>				
Equities ¹		22.88%	22.84%	22.87%	22.80%
<i>S&P 500</i>	<i>20.22%</i>				
Fixed Income		6.88%	6.88%	6.88%	6.88%
<i>LB Aggregate Bond</i>	<i>6.12%</i>				
Miscellaneous ²		7.02%			
All Assets		17.96%	17.91%	18.00%	17.86%
<i>Index Composite</i> ³		17.37%	17.31%	17.39%	17.26%
	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>GWPORS</u>	<u>MPORS</u>	<u>FURS</u>	<u>VFCA</u>
STIP		5.46%	5.46%	5.46%	5.46%
<i>91 day T-Bill</i>	<i>5.07%</i>				
Equities ¹		22.86%	22.79%	22.79%	22.89%
<i>S&P 500</i>	<i>20.22%</i>				
Fixed Income		6.88%	6.88%	6.88%	6.88%
<i>LB Aggregate Bond</i>	<i>6.12%</i>				
All Assets		17.83%	17.89%	17.90%	18.03%
<i>Index Composite</i> ³		17.21%	17.28%	17.28%	17.38%

¹ Includes MDEP, MTIP, MPEP, MTRP and Real Estate Investments

² Montana Mortgages

³ An Index Composite paralleling the Fund's Asset Allocation at Market Value

The rates of return are provided by State Street Bank, the custodial bank for the plans.

INVESTMENT SECTION

TOTAL RATES OF RETURN BY ASSET CLASS					
Three-Year Period ending June 30, 2007					
Asset Class	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>PERS-DBRP</u>	<u>JRS</u>	<u>HPORS</u>	<u>SRS</u>
STIP		4.02%	4.02%	4.02%	4.02%
<i>91 day T-Bill</i>	<i>3.68%</i>				
Equities ¹		14.25%	14.24%	14.25%	14.22%
<i>S&P 500</i>	<i>12.08%</i>				
Fixed Income		5.08%	5.02%	5.02%	5.02%
<i>LB Aggregate Bond</i>	<i>3.98%</i>				
Miscellaneous ²		6.29%			
All Assets		11.64%	11.57%	11.64%	11.56%
<i>Index Composite</i> ³		11.28%	11.20%	11.27%	11.19%
	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>GWPORS</u>	<u>MPORS</u>	<u>FURS</u>	<u>VFCA</u>
STIP		4.02%	4.02%	4.02%	4.02%
<i>91 day T-Bill</i>	<i>3.68%</i>				
Equities ¹		14.27%	14.25%	14.25%	14.35%
<i>S&P 500</i>	<i>12.08%</i>				
Fixed Income		5.02%	5.02%	5.02%	5.02%
<i>LB Aggregate Bond</i>	<i>3.98%</i>				
All Assets		11.37%	11.52%	11.52%	11.48%
<i>Index Composite</i> ³		11.00%	11.15%	11.15%	11.09%

¹ Includes MDEP, MTIP, MPEP, MTRP and Real Estate Investments
² Montana Mortgages
³ An Index Composite paralleling the Fund's Asset Allocation at Market Value

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INVESTMENT SECTION

TOTAL RATES OF RETURN BY ASSET CLASS					
Five-Year Period ending June 30, 2007					
Asset Class	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>PERS- DBRP</u>	<u>JRS</u>	<u>HPORS</u>	<u>SRS</u>
STIP		2.93%	2.93%	2.93%	2.93%
<i>91 day T-Bill</i>	<i>2.67%</i>				
Equities ¹		12.43%	12.41%	12.41%	12.41%
<i>S&P 500</i>	<i>11.14%</i>				
Fixed Income		6.10%	6.29%	6.29%	6.29%
<i>LB Aggregate Bond</i>	<i>4.48%</i>				
Miscellaneous ²		5.84%			
All Assets		10.97%	11.01%	11.02%	10.98%
<i>Index Composite</i> ³		10.40%	10.31%	10.32%	10.28%
	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>GWPORS</u>	<u>MPORS</u>	<u>FURS</u>	<u>VFCA</u>
STIP		2.93%	2.94%	2.94%	2.93%
<i>91 day T-Bill</i>	<i>2.67%</i>				
Equities ¹		12.45%	12.42%	12.43%	12.45%
<i>S&P 500</i>	<i>11.14%</i>				
Fixed Income		6.29%	6.29%	6.29%	6.29%
<i>LB Aggregate Bond</i>	<i>4.48%</i>				
All Assets		10.88%	10.94%	10.94%	11.16%
<i>Index Composite</i> ³		10.20%	10.23%	10.23%	10.46%

¹ Includes MDEP, MTIP, MPEP, MTRP and Real Estate Investments
² Montana Mortgages
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INVESTMENT SECTION

ASSET ALLOCATION

Correct asset allocation is the main determinant of the BOI's success in meeting long-term investment objectives. The asset mix with the highest probability of achieving the

basic investment objective and the actual asset mix for fiscal year 2007 is listed in the following table for both fixed income investments and equity investments.

FY2007 ASSET ALLOCATION

	Investment Objective	Actual Investment		Investment Objective	Actual Investment
PERS-DBRP			GWPORS		
Fixed	25% to 35%	27.73%	Fixed	25% to 35%	28.50%
Equity	60% to 70%	70.11%	Equity	60% to 70%	69.58%
Real Estate	4% to 8%	2.16%	Real Estate	4% to 8%	1.92%
JRS			MPORS		
Fixed	25% to 35%	28.06%	Fixed	25% to 35%	27.50%
Equity	60% to 70%	69.99%	Equity	60% to 70%	70.47%
Real Estate	4% to 8%	1.95%	Real Estate	4% to 8%	2.03%
HPORS			FURS		
Fixed	25% to 35%	27.95%	Fixed	25% to 35%	27.68%
Equity	60% to 70%	70.10%	Equity	60% to 70%	70.38%
Real Estate	4% to 8%	1.95%	Real Estate	4% to 8%	1.94%
SRS			VFCA		
Fixed	25% to 35%	28.07%	Fixed	25% to 35%	31.78%
Equity	60% to 70%	70.00%	Equity	60% to 70%	66.39%
Real Estate	4% to 8%	1.93%	Real Estate	4% to 8%	1.83%

INVESTMENT FEES AND COMMISSIONS

Throughout the fiscal year, the investment expense for certain investments (pools, real estate) are netted against the investment earnings. At year end, investment earnings

are "grossed up" to report the investment expense for the external manager, custodial bank fees and the BOI administrative cost. This process was implemented July 1, 1995, in compliance with GASB Statement 25.

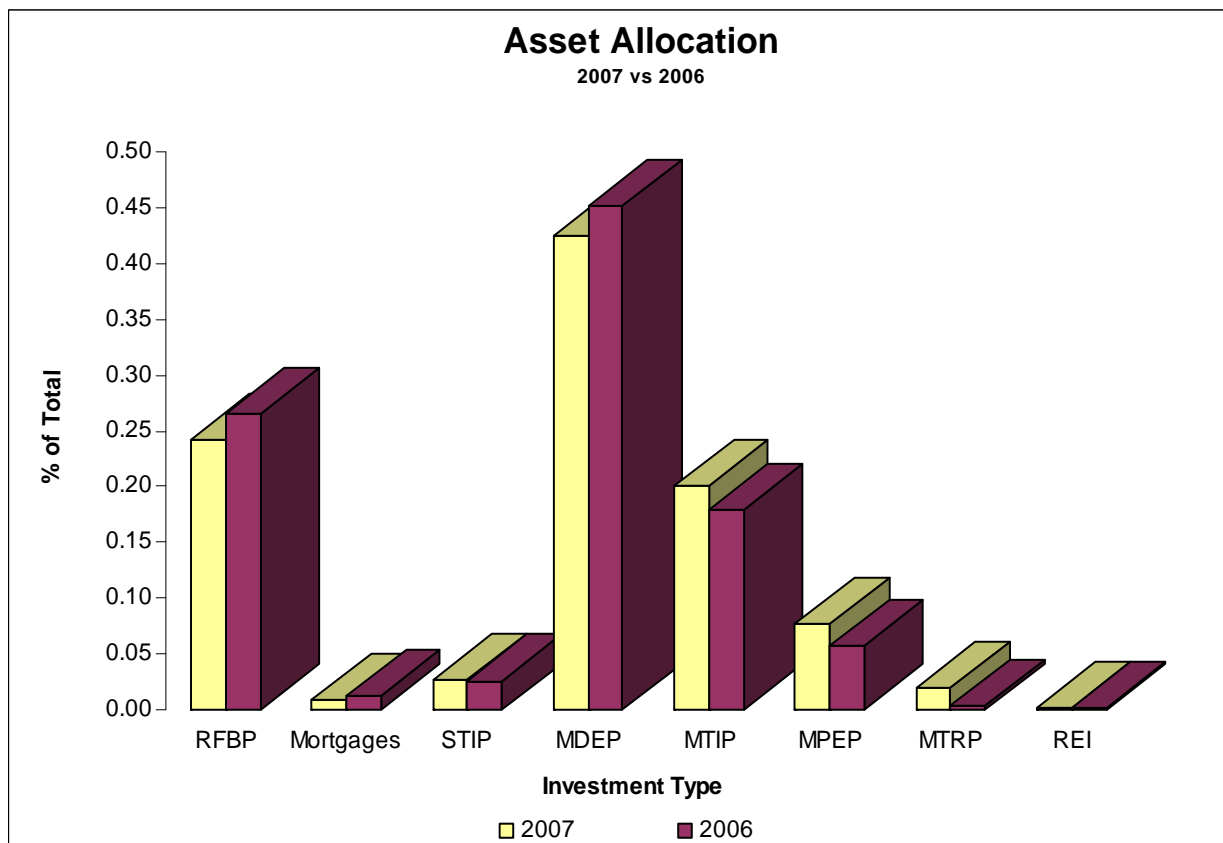
	Fiscal 2007 Administrative Investment Expense						AOF Pension		Total	
	STIP	MDEP	MPEP	MTIP	MTRP	RFBP	AOF	Real Estate Admin		
PERS	19,743	2,342,557	3,679,945	3,246,314	475,166	202,562	60,710	28,950	89,660	10,055,947
POLICE	1,266	116,993	182,647	157,816	24,071	10,204				492,997
GAME WARDENS	475	40,727	62,715	55,743	8,280	3,605				171,545
SHERIFFS	1,182	111,975	172,295	150,754	22,564	9,940				468,710
JUDGES	326	35,341	55,243	48,246	7,163	3,181				149,500
HWY PATROL	448	59,174	93,572	81,371	11,958	5,383				251,906
VOL FIREMANS	149	15,222	23,995	21,472	3,001	1,349				65,188
FIREFIGHTERS	1,111	111,418	173,625	150,139	22,255	9,820				468,368
Totals	24,700	2,833,407	4,444,037	3,911,855	574,458	246,044	60,710	28,950	89,660	12,124,161

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PERS-DBRP

Asset Mix (fair value)
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 (in thousands)

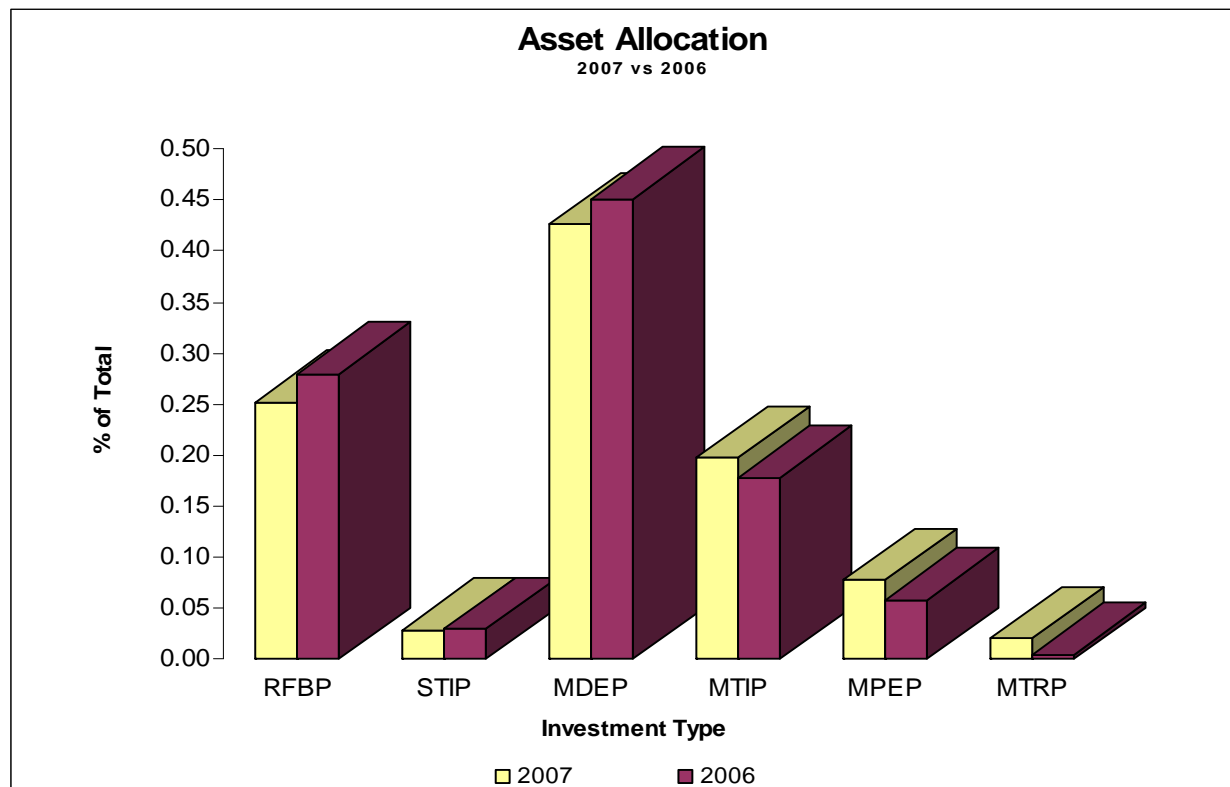
Investment Type	2007 Fair Value	% of Total	2006 Fair Value	% of Total	Dollar Change	% Change
Fixed Income:						
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 987,821	24.14%	\$ 932,048	26.55%	\$ 55,773	5.98%
Montana Mortgages	36,861	0.90%	43,097	1.23%	(6,236)	-14.47%
STIP	109,910	2.69%	91,182	2.60%	18,728	20.54%
Total Fixed Income	\$ 1,134,592	27.73%	\$ 1,066,327	30.38%	\$ 68,265	6.40%
Equities:						
Montana Domestic Equity Pool (MDEP)	\$ 1,735,718	42.41%	\$ 1,586,747	45.20%	\$ 148,971	9.39%
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	818,362	20.00%	630,135	17.95%	188,227	29.87%
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)	315,059	7.70%	203,406	5.79%	111,653	54.89%
Total Equities	\$ 2,869,139	70.11%	\$ 2,420,288	68.94%	\$ 448,851	
Alternative Investments:						
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)	\$ 79,459	1.94%	\$ 15,200	0.43%	\$ 64,259	422.76%
Real Estate Investments (REI)	8,816	0.22%	8,636	0.25%	180	2.08%
Total Real Estate	\$ 88,275	2.16%	\$ 23,836	0.68%	\$ 64,439	270.34%
Total	\$ 4,092,006	100.00%	\$ 3,510,451	100.00%	\$ 581,555	16.57%



JRS

**Asset Mix (fair value)
as of June 30, 2007 and 2006**
(in thousands)

Investment Type	2007 Fair Value	% of Total	2006 Fair Value	% of Total	Dollar Change	% Change
Fixed Income:						
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 15,576	25.20%	\$ 14,685	27.93%	\$ 891	6.07%
STIP	1,770	2.86%	1,519	2.89%	251	16.52%
<i>Total Fixed Income</i>	<u>\$ 17,346</u>	<u>28.06%</u>	<u>\$ 16,204</u>	<u>30.82%</u>	<u>\$ 1,142</u>	<u>7.05%</u>
Equities:						
Montana Domestic Equity Pool (MDEP)	\$ 26,348	42.63%	\$ 23,744	45.15%	\$ 2,604	10.97%
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	12,162	19.68%	9,365	17.81%	2,797	29.87%
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)	4,744	7.68%	3,047	5.79%	1,697	55.69%
	<u>\$ 43,254</u>	<u>69.99%</u>	<u>\$ 36,156</u>	<u>68.75%</u>	<u>\$ 7,098</u>	<u>19.63%</u>
Alternative Investments:						
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)	\$ 1,206	1.95%	\$ 225	0.43%	\$ 981	436.00%
<i>Total Real Estate</i>	<u>\$ 1,206</u>	<u>1.95%</u>	<u>\$ 225</u>	<u>0.43%</u>	<u>\$ 981</u>	<u>436.00%</u>
Total	\$ 61,806	100.00%	\$ 52,585	100.00%	\$ 9,221	17.54%



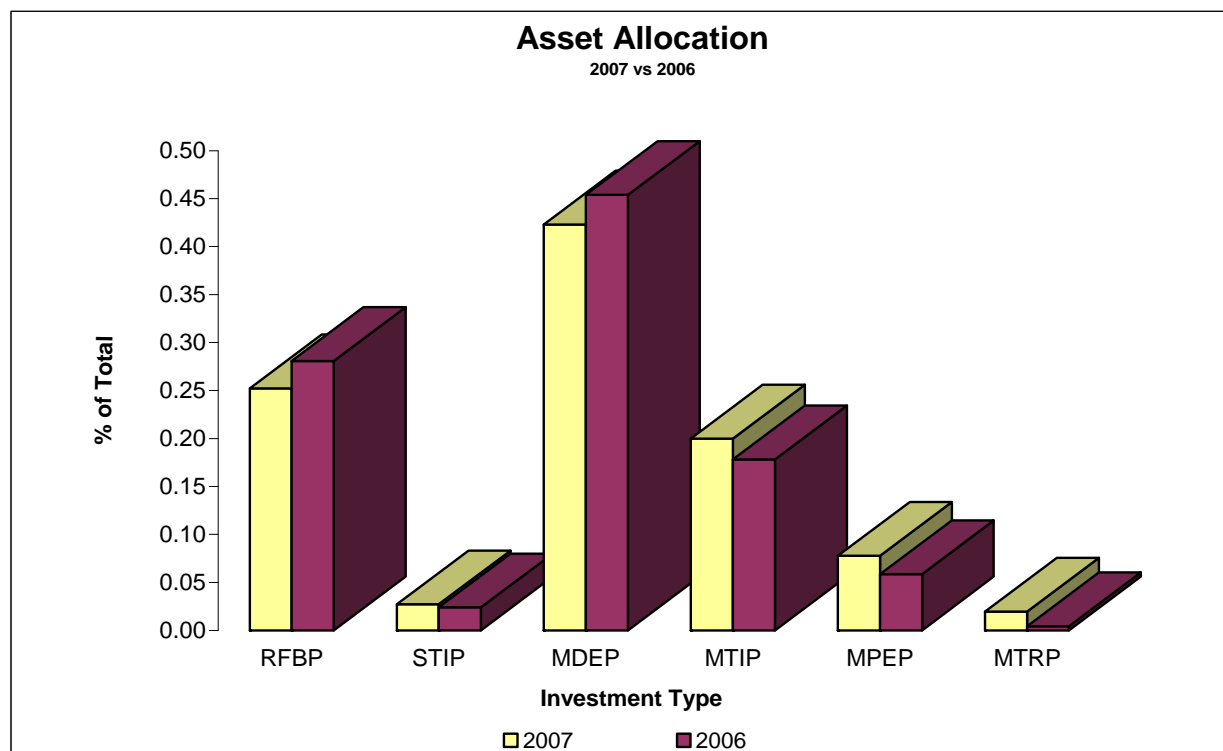
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HPORS

Asset Mix (fair value) as of June 30, 2007 and 2006

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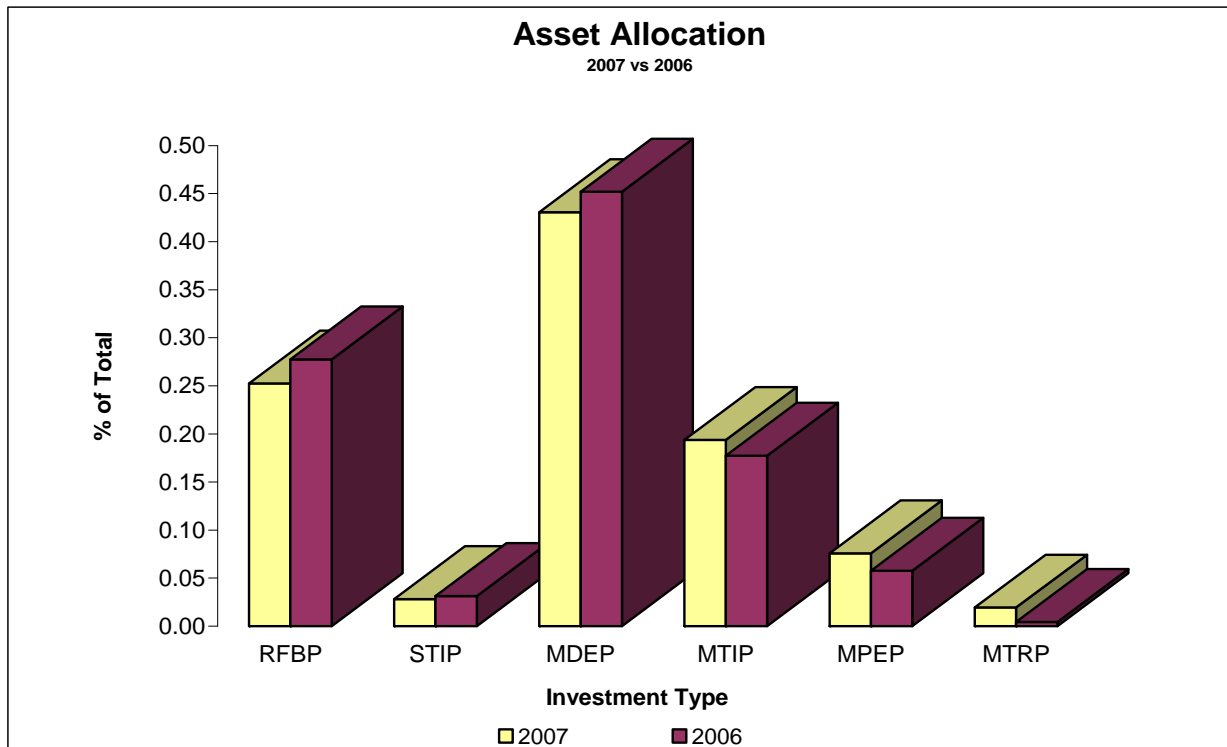
Investment Type	2007 Fair Value	% of Total	2006 Fair Value	% of Total	Dollar Change	% Change
Fixed Income:						
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 25,897	25.24%	\$ 24,889	28.09%	\$ 1,008	4.05%
STIP	2,785	2.71%	2,134	2.41%	651	30.51%
<i>Total Fixed Income</i>	<u>\$ 28,682</u>	<u>27.95%</u>	<u>\$ 27,023</u>	<u>30.50%</u>	<u>\$ 1,659</u>	<u>6.14%</u>
Equities:						
Montana Domestic Equity Pool (MDEP)	\$ 43,439	42.32%	\$ 40,232	45.39%	\$ 3,207	7.97%
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	20,513	19.99%	15,795	17.83%	4,718	29.87%
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)	7,979	7.79%	5,178	5.85%	2,801	54.09%
<i>Total Equities</i>	<u>\$ 71,931</u>	<u>70.10%</u>	<u>\$ 61,205</u>	<u>69.07%</u>	<u>\$10,726</u>	<u>17.52%</u>
Alternative Investments:						
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)	\$ 2,005	1.95%	\$ 380	0.43%	\$ 1,625	427.63%
<i>Total Real Estate</i>	<u>\$ 2,005</u>	<u>1.95%</u>	<u>\$ 380</u>	<u>0.43%</u>	<u>\$ 1,625</u>	<u>427.63%</u>
Total	\$ 102,618	100.00%	\$ 88,608	100.00%	\$14,010	15.81%



SRS

**Asset Mix (fair value)
as of June 30, 2007 and 2006**
(in thousands)

Investment Type	2007 Fair Value	% of Total	2006 Fair Value	% of Total	Dollar Change	% Change
Fixed Income:						
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 49,551	25.25%	\$ 45,822	27.75%	\$ 3,729	8.14%
STIP	5,526	2.82%	5,182	3.14%	344	6.64%
<i>Total Fixed Income</i>	<u>\$ 55,077</u>	<u>28.07%</u>	<u>\$ 51,004</u>	<u>30.89%</u>	<u>\$ 4,073</u>	<u>7.99%</u>
Equities:						
Montana Domestic Equity Pool (MDEP)	\$ 84,481	43.06%	\$ 74,633	45.20%	\$ 9,848	13.20%
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	38,003	19.37%	29,263	17.72%	8,740	29.87%
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)	14,859	7.57%	9,508	5.76%	5,351	56.28%
<i>Total Equities</i>	<u>\$ 137,343</u>	<u>70.00%</u>	<u>\$ 113,404</u>	<u>68.68%</u>	<u>\$23,939</u>	<u>21.11%</u>
Alternative Investments:						
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)	\$ 3,796	1.93%	\$ 710	0.43%	\$ 3,086	434.65%
<i>Total Real Estate</i>	<u>\$ 3,796</u>	<u>1.93%</u>	<u>\$ 710</u>	<u>0.43%</u>	<u>\$ 3,086</u>	<u>434.65%</u>
Total	\$ 196,216	100.00%	\$ 165,118	100.00%	\$31,098	18.83%



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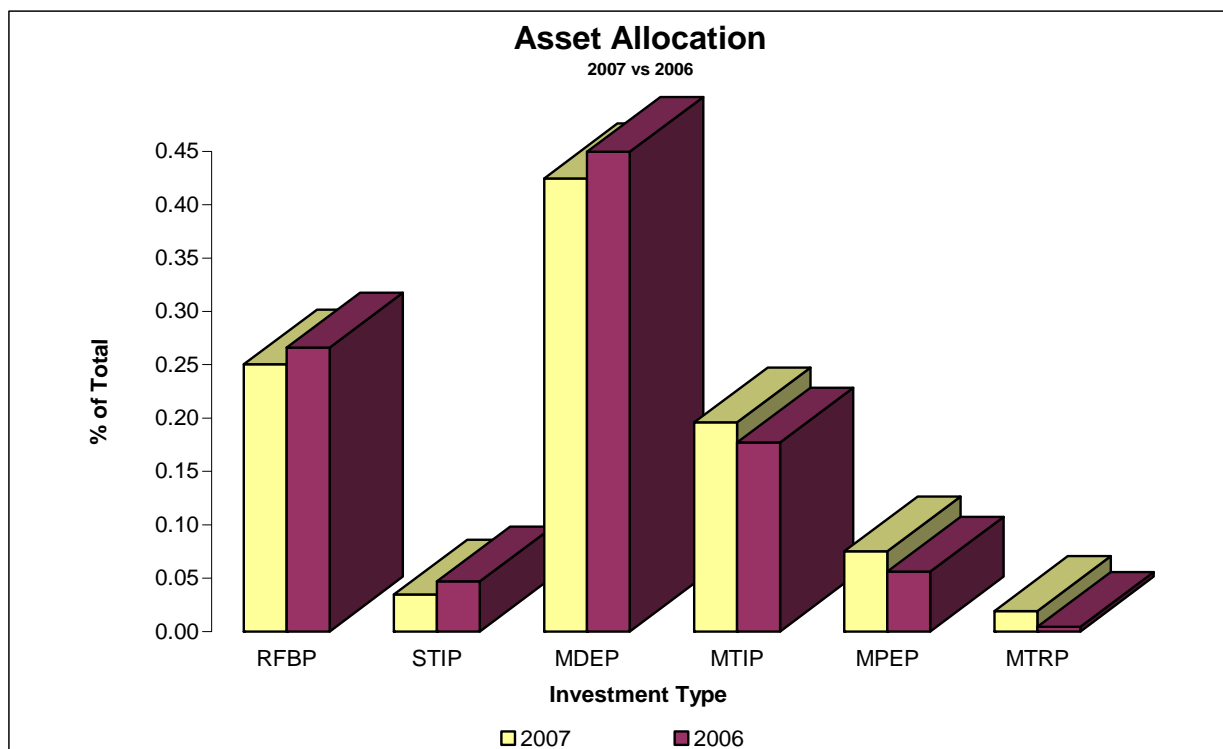
GWPORS

Asset Mix (fair value)

as of June 30, 2007 and 2006

(in thousands)

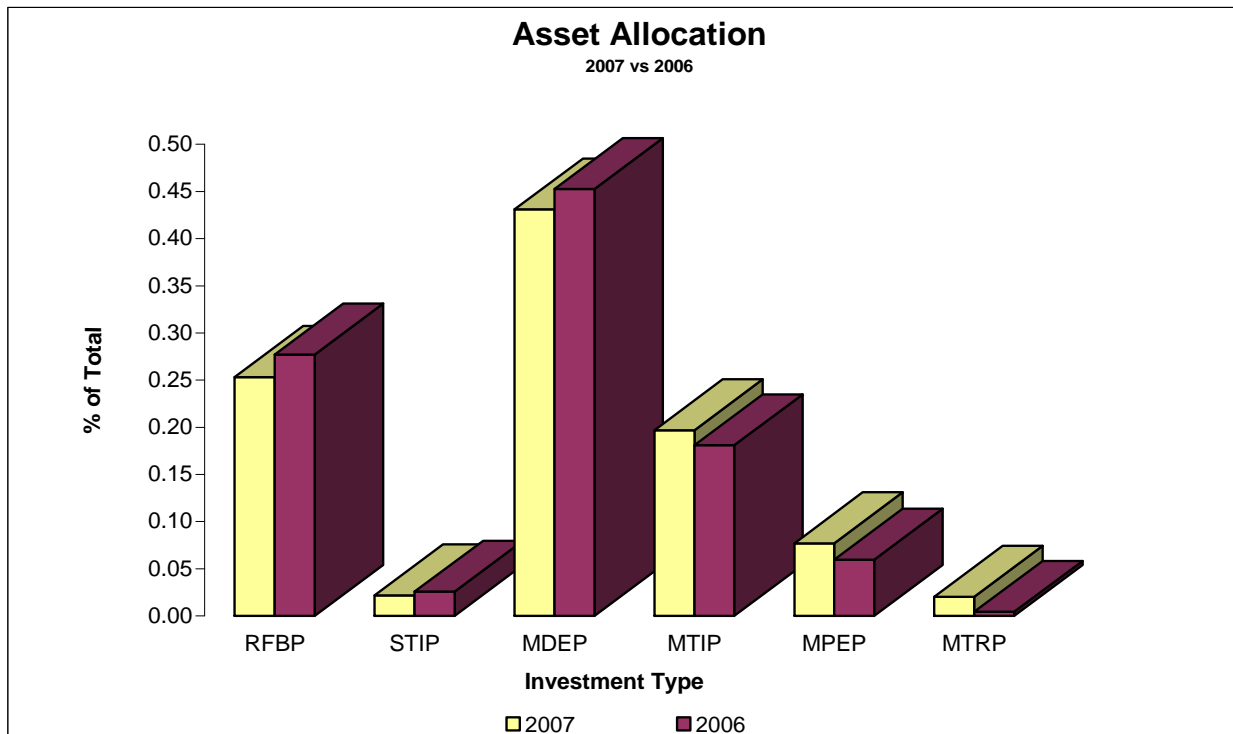
Investment Type	2007 Fair Value	% of Total	2006 Fair Value	% of Total	Dollar Change	% Change
Fixed Income:						
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 18,331	25.04%	\$ 15,806	26.61%	\$ 2,525	15.97%
STIP	2,536	3.46%	2,782	4.68%	(246)	-8.84%
<i>Total Fixed Income</i>	<u>\$ 20,867</u>	<u>28.50%</u>	<u>\$ 18,588</u>	<u>31.29%</u>	<u>\$ 2,279</u>	<u>12.26%</u>
Equities:						
Montana Domestic Equity Pool (MDEP)	\$ 31,082	42.47%	\$ 26,705	44.96%	\$ 4,377	16.39%
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	14,344	19.60%	10,518	17.71%	3,826	36.38%
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)	5,497	7.51%	3,330	5.61%	2,167	65.08%
<i>Total Equities</i>	<u>\$ 50,923</u>	<u>69.58%</u>	<u>\$ 40,553</u>	<u>68.28%</u>	<u>\$10,370</u>	<u>25.57%</u>
Alternative Investments:						
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)	\$ 1,404	1.92%	\$ 255	0.43%	\$ 1,149	450.59%
<i>Total Real Estate</i>	<u>\$ 1,404</u>	<u>1.92%</u>	<u>\$ 255</u>	<u>0.43%</u>	<u>\$ 1,149</u>	<u>450.59%</u>
Total	\$ 73,194	100.00%	\$ 59,396	100.00%	\$13,798	23.23%



MPORS

Asset Mix (fair value) as of June 30, 2007 and 2006 (in thousands)

Investment Type	2007 Fair Value	% of Total	2006 Fair Value	% of Total	Dollar Change	% Change
Fixed Income:						
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 51,176	25.32%	\$ 46,944	27.71%	\$ 4,232	9.01%
STIP	4,404	2.18%	4,338	2.56%	66	1.52%
<i>Total Fixed Income</i>	<u>\$ 55,580</u>	<u>27.50%</u>	<u>\$ 51,282</u>	<u>30.27%</u>	<u>\$ 4,298</u>	<u>8.38%</u>
Equities:						
Montana Domestic Equity Pool (MDEP)	\$ 87,099	43.10%	\$ 76,683	45.26%	\$ 10,416	13.58%
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	39,784	19.68%	30,633	18.08%	9,151	29.87%
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)	15,547	7.69%	10,089	5.96%	5,458	54.10%
<i>Total Equities</i>	<u>\$ 142,430</u>	<u>70.47%</u>	<u>\$ 117,405</u>	<u>69.30%</u>	<u>\$ 25,025</u>	<u>21.32%</u>
Alternative Investments:						
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)	\$ 4,102	2.03%	\$ 730	0.43%	\$ 3,372	461.92%
<i>Total Real Estate</i>	<u>\$ 4,102</u>	<u>2.03%</u>	<u>\$ 730</u>	<u>0.43%</u>	<u>\$ 3,372</u>	<u>461.92%</u>
Total	\$ 202,112	100.00%	\$ 169,417	100.00%	\$ 32,695	19.30%

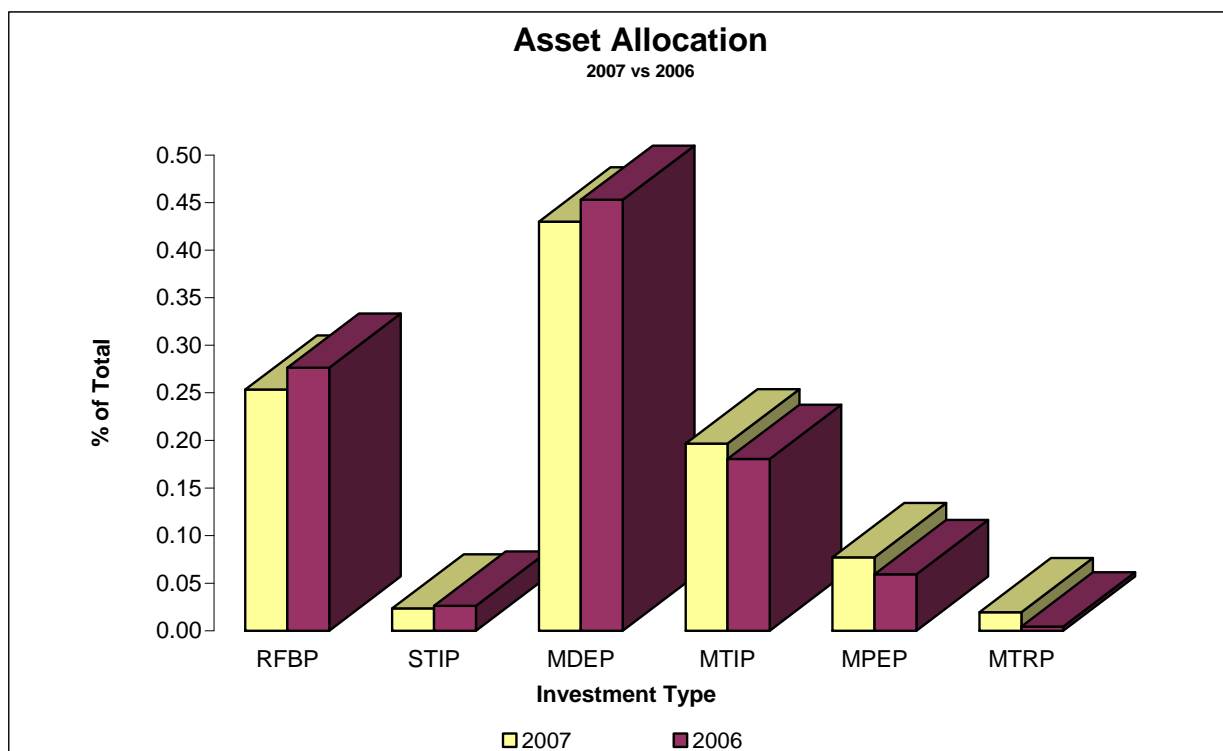


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FURS

**Asset Mix (fair value)
as of June 30, 2007 and 2006**
(in thousands)

Investment Type	2007 Fair Value	% of Total	2006 Fair Value	% of Total	Dollar Change	% Change
Fixed Income:						
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 48,813	25.35%	\$ 44,650	27.64%	\$ 4,163	9.32%
STIP	4,488	2.33%	4,241	2.63%	247	5.82%
<i>Total Fixed Income</i>	<u>\$ 53,301</u>	<u>27.68%</u>	<u>\$ 48,891</u>	<u>30.27%</u>	<u>\$ 4,410</u>	<u>9.02%</u>
Equities:						
Montana Domestic Equity Pool (MDEP)	\$ 82,766	43.00%	\$ 73,144	45.30%	\$ 9,622	13.15%
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	37,848	19.67%	29,143	18.06%	8,705	29.87%
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)	14,850	7.71%	9,587	5.94%	5,263	54.90%
<i>Total Equities</i>	<u>\$ 135,464</u>	<u>70.38%</u>	<u>\$ 111,874</u>	<u>69.30%</u>	<u>\$ 23,590</u>	<u>21.09%</u>
Alternative Investments:						
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)	\$ 3,744	1.94%	\$ 700	0.43%	\$ 3,044	100.00%
<i>Total Real Estate</i>	<u>\$ 3,744</u>	<u>1.94%</u>	<u>\$ 700</u>	<u>0.43%</u>	<u>\$ 3,044</u>	<u>434.86%</u>
Total	\$ 192,509	100.00%	\$ 161,465	100.00%	\$ 31,044	19.23%



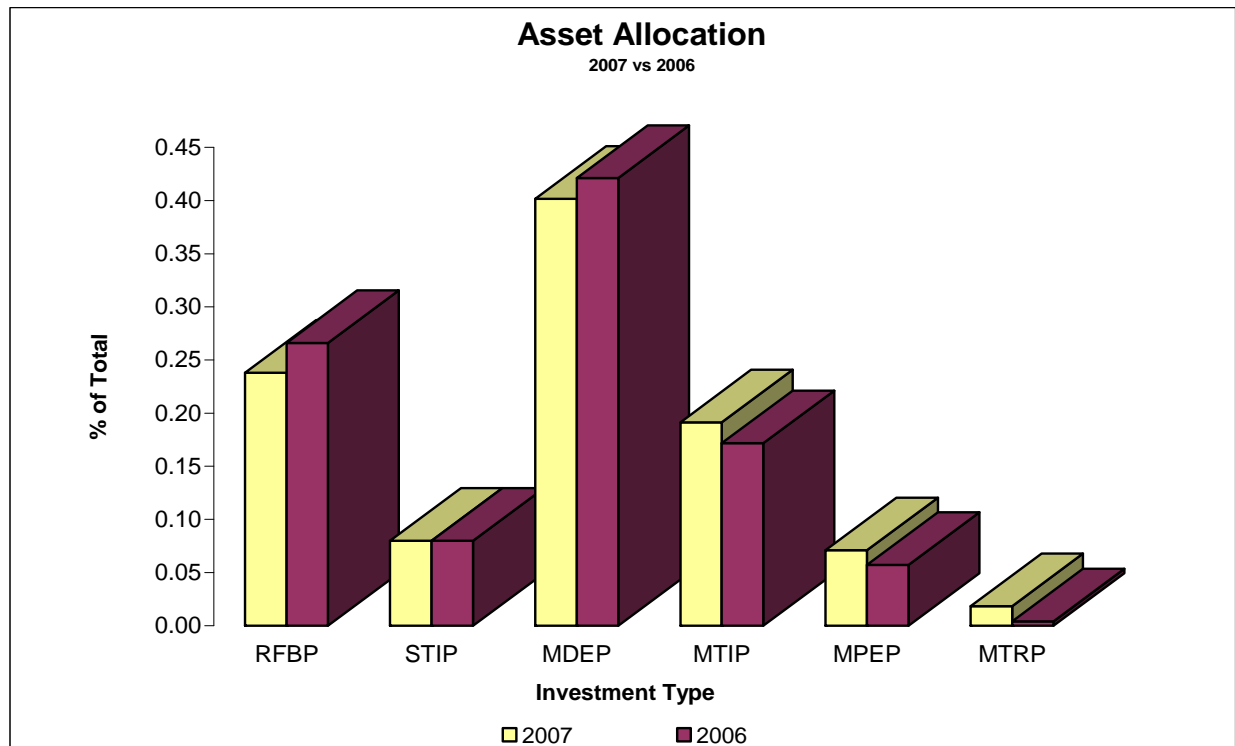
VFCA

Asset Mix (fair value)

as of June 30, 2007 and 2006

(in thousands)

Investment Type	2007 Fair Value	% of Total	2006 Fair Value	% of Total	Dollar Change	% Change
Fixed Income:						
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 6,542	23.80%	\$ 6,233	26.60%	\$ 309	4.96%
STIP	2,194	7.98%	1,870	7.98%	324	17.33%
<i>Total Fixed Income</i>	<u>\$ 8,736</u>	<u>31.78%</u>	<u>\$ 8,103</u>	<u>34.58%</u>	<u>\$ 633</u>	<u>7.81%</u>
Equities:						
Montana Domestic Equity Pool (MDEP)	\$ 11,043	40.17%	\$ 9,872	42.13%	\$ 1,171	11.86%
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	5,258	19.12%	4,023	17.16%	1,235	30.70%
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)	1,951	7.10%	1,341	5.72%	610	45.49%
<i>Total Equities</i>	<u>\$ 18,252</u>	<u>66.39%</u>	<u>\$ 15,236</u>	<u>65.01%</u>	<u>\$ 3,016</u>	<u>19.80%</u>
Alternative Investments:						
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)	\$ 504	1.83%	\$ 95	0.41%	\$ 409	430.53%
<i>Total Real Estate</i>	<u>\$ 504</u>	<u>1.83%</u>	<u>\$ 95</u>	<u>0.41%</u>	<u>\$ 409</u>	<u>430.53%</u>
Total	\$ 27,492	100.00%	\$ 23,434	100.00%	\$ 4,058	17.32%



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Public Employees' Retirement Board

A Component Unit of the State of Montana

Largest Holdings (by portfolio fair value) as of June 30, 2007

A complete list of the portfolio holdings can be obtained by contacting the Montana Board of Investments. The information below is PERB's presentation of the largest holdings.

Shares/Par	Mortgages Portfolio		Fair Value
226,767,173	Montana Permanent Coal Trust Loans	\$	226,767,173
68,837,530	Montana Residential Mortgages		68,260,568

PERS' 37,172,266 shares represent 12.6% of the total Mortgages portfolio at market.

Shares/Par	MDEP Portfolio		Fair Value
614,400	Exxon Mobil Corp	\$	51,535,872
1,331,800	General Electric Co		50,981,304
210,000	SPDR Trust		31,590,300
592,800	Citigroup Inc		30,404,712
1,012,100	Microsoft Corp		29,826,587
418,900	Johnson+Johnson		25,812,618
358,500	American Intl Group Inc		25,105,755
395,700	Procter and Gamble Co		24,212,883
549,289	AT+T Inc		22,795,494
426,100	Bank America Corp		20,832,029

PERS' 10,592,073 shares represent 50.06% of the total MDEP portfolio at market.

JRS' 160,784 shares represent 0.76% of the total MDEP portfolio at market.

HPORS' 265,085 shares represent 1.25% of the total MDEP portfolio at market.

SRS' 515,539 shares represent 2.44% of the total MDEP portfolio at market.

GWPORS' 189,677 shares represent 0.90% of the total MDEP portfolio at market.

MPORS' 531,511 shares represent 2.51% of the total MDEP portfolio at market.

FURS' 505,072 shares represent 2.39% of the total MDEP portfolio at market.

VFCA's 67,388 shares represent 0.32% of the total MDEP portfolio at market.

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as of June 30, 2007

Shares/Par	RFBP Portfolio		Fair Value
150,000,000	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp	\$	35,263,500
35,000,000	Freddie Mac		34,097,035
30,000,000	DOT Headquarters II Lease Mtg		30,093,600
29,361,364	FNMA Pool 256600		28,597,354
28,906,182	Federal Home Loan Pool G11812		27,957,092
25,000,000	Aria CDO		27,087,500
26,781,498	Federal Home Loan Pool G02070		25,890,494
25,000,000	Cypresstree Synthetic CDO		25,722,500
25,000,000	Bishopsgate CDO LTD		24,542,500
24,568,943	FNMA Pool 745250		23,760,758

PERS' 983,177,607 shares represent 50.28% of the total RFBP portfolio at market.

JRS' 15,503,122 shares represent 0.79% of the total RFBP portfolio at market.

HPORS' 25,775,679 shares represent 1.32% of the total RFBP portfolio market.

SRS' 49,317,820 shares represent 2.52% of the total RFBP portfolio at market.

GWPORS' 18,245,346 shares represent 0.93% of the total RFBP portfolio at market.

MPORS' 50,934,981 shares represent 2.60% of the total RFBP portfolio at market.

FURS' 48,580,562 shares represent 2.48% of the total RFBP portfolio market.

VFCA's 6,511,424 shares represent 0.33% of the total RFBP portfolio market.

Shares/Par	MTIP Portfolio - Currency		Fair Value
23,715,506	US Dollars (Commingled Accounts)	\$	529,923,232
11,022,588	Japanese Yen		189,819,142
12,363,165	UK British Pound		141,522,336
1,642,937	French Franc		100,730,411
970,659	German Mark		84,083,860
745,067	Swiss Franc		61,902,461
5,483,700	Australian Dollar		50,915,926
1,323,197	Netherlands Antilles Guilder		45,873,044
1,665,541	US Dollars (ADR)		42,010,883
2,946,823	Italian Lira		37,031,582

PERS' 4,152,606 shares represent 50.76% of the total MTIP portfolio at market.

JRS' 61,715 shares represent 0.75% of the total MTIP portfolio at market.

HPORS' 104,087 shares represent 1.27% of the total MTIP portfolio at market.

SRS' 192,841 shares represent 2.36% of the total MTIP portfolio at market.

GWPORS' 72,786 shares represent 0.89% of the total MTIP portfolio at market.

MPORS' 201,874 shares represent 2.47% of the total MTIP portfolio at market.

FURS' 192,054 shares represent 2.35% of the total MTIP portfolio at market.

VFCA's 26,682 shares represent 0.33% of the total MTIP portfolio at market.

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Shares/Par	MPEP Portfolio		Fair Value
66,136,880	Brinson Trust	\$	78,872,396
45,734,366	Adams Street Partnership Fund		52,525,279
234,163	State Street SPIFF		47,382,427
35,513,712	Adams Street Fund V		35,307,981
8,220,001	Lexington Capital Partners VLP		29,557,455
27,873,868	KKR 1996		27,035,784
13,396,667	KKR European Fund		26,373,215
19,939,133	Carlyle Partners IV, LP		23,543,849
14,483,099	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV		23,029,039
10,830,856	WCAS IX		19,629,453

PERS' 1,891,382 shares represent 50.66% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

JRS' 28,480 shares represent 0.76% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

HPORS' 47,902 shares represent 1.28% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

SRS' 89,200 shares represent 2.39% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

GWPORS' 33,001 shares represent 0.88% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

MPORS' 93,335 shares represent 2.50% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

FURS' 89,147 shares represent 2.39% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

VFCA's 11,712 shares represent 0.31% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

Shares/Par	MTRP Portfolio		Fair Value
30,000	JP Morgan Chase Bank Strategic Properties	\$	52,322,354
22,029	Clarion Lion Properties Fund		30,918,179
8,000,000	ABR Chesapeake Fund III		8,000,000
6,750,000	Hudson Realty Capital Fund IV		6,715,305
5,000,000	TA Associates Realty Fund VIII		5,000,000
4,846,159	Strategic Partners Value Enhancement Fund		4,634,891
1,210	Apollo Real Estate Finance Corp		1,102,749

PERS' 779,877 shares represent 50.04% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

JRS' 11,834 shares represent 0.76% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

HPORS' 19,674 shares represent 1.26% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

SRS' 37,257 shares represent 2.39% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

GWPORS' 13,777 shares represent 0.88% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

MPORS' 40,265 shares represent 2.58% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

FURS' 36,751 shares represent 2.36% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

VFCA's 4,945 shares represent 0.32% of the total MPEP portfolio at market.

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Investment Summary

as of June 30, 2007

(in thousands)

Type of Investment	PERS-DBRP		JRS		HPORS	
	Fair Value	% of Total Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Total Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Total Fair Value
<i>Fixed Income</i>						
Retirement Funds Bond Pool	\$ 987,821	24.14%	\$ 15,576	25.20%	\$ 25,897	25.24%
<i>Equities</i>						
Montana Domestic Equity Pool	1,735,718	42.41%	26,348	42.63%	43,439	42.32%
Montana International Pool	818,362	20.00%	12,162	19.68%	20,513	19.99%
Montana Private Equity Pool	315,059	7.70%	4,744	7.68%	7,979	7.79%
<i>Alternative Investments</i>						
Real Estate Investments	8,816	0.22%	N/A		N/A	
Montana Real Estate Pool	79,459	1.94%	1,206	1.95%	2,005	1.95%
Mortgages	36,861	0.90%	N/A		N/A	
<i>Short Term Investments</i>						
Short Term Investment Pool	109,910	2.69%	1,770	2.86%	2,785	2.71%
Total	\$ 4,092,006	100.00%	\$ 61,806	100.00%	\$ 102,618	100.00%

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SRS		GWPORS		MPORS		FURS		VFCA	
Fair Value	% of Total Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Total Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Total Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Total Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Total Fair Value
\$ 49,551	25.25%	\$ 18,331	25.04%	\$ 51,176	25.32%	\$ 48,813	25.35%	\$ 6,542	23.80%
84,481	43.06%	31,082	42.47%	87,099	43.10%	82,766	43.00%	11,043	40.17%
38,003	19.37%	14,344	19.60%	39,784	19.68%	37,848	19.67%	5,258	19.12%
14,859	7.57%	5,497	7.51%	15,547	7.69%	14,850	7.71%	1,951	7.10%
N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
3,796	1.93%	1,404	1.92%	4,102	2.03%	3,744	1.94%	504	1.83%
N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
5,526	2.82%	2,536	3.46%	4,404	2.18%	4,488	2.33%	2,194	7.98%
\$ 196,216	100.00%	\$ 73,194	100.00%	\$ 202,112	100.00%	\$ 192,509	100.00%	\$ 27,492	100.00%

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Public Employees' Retirement Board
 State of Montana

Dear Members of the Board:

Actuarial valuations are normally performed every two years, as of June 30 of each even-numbered year. House Bill 771 effective June 1, 2007 and passed during the 2007 Legislative session, requires valuations be performed annually. We have completed the actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2007 for the following retirement systems:

- Public Employees' Retirement System – Defined Benefit Retirement Plan
- Municipal Police Officers' Retirement System
- Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System
- Sheriffs' Retirement System
- Judges' Retirement System
- Highway Patrol Officers' Retirement System
- Firefighters' Unified Retirement System
- Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act

The member, employer, and state contributions are set forth in statute. Our findings indicate the projected income stream from the expected contributions will be sufficient to pay the Normal Costs and amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Liability as a level percentage of future payroll, for the following systems. The amortization periods are shown below.

- Public Employees' Retirement System - DBRP	21.9 years
- Municipal Police Officers' Retirement System	20.5 years
- Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System	11.3 years
- Sheriffs' Retirement System	19.6 years
- Highway Patrol Officers' Retirement System	19.1 years
- Firefighters' Unified Retirement System	12.9 years

Based on the assumed level of future revenue, the Unfunded Actuarial Liability for the Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act is expected to be amortized over less than 20 years. The Judges' Retirement System had an Actuarial Surplus as of June 30, 2007.

The general improvement in the funded status for each system is primarily due to investment returns for plan years ended June 30, 2006 and 2007 being greater than the long-term actuarial assumption of 8% per year.

In preparing the 2007 valuations, we relied upon the financial and membership data furnished by the Public Employees' Retirement Administration. Although we did not audit this data, we compared the data for this and the prior valuation and tested for reasonableness. Based on these tests, we believe the data to be sufficiently accurate for the purposes of our calculations. It should be noted that if any data or other information is inaccurate or incomplete, our calculations might need to be revised.



Information presented in this Actuarial Section as of June 30, 2007, including the following supporting tables, is based on information found in our actuarial valuation reports:

- Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods
- Schedule of Active Member Composition
- Solvency Test
- Summary of Actuarial (Gain) or Loss by Source
- Summary of Defined Benefit Plan Provisions

In addition, data for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, contained in the Schedule of Funding Progress in the Financial Section, are based on information in our valuation reports.

The Retirement Board has sole authority to determine the actuarial assumptions and methods used for the actuarial valuations. The Board adopted all of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in the 2007 valuations.

The findings have been determined according to actuarial assumptions and methods that were chosen on the basis of recent experience of the systems and of current expectations concerning future economic conditions. In our opinion, the assumptions used in the actuarial valuations are appropriate for purposes of the valuations, are internally consistent, and reflect reasonable expectations. The assumptions represent our best estimate of future conditions affecting the systems. Nevertheless, the emerging costs will vary from those presented in the reports to the extent that actual experience differs from that projected by the assumptions.

We certify that the information included in this report is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief. The actuarial valuations were prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices which are consistent with the applicable Standards of Practice adopted by the Actuarial Standards Board of the American Academy of Actuaries. In addition, the assumptions and methods used meet the parameters set for disclosures by Statement No. 25 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Milliman has been engaged by the Retirement Board as an independent actuary. The undersigned are Fellows of the Society of Actuaries, a Members of the American Academy of Actuaries, Enrolled Actuaries, and experienced in performing valuations for large public employee retirement systems.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

BACKGROUND

An actuarial valuation of the plans was completed for fiscal year 2007 by the actuary, Milliman. The same actuary also performed the most recent actuarial experience study which was completed for fiscal year 2004. The experience study investigated the actual experience of each plan administered by the PERB. The actuarial methods and assumptions are described in this section. The methods and assumptions chosen by the PERB were based on the actuary's recommendation. The actuarial assumptions were adopted by the PERB on September 23, 2004. The recommendations were formed on the basis of recent experience of the plans and on current expectations of future economic conditions. Economic assumptions are based on inflation and include general wage increases, investment return and interest on member accounts. Demographic assumptions include general salary increases (including promotions and longevity), retirement, disability, mortality for the specific groups (active members, retired members, disabled members and beneficiaries), other terminations and probability of retaining membership.

The assumptions are intended to estimate the future experience of the plans and the members of the plans in areas which affect the projected benefit flow and anticipated investment earnings. Any variations in future experience from that expected from these assumptions will result in corresponding changes in the estimated cost of the plans' benefits.

RECORDS AND DATA

The data used in the valuation consists of financial information and records of age, service and income of contributing members, former contributing members and their survivors. All data supplied to the actuary by the PERB was accepted for valuation purposes without audit.

ACTUARIAL COST METHOD

A fundamental principle in financing the liabilities of a retirement program is to relate the cost of benefits to when they are earned, rather than when they are paid. There are a number of methods in use for making the determination. The funding method used in the valuations is the Entry Age Cost Method. Under this method, the actuarial present value of projected benefits for each individual member included in the valuation is allocated on a level basis over the earnings of the individual between entry age and an assumed exit age. The portion of this actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year is called the Normal Cost. The portion of this actuarial present value not provided for at a valuation date by the actuarial present value of future Normal Cost is called the Actuarial Liability.

The excess of the Actuarial Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets is called the Unfunded Actuarial Liability. If the Actuarial Value of Assets exceeds the Actuarial Liability, the difference is called the Actuarial Surplus.

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ASSET VALUATION METHOD

Asset values were supplied by the PERB and were accepted without audit by the actuary. The Actuarial Value of Assets is the market value, adjusted by a four-year recognition of gains and losses.

INVESTMENT RETURN

The future investment earnings of the assets of the plans are assumed to accrue at a net annual rate of 8%, net of all administrative and investment-related expenses.

INTEREST ON MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

With the exception of VFCA, interest on member contributions at the time of the valuation was assumed to accrue at a net annual rate of 5%.

CAPITAL PRESERVATION PREMIUM ON MPORS DROP ACCOUNTS

MPORS DROP accounts are assumed to earn the rate of return on the trust fund net of expenses and uses an actuarial assumption of 1.5% to cover the minimum 0% earnings guarantee on DROP accounts.

FUTURE SALARIES

Estimates of future salaries are based on two types of assumptions. Rates of increase in the general wage level of the membership are directly related to inflation, while individual salary changes due to promotion and longevity, referred to as the merit scale, occur even in the absence of inflation. The assumed increase in future salaries due to general wage growth is 4.25% per year for all plans. The merit scale is based on years of service and is in addition to the wage growth. The merit

scale is calculated independently for each plan based on the factors applicable to the plan. VFCA is excluded from this calculation because members are unpaid volunteers.

MORTALITY

The probabilities of mortality for Healthy Retirees, Beneficiaries and Non-Retired Members are based on 1994 Uninsured Pensioner Tables for males and females and adjusted for each plan as stated in the following table:

Healthy Retirees and Non-Retired Members		
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
PERS	-1	-1
JRS	-1	-1
HPORS	-1	0
SRS	-1	0
GWPORS	-1	0
MPORS	-1	0
FURS	-1	0
VFCA	-1	-1

Beneficiaries		
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
PERS	-1	-1
JRS	-1	-1
HPORS	-1	-1
SRS	-1	-1
GWPORS	-1	-1
MPORS	-1	-1
FURS	-1	-1
VFCA	-1	-1

The probabilities of mortality for Disabled Retirees are based on the 1994 Uninsured Pensioner Tables for males and females for each plan except PERS, JRS, and VFCA, which are based on the IRS Revenue Ruling of 96-7 Males/Females Table and adjusted for each plan as stated on next page:

Disabled Retirees		
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
PERS	-3	+1
JRS	-3	+1
HPORS	+3	+2
SRS	+3	+2
GWPORS	+3	+2
MPORS	+3	+2
FURS	+3	+2
VFCA	-1	+3

SERVICE RETIREMENT

The assumed rates of service retirement used in the valuations are dependent upon age and years of service and differ between plans. The rates are based on the actual experience of the individual plans as determined in the 2004 experience study. Under all plans, vested terminated members are assumed to retire when first eligible for an unreduced benefit.

DISABLEMENT

The assumed rates of disablement are dependent upon ages and differ between plans. It is further assumed that 10% of all disabilities are duty-related for all plans except PERS and VFCA. For PERS it is assumed that the most valuable disability benefit will be elected. It is assumed that all disabilities are permanent and that no disabled member will recover and return to work.

OTHER TERMINATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The assumed rates of termination, other than for retirement, death, or disability, are calculated individually for each plan. The JRS does not assume termination for any other reason than retirement, death or disability.

TERMINATING MEMBERS ELECTING A REFUND

It is assumed that all terminating members that are non-vested will receive an immediate withdrawal of their member contributions with interest. The probability of a terminating member electing a refund of the member account balance is based on age and is different for each plan as described in the actuarial valuation. These assumptions do not apply to the JRS or VFCA.

ACTUARIAL AUDIT

An actuarial audit was performed during the 2004 actuarial valuation by Mellon. The audit was performed in conjunction with the valuation by PERB’s actuary, Milliman. The audit was performed to express an opinion regarding the reasonableness and accuracy of the valuation data, actuarial assumptions, actuarial cost methods and valuation results. The scope of the audit included both a technical review of the valuation results and a professional peer review of the actuarial assumptions and methods used by Milliman. Mellon determined from their full scope review that the actuarial valuation of PERS prepared by Milliman fairly represents the actuarial position and funding requirements of the retirement system. Mellon offered suggestions for enhancement but found Milliman’s actuarial results to be reasonable.

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Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data

System	Valuation Date	Number Members (a)	Nbr ERs (b)	Covered Payroll (c)	Average Annual Pay (c/a)	% Pay Increase
PERS-DBRP	June 30, 2002	29,808	515	\$ 808,747,026	\$ 27,132	4.24%
	June 30, 2003	28,604	521	848,894,150	29,677	9.38%
	June 30, 2004	28,201	526	832,847,393	29,533	-0.49%
	June 30, 2005	28,213	530	847,430,761	30,037	1.71%
	June 30, 2006	27,962	524	880,707,616	31,497	4.86%
	June 30, 2007	27,977	528	907,424,089	32,435	2.98%
JRS	June 30, 2002	48	1	3,999,689	83,327	9.41%
	June 30, 2003	49	1	4,077,339	83,211	-0.14%
	June 30, 2004	50	1	4,403,432	88,069	5.84%
	June 30, 2005	50	1	4,461,757	89,235	1.32%
	June 30, 2006	50	1	4,761,755	95,235	6.72%
	June 30, 2007	51	1	4,840,867	94,919	-0.33%
HPORS	June 30, 2002	194	1	7,536,469	38,848	0.40%
	June 30, 2003	201	1	7,808,953	38,851	0.01%
	June 30, 2004	194	1	7,843,505	40,430	4.07%
	¹ June 30, 2005	201	1	9,103,879	45,293	12.03%
	June 30, 2006	197	1	7,878,304	39,991	-11.71%
	June 30, 2007	204	1	9,858,242	48,325	20.84%
SRS	June 30, 2002	642	56	24,521,275	38,195	5.07%
	June 30, 2003	661	56	25,540,317	38,639	1.16%
	June 30, 2004	662	56	27,372,575	41,348	7.01%
	June 30, 2005	680	56	28,423,312	41,799	1.09%
	² June 30, 2006	1,006	57	34,241,922	34,038	-18.57%
	June 30, 2007	1,076	57	43,611,101	40,531	19.08%

¹In fiscal year 2005 a wage settlement occurred for certain members of the HPORS that was retro to 1995.

² Senate Bill 370 provided membership for county detention officers in the SRS. Existing detention officers may elect to remain in the PERS or elect to become a member of the SRS.

The last actuarial valuation was performed as of June 30, 2007.

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System	Valuation Date	Number Members (a)	Nbr ERs (b)	Covered Payroll (c)	Average Annual Pay (c/a)	% Pay Increase
GWPORS	June 30, 2002	609	8	\$ 17,150,523	\$ 28,162	-1.40%
	June 30, 2003	664	8	20,034,988	30,173	7.14%
	June 30, 2004	685	8	21,442,218	31,303	3.74%
	June 30, 2005	711	8	22,496,263	31,640	1.08%
	June 30, 2006	793	7	25,846,410	32,593	3.01%
	June 30, 2007	821	7	28,799,459	35,079	7.63%
MPORS	June 30, 2002	585	22	22,228,818	37,998	5.46%
	June 30, 2003	601	22	23,289,318	38,751	1.98%
	June 30, 2004	603	22	24,531,018	40,682	4.98%
	June 30, 2005	605	22	26,198,414	43,303	6.44%
	June 30, 2006	617	22	27,643,794	44,804	3.46%
	June 30, 2007	640	23	29,546,856	46,167	3.04%
FURS	June 30, 2002	437	16	17,952,794	41,082	4.41%
	June 30, 2003	441	16	18,608,166	42,195	2.71%
	June 30, 2004	438	15	20,031,923	45,735	8.39%
	June 30, 2005	444	15	20,474,175	46,113	0.83%
	June 30, 2006	467	17	22,916,716	49,072	6.42%
	June 30, 2007	480	17	24,249,918	50,521	2.95%
VFCA	June 30, 2002	2,609				
	June 30, 2003	2,629				
	June 30, 2004	2,687				
	June 30, 2005	2,754				
	June 30, 2006	2,733				
	³ June 30, 2007	2,207				

Covered payroll is not applicable. Members are unpaid volunteers and do not contribute to the fund.

³The decrease in membership numbers from fiscal year 2006 to fiscal year 2007 is due to improvements in the database maintenance and correct reporting of membership.

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Schedule of Active Member Composition

as of June 30, 2007

	PERS-DBRP	JRS	HPORS	SRS	GWPORS	MPORS ¹	FURS	VFCA ²
Average Age	48.3	56.2	40.0	39.5	39.9	38.9	39.4	
Average Service	10	10.6	9.8	6.1	5.6	9.7	11.5	
Average Salary	\$ 33,716	\$ 96,648	\$ 48,392	\$ 41,033	\$ 35,440	\$ 46,128	\$ 49,903	N/A
Under Age 25								
Number Members	525		1	64	49	18	26	
Average Salary	\$ 23,687		\$ 36,874	\$ 28,772	\$ 28,712	\$ 34,348	\$ 34,761	N/A
Ages 25-29								
Number Members	1,317		20	130	95	78	55	
Average Salary	\$ 28,768		\$ 43,137	\$ 35,759	\$ 31,013	\$ 39,786	\$ 41,538	N/A
Ages 30-34								
Number Members	1,727		30	189	119	107	82	
Average Salary	\$ 31,474		\$ 43,829	\$ 39,758	\$ 34,380	\$ 40,497	\$ 47,111	N/A
Ages 35-39								
Number Members	2,428		46	197	162	154	94	
Average Salary	\$ 32,730		\$ 47,497	\$ 40,929	\$ 34,196	\$ 45,196	\$ 47,862	N/A
Ages 40-44								
Number Members	3,006	2	50	157	120	118	67	
Average Salary	\$ 33,532	\$ 97,490	\$ 49,957	\$ 41,665	\$ 37,635	\$ 46,722	\$ 52,782	N/A
Ages 45-49								
Number Members	4,713	10	34	129	113	79	73	
Average Salary	\$ 34,265	\$ 92,651	\$ 51,464	\$ 44,399	\$ 38,081	\$ 52,730	\$ 54,808	N/A
Ages 50-54								
Number Members	5,503	6	16	105	83	27	60	
Average Salary	\$ 35,550	\$ 94,023	\$ 53,525	\$ 46,171	\$ 39,272	\$ 52,054	\$ 58,282	N/A
Ages 55-59								
Number Members	5,038	13	5	74	57	15	19	
Average Salary	\$ 35,832	\$ 94,621	\$ 52,525	\$ 47,025	\$ 37,705	\$ 50,397	\$ 60,517	N/A
Ages 60-64								
Number Members	2,672	16	2	25	20	3	4	
Average Salary	\$ 34,423	\$ 95,934	\$ 52,997	\$ 46,768	\$ 37,925	\$ 55,016	\$ 54,753	N/A
Ages 65-69								
Number Members	786	3		6	3			
Average Salary	\$ 28,898	\$ 94,099		\$ 53,127	\$ 41,750			N/A
Age 70 & Over								
Number Members	262	1						
Average Salary	\$ 22,934	\$ 94,099						N/A

¹The number of members for MPORS does not include the 41 DROP members.

²Average Salary is not applicable to VFCA, members are unpaid volunteers.

The last actuarial valuation was performed as of June 30, 2007.

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Schedule of Retirants and Beneficiaries Added to and Removed from Rolls

Year Ended	Added		Removed		End of Year	Benefits ²	Average Annual Benefit ³	% Benefit Increase
	No.	Annual Benefits ¹	No.	Annual Benefits ¹				
PERS-DBRP								
June 30, 2002	777	\$ 1,352,552	459	\$ 211,484	14,116	\$ 114,662,817	\$ 8,453	12.63%
June 30, 2003	735	952,550	450	278,056	14,401	122,203,686	8,672	2.59%
June 30, 2004	861	1,216,589	428	931,433	14,834	132,683,144	9,246	6.62%
June 30, 2005	859	7,364,190	473	1,620,042	15,220	142,789,016	9,606	3.89%
June 30, 2006	929	8,873,477	495	1,801,584	15,654	153,885,649	10,172	5.89%
June 30, 2007	962	9,242,368	479	1,740,623	16,137	166,187,966	10,598	4.19%
JRS								
June 30, 2002	0	8,215	0		51	1,566,110	30,704	6.72%
June 30, 2003	0	493	1	1,790	50	1,551,557	31,007	0.99%
June 30, 2004	1	12,298	1	2,763	50	1,670,457	33,295	7.38%
June 30, 2005	1	24,369	2	37,736	49	1,623,746	33,126	-0.51%
June 30, 2006	2	119,705	0		51	1,742,859	35,233	6.36%
June 30, 2007	2	29,277	2	28,021	51	1,772,203	34,731	-1.43%
HPORS								
June 30, 2002	7	26,750	2	2,714	265	4,861,329	17,677	4.48%
June 30, 2003	6	26,956	4	3,658	267	5,159,762	18,669	5.61%
June 30, 2004	8	33,952	1	1,342	274	5,492,910	19,583	4.89%
June 30, 2005	6	187,797	4	14,985	276	5,789,603	20,202	3.16%
June 30, 2006	6	252,679	0		282	6,365,115	21,193	4.91%
June 30, 2007	5	234,141	3	8,922	284	6,460,218	22,122	4.38%
SRS								
June 30, 2002	23	41,777	5	5,462	280	3,699,727	13,959	4.92%
June 30, 2003	29	57,961	3	759	306	4,307,060	15,059	7.89%
June 30, 2004	22	56,415	5	4,447	323	4,902,832	16,250	7.91%
June 30, 2005	21	249,586	4	19,375	340	5,527,472	16,719	2.88%
June 30, 2006	24	395,529	3	19,777	361	6,151,890	17,466	4.47%
June 30, 2007	35	439,999	12	87,687	384	6,769,508	18,152	3.93%

¹Annual Benefits Added and Removed for fiscal years prior to June 30, 2005 are based the June monthly benefit total. For fiscal years ending on or after June 30, 2005 these amounts are based on annual benefit totals.

²Includes active death benefit payments.

³Based on June monthly benefit totals.

The last actuarial valuation was performed as of June 30, 2007.

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Year Ended	Added		Removed		End of Year	Benefits ²	Average Annual Benefit ³	% Benefit Increase
	No.	Annual Benefits ¹	No.	Annual Benefits ¹				
GWPORS								
June 30, 2002	3	\$ 4,827	3	\$ 3,099	79	\$ 1,230,427	\$ 15,828	1.69%
June 30, 2003	4	12,749	1	1,094	82	1,316,309	16,955	7.12%
June 30, 2004	4	9,071	1	2,123	85	1,459,817	17,496	3.19%
June 30, 2005	11	66,165	2	11,997	94	1,538,595	17,342	-0.88%
June 30, 2006	15	190,274	3	14,106	106	1,834,767	18,198	4.93%
June 30, 2007	6	140,228	1	7,224	111	2,085,050	19,247	5.77%
MPORS								
June 30, 2002	14	49,240	13	18,007	554	9,844,541	18,045	3.62%
June 30, 2003	19	63,743	8	10,705	565	10,425,561	18,866	4.55%
June 30, 2004	17	58,062	11	15,443	571	10,885,372	19,576	3.76%
June 30, 2005	14	304,348	10	62,467	575	11,362,959	20,336	3.88%
June 30, 2006	14	387,872	9	68,117	580	12,031,585	21,174	4.12%
June 30, 2007	24	449,961	12	118,666	592	12,691,520	22,177	4.74%
FURS								
June 30, 2002	17	68,260	10	13,248	481	8,507,526	18,203	6.63%
June 30, 2003	12	50,432	13	14,906	480	9,080,598	19,132	5.10%
June 30, 2004	22	84,167	4	6,632	498	9,674,137	20,384	6.54%
June 30, 2005	15	288,761	9	88,862	504	10,385,891	20,972	2.88%
June 30, 2006	19	513,094	14	110,793	509	11,039,519	22,234	6.02%
June 30, 2007	20	602,497	10	72,609	519	11,850,904	23,636	6.31%
VFCA								
June 30, 2002	68	42,780	46	2,510	884	1,410,768	1,542	49.47%
June 30, 2003	62	8,160	25	3,045	921	1,411,936	1,551	0.58%
June 30, 2004	59	11,340	36	3,915	944	1,478,648	1,614	4.07%
June 30, 2005	65	72,105	43	45,038	966	1,517,098	1,557	-3.56%
June 30, 2006	68	81,945	33	22,470	1,001	1,563,795	1,578	1.39%
June 30, 2007	74	80,123	37	22,028	1,038	1,636,980	1,587	0.57%

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Solvency Test

(in thousands)

System	Valuation Date	Aggregate Accrued Liabilities for			Actuarial Value of Assets	Portion of Accrued Liabilities Covered by Reported Asset		
		1	2	3		1	2	3
		Active Member Accounts ¹	Retirants and Beneficiaries	Active Members (ER Financed Portion)				
PERS-DBRP	06/30/02	\$ 645,403	\$ 1,366,634	\$ 1,065,727	\$ 3,076,781	100	100	100
	06/30/04	684,607	1,640,145	1,189,333	3,047,287	100	100	61
	06/30/05	701,851	1,756,674	1,261,473	3,179,010	100	100	57
	06/30/06	718,260	1,895,838	1,305,215	3,459,084	100	100	65
	06/30/07	749,000	2,051,107	1,401,143	3,825,234	100	100	73
JRS	06/30/02	2,708	18,977	9,197	44,963	100	100	253
	06/30/04	3,271	20,106	11,347	45,134	100	100	192
	06/30/05	3,479	19,411	11,635	47,552	100	100	212
	06/30/06	3,690	20,362	13,107	51,808	100	100	212
	06/30/07	3,863	20,446	12,554	57,778	100	100	267
HPORS	06/30/02	6,797	68,800	19,253	81,734	100	100	32
	06/30/04	6,914	76,936	20,219	79,104	100	94	0
	06/30/05	6,981	80,701	25,256	82,050	100	93	0
	06/30/06	7,321	83,954	20,728	87,189	100	95	0
	06/30/07	8,049	93,187	27,070	95,758	100	94	0
SRS	06/30/02	20,108	55,458	46,059	138,590	100	100	137
	06/30/04	21,643	75,982	50,983	141,022	100	100	85
	06/30/05	22,810	82,386	54,151	148,458	100	100	80
	06/30/06	24,936	89,353	57,552	163,003	100	100	85
	06/30/07	27,651	97,660	63,725	183,894	100	100	92

¹ Active Member Accounts includes Regular and Additional Contributions with interest, and excludes all accounts of inactive members.

The last actuarial valuation was performed as of June 30, 2007.

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System	Valuation Date	Aggregate Accrued Liabilities for			Actuarial Value of Assets	Portion of Accrued Liabilities Covered by Reported Asset		
		1	2	3		1	2	3
		Active Member Accounts	Retirants and Beneficiaries	Active Members (ER Financed Portion)				
GWPORS	06/30/02	\$ 8,857	\$ 14,005	\$ 16,247	\$ 38,730	100	100	98
	06/30/04	12,371	18,034	19,905	45,210	100	100	74
	06/30/05	14,416	19,599	22,399	50,961	100	100	76
	06/30/06	15,667	23,890	24,626	58,813	100	100	78
	06/30/07	17,813	27,070	28,109	68,755	100	100	85
MPORS	06/30/02	20,854	144,055	61,918	143,516	100	85	0
	06/30/04	23,317	159,767	77,010	149,510	100	79	0
	06/30/05	24,368	166,978	85,033	159,417	100	81	0
	06/30/06	25,802	175,035	90,261	175,919	100	86	0
	06/30/07	27,256	185,707	97,460	198,310	100	92	0
FURS	06/30/02	18,297	121,922	57,727	136,392	100	97	0
	06/30/04	20,215	142,894	64,490	142,109	100	85	0
	06/30/05	21,587	148,378	68,192	151,393	100	87	0
	06/30/06	22,738	159,121	73,654	167,343	100	91	0
	06/30/07	23,896	171,777	73,726	188,545	100	96	0
VFCA	06/30/02		15,631	11,177	19,254	100	100	32
	06/30/04		16,578	12,102	20,058	100	100	29
	06/30/05		16,997	13,776	21,311	100	100	31
	06/30/06		17,803	14,080	23,238	100	100	39
	06/30/07		19,579	12,019	25,862	100	100	52

Active member accounts are not applicable. Members are unpaid volunteers.

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Public Employees' Retirement Board

A Component Unit of the State of Montana

Summary of Actuarial (Gain)/Loss by Source

(in thousands)

PERS-DBRP		
Investment (Gain) or Loss		\$ (136,012)
Liability (Gain) or Loss		40,640
Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss		\$ (95,372)

JRS		
Investment (Gain) or Loss		\$ (2,017)
Liability (Gain) or Loss		(2,644)
Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss		\$ (4,661)

HPORS		
Investment (Gain) or Loss		\$ (3,481)
Liability (Gain) or Loss		12,517
Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss		\$ 9,036

SRS		
Investment (Gain) or Loss		\$ (6,268)
Liability (Gain) or Loss		3,242
Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss		\$ (3,026)

The last actuarial valuation was performed as of June 30, 2007.

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GWPORS		
Investment (Gain) or Loss		\$ (2,064)
Liability (Gain) or Loss		1,430
Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss		\$ (634)

MPORS		
Investment (Gain) or Loss		\$ (5,966)
Liability (Gain) or Loss		2,547
Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss		\$ (3,419)

FURS		
Investment (Gain) or Loss		\$ (5,731)
Liability (Gain) or Loss		(306)
Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss		\$ (6,037)

VFCA		
Investment (Gain) or Loss		\$ (754)
Liability (Gain) or Loss		(1,643)
Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss		\$ (2,397)

The last actuarial valuation was performed as of June 30, 2007.

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Public Employees' Retirement Board *A Component Unit of the State of Montana* Summary of Defined Benefit Retirement Plan Provisions

The summary of plan provisions as of June 30, 2007, is presented separately for each plan.

Public Employees' Retirement System-DBRP

Normal Retirement	Eligibility:	Age 65 regardless of membership service; or, age 60 and 5 years of membership service; or, 30 years of membership service regardless of age.
	Benefit:	Years of service credit, multiplied by highest average compensation (highest 36 consecutive months), multiplied by 1/56th if membership service at retirement is less than 25 years, or multiplied by 1/50th if membership service at retirement is at least 25 years.
	Normal Form:	Monthly benefit for the life of the member, with a death benefit equal to the remaining balance of the member's contribution account.
Early Retirement	Eligibility:	Age 50 and 5 years of membership service or 25 years of membership service regardless of age.
	Benefit:	Actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit based on retirement at age 60 or 30 years of membership service.
Disability Retirement	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	If hired on or before February 24, 1991, the greater of (a) and (b) below: (a) Years of service credit, multiplied by highest average compensation, multiplied by 90% of 1/56th (1/50th if 25 or more years of membership service), or (b) Highest average compensation multiplied by 25%.

If hired after February 24, 1991:

- (a) Years of service credit, multiplied by highest average compensation, multiplied by 1/56th (1/50th if 25 or more years of membership service).

Death before Retirement	Eligibility:	Prior to 5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	The sum of (a) and (b) below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Return of member contributions with interest, (b) Lump sum payment of one months' salary up to a maximum of six months' salary.
	Eligibility:	5 years or more of membership service.
	Benefit:	Either the sum of (a) and (b), or (c) below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Return of member contributions with interest, and (b) Lump sum payment of one month's salary up to a maximum of six months' salary; or (c) Actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit at the time of death of the member.
Termination Benefit	Eligibility:	Prior to 5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Return of members' accumulated contributions.
	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Either (a) or (b) below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Return of member contributions with interest, or (b) Actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit based on a retirement age of 60, starting at age 50 or later.
Benefit Adjustments	Eligibility:	Retired members and contingent annuitants.
	Benefit:	An annual adjustment (GABA) of 3.0% commencing January 1st, one year after retirement. Effective July 1, 2007, an annual adjustment (GABA) of 1.5% for members hired on or after July 1, 2007, commencing January 1st, one year after retirement.

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Contributions

Members: 6.90% of members' compensation

Employers: 6.9% of members' compensation (offset by 0.10% of members' compensation paid by the State for local government employers and school district employers).

Effective July 1, 2007, 7.035% of members' compensation (offset by 0.10% of members' compensation paid by the State for local government employers and 0.235% for school district employers).

Effective July 1, 2009, 7.17% of members' compensation (offset by 0.10% of members' compensation paid by the State for local government employers and 0.37% for school district employers).

The additional employer contributions effective July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2009, will terminate if an actuarial valuation shows that the amortization period for the system's unfunded actuarial liabilities fell below 25 years and terminating those additional contributions would not cause that amortization period to exceed 25 years.

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ACTUARIAL SECTION

Judges' Retirement System

Normal Retirement	Eligibility:	Age 60 and 5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	(1) If hired before July 1, 1997 and not electing GABA prior to January 1, 1998 or December 1, 2005, the sum of (a) and (b) below: (a) Years of service credit (up to 15), multiplied by current salary, multiplied by 3-1/3%, plus (b) Years of service credit (over 15), multiplied by current salary, and multiplied by 1.785%. (2) If hired on or after July 1, 1997 or electing GABA prior to January 1, 1998 or December 1, 2005 by filing a voluntary, irrevocable election with the PERB: (a) Same formula as above, substituting highest average compensation for current salary.
	Normal Form:	The monthly benefit for the life of the member, with a final payment equal to the accumulated contributions of the member account at retirement less the sum of all payments made to the date of death. This final payment is for non-GABA members and may be annuitized.
Disability Retirement	Eligibility:	Service disablement.
	Benefit:	For non-GABA members or members electing the GABA on or after January 1, 1998 or December 1, 2005 — 50% of current salary. For GABA members hired on or after July 1, 1997 or electing the GABA prior to January 1, 1998 or December 1, 2005 — 50% of highest average compensation.
	Eligibility:	Non-service disablement.
	Benefit:	Actuarial equivalent of accrued service retirement benefit.

Death before Retirement	Eligibility:	Service death.
	Benefit:	Accrued service retirement benefit commencing at time of death.
	Eligibility:	Non-service death before age 60.
	Benefit:	Accrued service retirement benefit commencing at time of death.
Termination Benefit	Eligibility:	Prior to five years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Return of members' accumulated contributions.
	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service and involuntary termination or 12 years of service credit.
	Benefit:	<p>Either (a) or (b) below:</p> <p>(a) Return of members' accumulated contributions.</p> <p>(b) The accrued actuarial equivalent of the service retirement benefit.</p>
Benefit Adjustments	Eligibility:	Retired members and contingent annuitants.
	Benefit:	<p>Either (a) or (b) below, as elected:</p> <p>(a) An annual adjustment (GABA) of 3.0%, commencing January 1st, one year after retirement for members who have elected this benefit or who were hired on or after July 1, 1997, or</p> <p>(b) The biennial increase proportional to the annual increase in compensation to active members.</p>
Contributions	Members:	7.00% of members' compensation.
	Employers:	25.81 % of members' compensation.

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Highway Patrol Officers' Retirement System

Normal Retirement	Eligibility:	20 years or more of membership service regardless of age.
	Benefit:	Years of service credit, multiplied by highest average compensation, multiplied by 2.50%.
	Normal Form:	Monthly benefit for the life of the member, with full benefits continuing to the surviving spouse or dependent children upon the death of the member.
Early Retirement	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service and discontinued from service other than for cause.
	Benefit:	Actuarial equivalent of accrued benefit based on a retirement age of 60.
Disability Retirement	Eligibility:	Service disablement.
	Benefit:	Minimum of 50% of highest average compensation.
	Eligibility:	Non-service disablement.
	Benefit:	Actuarial equivalent of accrued benefit based on a retirement age of 60.
Death before Retirement	Eligibility:	Service death.
	Benefit:	50% of highest average compensation.
	Eligibility:	Non-service death.
	Benefit:	Actuarial equivalent of accrued benefit based on a retirement age of 60.

Termination Benefit	Eligibility:	Prior to 5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Return of members' accumulated contributions.
	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Either (a) or (b) below: (a) Return of member contributions with interest, or (b) Actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit based on a retirement age of 60.
Benefit Adjustments	Eligibility:	Retired members and spouse or dependent children.
	Benefit:	Either (a) or (b) below, as elected: (a) An annual adjustment (GABA) of 3%, commencing January 1st, one year after retirement, or (b) 2% per year of service of the base salary of a probation officer, but not to exceed an increase of 5% per year.
	Lump Sum:	For members retired prior to July 1, 1991, and not covered by GABA, a lump sum payment limited to the increase in the Consumer Price Index.
Contributions	Members:	Either (a) or (b) below: (a) 9.00% of members' compensation if hired prior to July 1, 1997, or (b) 9.05% for members hired after June 30, 1997 and those electing GABA.
	Employers:	36.33% of members' compensation.

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Sheriffs' Retirement System

Service Retirement	Eligibility:	20 years of membership service regardless of age.
	Benefit:	Years of service credit, multiplied by highest average compensation, multiplied by 2.50%.
	Normal Form:	Monthly benefit for the life of the member, with a death benefit equal to the remaining balance of the member's contribution account.
Early Retirement	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service and attainment of age 50.
	Benefit:	Actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit based on retirement at the earlier of completing 20 years of service credit, or age 60.
Disability Retirement	Eligibility:	Service disablement.
	Benefit:	Minimum of 50% of highest average compensation. If more than 20 years of service credit, years of service credit multiplied by highest average compensation, multiplied by 2.50%.
	Eligibility:	Non-service disablement.
	Benefit:	Actuarial equivalent of accrued benefit based on a retirement age after completing 20 years of membership service, or age 60.
Death before Retirement	Eligibility:	Service death.
	Benefit:	50% of highest average compensation or, if greater, 2.50% multiplied by number of years multiplied by highest average compensation.
	Eligibility:	Non-service death.
	Benefit:	Actuarial equivalent of accrued benefit based on a retirement age of 65 or completing 20 years of membership service.

Termination Benefit	Eligibility:	Prior to 5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Return of members' accumulated contributions.
	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Either (a) or (b) below: (a) Return of member contributions with interest, or (b) Actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit based on the earlier of 20 years of membership service or a retirement age 60; commencing no sooner than the first day of the month following the member's 50th birthday.
Benefit Adjustments	Eligibility:	Retired members and contingent annuitant.
	Benefit:	If hired before July 1, 2007, an annual adjustment (GABA) of 3.0% commencing January 1st, one year after retirement. Effective on July 1, 2007, an annual adjustment (GABA) of 1.5% for members hired on or after July 1, 2007.
Contributions	Members:	9.245% of members' compensation.
	Employers:	9.535% of members' compensation.
		Effective July 1, 2007, 9.825% of members' compensation.
		Effective July 1, 2009, 10.115% of members' compensation, if needed. If as of any actuarial valuation date, the amortization period calculated without any of the additional contributions effective July 1, 2007 or July 1, 2009 is less than 25 years, the additional contributions will cease effective immediately.

ACTUARIAL SECTION

Game Wardens and Peace Officers' Retirement System

Service Retirement	Eligibility:	Age 50 and 20 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Years of service credit, multiplied by highest average compensation, multiplied by 2.50%.
	Normal Form:	Monthly benefit for the life of the member, with a death benefit equal to the remaining balance of the member's contribution account.
Early Retirement	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service and attainment of age 55.
	Benefit:	Years of service credit, multiplied by highest average compensation, multiplied by 2.50%
Disability Retirement	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service, and service disablement.
	Benefit:	50% of highest average compensation. If the member has more than 20 years of service credit, 2.5% of highest average compensation multiplied by years of service credit.
	Eligibility:	Non-service disablement.
	Benefit:	Actuarial equivalent of accrued benefit based on a retirement age of 50.
Death before Retirement	Eligibility:	Service death.
	Benefit:	50% of highest average compensation. If the member has more than 25 years of service credit, 2.0% of highest average compensation multiplied by years of service credit.
	Eligibility:	Non-service death.
	Benefit:	Lump-sum refund of member's accumulated contribution or the actuarial equivalent of accrued benefit based on a retirement age of 55.

Termination Benefit	Eligibility:	Prior to 5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Return of members' accumulated contributions.
	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Either (a) or (b) below: (a) Return of member contributions with interest, or (b) Accrued benefit at age 55.
Benefit Adjustments	Eligibility:	Retired members and contingent annuitants.
	Benefit:	If hired before July 1, 2007, an annual adjustment (GABA) of 3.0% commencing January 1st, one year after retirement. If hired on or after July 1, 2007, an annual adjustment (GABA) of 1.5% for members hired on or after July 1, 2007.
Contributions	Members:	10.56% of members' compensation.
	Employers:	9.00% of members' compensation.

ACTUARIAL SECTION

Municipal Police Officers' Retirement System

Service Retirement	Eligibility	20 years of membership service regardless of age or 5 years of membership service and attainment of age 50.
	Benefit:	Years of service credit, multiplied by 2.5%, multiplied by (a) if hired before July 1, 1977: Average monthly compensation of final year of service, or (b) if hired on or after July 1, 1977: Final average compensation for last consecutive 36 months.
	Normal Form:	Monthly benefit for the life of the member, with full benefits continuing to the surviving spouse or dependent children upon the death of the member.
Disability Retirement	Eligibility:	Immediate.
	Benefit:	If hired before July 1, 1977: Minimum of 50% of base salary. If hired on or after July 1, 1977: Minimum of 50% of final average compensation.
Death before Retirement	Eligibility:	Immediate.
	Benefit:	If hired before July 1, 1977: Minimum of 50% of base salary. If hired on or after July 1, 1977: Minimum of 50% of final average compensation.
Termination Benefit	Eligibility:	Prior to 5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Return of member's accumulated contributions.
	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Either (a) or (b) below: (a) Return of members' accumulated contribution, or

(b) Actuarial equivalent of the accrued benefit based on a retirement age of 50.

Benefit Adjustments Eligibility: Retired members and spouse or dependent children.

Benefit: Either (a) or (b) below, as elected by the member:

- (a) An annual adjustment (GABA) of 3.0%, commencing one year after retirement for members hired on or after July 1, 1997, or if elected by the member, or
- (b) 50% of the salary of a newly confirmed police officer in the city in which the member was employed.

Contributions Members: Either (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) below:

- (a) If hired prior to July 1, 1975 and not electing GABA: 5.80% of members' compensation, or
- (b) If hired after June 30, 1975 and prior to July 1, 1979 and not electing GABA: 7.00%, or
- (c) If hired after June 30, 1979 and prior to July 1, 1997 and not electing GABA: 8.50%, or
- (d) If hired on or after June 30, 2007 and members electing GABA: 9.00%.

Employers: 14.41% of members' compensation.

State: 29.37% of members' compensation.

ACTUARIAL SECTION

MPORS DROP

Eligibility: 20 years of membership service.

Benefits: Eligible members may elect to participate in the DROP for a period of up to 5 years.

A monthly DROP service retirement allowance is calculated based on the member's compensation and service at the beginning of the DROP period. This monthly benefit is deposited into a DROP account. The DROP account also is credited with investment earnings equal to the rate of earnings on the trust fund, but not less than 0% in any fiscal year.

The monthly DROP benefit receives GABA or minimum benefit adjustments that would apply if the member was receiving a service retirement benefit during the DROP period.

If a member becomes disabled during the DROP period, the member will not be eligible for MPORS disability benefits. If the member must terminate their service, their service retirement benefit will be paid to them rather than to their monthly DROP Account. The member will also be eligible to receive their DROP benefit.

If a member dies before the end of their DROP period, the surviving spouse or dependent children are entitled to the member's DROP benefit. The members' surviving spouse or dependent children are also entitled to the members' monthly retirement benefit. If the member does not have a surviving spouse or dependent children, then the member's designated beneficiary may receive the balance of the member's retirement account and a lump-sum payment of the DROP benefit.

At the end of the DROP period the DROP account is paid to the member, and the member begins receiving a monthly retirement benefit equal to the monthly DROP benefit with all GABA or minimum benefit adjustments made during the DROP period, and the monthly benefit continues to receive GABA or minimum benefit adjustments thereafter.

Contributions: During the DROP period, member, employer, and state contributions continue to be made to the trust fund at the same rates as for any other active plan member.

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ACTUARIAL SECTION

Firefighters' Unified Retirement System

Normal Retirement	Eligibility:	20 years of membership service regardless of age.
	Benefit:	<p>If hired prior to July 1, 1981, and not electing GABA - the greater of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) 2.5% of highest average compensation, multiplied by years of service credit, or(b) i.) If less than 20 years of membership service, 2% of highest monthly compensation, multiplied by years of service creditii.) If greater than 20 years of membership service, 50% of highest monthly compensation, plus years of service in excess of 20, multiplied by highest monthly compensation, multiplied by 2.00% <p>If hired on or after July 1, 1981, and those electing GABA: years of service credit, multiplied by highest average compensation, multiplied by 2.50%</p>
	Normal Form:	Monthly benefit for the life of the member, with full benefits continuing to the surviving spouse or dependent children upon the death of the member.
Disability Retirement	Benefit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) If less than 20 years of membership service, 50% of highest monthly compensation.(b) If greater than 20 years of membership service, 2.5% of highest average compensation for each year of service credit.
Death before Retirement	Benefit:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) If less than 20 years of membership service, 50% of highest monthly compensation.(b) If greater than 20 years of membership service, 2.5% of highest average compensation for each year of service credit.

Termination Benefit	Eligibility:	Prior to 5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Return of members' accumulated contributions.
	Eligibility:	5 years of membership service.
	Benefit:	Either (a) or (b) below: (a) Return of members' accumulated contribution, or (b) Accrued benefit at age 50.
Benefit Adjustments	Eligibility:	Retired members and spouse or dependent children.
	Benefit:	Greater of (a) or (b) below: (a) An annual adjustment (GABA) of 3.0% commencing on January 1st, one year after retirement for members hired on or after July 1, 1997, or if elected by the member, or (b) members with at least 10 years of service and who did not elect GABA - 50% of the salary of a newly confirmed firefighter in the city in which the member was employed.
Contributions	Members:	Either (a) or (b) below: (a) 9.50% of members' compensation if hired prior to July 1, 1997 or not electing GABA, or (b) 10.70% for members hired after June 30, 1997 or electing the GABA.
	Employers:	14.36% of members' compensation.
	State:	32.61 % of members' compensation.

ACTUARIAL SECTION

Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act

Service Retirement	Eligibility:	Age 55 and 20 years of service credit, or age 60 and 10 years of service credit.
	Benefit:	\$7.50 per year of service, up to a maximum of \$225 (30 years of service credit).
	Normal Form:	Monthly benefit for the life of the member. Survivorship benefits are limited to the first 40 months of benefit payment.
Return to Service	Eligibility:	A member may continue to be a volunteer not receiving service credit and continue to draw a full pension benefit.
Disability Retirement	Eligibility:	Service disability.
	Benefit:	\$7.50 per year of service, with a minimum of \$75 and a maximum of \$225 per month.
Death before Retirement	Eligibility:	10 years of service.
	Benefit:	\$7.50 per year of service for 40 months.
Termination Benefit	Eligibility:	Accrued benefit at retirement age of 60.
Contributions	Members:	None.
	State:	5% of insurance premium taxes collected.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL DATA

Issued in May 2004, pronouncement “*GASB Statement No. 44, Economic Conditioning Reporting: The Statistical Section*” establishes and modifies requirements related to the supplementary information presented in this section of this report.

The pensions are accounted for under the accrual basis of accounting. Information will be provided for the last ten years ending June 30, 2007 for the following five objectives: financial trends; revenue capacity; debt capacity; demographic and economic; and operating.

Financial trends are presented on pages 148 to 162. The schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the plans’ financial performance and well-being have changed over time. Net assets and liabilities are presented on pages 148 to 154. The change in net assets is presented in chart format and includes graphs for the PERS-DBRP that highlight areas of interest. Actuarial funding liabilities are presented on pages 155 to 157 in graph format for all of the defined benefit retirement plans. The existence of unfunded actuarial liabilities is not necessarily an indication of financial problems but the fluctuations are important and must be monitored and controlled.

Revenue capacity is presented on pages 158 to 167. These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the plans’ revenue sources; fair values by investment type; and the contribution rate history since inception.

Debt capacity is presented on pages 168 to 179. These schedules present information to help the reader assess the plans’ current levels of outstanding debt and the plans’ ability to issue additional debt in the future. Debt capacity is represented with benefit expenses and distributions and is followed by schedules of retired members showing the number of retirees based on the type of benefit received.

Demographic and Economic information is presented on pages 180 to 191. These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the plans’ financial activities take place. A map, on page 180, depicts the location of benefit recipients. The map shows that the majority (89 percent) of benefit recipients remain in Montana. Next, the average monthly benefit is provided.

Operating information is also presented on pages 192 to 202. These schedules contain pension plan data to help the reader understand how the information in the financial report relates to the pension plans the PERB administers. This section includes a schedule of employers participating in each of the plans.

STATISTICAL SECTION

Public Employees' Retirement Board

A Component Unit of the State of Montana

Changes in Net Assets, Last Ten Fiscal Years

(In thousands)

Fiscal Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
PERS-DBRP							
Additions							
Member Contributions ¹	\$ 48,547	\$ 49,304	\$ 53,100	\$ 57,119	\$ 60,030	\$ 62,628	\$ 62,664
Employer Contributions ²	45,274	47,739	49,786	53,976	56,505	57,597	58,231
State Contributions	304	341	348	383	374	389	403
Investment Income ³	347,248	293,403	215,193	(148,517)	(201,366)	167,331	360,266
Other ⁴	61	110	61	26			
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets	441,434	390,897	318,488	(37,013)	(84,457)	287,945	481,564
Deductions							
Benefits	87,380	91,521	96,016	101,546	114,663	122,204	132,683
Refunds	11,569	11,294	12,098	11,874	10,683	10,218	10,913
Administrative Expenses	1,205	1,344	1,470	2,275	3,310	2,254	2,825
Other ⁵	588	420	348	185	364	22,175	1,882
Total Deductions to Plan Net Assets	100,742	104,579	109,932	115,880	129,020	156,851	148,303
Change in Net Assets	\$ 340,692	\$ 286,318	\$ 208,556	\$ (152,893)	\$ (213,477)	\$ 131,094	\$ 333,261
JRS							
Additions							
Member Contributions ¹	\$ 229	\$ 223	\$ 244	\$ 256	\$ 280	\$ 285	\$ 443
Employer Contributions	843	823	899	944	1,032	1,052	1,136
Investment Income ³	5,285	4,291	2,852	(2,162)	(3,047)	2,661	5,248
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets	6,357	5,337	3,995	(962)	(1,735)	3,998	6,827
Deductions							
Benefits	1,304	1,319	1,379	1,431	1,566	1,552	1,670
Refunds	7						
Administrative Expenses	3	3	3	5	4	3	14
Other							
Total Deductions to Plan Net Assets	1,314	1,322	1,382	1,436	1,570	1,555	1,684
Change in Net Assets	\$ 5,043	\$ 4,015	\$ 2,613	\$ (2,398)	\$ (3,305)	\$ 2,443	\$ 5,143
HPORS							
Additions							
Member Contributions ¹	\$ 652	\$ 598	\$ 668	\$ 716	\$ 693	\$ 805	\$ 743
Employer Contributions	2,395	2,309	2,558	2,642	2,770	2,866	2,859
Registration Fees	282	285	279	335	309	354	348
Investment Income ³	10,013	7,951	5,109	(3,828)	(5,590)	4,611	9,322
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets	13,342	11,143	8,614	(135)	(1,818)	8,636	13,272
Deductions							
Benefits	3,771	4,085	4,396	4,624	4,861	5,160	5,493
Refunds	158	82	142	86	130	60	144
Administrative Expenses	13	13	15	22	20	15	31
Other ⁶	21	14	25		19	48	152
Total Deductions to Plan Net Assets	3,963	4,194	4,578	4,732	5,030	5,283	5,820
Change in Net Assets	\$ 9,379	\$ 6,949	\$ 4,036	\$ (4,867)	\$ (6,848)	\$ 3,353	\$ 7,452

Contributions were made in accordance with actuarially determined and statutory requirements.

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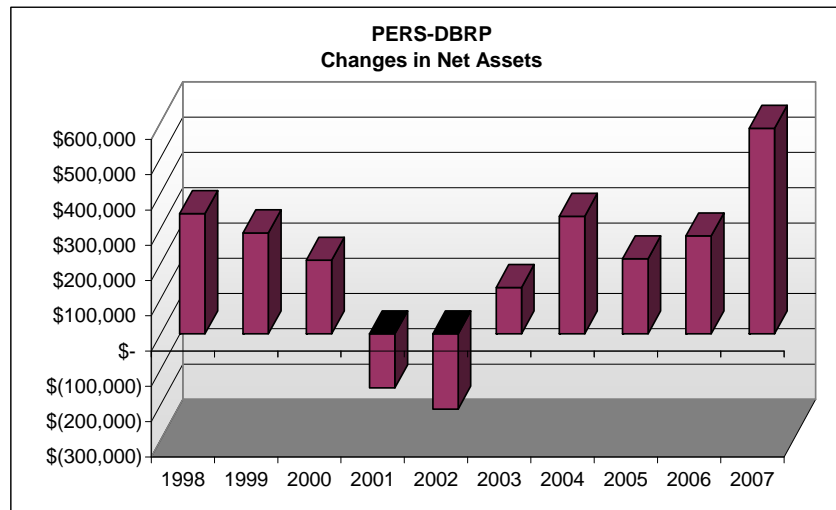
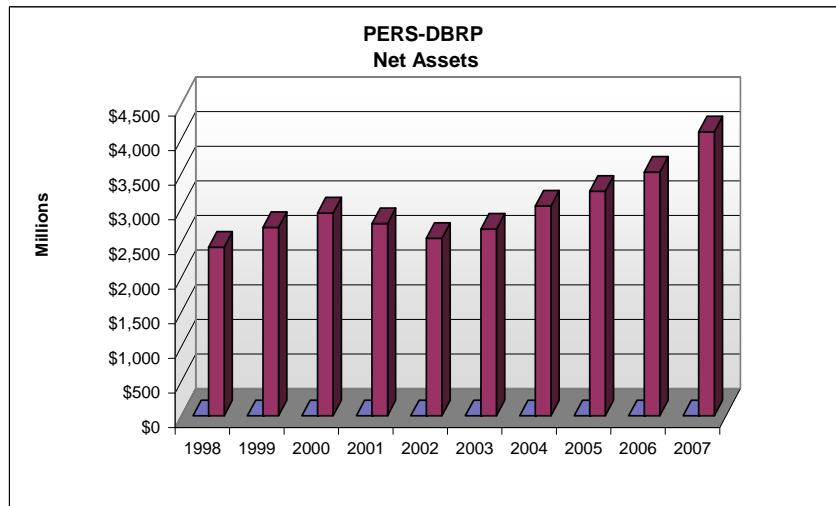
⁴Includes Operating Income.

⁵Includes Transfers to the DC, ORP, Prior Year Adjustments and Refunds to Other Plans.

⁶Includes Refunds to Other Plans.

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	2005	2006	2007
\$	66,986	\$ 66,145	\$ 69,150
	60,454	88,573	67,195
	421	443	446
	244,976	293,679	629,559
	372,837	448,840	766,350
	142,789	153,886	166,188
	13,236	12,754	12,868
	2,569	2,886	2,681
	1,516	1,816	2,108
	160,110	171,342	183,845
\$	212,727	\$ 277,498	\$ 582,505
\$	412	\$ 333	\$ 339
	1,162	1,229	1,249
	3,640	4,344	9,435
	5,214	5,906	11,023
	1,624	1,743	1,772
	9	12	8
	1,633	1,755	1,780
\$	3,581	\$ 4,151	\$ 9,243
\$	862	\$ 851	\$ 1,005
	3,324	2,905	3,634
	669	277	285
	6,353	7,453	15,875
	11,208	11,486	20,799
	5,790	6,365	6,460
	181	89	139
	29	31	28
	49	1	139
	6,049	6,486	6,766
\$	5,159	\$ 5,000	\$ 14,033



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Public Employees' Retirement Board

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Changes in Net Assets, Last Ten Fiscal Years

(In thousands)

Fiscal Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
SRS							
Additions							
Member Contributions ¹	\$ 2,162	\$ 2,160	\$ 2,169	\$ 2,262	\$ 2,496	\$ 2,669	\$ 2,685
Employer Contributions ²	1,969	2,082	2,196	2,227	2,431	2,508	2,684
Investment Income ³	15,081	13,115	8,223	(6,379)	(9,152)	8,164	16,404
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets	19,212	17,357	12,588	(1,890)	(4,225)	13,341	21,773
Deductions							
Benefits	1,743	2,364	2,930	3,294	3,700	4,307	4,903
Refunds	201	315	270	373	409	457	306
Administrative Expenses	24	22	29	43	40	32	55
Other ⁵	2	12	5	5	37	18	12
Total Deductions to Plan Net Assets	1,970	2,713	3,234	3,715	4,186	4,814	5,276
Change in Net Assets	\$ 17,242	\$ 14,644	\$ 9,354	\$ (5,605)	\$ (8,411)	\$ 8,527	\$ 16,497
GWPORS							
Additions							
Member Contributions ¹	\$ 790	\$ 941	\$ 1,079	\$ 1,306	\$ 1,846	\$ 2,293	\$ 2,714
Employer Contributions	818	931	1,100	1,366	1,595	1,835	2,021
Investment Income ³	3,848	3,328	2,105	(1,599)	(2,564)	2,541	5,073
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets	5,456	5,200	4,284	1,073	877	6,669	9,808
Deductions							
Benefits	1,123	1,153	1,211	1,235	1,230	1,316	1,460
Refunds	34	73	125	212	317	355	500
Administrative Expenses	12	14	19	30	30	25	42
Other ⁵			7	4	14		4
Total Deductions to Plan Net Assets	1,169	1,240	1,362	1,481	1,591	1,696	2,006
Change in Net Assets	\$ 4,287	\$ 3,960	\$ 2,922	\$ (408)	\$ (714)	\$ 4,973	\$ 7,802
MPORS							
Additions							
Member Contributions ¹	\$ 1,961	\$ 2,154	\$ 1,938	\$ 1,914	\$ 2,171	\$ 2,254	\$ 2,313
Employer Contributions	2,635	2,704	2,935	3,015	3,273	3,502	3,612
State Contributions ⁴	5,265	5,576	5,909	6,148	6,529	6,798	7,208
Investment Income ³	14,890	12,434	8,074	(6,165)	(9,220)	8,530	16,392
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets	24,751	22,868	18,856	4,912	2,753	21,084	29,525
Deductions							
Benefits	7,697	8,279	8,653	9,125	9,845	10,426	10,885
Refunds	282	299	298	386	345	326	337
Administrative Expenses	33	33	37	55	49	40	70
Other ⁵	37	31	16	44	3	47	52
Total Deductions to Plan Net Assets	8,049	8,642	9,004	9,610	10,242	10,839	11,344
Change in Net Assets	\$ 16,702	\$ 14,226	\$ 9,852	\$ (4,698)	\$ (7,489)	\$ 10,245	\$ 18,181

Contributions were made in accordance with actuarially determined and statutory contribution requirements.

¹ Includes Interest Reserve Buybacks.

² Includes Retirement Incentive and Miscellaneous Revenue.

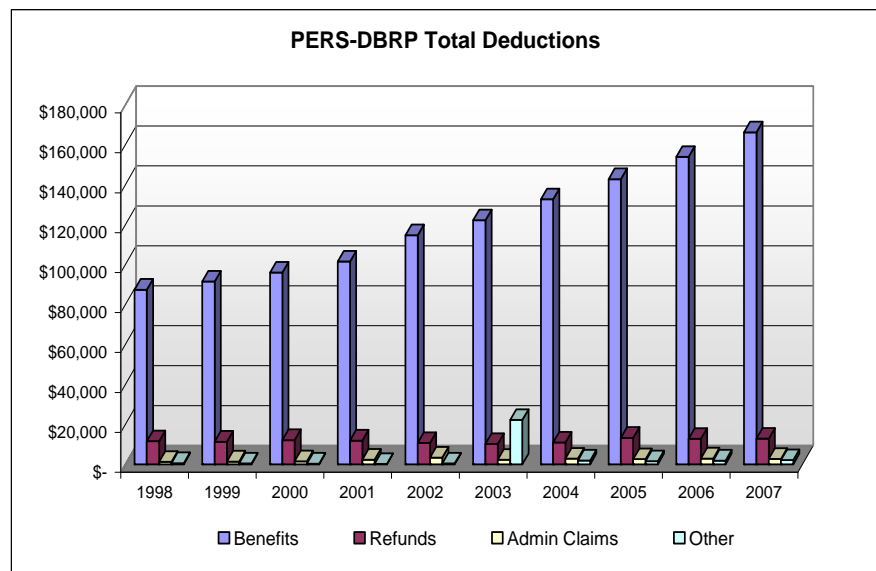
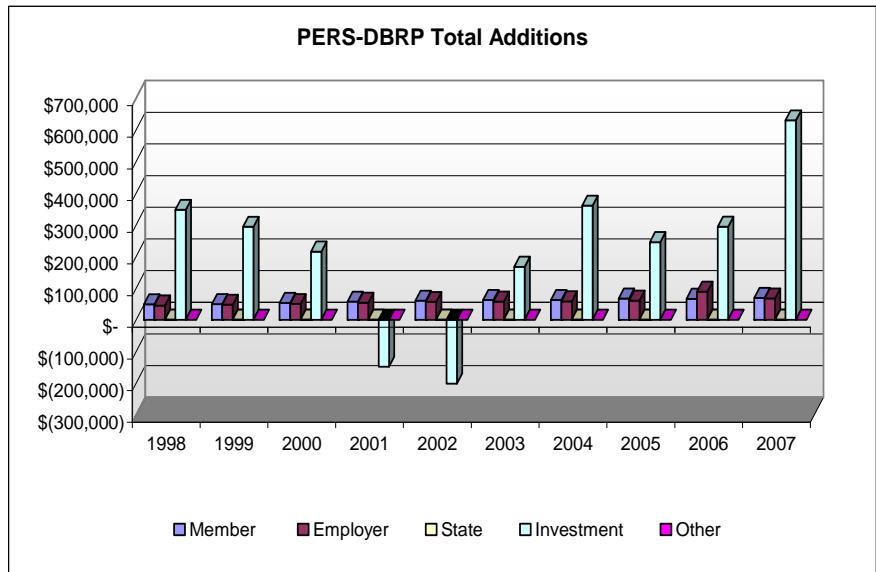
³ Includes Common Stock Dividends.

⁴ Includes Percent of Salary.

⁵ Includes Refunds to Other Plans.

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	2005	2006	2007
	\$ 2,988	\$ 3,721	\$ 4,921
	2,813	3,524	4,386
	11,381	13,566	29,732
	17,182	20,811	39,039
	5,527	6,152	6,769
	611	365	934
	57	78	77
	22	17	82
	6,217	6,612	7,862
	\$ 10,965	\$ 14,199	\$ 31,177
	3,023	3,027	3,199
	2,054	2,391	2,638
	3,696	4,594	10,838
	8,773	10,012	16,675
	1,539	1,835	2,085
	607	477	702
	42	49	47
	6	13	
	2,194	2,374	2,834
	\$ 6,579	\$ 7,638	\$ 13,841
	2,425	2,549	2,709
	3,791	4,035	4,283
	7,705	8,182	8,677
	11,707	14,091	31,080
	25,628	28,857	46,749
	11,363	12,032	12,691
	786	551	688
	65	68	70
	12	48	29
	12,226	12,699	13,478
	\$ 13,402	\$ 16,158	\$ 33,271



STATISTICAL SECTION

Public Employees' Retirement Board

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Changes in Net Assets, Last Ten Fiscal Years

(In thousands)

Fiscal Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
FURS							
Additions							
Member Contributions ¹	\$ 1,560	\$ 1,679	\$ 1,697	\$ 1,742	\$ 1,874	\$ 2,141	\$ 2,213
Employer Contributions	2,142	2,284	2,326	2,373	2,521	2,802	2,796
State ²	4,796	5,075	5,277	5,369	5,764	6,006	6,533
Investment Income ³	14,144	12,108	7,597	(5,997)	(8,845)	8,066	15,692
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets	22,642	21,146	16,897	3,487	1,314	19,015	27,234
Deductions							
Benefits	6,494	6,995	7,518	8,018	8,508	9,081	9,674
Refunds	24	61	46	44	80	83	77
Administrative Expenses	27	26	30	43	40	30	53
Other ⁴							2
Total Deductions to Plan Net Assets	6,545	7,082	7,594	8,105	8,628	9,194	9,806
Change in Net Assets	\$ 16,097	\$ 14,064	\$ 9,303	\$ (4,618)	\$ (7,314)	\$ 9,821	\$ 17,428
VFCA							
Additions							
State	\$ 928	\$ 944	\$ 961	\$ 1,003	\$ 1,134	\$ 1,310	\$ 1,434
Investment Income ³	1,875	1,463	1,078	(260)	(591)	1,259	2,271
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets	2,803	2,407	2,039	743	543	2,569	3,705
Deductions							
Benefits	772	814	844	882	1,411	1,412	1,479
Insurance Payments	13	11	11	12	13	12	12
Administrative Expenses	23	24	28	42	38	30	40
Total Deductions to Plan Net Assets	808	849	883	936	1,462	1,454	1,531
Change in Net Assets	\$ 1,995	\$ 1,558	\$ 1,156	\$ (193)	\$ (919)	\$ 1,115	\$ 2,174

Contributions were made in accordance with actuarially determined and statutory requirements.

¹ Includes Interest Reserve Buybacks.

² Includes Percent of Salary.

³ Includes Common Stock Dividends.

⁴ Includes Refunds to Other Plans.

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	2005	2006	2007
\$	2,330	\$ 2,472	\$ 2,619
	2,959	3,328	3,520
	6,719	7,533	7,957
	11,140	13,409	29,577
	23,148	26,742	43,673
	10,386	11,040	11,851
	101	45	241
	53	58	56
	10,540	11,143	12,148
\$	12,608	\$ 15,599	\$ 31,525
\$	1,527	\$ 1,611	\$ 1,661
	1,550	1,853	4,103
	3,077	3,464	5,764
	1,517	1,564	1,637
	11	11	13
	47	48	50
	1,575	1,623	1,700
\$	1,502	\$ 1,841	\$ 4,064

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Public Employees' Retirement Board

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Changes in Net Assets, Last Ten Fiscal Years¹

(In thousands)

Fiscal Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PERS-DCRP								
Additions								
Member Contributions			\$ 10,389	\$ 2,661	\$ 3,184	\$ 3,699	\$ 4,394	\$ 4,394
Employer Contributions			6,130	1,781	1,856	2,319	2,857	2,857
Investment Income			551	2,381	1,768	2,098	5,415	5,415
Other ²			63	262	371	487	1,893	1,893
<i>Total Additions to Plan Net Assets</i>			17,133	7,085	7,179	8,603	14,559	14,559
Deductions								
Refunds			629	2,240	1,873	1,570	2,632	2,632
Administrative Expenses			552	214	231	227	253	253
Other ³			14	214	256	295	282	282
<i>Total Deductions to Plan Net Assets</i>			1,195	2,668	2,360	2,092	3,167	3,167
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>			\$ 15,938	\$ 4,417	\$ 4,819	\$ 6,511	\$ 11,392	\$ 11,392
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN								
Additions								
Member Contributions	\$ 12,294	\$ 12,010	\$ 13,314	\$ 14,725	\$ 14,623	\$ 15,501	\$ 16,990	\$ 17,712
Employer Contributions		21	46	44	40	55	52	74
Investment Income	14,760	(2,962)	(4,434)	8,542	16,152	15,267	3,618	37,102
Other ⁴	371	233	223	256	267	167	209	277
<i>Total Additions to Plan Net Assets</i>	27,425	9,302	9,149	23,567	31,082	30,990	20,869	55,165
Deductions								
Refunds	6,944	7,102	11,460	10,648	14,446	15,592	11,443	14,693
Administrative Expenses	71	175	242	218	170	289	204	225
Other ⁵	157	162	811	780	800	698	737	781
<i>Total Deductions to Plan Net Assets</i>	7,172	7,439	12,513	11,646	15,416	16,579	12,384	15,699
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	\$ 20,253	\$ 1,863	\$ (3,364)	\$ 11,921	\$ 15,666	\$ 14,411	\$ 8,485	\$ 39,466

¹ The implementations of the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan was July 2, 2002 and MPERA began administering the (457) Deferred Compensation Plan July 1, 1999.

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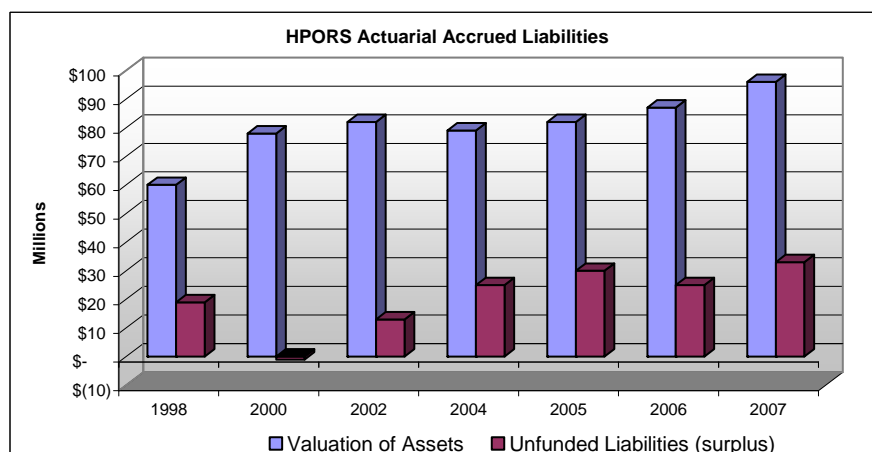
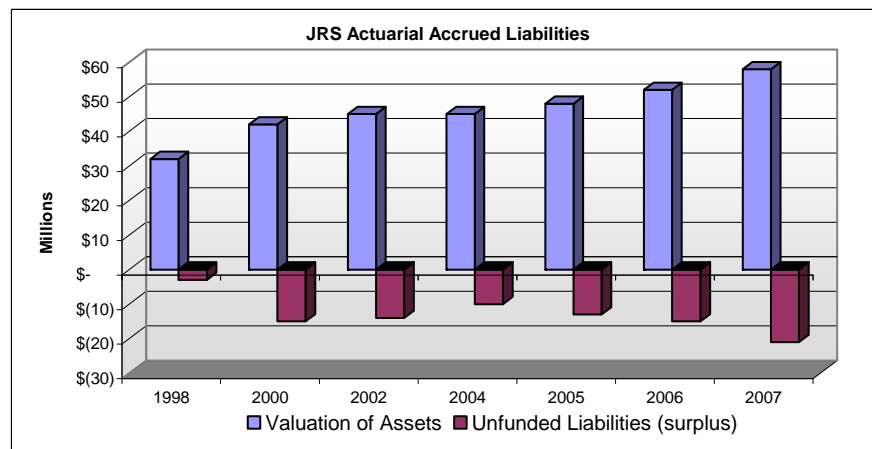
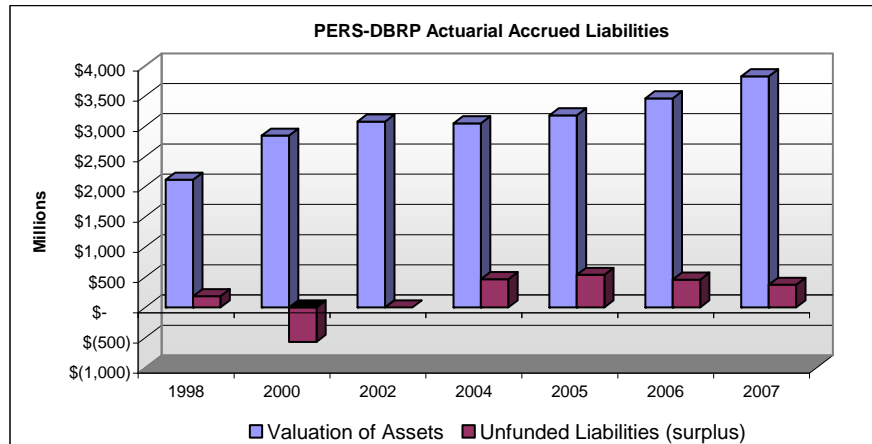
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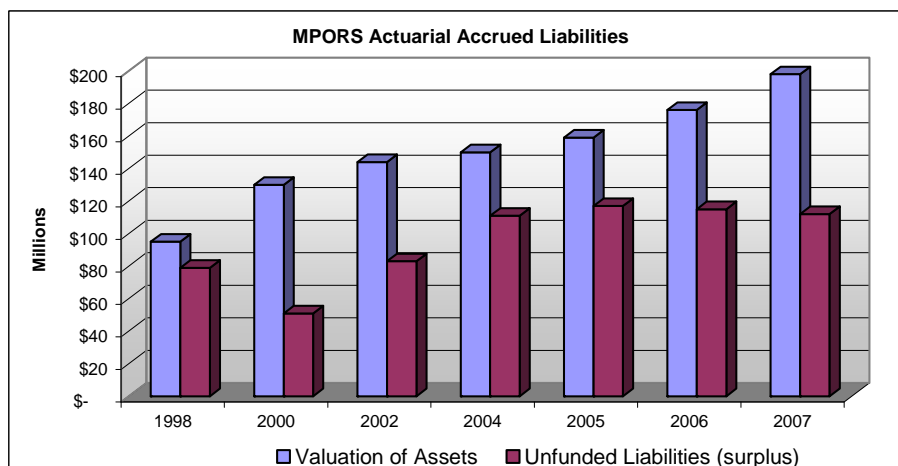
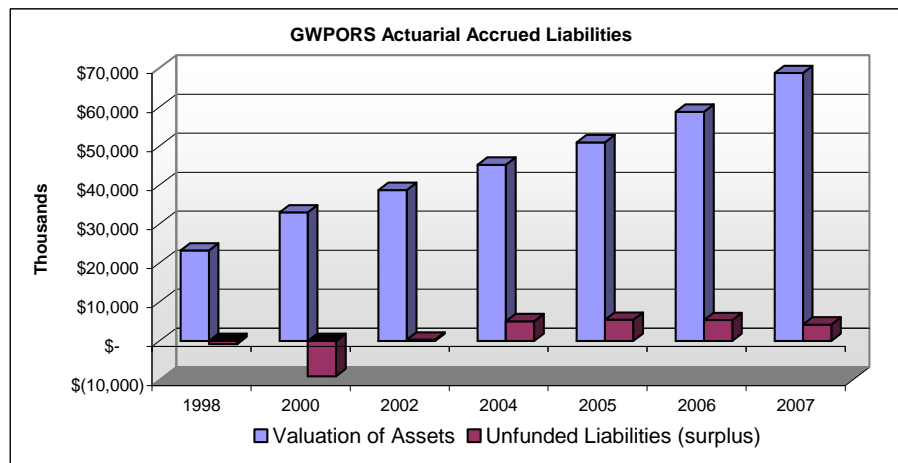
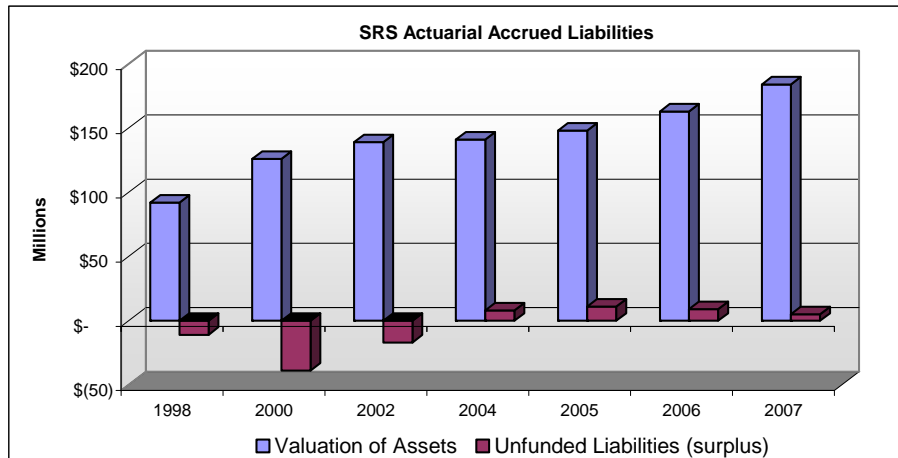
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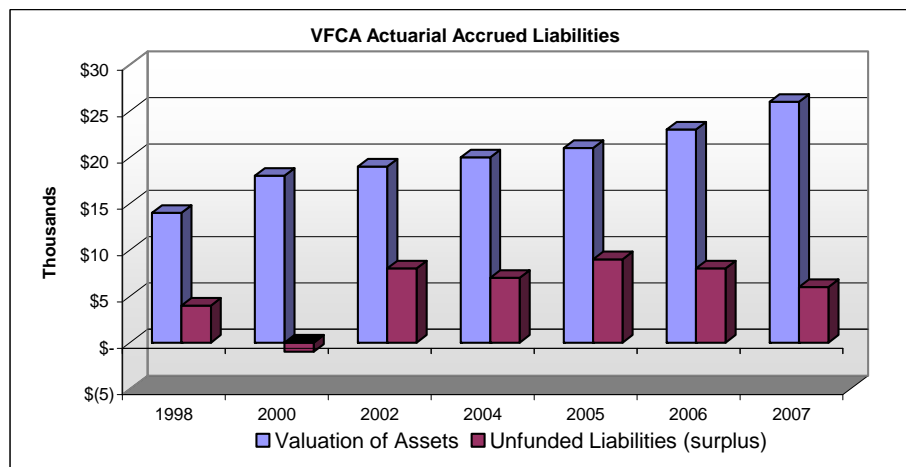
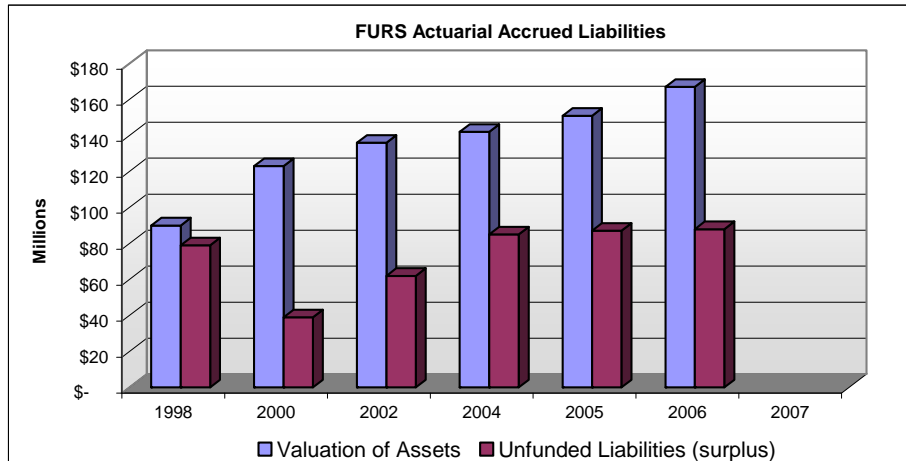
History of Actuarial Accrued Liabilities



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History of Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (cont.)



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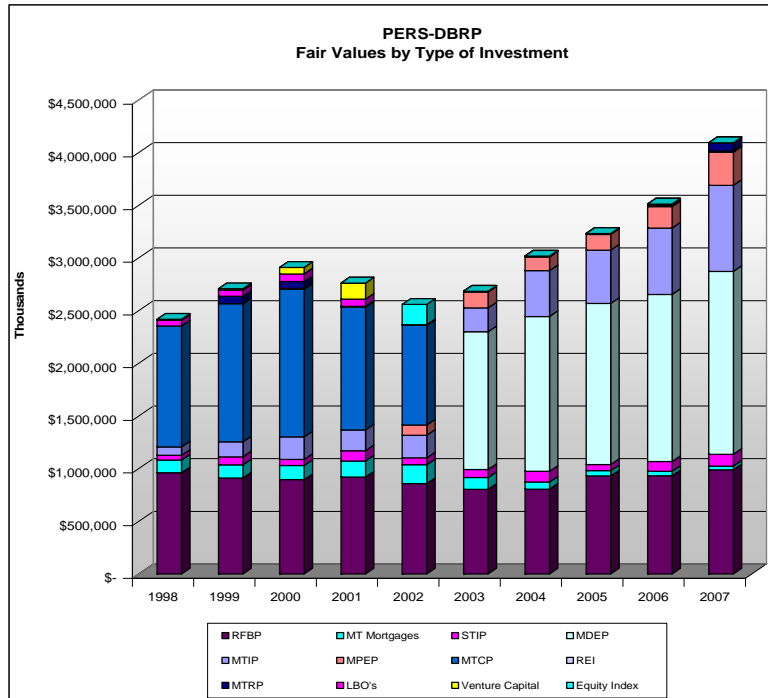
Schedule of Fair Values by Type of Investment, Last Ten Years

(in thousands)

System	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
PERS-DBRP							
<i>Fixed Income:</i>							
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 960,282	\$ 912,162	\$ 895,919	\$ 920,352	\$ 858,467	\$ 804,470	\$ 805,840
Montana Mortgages	121,779	124,507	134,396	152,021	178,442	112,079	66,755
Short Term Investment Pool (STIP)	44,546	76,341	57,752	97,637	65,339	75,120	102,343
<i>Equities:</i>							
Montana Dometic Equity Pool (MDEP)						1,308,884	1,469,963
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	79,847	140,462	213,360	196,692	215,598	225,347	434,917
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)					95,927	150,960	128,797
Montana Stock Pool (MTCP)	1,147,593	1,312,022	1,401,362	1,167,554	946,375		
<i>Alternative Investments:</i>							
Real Estate Investments (REI)			6,601	7,035	7,035	7,246	8,409
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)		71,597	66,935				
Leveraged Buy-Outs (LBO's)	54,464	56,644	72,930	67,250			
Venture Capital	10,740	14,543	61,621	153,616			
Equity Index					192,493		
Total	\$ 2,419,251	\$ 2,708,278	\$ 2,910,876	\$ 2,762,157	\$ 2,559,676	\$ 2,684,106	\$ 3,017,024
JRS							
<i>Fixed Income:</i>							
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 16,663	\$ 15,910	\$ 15,506	\$ 15,733	\$ 14,878	\$ 14,046	\$ 13,024
Short Term Investment Pool (STIP)	715	1,202	850	1,200	1,036	837	1,733
<i>Equities:</i>							
Montana Dometic Equity Pool (MDEP)						19,162	21,739
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	959	2,052	3,266	2,710	2,995	3,294	6,393
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)					1,353	2,243	1,906
Montana Stock Pool (MTCP)	16,809	18,936	20,283	17,712	14,012		
<i>Alternative Investments:</i>							
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)		988	987				
Leveraged Buy-Outs (LBO's)	1,089	1,133	1,913	3,185			
Equity Index					2,900		
Total	\$ 36,235	\$ 40,221	\$ 42,805	\$ 40,540	\$ 37,174	\$ 39,582	\$ 44,795
HPORS							
<i>Fixed Income:</i>							
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 31,747	\$ 30,312	\$ 28,538	\$ 28,878	\$ 27,230	\$ 25,178	\$ 23,018
Short Term Investment Pool (STIP)	1,415	2,051	1,931	2,625	832	1,501	2,430
<i>Equities:</i>							
Montana Dometic Equity Pool (MDEP)						34,191	38,192
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	1,438	3,079	5,081	5,018	5,590	5,883	11,296
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)					2,468	3,933	3,375
Montana Stock Pool (MTCP)	31,851	35,882	38,435	32,490	25,563		
<i>Alternative Investments:</i>							
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)		1,862	1,860				
Leveraged Buy-Outs (LBO's)	1,633	1,669	2,870	5,324			
Equity Index					5,729		
Total	\$ 68,084	\$ 74,855	\$ 78,715	\$ 74,335	\$ 67,412	\$ 70,686	\$ 78,311
SRS							
<i>Fixed Income:</i>							
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 47,270	\$ 45,401	\$ 45,386	\$ 47,203	\$ 45,736	\$ 43,639	\$ 40,680
Short Term Investment Pool (STIP)	3,512	4,902	5,414	5,872	3,338	3,186	5,055
<i>Equities:</i>							
Montana Dometic Equity Pool (MDEP)						59,059	68,112
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	1,917	4,105	6,897	8,289	9,593	10,250	20,127
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)					4,167	6,906	5,936
Montana Stock Pool (MTCP)	49,977	59,866	64,125	53,611	43,178		
<i>Alternative Investments:</i>							
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)		2,912	2,910				
Leveraged Buy-Outs (LBO's)	2,179	2,266	3,826	8,227			
Equity Index					8,875		
Total	\$ 104,855	\$ 119,452	\$ 128,558	\$ 123,202	\$ 114,887	\$ 123,040	\$ 139,910

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	2005	2006	2007
\$	930,369	\$ 932,048	\$ 987,821
	50,658	43,097	36,861
	58,112	92,362	111,318
	1,529,418	1,586,747	1,735,718
	505,112	630,135	818,362
	150,595	203,406	315,059
	8,525	8,636	8,816
		15,200	79,459
\$	3,232,789	\$ 3,511,631	\$ 4,093,414
\$	14,655	\$ 14,685	\$ 15,576
	1,284	1,519	1,770
	22,749	23,744	26,348
	7,507	9,365	12,162
	2,229	3,047	4,744
		225	1,206
\$	48,424	\$ 52,585	\$ 61,806
\$	25,244	\$ 24,889	\$ 25,897
	1,978	2,134	2,785
	39,376	40,232	43,439
	13,035	15,795	20,513
	3,946	5,178	7,979
		380	2,004
\$	83,579	\$ 88,608	\$ 102,617
\$	45,890	\$ 45,822	\$ 49,551
	3,441	5,182	5,526
	71,278	74,633	84,481
	23,457	29,263	38,004
	6,941	9,508	14,859
		710	3,796
\$	151,007	\$ 165,118	\$ 196,217



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Schedule of Fair Values by Type of Investment, Last Ten Years (cont.) (in thousands)

System	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
GWPORS							
<i>Fixed Income:</i>							
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 11,986	\$ 11,512	\$ 11,508	\$ 12,366	\$ 12,658	\$ 12,921	\$ 12,837
Short Term Investment Pool (STIP)	890	1,368	2,248	1,337	1,875	1,691	2,472
<i>Equities:</i>							
Montana Dometic Equity Pool (MDEP)						17,476	21,521
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	479	1,026	1,694	2,396	2,555	2,996	6,372
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)					1,115	2,058	1,856
Montana Stock Pool (MTCP)	12,638	15,239	16,323	14,689	11,576		
<i>Alternative Investments:</i>							
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)		736	736				
Leveraged Buy-Outs (LBO's)	545	566	957	2,315			
Equity Index					2,586		
Total	\$ 26,538	\$ 30,447	\$ 33,466	\$ 33,103	\$ 32,365	\$ 37,142	\$ 45,058
MPORS							
<i>Fixed Income:</i>							
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 46,656	\$ 45,668	\$ 45,073	\$ 47,732	\$ 46,045	\$ 43,873	\$ 41,584
Short Term Investment Pool (STIP)	2,115	2,386	2,492	2,689	1,568	1,446	3,403
<i>Equities:</i>							
Montana Dometic Equity Pool (MDEP)						59,430	69,175
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	1,917	4,105	6,897	8,299	9,695	10,833	20,458
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)					4,167	6,975	6,105
Montana Stock Pool (MTCP)	49,341	58,883	63,073	53,867	42,820		
<i>Alternative Investments:</i>							
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)		2,876	2,874				
Leveraged Buy-Outs (LBO's)	2,179	2,266	3,826	8,086			
Equity Index					8,271		
Total	\$ 102,208	\$ 116,184	\$ 124,235	\$ 120,673	\$ 112,566	\$ 122,557	\$ 140,725
FURS							
<i>Fixed Income:</i>							
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 43,685	\$ 42,831	\$ 42,273	\$ 45,197	\$ 43,775	\$ 41,757	\$ 39,592
Short Term Investment Pool (STIP)	3,000	2,464	3,899	3,335	1,349	1,641	3,414
<i>Equities:</i>							
Montana Dometic Equity Pool (MDEP)						56,638	65,851
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	1,438	3,079	5,325	7,966	9,337	10,235	19,469
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)					3,929	6,546	5,813
Montana Stock Pool (MTCP)	47,411	58,047	62,177	51,462	40,946		
<i>Alternative Investments:</i>							
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)		2,752	2,750				
Leveraged Buy-Outs (LBO's)	1,634	1,699	2,870	7,260			
Equity Index					8,002		
Total	\$ 97,168	\$ 110,872	\$ 119,294	\$ 115,220	\$ 107,338	\$ 116,817	\$ 134,139
VFCA							
<i>Fixed Income:</i>							
Retirement Funds Bond Pool (RFBP)	\$ 8,810	\$ 8,361	\$ 8,304	\$ 8,805	\$ 7,838	\$ 5,964	\$ 5,617
Short Term Investment Pool (STIP)	274	259	93	192	1,811	1,414	180
<i>Equities:</i>							
Montana Dometic Equity Pool (MDEP)						8,134	9,221
Montana International Pool (MTIP)	479	1,026	1,572	1,286	1,262	1,379	2,746
Montana Private Equity Pool (MPEP)					628	969	848
Montana Stock Pool (MTCP)	4,104	5,293	5,669	5,097	4,100		
<i>Alternative Investments:</i>							
Montana Real Estate Pool (MTRP)		248	248				
Leveraged Buy-Outs (LBO's)	545	566	957	1,298			
Equity Index					1,194		
Total	\$ 14,212	\$ 15,753	\$ 16,843	\$ 16,678	\$ 16,833	\$ 17,860	\$ 18,612

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	2005		2006		2007
\$	15,471	\$	15,806	\$	18,332
	3,292		2,782		2,536
	23,111		26,705		31,082
	7,705		10,518		14,344
	2,170		3,330		5,497
			255		1,404
\$	51,749	\$	59,396	\$	73,195
\$	47,395	\$	46,944	\$	51,176
	2,246		4,338		4,404
	72,390		76,683		87,099
	24,555		30,633		39,784
	7,138		10,089		15,547
			730		4,102
\$	153,724	\$	169,417	\$	202,112
\$	44,975	\$	44,650	\$	48,813
	2,641		4,241		4,488
	68,911		73,144		82,766
	23,361		29,143		37,848
	6,797		9,587		14,850
			700		3,744
\$	146,685	\$	161,465	\$	192,509
\$	6,170	\$	6,233	\$	6,542
	512		1,870		2,194
	9,096		9,872		11,043
	3,294		4,023		5,258
	992		1,341		1,951
			95		504
\$	20,064	\$	23,434	\$	27,492

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Schedule of Fair Values by Type of Investment, Last Ten Years¹ (cont.)

(in thousands)

System	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
PERS-DCRP					
Defined Contributions Fixed Annuity			\$ 407	\$ 914	
Defined Contributions Variable Annuity			8,831	19,566	
Total			\$ 9,238	\$ 20,480	
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN					
Deferred Comp Fixed Annuity	\$ 40,357	\$ 114,387	\$ 122,729	\$ 137,687	\$ 143,162
Deferred Comp Trust Fund Bond	63,184				
Deferred Comp Variable Annuity	94,864	82,044	71,460	67,329	81,202
Deferred Comp Life Insurance	12	12	12	12	12
Total	\$ 198,417	\$ 196,443	\$ 194,201	\$ 205,028	\$ 224,376

¹ The implementation of the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan was July 1, 2002 and MPERA began administering the (457) Deferred Compensation Plan July 1, 1999.

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2005	2006	2007
\$ 1,546	\$ 1,832	\$ 1,805
23,402	26,102	38,634
\$ 24,948	\$ 27,934	\$ 40,439
\$ 152,215	\$ 143,870	\$ 159,669
86,916	104,061	128,873
12	12	12
\$ 239,143	\$ 247,943	\$ 288,554

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Schedule of Contribution Rate History

PERS-DBRP

Fiscal Year	Member	Employer	Local Govt & School Districts	
			Employer	State
2000-2007	6.900%	6.900%	6.800%	0.100%
1998-1999	6.800%	6.800%	6.700%	0.100%
1994-1997	6.700%	6.700%	6.700%	
1993	6.550%	6.550%	6.550%	
1992	6.417%	6.417%	6.417%	
1991	6.300%	6.417%	6.417%	
1990	6.150%	6.417%	6.417%	
1984-1989	6.000%	6.417%	6.417%	
1982-1983	6.000%	6.320%	6.320%	
1979-1981	6.000%	6.200%	6.200%	
1978	6.000%	5.950%	5.950%	
1977	6.000%	5.550%	5.550%	
1976	6.000%	5.200%	5.200%	
1974-1975	5.750%	4.900%	4.900%	
1972-1973	5.750%	4.600%	4.600%	
1970-1971	5.750%	4.300%	4.300%	
1968-1969	5.750%	3.800%	3.800%	
1947-1967 *	2.5%-9.6%	3.300%	3.300%	
1945-1947 *	2.5%-9.6%	3.000%	3.000%	

*1945 - 1967 Member Contributions based on age and gender.
 Effective July 1, 2007 the Employer contribution rate will increase to 7.035%.

JRS

Fiscal Year	Member	Employer
1998-2007	7.000%	25.810%
1993-1997	7.000%	6.000%
1968-1992	6.000%	6.000%

Prior to 1998 the employer contributed 6% and additional contributions were received based on a portion of the District Court filing fees. In 1998 the filing fees were eliminated and the employer rate was increased to 25.81%.

HPORS

Fiscal Year	Member		Employer
	Hired <7/1/75	Hired >6/30/75 GABA	
1998-2007	9.000%	9.050%	36.330%
1992-1997	9.000%		36.280%
1991	7.590%		36.280%
1986-1990	7.590%		26.750%
1982-1985	6.500%		16.570%
1976-1981	6.500%		16.000%
1975	6.500%		15.000%
1971-1974	5.000%		8.000%

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Contribution Rate History (cont.)

SRS

Fiscal Year	Member	Employer
1998-2007	9.245%	9.535%
1997	7.865%	8.540%
1996	7.865%	8.535%
1986-1995	7.000%	7.670%
1982-1985	7.000%	7.620%
1975-1981	7.000%	7.550%

Effective July 1, 2007 the Employer contribution rate will increase to 9.825%.

GWPORS

Fiscal Year	Member	Employer
2003-2007	10.560%	9.000%
1998-2002	8.500%	9.000%
1996-1997	7.900%	8.150%
1986-1995	7.900%	7.150%
1982-1985	7.000%	7.150%
1964-1981	7.000%	7.000%

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Contribution Rate History (cont.)

MPORS

Fiscal Year	Member			Hired >6/30/97		
	Hired <7/1/75	Hired >6/30/75	Hired >6/30/79	GABA	Employer	State
2000-2007	5.800%	7.000%	8.500%	9.000%	14.410%	29.370%
1998-1999	7.800%	9.000%	10.500%	11.000%	14.410%	29.370%
1997	7.800%	9.000%	10.500%		14.360%	29.370%
1994-1996	7.800%	9.000%	10.500%		14.360%	15.660%
1993	7.800%	9.000%	10.500%		13.920%	15.660%
1992	6.000%	7.200%	8.700%		13.920%	15.660%
1986-1991	6.000%	6.000%	7.500%		13.020%	15.060%
1982-1985	6.000%	6.000%	7.500%		14.040%	14.040%
1980-1981	6.000%	6.000%	7.500%		14.000%	14.040%
1978-1979	6.000%	6.000%			12.000%	14.040%
1976-1977	6.000%	6.000%			11.000%	14.040%
1974-1975	6.000%				11.000%	14.040%

FURS

Fiscal Year	Member			State
	Hired <7/1/75	Hired >6/30/75 GABA	Employer	
1998-2007	9.500%	10.700%	14.360%	32.610%
1997	7.800%		14.360%	32.610%
1996	7.800%		14.360%	24.210%
1995	6.000%		13.020%	24.210%
1992-1994	6.000%		13.020%	23.270%
1986-1991	6.000%		13.020%	22.980%
1984-1985	6.000%		18.000%	18.000%
1983	6.000%		15.000%	15.000%
1981-1982	6.000%		12.000%	12.000%

PERS-DCRP

Fiscal Year	Member		Local Govt & School Districts	
	Member	Employer	Employer	State
2003-2007	6.900%	6.900%	6.800%	0.100%

Effective July 1, 2007 the Employer contribution rate will increase to 7.035%.

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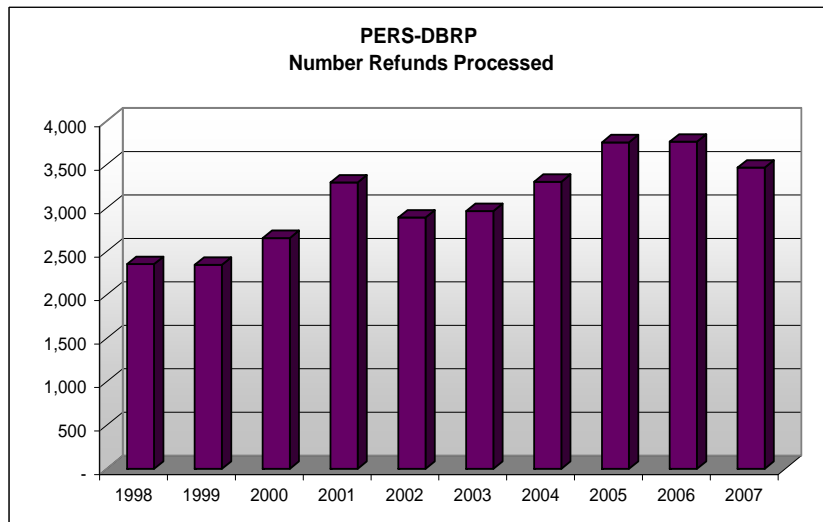
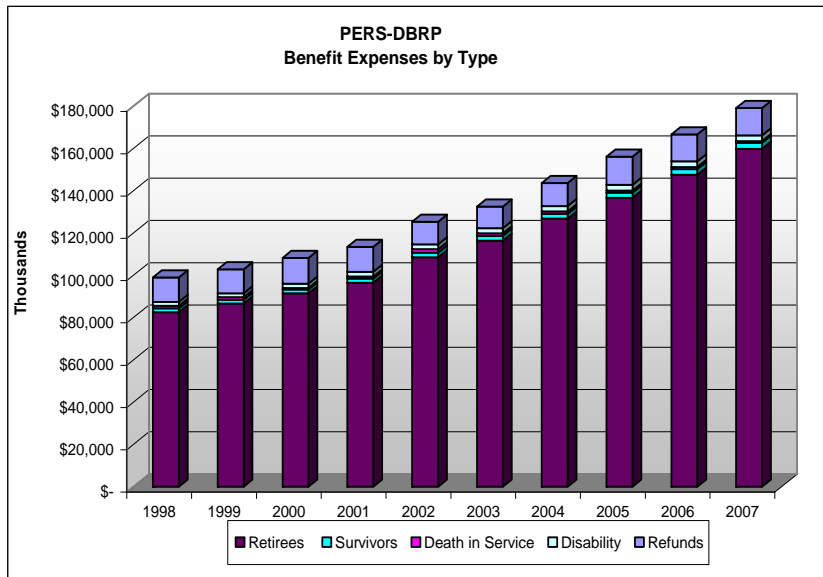
Schedule of Benefit Expenses by Type, Last Ten Years

(in thousands)

System	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
PERS-DBRP							
Type of Benefit							
Retirees	\$ 82,538	\$ 86,617	\$ 91,491	\$ 96,472	\$ 108,447	\$ 116,333	\$ 126,751
Survivors	1,727	1,793	1,808	1,869	2,180	2,248	2,298
Death In Service	1,319	1,225	722	1,029	1,710	1,278	1,093
Disability	1,796	1,886	1,996	2,176	2,326	2,345	2,541
Refunds	11,569	11,294	12,098	11,875	10,683	10,218	10,913
Total	\$ 98,949	\$ 102,815	\$ 108,115	\$ 113,421	\$ 125,346	\$ 132,422	\$ 143,596
Number of Refunds	2,355	2,346	2,654	3,294	2,890	2,964	3,302
JRS							
Type of Benefit							
Retirees	\$ 1,270	\$ 1,286	\$ 1,344	\$ 1,395	\$ 1,528	\$ 1,513	\$ 1,611
Survivors	34	33	36	36	38	38	41
Death In Service							18
Disability							
Refunds	7						
Total	\$ 1,311	\$ 1,319	\$ 1,380	\$ 1,431	\$ 1,566	\$ 1,551	\$ 1,670
Number of Refunds	1						
HPORS							
Type of Benefit							
Retirees	\$ 3,519	\$ 3,835	\$ 4,133	\$ 4,343	\$ 4,586	\$ 4,900	\$ 5,254
Survivors	171	161	146	150	143	134	137
Death In Service							
Disability	82	89	118	131	132	126	102
Refunds	158	82	142	86	130	60	144
Total	\$ 3,930	\$ 4,167	\$ 4,539	\$ 4,710	\$ 4,991	\$ 5,220	\$ 5,637
Number of Refunds	13	9	16	10	7	7	13
SRS							
Type of Benefit							
Retirees	\$ 1,330	\$ 1,901	\$ 2,469	\$ 2,809	\$ 3,193	\$ 3,761	\$ 4,259
Survivors	121	124	124	126	129	127	144
Death In Service		53	2				2
Disability	292	286	334	357	378	419	498
Refunds	201	315	270	373	409	457	306
Total	\$ 1,944	\$ 2,679	\$ 3,199	\$ 3,665	\$ 4,109	\$ 4,764	\$ 5,209
Number of Refunds	28	34	39	52	39	59	61

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	2005	2006	2007
\$	136,632	\$ 147,502	\$ 159,790
	2,436	2,681	2,815
	992	965	866
	2,729	2,738	2,717
	13,236	12,754	12,868
\$	156,025	\$ 166,640	\$ 179,056
	3,756	3,763	3,465
\$	1,583	\$ 1,699	\$ 1,728
	41	44	44
\$	1,624	\$ 1,743	\$ 1,772
\$	5,524	\$ 6,061	\$ 6,181
	144	149	155
	121	155	124
	181	89	139
\$	5,970	\$ 6,454	\$ 6,599
	8	7	3
\$	4,851	\$ 5,439	\$ 5,997
	148	153	187
	528	560	585
	612	365	934
\$	6,139	\$ 6,517	\$ 7,704
	60	71	153



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Schedule of Benefit Expenses by Type, Last Ten Years (cont.)

(in thousands)

System	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
GWPORS							
Type of Benefit							
Retirees	\$ 1,066	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,174	\$ 1,177	\$ 1,277	\$ 1,429
Survivors	29	30	30	30	25	26	27
Death In Service					4		
Disability	28	31	31	31	24	13	4
Refunds	34	73	125	212	317	355	501
Total	\$ 1,157	\$ 1,227	\$ 1,336	\$ 1,447	\$ 1,547	\$ 1,671	\$ 1,961
Number of Refunds	8	30	30	83	85	80	124
MPORS							
Type of Benefit							
Retirees	\$ 6,936	\$ 7,537	\$ 7,911	\$ 8,416	\$ 9,149	\$ 9,733	\$ 10,208
Survivors	389	422	448	452	457	452	446
Death In Service							
Disability	372	320	294	257	239	241	231
Refunds	282	299	298	386	345	326	337
Total	\$ 7,979	\$ 8,578	\$ 8,951	\$ 9,511	\$ 10,190	\$ 10,752	\$ 11,222
Number of Refunds	24	27	27	31	37	30	44
FURS							
Type of Benefit							
Retirees	\$ 5,874	\$ 6,409	\$ 6,987	\$ 7,514	\$ 6,666	\$ 8,620	\$ 9,201
Survivors	410	381	370	386	415	389	385
Death In Service							
Disability	209	206	160	118	98	72	88
Refunds	24	61	46	44	80	83	77
Total	\$ 6,517	\$ 7,057	\$ 7,563	\$ 8,062	\$ 7,259	\$ 9,164	\$ 9,751
Number of Refunds	5	7	8	9	4	9	11
VFCA							
Type of Benefit							
Retirees	\$ 771	\$ 801	\$ 842	\$ 879	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,406	\$ 1,455
Survivors	2	1	1	3	61	6	24
Death In Service							
Disability							
Refunds ¹							
Total	\$ 773	\$ 802	\$ 843	\$ 882	\$ 1,411	\$ 1,412	\$ 1,479

¹Members are unpaid volunteers and do not contribute to the fund.

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2005	2006	2007
\$ 1,509	\$ 1,760	\$ 2,022
27	28	29
1	27	16
2	19	18
607	477	702
\$ 2,146	\$ 2,311	\$ 2,787
146	85	125
\$ 10,646	\$ 11,256	\$ 11,861
473	491	517
244	285	314
786	551	688
\$ 12,149	\$ 12,583	\$ 13,380
29	27	23
\$ 9,903	\$ 10,527	\$ 11,307
398	408	412
85	105	131
101	46	241
\$ 10,487	\$ 11,086	\$ 12,092
6	8	21
\$ 1,494	\$ 1,561	\$ 1,635
23	3	2
\$ 1,517	\$ 1,564	\$ 1,637

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Schedule of Distributions Processed, Last Ten Fiscal Years ¹

(in thousands)

System	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PERS-DCRP					
Retirement		2	1	2	3
Death		2	3	2	3
Number of Full Refunds	29	96	97	115	145
Amount Refunded	\$ 556	\$ 1,789	\$ 1,582	\$ 1,475	\$ 2,457
Number of Partial Refunds	2	19	9	10	10
Amount Refunded	\$ 42	\$ 235	\$ 198	\$ 96	\$ 153
Number of Forfeitures	10	53	73	103	118
Amount of Contributions Forfeited ²	\$ 31	\$ 135	\$ 192	\$ 264	\$ 315

¹The PERS-DCRP was implemented July 1, 2002.

²Members terminating with less than 5 years of service forfeit their employer contributions.

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Retired Members by Type of Benefit

As of June 30, 2007

	Amount of Monthly Benefit	Number of Retired Members	Type of Retirement		
			Regular	Disability	Survivor
PERS-DBRP	\$ 1 - 250	2,524	2,193	20	311
	251 - 500	3,847	3,202	84	561
	501 - 750	2,782	2,295	100	387
	751 - 1,000	1,906	1,601	54	251
	1,001 - 1,250	1,289	1,152	16	121
	1,251 - 1,500	994	899	12	83
	1,501 - 1,750	809	740	6	63
	1,751 - 2,000	566	531	3	32
	Over 2,000	1,421	1,364	5	52
	Total	16,138	13,977	300	1,861

	Amount of Monthly Benefit	Number of Retired Members	Type of Retirement		
			Regular	Disability	Survivor
JRS	\$ 1 - 250				
	251 - 500				
	501 - 750	2	1		1
	751 - 1,000	1	1		
	1,001 - 1,250	5	1		4
	1,251 - 1,500				
	1,501 - 1,750	4	2		2
	1,751 - 2,000				
	Over 2,000	39	30		9
	Total	51	35		16

	Amount of Monthly Benefit	Number of Retired Members	Type of Retirement		
			Regular	Disability	Survivor
HPORS	\$ 1 - 250	3	2		1
	251 - 500	7	4		3
	501 - 750	6	3		3
	751 - 1,000	5	1		4
	1,001 - 1,250	21	11	1	9
	1,251 - 1,500	91	59	2	30
	1,501 - 1,750	36	32	3	1
	1,751 - 2,000	25	21	1	3
	Over 2,000	90	86		4
	Total	284	219	7	58

¹ Option Selected:

- 1 - Beneficiary receives lump sum of member's unused contributions
- 2 - Beneficiary receives 100 percent of member's reduced monthly benefit
- 3 - Beneficiary receives 50 percent of member's reduced monthly benefit
- 4A - Guaranteed for the life of member or a minimum of 10 years after member's retirement
- 4B - Guaranteed for the life of member or a minimum of 20 years after member's retirement
- 5A - Survivorship benefit - guaranteed for life of beneficiary with GABA increases
- 5B - Survivorship benefit - guaranteed for life of beneficiary without GABA increases

GABA - Members electing the Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment
 NON-GABA - Member not electing the Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment

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	Option Selected ¹						GABA	NON-GABA	
	1	2	3	4A	4B	5A			5B
PERS-DBRP									
	1,759	501	90	45	94	25	10	2,496	28
	2,446	933	209	56	142	57	4	3,811	36
	1,683	733	193	39	84	50		2,762	20
	1,151	460	169	27	66	33		1,884	22
	702	387	144	20	23	13		1,277	12
	495	328	123	17	19	12		987	7
	410	253	108	16	14	8		801	8
	303	157	78	13	9	6		562	4
	763	376	196	32	40	14		1,405	16
	<u>9,712</u>	<u>4,128</u>	<u>1,310</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15,985</u>	<u>153</u>

	Option Selected ¹						GABA	NON-GABA	
	1	2	3	4A	4B	5A			5B
JRS									
		1	1						2
	1	3	1					1	1
	1							1	4
	1	2				1		3	1
	9	26	3			1		16	23
	<u>12</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>2</u>		<u>20</u>	<u>31</u>

	Option Selected ¹						GABA	NON-GABA	
	1	2	3	4A	4B	5A			5B
HPORS									
		3						1	2
		5				2		2	5
		3				3		1	5
		5							5
	3	18						5	16
	8	80				3		16	75
	7	29						28	8
	1	24						22	3
	5	83				2		90	
	<u>24</u>	<u>250</u>				<u>10</u>		<u>165</u>	<u>119</u>

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Public Employees' Retirement Board

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Retired Members by Type of Benefit

As of June 30, 2007

	Amount of Monthly Benefit	Number of Retired Members	Type of Retirement		
			Regular	Disability	Survivor
SRS					
	\$ 1 - 250	19	12	1	6
	251 - 500	30	22	2	6
	501 - 750	34	28	1	5
	751 - 1,000	42	31	2	9
	1,001 - 1,250	30	22	5	3
	1,251 - 1,500	47	37	6	4
	1,501 - 1,750	37	27	10	
	1,751 - 2,000	43	38	4	1
	Over 2,000	102	96	4	2
	Total	384	313	35	36

	Amount of Monthly Benefit	Number of Retired Members	Type of Retirement		
			Regular	Disability	Survivor
GWPORS					
	\$ 1 - 250				
	251 - 500	14	14		
	501 - 750	10	7		3
	751 - 1,000	9	5		4
	1,001 - 1,250	9	5		4
	1,251 - 1,500	14	12	1	1
	1,501 - 1,750	7	7		
	1,751 - 2,000	17	16		1
	Over 2,000	31	30		1
	Total	111	96	1	14

	Amount of Monthly Benefit	Number of Retired Members	Type of Retirement		
			Regular	Disability	Survivor
MPORS					
	\$ 1 - 250	1	1		
	251 - 500	5	5		
	501 - 750	4	4		
	751 - 1,000	3	2		1
	1,001 - 1,250	19	12		7
	1,251 - 1,500	151	90	5	56
	1,501 - 1,750	179	126	3	50
	1,751 - 2,000	88	77	4	7
	Over 2,000	142	130	1	11
	Total	592	447	13	132

¹ Option Selected:

- 1 - Beneficiary receives lump sum of member's unused contributions
- 2 - Beneficiary receives 100 percent of member's reduced monthly benefit
- 3 - Beneficiary receives 50 percent of member's reduced monthly benefit
- 4A - Guaranteed for the life of member or a minimum of 10 years after member's retirement
- 4B - Guaranteed for the life of member or a minimum of 20 years after member's retirement
- 5A - Survivorship benefit - guaranteed for life of beneficiary with GABA increases
- 5B - Survivorship benefit - guaranteed for life of beneficiary without GABA increases

GABA - Members electing the Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment

NON-GABA - Member not electing the Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment

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	Option Selected ¹						GABA	NON-GABA
	1	2	3	4A	4B	5A		
SRS								
	8	6	1			4	18	1
	11	14	4			1	29	1
	14	14	5			1	34	
	17	20	1	1		3	42	
	12	14	2		1	1	30	
	21	17	3	1	2	3	46	1
	20	13	3		1		35	2
	23	14	5	1			43	
	60	23	10	5	4		102	
	<u>186</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>5</u>

	Option Selected ¹						GABA	NON-GABA
	1	2	3	4A	4B	5A		
GWPORS								
	4	7	3				13	1
	6	2	1			1	10	
	2	2	4			1	9	
	3	3	2			1	9	
	8	5	1				14	
	4	2	1				7	
	7	8	1		1		17	
	15	9	7				31	
	<u>49</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>1</u>

	Option Selected ¹						GABA	NON-GABA
	1	2	3	4A	4B	5A		
MPORS								
		1					1	
	3	2					4	1
	2	2					3	1
	1	2					3	
	1	15				3	18	1
	15	121				15	125	26
	13	161				5	145	34
	10	77				1	86	2
	15	124				3	139	3
	<u>60</u>	<u>505</u>				<u>27</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>68</u>

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Public Employees' Retirement Board

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Retired Members by Type of Benefit

As of June 30, 2007

FURS	Amount of Monthly Benefit	Number of Retired Members	Type of Retirement		
			Regular	Disability	Survivor
	\$ 1 - 250	36	26		10
	251 - 500	3	3		
	501 - 750	2	2		
	751 - 1,000	5	5		
	1,001 - 1,250	27	15		12
	1,251 - 1,500	52	26	1	25
	1,501 - 1,750	155	101	2	52
	1,751 - 2,000	57	43	2	12
	Over 2,000	182	173	1	8
	Total	519	394	6	119

VFCA	Amount of Monthly Benefit	Number of Retired Members	Type of Retirement		
			Regular	Disability	Survivor
	\$ 1 - 250	1,038	1,033		5
	251 - 500				
	501 - 750				
	751 - 1,000				
	1,001 - 1,250				
	1,251 - 1,500				
	1,501 - 1,750				
	1,751 - 2,000				
	Over 2,000				
	Total	1,038	1,033		5

¹ Option Selected (excluding the VFCA):

- 1 - Beneficiary receives lump sum of member's unused contributions
- 2 - Beneficiary receives 100 percent of member's reduced monthly benefit
- 3 - Beneficiary receives 50 percent of member's reduced monthly benefit
- 4A - Guaranteed for the life of member or a minimum of 10 years after member's retirement
- 4B - Guaranteed for the life of member or a minimum of 20 years after member's retirement
- 5A - Survivorship benefit - guaranteed for life of beneficiary with GABA increases
- 5B - Survivorship benefit - guaranteed for life of beneficiary without GABA increases

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NON-GABA - Member not electing the Guaranteed Annual Benefit Adjustment

² Option Selected VFCA:

- 1 - Member receiving monthly benefit
- 2 - Benefit paid to survivor equal to member's full or partial benefit. Benefit is limited to 40 months including any pension paid to member before death.

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FURS	Option Selected ¹						GABA	NON-GABA
	1	2	3	4A	4B	5A		
	1	34				1	27	9
	1	2					2	1
		2					2	
	1	4					5	
	1	25				1	23	4
	3	43				6	43	9
	6	138				11	146	9
	3	52				2	44	13
	23	157				2	180	2
	39	457				23	472	47

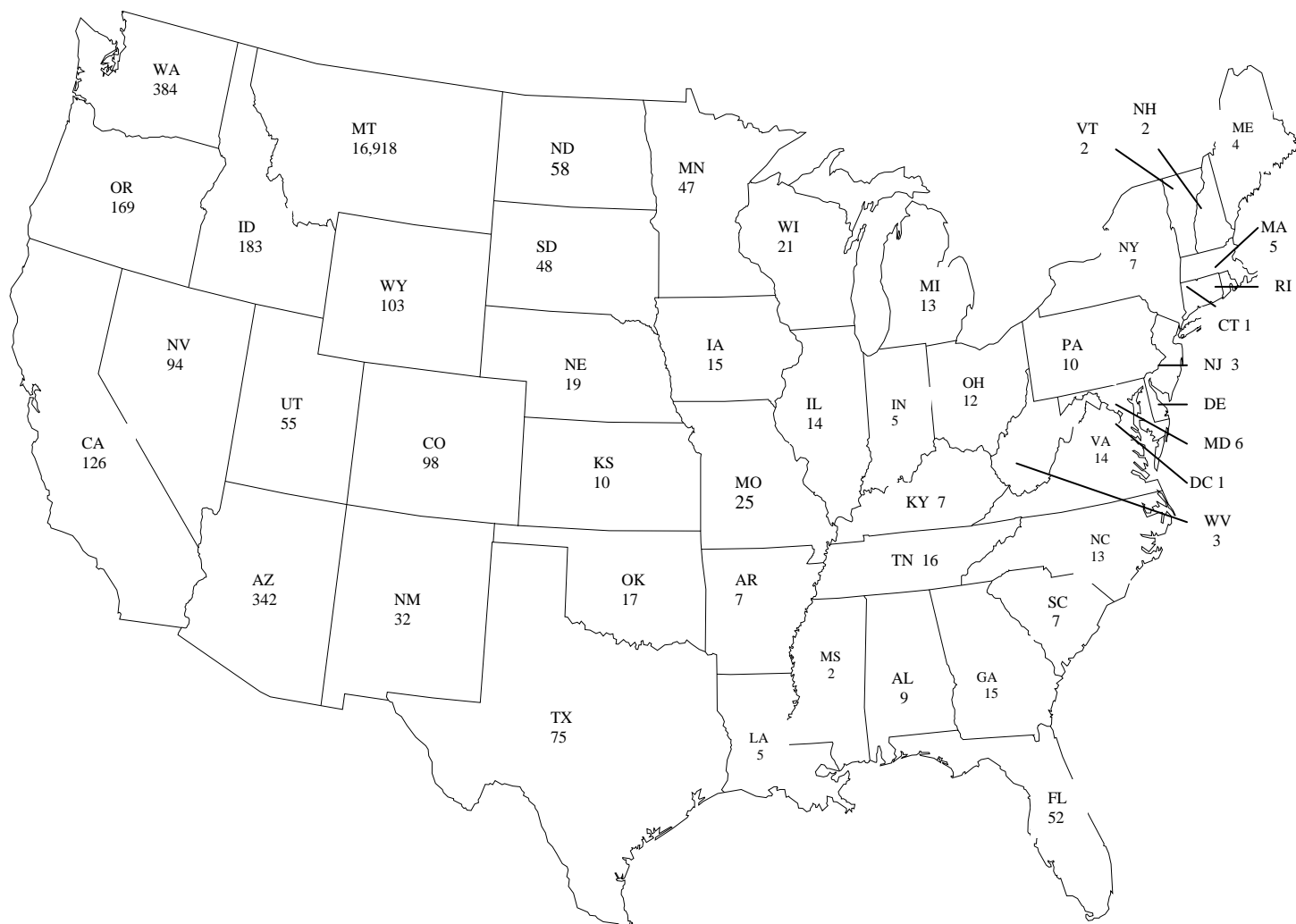
VFCA	Option Selected ²						GABA	NON-GABA
	1	2	3	4A	4B	5A		
	1,033	5						1,038
	1,033	5						1,038

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Distribution of Defined Benefit Recipients by Location as of June 30, 2007



Recipients outside the Continental U.S. include:
Alaska – 13 Hawaii – 7 APO AE – 3 Canada – 11
England – 2 Mexico – 2 Estonia – 1 Norway – 2
Japan – 1 FPO AE – 1 Central America – 1

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Average Benefit Payments, Last Ten Fiscal Years

PERS - Defined Benefit Retirement Plan

Retirement Effective Dates	Years of Credited Service						
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30+
Period 7/1/2006 - 6/30/2007							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 143	\$ 279	\$ 470	\$ 752	\$ 1,053	\$ 1,594	\$ 2,328
Average HAC ¹	1,798	2,047	2,044	3,774	2,499	2,874	3,415
Number of retired members	17	127	139	167	121	138	185
Period 7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006							
Average monthly benefit	157	257	461	714	960	1,534	2,292
Average HAC ¹	1,862	1,707	2,013	2,160	2,174	2,460	3,480
Number of retired members	10	131	135	136	107	128	189
Period 7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005							
Average monthly benefit	125	272	498	691	966	1,535	2,315
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	10	132	158	133	109	123	132
Period 7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004							
Average monthly benefit	146	255	470	715	985	1,639	2,675
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	8	118	132	117	120	126	167
Period 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003							
Average monthly benefit	123	256	470	683	925	1,630	2,174
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	11	101	124	114	92	107	136
Period 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002							
Average monthly benefit	175	241	464	627	890	1,706	2,361
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	12	115	120	108	85	116	164
Period 7/1/2000 - 6/30/2001							
Average monthly benefit	160	267	468	691	893	1,302	2,271
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	9	158	164	143	120	81	64
Period 7/1/1999 - 6/30/2000							
Average monthly benefit	118	269	447	674	883	1,383	1,910
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	17	129	111	133	119	102	110
Period 7/1/1998 - 6/30/1999							
Average monthly benefit	123	283	429	659	890	1,264	1,860
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	7	142	126	119	109	93	72
Period 7/1/1997 - 6/30/1998							
Average monthly benefit	117	270	399	664	869	1,320	1,785
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	5	122	132	122	98	75	118

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Average Benefit Payments, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Judges' Retirement System

Retirement Effective Dates	Years of Credited Service						
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30+
Period 7/1/2006 - 6/30/2007							
Average monthly benefit	\$	\$	\$ 3,136	\$	\$	\$	\$
Average HAC ¹			7,841				
Number of retired members			1				
Period 7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006							
Average monthly benefit		2,242				4,152	
Average HAC ¹		8,407					
Number of retired members		1				1	
Period 7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005							
Average monthly benefit			3,643				
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members			1				
Period 7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004							
Average monthly benefit					4,771		
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members					1		
Period 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003							
Average monthly benefit							
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members							
Period 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002							
Average monthly benefit							
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members							
Period 7/1/2000 - 6/30/2001							
Average monthly benefit		557	2,333	3,867			5,230
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1	2	4			1
Period 7/1/1999 - 6/30/2000							
Average monthly benefit							
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members							
Period 7/1/1998 - 6/30/1999							
Average monthly benefit			2,524				
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members			1				
Period 7/1/1997 - 6/30/1998							
Average monthly benefit		1,693	3,123				
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1	1				

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Average Benefit Payments, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Highway Patrol Officers' Retirement System

Retirement Effective Dates	Years of Credited Service						
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30+
Period 7/1/2006 - 6/30/2007							
Average monthly benefit	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 2,130	\$	\$
Average HAC ¹					3,231		
Number of retired members					5		
Period 7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006							
Average monthly benefit		1,546			1,935	2,673	3,934
Average HAC ¹		3,092			3,635	3,678	4,840
Number of retired members		1			2	1	1
Period 7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005							
Average monthly benefit			1,149		2,256	2,464	3,517
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members			2		2	1	2
Period 7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004							
Average monthly benefit		1,562			2,678	3,314	3,561
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1			2	1	4
Period 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003							
Average monthly benefit			1,658		2,177	3,412	3,544
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members			1		2	2	1
Period 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002							
Average monthly benefit			680		2,120	2,570	3,558
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members			1		2	2	2
Period 7/1/2000 - 6/30/2001							
Average monthly benefit		1,575				2,638	3,768
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1				2	2
Period 7/1/1999 - 6/30/2000							
Average monthly benefit	1,225			1,696		2,719	3,232
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	1			1		6	3
Period 7/1/1998 - 6/30/1999							
Average monthly benefit			453		1,647	2,524	3,239
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members			1		2	7	3
Period 7/1/1997 - 6/30/1998							
Average monthly benefit		1,599	1,544		2,065		3,312
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1	1		3		3

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Average Benefit Payments, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Sheriffs' Retirement System

Retirement Effective Dates	Years of Credited Service						
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30+
Period 7/1/2006 - 6/30/2007							
Average monthly benefit	\$	\$ 548	\$ 1,619	\$ 1,553	\$ 1,641	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,965
Average HAC ¹		2,403	1,734	3,178	3,842	5,276	4,362
Number of retired members		3	2	6	12	2	3
Period 7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006							
Average monthly benefit		544	612	1,437	2,172	2,553	2,790
Average HAC ¹			2,639	3,157	3,422	3,974	3,958
Number of retired members		1	5	1	8	5	1
Period 7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005							
Average monthly benefit		157	990	1,666	2,095	2,826	
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		3	4	2	9	1	
Period 7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004							
Average monthly benefit		1,944	928	1,107	1,603	3,001	3,010
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1	1	1	10	6	3
Period 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003							
Average monthly benefit	1,473	353	1,033	1,037	1,920	2,768	3,819
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	2	2	3	5	10	7	1
Period 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002							
Average monthly benefit	43		1,169	1,064	1,678	2,680	2,903
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	1		3	2	9	4	2
Period 7/1/2000 - 6/30/2001							
Average monthly benefit	100	568	754		2,093	3,076	
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	2	4	3		7	5	
Period 7/1/1999 - 6/30/2000							
Average monthly benefit	208	994	532	1,242	1,980	2,279	
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	2	3	3	6	13	3	
Period 7/1/1998 - 6/30/1999							
Average monthly benefit	983	647	950	1,486	2,032	2,472	2,248
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	2	7	2	4	16	8	2
Period 7/1/1997 - 6/30/1998							
Average monthly benefit	1,402	464	575	1,327	1,765	2,204	2,924
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	1	1	2	3	10	6	1

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Average Benefit Payments, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Game Wardens' and Peace Officers' Retirement System

Retirement Effective Dates	Years of Credited Service						
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30+
Period 7/1/2006 - 6/30/2007							
Average monthly benefit	\$	\$ 403	\$	\$	\$ 1,987	\$	\$ 3,485
Average HAC ¹		2,134			4,676		3,964
Number of retired members		2			1		3
Period 7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006							
Average monthly benefit		721	910		1,839		2,871
Average HAC ¹		2,214			3,044		3,282
Number of retired members		5	2		1		6
Period 7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005							
Average monthly benefit		442				1,566	3,817
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		8				2	1
Period 7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004							
Average monthly benefit		877			893		2,210
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		2			2		1
Period 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003							
Average monthly benefit					1,334		3,111
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members					1		3
Period 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002							
Average monthly benefit		334			1,486		
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		2			1		
Period 7/1/2000 - 6/30/2001							
Average monthly benefit							
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members							
Period 7/1/1999 - 6/30/2000							
Average monthly benefit						1,977	
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members						2	
Period 7/1/1998 - 6/30/1999							
Average monthly benefit							2,247
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members							2
Period 7/1/1997 - 6/30/1998							
Average monthly benefit				1,808			1,726
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members				1			1

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Average Benefit Payments, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Municipal Police Officers' Retirement System

Retirement Effective Dates	Years of Credited Service						
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30+
Period 7/1/2006 - 6/30/2007							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 850	\$	\$ 1,632	\$ 2,024	\$ 1,967	\$ 3,438	\$
Average HAC ¹	2,452		3,264	2,513	3,791	4,759	
Number of retired members	2		4	3	12	2	
Period 7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006							
Average monthly benefit	1,355		1,120	2,937	2,316	4,900	4,671
Average HAC ¹	1,450			5,875	3,185	6,220	5,527
Number of retired members	2		1	1	4	1	2
Period 7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005							
Average monthly benefit	1,437	1,017	1,703	1,846	2,641	3,535	5,049
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	2	2	2	2	3	3	1
Period 7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004							
Average monthly benefit		1,161		1,773	2,015	2,603	
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		2		2	8	4	
Period 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003							
Average monthly benefit	1,586		1,826	1,420	2,032	3,949	
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	1		1	2	11	3	
Period 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002							
Average monthly benefit		1,367	1,144	1,789	2,467	3,796	
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1	3	1	8	2	
Period 7/1/2000 - 6/30/2001							
Average monthly benefit				1,937	2,333	1,944	3,706
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members				1	16	1	2
Period 7/1/1999 - 6/30/2000							
Average monthly benefit		1,726		1,320	2,168	3,299	
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1		3	4	5	
Period 7/1/1998 - 6/30/1999							
Average monthly benefit		465	1,655	1,549	2,285	4,058	
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1	2	2	11	3	
Period 7/1/1997 - 6/30/1998							
Average monthly benefit	1,182	423	1,403	1,829	1,987	3,015	
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	1	1	3	1	16	3	

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Average Benefit Payments, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Firefighters' Unified Retirement System

Retirement Effective Dates	Years of Credited Service						
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30+
Period 7/1/2006 - 6/30/2007							
Average monthly benefit	\$	\$ 1,812	\$ 1,260	\$ 2,715	\$ 2,433	\$ 3,156	\$ 4,592
Average HAC ¹		3,625	3,254	5,431	3,040	2,886	\$5,019
Number of retired members		2	2	1	5	3	8
Period 7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006							
Average monthly benefit	1,374		2,118	1,890	2,719	2,770	\$3,916
Average HAC ¹	2,749		4,235	2,202		4,049	\$4,480
Number of retired members	2		1	2	1	4	8
Period 7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005							
Average monthly benefit		1,753		1,566	1,853	2,249	3,368
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1		2	5	3	2
Period 7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004							
Average monthly benefit		1,687	1,677	1,758	1,725	3,062	3,668
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1	1	1	6	5	9
Period 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003							
Average monthly benefit				225	2,230	3,096	3,544
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members				1	1	5	3
Period 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002							
Average monthly benefit	1,446				2,367	3,311	3,664
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	1				4	5	7
Period 7/1/2000 - 6/30/2001							
Average monthly benefit	1,263	1,029	1,189	1,126	1,920	2,909	3,489
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members	1	1	1	2	3	7	4
Period 7/1/1999 - 6/30/2000							
Average monthly benefit		67	1,994		2,011	2,495	3,404
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members		1	1		8	9	5
Period 7/1/1998 - 6/30/1999							
Average monthly benefit				1,637	1,568	2,735	3,839
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members				1	6	5	7
Period 7/1/1997 - 6/30/1998							
Average monthly benefit			1,316		1,793	2,359	3,292
Average HAC ¹							
Number of retired members			2		11	8	8

¹ Highest Average Compensation unavailable prior to FY2006. HAC = Highest Average Compensation.

Public Employees' Retirement Board

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Average Benefit Payments, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Volunteer Firefighters' Compensation Act

Retirement Effective Dates	Years of Credited Service												
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30+						
Period 7/1/2006 - 6/30/2007													
Average monthly benefit	\$	\$	75	\$	90	\$	144	\$	168	\$	206	\$	225
Average HAC ¹													
Number of retired members			5		16		22		18		5		6
Period 7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006													
Average monthly benefit					96		147		166		206		225
Average HAC ¹													
Number of retired members					14		17		22		14		1
Period 7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005													
Average monthly benefit			446		650		354		156		210		
Average HAC ¹													
Number of retired members			8		19		28		8		1		
Period 7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004													
Average monthly benefit			75		554		539		150		150		
Average HAC ¹													
Number of retired members			5		18		30		2		2		
Period 7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003													
Average monthly benefit			75		98		149						
Average HAC ¹													
Number of retired members			9		8		46						
Period 7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002													
Average monthly benefit			75		1,556		743						
Average HAC ¹													
Number of retired members			5		22		42						
Period 7/1/2000 - 6/30/2001													
Average monthly benefit			75		95		148						
Average HAC ¹													
Number of retired members			3		12		38						
Period 7/1/1999 - 6/30/2000													
Average monthly benefit			75		94		147						
Average HAC ¹													
Number of retired members			6		14		51						
Period 7/1/1998 - 6/30/1999													
Average monthly benefit			75		96		148						
Average HAC ¹													
Number of retired members			6		7		36						
Period 7/1/1997 - 6/30/1998													
Average monthly benefit			75		86		145						
Average HAC ¹													
Number of retired members			4		10		38						

¹ Highest Average Compensation is not applicable to the VFCA. Members are unpaid volunteers and do not contribute to the fund.

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Schedule of Average Monthly Benefit Payments, All Retirees

For the Fiscal Year Ended 2007

System	Years of Service	Recipients's Age									Average
		< 45	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	Over 80	
PERS-DBRP	0-4	\$ 205	\$ 53	\$ 248	\$ 314	\$ 237	\$ 196	\$ 198	\$ 106	\$ 303	\$ 228
	5-9	348	360	288	269	279	267	271	229	242	259
	10-14	589	657	380	434	452	468	429	379	390	420
	15-19	492	838	576	585	693	686	668	607	565	630
	20-24		1,045	855	872	984	928	891	842	779	875
	25-29	1,690	1,562	1,823	1,641	1,515	1,374	1,257	1,144	998	1,329
	30-34		2,141	2,417	2,345	2,126	1,859	1,608	1,487	1,309	1,882
	35-39			2,046	2,663	2,785	2,311	2,170	1,888	1,563	2,157
	40-UP				4,122	3,130	3,335	2,531	2,447	1,857	2,500
	Average		\$ 512	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,233	\$ 1,264	\$ 1,096	\$ 938	\$ 828	\$ 728	\$ 638

JRS	0-4										
	5-9				\$ 557		\$ 2,242	\$ 1,897		\$ 1,518	\$ 1,576
	10-14					2,296		2,513	2,686	2,768	2,643
	15-19						3,743	3,987	3,977	2,613	3,053
	20-24					4,771				3,654	3,933
	25-29						4,154		4,621	4,660	4,478
	30-34								5,466	5,411	5,439
	35-39										
	40-UP										
	Average				\$ 557	\$ 2,915	\$ 3,380	\$ 2,856	\$ 3,349	\$ 2,746	\$ 2,894

HPORS	0-4	\$ 1,245	\$	\$ 1,286	\$ 658	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,056
	5-9	1,608	1,647	1,409	1,217	1,358		1,077			1,345
	10-14	1,928	1,014	1,708	588		196	360	956	225	758
	15-19			1,597			1,409	804	512		1,034
	20-24	2,320	2,247	1,995	1,922	1,571	1,377	1,300	1,384	1,121	1,555
	25-29			3,275	2,853	2,391	2,185	1,482	1,422	1,359	2,002
	30-34				3,554	3,286	3,213	2,180	2,087	1,516	2,668
	35-39					4,297	3,984		2,948	1,787	3,419
	40-UP								5,109	1,966	3,538
	Average	\$ 1,599	\$ 1,864	\$ 2,007	\$ 2,218	\$ 2,222	\$ 2,035	\$ 1,416	\$ 1,647	\$ 1,295	\$ 1,843

SRS	0-4	\$ 739	\$ 1,347	\$ 958	\$ 672	\$ 806	\$ 44	\$ 361	\$ 339	\$ -	\$ 736
	5-9	777	1,641	710	718	815	597	528	331	481	743
	10-14	1,954	1,401	1,025	868	860	636	1,169	891	493	858
	15-19	1,605		1,718	1,158	873	1,342	853	1,009	696	1,080
	20-24	1,950	1,730	1,860	1,963	1,522	1,761	951		769	1,683
	25-29		2,618	2,824	2,741	2,709	2,268	1,721	799	1,008	2,250
	30-34			3,693	3,204	2,309	3,180		1,192	1,866	2,598
	35-39					2,228	2,683		2,836		2,582
	40-UP										
	Average	\$ 1,252	\$ 1,715	\$ 1,760	\$ 1,807	\$ 1,417	\$ 1,619	\$ 1,098	\$ 924	\$ 845	\$ 1,512

STATISTICAL SECTION

System	Years of Service	Recipients's Age									Average
		< 45	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	Over 80	
GWPORS	0-4										
	5-9	\$	\$ 1,492	\$	\$ 602	\$ 418	\$ 401	\$	\$	\$	\$ 559
	10-14			1,279	882	1,001		1,320			1,121
	15-19				1,199				715	779	887
	20-24			1,681	1,316	1,149	1,440	1,361	1,502	892	1,307
	25-29			1,613	1,883	2,044	1,852	1,756	1,665	1,275	1,644
	30-34			3,127	3,859	2,649		2,356	2,206	1,307	2,378
	35-39			3,782	2,572		2,701	3,161		1,946	2,500
	40-UP				3,611						3,611
	Average		\$1,492	\$ 2,337	\$ 1,417	\$ 1,537	\$ 1,484	\$ 2,043	\$ 1,492	\$ 1,334	\$ 1,603
MPORS	0-4	\$ 1,445	\$ 1,414	\$ 1,358	\$ 1,135	\$ 1,349	\$ 1,332	\$ 1,353	\$	\$ 1,369	\$ 1,363
	5-9	1,778	1,289	1,236	969	1,430	1,502	1,302	1,453	1,522	1,354
	10-14	1,921	1,708	1,505	1,330	1,433	1,461	1,531	1,434	1,338	1,451
	15-19	1,951		1,730	1,639	1,570	1,434	1,482	1,581	1,511	1,581
	20-24	1,927	2,192	2,018	1,983	1,873	1,651	1,580	1,620	1,573	1,789
	25-29			3,889	3,847	3,071	2,335	2,303	2,227	1,622	2,854
	30-34				4,493	4,399	3,229	2,200	2,172	1,819	3,126
	35-39									2,260	2,260
	40-UP										
	Average	\$ 1,733	\$ 2,037	\$ 1,994	\$ 2,045	\$ 2,001	\$ 1,689	\$ 1,664	\$ 1,649	\$ 1,566	\$ 1,826
FURS	0-4	\$ 1,490	\$ 1,418	\$ 1,489	\$	\$ 1,621	\$	\$	\$	\$ 228	\$ 1,307
	5-9	1,792		199	990	1,353	1,600		1,370	1,526	1,294
	10-14	2,181	1,523	1,344	1,455	998	1,207	1,554	1,556	1,589	1,405
	15-19		1,202	1,655	1,698	1,250	1,078	1,576	1,349	1,188	1,384
	20-24	1,620	1,983	2,011	1,846	1,607	1,501	1,388	1,280	1,466	1,594
	25-29		2,261	3,215	2,758	2,709	1,965	1,619	1,364	1,397	2,095
	30-34			4,320	3,906	3,624	3,340	2,230	1,395	1,555	3,274
	35-39					4,384	4,431	3,802	3,015	1,645	3,556
	40-UP								197		197
	Average	\$ 1,780	\$ 1,823	\$ 2,078	\$ 2,541	\$ 2,404	\$ 2,035	\$ 1,729	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,436	\$ 1,973
VFCA	0-4										
	5-9										
	10-14				\$	\$ 88	\$ 85	\$ 86	\$ 86	\$ 84	\$ 86
	15-19					125	127	126	125	125	126
	20-24				154	151	150	150	150	150	151
	25-29				192	180	195	210			192
	30-34				225	225	225	225			225
	35-39				225			225			225
	40-UP										
	Average				\$ 161	\$ 133	\$ 132	\$ 130	\$ 128	\$ 121	\$ 333

STATISTICAL SECTION

Public Employees' Retirement Board

A Component Unit of the State of Montana

Principal Participating Employers

Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Participating Government	As of June 30, 2007			As of June 30, 1998		
	Covered Employees ¹	Rank	Percentage of Total System	Covered Employees ¹	Rank	Percentage of Total System
<u>PERS-DBRP</u>						
STATE OF MONTANA ²	10,753	1	38.21	10,469	1	36.57
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	1,086	2	3.86	1,058	2	3.70
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BOZEMAN	1,021	3	3.63	1,041	3	3.64
MISSOULA COUNTY	552	4	1.96	491	5	1.72
CITY OF BILLINGS	544	5	1.93	518	4	1.81
GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	415	6	1.47	470	6	1.64
FLATHEAD COUNTY	381	7	1.35	398	8	1.39
SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 - BILLINGS	360	8	1.28	422	7	1.47
CASCADE COUNTY	353	9	1.25	358	10	1.25
CITY OF GREAT FALLS	342	10	1.22	329	12	1.15
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY	319	11	1.13	379	9	1.32
All other ³	12,019		41.76	12,103		42.30
TOTAL (493 EMPLOYERS)	28,145		99.05	28,036		100.00

³ In 2007, "all other" consisted of:		
Type	Number	Employees
Cities & Towns	94	2,320
Counties	51	3,668
Other Agencies	98	1,162
School Dist	236	4,415
Universities	3	454
Total	482	12,019

¹ Employee counts are based on June payrolls. Differences in employee counts in this schedule as compared to other CAFR schedules are due to member with multiple employers, June 30th refunded members and members with dual retirement system elections

²For the purposes of this schedule the "State of Montana" is considered one employer. There are a total of 36 State of Montana agencies reporting to the PERS-DBRP.

STATISTICAL SECTION

Public Employees' Retirement Board

A Component Unit of the State of Montana

Principal Participating Employers (cont.)

Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Participating Government	As of June 30, 2007			As of June 30, 1998		
	Covered Employees ¹	Rank	Percentage of Total System	Covered Employees ¹	Rank	Percentage of Total System
<u>JRS</u>						
STATE OF MONTANA ²	51	1	100.00	44	1	100
TOTAL (1 EMPLOYER)	51		100.00	44		100
<u>HPORS</u>						
STATE OF MONTANA ²	203	1	100.00	186	1	100
TOTAL (1 EMPLOYER)	203		100.00	186		100
<u>SRS</u>						
MISSOULA COUNTY	113	1	10.42	45	2	7.26
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY	97	2	8.95	50	1	8.06
CASCADE COUNTY	81	3	7.47	33	4	5.32
FLATHEAD COUNTY	75	4	6.92	41	3	6.61
GALLATIN COUNTY	70	5	6.46	32	5	5.16
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY	54	6	4.98	30	7	4.84
STATE OF MONTANA ²	43	7	3.97	32	6	5.16
RAVALLI COUNTY	40	8	3.69	24	8	3.87
DAWSON COUNTY	40	9	3.69	7	35	1.13
LAKE COUNTY	33	10	3.04	15	11	2.42
LINCOLN COUNTY	28	11	2.58	18	10	2.90
ROSEBUD COUNTY	18	14	1.66	19	9	3.06
In 2006 All other consists of 45 Counties	392		36.16	274		44.19
TOTAL (57 EMPLOYERS)	1,084		100.00	620		100.00
<u>GWPORS</u>						
STATE OF MONTANA ²	790	1	96.46	312	1	95.41
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BOZEMAN	14	2	1.71	6	3	1.83
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	11	3	1.34	8	2	2.45
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BILLINGS	4	4	0.49	1	4	0.31
TOTAL (4 EMPLOYERS)	819		100.00	327		100.00

¹ Employee counts are based on June payrolls. Differences in employee counts in this schedule as compared to other CAFR schedules are due to member with multiple employers, June 30th refunded members and members with dual retirement system elections

²For the purposes of this schedule the "State of Montana" is considered one employer. There is only 1 State of Montana agency reporting under each of the JRS, HPORS and SRS. There are a total of 4 State of Montana agencies reporting under the GWPORS

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Public Employees' Retirement Board

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Principal Participating Employers (cont.)

Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Participating Government	As of June 30, 2007			As of June 30, 1998		
	Covered Employees ¹	Rank	Percentage of Total System	Covered Employees ¹	Rank	Percentage of Total System
MPORS						
CITY OF BILLINGS	130	1	20.34	120	1	21.82
CITY OF MISSOULA	102	2	15.96	74	2	13.45
CITY OF GREAT FALLS	81	3	12.68	72	3	13.09
CITY OF HELENA	50	4	7.82	44	5	8.00
CITY OF BOZEMAN	44	5	6.89	39	6	7.09
BUTTE-SILVER BOW	42	6	6.57	45	4	8.18
CITY OF KALISPELL	35	7	5.48	26	7	4.73
ANACONDA-DEER LODGE COUNTY	18	8	2.82	22	8	4.00
CITY OF HAVRE	18	9	2.82	19	9	3.45
CITY OF WHITEFISH	14	10	2.19	7	16	1.27
CITY OF MILES CITY	13	11	2.03	15	10	2.73
In 2007 All other consists of 12 Cities	92		14.40	67		12.19
TOTAL (23 EMPLOYERS)	639		100.00	550		100.00

FURS

CITY OF BILLINGS	115	1	23.86	106	1	23.50
CITY OF MISSOULA	80	2	16.60	71	2	15.74
CITY OF GREAT FALLS	65	3	13.49	64	3	14.19
CITY OF HELENA	36	4	7.47	36	4	7.98
CITY OF KALISPELL	35	5	7.26	21	7	4.66
BUTTE-SILVER BOW	32	6	6.64	34	5	7.54
CITY OF BOZEMAN	30	7	6.22	28	6	6.21
CITY OF HAVRE	17	8	3.53	17	9	3.77
CITY OF LIVINGSTON	15	9	3.11	16	10	3.55
CITY OF MILES CITY	14	10	2.90	15	11	3.33
CITY OF GLENDIVE	5	15	1.04	20	8	4.43
In 2007 All other consists of 5 Cities and 1 State Agency	38		7.88	23		5.10
TOTAL (17 EMPLOYERS)	482		100.00	451		100.00

VFCA

Participating employers is not applicable to VFCA because members are unpaid volunteers.

¹ Employee counts are based on June payrolls. Differences in employee counts in this schedule as compared to other CAFR schedules are due to members with multiple employers, June 30th refunded members and members with dual retirement system elections.

Public Employees' Retirement Board

A Component Unit of the State of Montana

Principal Participating Employers (cont.)

Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Participating Government	As of June 30, 2007			As of June 30, 1998 ¹		
	Covered Employees ²	Rank	Percentage of Total System	Covered Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total System
<u>PERS-DCRP</u>						
STATE OF MONTANA ³	723	1	45.38			
CITY OF BILLINGS	50	2	3.14			
MISSOULA COUNTY	36	3	2.26			
YELLOWSTONE CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	29	4	1.82			
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	28	5	1.76			
CITY OF MISSOULA	26	6	1.63			
GALLATIN COUNTY	25	7	1.57			
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY	25	8	1.57			
FLATHEAD COUNTY	24	9	1.51			
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BOZEMAN	23	10	1.44			
All other ⁴	604		37.92			
TOTAL (210 EMPLOYERS)	1,593		100.00			

⁴In 2007, "all other" consisted of:

Type	Number	Employees
Cities & Towns	41	131
Counties	39	185
Other Agencies	33	86
School Dist	84	184
Universities	3	18
Total	200	604

Deferred Compensation Plan

STATE OF MONTANA ³	4,495	1	91.63
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	129	2	2.64
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BOZEMAN	108	3	2.21
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY	66	4	1.36
GREAT FALLS TRANSIT	44	5	0.91
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BILLINGS	22	6	0.45
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - HAVRE	15	7	0.31
CARTER COUNTY	6	8	0.12
MSU COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY - GREAT FALLS	8	9	0.16
BIG SKY WATER & SEWER	5	10	0.10
DAWSON COLLEGE	5	11	0.10
SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 - BILLINGS	3	12	0.01
TOTAL (12 EMPLOYERS)	4,906		100.00

¹ This information was not available for the DCRP or Deferred Compensation Plan prior to this fiscal year. The implementation of the DCRP was July 1, 2002 and MPERA began administering the deferred compensation plan July 1, 1999.

² Employee counts are based on June payrolls. Differences in employee counts in this schedule as compared to other CAFR schedules are due to members with multiple employers, June 30th refunded members and members with dual retirement system elections.

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Public Employees' Retirement Board

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Schedule of Participating Employers

As of June 30, 2007

PERS-DBRP (528)

State Agencies (36)

Appellate Defender
Board of Crime Control
Board of Public Education
Commissioner of Higher
Education
Commissioner of Political
Practices
Consumer Council
Dept of Administration
Dept of Agriculture
Dept of Commerce
Dept of Corrections
Dept of Environmental
Quality
Dept of Fish, Wildlife &
Parks
Dept of Justice
Dept of Labor & Industry
Dept of Livestock
Dept of Military Affairs
Dept of Natural Resources
& Conservation
Dept of Public Health &
Human Services
Dept of Revenue
Dept of Transportation
Governor's Office
Legislative Council
Montana Arts Council
Montana Consensus
Council
Montana Historical
Society
Montana State Fund
Montana State Library
Office of Public
Defender
Office of Public
Instruction
Public Employee
Retirement
Administration
Public Service
Commission

School for the Deaf &
Blind
Secretary of State
State Auditor's Office
Supreme Court
Teachers' Retirement
System

Counties (55)

Anaconda-Deer Lodge
Beaverhead
Big Horn
Blaine
Broadwater
Carbon
Carter
Cascade
Chouteau
Custer
Daniels
Dawson
Fallon
Fergus
Flathead
Gallatin
Garfield
Glacier
Golden Valley
Granite
Hill
Jefferson
Judith Basin
Lake
Lewis & Clark
Liberty
Lincoln
Madison
McCone
Meagher
Mineral
Missoula
Musselshell
Park
Petroleum

Phillips
Pondera
Powder River
Powell
Prairie
Ravalli
Richland
Roosevelt
Rosebud
Sanders
Sheridan
Stillwater
Sweet Grass
Teton
Toole
Treasure
Valley
Wheatland
Wibaux
Yellowstone

Cities & Towns (96)

Alberton
Baker
Belgrade
Belt
Big Sandy
Big Timber
Billings
Boulder
Bozeman
Bridger
Broadus
Browning
Butte-Silver Bow
Cascade
Chester
Chinook
Choteau
Circle
Colstrip
Columbia Falls
Columbus
Conrad

Cities & Towns (cont.)

Culbertson
 Cut Bank
 Deer Lodge
 Dillon
 Drummond
 East Helena
 Ekalaka
 Ennis
 Eureka
 Fairfield
 Fairview
 Forsyth
 Fort Benton
 Fort Peck
 Froid
 Geraldine
 Glasgow
 Glendive
 Grass Range
 Great Falls
 Hamilton
 Hardin
 Harlem
 Harlowton
 Havre
 Helena
 Hot Springs
 Kalispell
 Laurel
 Lewistown
 Libby
 Lima
 Livingston
 Malta
 Manhattan
 Medicine Lake
 Melstone
 Miles City
 Missoula
 Moore
 Nashua
 Phillipsburg
 Plains
 Plentywood
 Polson
 Poplar
 Red Lodge
 Richey
 Ronan
 Roundup
 Ryegate
 Saco
 Scobey

Shelby
 Sheridan
 Sidney
 St Ignatius
 Stanford
 Stevensville
 Sunburst
 Superior
 Terry
 Thompson Falls
 Three Forks
 Townsend
 Troy
 Twin Bridges
 Valier
 Westby
 White Sulphur Springs
 Whitefish
 Wibaux
 Winnett
 Wolf Point

Colleges & Universities (5)

Montana State University -
 Bozeman
 Montana State University -
 Billings
 Montana State University -
 Northern
 MSU College of
 Technology – Great Falls
 University of Montana -
 Missoula

High Schools (6)

Beaverhead County
 Garfield County
 Jefferson County
 Powder River County
 Powell County
 Sweet Grass County

School Districts (232)

SD 1, Big Timber
 SD 1, Butte
 SD 1, Choteau
 SD 1, Circle
 SD 1, Clancy
 SD 1, Corvallis

SD 1, Deer Lodge
 SD 1, Fort Benton
 SD 1, Glasgow
 SD 1, Glendive
 SD 1, Great Falls
 SD 1, Heart Butte
 SD 1, Helena
 SD 1, Kalispell
 SD 1, Lewistown
 SD 1, Miles City
 SD 1, Missoula
 SD 1, Phillipsburg
 SD 1, Plains
 SD 1, Red Lodge
 SD 1, Scobey
 SD 1, Troy
 SD 1 & 7, Hysham
 SD 1 & 7, Townsend
 SD 2, Alberton
 SD 2, Alder
 SD 2, Billings
 SD 2, Bridger
 SD 2, Deer Park
 SD 2, Dodson
 SD 2, Dupuyer
 SD 2, Frazer
 SD 2, Peerless
 SD 2, Stevensville
 SD 2, Sunburst
 SD 2, Thompson Falls
 SD 2 & 3, Pryor
 SD 2 & 11, Big Sandy
 SD 2 & 27, Lodge Grass
 SD 3, Belfry
 SD 3, Billings
 SD 3, Cascade
 SD 3, Fair Mont Egan
 SD 3, Hamilton
 SD 3, Manhattan
 SD 3, Ramsey
 SD 3, Superior
 SD 3, Westby
 SD 3, Wolf Point
 SD 3 & 13, Fairview
 SD 4, Billings
 SD 4, Canyon Creek
 SD 4, Forsyth
 SD 4, Hellgate
 SD 4, Libby
 SD 4, Livingston
 SD 4, Swan River
 SD 4 & 28, Highwood
 SD 4 & 47, Whitehall

STATISTICAL SECTION

Schools Districts (cont.)

SD 4, Silverbow	SD 12, Rosebud	SD 29, Somers
SD 5, Basin	SD 12, Saco	SD 29, Wyola
SD 5, Kalispell	SD 12, Stanford	SD 30, Power
SD 5, Melrose	SD 12 & 12, Molt	SD 30, Ronan
SD 5, Park City	SD J12-5, Shields Valley	SD 30 & 6, Fromberg
SD 5, Sand Coulee	SD 13, Box Elder	SD 32, Clinton
SD 5, Sheridan	SD 13, Eureka	SD 32, Rapelje
SD 5, Sidney	SD 13, Fishtail	SD 32J, Ashland
SD 5, Terry	SD 13, Lone Rock	SD 33, Condon
SD 6, Columbia Falls	SD 13, Nashua	SD 33, Gold Creek
SD 6, Columbus	SD 14, Bonner	SD 34, Seeley Lake
SD 6, Lame Deer	SD 14, Fortine	SD 35, Gallatin Gateway
SD 6, Ryegate	SD 14, Hot Springs	SD 37, Shepherd
SD 6, Trout Creek	SD 14, Malta	SD 38, Big Fork
SD 6, Wibaux	SD 14, Shelby	SD 38, Lincoln
SD 6 & 1, St Regis	SD 15, Custer	SD 40, Frenchtown
SD 7, Boulder	SD 15, Cut Bank	SD 41, Bozeman
SD 7, Bozeman	SD 15, Ekalaka	SD 41, Lavina
SD 7, Charlo	SD 15, Kalispell	SD 41, Pioneer
SD 7, Gardiner	SD 15 & 6, Florence- Carlton	SD 43, Lamotte
SD 7, Grant	SD 15 & 17, Willow Creek	SD 43, Turner
SD 7, Hinsdale	SD 16, Harlowton	SD 44, Belgrade
SD 7, Joliet	SD 16, Havre	SD 44, Geraldine
SD 7, Lolo	SD 17, Culbertson	SD 44, Moore
SD 7, Medicine Lake	SD 17, Morin	SD 44, Whitefish
SD 7, Twin Bridges	SD 17H, Hardin	SD 45, Augusta
SD 7, Victor	SD 18, Valier	SD 45, Golden Ridge
SD 7 & 2, Savage	SD 18, Woodman	SD 45, Wolf Point
SD 7 & 70, Laurel	SD 19, Colstrip	SD 48-1J & 48-2J, Chester
SD 8, Arlee	SD 20, Garrison	SD 49, Raynesford
SD 8, Elder Grove	SD 20, Kila	SD 50, East Glacier
SD 8, West Glacier	SD 20, Plentywood	SD 50, Evergreen
SD 8, White Sulphur Springs	SD 20, Whitewater	SD 50, Hays
SD 9, Browning	SD 21, Broadview	SD 52, Absarooke
SD 9, Darby	SD 21, Fairfield	SD 52, Billings
SD 9, Dixon	SD 21, Galata	SD 52, Ennis
SD 9, East Helena	SD 23, Billings	SD 55, Brockton
SD 9, Opheim	SD 23, Harrison	SD 55, Plevna
SD 9, Poplar	SD 23, Lustre	SD 55, Roundup
SD 9 & 9, Reed Point	SD 23, Missoula	SD 55F, Sun River Valley
SD 10, Anaconda	SD 23, Polson	SD 57, Havre
SD 10, Cayuse	SD 23, Roberts	SD 58, Geyser
SD 10, Chinook	SD 24, Three Forks	SD 58, Whitefish
SD 10, Conrad	SD 24, Worden	SD 58, Yellowstone
SD 10, Dillon	SD 25, Hobson	SD 64, Bainville
SD 10, Noxon	SD 26, Lockwood	SD 64, Mountain View
SD 11, Brorson	SD 27, Elliston	SD 64J, Melstone
SD 11, Potomac	SD 27, Grass Range	SD 65, Froid
SD 11 & 2, Drummond	SD 27, Monforton	SD 69, West Yellowstone
SD 12, Baker	SD 27, Montana City	SD 72, Ophir
SD 12, Harlem	SD 28C, Dutton	SD 73, Swan Lake
SD 12, Havre	SD 28, St Ignatius	SD 74, Roy
SD 12, Lima	SD 29, Belt	SD 74, Vaughn
		SD 75, Amsterdam

School Districts (cont.)

SD 75, Arrowhead
 SD 75, Fairfield
 SD 78J & 2, Richey
 SD 84, Denton
 SD 85, Ulm
 SD 86 & 4, Lambert
 SD 87, Box Elder
 SD 89, Smith Valley
 SD 99M, Rudyard
 SD 104, Spring Creek
 SD 115, Winifred
 SD 159, Winnett
 Judith Gap Schools

Other Agencies (98)

Anaconda Housing Authority
 Bear Paw Cooperative
 Bert Mooney Airport Authority
 Big Country Educational Cooperative
 Big Fork Water & Sewer
 Big Sky County Water & Sewer District
 Big Sky Economic Development Authority
 Big Sky Special Education Cooperative
 Billings Housing Authority
 Bitterroot Conservation District
 Bitterroot Valley Special Education Cooperative
 Buffalo Rapids Irrigation District
 Butte Housing Authority
 Cascade County Conservation District
 Central Montana Special Education Cooperative
 Central Valley Fire District
 Chouteau County Conservation District
 Crown Hill Cemetery District
 Daly Ditches Irrigation
 Dawson County Urban Transportation District
 Dawson College
 Deer Lodge County Head Start Program

Dry Prairie Rural Water District
 Eastern Yellowstone County Special Education Cooperative
 Fallon Medical Complex
 Fergus County Conservation District
 Flathead County Special Education Cooperative
 Flathead Conservation District
 Flathead Joint Board of Control
 Flathead Municipal Airport Authority
 Flathead Valley Community College
 Fort Shaw Irrigation District
 Gallatin Airport Authority
 Gallatin Canyon Consolidated Rural Fire District
 Gallatin-Madison Special Education Cooperative
 Gardiner-Park County Water District
 Glasgow Housing Authority
 Glasgow Irrigation District
 Golden Triangle Health Center
 Granite County Hospital & Nursing Home
 Granite Conservation District
 Great Divide Education Services
 Great Falls International Airport
 Greenfields Irrigation District
 Helena Business Improvement District
 Helena Housing Authority
 Helena Regional Airport Authority
 Helena Valley Irrigation District
 Hill County Public Cemetery District
 Hinsdale Water and Sewer
 Human Resources Council District XI
 Human Resources Council District XII
 Judith Basin Conservation District
 Lakeside County Sewer District
 Larchmont Golf Course

Lewis & Clark Conservation District
 Lewis & Clark Library
 Liberty County Conservation District
 Lincoln County Rural Fire District
 Lockwood Rural Fire District #8
 Lockwood Water District
 Malta Cemetery District
 Malta Irrigation District
 Miles City Housing Authority
 Miles Community College
 Missoula Area Special Education Cooperative
 Missoula County Airport
 Missoula Rural Fire District
 Northern Montana Joint Refuse Disposal District
 North Central Learning Special Education Cooperative
 North Valley Public Library
 Pablo-Lake County Water District
 Park County Rural Fire District #1
 Park County Special Education Cooperative
 Petroleum Conservation District
 Phillips Conservation District
 Pondera County Canal & Reservoir
 Pondera County Cemetery District 2
 Pondera County Council on Aging
 Port of Montana — Port Authority
 Prairie County Hospital District
 Prairie View Special Services Cooperative
 Prickley Pear Special Services Cooperative
 Richland County Housing Authority
 Roundup Community Library
 Sanders Special Education Cooperative

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Other Agencies (cont.)

Seeley Lake Missoula
County Water District
Sidney-Richland Airport
Authority
Teton County Cemetery
District
Teton County Conservation
Thompson Falls Rural Fire
District
Twin Bridges Public
Library
Upper Musselshell
Conservation District
Valley County
Conservation District
Victor Water & Sewer
Whitefish Housing
Authority
Yellowstone City-County
Health Dept
Yellowstone West Carbon
Special Education Cooperative

JRS (1)

Supreme Court

HPORS (1)

Dept of Justice

SRS (57)

State Agencies (1)

Dept of Justice

Counties (56)

Anaconda-Deer Lodge
Beaverhead
Big Horn
Blaine
Broadwater
Butte-Silver Bow
Carbon
Carter
Cascade
Chouteau
Custer
Daniels

Dawson
Fallon
Fergus
Flathead
Gallatin
Garfield
Glacier
Golden Valley
Granite
Hill
Jefferson
Judith Basin
Lake
Lewis & Clark
Liberty
Lincoln
Madison
McCone
Meagher
Mineral
Missoula
Musselshell
Park
Petroleum
Phillips
Pondera
Powder River
Powell
Prairie
Ravalli
Richland
Roosevelt
Rosebud
Sanders
Sheridan
Stillwater
Sweet Grass
Teton
Toole
Treasure
Valley
Wheatland
Wibaux
Yellowstone

GWPORS (7)

State Agencies (4)

Dept of Corrections
Dept of Fish, Wildlife &
Parks
Dept of Livestock
Dept of Transportation

Colleges & Universities (3)

Montana State University -
Billings
Montana State University -
Bozeman
University of Montana -
Missoula

MPORS (23)

Anaconda-Deer Lodge
Baker
Billings
Bozeman
Butte-Silver Bow
Columbia Falls
East Helena
Glasgow
Glendive
Great Falls
Havre
Helena
Kalispell
Laurel
Lewistown
Livingston
Miles City
Missoula
Plains
Red Lodge
West Yellowstone
Whitefish
Wolf Point

FURS (17)

State Agency (1)

Dept of Military Affairs

Cities & Towns (16)

Anaconda-Deer Lodge
Billings
Bozeman
Butte-Silver Bow
Columbia Falls
Glendive
Great Falls
Havre
Helena
Kalispell
Lewistown

Cities & Towns (cont.)

Livingston
Miles City
Missoula
Red Lodge
Whitefish

PERS-DCRP (237)

State Agencies (28)

Commissioner of Higher Education
Dept of Administration
Dept of Agriculture
Dept of Commerce
Dept of Corrections
Dept of Environmental Quality
Dept of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Dept of Justice
Dept of Labor & Industry
Dept of Livestock
Dept of Military Affairs
Dept of Natural Resources & Conservation
Dept of Public Health & Human Services
Dept of Revenue
Dept of Transportation
Governor's Office
Legislative Council
Montana Historical Society
Montana State Library
Montana State Fund
Office of Public Defender
Office of Public Instruction
Public Employee Retirement Administration
Public Service Commission
School for the Deaf & Blind
Secretary of State
State Auditor's Office
Supreme Court

Counties (43)

Big Horn
Blaine
Broadwater
Carbon
Carter
Cascade

Chouteau
Custer
Daniels
Dawson
Fergus
Flathead
Gallatin
Garfield
Glacier
Granite
Hill
Jefferson
Judith Basin
Lake
Lewis & Clark
Lincoln
Madison
McCone
Mineral
Missoula
Musselshell
Park
Phillips
Pondera
Powder River
Powell
Prairie
Ravalli
Richland
Roosevelt
Rosebud
Stillwater
Sweet Grass
Teton
Toole
Valley
Yellowstone

Cities & Towns (43)

Baker
Belgrade
Big Timber
Billings
Bozeman
Bridger
Butte-Silver Bow
Chinook
Choteau
Circle
Colstrip
Conrad
Cut Bank
Dillon
Ekalaka

Eureka
Fairfield
Fairview
Glasgow
Glendive
Great Falls
Hamilton
Hardin
Harlem
Havre
Helena
Kalispell
Laurel
Lewistown
Libby
Livingston
Miles City
Missoula
Moore
Polson
Red Lodge
Saco
Shelby
Sheridan
Sidney
Townsend
Troy
Whitefish

Colleges & Universities (5)

Montana State University-Bozeman
Montana State University - Billings
Montana State University - Northern
MSU - College of Technology
Great Falls
University of Montana - Missoula

High Schools (3)

Jefferson County
Powell County
Sweet Grass County

School Districts (81)

SD 1, Butte
SD 1, Fort Benton
SD 1, Glasgow
SD 1, Glendive
SD 1, Great Falls
SD 1, Helena

STATISTICAL SECTION

School Districts (cont.)

SD 1, Lewistown
 SD 1, Missoula
 SD 1, Plains
 SD 1, Red Lodge
 SD 1, Scobey
 SD 1 & 7, Townsend
 SD 2, Billings
 SD 2, Deer Park
 SD 2, Peerless
 SD 2 & 7, Savage
 SD 2, Stevensville
 SD 2, Sunburst
 SD 3, Billings
 SD 3, Hamilton
 SD 3, Westby
 SD 4, Forsyth
 SD 4, Hellgate
 SD 4, Livingston
 SD 4 & 28, Highwood
 SD 4 & 47, Whitehall
 SD 5, Kalispell
 SD 5, Sidney
 SD 6, Columbia Falls
 SD 6, Columbus
 SD 7, Bozeman
 SD 7, Charlo
 SD 7, Gardiner
 SD 7, Lolo
 SD 7 & 70, Laurel
 SD 8, Arlee
 SD 9, Dixon
 SD 9, East Helena
 SD 9, Poplar
 SD 10, Anaconda
 SD 10, Conrad
 SD 10, Dillon
 SD 12, Baker
 SD 12, Saco
 SD 13, Eureka
 SD 13, Lone Rock
 SD 15, Cut Bank
 SD 15, Ekalaka
 SD 16A, Havre
 SD 17H, Hardin
 SD 20, Plentywood
 SD 21, Galata
 SD 23, Lustre
 SD 23, Missoula
 SD 23, Polson
 SD 24, Three Forks
 SD 24, Worden
 SD 25, Hobson
 SD 26, Lockwood

SD 30, Ronan
 SD 38, Big Fork
 SD 38, Lincoln
 SD 44, Belgrade
 SD 44, Whitefish
 SD 50, Evergreen
 SD 50, Hays
 SD 52, Absarokee
 SD 52, Ennis
 SD 55, Brockton
 SD 58, Geyser
 SD 64, Bainville
 SD 72, Ophir
 SD 74, Vaughn
 SD 75, Fairfield
 SD 85, Ulm
 SD 89, Smith Valley
 SD 115, Winifred
 SD J12-5, Shields Valley
 SD 99M, Rudyard
 Greenfield School
 Judith Gap School

Other Agencies (34)

Big Fork Water & Sewer
 Big Sky Co Water &
 Sewer District
 Big Sky Economic
 Development Authority
 Bitterroot Valley Special
 Education Cooperative
 Center for Mental Health
 Dawson College
 Flathead Municipal
 Airport Authority
 Flathead Valley
 Community College
 Gallatin Airport Authority
 Gallatin Canyon Consolidated
 Rural Fire Department
 Gallatin Conservation District
 Glasgow Irrigation District
 Granite County Hospital &
 Nursing Home
 Great Divide Education
 Services
 Great Falls International Airport
 Greenfields Irrigation District
 Helena Housing Authority
 Helena Regional Airport
 Authority
 Human Resources Council
 District XI

Human Resources Council
 District XII
 Larchmont Golf Course
 Lewis & Clark Library
 Lockwood Water & Sewer
 District
 Miles City Community College
 Missoula County Airport
 North Valley Public Library
 Northern Montana Joint
 Refuse Disposal District
 Park County Rural Fire
 District
 Prairie County Hospital
 District
 Prairie View Special
 Services COOP
 Richland County Housing
 Authority
 Teton County Cemetery
 District
 Yellowstone City-County
 Health Dept

Deferred Compensation (16)

*State of Montana
 Big Sky County Water & Sewer
 District
 Carter County
 Dawson Community College
 Great Falls Transit
 Lewis & Clark County
 Montana State University -
 Bozeman
 Montana State University -
 Billings
 Montana State University -
 Northern
 MSU College of Technology -
 Great Falls
 North Valley Public Library
 SD 2, Billings
 SD 2, Peerless
 Town of Sheridan
 Town of Whitehall
 University of Montana -
 Missoula

*Considered one agency. There
 are a total of 28 State of Montana
 agencies reporting to the PERS-
 DCRP