

Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System

**Actuarial Valuation and Review as of June 30, 2019** 

This report has been prepared at the request of the Board of Trustees to assist in administering the System. The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes.

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Board of Trustees Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System Montpelier, Vermont 05609

Dear Board Members:

We are pleased to submit this Actuarial Valuation and Review as of June 30, 2019, of the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System. This report summarizes the actuarial data used in the valuation, analyzes the preceding year's experience, and establishes the actuarially determined contribution requirement for fiscal 2020. The total actuarially determined contribution for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, amounts to \$22,618,468.

This report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices at the request of the Board to assist in administering the Retirement System. The census information and financial information on which our calculations were based was prepared by the Office of the State Treasurer. That assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

The actuarial calculations were directed under the supervision of Kathleen Riley and Matthew Strom. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and we meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein. To the best of our knowledge, the information supplied in this actuarial valuation is complete and accurate. Further, in our opinion, the assumptions as approved by the Board are reasonably related to the experience of and the expectations for the System.

We look forward to reviewing this report and to answering any questions at the next Board meeting.

Sincerely,

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# **Section 1: Actuarial Valuation Summary**

### Purpose and Basis

This report was prepared by Segal Consulting to present a valuation of the Plan as of June 30, 2019, pursuant to section 5062 of Title 24, Chapter 125, Vermont Statutes Annotated, relating to the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System. The valuation was performed to determine whether the assets and contributions are sufficient to provide the prescribed benefits. The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes. In particular, the measures herein are not necessarily appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of Plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the Plan's benefit obligations. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements; and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

Certain disclosure information required by GASB Statements No. 67 and 68 as of June 30, 2019 for the System is provided in separate reports.

The contribution requirements presented in this report are based on:

- > The benefit provisions of the Pension Plan, as administered by the Board;
- > The characteristics of covered active members, inactive members, and retired members and beneficiaries as of June 30, 2019, provided by the Office of the State Treasurer;
- > The unaudited assets of the Plan as of June 30, 2019, provided by the Office of the State Treasurer;
- > Economic assumptions regarding future salary increases and investment earnings;
- > Other actuarial assumptions, regarding employee terminations, retirement, death, etc.; and
- The funding policy adopted by the Board of Trustees.

# Valuation Highlights

- 1. Segal strongly recommends an actuarial funding method that targets 100% funding of the actuarial accrued liability. Generally, this implies payments that are ultimately at least enough to cover normal cost, interest on the unfunded actuarial accrued liability and the principal balance. The funding policy set in the Vermont State Pension Code meets this standard. Section 5064, subsection (c)(4), of Title 24, Chapter 125, Vermont Statutes Annotated calls for the calculation of an accrued liability contribution rate to be calculated for each membership group, based on the actuarial assumptions and methodology adopted by the Retirement Board. Rates are determined as a percent of payroll and calculated such that the rate paid by each membership group is sufficient to fully fund that group's actuarial accrued liability by June 30, 2038.
- 2. Actual employer contributions made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 were \$19.2 million, or 111.2% of the actuarially determined contribution of \$17.3 million. In the prior fiscal year, actual employer contributions were \$17.5 million.
- 3. The funded percentage (the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to actuarial accrued liability determined under the Entry Age Normal cost method) is 80.1%, compared to the prior year's funded percentage of 82.2%. This percentage is one measure of funding status and its history is a measure of funding progress. Using the market value of assets, the funded percentage is 79.2%, compared to 80.7% as of the prior valuation date. These measurements are not necessarily appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of Plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the System's benefit obligation or the need for or the amount of future contributions.
- 4. The actuarially determined contribution for the upcoming year is \$22.6 million. The contribution as a percentage of payroll increased from 5.67% of payroll to 7.04% of payroll. The actuarially determined contribution is equal to the Plan's employer normal cost, plus the amount necessary to amortize the actuarial shortfall as of June 30, 2019 over a period ending on June 30, 2038, assuming that the amortization period will remain closed and that the amortization amount will increase annually at the rate of 3% over the preceding year.
- 5. The 3% factor by which amortization payments are scheduled to increase was changed with the July 1, 2019, actuarial valuation. While not in statute, this mirrors the change scheduled to occur in the other Vermont systems.
- 6. The average funding policy contribution rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, is 5.90%. Compared to the actuarially determined contribution rate of 7.04%, there is a contribution rate shortfall of 1.14% in aggregate. By group, Groups A has a contribution sufficiency and Groups B, C and D have a contribution deficiency. Details can be found in Section 2, Subsection F.
- 7. Pursuant to Act 165 of 2018, the member and employer contribution rates will each increase by 0.125% for fiscal 2020, 0.250% for fiscal 2021, and 0.250% for fiscal 2022 and thereafter. A complete schedule of member and employer contribution rates can be found in Section 4. Exhibit II.
- 8. The rate of return on the market value of assets was 6.0% for the July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 plan year. The return on the actuarial value of assets was 5.4% for the same period due to the recognition of prior year's investment gains and losses. We advise the Board to continue to monitor actual and anticipated investment returns relative to the assumed long-term rate of return on investments of 7.5%.

- 9. The actuarial value of assets is 101.3% of the market value of assets. The investment experience in the past years has only been partially recognized in the actuarial value of assets. As the deferred net loss is recognized in future years, the actuarially-determined cost of the Plan is likely to increase unless the net loss is offset by future experience. The recognition of the deferred market losses of \$8.9 million will also have an impact on the future funded percentage. If the net deferred losses were recognized immediately in the actuarial value of assets, the actuarially determined contribution rate would increase from 7.04% to about 7.25% of payroll.
- 10. The actuarial loss from investment experience is \$14.0 million.
- 11. The net experience loss from sources other than investment experience was approximately \$12.2 million, or 1.4% of the actuarial accrued liability. Additional detail regarding this loss is shown in Section 2, Subsection C.
- 12. This report constitutes an actuarial valuation for the purpose of determining the actuarially determined contribution under the Plan's funding policy and measuring the progress of that funding policy. The Net Pension Liability (NPL) and Pension Expense under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 67 and No. 68, for inclusion in the plan and employer's financial statements as of June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2020, will be provided separately. The actuarially determined contribution in this valuation is expected to be used as the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) for GASB financial reporting.
- 13. This actuarial report as of June 30, 2019, is based on financial and demographic data as of that date. Changes subsequent to that date are not reflected and will affect future actuarial costs of the Plan.
- 14. Since the actuarial valuation results are dependent on a given set of assumptions, there is a risk that emerging results may differ significantly as actual experience proves to be different from the assumptions. We have included a discussion of various risks that may affect the System in Section 2, Subsection K.

# Summary of Key Valuation Results

		2019	2018
Contributions for plan	Funding policy contribution rate	5.90%	5.74%
ear beginning	Actuarially determined employer contributions as a percent of payroll	7.04%	5.67%
July 1:	Contribution rate excess/(shortfall)	-1.14%	0.07%
Actuarial cost method	Actuarial shortfall to be amortized through June 30, 2038*	\$240,764,266	\$206,803,659
measures for plan	Normal contribution rates for plan year beginning July 1		
year beginning July 1:	Employee normal contribution rate	5.756%	5.580%
	Employer normal contribution rate	1.193%	1.308%
	Total normal contribution rate	6.949%	6.888%
Actuarial accrued	Total actuarial accrued liability	\$896,341,848	\$827,679,630
liability (EAN) for plan	Employer normal cost dollars	15,481,182	14,910,118
year beginning July 1*:	Employer normal cost rate	4.817%	4.899%
Assets for plan year	Market value of assets (MVA)	\$709,465,831	\$667,848,905
beginning July 1:	Actuarial value of assets (AVA)	718,337,020	680,005,147
	Actuarial value of assets as a percentage of market value of assets	101.25%	101.82%
Funded status (EAN)	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability based on MVA	\$186,876,017	\$159,830,725
for plan year beginning	Funded percentage on MVA basis	79.15%	80.70%
July 1:	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability based on AVA	\$178,004,828	\$147,674,483
	Funded percentage on AVA basis	80.14%	82.16%
	Remaining amortization period	19	20
Key assumptions:	Interest rate	7.50%	7.50%
	Inflation rate	2.50%	2.50%
Demographic data for	Number of retired members and beneficiaries	3,415	3,189
plan year beginning	Number of deferred members as reported by the System	896	798
July 1:	Number of inactive members as reported by the System	2,814	2,516
	Number of active members	7,630	7,452
	Total payroll	\$306,103,224	\$289,838,838
	Average payroll	40,118	38,894
	Total monthly benefits for all retired members and beneficiaries	2,858,689	2,569,236
	Average monthly benefit for all retired members and beneficiaries	837	808

<sup>\*</sup> Entry Age Normal liability and normal cost is shown for informational purposes only. The actuarial cost method used by the System is described in Section 4, Exhibit I.

# Summary of Key June 30, 2019, Valuation Results by Group

		Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Total
Contributions:	Current funding policy rate	4.250%	5.750%	7.500%	10.100%	5.900%
	Actuarially determined rate	3.898%	7.083%	9.807%	12.554%	7.039%
	Excess/(shortfall)	0.352%	-1.333%	-2.307%	-2.454%	-1.139%
Actuarial cost	Actuarial shortfall*	\$37,434,174	\$126,708,512	\$54,075,904	\$22,545,676	\$240,764,266
method measures:	Normal contribution rates					
	<ul> <li>Employee rate</li> </ul>	2.750%	5.125%	10.250%	11.600%	5.756%
	<ul> <li>Employer rate</li> </ul>	0.276%	1.201%	2.338%	1.673%	1.193%
	<ul><li>Total rate</li></ul>	3.026%	6.326%	12.588%	13.273%	6.949%
Actuarial accrued	Total actuarial accrued liability	\$178,268,403	\$454,866,959	\$203,032,684	\$60,173,802	\$896,341,848
liability (EAN):	Employer normal cost dollars	3,247,480	8,588,548	2,829,772	815,383	15,481,182
	Employer normal cost rate	4.027%	5.110%	5.009%	5.043%	4.817%
Assets:	Market value of assets (MVA)	\$156,453,048	\$360,869,332	\$151,996,874	\$40,146,577	\$709,465,831
	Actuarial value of assets (AVA)	158,409,343	365,381,657	153,897,449	40,648,571	718,337,020
Funded status	Unfunded liability on MVA basis	\$21,815,355	\$93,997,627	\$51,035,810	\$20,027,225	\$186,876,017
(EAN):	<ul> <li>Funded percentage on MVA basis</li> </ul>	87.76%	79.34%	74.86%	66.72%	79.15%
	Unfunded liability on AVA basis	\$19,859,060	\$89,485,302	\$49,135,235	\$19,525,231	\$178,004,828
	Funded percentage on AVA basis	88.86%	80.33%	75.80%	67.55%	80.14%
Demographic	Retired members and beneficiaries	1,324	1,632	398	61	3,415
data:	<ul> <li>Deferred members as reported by the system</li> </ul>	509	347	33	7	896
	<ul> <li>Inactive members as reported by the</li> </ul>					
	system	1,349	1,308	127	30	2,814
	Active members	2,535	3,984	890	221	7,630
	Total payroll	\$76,794,108	\$160,070,783	\$53,840,524	\$15,397,809	\$306,103,224
	Average payroll	30,294	40,178	60,495	69,673	40,118

# Important Information About Actuarial Valuations

An actuarial valuation is a budgeting tool with respect to the financing of future projected obligations of a pension plan. It is an estimated forecast – the actual long-term cost of the Plan will be determined by the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the Plan.

In order to prepare a valuation, Segal Consulting ("Segal") relies on a number of input items. These include:

Plan of benefits	Plan provisions define the rules that will be used to determine benefit payments, and those rules, or the interpretation of them, may change over time. Even where they appear precise, outside factors may change how they operate. It is important to keep Segal informed with respect to plan provisions and administrative procedures, and to review the plan summary included in our report to confirm that Segal has correctly interpreted the plan of benefits.
Membership data	An actuarial valuation for a plan is based on data provided to the actuary by the System. Segal does not audit such data for completeness or accuracy, other than reviewing it for obvious inconsistencies compared to prior data and other information that appears unreasonable. It is important for Segal to receive the best possible data and to be informed about any known incomplete or inaccurate data.
Assets	The valuation is based on the market value of assets as of the valuation date, as provided by the System. The System uses an "actuarial value of assets" that differs from market value to gradually reflect year-to-year changes in the market value of assets in determining the contribution requirements.
Actuarial assumptions	In preparing an actuarial valuation, Segal projects the benefits to be paid to existing plan members for the rest of their lives and the lives of their beneficiaries. This projection requires actuarial assumptions as to the probability of death, disability, withdrawal, and retirement of each member for each year. In addition, the benefits projected to be paid for each of those events in each future year reflect actuarial assumptions as to salary increases and cost-of-living adjustments. The projected benefits are then discounted to a present value, based on the assumed rate of return that is expected to be achieved on the plan's assets. There is a reasonable range for each assumption used in the projection and the results may vary materially based on which assumptions are selected. It is important for any user of an actuarial valuation to understand this concept. Actuarial assumptions are periodically reviewed to ensure that future valuations reflect emerging plan experience. While future changes in actuarial assumptions may have a significant impact on the reported results, that does not mean that the previous assumptions were unreasonable.

The user of Segal's actuarial valuation (or other actuarial calculations) should keep the following in mind:

- The actuarial valuation is prepared at the request of the System and Board of Trustees. Segal is not responsible for the use or misuse of its report, particularly by any other party.
- An actuarial valuation is a measurement of the plan's assets and liabilities at a specific date. Accordingly, except where otherwise noted, Segal did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future financial measures. The actual long-term cost of the plan will be determined by the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the plan.
- Actuarial results in this report are not rounded, but that does not imply precision.
- If the System is aware of any event or trend that was not considered in this valuation that may materially change the results of the valuation, Segal should be advised, so that we can evaluate it.
- Segal does not provide investment, legal, accounting, or tax advice. Segal's valuation is based on our understanding of applicable guidance in these areas and of the plan's provisions, but they may be subject to alternative interpretations. The System should look to its other advisors for expertise in these areas.

As Segal Consulting has no discretionary authority with respect to the management or assets of the Plan, it is not a fiduciary in its capacity as actuaries and consultants with respect to the Plan.

# **Section 2: Actuarial Valuation Results**

### A. Membership Data

The Actuarial Valuation and Review considers the number and demographic characteristics of covered members, including active members, inactive members, retired members and beneficiaries.

This section presents a summary of significant statistical data on these member groups.

More detailed information for this valuation year and the preceding valuation can be found in Section 3, Exhibits A and B.

### **MEMBER POPULATION: 2010 – 2019**

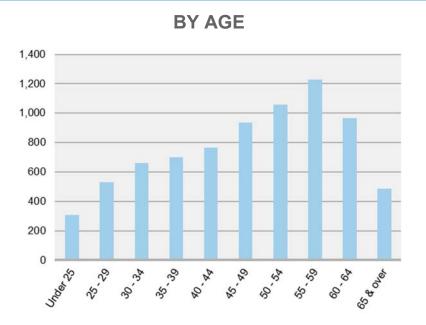
As of July 1	Active Members	Deferred Members as Reported by the System*	Retired Members and Beneficiaries	Total Non- Actives	Ratio of Non-Actives to Actives
2010	6,605	585	1,644	2,229	0.34
2011	6,475	645	1,779	2,424	0.37
2012	6,606	623	1,991	2,614	0.40
2013	6,577	652	2,146	2,798	0.43
2014	6,664	692	2,359	3,051	0.46
2015	6,685	837	2,539	3,376	0.51
2016	6,966	811	2,734	3,545	0.51
2017	7,302	797	2,942	3,739	0.51
2018	7,452	798	3,189	3,987	0.54
2019	7,630	896	3,415	4,311	0.57

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes inactive members as reported by the System.

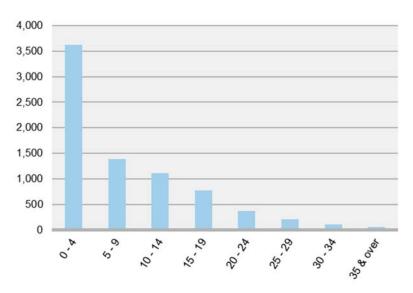
#### **Active Members**

Plan costs are affected by the age, years of creditable service and payroll of active members. In this year's valuation, there were 7,630 active members with an average age of 48.0, average years of creditable service of 8.5 years, and average payroll of \$40,118. The 7,452 active members in the prior valuation had an average age of 48.3, average service of 8.6 years and average payroll of \$38,894.

# Distribution of Active Members as of July 1, 2019



### BY YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE



### Inactive and Deferred Members

In this year's valuation, there were 2,814 inactive members as reported by the System. A member is reported as inactive if they have withdrawn from active employment within the three-year period preceding the valuation date, or if they withdrew prior to the three-year period preceding the valuation date, but do not have a vested right to a deferred or immediate vested benefit and have not taken a refund of their employee contributions.

In addition, there were 896 deferred members as reported by the System. A member is reported as deferred if they have withdrawn from active employment prior to the three-year period preceding the valuation date and have a vested right to a deferred or immediate vested benefit.

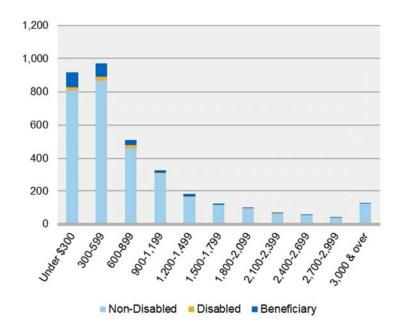
### Retired Members and Beneficiaries

As of July 1, 2019, 3,173, retired members (including disability retirees) and 242 beneficiaries were receiving total monthly benefits of \$2,858,689. For comparison, in the previous valuation, there were 2,962 retired members and 227 beneficiaries receiving monthly benefits of \$2,569,236.

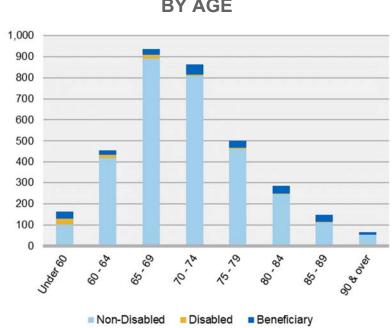
As of July 1, 2019, the average monthly benefit for retired members and beneficiaries is \$837, compared to \$806 in the previous valuation. The average age for retired members and beneficiaries is 71.6 in the current valuation, compared with 71.4 in the prior valuation.

# Distribution of Pensioners as of July 1, 2019

# BY TYPE AND **MONTHLY AMOUNT**



# BY TYPE AND **BY AGE**



# Historical Plan Population

The chart below demonstrates the progression of the active population over the last ten years. The chart also shows the growth among the retired population over the same time period.

### **MEMBERSHIP DATA STATISTICS: 2010 – 2019**

	Active Members			Active Members					s*
As of July 1	Count	Average Age	Average Service	Count	Average Age	Average Monthly Amount			
2010	6,605	48.1	7.8	1,492		\$554			
2011	6,475	48.5	8.1	1,620		598			
2012	6,606	48.5	8.9	1,826		634			
2013	6,577	48.8	9.1	1,982		659			
2014	6,664	48.9	9.1	2,177	71.2	693			
2015	6,685	48.7	9.1	2,329	71.3	718			
2016	6,966	48.5	9.0	2,523	71.4	738			
2017	7,302	48.4	8.8	2,731	71.4	773			
2018	7,452	48.3	8.6	2,962	71.3	828			
2019	7,630	48.0	8.5	3,173	71.4	855			

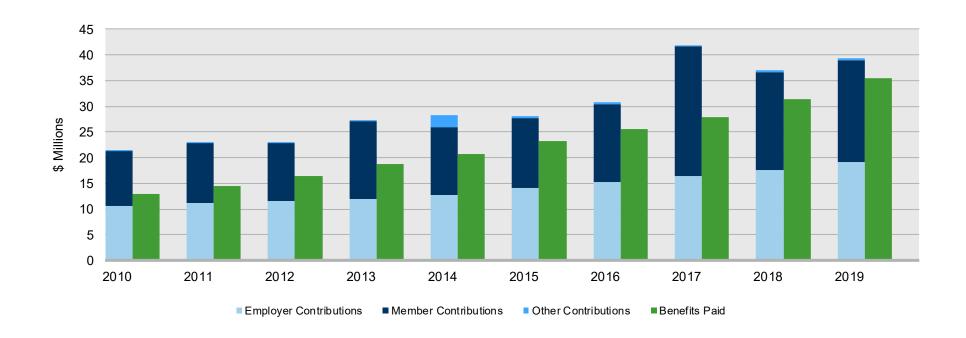
<sup>\*</sup> Not including beneficiaries.

### B. Financial Information

Retirement plan funding anticipates that, over the long term, both contributions and investment earnings (less investment fees and administrative expenses) will be needed to cover benefit payments. Retirement plan assets change as a result of the net impact of these income and expense components.

Additional financial information, including a summary of these transactions for the valuation year, is presented in Section 3, Exhibits C, D and E.

# COMPARISON OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEFITS PAID **FOR YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 – 2019**



It is desirable to have level and predictable plan costs from one year to the next. For this reason, the Board has adopted an asset valuation method that gradually adjusts to market value. Under this valuation method, the full value of market fluctuation is not recognized in a single year and, as a result, the asset value and the plan costs are more stable. The asset method provides a degree of conservatism to increase the likelihood that benefits are funded. The amount of the adjustment to recognize market value is treated as income, which may be positive or negative. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are treated equally and, therefore, the sale of assets has no immediate effect on the actuarial value.

### **DETERMINATION OF ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

1	Market value of assets, June 30, 2019				\$709,465,831
		Original	Percent	Unrecognized	
2	Calculation of unrecognized return	Amount *	Deferred	Amount**	
	(a) Year ended June 30, 2019	-\$9,847,339	80%	-\$7,877,871	
	(b) Year ended June 30, 2018	-1,103,330	60%	-661,998	
	(c) Year ended June 30, 2017	17,171,553	40%	6,868,622	
	(d) Year ended June 30, 2016	-35,999,708	20%	-7,199,942	
	(e) Year ended June 30, 2015	-35,883,134	0%	<u>0</u>	
	(f) Total unrecognized return			-\$8,871,189	
3	Preliminary actuarial value: 1 – 2f				\$718,337,020
4	Adjustment to be within 20% corridor				0
5	Final actuarial value of assets as of June 30, 2019: 3 + 4				\$718,337,020
6	Actuarial value as a percentage of market value: 5 ÷ 1				101.25%
7	Amount deferred for future recognition: 1 – 5				-\$8,871,189

<sup>\*</sup>Total return minus expected return on a market value basis

<sup>\*\*</sup>Recognition at 20% per year over five years

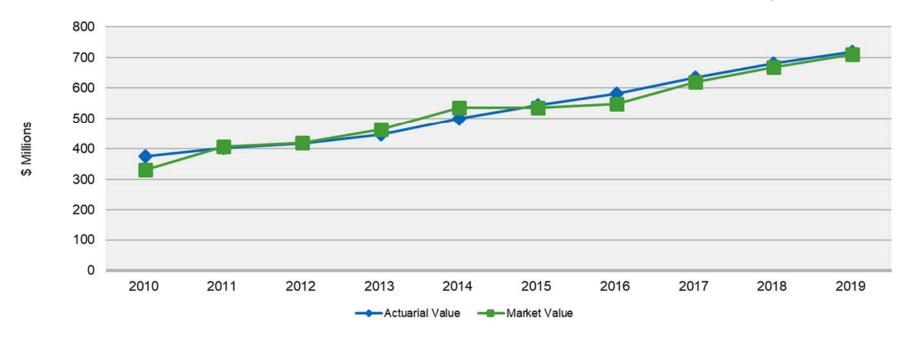
The following table presents an allocation of total valuation assets to each member group. The amounts shown for reallocation of surplus for members transferring among groups were derived by estimation of the contributions made on behalf of these members in their prior groups and accumulation of these amounts with interest at the historical rates of return calculated for the System.

### **ALLOCATION OF ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2019**

	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Total
Valuation assets as of July 1, 2018	\$154,532,662	\$345,308,040	\$144,515,853	\$35,648,592	\$680,005,147
Contributions	5,630,306	19,024,674	10,970,759	3,335,198	38,980,937
Income	8,331,984	18,783,934	7,911,648	1,978,430	37,005,996
Benefit payments	-7,540,393	-17,191,502	-8,352,087	-1,722,683	-34,806,665
Expenses	-615,572	-1,375,516	-575,671	-142,004	-2,708,763
Net transfers	-31,732	-70,905	-29,675	-7,320	-139,632
Surplus reallocation for transferring members	-1,897,912	902,932	-543,378	1,538,358	0
Valuation assets as of June 30, 2019	\$158,409,343	\$365,381,657	\$153,897,449	\$40,648,571	\$718,337,020

Both the actuarial value and market value of assets are representations of the Plan's financial status. As investment gains and losses are gradually taken into account, the actuarial value of assets tracks the market value of assets. The actuarial asset value is significant because the Plan's liabilities are compared to these assets to determine what portion, if any, remains unfunded. Amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is an important element in determining the contribution requirement.

# ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS VS. MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2010 - 2019



# C. Actuarial Experience

To calculate the actuarially determined contribution, assumptions are made about future events that affect the amount and timing of benefits to be paid and assets to be accumulated. Each year actual experience is measured against the assumptions. If overall experience is more favorable than anticipated (an actuarial gain), the contribution requirement will decrease from the previous year. On the other hand, the contribution requirement will increase if overall actuarial experience is less favorable than expected (an actuarial loss).

Taking account of experience gains or losses in one year without making a change in assumptions reflects the belief that the single year's experience was a short-term development and that, over the long term, experience will return to the original assumptions. For contribution requirements to remain stable, assumptions should approximate experience.

If assumptions are changed, the contribution requirement is adjusted to take into account a change in experience anticipated for all future years.

The net experience loss is \$26,293,755, which includes \$14,044,110 from investment losses and \$12,249,645 in losses from all other sources. The net experience variation from individual sources other than investments was 1.4% of the actuarial accrued liability. A discussion of the major components of the actuarial experience is on the following pages.

### **ACTUARIAL EXPERIENCE FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

1	Net loss from investments*	-\$14,044,110
2	Net loss from other experience	<u>-12,249,645</u>
3	Net experience loss: 1 + 2	-\$26,293,755

<sup>\*</sup> Details on next page.

# **Investment Experience**

A major component of projected asset growth is the assumed rate of return. The assumed return should represent the expected long-term rate of return, based on the System's investment policy. The rate of return on the market value of assets was 6.03% for the year ended June 30, 2019.

For valuation purposes, the assumed rate of return on the actuarial value of assets is 7.50%. The actual rate of return on an actuarial basis for the 2019 plan year was 5.44%. Since the actual return for the year was less than the assumed return, the Plan experienced an actuarial loss during the year ended June 30, 2019 with regard to its investments.

#### **INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE**

	Year E June 30	
	Market Value	Actuarial Value
1 Investment income	\$40,291,049	\$37,005,996
2 Average value of assets	668,511,844	680,668,086
3 Rate of return: 1 ÷ 2	6.03%	5.44%
4 Assumed rate of return	7.50%	7.50%
5 Expected investment income: 2 × 4	\$50,138,388	\$51,050,106
6 Actuarial gain/(loss): 1 – 5	<u>-\$9,847,339</u>	<u>-\$14,044,110</u>

Because actuarial planning is long term, it is useful to see how the assumed investment rate of return has followed actual experience over time. The table below shows the rate of return on an actuarial basis compared to the market value investment return for the last 20 years, including averages over select time periods.

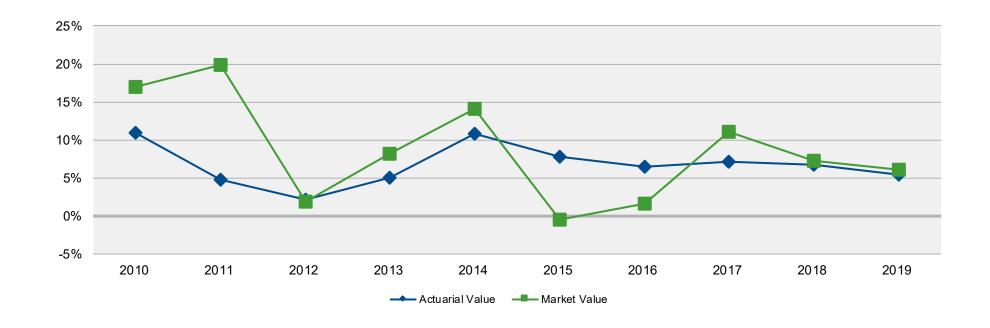
**INVESTMENT RETURN - ACTUARIAL VALUE VS. MARKET VALUE: 2000 - 2019** 

	Actuarial Value Investment Return		Market Value Investment Return			Actuarial Investment		Market \ Investmen	
Year Ended June 30	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Year Ended June 30	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
2000	\$19,323,381	13.80%	\$8,347,167	5.19%	2010	\$36,633,414	10.92%	\$47,603,471	16.99%
2001	16,228,833	10.03	282,793	0.16	2011	18,319,813	4.82	66,935,648	19.93
2002	11,545,636	6.42	-3,094,678	-1.78	2012	8,922,492	2.20	7,667,705	1.87
2003	7,138,256	3.49	2,449,864	1.33	2013	20,983,866	4.98	34,837,755	8.21
2004	2,420,328	1.07	27,853,903	13.84	2014	48,812,262	10.87	65,829,312	14.13
2005	18,398,538	7.77	17,789,133	7.51	2015	38,990,631	7.76	-2,841,341	-0.53
2006	22,173,822	8.44	27,735,589	10.59	2016	33,518,944	6.14	6,787,237	1.26
2007	29,551,551	10.11	46,635,359	15.69	2017	41,695,777	7.10	61,111,748	11.06
2008	24,090,810	7.41	-19,625,280	-5.65	2018	42,443,698	6.67	45,467,607	7.32
2009	-25,653,211	-7.27	-59,207,777	-17.88	2019	37,005,996	5.44	40,291,049	6.03
				Most re	cent five-year	average return	6.56%		5.17%
			Most recent ten-year average return			6.62%		7.73%	
			Most recent 15-year average return				6.17%		6.14%
				Most re	cent 20-year a	verage return	6.18%		5.87%

Notes: Each year's yield is weighted by the average asset value in that year. 2004 includes restart of AVA method (reset to MVA).

Subsection B described the actuarial asset valuation method that gradually recognizes fluctuations in the market value rate of return. The goal of this is to stabilize the actuarial rate of return and to produce more level pension plan costs.

# MARKET AND ACTUARIAL RATES OF RETURN FOR YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 - 2019



### Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses for the year ended June 30, 2019 totaled \$1,158,070 compared to \$1,064,034 the prior year. There is currently no explicit provision for administrative expenses.

#### Contributions

Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2019 totaled \$39,431,683 compared to the projected amount of \$34,245,693. This resulted in a gain of \$5,380,465 for the year, with interest.

### Other Experience

There are other differences between the expected and the actual experience that appear when the new valuation is compared with the projections from the previous valuation. These include:

- > the extent of turnover among members,
- retirement experience (earlier or later than projected),
- mortality (more or fewer deaths than projected),
- the number of disability retirements (more or fewer than projected),
- actual COLAs paid (more or less than assumed), and
- salary increases (greater or smaller than projected).

The net loss from this other experience for the year ended June 30, 2019 amounted to \$12,249,645.

### EXPERIENCE GAIN/(LOSS) DUE TO CHANGES IN DEMOGRAPHICS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Total	-\$12,249,645
Miscellaneous	<u>-4,408,256</u>
COLA experience	1,463,253
Salary increases for continuing actives	1,849,148
Disability retirements	58,501
Mortality	-1,150,243
Retirement	-6,418,409
Net turnover	-\$3,643,639

# D. Changes in the Actuarial Accrued Liability

The actuarial accrued liability under the Entry Age Normal cost method as of June 30, 2019 is \$896,341,848, an increase of \$68,662,218, or 8.30%, from the actuarial accrued liability as of the prior valuation date. The liability is expected to grow each year with normal cost and interest, and to decline due to benefit payments made. Additional fluctuations can occur due to actual experience that differs from expected (as discussed in the previous subsection). The Entry Age Normal liability is provided for informational purposes only. The actuarial cost method used by the System is described in Section 4, Exhibit I.

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

There were no changes in plan actuarial assumptions since the prior valuation. Details on actuarial assumptions and methods are in Section 4, Exhibit I.

### Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions since the prior valuation. A summary of plan provisions is in Section 4, Exhibit II.

### E. Reconciliation of Actuarial Shortfall

# RECONCILIATION OF ACTUARIAL SHORTFALL FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 BASED ON CURRENT FUNDING METHOD

1	Actuarial shortfall at beginning of year		\$206,803,659
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2	Normal cost at beginning of year		30,759,952
3	Total contributions		-39,431,683
4	Interest		
	• For whole year on 1 + 2	\$17,817,271	
	• For half year on 3	<u>-1,478,688</u>	
	Total interest		<u>16,338,583</u>
5	Expected actuarial shortfall		\$214,470,511
6	Changes due to:		
	(Gain)/loss	\$26,293,755	
	Assumptions	0	
	Funding method	0	
	Plan provisions	<u>0</u>	
	Total changes		<u>26,293,755</u>
7	Actuarial shortfall at end of year		<u>\$240,764,266</u>

# F. Actuarially Determined Contribution

The actuarially determined contribution is equal to the employer normal cost payment and a payment on the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. As of July 1, 2019, the actuarially determined contribution is \$22,618,468, or 7.04% of payroll.

The statute governing the System specifies the funding policy used to calculate the actuarially determined contribution based on a closed amortization period ending on June 30, 2038. As of July 1, 2019, there are 19 years remaining on this schedule.

The contribution requirement as of July 1, 2019 is based on the data previously described, the actuarial assumptions and Plan provisions described in Section 4, including all changes affecting future costs adopted at the time of the actuarial valuation, actuarial gains and losses, and changes in the actuarial assumptions.

### **ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION**

		Year Beginning July 1	
		2019	
		Amount	% of Payroll
1	Present value of future benefits	\$1,130,632,416	
2	Actuarial value of assets	<u>-718,337,020</u>	
3	Total present value of future contributions: 1 – 2	\$412,295,396	
4	Present value of future member contributions	<u>151,821,532</u>	
5	Present value of future employer contributions: 3 – 4	\$260,473,864	
6	Present value of future employer normal contributions	<u>19,709,598</u>	
7	Actuarial shortfall to be amortized: 5 – 6	<u>\$240,764,266</u>	
8	Total normal cost, adjusted for timing*	\$22,329,364	6.949%
9	Projected member contributions	<u>18,497,001</u>	<u>5.756%</u>
10	Employer normal cost: 8 – 9	\$3,832,363	1.193%
11	Payment on actuarial shortfall, adjusted for timing*	<u>18,786,105</u>	<u>5.846%</u>
12	Total recommended employer contribution: 10 + 11	<u>\$22,618,468</u>	<u>7.039%</u>
13	Projected payroll for the upcoming fiscal year	\$321,366,657	

<sup>\*</sup>Actuarially determined contributions are assumed to be paid at the middle of the year.

# Actuarially Determined Contribution by Group

The following table shows a comparison of the Actuarially Determined Contribution to the current funding policy rates, by group.

### **ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION BY GROUP**

		Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Total
1.	Normal contributions					
	a. Member	2.750%	5.125%	10.250%	11.600%	5.756%
	b. Employer	0.276%	<u>1.201%</u>	<u>2.338%</u>	<u>1.673%</u>	<u>1.193%</u>
	c. Total	3.026%	6.326%	12.588%	13.273%	6.949%
2.	Payment on actuarial shortfall through June 30, 2038	3.622%	5.882%	7.469%	10.881%	5.846%
3.	Actuarially determined contribution: 1b + 2	3.898%	7.083%	9.807%	12.554%	7.039%
4.	Current funding policy contribution rate	4.250%	5.750%	7.500%	10.100%	5.900%
5.	Contribution excess/(shortfall): 4 - 3	0.352%	-1.333%	-2.307%	-2.454%	-1.139%

We recommend that the Board set future contribution rates between the rates specified in items 3 and 4 in the table above. We note that, as discussed in the highlights, the 5% factor by which amortization payments are scheduled to increase was changed to 3% beginning July 1, 2019. While not in statute, this mirrors the change scheduled to occur in the other Vermont systems. The increased requirements will be mitigated by the scheduled increases in contribution rates over the following three years.

The difference between the current funding policy rates and the actuarially determined contribution rate is a shortfall of 1.139% of payroll in the aggregate. Projected payroll for fiscal 2020 is \$321,366,657. This shortfall of 1.139% of projected payroll is greater than the two remaining scheduled increases totaling 0.50% in the employer contribution rates.

### G. Amortization Schedule for Actuarial Shortfall

A schedule of projected future actuarial shortfall payments and projected funded percentage is shown below.

### **ACTUARIAL SHORTFALL AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE**

As of June 30	Balance	Amortization Payment (Year Following)	Funded Percentage
2019	\$240,764,266	\$18,786,105*	80.14%
2020	239,343,738	19,349,688	80.33%
2021	237,232,335	19,930,178	80.67%
2022	234,360,712	20,528,084	81.12%
2023	230,653,795	21,143,926	81.52%
2024	226,030,340	21,778,244	81.88%
2025	220,402,452	22,431,591	82.19%
2026	213,675,067	23,104,539	82.47%
2027	205,745,401	23,797,675	82.71%
2028	196,502,351	24,511,605	82.93%
2029	185,825,854	25,246,954	83.12%
2030	173,586,194	26,004,362	83.29%
2031	159,643,262	26,784,493	83.44%
2032	143,845,754	27,588,028	83.58%
2033	126,030,309	28,415,669	83.71%
2034	106,020,590	29,268,139	83.83%
2035	83,626,282	30,146,183	83.95%
2036	58,642,025	31,050,568	84.07%
2037	30,846,262	31,982,086	84.19%
2038	0	0	84.32%

Beginning July 1, 2019 and each year thereafter, mirroring the change set to occur in the other Vermont systems, the annual payment to amortize the actuarial shortfall is be calculated based upon installments increasing at a rate of 3% per year.

Note: Amortization payments are calculated to pay down the actuarial shortfall calculated generated by the System's funding cost method. Funded percentages are calculated based on the Entry Age Normal cost method.

# H. History of Employer Contributions

A history of the most recent years of employer contributions is shown below.

### HISTORY OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS: 2011 - 2020

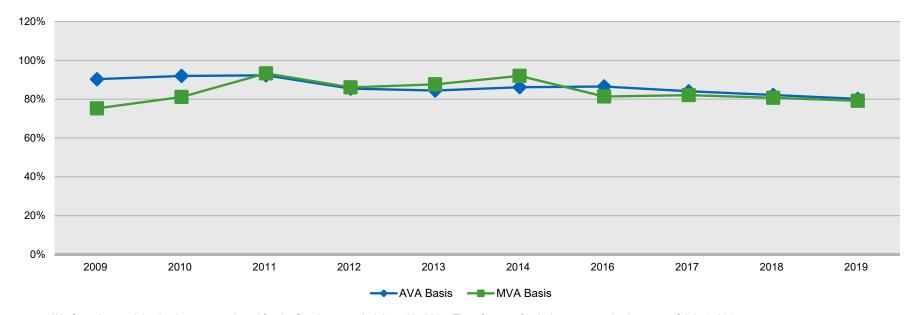
Actuarially Determined Contribution			Actual Employer Contribution			
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Amount	Percentage of Payroll*	Amount	Percentage of Payroll*	Percent Contributed	
2011	\$8,415,993	3.96%	\$11,117,363	5.23%	132.10%	
2012	8,224,579	3.81%	11,532,230	5.34%	140.22%	
2013	10,704,263	4.74%	12,014,186	5.32%	112.24%	
2014	11,638,928	5.03%	12,805,737	5.53%	110.03%	
2015	11,956,121	4.93%	14,136,067	5.83%	118.23%	
2016**	15,235,742	N/A	15,235,742	N/A	100.00%	
2017	12,895,672	4.64%	16,481,881	5.56%	127.81%	
2018	15,066,601	5.22%	17,519,690	6.07%	116.28%	
2019	17,263,214	5.67%	19,202,981	6.31%	111.24%	
2020	22,618,468	7.04%				

<sup>\*</sup>Based on expected payroll

<sup>\*\*</sup>While no formal actuarial valuation was produced for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, contribution rates for the year were developed by the actuary.

# I. History of Funded Percentage

A history of the most recent years of funded percentage as of July 1st is shown below.



\*No formal actuarial valuation was produced for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Therefore, no funded percentage is shown as of July 1, 2015.

### J. Actuarial Balance Sheet

An overview of the Plan's funding is provided by an Actuarial Balance Sheet, which compares the total liabilities (current and future) to the total assets (current and future). The liabilities are calculated by determining the amount and timing of all future payments that will be made by the Plan for current members. These payments are discounted at the valuation interest rate to the date of the valuation, thereby determining the present value of all benefits, referred to as the "liability" of the Plan.

Second, this liability is compared to the assets. The "assets" for this purpose include the net amount of assets already accumulated by the Plan, the present value of future member contributions, the present value of future employer normal cost contributions, and the present value of future employer amortization payments for the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

### **ACTUARIAL BALANCE SHEET**

	Year Ended		
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	
Liabilities			
<ul> <li>Present value of benefits for retired members and beneficiaries</li> </ul>	\$367,542,321	\$331,196,804	
Present value of benefits for inactive former members	62,682,528	52,688,858	
Present value of benefits for active members	700,407,567	664,386,290	
Total liabilities	\$1,130,632,416	\$1,048,271,952	
Assets			
Total valuation value of assets	\$718,337,020	\$680,005,147	
Present value of future contributions by members	151,821,532	141,353,394	
Present value of future employer contributions for:			
» Employer normal contributions	19,709,598	20,109,752	
» Actuarial shortfall	<u>240,764,266</u>	206,803,659	
Total of current and future assets	<u>\$1,130,632,416</u>	<u>\$1,048,271,952</u>	

### K. Risk

The actuarial valuation results depend on a single set of assumptions; however, there is a risk that emerging results may differ significantly as actual experience proves to be different than projected from the current assumptions.

In 2019, the Board engaged Segal to perform a detailed analysis of the potential range of the impact of risks relative to the Plan's future financial condition. This study included an overview of risks that affect the System and stakeholders, as well as various stochastic and deterministic modeling scenarios, primarily focusing on investment returns.

Below is a brief discussion of some of the risks that may affect the Plan. This discussion is focused on funding-related risks, but similar concerns may apply to risks regarding the level of expense and liabilities reported for Plan accounting purposes as well.

A detailed risk assessment could be important for VMERS because:

- > The current positive cash flow position of the Plan could be reversed by relatively small deviations from assumed future experience or simply as the result of the ongoing maturity of the plan over time.
- > Investment volatility could affect plan sustainability and require increased contributions from members and/or employers.
- > The risks identified below show significant potential for variability.

The following risks could significantly affect the Plan's future condition:

> Investment Risk (the risk that returns will be different than expected)

If the prior year's investment performance resulted in a market value of assets that is 10% different than the current value, it would result in a change of \$70.9 million in the asset value. A 10% increase in assets would cause the shortfall using the market value of assets to decrease from \$249.6 million to \$178.7 million. Likewise, a 10% decrease in the asset value would cause the shortfall to increase from \$249.6 million to \$320.5 million.

Since the Plan's assets are much larger than contributions, investment performance may create volatility in the actuarially determined contribution requirements. For example, for each 1% difference in actual return, the actuarially determined contribution would increase or decrease by 0.17% of payroll, disregarding the effects of the five-year phase-in of investment gains and losses.

To illustrate the potential for future investment volatility, the market value rate of return over the last 20 years has ranged from a low of -17.88% to a high of 19.93%.

**Longevity Risk** (the risk that mortality experience will be different than expected)

The actuarial valuation includes an expectation of future improvement in life expectancy. Emerging plan experience that does not match these expectations will result in either an increase or decrease in the actuarially determined contribution.

The current mortality assumptions represent our best estimate of the mortality rates for this plan; however, a 10% reduction in the assumed mortality rates results in an increase in the liabilities of roughly 3% for most plans. For VMERS, a 3% liability increase would result in an increase in the unfunded accrued liability of \$33.9 million. The unfunded accrued liability (market value of assets basis) would increase from \$240.8 million to \$274.7 million.

**Demographic Risk** (the risk that member experience will be different than assumed)

Examples of this risk include:

- Actual retirements occurring earlier or later than assumed. The value of retirement plan benefits is sensitive to the rate of benefit accruals and any early retirement subsidies that apply.
- More or less active member turnover than assumed.
- Salary increases more or less than assumed.

### > Actual Experience

- Past experience can help demonstrate the sensitivity of key results to the Plan's actual experience. Over the past ten years:
  - The investment gain(loss) for a year (actuarial basis) has ranged from a loss of \$9.9 million to a gain of \$19.2 million.
  - The non-investment gain(loss) for a year has ranged from a loss of \$17.3 million to a gain of \$7.2 million.
- The funded percentage on the actuarial value of assets has ranged from a low of 80.1% to a high of 92.3% over the past ten years.

#### **Maturity Measures**

The risk associated with a pension plan increases as it becomes more mature, meaning that the actives represent a smaller portion of the liabilities of the plan. When this happens, there is a greater risk that fluctuations in the experience of the non-active members or of the assets of the plan can result in large swings in the contribution requirements.

• Over the past ten years, the ratio of non-active members to active members has increased from a low of 0.34 to a high of 0.57. Currently the Plan has a non-active to active member ratio of 0.57.

- As of July 1, 2019, the retired life actuarial accrued liability represents 41% of the total actuarial accrued liability. In addition, the actuarial accrued liability for inactive vested members represents 7% of the total. The higher the non-active actuarial accrued liability is as a percent of the total liability, the greater the danger of volatility in results.
- For the prior year, benefits paid were \$4.0 million less than contributions received, or 0.6% of the market value of assets. As the Plan matures and benefits paid exceed contributions received, cash will be needed from the investment portfolio to meet benefit payments.

# **Section 3: Supplemental Information**

### **EXHIBIT A - TABLE OF PLAN COVERAGE**

	As of July 1		
Category	2019	2018	Change From Prior Year
Active members in valuation:			
<ul> <li>Number</li> </ul>	7,630	7,452	2.4%
Average age	48.0	48.3	-0.3
<ul> <li>Average years of creditable service</li> </ul>	8.5	8.6	-0.1
Total payroll	\$306,103,224	\$289,838,838	5.6%
Average payroll	40,118	38,894	3.1%
Total active vested members	4,007	4,051	-1.1%
Inactive members:			
<ul> <li>Number of deferreds as reported by the System</li> </ul>	896	798	12.3%
<ul> <li>Number of inactives as reported by the System</li> </ul>	2,814	2,516	11.8%
Retired members:			
Number in pay status	3,096	2,888	7.2%
Average age	71.6	71.6	0.0
Average monthly benefit	\$859	\$831	3.4%
Disability Retirees:			
Number in pay status	77	74	4.1%
Average age	63.1	62.4	0.7
Average monthly benefit	\$696	\$716	-2.8%
Beneficiaries:			
Number in pay status	242	227	6.6%
Average age	73.1	73.0	0.1
Average monthly benefit	\$597	\$516	15.7%

#### **EXHIBIT B – RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERSHIP DATA**

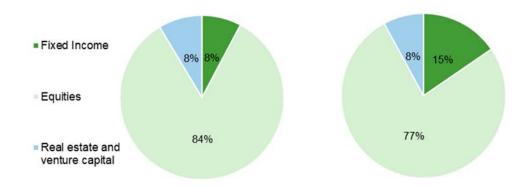
	Active Members	Deferreds	Inactives	Disability Retirees	Retired Members	Beneficiaries	Total
Number as of July 1, 2018	7,452	798	2,516	74	2,888	227	13,955
New Members	1,188	N/A	310	1	7	0	1506
Inactives as reported by the System	-807	0	807	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Deferreds as reported by the System	-1	183	-182	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Retirements	-188	-57	-34	N/A	279	N/A	0
New disabilities	-5	0	-1	6	0	N/A	0
Return to work from disability	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0
Died with beneficiary	-4	0	-1	0	-20	25	0
Died without beneficiary	-6	-1	0	0	-46	-11	-64
Lump sum cash-outs	-130	-11	-493	-2	-11	0	-647
Rehire	131	-16	-115	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Certain period expired	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
Data adjustments	0	0	7	-2	-1	1	5
Number as of July 1, 2019	7,630	896	2,814	77	3,096	242	14,755

### EXHIBIT C - SUMMARY STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES ON A MARKET VALUE BASIS

	Year E June 30		Year Er June 30,	
Net assets at market value at the beginning of the year		\$667,848,905		\$619,510,342
Contribution income:				
Employer contributions	\$19,202,981		\$17,519,690	
Member contributions	19,777,956		19,166,537	
Less administrative expenses	<u>-1,158,070</u>		<u>-1,064,034</u>	
Net contribution income		\$37,822,867		\$35,622,193
Net other income		\$450,746		\$271,783
Investment income:				
Interest, dividends and other income	\$9,400,420		\$8,714,980	
Asset appreciation	30,890,629		36,752,627	
Less investment fees	<u>-1,550,693</u>		<u>-1,578,557</u>	
Net investment income		\$38,740,356		<i>\$43,889,050</i>
Total income available for benefits		\$77,013,969		\$79,783,026
Less benefit payments:				
Benefits	-\$32,191,388		-\$28,480,667	
Refunds of contributions	-2,065,038		-2,124,414	
Death claims	-550,239		-161,291	
Transfers to other pension trust funds	<u>-590,378</u>		<u>-678,091</u>	
Net benefit payments		-\$35,397,043		-\$31,444,463
Change in reserve for future benefits		\$41,616,926		\$48,338,563
Net assets at market value at the end of the year		\$709,465,831		\$667,848,905

#### **EXHIBIT D – SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PLAN ASSETS**

	June 30	, 2019	June 30,	2018
Cash equivalents		\$5,221,296		\$4,984,955
Total accounts receivable		60,947,334		37,792,972
Prepaid expenses		31,197		24,381
Capital assets, net of depreciation		541,711		665,325
Investments:				
Fixed Income	\$53,965,174		\$101,724,707	
• Equities	55,409,122		98,406,516	
Mutual and commingled funds	525,334,571		406,576,249	
Real estate and venture capital	<u>59,560,203</u>		52,299,692	
Total investments at market value		\$694,269,070		\$659,007,164
Total assets		\$761,010,608		\$702,474,797
Total liabilities		-\$51,544,777		-\$34,625,892
Net assets at market value		\$709,465,831		\$667,848,905
Net assets at actuarial value		\$718,337,020		\$680,005,147



### EXHIBIT E – DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUND THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019

Year Ended June 30	Employer Contributions	Member Contributions	Net Other Income	Net Investment Return*	Admin. Expenses	Benefit Payments**	Market Value of Assets at Year-End	Actuarial Value of Assets at Year-End	Actuarial Value as a Percent of Market Value
2009							\$276,172,429	\$331,406,915	120.00%
2010	\$10,592,919	\$10,711,600	\$203,549	\$47,598,096	-\$393,947	-\$12,996,194	331,888,452	376,152,881	113.34%
2011	11,117,363	11,702,728	266,425	66,957,781	-569,603	-14,461,590	406,901,556	402,550,150	98.93%
2012	11,532,230	11,337,926	118,191	7,661,464	-672,851	-16,338,446	420,540,070	417,443,451	99.26%
2013	12,014,186	15,060,665	170,381	34,838,507	-749,447	-18,687,932	463,186,430	446,235,922	96.34%
2014	12,805,737	13,233,728	2,142,868	64,346,116	-588,022	-20,601,380	534,525,477	500,557,919	93.65%
2015	14,136,067	13,587,975	384,009	-2,358,518	-1,056,094	-23,315,174	535,903,742	543,768,156	101.47%
2016	15,235,742	15,226,948	351,434	6,776,933	-890,802	-25,588,884	547,015,114	581,611,235	106.32%
2017	16,481,881	25,210,413	149,556	59,486,928	-1,030,159	-27,803,390	619,510,342	634,690,493	102.45%
2018	17,519,690	19,166,537	271,783	43,889,050	-1,064,034	-31,444,463	667,848,905	680,005,147	101.82%
2019	19,202,981	19,777,956	450,746	38,740,356	-1,158,070	-35,397,043	709,465,831	718,337,020	101.25%
* On a marke	t basis, net of investme	ent fees							

On a market basis, net of investment fees

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes "transfers to other pension trust funds"

#### **EXHIBIT F – DEFINITION OF PENSION TERMS**

The following list defines certain technical terms for the convenience of the reader:

Actuarial Accrued Liability for Actives:	The equivalent of the accumulated normal costs allocated to the years before the valuation date.
Actuarial Accrued Liability for Pensioners:	The single-sum value of lifetime benefits to existing pensioners. This sum takes into account life expectancies appropriate to the ages of the pensioners and the interest that the sum is expected to earn before it is entirely paid out in benefits.
Actuarial Cost Method:	A procedure allocating the Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits to various time periods; a method used to determine the Normal Cost and the Actuarial Accrued Liability that are used to determine the actuarially determined contribution.
Actuarial Gain or Loss:	A measure of the difference between actual experience and expected based upon a set of Actuarial Assumptions, during the period between two Actuarial Valuation dates. Through the actuarial assumptions, rates of decrements, rates of salary increases, and rates of fund earnings have been forecasted. To the extent that actual experience differs from that assumed, Actuarial Accrued Liabilities emerge that may be the same as forecasted, or may be larger or smaller than projected. Actuarial gains are due to favorable experience, e.g., assets earn more than projected, salary increases are less than assumed, members retire later than assumed, etc. Favorable experience means actual results produce actuarial liabilities not as large as projected by the actuarial assumptions. On the other hand, actuarial losses are the result of unfavorable experience, i.e., actual results yield actuarial liabilities that are larger than projected. Actuarial gains will shorten the time required for funding the actuarial balance sheet deficiency while actuarial losses will lengthen the funding period.
Actuarially Equivalent:	Of equal actuarial present value, determined as of a given date and based on a given set of Actuarial Assumptions.
Actuarial Present Value (APV):	The value of an amount or series of amounts payable or receivable at various times, determined as of a given date by the application of a particular set of Actuarial Assumptions. Each such amount or series of amounts is:  Adjusted for the probable financial effect of certain intervening events (such as changes in compensation levels, marital status, etc.)  Multiplied by the probability of the occurrence of an event (such as survival, death, disability, withdrawal, etc.) on which the payment is conditioned, and  Discounted according to an assumed rate (or rates) of return to reflect the time value of money.

Actuarial Present Value of Future Plan Benefits:	The Actuarial Present Value of benefit amounts expected to be paid at various future times under a particular set of Actuarial Assumptions, taking into account such items as the effect of advancement in age, anticipated future compensation, and future service credits. The Actuarial Present Value of Future Plan Benefits includes the liabilities for active members, retired members, beneficiaries receiving benefits, and inactive members entitled to either a refund or a future retirement benefit. Expressed another way, it is the value that would have to be invested on the valuation date so that the amount invested plus investment earnings would provide sufficient assets to pay all projected benefits and expenses when due.
Actuarial Valuation:	The determination, as of a valuation date, of the Normal Cost, Actuarial Accrued Liability, Actuarial Value of Assets, and related Actuarial Present Values for a plan. An Actuarial Valuation for a governmental retirement system typically also includes calculations of items needed for compliance with GASB, such as the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) and the Net Pension Liability (NPL).
Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA):	The value of the Fund's assets as of a given date, used by the actuary for valuation purposes. This may be the market or fair value of plan assets, but commonly plans use a smoothed value in order to reduce the year-to-year volatility of calculated results, such as the funded percentage and the ADC.
Actuarially Determined:	Values that have been determined utilizing the principles of actuarial science. An actuarially determined value is derived by application of the appropriate actuarial assumptions to specified values determined by provisions of the law.
Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC):	The employer's periodic required contributions, expressed as a dollar amount or a percentage of covered plan compensation, determined under the Plan's funding policy. The ADC consists of the Employer Normal Cost and the Amortization Payment.
Amortization Method:	A method for determining the Amortization Payment. The most common methods used are level dollar and level percentage of payroll. Under the Level Dollar method, the Amortization Payment is one of a stream of payments, all equal, whose Actuarial Present Value is equal to the UAAL. Under the Level Percentage of Pay method, the Amortization Payment is one of a stream of increasing payments, whose Actuarial Present Value is equal to the UAAL. Under the Level Percentage of Pay method, the stream of payments increases at the assumed rate at which total covered payroll of all active members will increase.
Amortization Payment:	The portion of the pension plan contribution, or ADC, that is designed to pay interest on and to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.
Assumptions or Actuarial Assumptions:	The estimates upon which the cost of the Fund is calculated, including: <u>Investment return</u> - the rate of investment yield that the Fund will earn over the long-term future;



	Mortality rates - the death rates of employees and pensioners; life expectancy is based on these rates;  Retirement rates - the rate or probability of retirement at a given age;  Withdrawal rates - the rates at which employees of various ages are expected to leave employment for reasons other than death, disability, or retirement;  Salary increase rates - the rates of salary increase due to inflation and productivity growth.
Closed Amortization Period:	A specific number of years that is counted down by one each year, and therefore declines to zero with the passage of time. For example, if the amortization period is initially set at 30 years, it is 29 years at the end of one year, 28 years at the end of two years, etc. See Open Amortization Period.
Decrements:	Those causes/events due to which a member's status (active-inactive-retiree-beneficiary) changes, that is: death, retirement, disability, or withdrawal.
Defined Benefit Plan:	A retirement plan in which benefits are defined by a formula applied to the member's compensation and/or years of service.
Defined Contribution Plan:	A retirement plan, such as a 401(k) plan, a 403(b) plan, or a 457 plan, in which the contributions to the plan are assigned to an account for each member, the plan's earnings are allocated to each account, and each member's benefits are a direct function of the account balance.
Employer Normal Cost:	The portion of the Normal Cost to be paid by the employer. This is equal to the Normal Cost less expected member contributions.
Experience Study:	A periodic review and analysis of the actual experience of the Fund that may lead to a revision of one or more Actuarial Assumptions. Actual rates of decrement and salary increases are compared to the actuarially assumed values and modified as deemed appropriate by the Actuary.
Funded Percentage:	The ratio of the Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA) to the Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL). Plans sometimes calculate a market funded percentage, using the market value of assets (MVA), rather than the AVA.
GASB 67 and GASB 68:	Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 67 and No. 68. These are the governmental accounting standards that set the accounting rules for public retirement systems and the employers that sponsor or contribute to them. Statement No. 68 sets the accounting rules for the employers that sponsor or contribute to public retirement systems, while Statement No. 67 sets the rules for the systems themselves.
Investment Return:	The rate of earnings of the Fund from its investments, including interest, dividends and capital gain and loss adjustments, computed as a percentage of the average value of the

	fund. For actuarial purposes, the investment return often reflects a smoothing of the capital gains and losses to avoid significant swings in the value of assets from one year to the next.
Net Pension Liability (NPL):	The Net Pension Liability is equal to the Total Pension Liability minus the Plan Fiduciary Net Position.
Normal Cost:	That portion of the Actuarial Present Value of pension plan benefits and expenses allocated to a valuation year by the Actuarial Cost Method. Any payment with respect to an Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is not part of Normal Cost (see Amortization Payment). For pension plan benefits that are provided in part by employee contributions, Normal Cost refers to the total of employee contributions and employer Normal Cost unless otherwise specifically stated.
Open Amortization Period:	An open amortization period is one that is used to determine the Amortization Payment, but which does not change over time. If the initial period is set as 30 years, the same 30-year period is used in determining the Amortization Period each year. In theory, if an Open Amortization Period with level percentage of payroll is used to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, the UAAL will never decrease, but will become smaller each year, in relation to covered payroll, if the Actuarial Assumptions are realized.
Plan Fiduciary Net Position:	Market value of assets.
Total Pension Liability (TPL):	The actuarial accrued liability under the entry age normal cost method and based on the blended discount rate as described in GASB 67 and 68.
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL):	The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. This value may be negative, in which case it may be expressed as a negative Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, also called the Funding Surplus.
Valuation Date or Actuarial Valuation Date:	The date as of which the value of assets is determined and as of which the Actuarial Present Value of Future Plan Benefits is determined. The expected benefits to be paid in the future are discounted to this date.

# **Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis**

#### **EXHIBIT I – ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND ACTUARIAL COST METHOD**

Rationale for Assumptions:	The information and analysis used in selecting each assumption (except for economic assumptions and mortality tables) that has a significant effect on this actuarial valuation is shown in the Actuarial Experience Study dated July 27, 2015 (as prepared by Buck Consultants). Economic assumptions, including inflation, investment return, and assumed cost-of-living adjustment increases were studied and adopted by the Board on July 13, 2017. Mortality table assumptions were studied and adopted by the Board on September 25, 2017. The next Actuarial Experience study will be performed in 2020 for the June 30, 2020 valuation.
Inflation:	2.50%.
Investment Return:	7.50%.  The investment return assumption is a long-term estimate derived from historical data, current and recent market expectations, and professional judgment. As part of the analysis, a building block approach was used that reflects inflation expectations and anticipated risk premiums for each of the portfolio's asset classes, as well as the Plan's target asset allocation.
Salary Increases:	5.00% per year.
Cost-of-Living Adjustments:	Assumed to occur on January 1 following one year of retirement at the rate of 1.15% per annum for Group A members and 1.30% per annum for Groups B, C and D members (beginning at Normal Retirement eligibility age for members who elect reduced early retirement, at age 62 for members of Groups A, B, and D who receive a disability retirement benefit, and at age 55 for members of Group C who receive a disability retirement benefit). The January 1, 2020 COLA is assumed to be 0.80% for all groups.
Mortality Rates:	<ul> <li>Death in Active Service:</li> <li>Groups A/B/C 98% of RP-2006 tables, blended 60% Blue Collar Employee and 40% Healthy Employee, with generational projection using Scale SSA-2017.</li> <li>Group D 100% of RP-2006 Blue Collar Employee with generational projection using Scale SSA-2017.</li> <li>Healthy Post-retirement.</li> </ul>

- Groups A/B/C 98% of RP-2006 tables, blended 60% Blue Collar Annuitant and 40% Healthy Annuitant with generational projection using Scale SSA-2017.
- Group D RP-2006 Blue Collar Annuitant with generational projection using Scale SSA-2017.

#### Disabled Post-retirement.

• All Groups RP-2006 Disabled Mortality Table with generational projection using Scale SSA-2017.

The tables with the generational projection to the ages of members as of the measurement date reasonably reflect the mortality experience of the Plan as of the measurement date.

The mortality rates were based on historical and current demographic data, adjusted to reflect health characteristics of the various industries and estimated future experience and professional judgment. As part of the analysis, a comparison was made between the actual amount of deaths by benefit amount and the projected amount based on the prior assumption over the five-year period ending June 30, 2016. The mortality tables were then adjusted to future years using a generational projection with Scale SSA-2017 to reflect future mortality improvement.

# Withdrawal from Service before Retirement:

Assumed annual rates of withdrawal are as follows:

	Rate (%)						
	Male	Fen	nale				
Service	All Ages	Ages 25-34	Other Ages				
0	22.5%	45.0%	30.0%				
1	16.2	33.0	22.0				
2	13.5	27.0	18.0				
3	12.2	22.5	15.0				
4	10.8	18.0	12.0				
5	9.0	15.0	10.0				
6	8.1	13.5	9.0				
7	7.2	12.0	8.0				
8	7.2	9.0	6.0				
9	6.3	9.0	6.0				
10+	3.6	7.5	5.0				

#### **Disability Incidence:**

Representative values of the assumed annual rates of disability incidence are as follows:

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	Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>			
Age	Male	Female		
25	0.0100%	0.0050%		
30	0.0130	0.0065		
35	0.0170	0.0085		
40	0.0300	0.0150		
45	0.0500	0.0250		
50	0.0900	0.0450		
55	0.1800	0.0900		
60	0.3150	0.1575		
65	0.3150	0.1575		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Disability rates stop after age 55 with 5 or more years of service for Group B, C and D members and after age 55 with 35 or more years of service for Group A members.

#### **Retirement Rates:**

	Retirement Group A						
Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female		
55	3.0%	4.9%	63	21.0%	22.5%		
56	7.5	7.7	64	21.0	25.0		
57	5.0	7.0	65	56.0	25.0		
58	5.0	4.9	66	15.0	20.0		
59	7.2	7.0	67	20.0	30.0		
60	7.2	4.9	68	20.0	20.0		
61	12.0	10.5	69	20.0	20.0		
62	28.0	10.5	70	100.0	100.0		

	Retirement Group B									
Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female					
55	4.9%	4.9%	63	24.0%	14.0%					
56	4.9	4.9	64	18.0	14.0					
57	4.9	8.4	65	48.0	28.0					
58	4.9	8.4	66	30.0	18.0					
59	4.9	4.9	67	30.0	14.0					
60	4.9	8.4	68	30.0	14.0					
61	14.0	10.5	69	30.0	14.0					
62	36.0	17.5	70	100.0	100.0					

Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female
55	30.0%	0.0%	63	10.0%	20.0%
56	10.0	5.0	64	20.0	20.0
57	5.0	5.0	65	35.0	35.0
58	20.0	25.0	66	35.0	35.0
59	20.0	5.0	67	35.0	35.0
60	10.0	5.0	68	35.0	35.0
61	10.0	5.0	69	35.0	35.0
62	40.0	5.0	70	100.0	100.0

	Retirement Group D									
Age	<20 Years of Service	20+ Years of Service	Age	<20 Years of Service	20+ Years of Service					
50	0.0%	40.0%	58	10.0%	10.0%					
51	0.0	35.0	59	10.0	10.0					
52	0.0	30.0	60	15.0	15.0					
53	0.0	25.0	61	10.0	10.0					
54	0.0	20.0	62	25.0	25.0					
55	15.0	15.0	63	25.0	25.0					
56	10.0	10.0	64	25.0	25.0					
57	10.0	10.0	65	100.0	100.0					

Rates shown are for members with 5 or more years of service (unless otherwise indicated). For members with less than 5 years of service, 0% is assumed.

The retirement rates were based on historical and current demographic data, adjusted to reflect conditions of the various industries, and estimated future experience and professional judgment. As part of the analysis, a comparison was made between the actual number of retirements by age and the projected number based on the prior assumption over the four-year period ending June 30, 2014.

# Inactive Members as Reported by the System:

Valuation liability equals 200% of accumulated contributions.

# Deferred Members as Reported by the System:

Assumed to retire at their Normal Retirement Age with a deferred vested benefit.

#### **Future Administrative Expenses:**

No provisions made.

#### **Unknown Data for Members:**

Same as those exhibited by members with similar known characteristics. If not specified, Members are assumed to be male.

#### **Percent Married:**

85% of male members and 50% of female members are assumed to be married.





Age of Spouse:	Females three years younger than males.
Benefit Elections:	<ul> <li>Non-Group D All members are assumed to elect the single life annuity option with a refund of contributions guarantee.</li> <li>Group D Single members are assumed to elect single life annuity. Married members are assumed to elect the 70% joint &amp; survivor option.</li> </ul>
Actuarial Value of Assets:	A smoothing method is used, under which the value of assets for actuarial purposes equals market value less a five-year phase-in of the differences between actual and assumed investment return. The value of assets for actuarial purposes may not differ from market value of assets by more than 20%.
Actuarial Cost Method:	Projected Benefit Cost Method. Normal contribution rates for each Group are equal to rates from the prior year, adjusted for increases or decreases in rates due to assumption changes or plan provision changes. An actuarial shortfall is determined as the present value of future employer contributions (equal to PVB, minus AVA, minus present value of future member contributions) minus the present value of future employer normal contributions. The actuarial shortfall is amortized in installments increasing by 5% per year. The actuarial determined contribution is equal to the employer's portion of Normal Cost (total normal contribution, less expected member contributions for the upcoming year), plus actuarial shortfall amortization payment.
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:	There were no changes in actuarial assumptions since the last valuation.

#### **EXHIBIT II – SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS**

This exhibit summarizes the major provisions of the Plan included in the valuation. It is not intended to be, nor should it be interpreted as, a complete statement of all plan provisions.

Effective Date:	July 1, 1975.
Creditable Service:	Service as a member plus purchased service.
Membership:	Full time employees of participating municipalities. Municipality elects coverage under Groups A, B, C or D provisions.
Average Final Compensation (AFC):	<ul> <li>Group A Average annual compensation during highest 5 consecutive years.</li> <li>Groups B/C Average annual compensation during highest 3 consecutive years.</li> <li>Group D Average annual compensation during highest 2 consecutive years.</li> </ul>
Normal Retirement – Eligibility:	<ul> <li>Group A Earlier of age 65 with 5 years of service or age 55 with 35 years of service.</li> <li>Group B Earlier of age 62 with 5 years of service or age 55 with 30 years of service.</li> <li>Groups C/D Age 55 with 5 years of service.</li> </ul>
Normal Retirement – Amount:	<ul> <li>Group A  1.4% of AFC times service.</li> <li>Group B  1.7% of AFC times service as a Group B member plus percentage earned as a Group A member times AFC.</li> <li>Group C  2.5% of AFC times service as a Group C member plus percentage earned as a Group A or B member times AFC.</li> <li>Group D  2.5% of AFC times service as a Group D member plus percentage earned as a Group A, B or C member times AFC.</li> <li>Maximum benefit is 60% of AFC for Groups A and B and 50% of AFC for Groups C and D. The above amounts include the portion of the allowance provided by member contributions.</li> </ul>
Early Retirement – Eligibility:	<ul> <li>Groups A/B Age 55 with 5 years of service.</li> <li>Group C None.</li> <li>Group D Age 50 with 20 years of service.</li> </ul>
Early Retirement – Amount:	Normal retirement allowance based on service and AFC at early retirement, reduced by 6% for each year commencement precedes Normal Retirement Age for Group A and B members; payable without reduction to Group D members.
Vesting:	All groups – 5 years of service.

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	<ul> <li>Allowance beginning at normal retirement age based on AFC and service at termination. The AFC is to be adjusted annually by one-half of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, subject to the limits on "Post-Retirement Adjustments" described below.</li> </ul>
Disability Retirement – Eligibility:	<ul> <li>All groups – 5 years of service and disability as determined by Retirement Board.</li> </ul>
Disability Retirement – Amount:	<ul> <li>All groups – Immediate allowance based on AFC and service to date of disability. Children's benefit of 10% of AFC payable to up to three minor children (or children up to age 23 if enrolled in full-time studies) of a disabled Group D member.</li> </ul>
Death Benefit – Eligibility:	All groups – Death after 5 years of service.
Death Benefit – Amount:	<ul> <li>Groups A/B/C Reduced early retirement allowance under 100% survivor option commencing immediately or, if greater, survivor's benefit under disability allowance computed as of date of death.</li> </ul>
	• Group D 70% of the unreduced accrued benefit, plus children's benefit.
Post-Retirement Adjustments:	<ul> <li>Group A         Allowances in pay status for at least one year increased on each January 1 by one-half of the percentage increase in Consumer Price Index, but not more than 2%. If receiving an Early Retirement benefit, no increases until after reaching attaining Normal Retirement eligibility. If receiving a Disability Retirement benefit, no increases until after attaining age 62.     </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Groups B/C/D Allowances in payment for at least one year increased on each January 1 by one-half of the percentage increase in Consumer Price Index, but not more than 3%. If receiving an Early Retirement benefit, no increases until after reaching attaining Normal Retirement eligibility. If receiving a Disability Retirement benefit, no increases until after attaining age 62 (age 55 for Group C).</li> </ul>
Retirement Stipend:	\$25 per month payable at the option of the Retirement Board.
Optional Benefit and Death after Retirement:	<ul> <li>Groups A/B/C A lifetime allowance or actuarially equivalent 50% or 100% joint and survivor allowance with refund of contribution guarantee.</li> </ul>
	Group D A lifetime allowance or 70% contingent annuitant option with no reduction.
Refund of Contributions:	Upon termination, if the member so elects, or if no other benefit is payable, the member's accumulated contributions with interest are refunded.

Member Contribution Rates:	Group A	2.625% effective July 1, 2018; 2.750% effective July 1, 2019; 3.000% effective July 1, 2020; 3.250% effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter.
	Group B	5.000% effective July 1, 2018; 5.125% effective July 1, 2019; 5.375% effective July 1, 2020; 5.625% effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter.
	Group C	10.125% effective July 1, 2018; 10.250% effective July 1, 2019; 10.500% effective July 1, 2020; 10.750% effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter.
	Group D	11.475% effective July 1, 2018; 11.600% effective July 1, 2019; 11.850% effective July 1, 2020; 12.100% effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter.
Employer Contribution Rates:	Group A	4.125% effective July 1, 2018; 4.250% effective July 1, 2019; 4.500% effective July 1, 2020; 4.750% effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter.
	Group B	5.625% effective July 1, 2018; 5.750% effective July 1, 2019; 6.000% effective July 1, 2020; 6.250% effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter.
	Group C	7.375% effective July 1, 2018; 7.500% effective July 1, 2019; 7.750% effective July 1, 2020; 8.000% effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter.
	Group D	9.975% effective July 1, 2018; 10.100% effective July 1, 2019; 10.350% effective July 1, 2020; 10.600% effective July 1, 2021 and thereafter.
Changes in Plan Provisions:		changes in plan provisions since the prior valuation, other than the previously adopted te increases shown above, which were reflected in the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation.
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# **Section 5: Additional Summary Tables of Member Data**

### TABLE 1A – MEMBERS IN ACTIVE SERVICE AS OF JUNE 30, 2019 BY AGE, YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, AND AVERAGE PAYROLL

#### **All Employee Groups**

				Years of	Creditable	Service			
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 & over
Under 25	307	304	3						
	\$45,050	\$26,128	\$41,418						
25 - 29	526	459	67						
	\$34,744	\$31,949	\$53,893						
30 - 34	661	476	142	42	1				
	\$39,047	\$34,111	\$52,169	\$50,713	\$35,073				
35 - 39	699	418	159	97	25				
	\$39,899	\$32,130	\$47,205	\$57,263	\$55,957				
40 - 44	769	461	152	96	50	10			
	\$39,926	\$33,204	\$45,011	\$54,467	\$56,275	\$51,214			
45 - 49	936	426	193	159	103	38	15	2	
	\$41,543	\$31,891	\$44,855	\$50,997	\$50,138	\$64,407	\$53,187	\$61,740	
50 - 54	1,055	345	205	234	129	85	38	18	1
	\$43,476	\$34,770	\$44,035	\$46,962	\$43,654	\$52,433	\$67,833	\$59,968	\$109,581
55 - 59	1,225	365	233	209	216	106	53	28	15
	\$41,618	\$32,592	\$45,990	\$42,978	\$43,597	\$43,956	\$51,248	\$57,381	\$65,927
60 - 64	965	241	171	175	165	88	66	37	22
	\$41,639	\$36,310	\$42,714	\$41,976	\$37,735	\$46,434	\$45,194	\$54,714	\$66,423
65 & over	487	128	62	94	79	50	41	17	16
	\$39,925	\$32,214	\$37,614	\$41,495	\$40,726	\$41,716	\$43,080	\$50,774	\$72,188
Total	7,630	3,623	1,387	1,106	768	377	213	102	54
	\$40,118	\$32,551	\$45,801	\$47,233	\$44,146	\$48,402	\$50,895	\$55,854	\$68,792

Section 5: Additional Summary Tables of Member Data as of June 30, 2019 for the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System

# TABLE 1B – MEMBERS IN ACTIVE SERVICE AS OF JUNE 30, 2019 BY AGE, YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, AND AVERAGE PAYROLL

#### **Group A**

	Years of Creditable Service										
Age	Total	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 & over		
Under 25	98	98									
	\$26,132	\$17,752									
25 - 29	168	159	9								
	\$24,714	\$23,961	\$38,009								
30 - 34	207	172	25	10							
	\$26,337	\$25,470	\$28,209	\$36,577							
35 - 39	215	134	54	23	4						
	\$29,436	\$27,095	\$33,780	\$34,418	\$20,567						
40 - 44	243	156	45	24	15	3					
	\$30,250	\$26,695	\$36,446	\$33,147	\$41,074	\$44,903					
45 - 49	296	144	66	42	31	7	6				
	\$31,557	\$29,301	\$31,578	\$32,764	\$34,523	\$49,745	\$40,494				
50 - 54	341	117	65	74	49	20	9	7			
	\$31,944	\$26,726	\$36,773	\$30,923	\$32,353	\$38,090	\$44,600	\$48,421			
55 - 59	417	125	80	74	76	36	16	6	4		
	\$32,671	\$26,205	\$38,195	\$34,213	\$32,070	\$34,201	\$37,578	\$43,731	\$57,151		
60 - 64	355	94	60	65	64	30	24	13	5		
	\$32,496	\$29,766	\$32,071	\$33,168	\$30,164	\$37,673	\$32,472	\$40,416	\$58,474		
65 & over	195	54	29	32	38	15	16	5	6		
	\$32,705	\$28,647	\$29,652	\$30,175	\$33,787	\$33,229	\$40,456	\$38,096	\$64,147		
Total	2,535	1,253	433	344	277	111	71	31	15		
	\$30,294	\$26,091	34,239	\$32,763	\$32,511	\$36,978	\$37,637	\$42,491	\$60,391		

# TABLE 1C – MEMBERS IN ACTIVE SERVICE AS OF JUNE 30, 2019 BY AGE, YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, AND AVERAGE PAYROLL

#### **Group B**

	Years of Creditable Service									
Age	Total	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 & over	
Under 25	152	149	3							
	\$49,700	\$25,138	\$41,418							
25 - 29	243	208	35							
	\$33,419	\$30,829	\$48,813							
30 - 34	304	220	64	19	1					
	\$37,468	\$33,297	\$48,682	\$48,121	\$35,073					
35 - 39	348	231	65	40	12					
	\$36,921	\$30,438	\$45,267	\$55,719	\$53,842					
40 - 44	402	262	79	36	20	5				
	\$38,695	\$34,334	\$43,191	\$51,829	\$52,916	\$44,782				
45 - 49	484	241	92	77	46	18	8	2		
	\$39,266	\$30,132	\$46,331	\$47,136	\$48,512	\$57,582	\$57,451	\$61,740		
50 - 54	571	190	115	123	59	54	20	9	1	
	\$44,168	\$35,235	\$45,212	\$47,835	\$41,230	\$55,567	\$65,614	\$65,216	\$109,581	
55 - 59	693	213	131	114	115	57	33	21	9	
	\$42,576	\$34,007	\$47,420	\$43,627	\$44,228	\$40,874	\$53,625	\$60,243	\$69,484	
60 - 64	530	132	93	95	93	47	36	22	12	
	\$44,593	\$39,490	\$45,903	\$45,542	\$40,263	\$45,879	\$50,324	\$61,264	\$63,812	
65 & over	257	66	28	58	34	30	22	10	9	
	\$42,497	\$33,721	\$41,168	\$46,474	\$41,162	\$42,936	\$44,196	\$56,604	\$69,114	
Total	3,984	1,912	705	562	380	211	119	64	31	
	\$40,178	\$32,504	\$45,955	\$47,184	\$43,773	\$47,560	\$53,155	\$60,771	\$68,474	

# TABLE 1D - MEMBERS IN ACTIVE SERVICE AS OF JUNE 30, 2019 BY AGE, YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, AND AVERAGE PAYROLL

### **Group C**

	Years of Creditable Service										
Age	Total	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 & over		
Under 25	40	40							-		
	\$40,558	\$40,558							-		
25 - 29	89	71	18								
	\$51,623	\$47,367	\$68,407						-		
30 - 34	115	67	38	10					-		
	\$58,662	\$52,481	\$67,654	\$65,910					-		
35 - 39	98	45	30	21	2				-		
	\$61,021	\$50,771	\$66,938	\$74,810	\$58,133				-		
40 - 44	89	39	23	21	5	1			-		
	\$58,436	\$49,489	\$63,318	\$67,957	\$61,395	\$80,315			-		
45 - 49	115	33	29	30	14	9			-		
	\$64,878	\$49,612	\$64,419	\$77,244	\$65,890	\$79,537			-		
50 - 54	128	35	23	33	17	10	8	2	-		
	\$66,163	\$55,415	\$57,270	\$75,427	\$72,583	\$60,199	\$91,703	\$76,772	-		
55 - 59	103	26	21	19	21	11	2	1	2		
	\$65,993	\$50,820	\$64,582	\$70,823	\$74,040	\$77,510	\$76,278	\$79,171	\$67,467		
60 - 64	78	15	18	15	7	11	6	1	į.		
	\$61,862	\$49,330	\$61,716	\$57,567	\$65,853	\$72,695	\$65,297	\$55,309	\$80,638		
65 & over	35	8	5	4	7	5	3	2			
	\$61,268	\$43,861	\$63,893	\$59,853	\$76,278	\$59,855	\$48,891	\$53,319	\$148,102		
Total	890	379	205	153	73	47	19	6			
	\$60,495	\$49,354	\$64,578	\$71,321	\$70,265	\$71,269	\$74,981	\$65,777	\$85,77		

# TABLE 1E - MEMBERS IN ACTIVE SERVICE AS OF JUNE 30, 2019 BY AGE, YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, AND AVERAGE PAYROLL

### **Group D**

	Years of Creditable Service										
Age	Total	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 & over		
Under 25	17	17									
	\$49,134	\$49,134									
25 - 29	26	21	5								
	\$54,164	\$51,393	\$65,798								
30 - 34	35	17	15	3							
	\$63,471	\$59,671	\$67,755	\$63,588							
35 - 39	38	8	10	13	7						
	\$71,902	\$60,485	\$73,101	\$74,086	\$79,183						
40 - 44	35	4	5	15	10	1					
	\$74,175	\$54,252	\$66,635	\$76,026	\$83,237	\$73,204					
45 - 49	41	8	6	10	12	4	1				
	\$75,053	\$58,402	\$73,692	\$78,563	\$78,333	\$86,735	\$95,229				
50 - 54	15	3	2	4	4	1	1				
	\$85,675	\$78,189	\$60,188	\$81,983	\$94,876	\$92,395	\$130,354				
55 - 59	12	1	1	2	4	2	2				
	\$87,979	\$55,532	\$91,904	\$65,729	\$84,631	\$122,803	\$96,359				
60 - 64	2				1			1			
	\$93,170				\$90,452			\$95,888			
65 & over											
Total	221	79	44	47	38	8	4	1			
	\$69,673	\$55,534	\$69,635				·	\$95,888			

# TABLE 2A – SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY ATTAINED AGE **All Employee Groups**

	Servic	e Pensioners	Disabil	ty Pensioners	Bei	neficiaries
Age	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance
≤ 35	0	\$0	0	\$0	5	\$27,799
36	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	1	1,854
38	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	1	8,269	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	2	20,610	0	0
43	0	0	0	0	1	1,052
44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	2	2,768
46	0	0	0	0	1	6,581
47	0	0	4	40,194	1	21,256
48	0	0	1	31,848	0	0
49	0	0	0	0	1	5,322
50	0	0	2	15,027	0	0
51	1	58,537	0	0	2	23,892
52	0	0	1	9,263	2	11,461
53	1	9,529	4	37,979	1	10,780
54	3	65,722	4	58,478	1	3,268
55	13	305,753	0	0	2	40,605
56	21	363,778	2	4,210	1	72,851
57	19	340,014	1	5,191	5	26,802
58	22	535,283	1	3,090	3	33,350
59	23	570,983	4	36,142	3	6,805
60	38	783,371	4	35,847	2	17,641
61	37	643,989	3	15,965	5	30,643
62	105	1,525,673	3	10,988	5	47,798
63	103	1,407,045	5	47,323	5	40,394
64	135	1,825,480	1	10,642	4	13,481
65	183	2,251,664	7	67,461	5	53,178

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#### TABLE 2A – SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY ATTAINED AGE

All Employee Groups (Continued)

	Service	e Pensioners	Disabil	ity Pensioners	Be	neficiaries
Age	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	<b>Annual Allowance</b>
66	173	\$1,704,186	4	\$63,237	5	\$62,124
67	184	2,027,965	1	3,711	3	18,751
68	182	1,829,256	3	16,970	9	77,271
69	169	1,661,599	3	12,077	5	37,724
70	198	1,813,178	1	13,583	5	59,698
71	175	1,701,981	1	4,140	14	90,531
72	165	1,406,911	1	12,743	9	67,830
73	129	1,263,344	1	2,783	9	61,906
74	141	1,175,072	2	16,053	11	61,981
75	100	850,862	2	12,338	7	56,817
76	104	931,980	0	0	7	40,307
77	100	768,658	1	1,998	6	21,735
78	84	698,792	1	2,501	5	15,515
79	75	705,729	1	4,435	8	51,727
80	68	492,421	1	4,626	12	77,100
81	47	292,579	1	3,503	9	73,836
82	54	409,544	2	7,058	5	61,834
83	38	277,752	0	0	5	40,829
84	38	279,866	0	0	6	25,984
85	25	176,750	1	2,414	9	63,112
86	25	151,789	0	0	8	45,866
87	15	71,329	0	0	7	17,358
88	31	179,374	0	0	5	37,958
89	17	79,457	0	0	5	26,347
90	11	77,382	0	0	3	15,75°
91	14	65,079	0	0	4	10,85
92	7	40,301	0	0	0	(
93	10	52,126	0	0	1	1,314
94	4	24,694	0	0	1	1,989
≥ 95	9	31,745	0	0	1	9,417
Total	3,096	\$31,928,524	77	\$642,697	242	\$1,733,045
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# TABLE 2B - SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY ATTAINED AGE **Group A**

	Servi	ce Pensioners	Disabil	ity Pensioners	Bei	neficiaries
Age	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance
≤ 35	0	\$0	0	\$0	1	\$4,85
36	0	0	0	0	0	
37	0	0	0	0	0	
38	0	0	0	0	0	
39	0	0	0	0	0	
40	0	0	0	0	0	
41	0	0	0	0	0	
42	0	0	0	0	0	
43	0	0	0	0	0	
44	0	0	0	0	0	
45	0	0	0	0	1	1,7
46	0	0	0	0	1	6,5
47	0	0	0	0	0	
48	0	0	0	0	0	
49	0	0	0	0	0	
50	0	0	1	7,704	0	
51	0	0	0	0	0	
52	0	0	0	0	0	
53	0	0	1	2,089	0	
54	0	0	0	0	1	3,2
55	0	0	0	0	0	
56	4	19,003	2	4,210	0	
57	0	0	1	5,191	2	4,0
58	1	3,002	1	3,090	0	
59	1	1,134	2	16,343	2	2,9
60	7	51,579	2	18,337	0	
61	8	57,620	2	11,781	3	8,0
62	18	84,562	2	6,203	2	10,9
63	24	184,120	1	6,293	2	7,2
64	35	248,159	1	10,642	2	4,9
65	64	468,939	2	10,579	1	3,0

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#### TABLE 2B - SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY ATTAINED AGE

**Group A (Continued)** 

	Service	Pensioners	Disabil	ity Pensioners	Bei	neficiaries
Age	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance
66	71	\$389,946	1	\$7,826	3	\$8,176
67	74	473,011	0	0	1	1,129
68	74	390,735	1	2,061	5	17,200
69	67	381,412	2	5,843	0	(
70	94	497,115	1	13,583	1	26,638
71	76	416,079	1	4,140	3	6,525
72	86	468,628	1	12,743	2	20,396
73	57	372,321	0	0	3	20,194
74	70	405,959	1	6,920	6	31,738
75	41	208,493	1	5,677	1	3,768
76	39	261,831	0	0	3	6,972
77	41	239,236	0	0	3	6,402
78	35	168,988	0	0	2	6,17
79	32	215,782	0	0	4	14,10
80	31	176,551	1	4,626	6	20,45
81	19	65,151	1	3,503	3	10,88
82	20	109,154	2	7,058	1	3,09
83	13	55,593	0	0	0	
84	20	103,742	0	0	4	14,82
85	8	67,812	1	2,414	2	6,03
86	14	69,278	0	0	1	2,25
87	7	28,626	0	0	3	7,82
88	14	45,110	0	0	1	4,55
89	10	40,090	0	0	2	8,72
90	6	35,042	0	0	1	3,18
91	7	26,752	0	0	4	10,85
92	4	20,514	0	0	0	
93	4	8,333	0	0	1	1,31
94	2	10,261	0	0	1	1,98
≥ 95	8	30,110	0	0	1	9,41
Total	1,206	\$6,899,774	32	\$178,856	86	\$332,55

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# TABLE 2C - SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY ATTAINED AGE

#### **Group B**

	Servic	e Pensioners	Disabil	ity Pensioners	Ве	neficiaries
Age	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance
≤ 35	0	\$0	0	\$0	2	\$9,817
36	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	1	1,854
38	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	1	4,461	0	0
43	0	0	0	0	1	1,052
44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	1	1,040
46	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	1	19,969	1	21,256
48	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	0	0	0	0	1	5,322
50	0	0	1	7,323	0	0
51	0	0	0	0	2	23,892
52	0	0	0	0	2	11,461
53	0	0	2	29,522	1	10,780
54	0	0	1	3,424	0	0
55	0	0	0	0	2	40,605
56	4	56,109	0	0	0	0
57	3	34,794	0	0	3	22,748
58	7	111,892	0	0	3	33,350
59	7	161,561	2	19,800	1	3,833
60	10	101,204	1	10,121	1	1,578
61	12	162,713	1	4,184	2	22,564
62	62	785,516	1	4,785	2	22,274
63	61	672,965	4	41,030	2	15,551
64	78	945,700	0	0	2	8,573
65	91	1,088,318	3	21,658	1	22,105

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#### TABLE 2C - SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY ATTAINED AGE

**Group B (Continued)** 

	Service	Pensioners	Disabil	ity Pensioners	Be	neficiaries
Age	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance
66	87	\$1,014,045	3	\$55,410	2	\$53,948
67	90	1,128,047	1	3,711	0	0
68	97	1,148,038	2	14,909	4	60,072
69	84	922,484	1	6,234	4	26,791
70	84	875,368	0	0	3	27,288
71	80	902,472	0	0	10	68,954
72	65	623,308	0	0	5	23,621
73	61	682,370	1	2,783	6	41,712
74	58	526,223	1	9,133	4	24,797
75	52	560,148	1	6,661	5	49,354
76	51	394,875	0	0	3	30,158
77	49	404,580	1	1,998	3	15,333
78	40	386,469	1	2,501	3	9,339
79	34	345,088	1	4,435	3	20,805
80	30	260,402	0	0	4	38,903
81	27	220,920	0	0	5	49,528
82	31	277,102	0	0	4	58,741
83	22	188,601	0	0	4	37,117
84	15	115,230	0	0	2	11,160
85	16	98,857	0	0	6	47,961
86	10	75,486	0	0	7	43,614
87	7	36,292	0	0	4	9,531
88	16	132,614	0	0	4	33,399
89	6	35,122	0	0	2	12,640
90	5	42,340	0	0	2	12,568
91	7	38,327	0	0	0	C
92	3	19,787	0	0	0	C
93	6	43,794	0	0	0	C
94	2	14,433	0	0	0	C
≥ 95	1	1,635	0	0	0	C
Total	1,471	\$15,635,231	31	\$274,049	130	\$1,086,989
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# TABLE 2D - SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY ATTAINED AGE **Group C**

	Servic	e Pensioners	Disabil	ity Pensioners	Ве	neficiaries
Age	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance
≤ 35	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	1	8,269	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	1	16,149	0	0
43	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	2	10,458	0	0
48	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	0	0	1	9,263	0	0
53	1	9,529	1	6,369	0	0
54	1	16,379	2	28,257	0	0
55	9	198,397	0	0	0	0
56	5	133,398	0	0	1	72,851
57	9	182,918	0	0	0	0
58	11	324,402	0	0	0	0
59	12	307,802	0	0	0	0
60	16	494,282	1	7,389	1	16,063
61	14	314,096	0	0	0	0
62	20	533,090	0	0	1	14,582
63	15	460,342	0	0	1	17,547
64	20	521,670	0	0	0	0
65	26	642,582	1	17,519	2	10,892

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#### TABLE 2D - SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY ATTAINED AGE

**Group C (Continued)** 

	Service	Pensioners	Disabil	ity Pensioners	Be	neficiaries
Age	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance
66	14	\$275,847	0	\$0	0	\$0
67	19	397,499	0	0	2	17,622
68	10	226,365	0	0	0	0
69	18	357,703	0	0	1	10,933
70	20	440,695	0	0	1	5,772
71	18	329,203	0	0	1	15,053
72	14	314,975	0	0	2	23,813
73	10	193,765	0	0	0	0
74	12	227,004	0	0	1	5,446
75	7	82,221	0	0	1	3,695
76	14	275,274	0	0	1	3,177
77	10	124,843	0	0	0	0
78	9	143,335	0	0	0	0
79	9	144,859	0	0	1	16,822
80	7	55,468	0	0	2	17,741
81	1	6,508	0	0	1	13,425
82	3	23,287	0	0	0	0
83	3	33,559	0	0	1	3,712
84	3	60,894	0	0	0	0
85	1	10,080	0	0	1	9,113
86	1	7,024	0	0	0	0
87	1	6,411	0	0	0	0
88	1	1,650	0	0	0	0
89	1	4,245	0	0	1	4,985
90	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	0	0	0	0	0	0
92	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	0	0	0	0	0	0
94	0	0	0	0	0	0
≥ 95	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	365	\$7,881,597	10	\$103,673	23	\$283,245
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# TABLE 2E - SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY ATTAINED AGE

### **Group D**

	Serv	ice F	ensioners	Disabil	ity Pensioners	Ве	neficiaries
Age	Number	Α	nnual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance
≤ 35		0	\$0	0	\$0	2	\$13,124
36		0	0	0	0	0	0
37		0	0	0	0	0	0
38		0	0	0	0	0	0
39		0	0	0	0	0	0
40		0	0	0	0	0	0
41		0	0	0	0	0	0
42		0	0	0	0	0	0
43		0	0	0	0	0	0
44		0	0	0	0	0	0
45		0	0	0	0	0	0
46		0	0	0	0	0	0
47		0	0	1	9,767	0	0
48		0	0	1	31,848	0	0
49		0	0	0	0	0	0
50		0	0	0	0	0	0
51		1	58,537	0	0	0	0
52		0	0	0	0	0	0
53		0	0	0	0	0	0
54		2	49,343	1	26,797	0	0
55		4	107,356	0	0	0	0
56		8	155,267	0	0	0	0
57		7	122,303	0	0	0	0
58		3	95,988	0	0	0	0
59		3	100,486	0	0	0	0
60		5	136,305	0	0	0	0
61		3	109,560	0	0	0	0
62		5	122,505	0	0	0	0
63		3	89,618	0	0	0	0
64		2	109,951	0	0	0	0
65		2	51,825	1	17,706	1	17,136
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#### TABLE 2E - SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY ATTAINED AGE

**Group D (Continued)** 

	Service	e Pensioners	Disabil	ity Pensioners	Ве	neficiaries
Age	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance	Number	Annual Allowance
66	1	\$24,349	0	\$0	0	\$0
67	1	29,408	0	0	0	0
68	1	64,119	0	0	0	0
69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	1	54,226	0	0	0	0
72	0	0	0	0	0	0
73	1	14,888	0	0	0	0
74	1	15,886	0	0	0	0
75	0	0	0	0	0	0
76	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	0	0	0	0	0	0
78	0	0	0	0	0	0
79	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	0	0	0	0	0	0
81	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	0	0	0	0	0	0
85	0	0	0	0	0	0
86	0	0	0	0	0	0
87	0	0	0	0	0	0
88	0	0	0	0	0	0
89	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	0	0	0	0	0	0
92	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	0	0	0	0	0	0
94	0	0	0	0	0	0
≥ 95	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	54	\$1,511,922	4	\$86,119	3	\$30,259

Section 5: Additional Summary Tables of Member Data as of June 30, 2019 for the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System

#### TABLE 3 – SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY YEAR OF RETIREMENT

#### **All Employee Groups**

Year of Retirement	Number	Annual Allowance	Average Annual Allowance
≤ 1970	0	\$0	\$0
1971	0	0	0
1972	0	0	0
1973	0	0	0
1974	0	0	0
1975	0	0	0
1976	0	0	0
1977	0	0	0
1978	0	0	0
1979	0	0	0
1980	1	1,727	1,727
1981	0	0	0
1982	1	822	822
1983	2	5,336	2,668
1984	1	993	993
1985	1	993	993
1986	3	13,147	4,382
1987	1	2,607	2,607
1988	3	6,393	2,131
1989	5	13,157	2,631
1990	10	55,628	5,563
1991	16	60,395	3,775
1992	16	75,240	4,702
1993	15	82,404	5,494
1994	22	120,118	5,460
1995	35	230,588	6,588
1996	27	162,717	6,027
1997	33	191,113	5,791
1998	42	257,564	6,132
1999	38	264,049	6,949
2000	35	239,648	6,847

TABLE 3 – SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBER AND BENEFICIARY DATA BY YEAR OF RETIREMENT

All Employee Groups (continued)

Year of Retirement	Number	Annual Allowance	Average Annual Allowance
2001	46	\$318,682	\$6,928
2002	70	549,867	7,855
2003	74	516,099	6,974
2004	79	695,380	8,802
2005	87	704,332	8,096
2006	87	821,217	9,439
2007	133	1,123,884	8,450
2008	113	1,020,139	9,028
2009	128	1,015,805	7,936
2010	152	1,477,956	9,723
2011	175	1,912,658	10,929
2012	186	1,922,487	10,336
2013	208	2,359,702	11,345
2014	250	2,508,564	10,034
2015	240	2,592,382	10,802
2016	239	2,428,160	10,160
2017	332	4,118,267	12,404
2018	300	3,931,410	13,105
2019	209	2,502,636	11,974
Total	3,415	\$34,304,266	\$10,045

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