

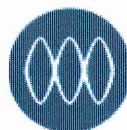
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Legislative Commission on
Pensions and Retirement
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RE: State Employees Retirement Fund

Commission Members:

Pursuant to the terms of our Actuarial Services Contract, we have performed an actuarial valuation of the Fund as of July 1, 2003.

The results of our calculations are set forth in the following report, as are the actuarial assumptions upon which our calculations have been made. Although we have reviewed the data for reasonableness and consistency, we have relied on the basic employee data and asset figures as submitted by the Minnesota State Retirement System.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 356.215, Minnesota Statutes, and the requirements of the Standards for Actuarial Work, adopted by the Commission.

We, Thomas K. Custis and William V. Hogan, are actuaries for Milliman USA. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Report Highlights
(dollars in thousands)

	07/01/02 Valuation	07/01/03 Valuation
A. CONTRIBUTIONS (Table 11)		
1. Statutory Contributions - Chapter 352 % of Payroll	8.00%	8.00%
2. Required Contributions - Chapter 356 % of Payroll	8.34%	9.43%
3. Sufficiency (Deficiency)	(0.34%)	(1.43%)
B. FUNDING RATIOS		
1. Accrued Benefit Funding Ratio		
a. Current Assets (Table 1)	\$ 7,673,028	\$ 7,757,292
b. Current Benefit Obligations (Table 8)	\$ 6,880,192	\$ 7,353,692
c. Funding Ratio	111.52%	105.49%
2. Accrued Liability Funding Ratio		
a. Current Assets (Table 1)	\$ 7,673,028	\$ 7,757,292
b. Actuarial Accrued Liability (Table 9)	\$ 7,340,397	\$ 7,830,671
c. Funding Ratio	104.53%	99.06%
3. Projected Benefit Funding Ratio (Table 8)		
a. Current and Expected Future Assets	\$ 8,802,995	\$ 8,911,232
b. Current and Expected Future Benefit Obligations	\$ 8,932,715	\$ 9,467,413
c. Funding Ratio	98.55%	94.13%
C. PLAN PARTICIPANTS		
1. Active Members		
a. Number (Table 3)	49,099	48,136
b. Projected Annual Earnings	\$ 2,040,390	\$ 2,138,858
c. Average Annual Earnings (Projected \$)	\$ 41,557	\$ 44,434
d. Average Age	44.8	45.4
e. Average Service	11.8	12.3
2. Others		
a. Service Retirements (Table 4)	17,279	17,774
c. Survivors (Table 5)	2,308	2,405
b. Disability Retirements (Table 6)	1,218	1,275
d. Deferred Retirements (Table 7)	11,939	12,679
e. Terminated Other Non-Vested (Table 7)	8,224	8,626
f. Total	40,968	42,759

State Employees Retirement Fund

Commentary

Purpose

The purpose of this valuation is to determine the financial status of the Plan. In order to achieve this purpose, an actuarial valuation is made at the beginning of each fiscal year as required by Section 356.215 of Minnesota Statutes.

Report Highlights

The financial status of the Plan can be measured by three different funding ratios:

- The Accrued Benefit Funding Ratio is a measure of current funding status and, when viewed over a period of years, presents a view of the funding progress. It is based upon benefits which have been earned by service to the valuation date. This year's ratio is 105.49%. The corresponding ratio for the prior year was 111.52%.
- The Accrued Liability Funding Ratio is also a measure of funding status and funding progress. It is based on the actuarial cost method that has historically been used by the State. For 2003 the ratio is 99.06%, which is a decrease from the 2002 value of 104.53%.
- The Projected Benefit Funding Ratio is a measure of the adequacy or deficiency in the contribution level. This year's ratio of 94.13% shows that the current statutory contributions are inadequate.

Asset Information (Tables 1 and 2)

Effective with the July 1, 2000 valuation of the fund, Minnesota Statutes require that the asset value used for actuarial purposes spread differences between actual return (measured on a market-value basis) and expected return on non-MPRIF assets over five years, in a manner similar to that already being used within the MPRIIF. The previous method required under Minnesota Statutes recognized one third of the unrealized gains and losses. An Asset Valuation Method requirement exists because market values (which include all unrealized gains and losses) are typically volatile and can produce erratic changes in the contribution requirements from year to year. The intent of the change to the current method is to employ a more effective asset smoothing technique which is market-value based and which eliminates artificial bias related to manager style. The effective date of this requirement is July 1, 2000 with full transition to be accomplished as of July 1, 2003.

The calculation of the Actuarial Value of Assets is shown in Table 1 on lines E.1 to E.4. Actuarial Value of Assets is determined as:

Market Value of Assets at June 30, 2003, *less*

80% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2003 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2002 and June 30,

2003 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2002 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

60% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2002 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2001 and June 30, 2002 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2001 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

40% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2001 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2000 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

20% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2000 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 1999 and June 30, 2000 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 1999 Actuarial Valuation).

Since its adoption on July 1, 2000, the Asset Valuation Method has functioned effectively to smooth the significant variability in market value returns. It is prudent to note, however, that the deferral of recognition of the large market losses of the last three fiscal years means there has accumulated a significant negative return amount that will be recognized over the next few years. This means that in order for asset returns on a "Current Assets" basis to be at or near the assumed 8.5%, market value returns will need to be substantially above 8.5%; conversely, if market value returns are at or near the assumed 8.5%, returns measured on a "Current Assets" basis will be substantially lower, resulting in actuarial losses.

The term "Actuarial Value of Assets" is used to indicate that the value was determined for use in this actuarial valuation. Since Minnesota Statutes refer to this value as "Current Assets," the latter phrase will be used in the remainder of this report.

This plan participates in the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (i.e., MPRIF). After the MPRIF liability has been calculated for each participating Plan, the State Board of Investments (i.e., SBI) will determine each Plan's portion of the excess earnings for the January benefit increase as well as the Plan's allocated market share of MPRIF.

Actuarial Balance Sheet (Table 8)

An actuarial balance sheet provides a method for evaluating current and future levels of funding.

The Current Benefit Obligation used to measure current funding levels is calculated as follows:

- For Active Members – Salary and service are projected to retirement to determine benefits for each member and the ratio of credited service to total service establishes the portion of the projected benefit to be used in calculating the current funding level.

- For Non-Active Members – The discounted value of benefits, including augmentation in cases where benefits have not commenced.

GASB Disclosure

Disclosure of the Current Benefit Obligation amounts used to be required by Statement No. 5 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). However, Statement No. 5 has been superseded by Statement No. 25. Tables 14 and 15 of this report are included to fulfill the requirements of Statement No. 25.

Actuarial Cost Method (Table 9)

The approach used by the State of Minnesota to determine contribution sufficiency is the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method. The primary characteristic of this method is that it allocates costs as a level percentage of payroll.

A comparison of this actuarial method (Table 9) to the actuarial balance sheet (Table 8) illustrates the two techniques for allocating liabilities of active Members to past and future. As noted in the prior section, the balance sheet allocates benefits and corresponding liabilities, on the basis of service. The method used in Table 9 allocates liabilities so that the cost each year will be a constant percentage of payroll. Both approaches, however, calculate the value of all future benefits the same way (see line F of Table 8 and line A6, column 1, of Table 9).

An Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is computed under the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method by comparing the liabilities allocated to past service (Actuarial Accrued Liability) to the Current Assets. This amount, line B3, is funded over the remaining years to the amortization date by a series of payments that remain a constant percentage of payroll each year.

Source of Actuarial Gains and Losses (Table 10)

The assumptions used in making the calculations using the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method are based on long-term expectations. Each year the actual experience will deviate from the long-term expectations. For a detailed analysis of the major components, refer to Table 10.

Contribution Sufficiency (Table 11)

This report determines the adequacy of Statutory Contributions by comparing the Statutory Contributions to the Required Contributions.

The Required Contributions, set forth in Chapter 356, consist of:

- Normal costs based on the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method.
- A Supplemental Contribution for amortizing any Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.
- An Allowance for Expenses.

Table 11 shows the Plan has a contribution deficiency since the Statutory Contribution Rate is 8.00% compared to the Required Contribution Rate of 9.43%.

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

All actuarial assumptions are the same as those used in the prior valuation. Table 12 contains a summary of all actuarial assumptions and methods.

Changes in Plan Provisions

No changes in plan provisions have been reflected in this valuation.

State Employees Retirement Fund
Statement of Plan Net Assets
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	Market Value	Cost Value
A. ASSETS IN TRUST		
1. Cash, Equivalents, Short-Term Securities	\$ 41,718	\$ 41,718
2. Fixed Income	877,491	872,888
3. Equity	2,701,497	3,059,222
4. Real Estate	133,274	113,380
5. Equity in MPRIF*	3,115,992	3,115,992
6. Other	6,022	6,022
Subtotal	\$ 6,875,994	\$ 7,209,222
B. ASSETS RECEIVABLE	15,434	15,434
C. LIABILITIES	\$ (7,675)	\$ (7,675)
D. NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS		
1. MPRIF Reserves*	3,115,992	3,115,992
2. Member Reserves	855,953	855,953
3. Other Non-MPRIF Reserves	2,911,808	3,245,036
4. Total Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 6,883,753</u>	<u>\$ 7,216,981</u>
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E. DETERMINATION OF ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS		
1. Market Value of Assets Available for Benefits (D4)		\$ 6,883,753
2. Unrecognized Asset Returns (UAR)		
a. June 30, 2003	(239,289)	
b. June 30, 2002	(685,390)	
c. June 30, 2001	(721,038)	
d. June 30, 2000	87,707	
3. UAR Adjustment: $.80 * 2(a) + .60 * 2(b) + .40 * 2(c) + .20 * 2(d)$		<u>(873,539)</u>
4. Actuarial Value of Assets (E1-E3) (Same as "Current Assets")		<u><u>\$ 7,757,292</u></u>

* The number shown is the full MPRIF reserve amount. The actual MPRIF market value of \$2,967,798 is not used for funding purposes because this deficiency is accounted for separately and is expected to be recovered from future excess earnings on MPRI funds.

State Employees Retirement Fund
Statement of Change In Plan Net Assets
(dollars in thousands)

Year Ending June 30, 2003

	Non-MPRIF Assets	MPRIF Reserve	Market Value
A. ASSETS AVAILABLE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 3,754,390	\$ 3,015,552	\$ 6,769,942
B. ADDITIONS			
1. Member Contributions	\$ 83,850	0	\$ 83,850
2. Employer Contributions	80,399	0	80,399
3. Contributions From Other Sources	0	0	0
4. MPRIF Income	0	198,806	198,806
5. Net Investment Income			
a. Interest and Dividends	(134,549)	0	(134,549)
b. Net Appreciation/(Depreciation)	206,350	0	206,350
c. Investment Expenses	(4,781)	0	(4,781)
d. Net Subtotal	67,020	0	67,020
6. Other	9,767	0	9,767
7. Total Additions	\$ 241,036	\$ 198,806	\$ 439,842
C. OPERATING EXPENSES			
1. Service Retirements	\$ 0	\$ 311,472	\$ 311,472
2. Disability Benefits	0	0	0
3. Survivor Benefits	0	0	0
4. Refunds	8,196	0	8,196
5. Administrative Expenses	4,191	0	4,191
6. Other	2,172	0	2,172
7. Total Disbursements	\$ 14,559	\$ 311,472	\$ 326,031
D. OTHER CHANGES IN RESERVES			
1. Annuities Awarded	(221,387)	221,387	0
2. Mortality Gain (Loss)	8,281	(8,281)	0
3. Change in MPRIF Assumptions	0	0	0
4. Total Other Changes	(213,106)	213,106	0
E. ASSETS AVAILABLE AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 3,767,761	\$ 3,115,992	\$ 6,883,753
F. DETERMINATION OF CURRENT YEAR UNRECOGNIZED ASSET RETURN			
1. Average Balance			
(a) Non-MPRIF Assets Available at Beginning of Period			3,754,390
(b) Non-MPRIF Assets Available at End of Period*			3,759,480
(c) Average Balance {[F1.a+F1.b-B5.d-B6]/2}			3,718,542
2. Expected Return: .085*F1.c			316,076
3. Actual Return			76,787
4. Current Year UAR: F3-F2			\$ (239,289)

* Before adjustment for MPRIF mortality gain (loss) and new MPRIF assumptions

TABLE 3

State Employees Retirement Fund
Active Members as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>								<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	
<25	748	758	6	0	0	0	0	0	1,512
25-29	738	2,268	328	0	0	0	0	0	3,334
30-34	522	2,086	1,078	192	6	0	0	0	3,884
35-39	447	1,756	1,276	915	377	29	0	0	4,800
40-44	445	1,788	1,297	1,365	1,278	732	51	0	6,956
45-49	385	1,619	1,293	1,350	1,519	1,407	949	54	8,576
50-54	329	1,382	1,065	1,233	1,269	1,308	1,623	840	9,049
55-59	191	754	672	772	931	783	1,058	1,291	6,452
60-64	90	342	321	378	441	348	360	532	2,812
65+	59	138	98	125	106	73	77	85	761
ALL	3,954	12,891	7,434	6,330	5,927	4,680	4,118	2,802	48,136

Average Annual Earnings

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>								<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	
<25	15,503	25,921	34,145	0	0	0	0	0	20,799
25-29	25,925	31,299	36,111	0	0	0	0	0	30,582
30-34	22,840	33,726	39,881	41,551	33,600	0	0	0	34,357
35-39	22,743	35,857	41,897	44,972	43,751	42,131	0	0	38,636
40-44	23,861	36,384	43,042	46,590	48,563	43,679	38,495	0	41,847
45-49	23,018	35,991	43,291	46,907	48,578	48,460	47,062	46,393	43,793
50-54	25,510	37,600	42,487	47,707	48,987	49,603	52,836	48,976	46,233
55-59	23,688	36,154	43,634	47,088	47,261	48,162	53,653	55,300	47,632
60-64	18,737	34,323	41,214	46,345	46,575	45,325	50,694	55,927	45,692
65+	12,986	21,670	36,824	47,088	43,727	41,874	46,212	51,655	37,966
ALL	22,171	34,227	41,930	46,544	47,897	47,606	51,226	53,240	41,590

Prior Fiscal Year Earnings (in MILLIONS) by Years of Service

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	<u>ALL</u>
All	87	441	311	294	283	222	210	149	2,001

TABLE 4

State Employees Retirement Fund
Service Retirements as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Retired</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	19
55-59	482	519	32	0	0	0	0	1,033
60-64	646	1,218	786	6	0	0	0	2,656
65-69	348	1,310	1,584	546	3	0	0	3,791
70-74	42	199	1,592	1,309	215	0	0	3,357
75-79	16	47	291	1,532	1,002	36	0	2,924
80-84	5	8	57	248	1,177	590	6	2,091
85+	0	4	10	23	146	893	827	1,903
ALL	1,550	3,313	4,352	3,664	2,543	1,519	833	17,774

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Retired</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	11,495	9,524	0	0	0	0	0	10,665
55-59	13,626	10,718	16,436	0	0	0	0	12,252
60-64	14,404	14,803	12,715	17,101	0	0	0	14,093
65-69	12,123	13,141	14,832	17,961	14,826	0	0	14,449
70-74	9,069	11,181	14,584	18,159	20,221	0	0	16,068
75-79	10,457	9,733	13,768	15,794	18,680	16,411	0	16,462
80-84	2,761	7,427	15,684	14,824	15,066	16,502	14,746	15,399
85+	0	9,698	15,847	15,575	11,410	13,986	11,284	12,634
ALL	13,406	13,179	14,313	16,896	16,715	15,020	11,308	14,818

Total Annual Benefit (in thousands) by Years Retired

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	20,779	43,662	62,290	61,906	42,506	22,815	9,419	263,375

TABLE 5

State Employees Retirement Fund
Survivors as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Since Death</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	45	47	36	5	2	0	0	135
50-54	35	36	32	5	2	0	1	111
55-59	33	53	44	12	6	1	0	149
60-64	36	63	76	34	5	2	2	218
65-69	40	72	80	49	12	3	0	256
70-74	52	96	101	78	33	10	1	371
75-79	58	104	119	75	50	33	9	448
80-84	36	67	124	79	26	48	24	404
85+	12	43	68	76	12	26	76	313
ALL	347	581	680	413	148	123	113	2,405

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Since Death</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	7,469	7,947	5,581	7,545	6,692	0	0	7,123
50-54	9,430	9,113	9,059	7,750	6,291	0	899	9,011
55-59	10,555	12,098	11,778	9,918	8,481	6,821	0	11,305
60-64	12,350	10,502	12,833	12,450	10,621	14,055	12,246	11,974
65-69	13,387	12,932	14,304	14,296	10,925	9,512	0	13,558
70-74	14,668	16,791	15,266	14,760	10,666	8,686	4,646	14,855
75-79	15,531	16,773	16,547	15,250	14,372	13,410	7,775	15,600
80-84	12,844	14,493	14,714	11,897	16,794	14,333	9,436	13,734
85+	8,960	13,898	12,873	12,638	11,771	10,630	11,124	12,153
ALL	12,184	13,529	13,734	13,352	12,902	12,660	10,370	13,130

Total Annual Benefit (in thousands) by Years Since Death

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	4,227	7,860	9,339	5,514	1,909	1,557	1,171	31,577

TABLE 6

State Employees Retirement Fund
Disability Retirements as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Disabled</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	44	52	51	13	2	0	0	162
50-54	46	73	49	17	1	0	0	186
55-59	62	82	49	29	5	2	0	229
60-64	40	82	87	29	5	2	1	246
65-69	4	31	86	49	3	0	3	176
70-74	0	0	27	53	16	9	1	106
75-79	0	0	0	16	20	13	10	59
80-84	0	0	0	0	9	41	25	75
85+	0	0	0	0	0	5	31	36
ALL	196	320	349	206	61	72	71	1,275

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Disabled</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	8,344	7,202	8,235	5,636	4,585	0	0	7,679
50-54	10,778	10,930	9,947	9,849	3,472	0	0	10,494
55-59	13,161	11,838	11,332	11,456	7,245	10,616	0	11,928
60-64	10,603	10,251	13,046	12,551	10,468	10,446	10,198	11,573
65-69	9,286	12,516	12,892	12,676	8,038	0	5,921	12,482
70-74	0	0	10,967	10,745	13,027	10,118	5,337	11,041
75-79	0	0	0	10,125	9,546	14,472	8,624	10,632
80-84	0	0	0	0	9,464	11,998	7,184	10,089
85+	0	0	0	0	0	10,377	8,234	8,531
ALL	10,919	10,536	11,468	11,114	9,997	12,015	7,808	10,849

Total Annual Benefit (in thousands) by Years Disabled

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	2,140	3,371	4,002	2,289	609	865	554	13,832

State Employees Retirement Fund
Reconciliation of Members

	<u>Actives</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	
		<u>Deferred Retirement</u>	<u>Other Non-Vested</u>
A. ON JUNE 30, 2002	49,099	11,939	8,224
B. ADDITIONS	3,699	1,337	2,141
C. DELETIONS			
1. Service Retirement	(724)	(316)	(4)
2. Disability	(117)	(9)	0
3. Death	(62)	(35)	0
4. Terminated - Deferred	(1,203)	0	(13)
5. Terminated - Refund	(985)	(137)	(417)
6. Terminated - Other Non-Vested	(1,899)	0	0
7. Returned as active	285	(147)	(138)
8. Transferred to Other Fund	(1)	(6)	(1,149)
D. DATA ADJUSTMENTS	44	53	(18)
1. Vested	37,113		
2. Non-Vested	11,023		
E. TOTAL ON JUNE 30, 2003	48,136	12,679	8,626

	<u>Recipients</u>		
	<u>Retirement Annuitants</u>	<u>Disabled</u>	<u>Survivors</u>
A. ON JUNE 30, 2002	17,279	1,218	2,308
B. ADDITIONS	1,044	133	189
C. DELETIONS			
1. Service Retirement	30	(30)	0
2. Death	(611)	(68)	(84)
3. Annuity Expired	0	0	0
4. Returned as Active	(2)	0	0
D. DATA ADJUSTMENTS	34	22	(8)
E. TOTAL ON JUNE 30, 2003	17,774	1,275	2,405

State Employees Retirement Fund
Actuarial Balance Sheet
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

A. CURRENT ASSETS (Table 1, Line E4)				\$ 7,757,292
B. EXPECTED FUTURE ASSETS				
1. Present Value of Expected Future Statutory Supplemental Contributions (See Table 11)				(482,802)
2. Present Value of Future Normal Costs				1,636,742
3. Total Expected Future Assets				<u>\$ 1,153,940</u>
C. TOTAL CURRENT AND EXPECTED FUTURE ASSETS				<u>\$ 8,911,232</u>
D. CURRENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS				
		<u>Non-Vested</u>	<u>Vested</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Benefit Recipients				
a. Retirement Annuities			\$ 2,674,081	\$ 2,674,081
b. Disability Benefits			150,107	150,107
c. Surviving Spouse and Child Benefits			291,820	291,820
2. Deferred Retirements with Future Augmentation			758,719	758,719
3. Former Members Without Vested Rights			12,831	12,831
4. Active Members				
a. Retirement Annuities	\$ 25,578		2,950,760	2,976,338
b. Disability Benefits	126,447		0	126,447
c. Surviving Spouse and Child Benefits	70,209		0	70,209
d. Deferred Retirements	7,397		267,122	274,519
e. Refund Liability Due to Death or Withdrawal	0		18,621	18,621
5. Total Current Benefit Obligations	<u>\$ 229,631</u>		<u>\$ 7,124,061</u>	<u>\$ 7,353,692</u>
E. EXPECTED FUTURE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS				<u>\$ 2,113,721</u>
F. TOTAL CURRENT AND EXPECTED FUTURE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS				<u>\$ 9,467,413</u>
G. CURRENT UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY (D5-A)				\$ (403,600)
H. CURRENT AND FUTURE UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY (F-C)				\$ 556,181

State Employees Retirement Fund
**Determination of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) and
 Supplemental Contribution Rate**

(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	Actuarial Present Value of Projected Benefits	Actuarial Present Value of Future Normal Costs	Actuarial Accrued Liability
A. DETERMINATION OF ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY (AAL)			
1. Active Members			
a. Retirement Annuities	\$ 4,752,097	\$ 1,121,720	\$ 3,630,377
b. Disability Benefits	211,301	79,959	131,342
c. Survivor's Benefits	116,869	42,547	74,322
d. Deferred Retirements	440,567	252,818	187,749
e. Refunds Due to Death or Withdrawal	37,262	139,698	(102,436)
f. Total	<u>\$ 5,558,096</u>	<u>\$ 1,636,742</u>	<u>\$ 3,921,354</u>
2. Deferred Retirements With Future Augmentation	758,719		758,719
3. Former Members Without Vested Rights	12,831		12,831
4. Annuitants in MPRIF	3,115,992		3,115,992
5. Recipients Not in MPRIF	16		16
6. Contingent Liability From Unclassified Plan	<u>21,759</u>		<u>21,759</u>
7. Total	<u>\$ 9,467,413</u>	<u>\$ 1,636,742</u>	<u>\$ 7,830,671</u>
B. DETERMINATION OF UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY (UAAL)			
1. AAL (A6)			\$ 7,830,671
2. Current Assets (Table 1, E4)			<u>7,757,292</u>
3. UAAL (B1-B2)			<u>\$ 73,379</u>
C. DETERMINATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION RATE			
1. Present Value of Future Payrolls Through the Amortization Date of July 1, 2032			38,935,624
2. Supplemental Contribution Rate (B3/C1)			0.19%

State Employees Retirement Fund
Changes in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)
(dollars in thousands)

Year Ending June 30, 2003

A. UAAL AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ (332,631)
B. CHANGE DUE TO INTEREST REQUIREMENTS AND CURRENT RATE OF FUNDING	
1. Normal Cost and Expenses	\$ 187,969
2. Contributions	(164,249)
3. Interest on A, B1, and B2	<u>(27,266)</u>
4. Total (B1+B2+B3)	<u>\$ (3,546)</u>
C. EXPECTED UAAL AT END OF YEAR (A+B4)	\$ (336,177)
D. INCREASE (DECREASE) DUE TO ACTUARIAL LOSSES (GAINS) BECAUSE OF EXPERIENCE DEVIATIONS FROM EXPECTED	
1. Salary Increases	\$ (7,148)
2. Investment Return	\$ 345,598
3. MPRIF Mortality	\$ (8,281)
4. Mortality of Other Benefit Recipients	\$ (1)
5. Other Items	<u>\$ 79,388 ⁽¹⁾</u>
6. Total	<u>\$ 409,556</u>
E. UAAL AT END OF YEAR BEFORE PLAN AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (C+D6)	\$ 73,379
F. CHANGE IN UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY DUE TO CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL METHODS	0
G. CHANGE IN UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY DUE TO CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS	<u>0</u>
H. UAAL AT END OF YEAR (E+F+G)	<u><u>\$ 73,379</u></u>

⁽¹⁾ Of the \$79 million "other loss" we have been able to identify sources of loss as follows: approximately \$17 million from current year retirement experience, approximately \$13 million from new entrants and approximately \$27 million from a programming refinement affecting Rule of 90 eligibility.

State Employees Retirement Fund
Determination of Contribution Sufficiency
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	Percent of Payroll	Dollar Amount
A. STATUTORY CONTRIBUTIONS - CHAPTER 352		
1. Employee Contributions	4.00%	\$ 85,554
2. Employer Contributions	4.00%	85,554
3. Total	<u>8.00%</u>	<u>\$ 171,108</u>
B. REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS - CHAPTER 356		
1. Normal Cost		
a. Retirement Benefits	6.32%	\$ 135,091
b. Disability Benefits	0.42%	8,949
c. Survivors	0.22%	4,808
d. Deferred Retirement Benefits	1.32%	28,211
e. Refunds Due to Death or Withdrawal	<u>0.75%</u>	<u>16,094</u>
f. Total	<u>9.03%</u>	<u>\$ 193,153</u>
2. Supplemental Contribution Amortization by July 1, 2032 of UAAL	0.19%	4,064
3. Allowance for Expenses	<u>0.21%</u>	<u>4,492</u>
4. Total	<u>9.43%</u>	<u>\$ 201,709</u>
C. CONTRIBUTION SUFFICIENCY (DEFICIENCY) [A3-B4]	-1.43%	(30,601)
Note: Projected Annual Payroll for Fiscal Year Beginning on the Valuation Date:		\$ 2,138,858

State Employees Retirement Fund

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Interest:	Pre-Retirement: 8.5% per annum Post-Retirement: 8.5% per annum
Benefit Increases After Retirement:	Payment of earnings on retired reserves in excess of 6% accounted for by 6% post-retirement assumptions.
Salary Increases:	Reported salary for prior fiscal year, with new hires annualized, increased to current fiscal year and annually for each future year according to the ultimate rate table on pages 21 and 22. During a 10-year select period, $0.3\% \times (10 - T)$ where T is completed years of service is added to the ultimate rate.
Mortality:	Pre-Retirement: Male - 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table for males setback five years. Female - 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table for females set back two years. Post-Retirement: Male - 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table for males setback two years. Female - 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table for females setback one year. Post-Disability: Male - 1965 RRB rates through age 54. For ages 55 to 64, graded rates between 1965 RRB rates and the Post-Retirement mortality table. For ages 65 and later, the Post-Retirement mortality table. Female - 1965 RRB rates through age 54. For ages 55 to 64, graded rates between 1965 RRB rates and the Post-Retirement mortality table. For ages 65 and later, the Post-Retirement mortality table.
Retirement Age:	Graded rates beginning at age 55 as shown in rate table. Members who have attained the highest assumed retirement age will retire in one year.

TABLE 12
(Continued)

Separation: Select and ultimate rates based on recent plan experience. Ultimate rates after the third year are shown in rate table. Select rates are as follows:

	<u>First Year</u>	<u>Second Year</u>	<u>Third Year</u>
Males	0.45	0.14	0.09
Females	0.48	0.15	0.10

Disability: Rates as shown in rate table.

Allowance for Combined Service Annuity: Liabilities for active Members are increased by 1.2% and liabilities for former Members are increased by 40% to account for the effect of some participants having eligibility for a Combined Service Annuity.

Expenses: Prior year administration expenses expressed as a percentage of prior year payroll.

Return of Contributions: All employees withdrawing after becoming eligible for a deferred benefit take the larger of their contributions accumulated with interest or the value of their deferred benefit.

Family Composition: 85% of Members are assumed to be married. Female is three years younger than male.

Social Security: N/A

Special Consideration: Married Members assumed to elect subsidized joint and survivor form of annuity as follows:

Males - 20% elect 50% J&S option
50% elect 100% J&S option

Females - 10% elect 50% J&S option
15% elect 100% J&S option

Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method with normal costs expressed as a level percentage of earnings. Under this method, Actuarial Gains (Losses) reduce (increase) the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.

TABLE 12
(Continued)

<i>Asset Valuation Method:</i>	Market Value less a percentage of the Unrecognized Asset Return determined at the close of each of the four preceding fiscal years. Unrecognized Asset Return is the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets and the asset return expected during the fiscal year (based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1 Actuarial Valuation of the fiscal year). Transition rules apply between July 1, 2000 and July 1, 2003, when the method is fully in effect.
<i>Payment on the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability:</i>	A level percentage of payroll each year to the statutory amortization date assuming payroll increases of 5% per annum. If there is a negative Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, the surplus amount shall be amortized over 30 years as a level percentage of payroll.

TABLE 12
(Continued)

State Employees Retirement Fund

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Separation Expressed as Number of Occurrences Per 10,000:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Pre-Retirement Death</u>		<u>Withdrawal</u>		<u>Disability</u>		<u>Retirement</u>		<u>Salary Increases</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Rule of 90 Eligible</u>	<u>Other</u>	
20	3	2	690	855	1	1	0	0	6.75%
21	3	2	670	840	1	1	0	0	6.75
22	3	2	650	825	1	1	0	0	6.75
23	4	2	630	810	1	1	0	0	6.75
24	4	2	610	795	1	1	0	0	6.75
25	4	2	590	780	1	1	0	0	6.75
26	4	2	570	765	1	1	0	0	6.75
27	4	3	550	750	1	1	0	0	6.75
28	4	3	530	735	1	1	0	0	6.75
29	4	3	510	720	1	1	0	0	6.75
30	5	3	490	705	1	1	0	0	6.75
31	5	3	470	690	1	1	0	0	6.75
32	5	3	450	675	1	1	0	0	6.75
33	5	4	430	660	1	1	0	0	6.75
34	6	4	410	645	2	2	0	0	6.75
35	6	4	390	630	3	3	0	0	6.75
36	6	4	370	615	4	4	0	0	6.75
37	7	5	350	600	5	5	0	0	6.75
38	7	5	340	585	6	6	0	0	6.75
39	8	5	330	570	7	7	0	0	6.75
40	9	6	320	555	8	8	0	0	6.75
41	9	6	310	540	9	9	0	0	6.75
42	10	7	300	525	10	10	0	0	6.75
43	10	7	290	510	11	11	0	0	6.65
44	11	8	280	495	12	12	0	0	6.55
45	12	8	270	480	13	13	0	0	6.45
46	14	9	260	465	14	14	0	0	6.35
47	15	10	250	450	15	15	0	0	6.25
48	17	11	240	430	18	18	0	0	6.15
49	19	12	230	410	21	21	0	0	6.05

TABLE 12
(Continued)

State Employees Retirement Fund

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Separation Expressed as Number of Occurrences Per 10,000:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Pre-Retirement Death</u>		<u>Withdrawal</u>		<u>Disability</u>		<u>Retirement</u>		<u>Salary Increases</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Rule of 90 Eligible</u>	<u>Other</u>	
50	22	14	220	390	24	24	0	0	5.95%
51	25	15	210	370	27	27	0	0	5.85
52	28	16	200	350	30	30	0	0	5.75
53	31	18	190	330	34	32	0	0	5.65
54	35	19	180	310	38	34	0	0	5.55
55	39	21	0	0	42	36	2,500	500	5.45
56	43	23	0	0	46	38	2,500	500	5.35
57	48	25	0	0	50	40	2,500	500	5.25
58	52	28	0	0	55	44	2,500	500	5.25
59	57	31	0	0	60	48	2,500	500	5.25
60	61	34	0	0	65	52	2,500	1,000	5.25
61	66	38	0	0	70	56	2,500	1,000	5.25
62	71	42	0	0	75	60	5,000	2,500	5.25
63	77	47	0	0	80	64	4,000	2,000	5.25
64	84	52	0	0	85	68	4,000	2,000	5.25
65	92	58	0	0	0	0	4,500	4,500	5.25
66	101	64	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000	5.25
67	111	71	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000	5.25
68	124	78	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000	5.25
69	139	87	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000	5.25
70	156	97	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000	5.25
71	176	109	0	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	5.25

State Employees Retirement Fund

Summary of Plan Provisions

This summary of provisions reflects the interpretation of applicable Statutes by the Commission Actuary for purposes of preparing this valuation. This interpretation is not intended to create or rescind any benefit rights in conflict with any Minnesota Statutes.

GENERAL

<i>Eligibility:</i>	State employees, non-academic staff of the University of Minnesota and employees of certain Metro level governmental units, unless excluded by law.
<i>Contributions:</i>	
<i>Member:</i>	4.00% of salary.
<i>Employer:</i>	4.00% of salary.
<i>Allowable Service:</i>	Service during which Member contributions were made. May also include certain leaves of absence, military service and periods while temporary Worker's Compensation is paid. Excludes lump sum vacation pay at termination.
<i>Salary:</i>	Includes wages, allowances and fees. Excludes lump-sum payments at separation, employer contributions to deferred compensation and tax-sheltered annuity plans and benevolent vacation and sick leave donation programs.
<i>Average Salary:</i>	Average of the five highest successive years (60 successive months) of salary. Average Salary is based on all Allowable Service if less than five years.

RETIREMENT***Normal Retirement Benefit:***

<i>Eligibility:</i>	First hired before July 1, 1989: Age 65 and three years of Allowable Service. Proportionate Retirement Annuity is available at age 65 and one year of Allowable Service.
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TABLE 13
(Continued)

First hired after June 30, 1989:

The greater of age 65 or the age eligible for full Social Security retirement benefits (but not higher than age 66) and three years of Allowable Service. Proportionate Retirement Annuity is available at normal retirement age and one year of Allowable Service.

Amount: 1.7% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service.

Early Retirement Benefit:

Eligibility:

First hired before July 1, 1989:

Age 55 and three years of Allowable Service.

Any age with 30 years of Allowable Service.

Rule of 90: Age plus Allowable Service totals 90.

First hired after June 30, 1989:

Age 55 with three years of Allowable Service.

Amount

First hired before July 1, 1989:

The greater of

1.2% of Average Salary for each of the first 10 years of Allowable Service and 1.7% of Average Salary for each subsequent year with reduction of 0.25% for each month the Member is under age 65 at time of retirement or age 62 if 30 years of Allowable Service. No reduction if age plus years of Allowable Service totals 90;

OR

1.7% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service assuming augmentation to age 65 at 3% per year and actuarial reduction for each month the Member is under age 65.

First hired after June 30, 1989:

1.7% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service assuming augmentation to the age eligible for full Social Security retirement benefit (but not higher than age 66) at 3% per year and actuarial reduction for each month the Member is under the Social Security retirement age (but not higher than age 66).

TABLE 13
(Continued)

Form of Payment: Life annuity with return on death of any balance of contributions over aggregate monthly payments. Actuarially equivalent options are:

50% or 100% joint and survivor with bounce back feature without additional reduction. 15 year certain and life thereafter.

Benefit Increases: Benefits may be increased each January 1 depending on the investment performance of the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF). A benefit recipient who has been receiving a benefit for at least 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a full increase. Benefit recipients receiving benefits for at least one full month but less than 12 full months will receive a partial increase.

Members retired under laws in effect before July 1, 1973 receive an additional lump-sum payment each year. In 1989, this lump-sum payment is the greater of \$25 times each full year of Allowable Service or \$400 per full year of service less any Social Security benefits received or annuity from a Minnesota public employee pension plan. In each following year, the lump-sum payment will increase by the same percentage increase that is applied to regular annuities paid from MPRIF. Effective January 1, 2002, annual lump sum payment is divided by 12 and paid as a monthly life annuity in the annuity form elected.

DISABILITY

Disability Benefit:

Eligibility: Total and permanent disability before normal retirement age with three years of Allowable Service.

Amount: Normal Retirement Benefit based on Allowable Service and Average Salary at disability without reduction for commencement before normal retirement age.

TABLE 13
(Continued)

If a Member became disabled prior to July 1, 1997 but was not eligible to commence their benefit before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

Payments stop if disability ceases or death occurs. Payments revert to a retirement annuity at normal retirement age. Benefits may be reduced on resumption of partial employment.

Form of Payment: Same as for retirement.

Benefit Increases: Same as for retirement.

Retirement After Disability:

Eligibility: Normal retirement age with continued disability.

Amount: Any optional annuity continues. Otherwise, a normal retirement benefit equal to the disability benefit paid before normal retirement age, or an actuarially equivalent optional annuity.

Benefit Increases: Same as for retirement.

DEATH

Surviving Spouse Optional Benefit:

Eligibility: Member or former Member who dies before retirement or disability benefits commence with three years of Allowable Service. If a former Member dies before age 55 and has less than 30 years of Allowable Service, benefits commence when the former Member would have been age 55. If an active Member dies, benefits may commence immediately, regardless of age.

Amount: Surviving spouse receives the 100% joint and survivor benefit the Member could have elected if terminated. If commencement is prior to age 55, the appropriate early retirement formula

TABLE 13
(Continued)

described above applies except that one-half the monthly reduction factor is used from age 55 to the commencement age and the Rule of 90 does not apply. In lieu of this benefit, the surviving spouse may elect a refund of contributions with interest or an actuarially equivalent term certain annuity.

If a Member became deceased prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefit before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

Benefit Increases: Same as for retirement.

Surviving Dependent Children's Benefit:

Eligibility: If no surviving spouse, all dependent children (biological or adopted) below age 20 who are dependent for more than half of their support on deceased Member.

Amounts: Actuarially equivalent to surviving spouse 100% joint and survivor annuity payable to the later of age 20 or five years. The amount is to be proportionally divided among surviving children.

If a Member became deceased prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefit before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

Refund of Contributions:

Eligibility: Active employee dies and survivor benefits are not payable, or a former employee dies before annuity begins, or a former employee who is not entitled to an annuity dies.

Amount: The Member's contributions with 5% interest if death occurred before May 16, 1989, and 6% interest if death occurred on or after May 16, 1989.

TABLE 13
(Continued)

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Retired or disabled annuitant who did not select an optional annuity dies, or the remaining recipient of an option dies.
<i>Amount:</i>	The excess of the Member's contributions over all benefits paid.

TERMINATION

Refund of Contributions:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Termination of state service.
<i>Amount:</i>	Member's contributions with 5% interest compounded annually if termination occurred before May 16, 1989 and 6% interest compounded annually if termination occurred on or after May 16, 1989. A deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund.

Deferred Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Three years of Allowable Service.
<i>Amount:</i>	Benefit computed under law in effect at termination and increased by the following annual percentage: 0% before 7/1/71; 5% from 7/1/71 to 1/1/81; and 3% thereafter until January 1 of the year following attainment of age 55 and 5% thereafter until the annuity begins. Amount is payable as a normal or early retirement.

If a Member terminated employment prior to July 1, 1997 but was not eligible to commence their pension before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant changes in plan provisions were recognized for this valuation.

State Employees Retirement Fund
Schedule of Funding Progress
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (A)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (B)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (B)-(A)	Funded Ratio (A)/(B)	Actual Covered Payroll (Previous FY) (C)	UAAL as % of Covered Payroll ((B)-(A))/(C)
07/01/91	\$ 2,304,311	\$ 2,883,603	\$ 579,292	79.91%	\$ 1,370,964	42.25%
07/01/92	2,613,472	3,125,299	511,827	83.62%	1,409,108	36.32%
07/01/93	2,905,578	3,563,492	657,914	81.54%	1,482,005	44.39%
07/01/94	3,158,068	3,876,584	718,516	81.47%	1,536,978	46.75%
07/01/95	3,462,098	3,795,926	333,828	91.21%	1,514,177	22.05%
07/01/96	3,975,832	4,087,273	111,441	97.27%	1,560,369	7.14%
07/01/97	4,664,519	4,519,542	(144,977)	103.21%	1,568,747	-9.24%
07/01/98	5,390,526	5,005,165	(385,361)	107.70%	1,557,880	-24.74%
07/01/99	5,968,692	5,464,207	(504,485)	109.23%	1,649,469	-30.58%
07/01/00	6,744,165	6,105,703	(638,462)	110.46%	1,733,054	-36.84%
07/01/01	7,366,673	6,573,193	(793,480)	112.07%	1,834,042	-43.26%
07/01/02	7,673,028	7,340,397	(332,631)	104.53%	1,915,350	-17.37%
07/01/03	7,757,292	7,830,671	73,379	99.06%	2,009,975	3.65%

State Employees Retirement Fund
Schedule of Employer Contributions
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

Year Ended June 30	Actuarially Required Contribution Rate (A)	Actual Covered Payroll (B)	Actual Member Contributions (C)	Annual Required Contributions [(A)*(B)]-(C)	Actual Employer Contributions ⁽¹⁾	Percentage Contributed
1991	8.17%	\$ 1,370,964	\$ 56,895	\$ 55,113	\$ 57,986	105.21%
1992	7.86%	1,409,108	58,478	52,278	59,244	113.33%
1993	8.27%	1,482,005	59,132	63,430	58,982	92.99%
1994	8.93%	1,536,978	62,555	74,697	60,741	81.32%
1995	9.15%	1,514,177	61,627	76,920	63,161	82.11%
1996	8.05%	1,560,369	63,507	62,103	65,557	105.56%
1997	7.21%	1,568,747	63,848	49,259	66,568	135.14%
1998	7.13%	1,557,880	62,901	48,176	62,315	129.35%
1999	6.48%	1,649,469	66,823	40,063	65,979	164.69%
2000	6.12%	1,733,054	70,378	35,685	69,322	194.26%
2001	7.12% ⁽²⁾	1,834,042	74,364	56,220	73,362	130.49%
2002	6.79%	1,915,350	79,487	50,565	76,614	151.52%
2003	8.34% ⁽³⁾	2,009,975	83,850	83,782	80,399	95.96%
2004	9.43%					

⁽¹⁾ Includes contributions from other sources (if applicable.)

⁽²⁾ Actuarially Required Contribution Rate prior to change in Actuarial Assumptions and Asset Valuation Method is 5.72%.

⁽³⁾ Actuarially Required Contribution Rate prior to change in Actuarial Assumptions is 7.22%.

State Employees Retirement Fund
Military Affairs Calculation

Section 352.85 of Chapter 352 of Minnesota Statutes provided that certain military affairs personnel may retire, with an unreduced benefit, at age 60. In addition, they may receive disability benefits upon being found disqualified for retention in active military duty. To fund these special benefits, employees and employer contribute an extra 1.6% of payroll.

To recognize the effect of the unreduced early retirement benefit available at age 60, we have assumed that all military affairs personnel will retire at age 60, or if over age 60, one year from the valuation date.

The results of our calculations are as follows:

1. Number of Active Members	3
2. Projected Annual Earnings	72,121
3. Normal Cost	
a. Dollar Amount	8,413
b. Percent of Payroll	11.67%

State Employees Retirement Fund
Pilots Calculation

Section 352.86 of Chapter 352 of Minnesota Statutes provided that certain transportation department pilots may retire, with an unreduced benefit, at age 62. In addition, they may receive disability benefits upon being found disqualified for retention as pilots. To fund these special benefits, employees and employer contribute an extra 1.6% of payroll.

To recognize the effect of the unreduced early retirement benefit available at age 62, we have have assumed that all pilots will retire at age 62, or if over age 62, one year from the valuation date.

The results of our calculations are as follows:

1. Number of Active Members	5
2. Projected Annual Earnings	391,002
3. Normal Cost	
a. Dollar Amount	50,173
b. Percent of Payroll	12.83%

State Employees Retirement Fund
Fire Marshals Calculation

Section 352.87 of Chapter 352 of Minnesota Statutes provided that deputy state fire marshals may retire, with an unreduced benefit with respect to service after July 1, 1999, at age 55. Credited service after July 1, 1999 accrues retirement benefits at a rate of 2.0% per year, and disability benefits are based on a minimum of 15 years of service (20 years if duty related.) To fund these special benefits, employees contribute an extra 2.78% of payroll, and employers contribute an extra 4.2% of payroll.

To recognize the effect of the unreduced early retirement benefit available at age 55, we have assumed that all fire marshals will retire in accordance with the retirement assumptions which apply to the Members of the Correctional Employees Retirement Fund.

The results of our calculations are as follows:

1. Number of Active Members	11
2. Projected Annual Earnings	603,049
3. Normal Cost for Post 7/1/99 Benefits	
a. Dollar Amount	71,680
b. Percent of Payroll	11.89%

State Employees Retirement Fund
Unclassified Plan Contingent Liability Calculation

Section 352D.02 of Chapter 352D of Minnesota Statutes provides that employees credited with employee shares in the unclassified program may elect to terminate participation in the unclassified plan and be covered by the regular plan prior to termination of covered employment.

To recognize the effect of the option to elect coverage under the regular plan, we have assumed that all eligible Unclassified Plan Members will elect coverage under the regular plan if such election provides the member with a greater economic present value than the accumulated contribution balance under the Unclassified Plan. The liabilities were measured using the actuarial assumptions which are applied to the State Employees Retirement Fund.

The results of our calculations are as follows:

1. Number of Active Members	1,916
2. Account Balances for Active Members	138,920
3. Accrued Liability for Active Members	165,730
4. Number of Inactive Members	1,581
5. Account Balances for Inactive Members	87,192
6. Net Assets held in trust for Unclassified Plan pension benefits	231,163
7. Contingent Liability [(3) + (5) - (6)]	21,759
8. Projected Annual Earnings for Active Members	116,826
9. Normal Cost	
a. Dollar Amount	12,934
b. Percent of Payroll	11.07%

State Patrol Retirement Fund
ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT

July 1, 2003

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Legislative Commission on
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RE: State Patrol Retirement Fund

Commission Members:

Pursuant to the terms of our Actuarial Services Contract, we have performed an actuarial valuation of the Fund as of July 1, 2003.


The results of our calculations are set forth in the following report, as are the actuarial assumptions upon which our calculations have been made. Although we have reviewed the data for reasonableness and consistency, we have relied on the basic employee data and asset figures as submitted by the Minnesota State Retirement System.

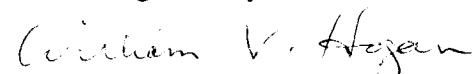
On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 356.215, Minnesota Statutes, and the requirements of the Standards for Actuarial Work, adopted by the Commission.

We, Thomas K. Custis and William V. Hogan, are actuaries for Milliman USA. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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State Patrol Retirement Fund

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State Patrol Retirement Fund
Report Highlights
(dollars in thousands)

	07/01/02 Valuation	07/01/03 Valuation
A. CONTRIBUTIONS (Table 11)		
1. Statutory Contributions - Chapter 352B % of Payroll	21.00%	21.00%
2. Required Contributions - Chapter 356 % of Payroll	14.34%	17.81%
3. Sufficiency (Deficiency)	6.66%	3.19%
B. FUNDING RATIOS		
1. Accrued Benefit Funding Ratio		
a. Current Assets (Table 1)	\$ 591,383	\$ 591,521
b. Current Benefit Obligations (Table 8)	\$ 496,913	\$ 523,898
c. Funding Ratio	119.01%	112.91%
2. Accrued Liability Funding Ratio		
a. Current Assets (Table 1)	\$ 591,383	\$ 591,521
b. Actuarial Accrued Liability (Table 9)	\$ 510,344	\$ 538,980
c. Funding Ratio	115.88%	109.75%
3. Projected Benefit Funding Ratio (Table 8)		
a. Current and Expected Future Assets	\$ 695,967	\$ 703,980
b. Current and Expected Future Benefit Obligations	\$ 632,328	\$ 670,457
c. Funding Ratio	110.06%	105.00%
C. PLAN PARTICIPANTS		
1. Active Members		
a. Number (Table 3)	810	805
b. Projected Annual Earnings	\$ 51,473	\$ 56,569
c. Average Annual Earnings (Projected \$)	\$ 63,547	\$ 70,272
d. Average Age	41.0	41.2
e. Average Service	12.6	12.9
2. Others		
a. Service Retirements (Table 4)	577	592
c. Survivors (Table 5)	156	162
b. Disability Retirements (Table 6)	29	31
d. Deferred Retirements (Table 7)	27	20
e. Terminated Other Non-Vested (Table 7)	11	13
f. Total	800	818

State Patrol Retirement Fund

Commentary

Purpose

The purpose of this valuation is to determine the financial status of the Plan. In order to achieve this purpose, an actuarial valuation is made at the beginning of each fiscal year as required by Section 356.215 of Minnesota Statutes.

Report Highlights

The financial status of the Plan can be measured by three different funding ratios:

- The Accrued Benefit Funding Ratio is a measure of current funding status and, when viewed over a period of years, presents a view of the funding progress. It is based upon benefits which have been earned by service to the valuation date. This year's ratio is 112.91%. The corresponding ratio for the prior year was 119.01%.
- The Accrued Liability Funding Ratio is also a measure of funding status and funding progress. It is based on the actuarial cost method that has historically been used by the State. For 2003 the ratio is 109.75%, which is a decrease from the 2002 value of 115.88%.
- The Projected Benefit Funding Ratio is a measure of the adequacy or deficiency in the contribution level. This year's ratio of 105.00% verifies that the current statutory contributions are sufficient.

Asset Information (Tables 1 and 2)

Effective with the July 1, 2000 valuation of the fund, Minnesota Statutes require that the asset value used for actuarial purposes spread differences between actual return (measured on a market-value basis) and expected return on non-MPRIF assets over five years, in a manner similar to that already being used within the MPRIF. The previous method required under Minnesota Statutes recognized one third of the unrealized gains and losses. An Asset Valuation Method requirement exists because market values (which include all unrealized gains and losses) are typically volatile and can produce erratic changes in the contribution requirements from year to year. The intent of the change to the current method is to employ a more effective asset smoothing technique which is market-value based and which eliminates artificial bias related to manager style. The effective date of this requirement is July 1, 2000 with full transition to be accomplished as of July 1, 2003.

The calculation of the Actuarial Value of Assets is shown in Table 1 on lines E.1 to E.4. Actuarial Value of Assets is determined as:

Market Value of Assets at June 30, 2003, *less*

80% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2003 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2002 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

60% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2002 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2001 and June 30, 2002 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2001 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

40% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2001 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2000 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

20% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2000 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 1999 and June 30, 2000 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 1999 Actuarial Valuation).

Since its adoption on July 1, 2000, the Asset Valuation Method has functioned effectively to smooth the significant variability in market value returns. It is prudent to note, however, that the deferral of recognition of the large market losses of the last three fiscal years means there has accumulated a significant negative return amount that will be recognized over the next few years. This means that in order for asset returns on a "Current Assets" basis to be at or near the assumed 8.5%, market value returns will need to be substantially above 8.5%; conversely, if market value returns are at or near the assumed 8.5%, returns measured on a "Current Assets" basis will be substantially lower, resulting in actuarial losses.

The term "Actuarial Value of Assets" is used to indicate that the value was determined for use in this actuarial valuation. Since Minnesota Statutes refer to this value as "Current Assets," the latter phrase will be used in the remainder of this report.

This Plan participates in the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (i.e., MPRIF). After the MPRIF liability has been calculated for each participating Plan, the State Board of Investments, (i.e., SBI), will determine each Plan's portion of the excess earnings for the January benefit increase as well as the Plan's allocated market share of MPRIF.

Actuarial Balance Sheet (Table 8)

An actuarial balance sheet provides a method for evaluating current and future levels of funding.

The Current Benefit Obligation used to measure current funding levels is calculated as follows:

- For Active Members – Salary and service are projected to retirement to determine benefits for each member and the ratio of credited service to total service establishes the portion of the projected benefit to be used in calculating the current funding level.
- For Non-Active Members – The discounted value of benefits, including augmentation in cases where benefits have not commenced.

GASB Disclosure

Disclosure of the Current Benefit Obligation amounts used to be required by Statement No. 5 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). However, Statement No. 5 has been superseded by Statement No. 25. Tables 14 and 15 of this report are included to fulfill the requirements of Statement No. 25.

Actuarial Cost Method (Table 9)

The approach used by the State of Minnesota to determine contribution sufficiency is the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method. The primary characteristic of this method is that it allocates costs as a level percentage of payroll.

A comparison of this actuarial method (Table 9) to the actuarial balance sheet (Table 8) illustrates the two techniques for allocating liabilities of active Members to past and future. As noted in the prior section, the balance sheet allocates benefits and corresponding liabilities, on the basis of service. The method used in Table 9 allocates liabilities so that the cost each year will be a constant percentage of payroll. Both approaches, however, calculate the value of all future benefits the same way (see line F of Table 8 and line A6, column 1, of Table 9).

An Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is computed under the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method by comparing the liabilities allocated to past service (Actuarial Accrued Liability) to the Current Assets. This amount, line B3, is funded over the remaining years to the amortization date by a series of payments that remain a constant percentage of payroll each year.

Source of Actuarial Gains and Losses (Table 10)

The assumptions used in making the calculations using the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method are based on long-term expectations. Each year the actual experience will deviate from the long-term expectations. For a detailed analysis of the major components, refer to Table 10.

Contribution Sufficiency (Table 11)

This report determines the adequacy of Statutory Contributions by comparing the Statutory Contributions to the Required Contributions.

The Required Contributions, set forth in Chapter 356, consist of:

- Normal costs based on the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method.
- A Supplemental Contribution for amortizing any Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.
- An Allowance for Expenses.

Table 11 shows the Plan has a contribution sufficiency since the Statutory Contribution Rate is 21.00% compared to the Required Contribution Rate of 17.81%.

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

All actuarial assumptions and methods listed in Table 12 are the same as those used in the prior valuation.

Changes in Plan Provisions

No changes in plan provisions have been reflected in this valuation.

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Statement of Plan Net Assets
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	Market Value	Cost Value
A. ASSETS IN TRUST		
1. Cash, Equivalents, Short-Term Securities	\$ 5,168	\$ 5,168
2. Fixed Income	48,298	48,135
3. Equity	148,693	167,978
4. Real Estate	7,336	6,207
5. Equity in MPRIF*	333,092	333,092
6. Other	0	0
Subtotal	<u>\$ 542,587</u>	<u>\$ 560,580</u>
B. ASSETS RECEIVABLE	363	363
C. LIABILITIES	\$ (3,487)	\$ (3,487)
D. NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS		
1. MPRIF Reserves*	333,092	333,092
2. Member Reserves	40,619	40,619
3. Other Non-MPRIF Reserves	165,752	183,745
4. Total Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 539,463</u>	<u>\$ 557,456</u>
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E. DETERMINATION OF ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS		
1. Market Value of Assets Available for Benefits (D4)		\$ 539,463
2. Unrecognized Asset Returns (UAR)		
a. June 30, 2003	(15,300)	
b. June 30, 2002	(39,184)	
c. June 30, 2001	(43,283)	
d. June 30, 2000	5,030	
3. UAR Adjustment: $.80 * 2(a) + .60 * 2(b) + .40 * 2(c) + .20 * 2(d)$		(52,058)
4. Actuarial Value of Assets (E1-E3) (Same as "Current Assets")		<u>\$ 591,521</u>

* The number shown is the full MPRIF reserve amount. The actual MPRIF market value of \$311,923 is not used for funding purposes because this deficiency is accounted for separately and is expected to be recovered from future excess earnings on MPRI funds.

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Statement of Change In Plan Net Assets
(dollars in thousands)

Year Ending June 30, 2003

	Non-MPRIF Assets	MPRIF Reserve	Market Value
A. ASSETS AVAILABLE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 213,988	\$ 324,743	\$ 538,731
B. ADDITIONS			
1. Member Contributions	\$ 4,555	0	\$ 4,555
2. Employer Contributions	6,826	0	6,826
3. Contributions From Other Sources	0	0	0
4. MPRIF Income	0	21,310	21,310
5. Net Investment Income			
a. Interest and Dividends	(9,802)	0	(9,802)
b. Net Appreciation/(Depreciation)	12,663	0	12,663
c. Investment Expenses	(265)	0	(265)
d. Net Subtotal	2,596	0	2,596
6. Other	0	0	-
7. Total Additions	\$ 13,977	\$ 21,310	\$ 35,287
C. OPERATING EXPENSES			
1. Service Retirements	\$ 60	\$ 34,256	\$ 34,316
2. Disability Benefits	0	0	0
3. Survivor Benefits	0	0	0
4. Refunds	11	0	11
5. Administrative Expenses	94	0	94
6. Other	134	0	134
7. Total Disbursements	\$ 299	\$ 34,256	\$ 34,555
D. OTHER CHANGES IN RESERVES			
1. Annuities Awarded	(17,971)	17,971	0
2. Mortality Gain (Loss)	(3,324)	3,324	0
3. Total Other Changes	(21,295)	21,295	0
E. ASSETS AVAILABLE AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 206,371	\$ 333,092	\$ 539,463
F. DETERMINATION OF CURRENT YEAR UNRECOGNIZED ASSET RETURN			
1. Average Balance			
(a) Non-MPRIF Assets Available at Beginning of Period			213,988
(b) Non-MPRIF Assets Available at End of Period*			209,695
(c) Average Balance {[F1.a+F1.b-B5.d-B6]/2}			210,544
2. Expected Return: .085*F1.c			17,896
3. Actual Return			2,596
4. Current Year UAR: F3-F2			\$ (15,300)

* Before adjustment for MPRIF mortality gain (loss)

TABLE 3

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Active Members as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>								<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	
<25	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
25-29	9	46	14	0	0	0	0	0	69
30-34	3	65	57	2	0	0	0	0	127
35-39	1	36	43	49	14	0	0	0	143
40-44	0	17	36	31	56	12	0	0	152
45-49	0	9	11	22	36	72	8	0	158
50-54	0	5	3	13	10	36	38	8	113
55-59	0	2	3	3	2	7	7	7	31
60-64	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	5
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL	19	181	167	121	118	128	54	17	805

Average Annual Earnings

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>								<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	
<25	22,345	55,029	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,014
25-29	16,243	53,811	61,658	0	0	0	0	0	50,502
30-34	14,888	55,835	60,618	65,669	0	0	0	0	57,169
35-39	9,559	57,446	65,114	66,850	73,948	0	0	0	64,254
40-44	0	62,308	64,948	68,652	72,498	72,582	0	0	68,792
45-49	0	69,763	69,491	71,559	74,199	73,758	79,554	0	73,321
50-54	0	74,069	73,028	73,147	72,102	71,717	75,680	80,365	73,999
55-59	0	61,638	78,784	74,669	61,717	83,765	74,712	81,728	77,048
60-64	0	0	0	85,793	0	78,729	77,357	75,575	78,605
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL	17,604	57,504	63,929	69,175	72,972	73,659	76,159	80,362	66,219

Prior Fiscal Year Earnings (in THOUSANDS) by Years of Service

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	<u>ALL</u>
All	334	10,408	10,676	8,370	8,610	9,428	4,112	1,366	53,306

TABLE 4

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Service Retirements as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Retired</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	22
55-59	30	82	19	0	0	0	0	131
60-64	0	12	110	2	0	0	0	124
65-69	0	3	21	58	0	0	0	82
70-74	0	0	2	19	60	0	0	81
75-79	0	0	4	3	36	39	0	82
80-84	0	0	0	1	5	22	15	43
85+	0	0	0	0	0	5	22	27
ALL	41	108	156	83	101	66	37	592

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Retired</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	37,444	42,943	0	0	0	0	0	40,193
55-59	44,075	45,909	46,042	0	0	0	0	45,508
60-64	0	40,917	52,129	48,618	0	0	0	50,987
65-69	0	31,568	60,661	54,252	0	0	0	55,063
70-74	0	0	62,333	59,116	50,991	0	0	53,176
75-79	0	0	48,511	32,172	55,038	48,654	0	50,846
80-84	0	0	0	51,922	50,903	52,290	41,884	48,490
85+	0	0	0	0	0	41,392	36,298	37,241
ALL	42,295	44,653	52,574	54,403	52,429	49,315	38,562	49,409

Total Annual Benefit (in thousands) by Years Retired

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	1,734	4,822	8,201	4,515	5,295	3,254	1,426	29,250

TABLE 5

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Survivors as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Since Death</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	13	4	3	0	0	0	0	20
50-54	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
55-59	2	4	3	0	1	0	0	10
60-64	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	9
65-69	0	3	2	5	1	0	0	11
70-74	3	8	3	4	0	4	6	28
75-79	3	7	3	5	1	3	4	26
80-84	1	2	3	8	1	2	9	26
85+	2	0	6	5	1	0	14	28
ALL	28	29	30	27	5	9	34	162

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Since Death</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	7,219	17,887	29,466	0	0	0	0	12,689
50-54	21,313	0	40,706	0	0	0	10,024	28,187
55-59	24,096	32,034	21,869	0	25,681	0	0	26,761
60-64	27,395	62,197	31,696	0	0	0	0	33,651
65-69	0	31,274	37,383	14,552	32,535	0	0	24,898
70-74	24,838	33,615	39,101	19,702	0	43,766	20,155	29,840
75-79	35,748	28,077	31,465	26,063	46,188	56,684	31,028	33,417
80-84	22,630	16,708	20,220	20,010	35,790	46,449	23,643	23,779
85+	22,890	0	21,163	20,953	37,697	0	23,005	22,760
ALL	17,703	29,468	28,933	20,249	35,578	48,668	23,233	25,745

Total Annual Benefit (in thousands) by Years Since Death

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	495	854	867	546	177	438	789	4,170

TABLE 6

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Disability Retirements as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Disabled</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
50-54	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	6
55-59	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	8
60-64	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
65-69	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
70-74	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
75-79	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
80-84	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
85+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL	4	7	5	7	1	2	5	31

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Disabled</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	33,073	24,274	24,560	0	0	0	0	26,205
50-54	34,206	24,342	37,799	33,871	0	0	0	29,817
55-59	22,562	51,342	48,931	43,805	0	0	0	41,961
60-64	0	0	0	35,640	36,251	34,609	0	35,535
65-69	0	0	0	50,071	0	0	0	50,071
70-74	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,236	36,236
75-79	0	0	0	0	0	59,147	34,000	42,382
80-84	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,697	19,697
85+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL	28,100	35,903	32,082	41,843	36,251	46,878	32,033	35,716

Total Annual Benefit (actual dollars) by Years Disabled

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	112	251	160	292	36	93	160	1,107

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Reconciliation of Members

	<u>Actives</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	
		<u>Deferred Retirement</u>	<u>Other Non-Vested</u>
A. ON JUNE 30, 2002	810	27	11
B. ADDITIONS	22	1	2
C. DELETIONS			
1. Service Retirement	(24)	(6)	0
2. Disability	(1)	(1)	0
3. Death	0	0	0
4. Terminated - Deferred	(1)	0	0
5. Terminated - Refund	(2)	0	0
6. Terminated - Other Non-Vested	(2)	0	0
7. Returned as active	1	(1)	0
8. Transferred to Other Fund	0	0	0
D. DATA ADJUSTMENTS	2	0	0
1. Vested	720		
2. Non-Vested	85		
E. TOTAL ON JUNE 30, 2003	805	20	13

	<u>Recipients</u>		
	<u>Retirement Annuitants</u>	<u>Disabled</u>	<u>Survivors</u>
A. ON JUNE 30, 2002	577	29	156
B. ADDITIONS	30	2	12
C. DELETIONS			
1. Service Retirement	0	0	0
2. Death	(15)	0	(5)
3. Annuity Expired	0	0	0
4. Returned as Active	0	0	0
D. DATA ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	(1)
E. TOTAL ON JUNE 30, 2003	592	31	162

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Actuarial Balance Sheet
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

A. CURRENT ASSETS (Table 1, Line E4)				\$ 591,521
B. EXPECTED FUTURE ASSETS				
1. Present Value of Expected Future Statutory Supplemental Contributions (See Table 11)				(19,018)
2. Present Value of Future Normal Costs				131,477
3. Total Expected Future Assets				<u>\$ 112,459</u>
C. TOTAL CURRENT AND EXPECTED FUTURE ASSETS				<u>\$ 703,980</u>
D. CURRENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS				
	Non-Vested	Vested	Total	
1. Benefit Recipients				
a. Retirement Annuities		\$ 288,071	\$ 288,071	
b. Disability Benefits		10,617	10,617	
c. Surviving Spouse and Child Benefits		35,381	35,381	
2. Deferred Retirements with Future Augmentation		3,128	3,128	
3. Former Members Without Vested Rights		32	32	
4. Active Members				
a. Retirement Annuities	\$ 1,478	162,980	164,458	
b. Disability Benefits	13,647	0	13,647	
c. Surviving Spouse and Child Benefits	5,541	0	5,541	
d. Deferred Retirements	66	2,841	2,907	
e. Refund Liability Due to Death or Withdrawal	0	116	116	
5. Total Current Benefit Obligations	<u>\$ 20,732</u>	<u>\$ 503,166</u>	<u>\$ 523,898</u>	
E. EXPECTED FUTURE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS				<u>\$ 146,559</u>
F. TOTAL CURRENT AND EXPECTED FUTURE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS				<u>\$ 670,457</u>
G. CURRENT UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY (D5-A)				\$ (67,623)
H. CURRENT AND FUTURE UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY (F-C)				\$ (33,523)

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Determination of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) and
Supplemental Contribution Rate
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	Actuarial Present Value of Projected Benefits	Actuarial Present Value of Future Normal Costs	Actuarial Accrued Liability
A. DETERMINATION OF ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY (AAL)			
1. Active Members			
a. Retirement Annuities	\$ 294,087	\$ 107,871	\$ 186,216
b. Disability Benefits	24,122	13,806	10,316
c. Survivor's Benefits	9,748	5,227	4,521
d. Deferred Retirements	5,081	3,802	1,279
e. Refunds Due to Death or Withdrawal	190	771	(581)
f. Total	<u>\$ 333,228</u>	<u>\$ 131,477</u>	<u>\$ 201,751</u>
2. Deferred Retirements With Future Augmentation	3,128		3,128
3. Former Members Without Vested Rights	32		32
4. Annuitants in MPRIF	333,092		333,092
5. Recipients Not in MPRIF	977		977
6. Total	<u>\$ 670,457</u>	<u>\$ 131,477</u>	<u>\$ 538,980</u>
B. DETERMINATION OF UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY (UAAL)			
1. AAL (A6)			\$ 538,980
2. Current Assets (Table 1, E4)			591,521
3. UAAL (B1-B2)			<u>\$ (52,541)</u>
C. DETERMINATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION RATE			
1. Present Value of Future Payrolls Through the Amortization Date of July 1, 2033			1,050,696
2. Supplemental Contribution Rate (B3/C1)			-5.00%

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Changes in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)
(dollars in thousands)

Year Ending June 30, 2003

A. UAAL AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ (81,039)
B. CHANGE DUE TO INTEREST REQUIREMENTS AND CURRENT RATE OF FUNDING	
1. Normal Cost and Expenses	\$ 11,752
2. Contributions	(11,381)
3. Interest on A, B1, and B2	<u>(6,873)</u>
4. Total (B1+B2+B3)	<u>\$ (6,502)</u>
C. EXPECTED UAAL AT END OF YEAR (A+B4)	\$ (87,541)
D. INCREASE (DECREASE) DUE TO ACTUARIAL LOSSES (GAINS) BECAUSE OF EXPERIENCE DEVIATIONS FROM EXPECTED	
1. Salary Increases	\$ 10,717
2. Investment Return	20,370
3. MPRIF Mortality	3,324
4. Mortality of Other Benefit Recipients	(43)
5. Other Items	<u>632</u>
6. Total	<u>\$ 35,000</u>
E. UAAL AT END OF YEAR BEFORE PLAN AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (C+D6)	\$ (52,541)
F. CHANGE IN UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY DUE TO CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL METHODS	0
G. CHANGE IN UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY DUE TO CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS	0
H. UAAL AT END OF YEAR (E+F+G)	<u><u>\$ (52,541)</u></u>

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Determination of Contribution Sufficiency
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	<u>Percent of Payroll</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
A. STATUTORY CONTRIBUTIONS - CHAPTER 352B		
1. Employee Contributions	8.40%	\$ 4,752
2. Employer Contributions	12.60%	7,128
3. Total	<u>21.00%</u>	<u>\$ 11,880</u>
B. REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS - CHAPTER 356		
1. Normal Cost		
a. Retirement Benefits	18.50%	\$ 10,465
b. Disability Benefits	2.43%	1,373
c. Survivors	0.95%	535
d. Deferred Retirement Benefits	0.62%	353
e. Refunds Due to Death or Withdrawal	<u>0.13%</u>	<u>71</u>
f. Total	<u>22.63%</u>	<u>\$ 12,797</u>
2. Supplemental Contribution Amortization by July 1, 2033 of UAAL	-5.00%	(2,828)
3. Allowance for Expenses	<u>0.18%</u>	<u>102</u>
4. Total	<u>17.81%</u>	<u>\$ 10,071</u>
C. CONTRIBUTION SUFFICIENCY (DEFICIENCY) [A3-B4]	3.19%	1,809
Note: Projected Annual Payroll for Fiscal Year Beginning on the Valuation Date:		\$ 56,569

State Patrol Retirement Fund

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Interest:	Pre-Retirement: 8.5% per annum Post-Retirement: 8.5% per annum																		
Benefit Increases After Retirement:	Payment of earnings on retired reserves in excess of 6% accounted for by using a 6% post-retirement assumption.																		
Salary Increases:	Reported salary at valuation date increased according to the rate table on pages 18 and 19 to current fiscal year and annually for each future year. Prior fiscal year salary is annualized for new Members.																		
Mortality:	Pre-Retirement: Male - 1983 GAM (Males -1) Female - 1983 GAM (Females) Post-Retirement: Male - 1983 GAM (Males +2) Female - 1983 GAM (Females +2) Post-Disability: Male - Combined Annuity Mortality Female - Combined Annuity Mortality																		
Retirement Age:	Age-related table as follows: <table><tr><td>Ages:</td><td>50-53</td><td>2%</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>54</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>55</td><td>60</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>56-61</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>62-64</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>65+</td><td>100</td></tr></table>	Ages:	50-53	2%		54	20		55	60		56-61	20		62-64	50		65+	100
Ages:	50-53	2%																	
	54	20																	
	55	60																	
	56-61	20																	
	62-64	50																	
	65+	100																	
Separation:	Graded rates starting at .022 at age 20 and decreasing to .003 at age 49.																		
Disability:	Rates adopted by MSRS as shown in rate table.																		
Allowance for Combined Service Annuity:	Liabilities for active Members are increased by 0% and liabilities for former Members are increased by 30% to account for the effect of some participants having eligibility for a Combined Service Annuity.																		
Administrative Expenses:	Prior year expenses expressed as percentage of prior year payroll.																		

<i>Return of Contributions:</i>	All employees withdrawing after becoming eligible for a deferred benefit take the larger of their contributions accumulated with interest or the value of their deferred benefit.				
<i>Family Composition:</i>	100% of Members are married. Female is three years younger than male. Each Member is assumed to have two children whose ages are dependent upon the Member's age. Assumed first child is born at Member's age 28 and second child is born at Member's age 31.				
<i>Social Security:</i>	N/A				
<i>Special Consideration:</i>	<p>Married Members assumed to elect subsidized joint and survivor form of annuity as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Males -</td><td>25% elect 50% J&S option 25% elect 100% J&S option</td></tr> <tr> <td>Females -</td><td>5% elect 50% J&S option 5% elect 100% J&S option</td></tr> </table>	Males -	25% elect 50% J&S option 25% elect 100% J&S option	Females -	5% elect 50% J&S option 5% elect 100% J&S option
Males -	25% elect 50% J&S option 25% elect 100% J&S option				
Females -	5% elect 50% J&S option 5% elect 100% J&S option				
<i>Actuarial Cost Method:</i>	<p>Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method based on earnings and the date the employee entered the plan is applied to all plan benefits. Under this method, Actuarial Gains (Losses) reduce (increase) the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.</p> <p>The actuarial cost method was changed as of July 1, 1997 to permit negative amortization of supplemental contribution surpluses.</p>				
<i>Asset Valuation Method:</i>	Market Value less a percentage of the Unrecognized Asset Return determined at the close of each of the four preceding fiscal years. Unrecognized Asset Return is the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets and the asset return expected during that fiscal year (based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1 Actuarial Valuation of the fiscal year). Transition rules apply between July 1, 2000 and July 1, 2003, when the method is fully in effect.				
<i>Payment on the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability:</i>	A level percentage of payroll each year to the statutory amortization date assuming payroll increases of 5.0% per annum. If there is a negative Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, the surplus amount shall be amortized over 30 years as a level percentage of payroll.				

TABLE 12
(Continued)

State Patrol Retirement Fund

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Separation Expressed as Number of Occurrences Per 10,000:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Death</u>		<u>Withdrawal</u>		<u>Disability</u>		<u>Retirement</u>		<u>Salary Increases</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
20	4	2	220	220	4	4	0	0	7.75%
21	4	2	210	210	4	4	0	0	7.1454
22	4	2	200	200	5	5	0	0	7.1094
23	4	2	190	190	5	5	0	0	7.0725
24	4	2	180	180	6	6	0	0	7.0363
25	4	3	170	170	6	6	0	0	7
26	5	3	160	160	6	6	0	0	7
27	5	3	150	150	7	7	0	0	7
28	5	3	140	140	7	7	0	0	7
29	5	3	130	130	8	8	0	0	7
30	6	3	120	120	8	8	0	0	7
31	6	4	110	110	9	9	0	0	7
32	6	4	100	100	9	9	0	0	7
33	7	4	90	90	10	10	0	0	7
34	7	4	80	80	10	10	0	0	7
35	8	5	70	70	11	11	0	0	7
36	9	5	60	60	12	12	0	0	6.9019
37	9	5	60	60	13	13	0	0	6.8074
38	10	6	60	60	15	15	0	0	6.7125
39	10	6	60	60	16	16	0	0	6.6054
40	11	7	60	60	18	18	0	0	6.5
41	12	7	60	60	20	20	0	0	6.354
42	14	8	60	60	22	22	0	0	6.2087
43	15	8	60	60	24	24	0	0	6.0622
44	17	9	60	60	26	26	0	0	5.9048
45	19	10	60	60	29	29	0	0	5.75
46	22	11	60	60	32	32	0	0	5.6940
47	25	12	60	60	36	36	0	0	5.6375
48	28	14	60	60	41	41	0	0	5.5822
49	31	15	30	30	46	46	0	0	5.5405

TABLE 12
(Continued)

State Patrol Retirement Fund

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Separation Expressed as Number of Occurrences Per 10,000:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Death</u>		<u>Withdrawal</u>		<u>Disability</u>		<u>Retirement</u>		<u>Salary Increases</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
50	35	16	0	0	50	50	200	200	5.5%
51	39	18	0	0	57	57	200	200	5.4384
52	43	19	0	0	64	64	200	200	5.3776
53	48	21	0	0	72	72	200	200	5.3167
54	52	23	0	0	80	80	2,000	2,000	5.2826
55	57	25	0	0	88	88	6,000	6,000	5.25
56	61	28	0	0	98	98	2,000	2,000	5.25
57	66	31	0	0	108	108	2,000	2,000	5.25
58	71	34	0	0	118	118	2,000	2,000	5.25
59	77	38	0	0	129	129	2,000	2,000	5.25
60	84	42	0	0	141	141	2,000	2,000	5.25
61	92	47	0	0	154	154	2,000	2,000	5.25
62	101	52	0	0	167	167	5,000	5,000	5.25
63	111	58	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	5.25
64	124	64	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	5.25
65	129	71	0	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	5.25
66	156	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25
67	176	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25
68	198	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25
69	222	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25
70	248	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25

State Patrol Retirement Fund

Summary of Plan Provisions

This summary of provisions reflects the interpretation of applicable Statutes by the Commission Actuary for purposes of preparing this valuation. This interpretation is not intended to create or rescind any benefit rights in conflict with any Minnesota Statutes.

GENERAL

<i>Eligibility:</i>	State trooper, conservation officers and certain crime bureau officers.
<i>Contributions:</i>	
<i>Member:</i>	8.40% of salary.
<i>Employer:</i>	12.60% of salary.
<i>Allowable Service:</i>	Service during which Member contributions were deducted. Includes period receiving temporary Workers' Compensation.
<i>Salary:</i>	Salaries excluding lump-sum payments at separation.
<i>Average Salary:</i>	Average of the five highest successive years of salary. Average Salary is based on all Allowable Service if less than five years.

RETIREMENT***Normal Retirement Benefit:***

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Age 55 and three years of Allowable Service.
<i>Amount:</i>	3.0% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service.

Early Retirement Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Age 50 and three years of Allowable Service.
<i>Amount:</i>	Normal Retirement Benefit based on Allowable Service and Average Salary at retirement reduced by 1/10% for each month that the member is under age 55.

Form of Payment: Life annuity.

Actuarially equivalent options are:

50% or 100% joint and survivor with bounce back feature without additional reduction.

Benefit Increases: Benefits may be increased each January 1 depending on the investment performance of the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF). A benefit recipient who has been receiving a benefit for at least 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a full increase. Benefit recipients receiving benefits for at least one full month but less than 12 full months will receive a partial increase.

For members retired under laws in effect before June 1, 1973 receive an additional 6% supplement through July 1, 1994. For each of those years, the supplement increases by 6% of the total annuity which includes both MPRIF and supplemental amounts. Thereafter, regular MPRIF increases apply.

Members retired under law in effect before June 1, 1973 receive an additional lump-sum payment each year. In 1989, this lump-sum payment is \$25 times each full year of Allowable Service or \$400 per year of service less any Social Security benefits received or annuity from a Minnesota public employee pension plan. In each following year, the lump-sum payment will increase by the same percentage increase that is applied to regular annuities paid from MPRIF. Effective January 1, 2002, annual lump sum payment is divided by 12 and paid as a monthly life annuity in the annuity form elected.

DISABILITY

Occupational Disability Benefit:

Eligibility: Member who cannot perform his duties because of a disability directly resulting from an act of duty.

TABLE 13
(Continued)

Amount: 60% of Average Salary plus 3.0% of Average Salary for each year in excess of 20 years of Allowable Service (pro rata for completed months).

Payments cease at age 65 or earlier if disability ceases or death occurs. Benefits may be paid upon re-employment but salary plus benefit cannot exceed current salary of position held at time of disability.

If a Member became disabled prior to July 1, 1997 but was not eligible to commence their benefit before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

Non-Duty Disability Benefit:

Eligibility: At least one year of Allowable Service and disability not related to covered employment.

Amount: Normal Retirement Benefit based on Allowable Service (minimum of 15 years) and Average Salary at disability without reduction for commencement before age 55.

Payments cease at age 65 or earlier if disability ceases or death occurs. Benefits may be paid upon re-employment but salary plus benefit cannot exceed current salary of position held at time of disability.

If a Member became disabled prior to July 1, 1997 but was not eligible to commence their benefit before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

Form of Payment: Same as for retirement.

Benefit Increases: Adjusted by MSRS to provide same increase as MPRIF.

Retirement After Disability:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Age 65 with continued disability.
<i>Amount:</i>	Optional annuity continues. Otherwise, a normal retirement annuity equal to disability benefit paid, or an actuarially equivalent option.
<i>Form of Payment:</i>	Same as for retirement.
<i>Benefit Increases:</i>	Same as for retirement.

DEATH

Surviving Spouse Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Member who is active or receiving a disability benefit.
<i>Amount:</i>	<p>50% of Annual Salary if member was active or occupational disability and either had less than three years of Allowable Service or was under age 55. Payment for life.</p> <p>Surviving spouse receives the 100% joint and survivor benefit commencing on the Member's 55th birthday if Member was active or a disability with three years of Allowable Service. A spouse who had been receiving the 50% benefit shall be entitled to the larger of the two. Payment for life.</p> <p>If a Member became deceased prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefit before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.</p>
<i>Benefit Increases:</i>	Adjusted by MSRS to provide same increase as MPRIF.

TABLE 13
(Continued)

Surviving Dependent Children's Benefit:

Eligibility: Member who is active or receiving a disability benefit. Child must be unmarried, under age 18 (or 23 if full-time student) and dependent upon the Member.

Amount: 10% of Average Salary for each child and \$20 per month prorated among all dependent children. Benefit must not be less than 50% nor exceed 70% of Average Salary.

If a Member became deceased prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefit before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

Refund of Contributions:

Eligibility: Member dies before receiving any retirement benefits and survivor benefits are not payable.

Amount: Member's contributions with 5% interest if death occurred before May 16, 1989 and 6% interest if death occurred on or after May 16, 1989.

TERMINATION

Refund of Contributions:

Eligibility: Termination of state service.

Amount: Member's contributions with 5% interest compounded annually if termination occurred before May 16, 1989 and 6% interest if termination occurred on or after May 16, 1989.

Deferred Benefit:

Eligibility: Three years of Allowable Service.

Amount: Benefit computed under law in effect at termination and increased by the following annual percentage: 0% before 7/1/71; 5% from 7/1/71 to 1/1/81; and 3% thereafter until the annuity begins. Amount is payable as a normal or early retirement.

If a Member terminated employment prior to July 1, 1997 but was not eligible to commence their pension before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant changes in plan provisions were recognized for this valuation.

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Schedule of Funding Progress
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (A)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (B)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (B)-(A)	Funded Ratio (A)/(B)	Actual Covered Payroll (Previous FY) (C)	UAAL as % of Covered Payroll ((B)-(A))/(C)
07/01/91	\$ 200,068	\$ 224,033	\$ 23,965	89.30%	\$ 32,365	74.05%
07/01/92	222,314	233,656	11,342	95.15%	32,882	34.49%
07/01/93	244,352	258,202	13,850	94.64%	35,765	38.73%
07/01/94	262,570	275,377	12,807	95.35%	35,341	36.24%
07/01/95	284,918	283,078	(1,840)	100.65%	37,518	-4.90%
07/01/96	323,868	303,941	(19,927)	106.56%	41,476	-48.04%
07/01/97	375,650	332,427	(43,223)	113.00%	41,996	-102.92%
07/01/98	430,011	371,369	(58,642)	115.79%	43,456	-134.95%
07/01/99	472,687	406,215	(66,472)	116.36%	45,333	-146.63%
07/01/00	528,573	458,384	(70,189)	115.31%	48,167	-145.72%
07/01/01	572,815	489,483	(83,332)	117.02%	48,935	-170.29%
07/01/02	591,383	510,344	(81,039)	115.88%	49,278	-164.45%
07/01/03	591,521	538,980	(52,541)	109.75%	54,175	-96.98%

State Patrol Retirement Fund
Schedule of Employer Contributions
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

Year Ended June 30	Actuarially Required Contribution Rate (A)	Actual Covered Payroll (B)	Actual Member Contributions (C)	Annual Required Contributions [(A)*(B)]-(C)	Actual Employer Contributions ⁽¹⁾	Percentage Contributed
1991	22.15%	\$ 32,365	\$ 2,751	\$ 4,418	\$ 4,825	109.21%
1992	22.58%	32,882	2,795	4,630	4,893	105.68%
1993	22.27%	35,765	3,040	4,925	5,288	107.37%
1994	21.94%	35,341	3,004	4,750	5,159	108.61%
1995	21.79%	37,518	3,189	4,986	5,583	111.97%
1996	21.34%	41,476	3,484	5,367	5,742	106.99%
1997	21.33%	41,996	3,746	5,212	6,151	118.02%
1998	15.67%	43,456	3,634	3,176	5,475	172.39%
1999	14.14%	45,333	3,850	2,560	5,712	223.13%
2000	15.17% ⁽²⁾	48,167	4,044	3,263	6,069	185.99%
2001	15.48% ⁽³⁾	48,935	4,145	3,430	6,166	179.77%
2002	14.00%	49,278	4,215	2,684	6,209	231.33%
2003	14.34% ⁽⁴⁾	54,175	4,555	3,214	6,826	212.38%
2004	17.81%					

⁽¹⁾ Includes contributions from other sources (if applicable)

⁽²⁾ Actuarially Required Contribution Rate calculated according to parameters of GASB 25 using a 30-year amortization of the negative unfunded accrued liability.

⁽³⁾ Actuarially Required Contribution Rate Prior to change in Asset Valuation Method is 15.15%

⁽⁴⁾ Actuarially Required Contribution Rate Prior to change in Actuarial Assumptions is 14.20%

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT

July 1, 2003

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RE: Correctional Employees Retirement Fund

Commission Members:

Pursuant to the terms of our Actuarial Services Contract, we have performed an actuarial valuation of the Fund as of July 1, 2003.

The results of our calculations are set forth in the following report, as are the actuarial assumptions upon which our calculations have been made. Although we have reviewed the data for reasonableness and consistency, we have relied on the basic employee data and asset figures as submitted by the Minnesota State Retirement System.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 356.215, Minnesota Statutes, and the requirements of the Standards for Actuarial Work, adopted by the Commission.

We, Thomas K. Custis and William V. Hogan, are actuaries for Milliman USA. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Correctional Employees Retirement Fund

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Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Report Highlights
(dollars in thousands)

	07/01/02 Valuation	07/01/03 Valuation
A. CONTRIBUTIONS (Table 11)		
1. Statutory Contributions - Chapter 352 % of Payroll	13.67%	13.67%
2. Required Contributions - Chapter 356 % of Payroll	14.73%	15.83%
3. Sufficiency (Deficiency)	(1.06%)	(2.16%)
B. FUNDING RATIOS		
1. Accrued Benefit Funding Ratio		
a. Current Assets (Table 1)	\$ 457,416	\$ 470,716
b. Current Benefit Obligations (Table 8)	\$ 409,388	\$ 445,683
c. Funding Ratio	111.73%	105.62%
2. Accrued Liability Funding Ratio		
a. Current Assets (Table 1)	\$ 457,416	\$ 470,716
b. Actuarial Accrued Liability (Table 9)	\$ 446,426	\$ 484,974
c. Funding Ratio	102.46%	97.06%
3. Projected Benefit Funding Ratio (Table 8)		
a. Current and Expected Future Assets	\$ 558,596	\$ 576,148
b. Current and Expected Future Benefit Obligations	\$ 584,412	\$ 630,499
c. Funding Ratio	95.58%	91.38%
C. PLAN PARTICIPANTS		
1. Active Members		
a. Number (Table 3)	3,249	3,262
b. Projected Annual Earnings	\$ 131,232	\$ 138,518
c. Average Annual Earnings (Projected \$)	\$ 40,392	\$ 42,464
d. Average Age	40.7	41.1
e. Average Service	8.0	8.2
2. Others		
a. Service Retirements (Table 4)	754	843
c. Survivors (Table 5)	69	82
b. Disability Retirements (Table 6)	115	135
d. Deferred Retirements (Table 7)	550	601
e. Terminated Other Non-Vested (Table 7)	268	340
f. Total	1,756	2,001

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund

Commentary

Purpose

The purpose of this valuation is to determine the financial status of the Plan. In order to achieve this purpose, an actuarial valuation is made at the beginning of each fiscal year as required by Section 356.215 of Minnesota Statutes.

Report Highlights

The financial status of the Plan can be measured by three different funding ratios:

- The Accrued Benefit Funding Ratio is a measure of current funding status and, when viewed over a period of years, presents a view of the funding progress. It is based upon benefits which have been earned by service to the valuation date. This year's ratio is 105.62%. The corresponding ratio for the prior year was 111.73%.
- The Accrued Liability Funding Ratio is also a measure of funding status and funding progress. It is based on the actuarial cost method that has historically been used by the State. For 2003 the ratio is 97.06%, which is a decrease from the 2002 value of 102.46%.
- The Projected Benefit Funding Ratio is a measure of the adequacy or deficiency in the contribution level. This year's ratio of 91.38% shows that the current statutory contributions are modestly inadequate.

Asset Information (Tables 1 and 2)

Effective with the July 1, 2000 valuation of the fund, Minnesota Statutes require that the asset value used for actuarial purposes spread differences between actual return (measured on a market-value basis) and expected return on non-MPRIF assets over five years, in a manner similar to that already being used within the MPRIF. The previous method required under Minnesota Statutes recognized one third of the unrealized gains and losses. An Asset Valuation Method requirement exists because market values (which include all unrealized gains and losses) are typically volatile and can produce erratic changes in the contribution requirements from year to year. The intent of the change to the current method is to employ a more effective asset smoothing technique which is market-value based and which eliminates artificial bias related to manager style. The effective date of this requirement is July 1, 2000 with full transition to be accomplished as of July 1, 2003.

The calculation of the Actuarial Value of Assets is shown in Table 1 on lines E.1 to E.4. Actuarial Value of Assets is determined as:

Market Value of Assets at June 30, 2003, *less*

80% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2003 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2002 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

60% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2002 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2001 and June 30, 2002 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2001 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

40% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2001 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2000 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

20% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2000 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 1999 and June 30, 2000 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 1999 Actuarial Valuation).

Since its adoption on July 1, 2000, the Asset Valuation Method has functioned effectively to smooth the significant variability in market value returns. It is prudent to note, however, that the deferral of recognition of the large market losses of the last three fiscal years means there has accumulated a significant negative return amount that will be recognized over the next few years. This means that in order for asset returns on a "Current Assets" basis to be at or near the assumed 8.5%, market value returns will need to be substantially above 8.5%; conversely, if market value returns are at or near the assumed 8.5%, returns measured on a "Current Assets" basis will be substantially lower, resulting in actuarial losses.

The term "Actuarial Value of Assets" is used to indicate that the value was determined for use in this actuarial valuation. Since Minnesota Statutes refer to this value as "Current Assets," the latter phrase will be used in the remainder of this report.

This Plan participates in the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (i.e., MPRIF). After the MPRIF liability has been calculated for each participating Plan, the State Board of Investments, (i.e., SBI), will determine each Plan's portion of the excess earnings for the January benefit increase as well as the Plan's allocated market share of MPRIF.

Actuarial Balance Sheet (Table 8)

An actuarial balance sheet provides a method for evaluating current and future levels of funding.

The Current Benefit Obligation used to measure current funding levels is calculated as follows:

- For Active Members – Salary and service are projected to retirement to determine benefits for each member and the ratio of credited service to total service establishes the portion of the projected benefit to be used in calculating the current funding level.
- For Non-Active Members – The discounted value of benefits, including augmentation in cases where benefits have not commenced.

GASB Disclosure

Disclosure of the Current Benefit Obligation amounts used to be required by Statement No. 5 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). However, Statement No. 5 has been superseded by Statement No. 25. Tables 14 and 15 of this report are included to fulfill the requirements of Statement No. 25.

Actuarial Cost Method (Table 9)

The approach used by the State of Minnesota to determine contribution sufficiency is the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method. The primary characteristic of this method is that it allocates costs as a level percentage of payroll.

A comparison of this actuarial method (Table 9) to the actuarial balance sheet (Table 8) illustrates the two techniques for allocating liabilities of active Members to past and future. As noted in the prior section, the balance sheet allocates benefits and corresponding liabilities, on the basis of service. The method used in Table 9 allocates liabilities so that the cost each year will be a constant percentage of payroll. Both approaches, however, calculate the value of all future benefits the same way (see line F of Table 8 and line A6, column 1, of Table 9).

An Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is computed under the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method by comparing the liabilities allocated to past service (Actuarial Accrued Liability) to the Current Assets. This amount, line B3, is funded over the remaining years to the amortization date by a series of payments that remain a constant percentage of payroll each year.

Source of Actuarial Gains and Losses (Table 10)

The assumptions used in making the calculations using the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method are based on long-term expectations. Each year the actual experience will deviate from the long-term expectations. For a detailed analysis of the major components, refer to Table 10.

Contribution Sufficiency (Table 11)

This report determines the adequacy of Statutory Contributions by comparing the Statutory Contributions to the Required Contributions.

The Required Contributions, set forth in Chapter 356, consist of:

- Normal costs based on the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method.
- A Supplemental Contribution for amortizing any Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.
- An Allowance for Expenses.

Table 11 shows the Plan has a contribution deficiency since the Statutory Contribution Rate is 13.67% compared to the Required Contribution Rate of 15.83%.

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

All actuarial assumptions and methods listed in Table 12 are the same as those used in the prior valuation.

Changes in Plan Provisions

All plan provisions are the same as those used in the prior actuarial valuation of the Fund.

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Statement of Plan Net Assets
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	Market Value	Cost Value
A. ASSETS IN TRUST		
1. Cash, Equivalents, Short-Term Securities	\$ 6,439	\$ 6,439
2. Fixed Income	51,992	51,733
3. Equity	160,072	182,400
4. Real Estate	7,897	6,751
5. Equity in MPRIF*	192,732	192,732
6. Other	0	0
Subtotal	\$ 419,132	\$ 440,055
B. ASSETS RECEIVABLE	635	635
C. LIABILITIES	\$ (1,023)	\$ (1,023)
D. NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS		
1. MPRIF Reserves*	192,732	192,732
2. Member Reserves	55,441	55,441
3. Other Non-MPRIF Reserves	170,571	191,494
4. Total Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 418,744</u>	<u>\$ 439,667</u>
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E. DETERMINATION OF ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS		
1. Market Value of Assets Available for Benefits (D4)		\$ 418,744
2. Unrecognized Asset Returns (UAR)		
a. June 30, 2003	(15,234)	
b. June 30, 2002	(41,435)	
c. June 30, 2001	(43,375)	
d. June 30, 2000	12,132	
3. UAR Adjustment: $.80 * 2(a) + .60 * 2(b) + .40 * 2(c) + .20 * 2(d)$		(51,972)
4. Actuarial Value of Assets (E1-E3) (Same as "Current Assets")		<u>\$ 470,716</u>

* The number shown is the full MPRIF reserve amount. The actual MPRIF market value of \$185,285 is not used for funding purposes because this deficiency is accounted for separately and is expected to be recovered from future excess earnings on MPRI funds.

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Statement of Change In Plan Net Assets
(dollars in thousands)

Year Ending June 30, 2003

	Non-MPRIF Assets	MPRIF Reserve	Market Value
A. ASSETS AVAILABLE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 232,784	\$ 172,606	\$ 405,390
B. ADDITIONS			
1. Member Contributions	\$ 7,610	0	\$ 7,610
2. Employer Contributions	10,480	0	10,480
3. Contributions From Other Sources	0	0	0
4. MPRIF Income	0	11,622	11,622
5. Net Investment Income			
a. Interest and Dividends	(9,738)	0	(9,738)
b. Net Appreciation/(Depreciation)	13,616	0	13,616
c. Investment Expenses	(289)	0	(289)
d. Net Subtotal	3,589	0	3,589
6. Other	529	0	529
7. Total Additions	\$ 22,208	\$ 11,622	\$ 33,830
C. OPERATING EXPENSES			
1. Service Retirements	0	\$ 19,256	\$ 19,256
2. Disability Benefits	0	0	0
3. Survivor Benefits	0	0	0
4. Refunds	607	0	607
5. Administrative Expenses	286	0	286
6. Other	327	0	327
7. Total Disbursements	\$ 1,220	\$ 19,256	\$ 20,476
D. OTHER CHANGES IN RESERVES			
1. Annuities Awarded	(27,096)	27,096	0
2. Mortality Gain (Loss)	(664)	664	0
3. Total Other Changes	(27,760)	27,760	0
E. ASSETS AVAILABLE AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 226,012	\$ 192,732	\$ 418,744
F. DETERMINATION OF CURRENT YEAR UNRECOGNIZED ASSET RETURN			
1. Average Balance			
(a) Non-MPRIF Assets Available at Beginning of Period			232,784
(b) Non-MPRIF Assets Available at End of Period*			226,676
(c) Average Balance {[F1.a+F1.b-B5.d-B6]/2}			227,671
2. Expected Return: .085*F1.c			19,352
3. Actual Return			4,118
4. Current Year UAR: F3-F2			\$ (15,234)

* Before adjustment for MPRIF mortality gain (loss)

TABLE 3

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Active Members as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>								<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	
<25	45	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
25-29	53	230	29	0	0	0	0	0	312
30-34	41	230	184	14	0	0	0	0	469
35-39	41	171	186	112	17	1	0	0	528
40-44	31	155	157	139	93	24	0	0	599
45-49	40	130	141	88	58	93	22	0	572
50-54	30	85	111	78	48	61	80	6	499
55-59	13	34	34	17	11	9	7	1	126
60-64	2	16	19	6	3	1	0	0	47
65+	1	0	4	1	2	0	2	0	10
ALL	297	1,106	865	455	232	189	111	7	3,262

Average Annual Earnings

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>								<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	
<25	20,083	30,722	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,934
25-29	22,167	32,234	37,793	0	0	0	0	0	31,040
30-34	23,040	33,244	39,221	45,366	0	0	0	0	35,058
35-39	21,148	34,028	41,648	46,025	49,743	48,482	0	0	38,790
40-44	29,125	34,480	42,064	46,772	48,566	48,601	0	0	41,795
45-49	27,745	37,631	43,322	46,266	49,790	51,221	54,509	0	43,762
50-54	35,504	40,093	44,456	46,205	50,274	48,904	53,299	60,723	46,164
55-59	38,910	38,956	46,574	49,737	46,897	49,090	46,562	48,456	44,376
60-64	34,519	52,374	47,097	48,757	58,073	46,395	0	0	49,255
65+	17,529	0	39,691	43,164	57,038	0	88,998	0	51,152
ALL	25,456	34,697	42,015	46,478	49,428	49,998	53,757	58,970	40,074

Prior Fiscal Year Earnings (in THOUSANDS) by Years of Service

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	<u>ALL</u>
All	7,560	38,374	36,342	21,147	11,467	9,449	5,967	412	130,721

TABLE 4

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Service Retirements as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Retired</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	18	23	0	0	0	0	0	41
55-59	106	163	20	0	0	0	0	289
60-64	13	30	117	2	0	0	0	162
65-69	5	26	49	60	0	0	0	140
70-74	2	3	8	19	48	0	0	80
75-79	0	0	1	4	17	40	0	62
80-84	0	0	0	0	1	6	26	33
85+	0	0	0	0	0	3	33	36
ALL	144	245	195	85	66	49	59	843

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Retired</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	16,191	19,045	0	0	0	0	0	17,792
55-59	18,717	20,841	26,991	0	0	0	0	20,487
60-64	17,257	12,158	24,074	16,552	0	0	0	21,227
65-69	14,960	16,363	14,914	22,898	0	0	0	18,606
70-74	4,229	6,178	10,002	17,745	21,750	0	0	18,602
75-79	0	0	24,840	11,102	18,621	24,925	0	22,303
80-84	0	0	0	0	18,421	16,404	16,654	16,662
85+	0	0	0	0	0	31,937	11,018	12,761
ALL	17,937	18,954	21,498	21,041	20,893	24,310	13,501	19,660

Total Annual Benefit (in thousands) by Years Retired

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	2,582	4,643	4,192	1,788	1,378	1,191	796	16,573

TABLE 5

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Survivors as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Since Death</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	17
50-54	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	13
55-59	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	9
60-64	1	5	4	1	1	0	0	12
65-69	2	4	4	1	0	1	0	12
70-74	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	8
75-79	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
80-84	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
85+	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ALL	20	26	23	6	2	2	3	82

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Since Death</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	5,496	8,525	11,007	0	0	0	0	7,537
50-54	9,033	12,052	2,239	13,214	0	0	0	9,470
55-59	7,281	14,543	14,133	0	0	0	0	12,701
60-64	12,694	17,115	12,903	7,601	13,977	0	0	14,288
65-69	12,351	12,907	8,367	5,245	0	35,709	0	12,562
70-74	12,444	3,531	6,614	10,543	5,241	14,061	0	8,551
75-79	0	7,100	22,281	6,913	0	0	0	10,848
80-84	0	0	10,030	0	0	0	8,673	9,351
85+	0	0	0	677	0	0	0	677
ALL	8,298	11,498	10,966	7,365	9,609	24,885	8,673	10,443

Total Annual Benefit (actual dollars) by Years Since Death

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	165,960	298,948	252,218	44,190	19,218	49,770	26,019	856,326

TABLE 6

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Disability Retirements as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Disabled</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	20	25	15	2	0	0	0	62
50-54	7	12	7	3	0	0	0	29
55-59	5	12	9	5	0	0	0	31
60-64	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	7
65-69	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
70-74	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
75-79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80-84	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
85+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL	32	53	33	13	1	1	2	135

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Disabled</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	13,683	15,492	21,095	19,550	0	0	0	16,394
50-54	18,994	14,527	21,667	24,916	0	0	0	18,403
55-59	10,486	15,451	21,002	22,930	0	0	0	17,468
60-64	0	16,468	32,863	17,199	0	0	0	21,361
65-69	0	15,673	0	16,564	19,704	0	0	17,313
70-74	0	0	0	0	0	16,627	0	16,627
75-79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80-84	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,002	6,002
85+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL	14,345	15,322	21,904	21,496	19,704	16,627	6,002	17,197

Total Annual Benefit (actual dollars) by Years Disabled

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	459,040	812,066	722,832	279,448	19,704	16,627	12,004	2,321,595

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Reconciliation of Members

	<u>Actives</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	
		<u>Deferred Retirement</u>	<u>Other Non-Vested</u>
A. ON JUNE 30, 2002	3,249	550	268
B. ADDITIONS	336	90	115
C. DELETIONS			
1. Service Retirement	(89)	(12)	0
2. Disability	(15)	(6)	(2)
3. Death	(3)	0	0
4. Terminated - Deferred	(78)	0	(2)
5. Terminated - Refund	(77)	(9)	(21)
6. Terminated - Other Non-Vested	(87)	0	0
7. Returned as active	17	(12)	(5)
8. Transferred to Fund	(3)	0	(14)
D. DATA ADJUSTMENTS	12	0	1
1. Vested	2,360		
2. Non-Vested	902		
E. TOTAL ON JUNE 30, 2003	3,262	601	340

	<u>Recipients</u>		
	<u>Retirement Annuitants</u>	<u>Disabled</u>	<u>Survivors</u>
A. ON JUNE 30, 2002	754	115	69
B. ADDITIONS	106	23	14
C. DELETIONS			
1. Service Retirement	0	0	0
2. Death	(14)	(2)	(1)
3. Annuity Expired	0	0	0
4. Returned as Active	0	0	0
D. DATA ADJUSTMENTS	(3)	(1)	0
E. TOTAL ON JUNE 30, 2003	843	135	82

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Actuarial Balance Sheet
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

A. CURRENT ASSETS (Table 1, Line E4)			\$ 470,716
B. EXPECTED FUTURE ASSETS			
1. Present Value of Expected Future Statutory Supplemental Contributions (See Table 11)			(40,093)
2. Present Value of Future Normal Costs			145,525
3. Total Expected Future Assets			<u>\$ 105,432</u>
C. TOTAL CURRENT AND EXPECTED FUTURE ASSETS			<u>\$ 576,148</u>
D. CURRENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	Non-Vested	Vested	Total
1. Benefit Recipients			
a. Retirement Annuities		\$ 155,871	\$ 155,871
b. Disability Benefits		27,495	27,495
c. Surviving Spouse and Child Benefits		9,366	9,366
2. Deferred Retirements with Future Augmentation		29,869	29,869
3. Former Members Without Vested Rights		834	834
4. Active Members			
a. Retirement Annuities	\$ 3,639	180,900	184,539
b. Disability Benefits	13,505	0	13,505
c. Surviving Spouse and Child Benefits	4,004	0	4,004
d. Deferred Retirements	527	15,221	15,748
e. Refund Liability Due to Death or Withdrawal	0	4,452	4,452
5. Total Current Benefit Obligations	<u>\$ 21,675</u>	<u>\$ 424,008</u>	<u>\$ 445,683</u>
E. EXPECTED FUTURE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			<u>\$ 184,816</u>
F. TOTAL CURRENT AND EXPECTED FUTURE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			<u>\$ 630,499</u>
G. CURRENT UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY (D5-A)			\$ (25,033)
H. CURRENT AND FUTURE UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY (F-C)			\$ 54,351

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Determination of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) and
Supplemental Contribution Rate
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	Actuarial Present Value of Projected Benefits	Actuarial Present Value of Future Normal Costs	Actuarial Accrued Liability
A. DETERMINATION OF ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY (AAL)			
1. Active Members			
a. Retirement Annuities	\$ 340,809	\$ 103,005	\$ 237,804
b. Disability Benefits	24,280	11,995	12,285
c. Survivor's Benefits	7,060	2,811	4,249
d. Deferred Retirements	26,910	13,719	13,191
e. Refunds Due to Death or Withdrawal	8,005	13,995	(5,990)
f. Total	<u>\$ 407,064</u>	<u>\$ 145,525</u>	<u>\$ 261,539</u>
2. Deferred Retirements With Future Augmentation	29,869		29,869
3. Former Members Without Vested Rights	834		834
4. Annuitants in MPRIF	192,732		192,732
5. Recipients Not in MPRIF	0		0
7. Total	<u>\$ 630,499</u>	<u>\$ 145,525</u>	<u>\$ 484,974</u>
B. DETERMINATION OF UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY (UAAL)			
1. AAL (A6)			\$ 484,974
2. Current Assets (Table 1, E4)			470,716
3. UAAL (B1-B2)			<u>\$ 14,258</u>
C. DETERMINATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION RATE			
1. Present Value of Future Payrolls Through the Amortization Date of July 1, 2032			2,521,572
2. Supplemental Contribution Rate (B3/C1)			0.57%

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Changes in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)
(dollars in thousands)

Year Ending June 30, 2003

A. UAAL AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ (10,990)
B. CHANGE DUE TO INTEREST REQUIREMENTS AND CURRENT RATE OF FUNDING	
1. Normal Cost and Expenses	\$ 19,922
2. Contributions	(18,090)
3. Interest on A, B1, and B2	(856)
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4. Total (B1+B2+B3)	\$ 976
C. EXPECTED UAAL AT END OF YEAR (A+B4)	\$ (10,014)
D. INCREASE (DECREASE) DUE TO ACTUARIAL LOSSES (GAINS) BECAUSE OF EXPERIENCE DEVIATIONS FROM EXPECTED	
1. Salary Increases	\$ (3,155)
2. Investment Return	19,710
3. MPRIF Mortality	664
4. Mortality of Other Benefit Recipients	0
5. Other Items	7,053
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6. Total	\$ 24,272
E. UAAL AT END OF YEAR BEFORE PLAN AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (C+D6)	\$ 14,258
F. CHANGE IN UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY DUE TO CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL METHODS	0
G. CHANGE IN UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY DUE TO CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS	0
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H. UAAL AT END OF YEAR (E+F+G)	<u>\$ 14,258</u>

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Determination of Contribution Sufficiency
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	<u>Percent of Payroll</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
A. STATUTORY CONTRIBUTIONS - CHAPTER 352		
1. Employee Contributions	5.69%	\$ 7,882
2. Employer Contributions	7.98%	11,054
	<u>13.67%</u>	<u>\$ 18,936</u>
B. REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS - CHAPTER 356		
1. Normal Cost		
a. Retirement Benefits	10.95%	\$ 15,172
b. Disability Benefits	1.25%	1,738
c. Survivors	0.26%	366
d. Deferred Retirement Benefits	1.29%	1,793
e. Refunds Due to Death or Withdrawal	1.29%	1,788
	<u>15.04%</u>	<u>\$ 20,857</u>
2. Supplemental Contribution Amortization by July 1, 2032 of UAAL	0.57%	790
3. Allowance for Expenses	0.22%	305
4. Total	<u>15.83%</u>	<u>\$ 21,952</u>
C. CONTRIBUTION SUFFICIENCY (DEFICIENCY) [A3-B4]	(2.16%)	(3,016)
Note: Projected Annual Payroll for Fiscal Year Beginning on the Valuation Date:		\$ 138,518

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Interest:	Pre-Retirement: 8.5% per annum Post-Retirement: 8.5% per annum																		
Benefit Increases After Retirement:	Payment of earnings on retired reserves in excess of 6% accounted for by using a 6% post-retirement assumption.																		
Salary Increases:	Reported salary at valuation date increased according to the rate table on pages 18 and 19 to current fiscal year and annually for each future year. Prior fiscal year salary is annualized for new Members.																		
Mortality:	Pre-Retirement: Male - 1983 GAM (Males -1) Female - 1983 GAM (Females) Post-Retirement: Male - 1983 GAM (Males +2) Female - 1983 GAM (Females +2) Post-Disability: Male - Combined Annuity Mortality Table Female - Combined Annuity Mortality Table																		
Retirement Age:	Age-related table as follows: <table><tr><td>Ages:</td><td>50-53</td><td>2%</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>54</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>55</td><td>60</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>56-61</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>62-64</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>65+</td><td>100</td></tr></table>	Ages:	50-53	2%		54	20		55	60		56-61	20		62-64	50		65+	100
Ages:	50-53	2%																	
	54	20																	
	55	60																	
	56-61	20																	
	62-64	50																	
	65+	100																	
Separation:	Graded rates based on actual experience developed by the June 30, 1997 experience analysis. Rates are shown in rate table.																		
Disability:	Rates as shown in rate table.																		
Allowance for Combined Service Annuity:	Liabilities for active Members are increased by 0% and liabilities for former Members are increased by 30% to account for the effect of some participants having eligibility for a Combined Service Annuity.																		

TABLE 12
(Continued)

<i>Administrative Expenses:</i>	Prior year administration expenses expressed as percentage of prior year payroll.				
<i>Return of Contributions:</i>	All employees withdrawing after becoming eligible for a deferred benefit take the larger of their contributions accumulated with interest or the value of their deferred benefit.				
<i>Family Composition:</i>	85% of Members are assumed to be married. Female is three years younger than male.				
<i>Social Security:</i>	Based on the present law and 6.0% retroactive salary scale. Only earnings history while in state service is used. Future Social Security benefits replace the same proportion of salary as at present.				
<i>Special Consideration:</i>	<p>Married Members assumed to elect subsidized joint and survivor form of annuity as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Males -</td><td>25% elect 50% J&S option 25% elect 100% J&S option</td></tr> <tr> <td>Females -</td><td>5% elect 50% J&S option 5% elect 100% J&S option</td></tr> </table>	Males -	25% elect 50% J&S option 25% elect 100% J&S option	Females -	5% elect 50% J&S option 5% elect 100% J&S option
Males -	25% elect 50% J&S option 25% elect 100% J&S option				
Females -	5% elect 50% J&S option 5% elect 100% J&S option				
<i>Actuarial Cost Method:</i>	<p>Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method with normal costs expressed as a level percentage of earnings. Under this method, Actuarial Gains (Losses) reduce (increase) the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.</p> <p>The actuarial cost method was changed as of July 1, 1997 to permit negative amortization of supplemental contribution surpluses.</p>				
<i>Asset Valuation Method:</i>	<p>Market Value less a percentage of the Unrecognized Asset Return determined at the close of each of the four preceding fiscal years. Unrecognized Asset Return is the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets and the asset return expected during that fiscal year (based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1 Actuarial Valuation of the fiscal year). Transition rules apply between July 1, 2000 and July 1, 2003, when the method is fully in effect.</p>				
<i>Payment on the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability:</i>	A level percentage of payroll each year to the statutory amortization date assuming payroll increases of 5% per annum. If there is a negative Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, the surplus amount shall be amortized over 30 years as a level percentage of payroll.				

TABLE 12
(Continued)

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Separation Expressed as Number of Occurrences Per 10,000:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Death</u>		<u>Withdrawal</u>		<u>Disability</u>		<u>Retirement</u>		<u>Salary Increases</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
20	4	2	2,400	1,600	4	4	0	0	7.75%
21	4	2	2,200	1,560	4	4	0	0	7.1454
22	4	2	2,000	1,520	5	5	0	0	7.1094
23	4	2	1,810	1,480	5	5	0	0	7.0725
24	4	2	1,630	1,450	6	6	0	0	7.0363
25	4	3	1,470	1,420	6	6	0	0	7
26	5	3	1,330	1,400	6	6	0	0	7
27	5	3	1,210	1,380	7	7	0	0	7
28	5	3	1,100	1,370	7	7	0	0	7
29	5	3	1,000	1,360	8	8	0	0	7
30	6	3	910	1,350	8	8	0	0	7
31	6	4	830	1,340	9	9	0	0	7
32	6	4	760	1,330	9	9	0	0	7
33	7	4	700	1,320	10	10	0	0	7
34	7	4	650	1,310	10	10	0	0	7
35	8	5	600	1,290	11	11	0	0	7
36	9	5	560	1,260	12	12	0	0	6.9019
37	9	5	520	1,220	13	13	0	0	6.8074
38	10	6	490	1,170	15	15	0	0	6.7125
39	10	6	460	1,110	16	16	0	0	6.6054
40	11	7	440	1,040	18	18	0	0	6.5
41	12	7	420	960	20	20	0	0	6.354
42	14	8	400	870	22	22	0	0	6.2087
43	15	8	380	780	24	24	0	0	6.0622
44	17	9	360	700	26	26	0	0	5.9048
45	19	10	340	640	29	29	0	0	5.75
46	22	11	320	590	32	32	0	0	5.6940
47	25	12	300	560	36	36	0	0	5.6375
48	28	14	280	530	41	41	0	0	5.5822
49	31	15	260	500	46	46	0	0	5.5405

TABLE 12
(Continued)

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Separation Expressed as Number of Occurrences Per 10,000:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Death</u>		<u>Withdrawal</u>		<u>Disability</u>		<u>Retirement</u>		<u>Salary Increases</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
50	35	16	240	470	50	50	200	200	5.5%
51	39	18	220	440	57	57	200	200	5.4384
52	43	19	200	410	64	64	200	200	5.3776
53	48	21	180	390	72	72	200	200	5.3167
54	52	23	160	360	80	80	2,000	2,000	5.2826
55	57	25	140	330	88	88	6,000	6,000	5.25
56	61	28	120	290	98	98	2,000	2,000	5.25
57	66	31	100	230	108	108	2,000	2,000	5.25
58	71	34	70	170	118	118	2,000	2,000	5.25
59	77	38	40	90	129	129	2,000	2,000	5.25
60	84	42	0	0	141	141	2,000	2,000	5.25
61	92	47	0	0	154	154	2,000	2,000	5.25
62	101	52	0	0	167	167	5,000	5,000	5.25
63	111	58	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	5.25
64	124	64	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	5.25
65	129	71	0	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	5.25
66	156	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25
67	176	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25
68	198	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25
69	222	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25
70	248	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.25

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund

Summary of Plan Provisions

This summary of provisions reflects the interpretation of applicable Statutes by the Commission Actuary for purposes of preparing this valuation. This interpretation is not intended to create or rescind any benefit rights in conflict with any Minnesota Statutes.

GENERAL

<i>Eligibility:</i>	State employees in covered correctional service.
<i>Contributions:</i>	
<i>Member:</i>	5.69% of salary.
<i>Employer:</i>	7.98% of salary.
<i>Allowable Service:</i>	Service during which Member contributions were made. May also include certain leaves of absence, military service and periods while temporary Worker's Compensation is paid.
<i>Salary:</i>	Includes wages, allowances and fees. Excludes lump-sum payments at separation and reduced salary while receiving Worker's Compensation benefits.
<i>Average Salary:</i>	Average of the five highest successive years of salary. Average Salary is based on all Allowable Service if less than five years.

RETIREMENT

Normal Retirement Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Age 55 and three years of Allowable Service under the Correctional and General Plans. Proportionate Retirement Annuity is available at age 65 and one year of Allowable Service.
<i>Amount:</i>	2.4% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service, pro rata for completed months.

TABLE 13
(Continued)

Early Retirement Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Age 50 and three years of Allowable Service.
<i>Amount:</i>	Normal Retirement Benefit based on Allowable Service and Average Salary at retirement date reduced by 2/10% per month for each month that the Member is under age 55.
<i>Form of Payment:</i>	Life annuity. Actuarially equivalent options are: 50% or 100% joint and survivor with bounce back feature without additional reduction. 15 year certain and life benefits. Level Social Security option either to age 62 or Social Security Retirement Age.
<i>Benefit Increases:</i>	Benefits may be increased each January 1 depending on the investment performance of the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF). A benefit recipient who has been receiving a benefit for at least 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a full increase. Members receiving benefits for at least one full month but less than 12 full months will receive a partial increase.

DISABILITY

Occupational Disability:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Member who cannot perform his duties as a direct result of a disability related to an act of duty.
<i>Amount:</i>	50% of Average Salary plus 2.4% of Average Salary for each year in excess of 20 years and 10 months of Allowable Service (pro rata for completed months). Maximum of 75% of Average Salary.

TABLE 13
(Continued)

Payment begins at disability and stops at age 65 or the five-year anniversary of the effective date of the disability benefit, whichever is later. Payments stop earlier if disability ceases or death occurs. Benefits may be paid upon re-employment but salary plus benefit cannot exceed current salary of position held at time of disability.

Non-Occupational Disability:

Eligibility: At least one year of Correctional service and disability not related to covered employment.

Amount: Normal Retirement Benefit based on Allowable Service (minimum of 15 years) and Average Salary at disability.

Payment begins at disability and ends at age 65 or the five-year anniversary of the effective date of the disability benefit, whichever is later. Payments stop earlier if disability ceases or death occurs. Benefits may be paid upon re-employment but salary plus benefit cannot exceed current salary of position held at time of disability.

Form of Payment: Same as for retirement.

Benefit Increases: Adjusted by MSRS to provide same increase as MPRIF.

Retirement Benefits:

Eligibility: Age 62 with continued disability.

Amount: Benefit computed as a normal retirement benefit under General Plan based on same Allowable Service and without reduction for age.

Form of Payment: Same as for retirement.

Benefit Increases: Same as for retirement.

TABLE 13
(Continued)

DEATH

Surviving Spouse Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Member at any age or former Member age 50 or older who dies before retirement or disability benefits commence with three years of Allowable Service. If a former Member dies before age 55 and has less than 30 years of Allowable Service, benefits commence when the former Member would have been age 55. If an active member dies, benefits may commence immediately, regardless of age.
<i>Amount:</i>	Surviving spouse receives the 100% joint and survivor benefit using the Normal Retirement formula above. If commencement is prior to age 55, the appropriate early retirement formula described above applies except that one-half the monthly reduction factor is used from age 55 to the commencement age and the Rule of 90 does not apply. In lieu of this benefit, the surviving spouse may elect a refund of contributions with interest or an actuarially equivalent term certain annuity (lump sum payable to estate at death).
<i>Benefit Increases:</i>	Adjusted by MSRS to provide same income as MPRIF.

Surviving Dependent Children's Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	If no surviving spouse, all dependent children (biological or adopted) below age 20 who are dependent for more than half of their support on deceased Member.
<i>Amount:</i>	Actuarially equivalent to surviving spouse 100% joint and survivor annuity payable to the later of age 20 or five years. The amount is to be proportionally divided among surviving children.

TABLE 13
(Continued)

Refund of Contributions With Interest:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Active employee dies and survivor benefits are not payable or a former employee dies before annuity begins. If accumulated contributions with interest exceed total payments to the surviving spouse and children, then the remainder is paid out.
<i>Amount:</i>	The Member's contributions with 5% interest if death occurred before May 16, 1989 and 6% interest if death occurred on or after May 16, 1989.

TERMINATION

Refund of Contributions:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Termination of state service.
<i>Amount:</i>	Member's contributions with 5% interest compounded annually if termination occurred before May 16, 1989 and 6% interest if termination occurred on or after May 16, 1989. A deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund if three or more years of Allowable Service.

Deferred Annuity:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Three years of Correctional and General Service.
<i>Amount:</i>	Benefit computed under law in effect at termination.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant changes in plan provisions were recognized for this valuation.

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Schedule of Funding Progress
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (A)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (B)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (B)-(A)	Funded Ratio (A)/(B)	Actual Covered Payroll (Previous FY) (C)	UAAL as % of Covered Payroll ((B)-(A))/(C)
07/01/91	\$ 105,925	\$ 112,171	\$ 6,246	94.43%	\$ 43,429	14.38%
07/01/92	121,051	123,515	2,464	98.01%	47,592	5.18%
07/01/93	135,939	134,280	(1,659)	101.24%	52,122	-3.18%
07/01/94	148,163	152,702	4,539	97.03%	54,673	8.30%
07/01/95	165,427	153,491	(11,936)	107.78%	66,939	-17.83%
07/01/96	193,833	170,959	(22,874)	113.38%	72,959	-31.35%
07/01/97	241,916	212,638	(29,278)	113.77%	112,408	-26.05%
07/01/98	295,291	261,869	(33,422)	112.76%	105,796	-31.59%
07/01/99	335,408	307,408	(28,000)	109.11%	106,131	-26.38%
07/01/00	386,964	359,885	(27,079)	107.52%	112,587	-24.05%
07/01/01	431,134	398,633	(32,501)	108.15%	120,947	-26.87%
07/01/02	457,416	446,426	(10,990)	102.46%	124,373	-8.84%
07/01/03	470,716	484,974	14,258	97.06%	131,328	10.86%

Correctional Employees Retirement Fund
Schedule of Employer Contributions
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

Year Ended June 30	Required Contribution Rate (A)	Actual Covered Payroll (B)	Actual Member Contributions (C)	Annual Required Contributions [(A)*(B)]-(C)	Actual Employer Contributions ⁽¹⁾	Percentage Contributed
1991	10.73%	\$ 43,429	\$ 2,128	\$ 2,532	\$ 2,731	107.86%
1992	10.82%	47,592	2,332	2,817	2,955	104.90%
1993	11.41%	52,122	2,554	3,393	3,217	94.81%
1994	10.97%	54,673	2,679	3,319	3,355	101.08%
1995	11.30%	66,939	3,280	4,284	4,195	97.92%
1996	11.11%	72,959	3,575	4,531	4,559	100.62%
1997	11.21%	112,408	5,508	7,093	9,129	128.70%
1998	12.49%	105,796	5,954	7,260	8,146	112.20%
1999	12.99%	106,131	6,378	7,408	8,172	110.31%
2000	13.66% ⁽²⁾	112,587	6,526	8,853	8,984	101.48%
2001	13.72% ⁽³⁾	120,947	6,996	9,598	9,652	100.56%
2002	13.81%	124,373	7,207	9,969	9,925	99.56%
2003	14.73% ⁽⁴⁾	131,328	7,610	11,735	10,480	89.31%
2004	15.83%					

⁽¹⁾ Includes contributions from other sources (if applicable)

⁽²⁾ Actuarially Required Contribution Rate calculated according to parameters of GASB 25 using a 30-year amortization of the negative unfunded accrued liability.

⁽³⁾ Actuarially Required Contribution Rate Prior to change in Asset Valuation Method is 13.34%

⁽⁴⁾ Actuarially Required Contribution Rate Prior to change in Actuarial Assumptions is 14.46%

**The July 1, 2003 Actuarial Valuation Report for the
Legislators Retirement Fund has been intentionally omitted.**

**The July 1, 2003 Actuarial Valuation Report for the
Elective State Officers Retirement Fund has been intentionally omitted.**

Judges Retirement Fund
ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT

July 1, 2003



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RE: Judges Retirement Fund

Commission Members:

Pursuant to the terms of our Actuarial Services Contract, we have performed an actuarial valuation of the Fund as of July 1, 2003.

The results of our calculations are set forth in the following report, as are the actuarial assumptions upon which our calculations have been made. Although we have reviewed the data for reasonableness and consistency, we have relied on the basic employee data and asset figures as submitted by the Minnesota State Retirement System.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 356.215, Minnesota Statutes, and the requirements of the Standards for Actuarial Work, adopted by the Commission.

We, Thomas K. Custis and William V. Hogan, are actuaries for Milliman USA. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Judges Retirement Fund
Report Highlights
(dollars in thousands)

	07/01/02 Valuation	07/01/03 Valuation
A. CONTRIBUTIONS (Table 11)		
1. Statutory Contributions - Chapter 490	28.50%	28.42%
% of Payroll		
2. Required Contributions - Chapter 356	26.82%	26.73%
% of Payroll		
3. Sufficiency (Deficiency)	1.68%	1.69%
B. FUNDING RATIOS		
1. Accrued Benefit Funding Ratio		
a. Current Assets (Table 1)	\$ 131,379	\$ 134,142
b. Current Benefit Obligations (Table 8)	\$ 164,539	\$ 168,378
c. Funding Ratio	79.85%	79.67%
2. Accrued Liability Funding Ratio		
a. Current Assets (Table 1)	\$ 131,379	\$ 134,142
b. Actuarial Accrued Liability (Table 9)	\$ 171,921	\$ 176,291
c. Funding Ratio	76.42%	76.09%
3. Projected Benefit Funding Ratio (Table 8)		
a. Current and Expected Future Assets	\$ 225,879	\$ 234,217
b. Current and Expected Future Benefit Obligations	\$ 218,981	\$ 226,882
c. Funding Ratio	103.15%	103.23%
C. PLAN PARTICIPANTS		
1. Active Members		
a. Number (Table 3)	283	288
b. Projected Annual Earnings	\$ 31,057	\$ 34,270
c. Average Annual Earnings (Projected \$)	\$ 109,742	\$ 118,993
d. Average Age	54.1	54.7
e. Average Service	9.9	10.2
2. Others		
a. Service Retirements (Table 4)	164	160
c. Survivors (Table 5)	87	87
b. Disability Retirements (Table 6)	5	6
d. Deferred Retirements (Table 7)	24	26
e. Terminated Other Non-Vested (Table 7)	1	1
f. Total	281	280

Judges Retirement Fund

Commentary

Purpose

The purpose of this valuation is to determine the financial status of the Plan. In order to achieve this purpose, an actuarial valuation is made at the beginning of each fiscal year as required by Section 356.215 of Minnesota Statutes.

Report Highlights

The financial status of the Plan can be measured by three different funding ratios:

- The Accrued Benefit Funding Ratio is a measure of current funding status and, when viewed over a period of years, presents a view of the funding progress. It is based upon benefits which have been earned by service to the valuation date. This year's ratio is 79.67%. The corresponding ratio for the prior year was 79.85%
- The Accrued Liability Funding Ratio is also a measure of funding status and funding progress. It is based on the actuarial cost method that has historically been used by the State. For 2003 the ratio is 76.09%, which is a decrease from the 2002 ratio of 76.42%.
- The Projected Benefit Funding Ratio is a measure of the adequacy or deficiency in the contribution level. This year's ratio of 103.23% verifies that the current statutory contributions are sufficient.

Asset Information (Tables 1 and 2)

Effective with the July 1, 2000 valuation of the fund, Minnesota Statutes require that the asset value used for actuarial purposes spread differences between actual return (measured on a market-value basis) and expected return on non-MPRIF assets over five years, in a manner similar to that already being used within the MPRIIF. The previous method required under Minnesota Statutes recognized one third of the unrealized gains and losses. An Asset Valuation Method requirement exists because market values (which include all unrealized gains and losses) are typically volatile and can produce erratic changes in the contribution requirements from year to year. The intent of the change to the current method is to employ a more effective asset smoothing technique which is market-value based and which eliminates artificial bias related to manager style. The effective date of this requirement is July 1, 2000 with full transition to be accomplished as of July 1, 2003.

The calculation of the Actuarial Value of Assets is shown in Table 1 on lines E.1 to E.4. Actuarial Value of Assets is determined as:

Market Value of Assets at June 30, 2003, *less*

80% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2003 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2002 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

60% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2002 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2001 and June 30, 2002 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2001 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

40% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2001 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 2000 Actuarial Valuation); *less*

20% of the current year Unrecognized Asset Return at July 1, 2000 (the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets between June 30, 1999 and June 30, 2000 and the asset return expected during that period based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1, 1999 Actuarial Valuation).

Since its adoption on July 1, 2000, the Asset Valuation Method has functioned effectively to smooth the significant variability in market value returns. It is prudent to note, however, that the deferral of recognition of the large market losses of the last three fiscal years means there has accumulated a significant negative return amount that will be recognized over the next few years. This means that in order for asset returns on a "Current Assets" basis to be at or near the assumed 8.5%, market value returns will need to be substantially above 8.5%; conversely, if market value returns are at or near the assumed 8.5%, returns measured on a "Current Assets" basis will be substantially lower, resulting in actuarial losses.

The term "Actuarial Value of Assets" is used to indicate that the value was determined for use in this actuarial valuation. Since Minnesota Statutes refer to this value as "Current Assets," the latter phrase will be used in the remainder of this report.

This Plan participates in the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (i.e., MPRIF). After the MPRIF liability has been calculated for each participating Plan, the State Board of Investments, (i.e., SBI), will determine each Plan's portion of the excess earnings for the January benefit increase as well as the Plan's allocated market share of MPRIF.

Actuarial Balance Sheet (Table 8)

An actuarial balance sheet provides a method for evaluating current and future levels of funding.

The Current Benefit Obligation used to measure current funding levels is calculated as follows:

- For Active Members – Salary and service are projected to retirement to determine benefits for each member and the ratio of credited service to total service establishes the portion of the projected benefit to be used in calculating the current funding level.
- For Non-Active Members – The discounted value of benefits, including augmentation in cases where benefits have not commenced.

GASB Disclosure

Disclosure of the Current Benefit Obligation amounts used to be required by Statement No. 5 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). However, Statement No. 5 has been superseded by Statement No. 25. Tables 14 and 15 of this report are included to fulfill the requirements of Statement No. 25.

Actuarial Cost Method (Table 9)

The approach used by the State of Minnesota to determine contribution sufficiency is the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method. The primary characteristic of this method is that it allocates costs as a level percentage of payroll.

A comparison of this actuarial method (Table 9) to the actuarial balance sheet (Table 8) illustrates the two techniques for allocating liabilities of active Members to past and future. As noted in the prior section, the balance sheet allocates benefits and corresponding liabilities, on the basis of service. The method used in Table 9 allocates liabilities so that the cost each year will be a constant percentage of payroll. Both approaches, however, calculate the value of all future benefits the same way (see line F of Table 8 and line A6, column 1, of Table 9).

An Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is computed under the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method by comparing the liabilities allocated to past service (Actuarial Accrued Liability) to the Current Assets. This amount, line B3, is funded over the remaining years to the amortization date by a series of payments that remain a constant percentage of payroll each year.

The payments will increase 5.00% each year because that is the assumed rate of increase in payroll. Although the payment schedule will be adequate to amortize the existing unfunded, the lower payments in the earlier years will not be sufficient to cover the interest on the unfunded liability. After a few years, the annual payment will cover the interest and also repay a portion of the unfunded.

Source of Actuarial Gains and Losses (Table 10)

The assumptions used in making the calculations using the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method are based on long-term expectations. Each year the actual experience will deviate from the long-term expectations. For a detailed analysis of the major components, refer to Table 10.

Contribution Sufficiency (Table 11)

This report determines the adequacy of Statutory Contributions by comparing the Statutory Contributions to the Required Contributions.

The Required Contributions, set forth in Chapter 356, consist of:

- Normal costs based on the Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method.
- A Supplemental Contribution for amortizing any Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.
- An Allowance for Expenses.

Table 11 shows the Plan has a contribution sufficiency since the Statutory Contribution Rate is 28.42% compared to the Required Contribution Rate of 26.73%.

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

All actuarial assumptions and methods listed in Table 12 are the same as those used in the prior valuation.

Changes in Plan Provisions

All plan provisions are the same as those used in the prior actuarial valuation of the Fund.

Judges Retirement Fund
Statement of Plan Net Assets
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	Market Value	Cost Value
A. ASSETS IN TRUST		
1. Cash, Equivalents, Short-Term Securities	\$ 5,192	\$ 5,192
2. Fixed Income	6,183	6,151
3. Equity	19,036	21,669
4. Real Estate	939	824
5. Equity in MPRIF*	95,112	95,112
6. Other	0	0
Subtotal	<u>\$ 126,462</u>	<u>\$ 128,948</u>
B. ASSETS RECEIVABLE	1,755	1,755
C. LIABILITIES	\$ (53)	\$ (53)
D. NET ASSETS HELD IN TRUST FOR PENSION BENEFITS		
1. MPRIF Reserves*	95,112	95,112
2. Member Reserves	18,313	18,313
3. Other Non-MPRIF Reserves	14,739	17,225
4. Total Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 128,164</u>	<u>\$ 130,650</u>
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E. DETERMINATION OF ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS		
1. Market Value of Assets Available for Benefits (D4)		\$ 128,164
2. Unrecognized Asset Returns (UAR)		
a. June 30, 2003	(1,912)	
b. June 30, 2002	(4,777)	
c. June 30, 2001	(4,168)	
d. June 30, 2000	426	
3. UAR Adjustment: $.80 * 2(a) + .60 * 2(b) + .40 * 2(c) + .20 * 2(d)$		(5,978)
4. Actuarial Value of Assets (E1-E3)		<u>\$ 134,142</u>
(Same as "Current Assets")		

* The number shown is the full MPRIF reserve amount. The actual MPRIF market value of \$91,507 is not used for funding purposes because this deficiency is accounted for separately and is expected to be recovered from future excess earnings on MPRI funds.

Judges Retirement Fund
Statement of Change In Plan Net Assets
(dollars in thousands)

Year Ending June 30, 2003

	Non-MPRIF Assets	MPRIF Reserve	Market Value
A. ASSETS AVAILABLE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 27,323	\$ 98,109	\$ 125,432
B. ADDITIONS			
1. Member Contributions	\$ 2,574	0	\$ 2,574
2. Employer Contributions	6,923	0	6,923
3. Contributions From Other Sources	0	0	0
4. MPRIF Income	0	6,311	6,311
5. Net Investment Income			
a. Interest and Dividends	(737)	0	(737)
b. Net Appreciation/(Depreciation)	1,318	0	1,318
c. Investment Expenses	(34)	0	(34)
d. Net Subtotal	547	0	547
6. Other	10	0	10
7. Total Additions	\$ 10,054	\$ 6,311	\$ 16,365
C. OPERATING EXPENSES			
1. Service Retirements	\$ 1,933	\$ 11,625	\$ 13,558
2. Disability Benefits	0	0	0
3. Survivor Benefits	0	0	0
4. Refunds	0	0	0
5. Administrative Expenses	37	0	37
6. Other	38	0	38
7. Total Disbursements	\$ 2,008	\$ 11,625	\$ 13,633
D. OTHER CHANGES IN RESERVES			
1. Annuities Awarded	(4,032)	4,032	0
2. Mortality Gain (Loss)	1,715	(1,715)	0
3. Total Other Changes	(2,317)	2,317	0
E. ASSETS AVAILABLE AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 33,052	\$ 95,112	\$ 128,164
F. DETERMINATION OF CURRENT YEAR UNRECOGNIZED ASSET RETURN			
1. Average Balance			
(a) Non-MPRIF Assets Available at Beginning of Period			27,323
(b) Non-MPRIF Assets Available at End of Period*			31,337
(c) Average Balance {[F1.a+F1.b-B5.d-B6]/2}			29,052
2. Expected Return: .085*F1.c			2,469
3. Actual Return			557
4. Current Year UAR: F3-F2			\$ (1,912)

* Before adjustment for MPRIF mortality gain (loss)

TABLE 3

Judges Retirement Fund
Active Members as of June 30, 2003

Age	Years of Service								All
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	
<25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
40-44	2	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
45-49	1	24	10	2	0	0	0	0	37
50-54	6	15	20	22	8	2	0	0	73
55-59	1	17	20	22	24	12	0	0	96
60-64	0	4	12	11	14	11	0	0	52
65+	0	0	3	1	4	3	0	0	11
ALL	10	72	70	58	50	28	0	0	288

Average Annual Earnings

Age	Years of Service								All
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	
<25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	116,099	0	0	0	0	0	0	116,099
40-44	100,548	113,030	113,030	0	0	0	0	0	111,561
45-49	98,111	113,762	116,635	115,855	0	0	0	0	114,228
50-54	98,980	112,959	113,030	113,091	114,442	113,030	0	0	112,033
55-59	102,226	112,161	114,050	114,561	113,485	113,030	0	0	113,440
60-64	0	118,253	113,644	116,103	113,556	115,064	0	0	114,795
65+	0	0	113,030	118,680	113,030	113,030	0	0	113,543
ALL	99,531	113,429	113,941	114,411	113,621	113,829	0	0	113,340

Prior Fiscal Year Earnings (in THOUSANDS) by Years of Service

Age	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30+</u>	<u>ALL</u>
All	995	8,166	7,975	6,635	5,681	3,187	0	0	32,641

TABLE 4

Judges Retirement Fund
Service Retirements as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Retired</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
65-69	8	16	6	0	0	0	0	30
70-74	5	9	13	5	0	0	0	32
75-79	0	0	25	18	3	0	0	46
80-84	0	0	0	15	9	2	0	26
85+	0	0	0	0	7	7	6	20
ALL	16	28	44	38	19	9	6	160

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Retired</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	45,054	31,274	0	0	0	0	0	38,164
65-69	56,262	47,654	75,939	0	0	0	0	55,606
70-74	39,682	36,643	66,315	53,584	0	0	0	51,819
75-79	0	0	59,960	70,121	51,206	0	0	63,365
80-84	0	0	0	62,580	71,271	34,859	0	63,456
85+	0	0	0	0	73,176	96,366	57,992	76,737
ALL	48,979	42,359	64,016	64,968	68,804	82,697	57,992	60,342

Total Annual Benefit (in thousands) by Years Retired

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	783	1,186	2,816	2,468	1,307	744	347	9,654

TABLE 5

Judges Retirement Fund
Survivors as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Since Death</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
50-54	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
55-59	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
60-64	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
65-69	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
70-74	2	2	5	0	1	0	0	10
75-79	4	4	5	3	1	2	5	24
80-84	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	9
85+	1	4	7	3	1	2	12	30
ALL	7	13	25	9	8	6	19	87

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Since Death</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	23,372	0	0	0	0	0	23,372
50-54	0	0	38,313	0	46,238	0	0	42,275
55-59	0	36,736	0	39,838	68,751	0	0	45,515
60-64	0	0	37,985	39,517	0	0	0	38,751
65-69	0	0	53,584	0	37,337	0	0	48,168
70-74	40,479	18,449	32,323	0	19,171	0	0	29,864
75-79	30,522	28,620	44,207	47,925	44,858	35,078	25,549	35,172
80-84	0	0	40,380	44,502	50,364	49,729	44,312	44,898
85+	24,920	56,781	45,698	37,971	16,889	46,907	26,925	37,321
ALL	32,566	36,565	41,818	42,393	41,230	43,904	28,393	37,505

Total Annual Benefit (actual dollars) by Years Since Death

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	227,962	475,345	1,045,450	381,537	329,840	263,424	539,467	3,262,935

TABLE 6

Judges Retirement Fund

Disability Retirements as of June 30, 2003

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Disabled</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
70-74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-79	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
80-84	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
85+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	6

Average Annual Benefit

<u>Age</u>	<u>Years Disabled</u>							<u>All</u>
	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	
<50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	32,624	0	0	0	0	0	0	32,624
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	71,240	0	0	0	0	0	71,240
70-74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75-79	0	0	0	66,444	81,337	0	56,699	68,160
80-84	0	0	0	0	110,215	0	0	110,215
85+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL	32,624	71,240	0	66,444	95,776	0	56,699	69,759

Total Annual Benefit (actual dollars) by Years Disabled

<u>Age</u>	<u><1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>All</u>
All	32,624	71,240	0	66,444	191,552	0	56,699	418,554

Judges Retirement Fund
Reconciliation of Members

	<u>Actives</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	
		<u>Deferred Retirement</u>	<u>Other Non-Vested</u>
A. ON JUNE 30, 2002	283	24	1
B. ADDITIONS	14	3	0
C. DELETIONS			
1. Service Retirement	(4)	(2)	0
2. Disability	(1)	0	0
3. Death	0	0	0
4. Terminated - Deferred	(3)	0	0
5. Terminated - Refund	0	0	0
6. Terminated - Other Non-Vested	0	0	0
7. Returned as active	0	0	0
8. Transferred to Fund	0	0	0
D. DATA ADJUSTMENTS	(1)	1	0
1. Vested	161		
2. Non-Vested	127		
E. TOTAL ON JUNE 30, 2003	288	26	1

	<u>Recipients</u>		
	<u>Retirement Annuitants</u>	<u>Disabled</u>	<u>Survivors</u>
A. ON JUNE 30, 2002	164	5	87
B. ADDITIONS	6	1	4
C. DELETIONS			
1. Service Retirement	0	0	0
2. Death	(10)	0	(4)
3. Annuity Expired	0	0	0
4. Returned as Active	0	0	0
D. DATA ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	0
E. TOTAL ON JUNE 30, 2003	160	6	87

Judges Retirement Fund
Actuarial Balance Sheet
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

A. CURRENT ASSETS (Table 1, Line E4)			\$ 134,142
B. EXPECTED FUTURE ASSETS			
1. Present Value of Expected Future Statutory Supplemental Contributions (See Table 11)			49,484
2. Present Value of Future Normal Costs			50,591
3. Total Expected Future Assets			<u>\$ 100,075</u>
C. TOTAL CURRENT AND EXPECTED FUTURE ASSETS			<u>\$ 234,217</u>
D. CURRENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	<u>Non-Vested</u>	<u>Vested</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Benefit Recipients			
a. Retirement Annuities		\$ 78,789	\$ 78,789
b. Disability Benefits		3,098	3,098
c. Surviving Spouse and Child Benefits		24,786	24,786
2. Deferred Retirements with Future Augmentation		1,354	1,354
3. Former Members Without Vested Rights		2	2
4. Active Members			
a. Retirement Annuities	\$ 3,234	50,638	53,872
b. Disability Benefits	3,387	0	3,387
c. Surviving Spouse and Child Benefits	2,837	0	2,837
d. Deferred Retirements	0	0	0
e. Refund Liability Due to Death or Withdrawal	0	253	253
5. Total Current Benefit Obligations	<u>\$ 9,458</u>	<u>\$ 158,920</u>	<u>\$ 168,378</u>
E. EXPECTED FUTURE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			<u>\$ 58,504</u>
F. TOTAL CURRENT AND EXPECTED FUTURE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			<u>\$ 226,882</u>
G. CURRENT UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY (D5-A)			\$ 34,236
H. CURRENT AND FUTURE UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY (F-C)			\$ (7,335)

Judges Retirement Fund
Determination of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) and
Supplemental Contribution Rate
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	Actuarial Present Value of Projected Benefits	Actuarial Present Value of Future Normal Costs	Actuarial Accrued Liability
A. DETERMINATION OF ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY (AAL)			
1. Active Members			
a. Retirement Annuities	\$ 107,503	\$ 44,622	\$ 62,881
b. Disability Benefits	5,826	2,993	2,833
c. Survivor's Benefits	5,107	2,746	2,361
d. Deferred Retirements	0	0	0
e. Refunds Due to Death or Withdrawal	417	230	187
f. Total	<u>\$ 118,853</u>	<u>\$ 50,591</u>	<u>\$ 68,262</u>
2. Deferred Retirements With Future Augmentation	1,354		1,354
3. Former Members Without Vested Rights	2		2
4. Annuitants in MPRIF	95,112		95,112
5. Recipients Not in MPRIF	11,561		11,561
6. Total	<u><u>\$ 226,882</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 50,591</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 176,291</u></u>
B. DETERMINATION OF UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY (UAAL)			
1. AAL (A6)			\$ 176,291
2. Current Assets (Table 1, E4)			134,142
3. UAAL (B1-B2)			<u><u>\$ 42,149</u></u>
C. DETERMINATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRIBUTION RATE			
1. Present Value of Future Payrolls Through the Amortization Date of July 1, 2020			434,450
2. Supplemental Contribution Rate (B3/C1)			9.70%

Judges Retirement Fund
Changes in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)
(dollars in thousands)

Year Ending June 30, 2003

A. UAAL AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 40,542
B. CHANGE DUE TO INTEREST REQUIREMENTS AND CURRENT RATE OF FUNDING	
1. Normal Cost and Expenses	\$ 5,263
2. Contributions	(9,497)
3. Interest on A, B1, and B2	<u>3,266</u>
4. Total (B1+B2+B3)	<u>\$ (968)</u>
C. EXPECTED UAAL AT END OF YEAR (A+B4)	\$ 39,574
D. INCREASE (DECREASE) DUE TO ACTUARIAL LOSSES (GAINS) BECAUSE OF EXPERIENCE DEVIATIONS FROM EXPECTED	
1. Salary Increases	\$ 1,007
2. Investment Return	2,387
3. MPRIF Mortality	(1,715)
4. Mortality of Other Benefit Recipients	120
5. Other Items	<u>776</u>
6. Total	<u>\$ 2,575</u>
E. UAAL AT END OF YEAR BEFORE PLAN AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (C+D6)	\$ 42,149
F. CHANGE IN UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY DUE TO CHANGE IN ACTUARIAL METHODS	0
G. CHANGE IN UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY DUE TO CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS	<u>0</u>
H. UAAL AT END OF YEAR (E+F+G)	<u><u>\$ 42,149</u></u>

Judges Retirement Fund
Determination of Contribution Sufficiency
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

	<u>Percent of Payroll</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
A. STATUTORY CONTRIBUTIONS - CHAPTER 490		
1. Employee Contributions *	7.92%	\$ 2,713
2. Employer Contributions	20.50%	7,025
3. Total	<u>28.42%</u>	<u>\$ 9,738</u>
 B. REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS - CHAPTER 356		
1. Normal Cost		
a. Retirement Benefits	14.94%	\$ 5,120
b. Disability Benefits	0.96%	330
c. Survivors	0.93%	318
d. Deferred Retirement Benefits	0.00%	0
e. Refunds Due to Death or Withdrawal	<u>0.08%</u>	<u>29</u>
f. Total	<u>16.91%</u>	<u>\$ 5,797</u>
2. Supplemental Contribution Amortization by July 1, 2020 of UAAL	9.70%	3,324
3. Allowance for Expenses	<u>0.12%</u>	<u>41</u>
4. Total	<u>26.73%</u>	<u>\$ 9,162</u>
 C. CONTRIBUTION SUFFICIENCY (DEFICIENCY) [A3-B4]	1.69%	576
Note: Projected Annual Payroll for Fiscal Year Beginning on the Valuation Date:		\$ 34,270

* Reflects expected employee contributions prior to Member reaching Maximum Benefit

Judges Retirement Fund

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

<i>Interest:</i>	Pre-Retirement: 8.5% per annum Post-Retirement: 8.5% per annum
<i>Benefit Increases After Retirement:</i>	Payment of earnings on retired reserves in excess of 6% accounted for by using a 6% post-retirement assumption.
<i>Salary Increases:</i>	5% annually
<i>Mortality:</i>	Pre-Retirement: Male - 1983 GAM (Males -4) Female - 1983 GAM (Females -2) Post-Retirement: Male - 1983 GAM (Males) Female - 1983 GAM (Females) Post-Disability: Male - Combined Annuity Mortality Female - Combined Annuity Mortality
<i>Retirement Age:</i>	Age-related table as follows: Ages: 62-64 10% 65-67 20 68-70 30 71+ 100
<i>Separation:</i>	None
<i>Disability:</i>	Rates adopted by MSRS based on actual experience, most recently adjusted in 1979, as shown in rate table.
<i>Allowance for Combined Service Annuity:</i>	Liabilities for active Members are increased by 0% and liabilities for former Members are increased by 30% to account for the effect of some participants having eligibility for a Combined Service Annuity.
<i>Expenses:</i>	Prior year administration expenses expressed as percentage of prior year payroll.

TABLE 12
(Continued)

<i>Return of Contributions:</i>	N/A
<i>Family Composition:</i>	Marital status as indicated by data. Female is three years younger than male.
<i>Social Security:</i>	N/A
<i>Actuarial Cost Method:</i>	Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method based on earnings and the date the employee entered the plan is applied to all plan benefits. Under this method, Actuarial Gains (Losses) reduce (increase) the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.
<i>Asset Valuation Method:</i>	Market Value less of a percentage of the Unrecognized Asset Return determined at the close of each of the four preceding fiscal years. Unrecognized Asset Return is the difference between actual net return on Market Value of Assets and the asset return expected during that fiscal year (based on the assumed interest rate employed in the July 1 Actuarial Valuation of the fiscal year). Transition rules apply between July 1, 2001 and July 1, 2003, when the method is fully in effect.
<i>Payment on the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability:</i>	A level percentage of payroll each year to the statutory amortization date assuming payroll increases of 5.0% per annum. If there is a negative Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, the surplus amount shall be amortized over 30 years as a level percent of payroll.

TABLE 12
(Continued)

Judges Retirement Fund

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Separation Expressed as Number of Occurrences Per 10,000:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Death</u>		<u>Withdrawal</u>		<u>Disability</u>		<u>Retirement</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
20	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
31	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
32	5	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
33	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
34	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
35	6	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
36	7	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
37	7	5	0	0	2	1	0	0
38	8	5	0	0	2	1	0	0
39	9	5	0	0	2	2	0	0
40	9	6	0	0	2	2	0	0
41	10	6	0	0	2	2	0	0
42	10	7	0	0	2	4	0	0
43	11	7	0	0	3	4	0	0
44	12	8	0	0	3	4	0	0
45	14	8	0	0	3	5	0	0
46	15	9	0	0	5	6	0	0
47	17	10	0	0	7	7	0	0
48	19	11	0	0	9	7	0	0
49	22	12	0	0	11	10	0	0

TABLE 12
(Continued)

Judges Retirement Fund

Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Separation Expressed as Number of Occurrences Per 10,000:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Death</u>		<u>Withdrawal</u>		<u>Disability</u>		<u>Retirement</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
50	25	14	0	0	14	10	0	0
51	28	15	0	0	16	12	0	0
52	31	16	0	0	20	14	0	0
53	35	18	0	0	24	16	0	0
54	39	19	0	0	28	20	0	0
55	43	21	0	0	34	24	0	0
56	48	23	0	0	40	30	0	0
57	52	25	0	0	46	36	0	0
58	57	28	0	0	56	44	0	0
59	61	31	0	0	66	52	0	0
60	66	34	0	0	76	62	0	0
61	71	38	0	0	90	74	0	0
62	77	42	0	0	110	88	1,000	1,000
63	84	47	0	0	136	104	1,000	1,000
64	92	52	0	0	174	122	1,000	1,000
65	101	58	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000
66	111	64	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000
67	124	71	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000
68	139	78	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000
69	156	87	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000
70	176	97	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000

Judges Retirement Fund

Summary of Plan Provisions

This summary of provisions reflects the interpretation of applicable Statutes by the Commission Actuary for purposes of preparing this valuation. This interpretation is not intended to create or rescind any benefit rights in conflict with any Minnesota Statutes.

GENERAL

Eligibility: A judge or justice of any court who is not covered under the Social Security Act. If the Member was active prior to 1/1/74, benefits may be computed according to provisions of the prior plan.

Contributions:

Member: 8.15% of salary. Members who were active prior to 1/1/74 may contribute 4% to a special survivor retirement account. Contributions after maximum benefit is reached are redirected to the Unclassified Plan.

Employer: 20.5% of salary.

Allowable Service: Service as a judge. Half credit is received for service not compensated at an annual salary or for service while entitled to practice law. Credit may also be earned for uncredited judicial service if the appropriate employee contributions, with interest, are made.

Salary: Salary set by law.

Average Salary: Average of the five highest years of salary of the last 10 years prior to retirement.

RETIREMENT

Normal Retirement Benefit:

Eligibility: Age 65 and five years of Allowable Service. Age 70.

Amount: 2.7% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service prior to 7/1/80 and 3.2% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service after 6/30/80. Maximum benefit of 76.8% of average salary for the high five years preceding retirement.

Early Retirement Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Age 62 and five years of Allowable Service.
<i>Amount:</i>	Normal Retirement Benefit based on Allowable Service and Average Salary at retirement date with reduction of 0.5% for each month the Member is under age 65 at time of retirement.
<i>Form of Payment:</i>	Life annuity. Actuarial equivalent options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50% or 100% joint and survivor - 50% or 100% bounce back joint and survivor - 10 or 15 year certain and life
<i>Benefit Increases:</i>	Benefits may be increased each January 1 depending on the investment performance of the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF).

DISABILITY

Disability Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Permanent inability to perform the functions of judge.
<i>Amount:</i>	No benefit is paid by the Fund. Instead salary is continued for one year but not beyond age 70. Employee contributions continue and Allowable Service is earned.

Retirement After Disability:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Member is still disabled after salary payments cease after one year or at age 70, if earlier.
<i>Amount:</i>	Larger of 25% of Average Salary or the Normal Retirement Benefit, without reduction.
<i>Benefit Increases:</i>	Same as for retirement.

DEATH

Survivor's Benefit:

Eligibility: Active or disabled Member dies before retirement or a former Member eligible for a deferred annuity dies.

Amount: Larger of 25% of Average Salary or 60% of Normal Retirement Benefit had the Member retired at date of death.

If a Member became deceased prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefits before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

Benefit paid to spouse for life. If no spouse, benefit is paid to surviving dependent children until child marries, dies, or attains age 18 (age 22 if full-time student).

Benefit Increases: Same as for retirement.

Prior Survivors' Benefit:

Eligibility: Retired Member dies who did not elect an optional annuity and such Member retired prior to 1/1/74 or was in office prior to 1/1/74 and continued contributing 4% of pay to provide this post-retirement death benefit.

Amount: 50% of the retired Member's benefit continues to the surviving spouse if married three years. Benefit begins immediately unless spouse is not yet age 40 and continues to death.

If a Member became deceased prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefits before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

Benefit Increases: Adjusted by MSRS to provide same increase as MPRIF.

Refund of Contributions:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Member dies prior to retirement or former Member eligible for a deferred annuity dies and survivors' benefits are not payable.
<i>Amount:</i>	Member's contributions with 5% interest.

TERMINATION

Refund of Contributions:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Termination of service as a judge.
<i>Amount:</i>	Member's contributions with 5% interest. A deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund.

Deferred Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Five years of Allowable Service.
<i>Amount:</i>	Benefit computed under law in effect at termination. Amount is payable as a normal or early retirement annuity. If a Member terminated employment prior to July 1, 1997 but was not eligible to commence their pension before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES:

No significant changes in plan provisions were recognized for this valuation.

Judges Retirement Fund

Summary of Plan Provisions

This summary of provisions reflects the interpretation of applicable Statutes by the Commission Actuary for purposes of preparing this valuation. This interpretation is not intended to create or rescind any benefit rights in conflict with any Minnesota Statutes.

GENERAL

<i>Eligibility:</i>	A judge or justice of any court who is covered under the Social Security Act.
<i>Contributions:</i>	
<i>Member:</i>	8.00% of salary. (Amended 1998) Contributions after maximum benefit is reached are redirected to the Unclassified Plan.
<i>Employer:</i>	20.5% of salary.
<i>Allowable Service:</i>	Service as a judge. Half credit is received for service not compensated at an annual salary or for service while entitled to practice law. Credit may also be earned for uncredited judicial service if the appropriate employee contributions, with interest, are made.
<i>Salary:</i>	Salary set by law.
<i>Average Salary:</i>	Average of the five highest years of salary of the last 10 years prior to retirement.

RETIREMENT

Normal Retirement Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Age 65 and five years of Allowable Service. Age 70.
<i>Amount:</i>	2.7% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service prior to 7/1/80 and 3.2% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service after 6/30/80. Maximum benefit of 76.8% of average salary for the high five years preceding retirement.

Early Retirement Benefit:

<i>Eligibility:</i>	Age 62 and five years of Allowable Service.
<i>Amount:</i>	Normal Retirement Benefit based on Allowable Service and Average Salary at retirement date with reduction of 0.5% for each month the Member is under age 65 at time of retirement.

Form of Payment: Life annuity:

- 50% or 100% joint and survivor
- 50% or 100% bounce back joint and survivor
- 10 or 15 year certain and life

Benefit Increases: Benefits may be increased each January 1 depending on the investment performance of the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF).

DISABILITY

Disability Benefit:

Eligibility: Permanent inability to perform the functions of judge.

Amount: No benefit is paid by the Fund. Instead salary is continued for one year but not beyond age 70. Employee contributions continue and Allowable Service is earned.

Retirement After Disability:

Eligibility: Member is still disabled after salary payments cease after one year or at age 70, if earlier.

Amount: Larger of 25% of Average Salary or the Normal Retirement Benefit, without reduction.

Benefit Increases: Same as for retirement.

DEATH

Survivor's Benefit:

Eligibility: Active or disabled Member dies before retirement or a former Member eligible for a deferred annuity dies.

Amount: Larger of 25% of Average Salary or 60% of Normal Retirement Benefit had the Member retired at date of death.

If a Member became deceased prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefits before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

Benefit paid to spouse for life. If no spouse, benefit is paid to surviving dependent children until child marries, dies, or attains age 18 (age 22 if full-time student).

Benefit Increases: Same as for retirement.

Refund of Contributions:

Eligibility: Member dies prior to retirement or former Member eligible for a deferred annuity dies and survivors' benefits are not payable.

Amount: Member's contributions with 5% interest.

TERMINATION

Refund of Contributions:

Eligibility: Termination of service as a judge.

Amount: Member's contributions with 5% interest. A deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund.

Deferred Benefit:

Eligibility: Five years of Allowable Service.

Amount: Benefit computed under law in effect at termination. Amount is payable as a normal or early retirement annuity.

If a Member terminated employment prior to July 1, 1997 but was not eligible to commence their pension before July 1, 1997, an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5% to 6%.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES:

No significant changes in plan provisions were recognized for this valuation.

Judges Retirement Fund
Schedule of Funding Progress
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (A)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (B)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (B)-(A)	Funded Ratio (A)/(B)	Actual Covered Payroll (Previous FY) (C)	UAAL as % of Covered Payroll ((B)-(A))/(C)
07/01/91	\$ 33,559	\$ 78,429	\$ 44,870	42.79%	\$ 18,410	243.73%
07/01/92	37,768	83,969	46,201	44.98%	22,765	202.95%
07/01/93	44,156	90,509	46,353	48.79%	22,084	209.89%
07/01/94	50,428	98,313	47,885	51.29%	22,264	215.08%
07/01/95	56,813	102,238	45,425	55.57%	22,877	198.56%
07/01/96	64,851	108,150	43,299	59.96%	22,421	193.12%
07/01/97	74,681	117,714	43,033	63.44%	22,909	187.84%
07/01/98	86,578	130,727	44,149	66.23%	24,965	176.84%
07/01/99	97,692	139,649	41,957	69.96%	32,940	127.37%
07/01/00	111,113	153,660	42,547	72.31%	26,315	161.68%
07/01/01	123,589	165,244	41,655	74.79%	28,246	147.47%
07/01/02	131,379	171,921	40,542	76.42%	31,078	130.45%
07/01/03	134,142	176,291	42,149	76.09%	33,771	124.81%

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Schedule of Employer Contributions
(dollars in thousands)

July 1, 2003

Year Ended June 30	Actuarially Required Contribution Rate (A)	Actual Covered Payroll (B)	Actual Member Contributions (C)	Annual Required Contributions [(A)*(B)]-(C)	Actual Employer Contributions ⁽¹⁾	Percentage Contributed
1991	23.59%	18,410	799	3,544	0	0.00%
1992	25.10%	22,765	988	4,726	4,722	99.92%
1993	26.59%	22,084	1,409	4,463	4,845	108.56%
1994	26.29%	22,264	1,416	4,437	4,912	110.71%
1995	28.27%	22,877	1,455	5,012	5,162	102.99%
1996	27.32%	22,421	1,426	4,699	4,972	105.81%
1997	27.01%	22,909	1,457	4,731	6,632	140.18%
1998	27.60%	24,965	1,570	5,320	7,129	134.00%
1999	27.32%	32,940	2,069	6,930	7,051	101.75%
2000	26.75%	26,315	2,107	4,932	7,298	147.97%
2001	24.58% ⁽²⁾	28,246	2,162	4,781	7,793	163.00%
2002	26.72%	31,078	2,345	5,959	8,369	140.44%
2003	26.82% ⁽³⁾	33,771	2,574	6,483	6,923	106.79%
2004	26.73%					

⁽¹⁾ Includes contributions from other sources (if applicable.)

⁽²⁾ Actuarially Required Contribution Rate prior to change in plan provisions and Asset Valuation Method is 26.81%.

⁽³⁾ Actuarially Required Contribution Rate prior to change in Actuarial Assumptions is 26.75%.