# Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006





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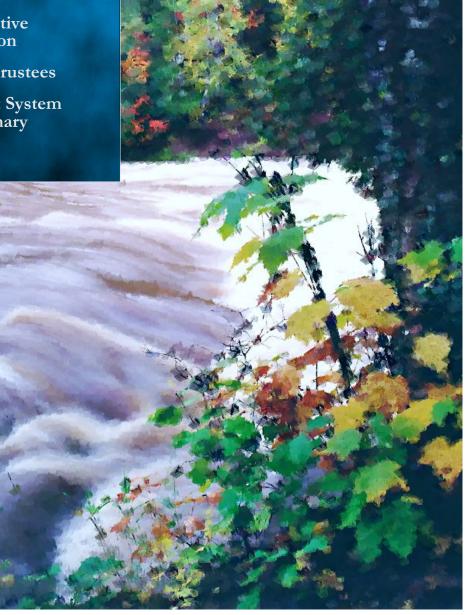
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### **Achievement Awards**



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The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recognizes public retirement systems that meet its rigorous standards for financial reporting with its annual Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. It is the highest form of recognition for accounting and financial reporting in the public pension sector. PERA received this award for our 2005 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the 21st time we have been so honored.



### NTRODUCTORY SECTION

### President's Report

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Steven L. Devich Board President

December 11, 2006

### Dear Members, Annuitants, Beneficiaries and Governmental Employers:

This 75th annual financial report of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) discloses financial, actuarial, and other related information about PERA and the funds it administers. On June 30, 2006, PERA's net assets available for benefits at fair value exceeded \$16.7 billion. This reflects an annual increase of approximately 9.5 percent.

Fiscal year 2006 was another good year at PERA. Thanks in large part to our alternative investments and international equities, the total rate of return for the assets of the active employees covered by PERA was 12.6 percent for the 12 months ended June 30, 2006. For the past 10 years, these investments outperformed the composite market return benchmark by three-tenths (0.3) of one percent, with a favorable annualized return of 8.8 percent. This rate of return is still above the fund's actuarial assumed annual rate of return of 8.5 percent.

As the active employees of PERA retire, assets required to cover expected benefits are transferred to the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF) in which PERA has a pooled interest with other Minnesota statewide pension systems. The MPRIF supports the annuities payable to retirees and their joint annuitants. The market value of this pool of assets increased to \$21 billion at fiscal year end. PERA's share of that pool increased to \$7.7 billion. Over the past 10 years, the MPRIF has outperformed the composite market return benchmark by three-tenths (0.3) of one percentage point, with an annualized return of 8.3 percent.

PERA had yet another busy year. We rolled out a web-based program called My PERA that allows members to calculate their own benefit estimates online any time of the day or night using real-time data from their accounts. Over 12,000 members have already registered to use this new service. During the year we also updated our web site and replaced our phone system as part of our ongoing effort to provide excellent customer service to our members and employers.

We worked hard to keep costs down during the year as well. Post-retirement benefit increases were capped at 5 percent per year, though we don't expect to see increases above 2.5 percent for many years to come. We also worked with police and fire representatives to develop legislation that would add some sensible controls to our disability provisions, and hope to see that legislation introduced next year.

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

Steven Devich President PERA Board of Trustees

### Letter of Transmittal

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December 8, 2006

Board of Trustees Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota 60 Empire Drive, Suite 200 St. Paul, Minnesota 55103

#### Dear Trustee:

We are pleased to present this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006--our 75th year of operation. The information contained in this report is accurate in all material respects and is intended to present fairly the financial status and results of operations of the association. The report consists of five sections:

**Introductory Section:** Contains this letter of transmittal, the president's report, a summary of the membership requirements and the benefit structures of PERA's funds, and a description of the administrative organization and Board of Trustees.

**Financial Section:** Includes the basic financial statements, supplementary information, supporting schedules, management's discussion and analysis of PERA's financial activities, and the independent auditor's report on the financial statements.

**Investment Section:** Contains a summary of investment returns, asset allocation, list of largest assets and asset cost and market values.

**Actuarial Section:** Includes the independent actuary's certification letter, summaries of the actuarial assumptions and methods used in the annual valuation, and results of the June 30, 2006 actuarial valuation.

**Statistical Section:** Contains tables and schedules of significant data pertaining to the Association and identifies affiliated employers.

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



Mary Most Vanek
Executive Director

### Letter of Transmittal

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### PLAN OVERVIEW

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

PERA serves over 2,000 separate local governmental entities. These participating employers include cities, counties, townships, and school districts located throughout the state. At June 30, 2006, PERA's membership included 158,366 current, active employees and 66,102 retirees and beneficiaries.

### ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS AND REPORTS

All financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and reporting guidelines set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB Statement No. 44, Economic Condition Reporting: The Statistical Section was implemented this year. This CAFR also complies with Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.20. PERA's transactions of its Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF), Public Employees Police and Fire Fund (PEPFF), Public Employees Correctional Fund (PECF) and Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan (PEDCP) are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions from employers and members are recognized as revenue when earned and measurable, regardless of the date of collection. Expenses are recorded when corresponding liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the payment is made.

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

### INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

The SBI also employs investment consultants to monitor and evaluate investment management firms' performance and to evaluate or suggest various alternatives for asset allocation and other investment policy matters.

#### Active Funds

Pension assets of the currently working members of the Association are managed externally by private money managers retained under contract with the SBI. These assets are pooled with the assets of other active members of statewide retirement funds into the Basic Retirement Fund. The greatest share of these assets, approximately 65 percent, is invested in domestic and international common stocks in order to maximize the long-term rate of return. Including international stocks in the asset mix allows the SBI to diversify its holdings across world markets and offers the opportunity to enhance returns and reduce the risk/volatility of the total portfolio. For the year ended June 30, 2006, the Basic Retirement Funds produced a 12.6 percent rate of return on active member assets.

Fair Value of Investments, June 30, 2006 (in thousands)
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<u>Fund</u>	<b>Active Members</b>	<b>Retired Members</b>
PERF	\$6,050,245	\$5,747,712
PEPFF	2,763,702	2,015,350
PECF	<u>125,745</u>	4,804
<b>Totals</b>	\$8,939,692	\$7,767,866

The SBI has one overriding responsibility in the management of these funds: to ensure that sufficient funds are available to finance promised retirement benefits. Within this context, SBI has established a long-term investment objective: to outperform a composite market index weighted to reflect the long-term asset allocation policy over a ten-year period. Performance is measured net of all fees and costs to assure the SBI's focus is on true net return. The Basic Funds' ten-year annualized rate of return at June 30, 2006 was 8.8 percent, above its target index of 8.5 percent.

#### Post Retirement Investment Fund

The SBI has responsibility for investment of the assets of the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF). When a member retires, a sum of money sufficient to finance a fixed monthly annuity is transferred from the Basic Retirement Fund to the MPRIF. Assets of the retired members of the Association and their joint annuitants are pooled in the MPRIF. These assets are also managed externally, sharing the same domestic stock, domestic bond, and international stock managers as the Basic Funds.

The SBI adopted a revised asset allocation strategy for the MPRIF in fiscal year 1993 to reflect the goals associated with the new post-retirement benefit increase formula. In order to maximize long-term rates of return in the equity markets, the SBI gradually allocated 50 percent of the assets to domestic stocks, and added allocations to international stocks and alternative assets. As of June 30, 2006, approximately 63 percent of the assets were invested in domestic and international stocks.

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

The SBI measures performance of the MPRIF against a composite of market indices that is weighted to reflect its long-term asset allocation policy. The MPRIF is expected to exceed the composite index over a tenyear period. Similar to the Basic Fund, MPRIF performance is reported net of all fees and costs to assure the SBI's focus is on true net return. For the ten-year period ending June 30, 2006, the MPRIF outperformed its composite index by three-tenths of one percent with an annualized return of 8.3 percent.

Benefit increases are granted based on two components: an inflation component and an investment component. This year the MPRIF will provide a benefit increase of 2.5 percent, payable January 1, 2007.

- Inflation adjustment of 2.5%. This equals 100 percent of the reported Consumer Price Index for wage earners (CPI-W) for the 12 months ended June 30, 2006 with a cap of 2.5 percent in order to maintain the actuarial soundness of the plan. This amount is the difference between the 8.5 percent return assumption for the Basic Funds and the 6 percent return assumption for the MPRIF. This inflation component is always granted, regardless of investment performance.
- Investment adjustment of 0%. This represents a portion of the investment gains that exceed the amount needed to finance the actuarial assumed rate of return (6%) and the inflation component (2.5%). The formula requires that investment gains and losses be spread forward over five years to adjust for the volatility of short-term returns. Also, all accumulated investment losses must be recovered before an investment adjustment is granted. Since investment returns were below 8.5 percent for three years in a row in the early 2000s, there are no excess investment gains to apply toward a benefit increase. In fact, accumulated investment losses now exceed \$4 billion and must be recovered before any future investment adjustment is given.

Over the last 10 years (including this year), annual benefit increases have averaged 5.5 percent while inflation has averaged 2.5 percent. Because of the investment losses sustained in the early 2000's, however, increases for the past three years have remained at 2.5% and are expected to be no larger than that for many years to come, until excess investment earnings are able to make up the investment losses.

### ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND OUTLOOK

The national economy continued its recovery from the 2001 recession, creating 1.85 million jobs during the fiscal year. The unemployment rate fell from 5.0 percent in June 2005 to 4.6 percent in June 2006. Average hourly earnings increased by 3.9 percent during that same period. In 2005 the nation's poverty rate decreased from 12.7 percent to 12.6 percent, reversing a four-year trend. Uncertainty in the Middle East coupled with increased global demand for oil drove up oil prices to all-time high levels, threatening to re-ignite inflation. The CPI-W increased 4.5 percent during the fiscal year and 30-year mortgage rates increased 100 basis points to 6.8 percent during fiscal year 2006. In response to the inflation threat, the Federal Reserve increased interest rates 200 basis points throughout the year. Large

### Letter of Transmittal

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budget deficits, job outsourcing and slow job growth, a falling housing market, the war in Iraq and terrorism all caused concern during the year.

On the bright side, however, productivity and consumer spending remained strong. Orders for durable goods were high. A record number of people were working. GDP rose 3.5 percent in 2005, the fastest rate of any major industrialized nation. Median household income increased to \$46,326. Industrial production rose 4.5 percent and capacity utilization increased from 80.3 percent to 82.4 percent during the fiscal year.

The growing economy proved to be good for the stock market, but not so good for the fixed income market. The Russell 3000 returned 9.6 percent while the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index returned -0.8 percent. PERA's Basic Retirement Fund and the MPRIF, made up of both equities and fixed assets, had annualized rates of return of 12.6 percent and 12 percent, net of fees, in fiscal year 2006, well above our assumed earnings rate of 8.5 percent.

Minnesota's economy continued its recovery as well. The unemployment rate dropped slightly from 3.7 percent in June 2005 to 3.6 percent in June 2006, one of the lowest rates in the country. More than 73,000 jobs were added during the fiscal year, the fastest job growth in the country percentage-wise as the fiscal year came to a close. Minnesota had a greater share of the total population in the labor force, 73 percent, than any other state except Alaska. The median household income in Minnesota in 2005 was \$52,024, the eleventh best in the country. Per capita personal income was \$37,322, the ninth best in the country. Tax revenues for the State were about 3 percent above projections.

Despite high energy costs, the economic outlook for Minnesota and the rest of the country is positive. Interest rates remain historically low; inflation remains in check; business profits are rising and jobs are being added to the payroll; foreign economies are strengthening; consumer spending remains strong; and business investment is on the rise. These factors should all prove positive for the markets, which will bode well for public pension plans.

### CURRENT FUNDING RATIOS

The primary funding objectives of the Association are: 1) to establish contribution rates which, when expressed as a percentage of active members payroll, will remain level from generation to generation; and 2) to meet the required deadlines for full funding. An important measure of the health of a retirement system is the level of funding. The better the level of funding, the larger the ratio of assets to accrued liabilities and the greater the level of investment income potential. Also, a better level of funding gives the participants a higher degree of assurance that their pensions are secure. A pension plan is fully funded when it has present and projected assets sufficient to cover the liabilities for present and future annuities, benefits and refunds and the projected cost of fund administration

The Association's progress toward meeting the full funding objective is displayed on the Schedule of Funding Progress on page 32. This report shows the funding levels using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. At the end of fiscal year 2006, the ratio of assets to liabilities of the PERF was 74.65 percent. For the PEPFF and the PECF, the ratios were 95.39 percent and 94.35 percent, respectively.

### ASSOCIATION'S STATUS REPORT

PERA has been working on several initiatives that we believe will allow us to better serve our members. During fiscal year 2006 we completed work on a new Internet tool called My PERA that allows most members to calculate accurate, real-time benefit estimates online. While members still receive annual Personal Benefit Statements each year in the mail, this new tool will allow members to receive up-to-date estimates any time, day or night, using the same data and calculator our in-house counselors use. We receive about 20,000 requests for benefit estimates each year, so we believe this "self-serve" product will be appreciated by our members as they begin to seriously ponder retirement or develop personal financial plans. Over 12,000 members have registered on My PERA and are using our online tools.

During the year we continued to improve the way we communicate with members. We updated the look of our website, www.mnpera.org, making it easier to navigate and find information. We implemented a new phone system and set up two call centers with more agents available to service our members. We also began preparing for a new satellite office, this time in Mankato to serve the southern part of the state. The office we opened in Duluth two years ago has been very well received, and we have been able to keep costs low by sharing space with the other two statewide public pension plans, the Minnesota State Retirement System and Teachers Retirement Association. We hope to open this new satellite office in January 2007.

In fiscal year 2006 we also met with various groups representing our police and fire plan members to develop legislation designed to help control the rising costs of that plan. This working group specifically targeted the disability benefit program, since a large share of increased cost has come from that segment. Legislation is being proposed in fiscal year 2007 that will better define duty disability, limit disability benefits, and increase early retirement reduction factors to a more reasonable level.

Legislation was passed in 2006 that caps post-retirement adjustments at 5 percent. Strong investment returns in the late 1990's led to high post-retirement adjustments for benefit recipients through the year 2000. When market returns turned negative, the three statewide public pension plans were left with a \$4 billion shortfall in assets needed to pay future benefits. In order to prevent the same thing from happening in the future, the legislature put a cap on future post-retirement adjustments, effective July 1, 2010.

In fiscal year 2007 we will complete development of a new tool we have been working on that will give our employers the ability to enter wage and contribution data online, running some basic edits before sending us that data. We hope to receive information quicker and get it into our systems with fewer errors using this new tool. We will then explore making changes to our payment process to make it easier for employers to match and track payments with the detail information we receive.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Finally, PERA is justly proud of the abilities, knowledge, drive and dedication of its employees. PERA recently received national recognition as a leader in pension fund administration and disclosure of financial information. The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to PERA for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. This is the 21st time PERA has received this honor.

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

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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

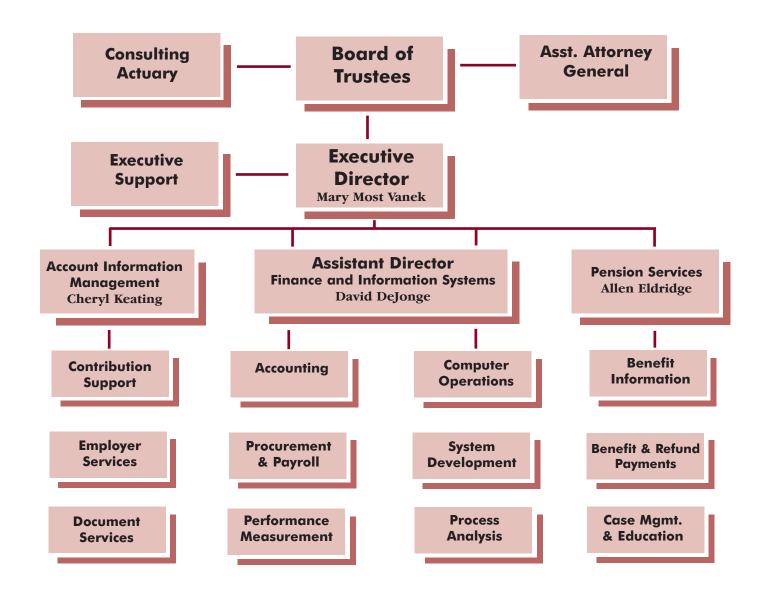
We are sure you join with us in expressing gratitude and appreciation to the staff and PERA's advisors for their efforts in producing this report and for their loyal and dedicated service to the Association and its members, annuitants, beneficiaries, and governmental unit employers.

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Respectfully submitted,

Mary Most Vanek Executive Director Assistant Executive Director, Finance and IS

### Administrative Organization



### MISSION STATEMENT

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

### PERA'S VISION:

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

### **Board of Trustees**

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# Retirement System Plan Summary

Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota

### NOTE:

- \* A listing of employers participating in PERA can be found in the Statistical Section of this report.
- PERA's Basic Plan was closed to new membership in 1968 with the creation of the Coordinated Plan. At that time, Basic members had the option of remaining in that plan or transferring to the new Coordinated Plan. Today, fewer than 60 Basic members remain active public employees.

#### PURPOSE

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

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

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

### ADMINISTRATION

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

The remaining five board members are elected by the PERA membership at large to serve four-year terms. Three trustees represent the general active membership, one represents Police and Fire Fund members, and one represents annuitants and benefit recipients. The next membership election is scheduled for January 2007.

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

Minnesota State Board of Investment on the management and investment of public pension funds and other assets.

### MULTI-EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION

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

### EMPLOYEE MEMBERSHIP

PERA has approximately 150,000 active members. With certain statutory exceptions, an employee performing personal services for a governmental employer whose salary is paid, in whole or in part, from revenues derived from taxation, fees, assessments, or other sources, is a member of PERA. Plan participation is dependent on the occupation of the member.

#### FUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

The table below shows contribution rates for employees and employers under the various plans administered by PERA as of June 30, 2006\*\*. Rates are applied to total salary and are set by statute.

Fund	Employee Contribution	Employer Contribution
Public Employees		
<b>Retirement Fund</b>		
Coordinated	5.50%	6.00%
Basic	9.10%	11.78%
<b>Public Employees</b>		
Police & Fire Fund	<b>d</b> 7.00%	10.50%
<b>Local Government</b>		
Correctional Fund	1 5.83%	8.75%
<b>Defined Contributi</b>	on	
Plan	5.00%	5.00%***

### CREDITED SERVICE AND SALARY

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

### RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Eligibility and Annuity Formulas

#### **Basic and Coordinated Members**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Police and Fire Members

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

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

A reduced retirement annuity is available to members between the ages of 50 and 55. There is a 1.2 percent reduction in benefits for each year a member retires prior to qualifying for an unreduced retirement benefit.

### NOTE:

- \* Officials first elected to a governing body, such as a city council or county board after June 30,2002, may only participate in PERA's Defined Contribution Plan. Previously, such officials could elect Coordinated Plan participation as an alternative to the DCP.
- \*\* Legislation passed in 2005 calls for increases in member and employer contribution rates for both the Coordinated and Police and Fire plans to be phased in over several years. Ultimately, employee contribution levels will be 6 percent for the Coordinated Plan and 9.4 percent for the Police and Fire Plan. Employer rates for these two plans will increase incrementally to 7 percent and 14.1 percent, respectively.
- \*\*\* This is the rate established for elected public officials and physicians. For ambulance service personnel, participation in the program and contributions made for employees are at the discretion of employers. Salaried employees may match this contribution. Beginning in July 2006, city managers may also participate in the DCP as an alternative to Coordinated Plan membership.

### Summary

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### NOTE:

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

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

\*\*\* Under legislation passed during the 2006 Legislative session, the deferred pension accrual rate is 2.5 percent for members first hired into public service after July 1, 2006.

#### **Correctional Service Members**

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

A full, unreduced pension, is earned at:

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

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

### **Defined Contribution Plan Members**

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

### TYPES OF PENSIONS AVAILABLE

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Combined Service and**

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

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

#### EARNINGS LIMITATION

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

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

#### DISABILITY BENEFITS

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

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

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

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

### SURVIVOR BENEFITS

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

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

For the surviving spouse of a Basic or Coordinated member, there are alternative term-certain benefits of 5, 10, 15, or 20 years duration. The monthly payment, however, may not exceed 75 percent of the member's average high five-year salary. The same alternative benefits are available to the surviving spouse of a Correctional member, with the exception of the 5-year option.\*\*\*

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

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

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

#### REFUNDS

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

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

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

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

### NOTE:

- Minimum non-duty disability benefits are equivalent to 15 years of service for Police and Fire members and 10 vears of service for Correctional members. Duty-related minimum disability benefits are equivalent to unreduced pensions for 20 years of service for Police and Fire members and 25 years for Correctional mem-
- \*\* Lifetime Survivor
  Benefits are also
  available to the
  spouse of disabled
  Basic, and Police
  and Fire Fund members, and to survivors of disabled
  Coordinated and
  Correctional members who choose a
  Survivor Option to
  their disability benefit.
- \*\*\* The 5-year term-certain benefit option for survivors of Coordinated and Basic members was eliminated as of July 1, 2006.

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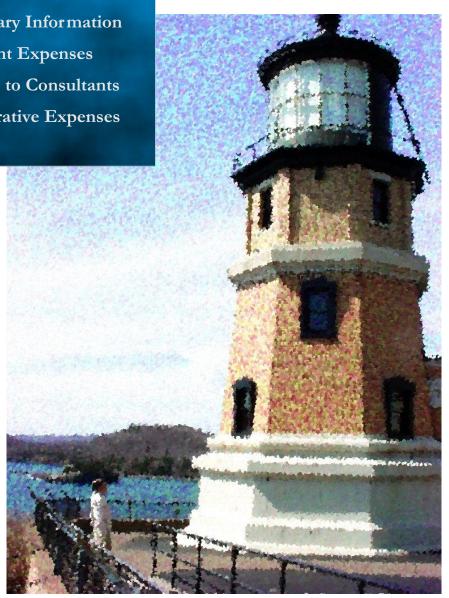
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### Legislative Auditor's Report



#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

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

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

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota (PERA) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of PERA's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of PERA as of June 30, 2006, and the changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 8, 2006, on our consideration of PERA's internal control over financial reporting; on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements; and on other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise PERA's basic financial statements. The

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Introductory, Investment, Actuarial, Statistical Sections, and supporting schedules in the Financial Section, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The financial information in the Introductory, Investment, Actuarial, Statistical Sections, and the supporting schedules in the Financial Section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

James R. Nobles Legislative Auditor

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December 8, 2006

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## Management Discussion and Analysis

As management of Minnesota's Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), we present this discussion and analysis of the financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2006 (FY06). This narrative is intended to supplement the financial statements which follow this discussion, and should be read in conjunction with the transmittal letter, which begins on page 5 of this annual report.

### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- PERA's Net Assets increased 9.5% during the year from \$15.3 billion in fiscal year 2005 (FY05) to \$16.7 billion in FY06.
- Total additions for FY06 were \$2.5 billion, comprised of contributions of \$620,386,000, investment income of \$1,890,079,000 and other income of \$6,022,000. Total additions for fiscal year 2005 were \$2,063,788,000.
- Total deductions for the year increased from \$1,007,443,000 in fiscal year 2005 to \$1,057,105,000 due to an increase in the number of benefit recipients.
- Total administrative expenses totaled \$10,052,000 in FY06, a decrease from \$10,130,000 in FY05.
- As of June 30, 2006 the Public Employees Retirement Fund is actuarially funded at 74.65%. PERA's Police and Fire Fund is actuarially funded at 95.39%, and PERA's Correctional Fund is 94.35% funded.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF PERA'S FUNDS

PERA is the administrator of three defined benefit plans and one defined contribution plan. In a defined benefit plan, pension benefits are determined by a member's salary and credited years of service, regardless of contribution amounts and investment returns for those contributions over the working career of a member. PERA administers three such plans: the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF), the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund (PEPFF), and the Public Employees Local Government Correctional Services Retirement Fund (which we call the Public Employees Correctional Fund or PECF). In a defined contribution plan, pension benefits are determined by contributions made to a member's account and

investment returns for those contributions. PERA administers one such plan: the Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan (PEDCP).

### **PERF**

Total assets as of June 30, 2006 were \$13.2 billion in the PERF, an increase of \$1.17 billion or 9.7 percent from the prior year. The primary reasons for the increase were strong investment performance during the year and a higher value of collateral through the securities lending program administered by the State Board of Investment. Capital assets, mainly our building and land, made up \$11,205,000 of our total assets.

Total liabilities as of June 30, 2006 were \$1.4 billion, an increase of \$127 million from the prior year, mostly due to the higher value of securities lending collateral on the books at year end.

Total net assets, the difference between total assets and total liabilities, increased about \$1.04 billion, or roughly 9.7 percent from the prior year. Ending net assets were \$11.8 billion on June 30, 2006.

### Additions to Plan Net Assets

The reserves needed to finance retirement benefits are accumulated through the collection of member and employer contributions and through earnings on investments. Contributions and net investment income for FY06 totaled \$1.8 billion.

Employer contributions and member contributions increased from the previous year by a total of \$41 million, largely due to contribution rate increases that took effect on January 1, 2006. Member rates in the Coordinated Plan increased from 5.1% to 5.5% and employer rates increased from 5.53% to 6%. Net investment income in FY06 totaled \$1.3 billion as our portfolio returned approximately 12.3 percent, better than our assumed earnings rate of 8.5 percent.

### **Deductions from Plan Net Assets**

Our largest expense was for retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries. Total benefits increased 4.6 percent to \$748 million in FY06. The increase in benefits resulted from an increase in the number of benefit recipients and a 2.5 percent cost of living increase for most retirees effective January 1, 2006. The amount of refunds increased \$1.5 million in FY06 due to more people taking refunds. Administrative expenses decreased slightly in FY06 to 9 million. As stated earlier, additions to net assets exceeded deductions from net assets, resulting in a \$1.04 billion change in net assets.

### **Overall Financial Position**

The financial position of a public pension plan is not so much determined by what is found on the face of the financials, but by looking at trends in the funding ratio and contribution sufficiency or deficiency. For the first time since 2001, when we began a 3-year stretch of investment returns below our assumed 8.5% rate of return, our funding ratio improved in FY06. The PERF is now 74.65% funded, an increase from 74.53% in FY05. In general, this indicates that for every dollar of benefits we expect to pay out, we already have about 75 cents in our reserves to cover it. Since investment gains and losses are smoothed over 5 years, it took us a few years to recover from the poor investment returns we had in 2001, 2002 and 2003. We have achieved excellent returns over the past three years, and now have \$333 million in investment gains that have not yet been recognized in the actuarial value of assets. Those gains will be recognized over the next 4 years.

Contribution rates have not been sufficient for us to become fully funded. In 2005, legislation was passed that will increase contribution rates 2.37 percent over a five-year period. The first of those steps occurred on January 1, 2006. Member contribution rates will increase 0.25% per year in each of the next two years,

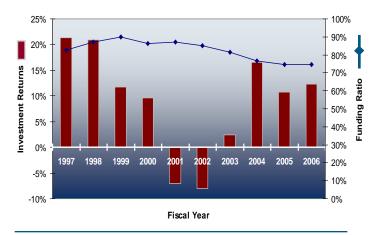
and employer rates will increase 0.25% per year in each of the next four years.

Net Assets—Defined Benefit	Plans (dollars in the	ousands)			
	PERI		PEPFF		ECF
ASSETS	<u>2006</u>	2005	<u>2006</u> <u>200</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Cash and Receivables Investments Securities Lending Collateral Capital Assets and Other		,728,116 4,7	25,595 \$ 35,0 79,052 4,383,2 71,452 530,8	264 130,549	\$ 439 100,054 11,920
Total Assets  LIABILITIES	\$13,229,929 \$12,		76,099 \$4,949,1	\$146,752	\$112,413
Accounts Payable Accrued Compensated Absences Securities Lending Collateral Bonds Payable		3,845 \$ 751 ,301,601 5	2,392 \$ 2,0 71,452 530,8	\$ 398 	\$ 205 11,920
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$1,444,373 \$1,	317,003 \$ 5	73,844 \$ 532,8	\$ 15,901	\$ 12,125
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<u>\$11,785,556</u> <u>\$10,</u>	745,699 \$4,80	02,255 \$4,416,2	<u>\$130,851</u>	<u>\$100,288</u>

# Discussion and Analysis

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### Investment Returns vs. PERF Funding Ratio



### **PEPFF**

Total assets as of June 30, 2006 were \$5.376 billion in the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund, an increase of \$426 million, or 8.6 percent from the prior year. The increase is due to strong investment earnings and a larger amount of securities lending collateral on the books at year end. Total liabilities as of June 30, 2006 were \$574 million, an increase of \$41 million due to the larger securities lending collateral.

Total net assets, the difference between total assets and total liabilities, increased \$386 million or roughly 8.7 percent from the prior year to an ending balance of \$4.8 billion.

### Additions to Plan Net Assets

Contributions and net investment income for FY06 totaled \$652 million. Employer contributions increased \$8 million and member contributions increased \$5 million in FY06, largely due to an increase in contribution rates. Effective January 1, 2006 member rates increased from 6.2% to 7.0% and employer rates

increased from 9.3% to 10.5%. Net investment income in FY06 totaled \$544 million, an increase of \$109 million from last year due to better than average investment returns of 12.3%.

### **Deductions from Plan Net Assets**

Retirement benefits to members and beneficiaries made up over 99 percent of our total deductions. The amount of benefits paid increased 5 percent in FY06 to \$264 million. The increase in benefits resulted from an increase in the number of benefit recipients and a 2.5 percent cost of living increase for most retirees effective January 1, 2006. The amount of refunds increased \$133,000 in FY06. Though the actual number of refunds decreased slightly during the year, we had a handful of large refunds that increased the total dollar value of refunds issued. Administrative expenses increased slightly during the year.

### **Overall Financial Position**

The Police and Fire Plan was 95.39% funded as of July 1, 2006. Though this is the sixth year in a row our funding ratio has decreased, it is still a fairly healthy funding ratio, indicating that we have 95 cents available in reserves to pay each dollar in future benefits. For several years we had excess assets in the Police & Fire Plan, so were able to maintain contribution rates that were well below our normal cost, knowing the difference could be made up via investment returns on the excess assets. Benefit improvements coupled with poor investment returns earlier this decade and a growing number of disabilitants depleted excess assets, leaving us with contribution rates too low to make any improvement in our funding ratio. We now have a 7.1 percent contribution deficiency. Legislation passed in 2005 increases rates over a 4-year period. Member rates will increase 0.8 percent and employer rates will increase 1.2 percent in each of the next 3 years.

Changes in Net Assets—	-Defined Benefit Plan	r Funds (dollars in thousands)

Changes in Not Assets De	Jilliou Bollolli	i idii i diida (dd	mais in moosanas <sub>j</sub>			
		PERF	P	<b>EPFF</b>	P	ECF
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
ADDITIONS						
Employer Contributions	\$ 255,53	1 \$ 232,963	\$ 63,603	\$ 55,802	\$ 11,826	\$ 10,814
Member Contributions	235,90		42,970	37,873	7,881	7,192
Investment Income (Loss)	1,331,290		543,959	435,327	12,995	8,714
Other	4,09		1,917	2,113	11	9
Total Additions	\$1,826,822	2 \$1,501,766	\$652,449	\$531,115	\$32,713	\$26,729
DEDUCTIONS	_					
Retirement Benefits	\$ 748,39	1 \$ 715,043	\$ 264,601	\$ 251,429	\$ 1,341	\$ 1,041
Refund of Contributions	26,45	2 24,952	867	734	619	691
Administrative Expenses	9,029	9,118	707	703	186	176
Other	3,09		<u>295</u>	477	4	9
<b>Total Deductions</b>	\$ 786,965	\$751,153	\$266,470	\$253,343	\$ 2,150	\$ 1,917
Increase in Net Assets	\$1,039,85	<u>\$750,613</u>	<u>\$385,979</u>	<u>\$277,772</u>	<u>\$30,563</u>	<u>\$24,812</u>
<b>Ending Net Assets</b>	\$11,785,550	5 \$10,745,699	\$4,802,255	\$4,416,276	\$130,851	\$100,288

### **PECF**

In the Public Employees Correctional Fund, total assets as of June 30, 2006 equaled \$146 million, an increase of \$34 million or 30% from the prior year. The PECF is a very new fund, and brings in more cash through contributions than it spends paying benefits and refunds. Total liabilities as of June 30, 2006 were \$16 million, an increase of \$4 million from the prior year, due to more securities being loaned out at year end and thus more securities lending collateral on the books. Total net assets, the difference between total assets and total liabilities, increased \$30.5 million in fiscal year 2006, resulting in an ending net asset value of \$131 million.

### Additions to Plan Net Assets

Contributions and net investment income for FY06 totaled \$32.7 million, an increase of \$6 million. Employer and member contributions increased roughly 9.4 percent to \$11.8 million and \$7.9 million respectively, due to an increase in the number of active members and higher salaries. Contribution rates were not increased in the PECF. Net investment income in FY06 totaled \$13 million, an increase of \$4.3 million from FY05, due to above average investment returns.

### **Deductions from Plan Net Assets**

Expenses for this plan are still quite small. Retirement benefits increased 29% from \$1 million in FY05 to \$1.3 million in FY06 as more members became eligible to retire. Refunds decreased 10% to \$619,000. Administrative expenses increased slightly and represent less than two-tenths of one percent of total net assets.

### **Overall Financial Position**

In only its seventh year of existence, the Public Employees Correctional Fund is 94.35% funded, an increase from last year's 90.11%. With only seven years of experience it is difficult to know if our long-term assumptions are accurate, but we believe contribution levels are sufficient to fully fund this plan within the next 17 years.

### POST RETIREMENT FUND

When members retire, an amount equal to the present value of expected future benefits is moved from the Active Funds to the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF) to pay those benefits. The

MPRIF is made up of retirement assets from PERA along with assets from the Teachers Retirement Association and Minnesota State Retirement System. Due to large post retirement benefit increases during the 1990's and 2000 in conjunction with three poor investment years in 2001-03, the MPRIF is now roughly 84% funded. Liabilities exceed assets by more than \$4 billion. PERA's share of that \$4 billion is \$1.4 billion. Since contributions from active members can not be used to supplement the MPRIF, we must rely on investment returns being higher than 8.5 percent over an extended period of time in the MPRIF in order to make up the difference between assets and liabilities. We believe it will take several years for that to happen, if it is able to happen at all.

Minnesota statutes require our actuary to determine funding ratios in the three Active Funds (PERF, PEPFF, and PECF) assuming the MPRIF is fully funded. The funding ratios found throughout this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report are calculated in accordance with statutes. As previously stated, our funding ratios are 74.65% (PERF), 95.39% (PEPFF) and 94.35% (PECF), assuming the MPRIF is fully funded. If we take our share of the MPRIF into consideration when determining funding ratios, our funding ratios as of June 30, 2006 would be approximately 68% (PERF), 88% (PEPFF) and 94% (PECF).

### AGENCY SUMMARY

PERA's combined net assets have increased consistently over the last three decades, with the exception of the economic downturn of fiscal years 2001 and 2002. FY06 was no exception, due to excellent investment returns, increased contribution rates in two of the three plans, and a growing membership. Funding ratios in two of the plans improved, and the third plan is still more than 95% funded. We have concerns with the MPRIF that we plan to address with the legislature this next session. The Board of Trustees will continue to strive to ensure the security and stability of our funds.

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

### Statement of Plan Net Assets

As of June 30, 2006 (in thousands)

		D	efined	Benefit	Funds					
	En	Public nployees etirement Fund	Em Pol	Public ployees ice and re Fund	En	Public nployees rrectional Fund	D	Employe efined tribution Plan		Total
ASSETS										
Cash	\$	1,543	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,543
Receivables										
Accounts Receivable	\$	11,826	\$	24,703	\$	462	\$	89	\$	37,080
Due from Other Funds		1,038	_	892		238		19	_	2,187
<b>Total Receivables</b>	<u>\$</u>	12,864	<u>\$</u>	25,595	<u>\$</u>	700	<u>\$</u>	108	<u>\$</u>	39,267
Investments at fair value Equity in Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund	\$	5,747,712	<b>\$</b> 2	2,015,350	\$	4,804	\$	0	\$	7,767,866
External Domestic Equity		2,037,040	" -	929,601	"	41,870	"		"	3,008,511
Fixed Income		1,404,243		640,638		28,864				2,073,745
Global Equity		949,840		433,768		19,521				1,403,129
Passive Domestic Equity		926,112		423,156		19,031				1,368,299
SBI Alternative		672,690		307,336		13,823				993,849
Short-Term Cash Equivalent		60,320		29,203		2,636		316		92,475
Investments for Defined Contrib.		0		0		0	2	26,74 <u>5</u>	_	26,745
<b>Total Investments</b>	<u>\$11</u>	<u>,797,957</u>	<u>\$4</u> ,	779,052	<u>\$1</u>	30,549	<u>\$2</u>	<u>7,061</u>	<u>\$1</u>	6,734,619
Securities Lending Collateral	<b>\$ 1</b>	,406,240	\$	571,452	\$	15,503	\$	2,361	\$	1,995,556
Capital Assets Equipment Net of	ø	7/5	å		. Ab	0		0	ø	=/-
Accumulated Depreciation Property Net of	\$	745	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	745
Accumulated Depreciation		10,460		0		0		0		10,460
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	\$	11,205	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	11,205
Deferred Bond Charges Total Assets	\$ \$13	120 ,229,929	<u>\$</u> \$5,	376,099	<u>\$</u> \$1	0 46,752	<u>\$</u>	<u>0</u> 9,530	<b>\$</b> <b>\$</b> 1	120 18,782,310
LIABILITIES										
Accounts Payable	\$	25,676	\$	1,673	\$	212	\$	0	\$	27,561
Payable to Other Funds		1,150		719		186		132		2,187
<b>Securities Lending Collateral</b>		1,406,240		571,452		15,503		2,361		1,995,556
Accrued Compensated Absences	6	710		0		0		0		710
<b>Bonds Payable</b>		10,597		0	_	0		0		10,597
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1</u>	,444,373	<u>\$</u>	<u>573,844</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>15,901</u>	<u>\$</u>	2,493	<u>\$</u>	2,036,611
Net Assets held in trust for Pension Benefits (A schedule of funding progress for	<u>\$11</u>	,785,556	<u>\$4,</u>	802,255	<u>\$1</u>	30,851	<u>\$2</u>	7,037	<u>\$1</u>	16,745,699
each plan is presented on page 32.)										

### Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006 (in thousands)

	Public Employees Retirement Fund	Public Employees Police and Fire Fund	Public Employees Correctional Fund	Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan	Total
ADDITIONS					
Contributions					
Employer	\$ 255,531	\$ 63,603	\$ 11,826	\$ 1,392	\$ 332,352
Plan member	235,901	42,970	7,881	1,282	288,034
<b>Total Contributions</b>	\$ 491,432	\$ 106,573	\$ 19,707	\$ 2,674	\$ 620,386
Investments					
Net appreciation (depreciation)					
in fair value	\$ 620,818	\$ 275,717	\$ 9,386	\$ 1,680	\$ 907,601
Interest	78,253	35,946	1,549	141	115,889
Dividends	95,965	44,344	1,858	0	142,167
Distributed income of the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund	548,861	193,121	329	0	742,311
Total investment activity Income	\$ 1,343,897	\$ 549,128	\$ 13,122	\$ 1,821	\$ 1,907,968
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Less investment expense	(16,745)	(6,854)	(173)	0	(23,772)
Net income from investment activity	\$ 1,327,152	\$ 542,274	\$ 12,949	<b>\$ 1,821</b>	\$ 1,884,196
From securities lending activities: Securities lending income Securities lending expenses:	\$ 61,533	\$ 24,987	\$ 676	\$ 116	\$ 87,312
Borrower rebates	(56,139)	(22,794)	(616)	(106)	(79,655)
Management fees	(1,250)	(508)	(14)	(2)	(1,774)
Net income from securities lending	\$ 4,144	\$ 1,685	<b>\$</b> 46	\$ 8	\$ 5,883
<b>Total Net Investment Income</b>	\$ 1,331,296	\$ 543,959	\$ 12,995	\$ 1,829	\$ 1,890,079
Other additions	<b>\$</b> 4,094	<b>\$ 1,917</b>	<u>\$ 11</u>	<u>\$</u> 0	\$ 6,022
<b>Total Additions</b>	<b>\$ 1,826,822</b>	\$ 652,449	<b>\$</b> 32,713	<b>\$ 4,503</b>	<u>\$ 2,516,487</u>
DEDUCTIONS					
Benefits	\$ 748.391	¢ 264.601	# 12/1	# 0	# 1.01 <i>4</i> .222
Refunds of contributions	\$ 748,391 26,452	\$ 264,601 867	\$ 1,341 619	\$ 0 1,390	\$ 1,014,333 29,328
Administrative expenses	9,029	707	186	130	10,052
Other deductions	3,093	29 <u>5</u>	4	0	3,392
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<u>\$ 786,965</u>	<u>\$ 266,470</u>	<b>\$</b> 2,150	<u>\$ 1,520</u>	<b>\$ 1,057,105</b>
Net Increase (Decrease)	\$ 1,039,857	<u>\$ 385,979</u>	\$ 30,563	\$ 2,983	<u>\$ 1,459,382</u>
NET ASSETS HELD IN					
	VIEELTS				
TRUST FOR PENSION BE	NEFIIS				
Beginning of year	<u>\$10,745,699</u>	<u>\$4,416,276</u>	<u>\$100,288</u>	<u>\$24,054</u>	<u>\$15,286,317</u>
End of year	\$11,785,556	\$4,802,255	<b>\$130,851</b>	<u>\$27,037</u>	<b>\$16,745,699</b>

### Notes to the **Financial Statements**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

### A. PLAN DESCRIPTION

### 1. Organization

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

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

### Plan **Participation**

(Total Membership)



### 2. Participating Employers

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

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

### 3. Participating Members

The PERF covers employees of counties, cities, townships and employees of schools in non-certified positions throughout the State of Minnesota. The PEPFF, originally established for police officers and fire-fighters not covered by a local relief association, now covers all police officers and firefighters hired since 1980. Effective July 1, 1999, the PEPFF also covers police officers and firefighters belonging to a local relief association that elected to merge with and transfer assets and administration to PERA. The PECF covers employees in county correctional institutions who have direct contact with inmates. Coverage under the PEDCP is open to elected local government officials (except elected county sheriffs), emergency medical service personnel employed by or providing service to any of the participating ambulance services, and physicians employed at public facilities. Elected officials and ambulance personnel who are covered by a public or private pension plan because of their employment are not eligible to participate in the PEDCP. At June 30, 2006, there were 6,698 members in the plan.

Shown in Figure 1 below are the membership totals in the PERA defined benefit plans as of June 30, 2006.

### 4. Benefit Provisions - Defined Benefit Plans

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

Fig. 1 PERA Membership — Defined Benefit Plans					
		PERF	PEPFF	<b>PECF</b>	<u>Total</u>
receivii	and beneficiaries ng benefits ed employees	59,078	6,801	223	66,102
entitled	d to benefits/refunds				
but not Vest	t yet receiving them:	37,476	999	1,100	39,575
Nor	n-Vested	105,590	757	1,086	107,433
	active employees:				
Vest		105,924	8,836	2,218	116,978
	n-Vested	38,320	<u> 1,755</u> _	1,313	41,388
Total		<u>346,388</u>	<u>19,148</u>	<u>5,940</u>	<u>371,476</u>

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

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

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

### Benefit Provisions and Contribution Rates — Defined Contribution Plan

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

Plan benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings, less administrative expenses. Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 353D.03, specifies the employee and employer contribution rates for those qualified personnel who elect to participate. An eligible elected official or physician who decides to participate contributes 5 percent of salary, which is matched by the employer. For ambulance service personnel, employer contributions are determined by the employer, and for salaried employees must be a fixed percentage of salary. Employer contributions for volunteer personnel may be a unit value for each call or period of alert duty. Employees who are paid for their services may elect to make member contributions in an amount not to exceed the employer share. Employer and employee contributions are combined and used to purchase shares in one or more of the seven accounts of the Minnesota Supplemental Investment Fund. Investment options include the Income Share, Growth Share, Common Stock Index, Bond Market, Money Market, International Share, and the Fixed Interest (formerly the Guaranteed Return) accounts. For administering the plan, PERA receives 2 percent of employer contributions paid during the year, plus four-tenths of one percent (0.4%) of the assets in each member's account each year.

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

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

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### Active Funds

Pooled Accounts
(Portfolio Allocation)



Other Investments 11% Global Equity 16%

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

### B. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PLAN ASSET MATTERS

### 1. Reporting Entity

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

### 2. Basis of Accounting

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

### 3. Investment Policies and Valuation Methodology

a) Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 11A.04, the state's retirement fund assets are commingled in various pooled investment accounts, administered by the State Board of Investment (SBI). As of June 30, 2006, the participation shares in the external pools at fair value, excluding the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF), totaled approximately 27.49 percent for the PERF, 12.55 percent for the PEPFF and 0.57 percent for the PECF. The funds' shares of net assets of the

The funds' shares of net assets of the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund, at fair value, totaled 26.14 percent, 9.22 percent and 0.02 percent, respectively.

b) Minnesota Statutes, Section 11A.24, broadly restricts retirement fund investments to obligations and stocks of United States and Canadian governments, their agencies and their registered corporations; short term obligations of specified high quality; restricted participation as a limited partner

in venture capital, real estate or resource equity investments; restricted participation in registered mutual funds; and some qualified foreign instruments.

- c) Investments in the pooled accounts, including assets of the PEDCP, are reported at fair value. Figure 2 provides a summary of cost and fair values of the investments as of June 30, 2006 as reported on the Statement of Plan Net Assets. The fair value of investments is based upon valuations provided by a recognized pricing service. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued using the last reported trade price. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. The fair value of real estate investments is based on independent yearly appraisals. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value.
- d) Information about the primary government's (State of Minnesota) investments, including credit risk classification, can be obtained from the Minnesota Department of Finance, 400 Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. Information on specific investments owned by the pooled accounts, currency risk, interest rate risk, investment activity and investment management fees paid can be obtained from the Minnesota State Board of Investment at the Retirement Systems of Minnesota Building, 60 Empire Drive, Suite 355, St. Paul, Minnesota 55103.
- e) Investment income is recognized as earned. Accrued investment income of the pooled investment accounts is includ-

Fig. 2 PERA Investments — All Funds (in thousands)				
	Cost June 30, 2006	Fair Value June 30, 2006		
Pooled Accounts				
External Domestic Equity	\$ 3,125,411	\$ 3,008,511		
Fixed Income	2,172,210	2,073,745		
Global Equity	1,233,795	1,403,129		
Passive Domestic Equity	1,225,641	1,368,299		
SBI Alternative	839,982	993,849		
<b>Total Pooled Accounts</b>	\$ 8,597,039	\$ 8,847,533		
<b>Short Term Pooled Cash</b>	\$ 92,159	\$ 92,159		
Post Retirement Investment Account	\$ 9,177,307	\$ 7,767,866		
Cash and Investments for Deferred Comp. Benefits	<u>\$ 27,061</u>	<u>\$ 27,061</u>		
Totals	<u>\$17,893,566</u>	<u>\$16,734,619</u>		

ed in participation in the accounts. Gains and losses on sales or exchanges are recognized on the transaction date.

f) The cost of security transactions is included in the transaction price. Administrative expenses of the State Board of Investment and investment management fees of the external money managers and the state's master custodian for pension fund assets are allocated to the funds participating in the pooled investment accounts. PERA's share of these expenses totaled \$16,745,454 for PERF, \$6,853,958 for PEPFF, and \$172,382 for PECF. A detailed schedule of fees and commissions by brokerage firm, along with the number of shares traded, total commissions, and commissions per share may be obtained from the Minnesota State Board of Investment at the Retirement Systems of Minnesota Building, 60 Empire Drive, Suite 355, St. Paul, Minnesota 55103.

### 4. Cash

Cash on deposit consists of year-end receipts not processed as of the investment cutoff deadline on June 30. PERA cash funds are held in the state treasury, commingled with other state funds. Minnesota Statutes, Section 9.031, requires that deposits be secured by depository insurance or a combination of depository insurance and collateral securities held in the state's name by an agent of the state. Such insurance and collateral shall be in amounts sufficient to ensure that deposits do not exceed 90 percent of the sum of the insured amount and the market value of the collateral. Throughout fiscal year 2006, the combined depository insurance and collateral was sufficient to meet legal requirements and secure all PERA deposits, eliminating exposure to custodial credit risk.

### Investment Risk

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

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

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

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

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

### Fig. 3 Credit Risk Exposure

	Fair Value
Quality Rating	(in thousands)
BBB or Better	\$ 4,706,965
BB or Lower	122,604
Not Rated	136,035

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

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

### **Notes**

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

### Fig. 4 Weighted Average Maturities

Security	Weighted Avg. Maturity (in years)
Cash Equivalents	0.17
Mutual Funds	0.23
U.S. Agencies	3.81
Corporate Bonds	6.56
Municipal Bonds	7.35
U.S. Treasuries	7.55
Asset-Backed Securities	16.21
Mortgage-Backed Securities	24.77

d) Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies could adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Most foreign currency risk resides within SBI's international equity investment holdings. In order to reduce foreign currency risk, the State Board of Investment has developed the following policies. Government obligations, including guaranteed or insured issues of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Bank, must pay interest and principal in U.S. dollars. The principal and interest of obligations of corporations, including those corporations incorporated or organized under the laws of the Dominion of Canada or any province thereof, must also be paid in U.S. dollars. SBI has less than a 15 percent exposure to currency risk. PERA's share of investments at June 30, 2006, shown in Figure 5, was distributed among the following currencies:

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

security. As of June 30, 2006, PERA's exposure to market risk is minimal.

### 5. Capital Assets

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

Capital assets are presented on the June 30, 2006 Statement of Plan Net Assets at historical cost, net of accumulated depreciation, as summarized in **Figure 6**.

### 6. Building and Land

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

In June 2000 the State of Minnesota, under the authority of the Commissioner of Finance, issued revenue bonds totaling \$29 million on behalf of the three retirement systems to pay for the construction

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Currency	<u>Cash</u>	<b>Fixed Income</b>	<b>Equity</b>
Australian Dollar			\$ 86,000
Canadian Dollar			120,020
Euro			708,844
Hong Kong Dollar			70,815
Indian Rupee			20,517
Japanese Yen			495,073
New Taiwan Dollar			37,094
Norwegian Krone			23,493
Pound Sterling			470,174
Singapore Dollar			20,795
South African Rand			33,674
South Korean Won			46,643
Swedish Krona			44,464
Swiss Franc			155,291
Other	\$16,233	<b>\$2,083</b>	<u>85,051</u>
Total	<u>\$16,233</u>	<u>\$2,083</u>	<u>\$2,417,948</u>

of the facility. Those bonds are backed by the assets of the three retirement systems, excluding equity in the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund and assets in the Defined Contribution Plans, and both principal and interest payments are made by the retirement systems using the same ownership ratio to determine amounts. At year end, PERA's share of the bonds payable is \$10,596,750. We are depreciating the facility over 40 years. PERA's share of bond issuance costs are shown on the Statement of Plan Net Assets as Deferred Bond Charges and are being amortized over 30 years, the life of the bonds. The bond repayment schedule is shown in **Figure 7**.

### 7. Accrued Compensated Absences

PERA's employees accrue vacation leave, sick leave and compensatory leave at various rates within limits specified in collective bargaining agreements. Accumulated amounts for compensated absences are accrued when incurred. Such leave is liquidated in cash primarily at the time of termination of employment. We estimate that \$69,682 is considered a short-term liability and \$640,541 is considered a long-term liability. The total, \$710,223, is shown on the Statement of Plan Net Assets.

### 8. Securities Lending

PERA does not own specific securities, but instead owns shares in pooled funds invested by the State Board of Investments (SBI). The SBI is authorized to enter into securities lending transactions in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 356A.06, subd. 7 and has, via a Securities Lending Authorization

Agreement, authorized State Street Bank and Trust Company to lend its securities to broker-dealers and banks pursuant to a form of loan agreement.

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

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

During the fiscal year, the SBI and the borrowers maintained the right to terminate all securities lending transactions on demand. The cash collateral received on each loan was invested, together with the cash collateral of other qualified tax-exempt plan lenders, in a collective investment pool. As of June 30, 2006, the investment pool had an average

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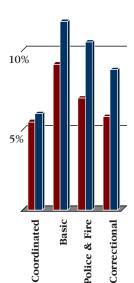
Fig. 6 Capital Assets (in thousands)				
	Balance July 1, 2005	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2006
Capital assets not being depreciated:	July 1, 2003	Additions	Deductions	June 30, 2000
Land	<b>\$ 170</b>	<b>\$</b> 0	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 170</b>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Building	\$ 11,758	\$ 0	0	\$ 11,758
Furniture & Fixtures	522	0	0	522
Data Processing Equipment	1,546	40	0	1,586
Office Equipment	<u>154</u>	0	_0	<u>154</u>
Total capital assets	\$13,980	<b>\$ 40</b>	<b>\$0</b>	\$14,020
being depreciated				
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building	\$ (1,173)	\$ (294)	<b>\$</b> O	\$ (1,467)
Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures	(1,320)	(197)	_0	_(1,517)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ (2,493)</u>	<u>\$(491)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$(2,984)</u>
Total capital assets,				
net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$11,657</u>	<u>\$(451)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$11,206</u>

### **Notes**

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### FY06 Contribution Rates

Employee Employer



egislation passed in 1999 closed the Police and Fire Consolidation Fund and moved members and necessary assets to the PEPFF.

duration of 50 days and an average final maturity of 463 days. Because the loans were terminable at will their duration did not generally match the duration of the investments made with cash collateral. On June 30, 2006 SBI had no credit risk exposure to borrowers. PERA's portion of the collateral held and the fair value of securities on loan from the SBI as of June 30, 2006 was \$2,105,172,669 and \$2,062,105,694 respectively. Cash collateral of \$1,995,556,271 is reported on the Statement of Plan Net Assets as an asset. Liabilities resulting from these securities lending transactions are also reported on the Statement of Plan Net Assets.

### C. CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE

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

Legislation passed in 1999 closed the Police and Fire Consolidation Fund and moved members and necessary assets to the PEPFF. Some consolidation units were not fully funded at the time, and an amortization schedule was created that allowed those units to pay off the unfunded liability over a 10-year period. The method for calculating yearly payments was set forth in Minnesota Statutes and calculated

by an actuary. Payments are due by January 31st each year through the year 2009. In fiscal year 2006 we received \$6,428,330 in principal and interest payments. Future principal payments of \$17,101,646 are shown on the Statement of Plan Net Assets as a receivable. Of that amount, \$5,242,323 is due by January 31, 2007.

## D. MINNESOTA POST RETIREMENT INVESTMENT FUND (MPRIF) RESERVE

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

The MPRIF is a legally required reserve account, and is by definition fully funded when funding ratios are calculated, in

Fig 7. Remaining Revenue

Bond Repayment Schedule (In dollars)

Fiscal			PERA	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal</b>		<u>Interest</u>	Total P & I
2007	\$ 218,900	\$	612,482	\$ 831,382
2008	228,850		600,716	829,566
2009	238,800		588,416	827,216
2010	248,750		575,580	824,330
2011	268,650		562,210	830,860
2012	278,600		547,703	826,303
2013	298,500		532,519	831,019
2014	308,450		516,102	824,552
2015	328,350		498,983	827,333
2016	348,250		480,595	828,845
2017	368,150		460,919	829,069
2018	388,050		439,934	827,984
2019	417,900		417,621	835,521
2020	437,800		393,592	831,392
2021	467,650		368,200	835,850
2022	497,500		340,725	838,225
2023	527,350		311,497	838,847
2024	557,200		280,515	837,715
2025	597,000		247,780	844,780
2026	626,850		212,706	839,556
2027	666,650		175,879	842,529
2028	716,400		136,713	853,113
2029	756,200		93,729	849,929
2030	805,950	_	48,357	<u>854,307</u>
Totals	<u>\$10,596,750</u>	<u>\$9</u>	,443,473	<u>\$20,040,223</u>

accordance with Minnesota statutes. PERA's share of the MPRIF investments is shown at fair value, and is calculated based on each fund's level of participation in the pooled investments. Participation in the MPRIF is determined by the actuarially determined required reserves level in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 11A.18, Subd. 7. It includes a 6 percent assumed income distribution and any mortality gains or losses incurred during the year. As of June 30, 2006, the Public Employees Retirement Fund's share of net assets of the MPRIF, at participation, is \$6,791,146,399 and at fair value is \$5,747,712,032. The Public Employees Police and Fire Fund's share of net assets of the MPRIF, at participation, is \$2,380,512,560 and at fair value is \$2,015,350,125. The Public Employees Correctional Fund's share of net assets of the MPRIF, at participation, is \$5,649,387 and at fair value is \$4,803,950.

Beginning in fiscal year 1993, the MPRIF income available for distribution is determined using a post-retirement benefit increase formula based on total investment return. This formula contains both an inflation adjustment and an investment component. Stated as a percentage of eligible required reserves, annuitants and other individuals receiving benefits at May 31, 2005 are eligible to receive the following January 1, 2007 benefit increase:

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

### E. OTHER NOTES

### 1. Administrative Expenses

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

For fiscal year 2006, administrative expenses allocated to PERF, PEPFF, PECF, and PEDCP totaled \$9,029,035, \$706,534, \$186,478, and \$130,169 respectively.

2. Participating Pension Plan

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

during fiscal year 2006 was approximately \$4.52 million.

Employer pension contributions for PERA employees for the years ending June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 were \$260,366, \$246,135, and \$246,802 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year as set by state statute.

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

Effective	e		PERF		
<u>Date</u>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Basic</b>	Coordinated	<b>PEPFF</b>	<b>PECF</b>
1/1/02	Member	9.10%	5.10%	6.20%	5.839
	Employer	11.78%	5.53%	9.30%	8.759
1/1/06	Member	9.10%	5.50%	7.00%	5.839
, ,	Employer	11.78%	6.00%	10.50%	8.759
1/1/07	Member	9.10%	5.75%	7.80%	5.839
_, _, ,	Employer	11.78%	6.25%	11.70%	8.759
1/1/08	Member	9.10%	6.00%	8.60%	5.839
-, -, - ,	Employer	11.78%	6.50%	12.90%	8.759
1/1/09	Member	9.10%	6.00%	9.40%	5.839
-, -, -,	Employer	11.78%	6.75%	14.10%	8.759

### **Schedule of Funding Progress**

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

### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND

Actuarial <u>Valuation Date</u>	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)-Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio(a/b)	Covered Payroll(c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
6/30/2001	\$10,527,270	\$12,105,337	\$1,578,067	87.0%	\$3,466,587	45.5%
6/30/2002	11,017,414	12,958,105	1,940,691	85.0%	3,809,864	50.9%
6/30/2003	11,195,902	13,776,198	2,580,296	81.3%	4,387,649	58.8%
6/30/2004	11,477,961	14,959,465	3,481,504	76.7%	3,968,034	87.7%
6/30/2005	11,843,936	15,892,555	4,048,619	74.5%	4,096,138	98.8%
6/30/2006	12,495,207	16,737,757	4,242,550	74.7%	4,247,109	99.9%

### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

Actuarial <u>Valuation Date</u>	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)-Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [ (b-a)/c]
6/30/2001	\$ 4,510,134	\$ 3,712,360	\$ (797,774)	121.5%	\$ 500,839	-159.3%
6/30/2002	4,707,255	3,886,311	(820,944)	121.1%	522,153	-157.2%
6/30/2003	4,713,606	4,390,953	(322,653)	107.3%	560,503	- 57.6%
6/30/2004	4,746,834	4,692,190	(54,644)	101.2%	551,266	- 9.9%
6/30/2005	4,814,961	4,956,340	141,379	97.2%	580,723	24.4%
6/30/2006	5,017,951	5,260,564	242,613	95.4%	618,435	39.2%

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

Actuarial <u>Valuation Date</u>	tuarial Value Assets (a)	Acci	Actuarial rued Liability AAL)-Entry Age (b)	Unfu	nded AAL \L) (b-a)	Funded (a/b		Co	vered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [ (b-a)/c]
6/30/2001	\$ 25,014	\$	25,453	\$	439	98.3%	ó	\$	91,025	0.5%
6/30/2002	40,105		42,144		2,039	95.2%	ó		101,309	2.0%
6/30/2003	56,487		62,542		6,055	90.3%	ó		110,296	5.5%
6/30/2004	75,515		85,693		10,178	88.1%	ó		109,600	9.3%
6/30/2005	98,156		108,926		10,770	90.1%	ó		116,849	9.2%
6/30/2006	125,776		133,306		7,530	94.4%	ó		125,189	6.0%

### Schedule of Employer Contributions

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

Public	EMPLOYEES					
Year Ended _June 30	Actuarially Required Contribution Rate*(a)	Actual Covered Payroll (b)	Actual Member Contributions (c)	Annual Required Contribution [(a) x (b)] - (c)	Actual Employer Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2001	11.84%	\$3,466,587	\$173,380	\$237,064	\$188,208	79.39%
2002	11.85%	3,809,864	191,422	260,047	206,982	79.59%
2003	11.52%	4,387,649	205,963	299,494	221,689	74.02%
2004	12.25%	3,968,034	215,697	270,387	225,745	83.49%
2005	12.72%	4,096,138	216,701	304,328	232,963	76.55%
2006	13.26%	4,247,109	235,901	327,265	255,531	78.08%

Public	EMPLOYEES	POLICE	AND FIRE	FUND		
Year Ended _June 30	Actuarially Required Contribution Rate*	Actual Covered Payroll (b)	Actual Member Contributions (c)	Annual Required Contribution [(a) x (b)] - (c)	Actual Employer Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2001	12.21%	\$ 500,839	\$ 31,341	\$ 29,811	\$ 52,960	177.65%
2002	12.61%	522,153	33,801	32,042	90,664	282.95%
2003	12.52%	560,503	34,751	35,424	50,917	143.74%
2004	19.47%	551,266	36,313	71,018	52,769	74.30%
2005	21.99%	580,723	37,873	89,828	55,802	62.12%
2006	24.36%	618,435	42,970	107,681	63,603	59.07%

Public	EMPLOYEES	CORRE	CTIONAL FU	ND (ESTABI	LISHED <b>7</b> /	1/99)
Year Ended _June 30	Actuarially Required Contribution Rate* (a)	Actual Covered Payroll (b)	Actual Member Contributions (c)	Annual Required Contribution [(a) x (b)] - (c)	Actual Employer Contribution	Percentage Contributed
2001	14.36%	\$ 91,025	\$ 5,308	\$ 7,763	\$ 8,054	103.75%
2002	14.21%	101,309	5,882	8,514	8,830	103.71%
2003	14.10%	110,296	6,430	9,122	9,645	105.74%
2004	14.15%	109,600	6,672	8,836	10,029	113.50%
2005	13.06%	116,849	7,192	8,068	10,814	134.03%
2006	13.09%	125,189	7,881	8,507	11,826	139.02%

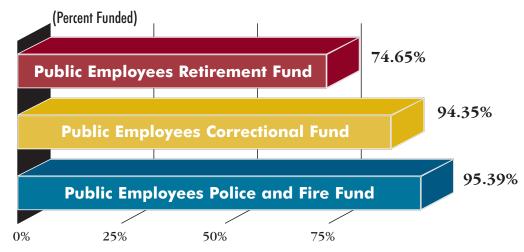
<sup>\*</sup> Actuarially Required Contribution Rate is calculated according to parameters of GASB 25 with no assumption for growth of covered population.

## Required Supplementary Information Notes

(unaudited)

	Public Employees Retirement Fund	Public Employees Police & Fire Fund	Public Employees Correctional Fund
Valuation Date	6/30/2006	6/30/2006	6/30/2006
<b>Actuarial Cost Method</b>	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age
<b>Amortization Method</b>	Level Percent Closed	Level Percent Closed	Level Percent Closed
Remaining Amortization Period	25 years	14 years	17 years
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Market Value Smoothed Over 5 Years	Fair Market Value Smoothed Over 5 Years	Fair Market Value Smoothed Over 5 Years
<b>Actuarial Assumptions:</b>			
Investment Rate of Return	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%
Projected Salary Increases	5.0% - 6.40%	5.25% - 11.5%	5.25% - 7.75%
Assumed Inflation Rate	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Payroll Growth Rate	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Mortality Table - Active	1983 GAM Set Back 8 Years, Males; 7 Years, Females	1983 GAM Set Back 6 Years	1983 GAM Set Back 1 Year, Males
Mortality Table - Retired	1983 GAM Set Back 1 Year	1983 GAM Set Back 1 Year	1983 GAM Set Forward 2 Years
Cost of Living Adjustment	No Assumption	No Assumption	No Assumption

#### FUNDING RATIOS



The chart above reflects funding ratios for the three defined benefit funds administered by PERA, as reported on page 32.

## Schedule of **Investment Expenses**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006 (in thousands, unaudited)

	Public Employees	Public Employees	Public Employees	
Source of Expenses	Retirement Fund	Police and Fire Fund	Correctional Fund	<u>Total</u>
Outside Money Managers-Equities	\$13,746	\$5,629	\$142	\$19,517
Outside Money Managers-Bonds	2,351	959	24	3,334
<b>Minnesota State Board of Investment</b>	486	200	5	691
Richards & Tierney	78	32	1	111
Financial Control Systems	73	30	1	104
Pension Consulting Alliance	<u> </u>	4	0	<u>15</u>
Total	<u>\$16,745</u>	<u>\$6,854</u>	<u>\$173</u>	<i>\$</i> 23,772

## Schedule of Payments to Consultants

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006 (in thousands, unaudited)

Individual or Firm Name	Nature of Service	Fee Paid
Benefacts, Inc.	Management	\$128
Evalumed	Medical Services	99
Mercer Human Resources Consulting	Actuarial	90
Segal Company	Actuarial	62
Van Wagner Consulting Services	Medical Services	30
Ciber Inc.	System Development	20
Independent Medical Consultants (6)	Medical Services	16
US Bank - St. Paul	Management	8
Berwyn Group	Management	4
Klausner, Robert D. PA	Management	3
Hanson, Mirja P.	Management	1
Avenet	System Development	1
Seminar Speakers (2)	Management	1
Accurint	Management	1
State of Minnesota —		
Attorney General	Legal	<i>\$</i> 108
Department of Health	Medical Services	78
Administrative Law Judge	Medical Services	40
Office of Enterprise Technology	Management	9
Total		<u>\$699</u>

## Schedule of Administrative Expenses

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006 (in thousands, unaudited)

PERSONAL SERVICES:		
Staff Salaries	\$5,894	
Part-Time, Seasonal Labor	139	
Other Benefits	37	
<b>Total Personal Services</b>		\$6,070
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:		
	¢ 150	
Actuarial Legal	\$ 152 108	
Management Consultants	155	
Medical Evaluations	263	
System Development	21	
<b>Total Professional Services</b>		699
COMMUNICATIONS:		
	¢ 152	
Printing & Advertising Mail & Telephone Services	\$ 153 657	
Total Communication		810
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OFFICE BUILDING & MAINTENANCE:		
Building	\$ 486	
Depreciation—Building	294	
Bond Interest	<u>623</u>	
Total Building and Maintenance		1,403
OTHER:		
Operating Costs	\$ 35	
Travel	84	
Employee Development	90	
Indirect Costs	149	
Depreciation—Equipment	197	
Equipment Maintenance	39	
Supplies and Materials	<u>476</u>	
Total Other		<u> 1,070</u>
<b>Total Administrative Expense</b>		<u>\$10,052</u>
ALLOCATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXP	PENSE:	
Defined Benefit Plans		
Public Employees Retirement Fund		\$ 9,029
Public Employees Police and Fire Fund		707
Public Employees Correctional Fund		186
Defined Contribution Plans		
Public Employees Defined Contribution Plan		130
		440.053
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>		<u>\$10,052</u>

## Investment Section

**Investment Report** 

**Investment Results** 

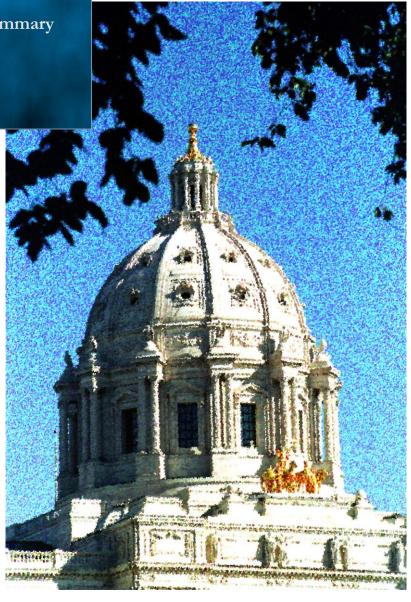
**Asset Allocation** 

List of Largest Assets Held

**Investment Summary** at Cost

Investment Summary at Fair Value

Faire Value of Investments



### **Investment Report**

#### MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT



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#### **Investment Authority**

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

#### **Investment Policy**

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

#### Investment Objectives

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

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

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

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



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

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

The Combined Funds returned 6.7 percentage points above the CPI over the last 20 years. The Combined Funds outperformed the Composite Index by 0.3 percentage points over the past 10 years, and ranked in the 49th percentile, above the median fund in the Trust Universe Comparison Service.

## Investment Presentation

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

**Howard Bicker**Executive Director
State Board of Investment

### **Investment Results**

#### FUND PERFORMANCE

	Rates of Return (Annualized)						
Fund	<u>FY 2006</u>	3-Year	<u>5-Year</u>	<u> 10-Year</u>			
Basic Funds (Active Accounts)	12.6%	13.4%	6.4%	8.8%			
Basic Composite Market Index	12.6	13.2	6.4	8.5			
MPRIF Fund (Retiree Accounts)	12.0%	12.9%	6.4%	8.3%			
MPRIF Composite Market Index	11.8	12.5	6.4	8.0			
Combined Funds (Active/Retiree)*	12.3%	13.2%	6.4%	8.6%			
Combined Composite Market Index	12.2	12.9	6.4	8.3			

<sup>\*</sup> Percentages are net of all management fees. Amounts include Basic and MPRIF funds.

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

Int'l. Stocks—Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Index measures equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets. There are 48 countries included in this index. It does not include the United States;

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

#### INVESTMENT RETURNS BY SECTOR

Performance of Asset Pools (Net of Fees)

	Rates	Rates of Return (Annualized)			
	<b>FY 2006</b>	3-Year	5-Year	<u> 10-Year</u>	
Domestic Stock Pool	8.9%	12.5%	3.2%	8.0%	
Russell 3000	9.6	12.6	3.5	8.0	
Bond Pool	-0.2%	2.7%	5.4%	6.6%	
Lehman Agg.	-0.8	2.1	5.0	6.2	
International Stock Pool	28.2%	24.7%	11.1%	7.3%	
MSCI ACWI Free ex US (net)	27.9	25.3	11.2	6.4	
Alternative Investments	43.7%	28.7%	16.2%	17.2%	
Real Estate Pool (Equity Emphasis)	22.1%	17.5%	12.3%	13.9%	
Private Equity Pool (Equity Emphasis)	39.3%	30.0%	14.4%	17.4%	
Resource Pool (Equity Emphasis)	88.2%	57.1%	31.6%	23.9%	
Yield Oriented Pool (Debt Emphasis)	61.5%	28.8%	19.4%	16.7%	

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

### **Asset Allocation**

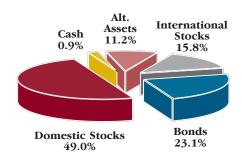
#### Asset Allocation (at June 30, 2006)\*

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

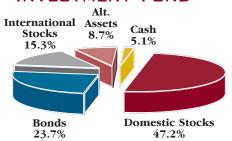
		Basic	<b>MPRIF</b>			
Investment Type	Actual Asset <u>Mix</u>	Long-term Policy <u>Target</u>	Actual Asset <u>Mix</u>	Long-term Policy <u>Target</u>		
Domestic Stocks	49.0%	45.0%	47.2%	45.0%		
International Stocks	15.8	15.0	15.3	15.0		
Bonds	23.1	24.0	23.7	25.0		
Alternative Assets**	11.2	15.0	8.7	12.0		
Cash	0.9	1.0	_5.1	3.0		
Total	<u>100%</u>	100%	100%	<u>100%</u> *		

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Minnesota State Board of Investment (SBI) FY2006 Annual Report.

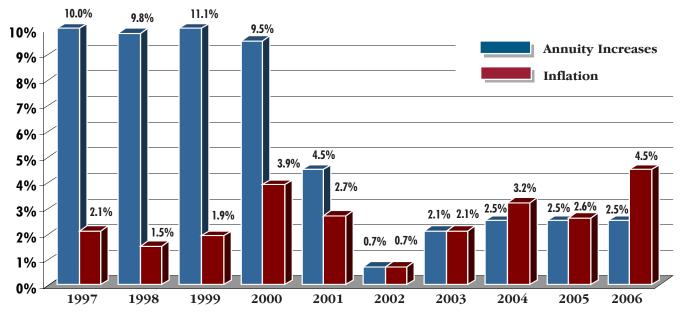
#### BASIC FUNDS



## POST RETIREMENT INVESTMENT FUND



#### ANNUITY INCREASE VS. INFLATION (LAST10 YEARS)



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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Alternative assets include real estate, venture capital and resource (oil, gas, etc.) funds.

## List of Largest Assets Held

June 30, 2006

#### COMPOSITE OF TOP TEN EQUITY HOLDINGS (BY FAIR VALUE)

	Fair Value	% of
Security	(In thousands)	<b>Portfolio</b>
Exxon Mobil Corp.	\$207,696	1.24%
General Electric Co.	176,395	1.05
Citigroup Inc.	165,027	0.99
Bank America Corp.	149,243	0.89
Microsoft Corp.	127,715	0.76
Procter & Gamble Co.	100,811	0.60
Pfizer Inc.	98,367	0.59
Johnson & Johnson	97,836	0.58
Aetna	93,610	0.56
Prime Property	86,897	0.52

#### COMPOSITE OF TOP TEN BOND HOLDINGS (BY FAIR VALUE)

			Fair Value	% of
Security	<b>Coupon</b>	<u>Rating</u>	(In thousands)	<b>Portfolio</b>
FNMA	5.000%	AAA	\$112,932	0.67%
<b>United States Treasury Notes</b>	4.875	AAA	88,646	0.53
<b>United States Treasury Notes</b>	3.750	AAA	46,084	0.28
<b>United States Treasury Bonds</b>	8.125	AAA	43,789	0.26
FNMA	6.500	AAA	43,414	0.26
FNMA	4.500	AAA	43,223	0.26
FNMA	6.000	AAA	40,644	0.24
<b>United States Treasury Notes</b>	4.375	AAA	36,112	0.22
<b>United States Treasury Notes</b>	3.125	AAA	35,026	0.21
United States Treasury Bonds	6.000	AAA	33,776	0.20

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

## **Investment Summary at Cost**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006 (in thousands)

Public Employees Retirement Fund								
Pooled Accounts	Cost <u>June 30, 2005</u>	Total <u>Acquisitions</u>	Total <u>Dispositions</u>	Cost June 30, 2006				
Equity in MPRIF	\$ 6,525,795	\$ 993,502	\$ 728,151	\$ 6,791,146				
External Domestic Equity	1,914,314	325,853	131,519	2,108,648				
Passive Domestic Equity	782,689	128,322	91,378	819,633				
Global Equity	764,713	159,233	90,843	833,103				
Fixed Income	1,278,884	208,047	17,289	1,469,642				
SBI Alternative Assets	487,360	187,902	106,793	568,469				
Short-term Cash Equivalents	67,969	730,473	738,122	60,320				
<b>Total Pooled Accounts</b>	<u>\$11,821,724</u>	<u>\$2,733,332</u>	<u>\$1,904,095</u>	<u>\$12,650,961</u>				

Public Employees Police and Fire Fund								
Pooled Accounts	Cost <u>June 30, 2005</u>	Total <u>Acquisitions</u>	Total <u>Dispositions</u>	Cost <u>June 30, 2006</u>				
Equity in MPRIF	\$ 2,299,007	\$ 317,088	\$ 235,583	\$ 2,380,512				
External Domestic Equity	949,193	103,669	76,382	976,480				
Passive Domestic Equity	380,665	56,329	48,115	388,879				
Global Equity	313,924	116,276	46,108	384,092				
Fixed Income	595,707	94,035	17,237	672,505				
SBI Alternative Assets	227,909	81,602	49,812	259,699				
Short-term Cash Equivalents	34,285	235,251	240,333	29,203				
<b>Total Pooled Accounts</b>	<u>\$ 4,800,690</u>	<u>\$1,004,250</u>	<u>\$ 713,570</u>	<u>\$ 5,091,370</u>				

Public Employees Correctional Fund								
Pooled Accounts		Cost e 30, 2005	Aco	Total quisitions	-	Total ositions	Jun	Cost e 30, 2006
Equity in MPRIF	\$	3,736	\$	2,428	\$	515	\$	5,649
External Domestic Equity		30,949		11,190		1,856		40,283
Passive Domestic Equity		14,033		4,235		1,139		17,129
Global Equity		12,768		5,356		1,524		16,600
Fixed Income		22,748		7,315		0		30,063
SBI Alternative Assets		8,696		5,124		2,006		11,814
Short-term Cash Equivalents		2,538		37,949		37,851		2,636
<b>Total Pooled Accounts</b>	\$	95,468	\$	73,597	\$	44,891	\$	124,174

## Investment Summary at Fair Value For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006 (in thousands)

Public Employees Retirement Fund									
Pooled Accounts	Fair Value June 30, 2005	Fair Value <u>June 30, 2006</u>	Percent of <u>Portfolio</u>						
Equity in MPRIF	\$ 5,357,473	\$ 5,747,712	49%						
External Domestic Equity	1,852,747	2,037,040	17						
Passive Domestic Equity	870,146	926,112	8						
Global Equity	799,898	949,840	8						
Fixed Income	1,262,538	1,404,243	12						
SBI Alternative Assets	517,345	672,690	5						
Short-term Cash Equivalent	67,969	60,320	1						
<b>Total Pooled Accounts</b>	<u>\$10,728,116</u>	<u>\$11,797,957</u>	<u>100%</u>						

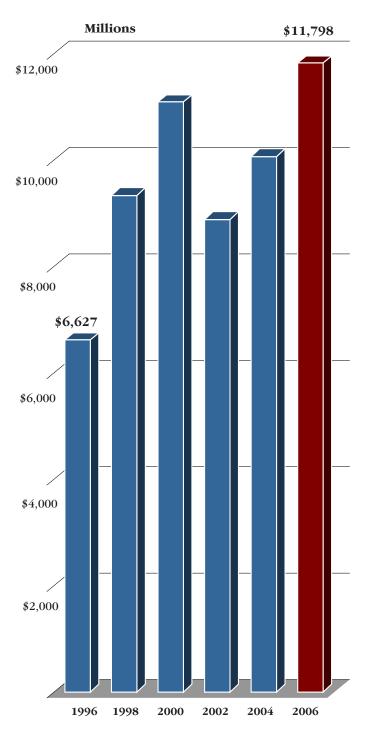
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND								
Pooled Accounts	Fair Value June 30, 2005	Fair Value <u>June 30, 2006</u>	Percent of <u>Portfolio</u>					
Equity in MPRIF	\$ 1,884,288	\$ 2,015,350	42%					
External Domestic Equity	860,478	929,601	20					
Passive Domestic Equity	404,754	423,156	9					
Global Equity	371,699	433,768	9					
Fixed Income	586,344	640,638	13					
SBI Alternative Assets	241,416	307,336	6					
Short-term Cash Equivalents Total Pooled Accounts	34,285 \$4,383,264	29,203 <b>\$ 4,779,052</b>	$\frac{1}{100\%}$					

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL FUND								
Pooled Accounts	Fair Value June 30, 2005	Fair Value <u>June 30, 2006</u>	Percent of <u>Portfolio</u>					
Equity in MPRIF	\$ 3,033	\$ 4,804	4%					
External Domestic Equity	33,014	41,870	32					
Passive Domestic Equity	15,503	19,031	14					
Global Equity	14,252	19,521	15					
Fixed Income	22,497	28,864	22					
SBI Alternative Assets	9,217	13,823	11					
Short-term Cash Equivalents	2,538	2,636						
<b>Total Pooled Accounts</b>	<u>\$ 100,054</u>	<u>\$ 130,549</u>	<u>100%</u>					

### Fair Value of Investments

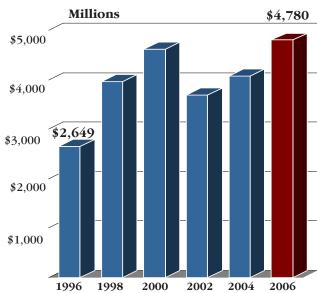
Last 10 Years

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND\*



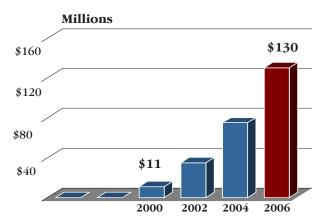
Over the past 10 years, the value of investments of the Public Employees Retirement Fund has grown from \$6.6 billion to \$11.8 billion.

#### POLICE AND FIRE FUND\*



Fair value of Police and Fire Fund investments increased from \$2.6 billion in 1996 to \$4.8 billion in 2006.

## PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL FUND\*



**Created in 1999**, the Public Employees Correctional Fund now has investments valued at \$130 million.

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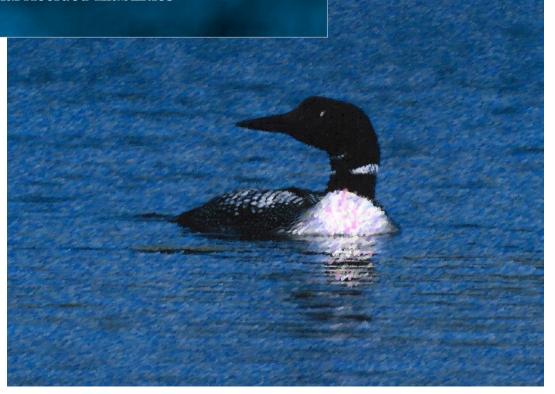
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## Actuary's Certification Letter



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November 10, 2006

Board of Trustees Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota 60 Empire Drive, Suite 200 St. Paul, Minnesota 55103-2088

Members of the Board:

We have completed our annual actuarial valuation of the Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota to test how well the fundamental financing objectives are being achieved and to determine the actuarial status of the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF), the Public Employees Police and Fire Fund (PEPFF), and the Public Employees Correctional Fund (PECF) as of June 30, 2006

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

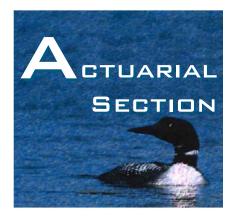
The results of the valuation indicate that the PERF is 74.65% funded, and the contributions are deficient by 1.14% of payroll to meet the target of full funding by 2031. The PEPFF has just fallen below being fully funded, and since surplus assets are not available to offset normal costs, contributions are deficient by 7.07% of payroll to make the plan fully funded by 2020. The PECF is ahead of schedule to be fully funded by 2023.

The actuarial valuation was based upon applicable GASB 25 and statutory provisions and the Standards for Actuarial Work in effect on July 1, 2006. In the aggregate, the basic financial and membership data provided to us by the association office appears reasonable in comparison to last year, and we have relied upon the data as submitted in performing the actuarial valuation and preparing trend data schedules. It is our understanding that the data has subsequently been audited with no significant changes made. We are responsible for providing the numbers for each of the supporting schedules in the Actuary section of PERA's comprehensive annual financial report. We are also responsible for preparing both of the Required Supplementary Information Schedules found in the Financial section of this annual report.

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

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

The following table shows the funding percentages for the 2006 valuation. The funding percentage expresses current actuarial assets as a percentage of the actuarial accrued liability determined on the entry age normal cost method.

	Funding
Fund	Percentage
PERF	74.65%
PEPFF	95.39%
PECF	94.35%

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

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas D. Levy, FSA, FCIA, MAAA, EA Senior Vice President and Chief Actuary

## Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

#### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal, with costs

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

**Actuarial Assumptions** 

1. Mortality

a. Active 1983 GAM Mortality Table set

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

b. Retired 1983 GAM Mortality Table set

back 1 year. ††††

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

1983 GAM Table set back

1 year after age 64.

Graded rates from age 55 to

64.†††

2. Retirement Age Age related table from age 55

to 70.†††

3. Disability Graded rates.†††

4. Termination Select & Ultimate Table with

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

5. Allowance for Expenses Prior year expenses expressed

as a percentage of prior year

payroll.\*\*\*

6. Earnings Progression Select & Ultimate Table

incorporating a 5.0% base inflation assumption.†††

7. Active Member 6.0% per year.\*\*

Payroll Growth

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8. Investment Return 8.5% compounded annually,

pre-retirement.\*\*\*

6.0% compounded annually,

post-retirement.†

Asset Valuation Method Market value smoothed

over 5 years.†††

### Public Employees Police & Fire Fund

**Actuarial Cost Method** Entry Age Normal, with costs

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

**Actuarial Assumptions** 

1. Mortality

a. Active 1983 GAM Mortality Table

set back 6 years.‡

b. Retired 1983 GAM Mortality Table

set back 1 year.‡

c. Disabled 1965 Railroad Workers

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

2. Retirement Age Age related table from

age 50 to 70.‡

3. Disability Graded rates.‡

4. Termination Select & Ultimate Table with

select rates applicable to the first 3 years of employment.

5. Allowance for Expenses Prior year expenses expressed

as a percentage of prior year

payroll.\*\*\*

6. Earnings Progression Age related table which

incorporates a 5% base inflation assumption.†

7. Active Member 6.0% per year.†

Payroll Growth

8. Investment Return 8.5% compounded annually,

pre-retirement.\*\*\*

6.0% compounded annually,

post-retirement.†

Asset Valuation Method Market value smoothed

over 5 years.†††

**Adoption Dates** 

\* 1960 \*\* 1984 \*\*\* 1989 † 1997 †† 1999 ††† 2000

†††† 2002 ‡ 2003

## Public Employees Correctional Fund

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal, with costs

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

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

1. Mortality

a. Active 1983 GAM Mortality Table

set back 1 year for males.††

b. Retired 1983 GAM Mortality Table

set forward 2 years for

retirees.††

c. Disabled Graded rates.††

2. Retirement Age Age related table from age

50 to 70.††

3. Disability Graded rates.††

4. Termination Graded rates.††

5. Allowance for Expenses Prior year expenses expressed

as a percentage of prior year

payroll.††

6. Earnings Progression Age related table

incorporating a 5.0% base inflation assumption.†††

7. Active Member 6.0% per year.††

Payroll Growth

0.070 per year.

8. Investment Return 8.5% compounded annually,

preretirement.††

6.0% compounded annually,

post-retirement.††

Asset Valuation Method Market value smoothed

over 5 years.†††

#### **Adoption Dates**

#### THER ASSUMPTIONS

#### **Salary Increases**

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

#### **Separation**

PERF uses Select Table for first three years.

<u>Year</u>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Year</u>	Percent	<u>Year</u>	<b>Percent</b>
1	40%	2	15%	3	10%

PEPFF also uses Select Table for first three years.

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

#### **Family Composition**

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

#### **Special Consideration**

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

#### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND

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<u>Gender</u>	Single-life	<u>25%</u>	50%	<u>75%</u>	<b>100%</b>
Male	30%	10%	20%	10%	30%
Female	70	5	5	5	15

#### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

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

#### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL FUND

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

## **Actuarial Tables**

Sample Annual Rates per 10,000 Employees, June 30, 2005

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

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

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	Mo	rtality	Dis	ability	Term	<u>ination</u>	Salary
<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	Female	Male	Female	Male	<b>Female</b>	<u>Increase</u>
20	4	2	4	4	2,400	1,600	7.75%
25	4	3	6	6	1,470	1,420	7.00%
30	6	3	8	8	910	1,350	7.00%
35	8	5	11	11	600	1,290	7.00%
40	11	7	18	18	440	1,040	6.50%
45	19	10	29	29	340	640	5.75%
50	35	16	50	50	240	470	5.50%
55	57	25	88	88	140	330	5.25%
60	84	42	141	141	-	-	5.25%
65	129	71	-	-	-	-	5.25%
70	248	124	-	-	-	-	5.25%

## Determination of Actuarial Value of Assets

As of June 30, 2006 (in thousands)

Public Employees Retirement Fund									
Fair value of assets available for benefits(a)									
Post Fund adjustment* (b)				\$ 1,043,43					
Calculation of unrecognized return	Original <u>Amount</u>	% Not Recognized	Unrecognized Return						
Year ended June 30, 2006	\$ 211,694	80%	\$169,355						
Year ended June 30, 2005	131,918	60%	79,151						
Year ended June 30, 2004	346,876	40%	138,751						
Year ended June 30, 2003	(267,368)	20%	(53,474)	ф 222 <del>Т</del> С					
Total unrecognized return (c)				<b>\$</b> 333,78					
Actuarial value of assets (a+b-c)				<u>\$12,495,20</u>					
Public Employees Polit	GE AND FI	RE FUND							
Fair value of assets available for benefits(a)									
Post Fund adjustment* (b)				\$ 365,16					
Calculation of unrecognized return	Original Amount	% Not Recognized	Unrecognized <u>Return</u>						
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Year and d Ivan 30, 2006	\$93,192	80%	\$ 74,554						
Year ended June 30, 2005 Year ended June 30, 2004	54,936 181,200	60% 40%	32,962 72,480						
Year ended June 30, 2003	(152,646)	20%	_(30,529)						
Total unrecognized return (c)	(1)2,040)	2070	(30,329)	\$ 149,46					
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Actuarial value of assets (a+b-c)				<u>\$ 5,017,95</u>					
Public Employees Core	RECTIONAL	. Plan							
Fair value of assets available for benefit	ts(a)			\$ 130,85					
Post Fund adjustment* (b)				\$ 84					
Calculation of unrecognized return	Original <u>Amount</u>	% Not <u>Recognized</u>	Unrecognized Return						
Year ended June 30, 2006	\$ 3,875	80%	\$ 3,100						
Year ended June 30, 2005	1,967	60%	1,180						
Year ended June 30, 2004	5,906	40%	2,362						
Year ended June 30, 2003	(3,608)	20%	<u> (722)</u>						
Total unrecognized return (c)				<b>\$</b> 5,92					
Actuarial value of assets (a+b-c)				<b>\$ 125,77</b>					

<sup>\*</sup> The actual market value of the Post Fund is not used for funding purposes because any deficiencies/ sufficiencies in the fund are accounted for separately. Sufficiencies are given out in benefit increases and deficiencies are expected to be recovered from future excess earnings of the Post Fund. When determining the actuarial value of assets, the full Post Fund required reserve amount is used.

## **Solvency Test**

Last Six Years (in Thousands)

Public	EMPLOYEES	RETIREMENT	FUND

	Act	uarial Accrued Lial		Porti	tion of Accrued		
Active Valuation Member		<b>Current Retirees</b> and	Active Members (Employer Financed)	Valuation		lities Co luation	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Contribution (1)</b>	Beneficiaries(2)	Portion (3)	Assets	1	2	3
6-30-01	\$1,459,256	\$6,354,527	\$4,291,554	\$10,527,270	100%	100%	63.2%
6-30-02	1,572,688	6,946,877	4,438,540	11,017,414	100	100	56.3
6-30-03	1,734,500	7,168,247	4,873,451	11,195,902	100	100	47.1
6-30-04	1,603,208	7,959,035	5,397,222	11,477,961	100	100	35.5
6-30-05	1,721,748	8,434,791	5,736,016	11,843,936	100	100	29.4
6-30-06	1,841,423	8,867,326	6,029,008	12,495,207	100	100	29.6

#### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

	Act	uarial Accrued Lial	bility For:		Porti	on of A	ccrued
Valuation	Active Member	Current Retirees Active Members and (Employer Financed		Valuation			overed Assets
<u>Date</u>	Contribution (1)	Beneficiaries(2)	Portion (3)	Assets	_1	2	3
6-30-01	\$ 323,110	\$2,225,362	\$1,163,188	\$4,510,134	100%	100%	168.6%
6-30-02	328,635	2,357,578	1,200,098	4,707,255	100	100	168.4
6-30-03	343,817	2,605,846	1,441,290	4,713,606	100	100	122.4
6-30-04	342,112	2,725,088	1,624,990	4,746,834	100	100	103.4
6-30-05	359,984	2,864,556	1,731,800	4,814,961	100	100	91.8
6-30-06	382,955	2,999,598	1,878,011	5,017,951	100	100	87.1

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

	_	Ac	ctuaria	Accrued Li	ability Fo	or:			Porti	on of A	ccrued
Active Valuation Member		Current Retirees and		Active Members (Employer Financed)		Valuation		Liabilities Covered by Valuation Assets			
<b>Date</b>	<u>Con</u>	tribution (1)	<u>Beneficiaries(2)</u>		<u>Po</u>	Portion (3)		Assets	1	2	3
6-30-01	\$	9,241	\$	2,726	\$	13,486	\$	25,014	100%	100%	96.7%
6-30-02		14,757		6,734		20,653		40,105	100	100	90.1
6-30-03		20,661		12,321		29,560		56,487	100	100	79.5
6-30-04		23,610		17,241		44,842		75,918	100	100	78.2
6-30-05		28,635		23,141		57,150		98,156	100	100	81.2
6-30-06		33,774		30,695		68,837		125,776	100	100	89.1

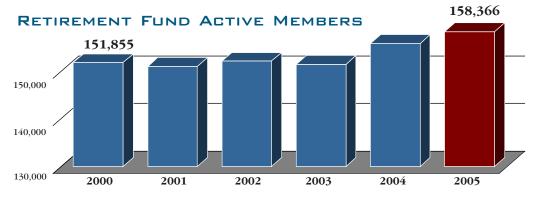
## Schedule of Active Members Valuation Data

**Last Six Years** 

Public	EMPLOYEES	RETIREMENT	FUND	
Valuation <u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	Valuation <u>Payroll</u>	Annual <u>Average Pay</u>	% Increase <u>in Average Pay</u>
6-30-01	138,759	\$3,614,000,000	\$26,042	3.3%
6-30-02	137,817	3,728,000,000	27,050	3.9
6-30-03	140,066	3,978,000,000	28,398	5.0
6-30-04	138,164	4,220,503,000	30,547	7.6
6-30-05	142,303	4,530,883,000	31,840	4.2
6-30-06	144,244	4,703,895,000	32,611	2.4

Public	EMPLOYEES	POLICE AND FI	RE FUND	
Valuation <u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	Valuation Payroll	Annual <u>Average Pay</u>	% Increase in Average Pay
6-30-01	9,858	\$ 497,070,000	\$50,423	4.4%
6-30-02	9,940	508,550,000	51,162	1.5
6-30-03	9,948	546,533,000	54,939	7.4
6-30-04	10,055	593,949,000	59,070	7.5
6-30-05	10,235	625,807,000	61,144	3.5
6-30-06	10,591	668,088,000	63,081	3.2

Public	EMPLOYEES	CORRECTIONAL	FUND (ESTABLIS	SHED 7/1/99)
Valuation <u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	Valuation Payroll	Annual <u>Average Pay</u>	% Increase in Average Pay
6-30-01	3,238	\$ 94,737,000	\$29,258	6.5%
6-30-02	3,270	100,801,000	30,826	5.4
6-30-03	3,155	109,456,000	34,693	12.5
6-30-04	3,251	120,511,000	37,069	6.8
6-30-05	3,352	129,231,000	38,554	4.0
6-30-06	3,531	141,083,000	39,956	3.6



The number of active employees participating in PERA's three defined benefit plans has increased a total of 4.3 percent during the past six fiscal years.

## Schedule of Retirees and Beneficiaries

**Last Six Years** 

PUBLIC EMP	INVERS RET	IREMENT FIL	ND
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Year <u>Ended</u>	<u>Adde</u> Number <u>Added</u>	d to Rolls Annual Allowances*	Remove Number Removed		Ye	ar-End Total Annual Allowances	% Change in Annual <u>Allowances</u>	Average Annual <u>Allowances</u>
6-30-01	3,760		1,693		49,414	\$598,709,000	11.1%	\$12,116
6-30-02	3,428		1,964		50,878	629,052,000	5.1	12,364
6-30-03	3,533		1,848		52,563	642,269,000	2.1	12,219
6-30-04	4,060		2,003		54,620	690,178,000	7.5	12,636
6-30-05	3,868	\$32,856,000	1,838	\$2,063,000	56,650	720,971,000	4.5	12,727
6-30-06	4,317	36,537,000	1,889	2,176,000	59,078	755,332,000	4.8	12,785

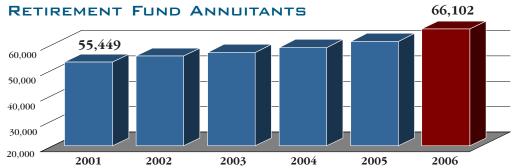
#### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

	Added to Rolls Removed from Rolls			Ye	ar-End Total	% Change	Average	
Year	Number	Annual	Number	Annual		Annual	in Annual	Annual
<b>Ended</b>	<u>Added</u>	Allowances*	<b>Removed</b>	Allowances*	<u>Number</u>	<u>Allowances</u>	<b>Allowances</b>	<b>Allowances</b>
6-30-01	505		185		5,998	\$203,033,000	13.4%	\$33,850
6-30-02	368		395		5,971	218,719,000	7.7	36,630
6-30-03	406		169		6,208	229,405,000	4.9	36,953
6-30-04	406		183		6,431	243,458,000	6.1	37,857
6-30-05	394	\$10,165,000	210	\$574,000	6,615	253,049,000	3.9	38,254
6-30-06	393	13,535,000	207	632,000	6,801	265,952,000	5.1	39,105

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

	Added to Rolls Removed		d from Rolls	from Rolls Year-End Total		% Change	Average	
Year	Number	Annual	Number	Annual		Annual	in Annual	Annual
<b>Ended</b>	<u>Added</u>	Allowances*	<b>Removed</b>	Allowances*	<u>Number</u>	<u>Allowances</u>	<b>Allowances</b>	<b>Allowances</b>
6-30-01	25		0		37	\$ 180,000	412.8%	\$ 4,865
6-30-02	27		1		63	377,000	109.6	5,987
6-30-03	43		6		100	621,000	64.8	6,215
6-30-04	40		1		139	911,000	46.0	6,552
6-30-05	43	\$217,000	2	\$1,000	180	1,127,000	23.7	6,261
6-30-06	48	343,000	5	4,000	223	1,466,000	30.1	6,575

<sup>\*</sup> Annual allowances for additions and subtractions unavailable before 6/30/05.



The number of annuitants from PERA's three defined benefit plans has increased at an annualized rate of 4 percent since 2001.

## **Determination of Contribution Sufficiency**

As of June 30, 2006

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND		
Statutory Contributions—M.S. Chapter 353	Percent of Payroll	<b>Dollar Amount</b>
Employee contributions Employer contributions Total (a)	5.63% 6.13 11.76%	\$ 264,931,649 <u>288,515,428</u> <b>\$553,447,077</b>
Actuarially Required Contributions—M.S. Chapter 356  Retirement Disability Death Withdrawal Total	6.08% 0.35% 0.14% 	\$ 285,972,932 16,494,592 6,509,642 57,081,874 \$ 366,059,040
Amortization of Supplemental Contribution (UALL) Allowance for Administrative Expenses Total (b)	$\begin{array}{c} 4.92\% \\ \underline{0.20}\% \\ 12.90\% \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 231,431,639 \\ \underline{9,407,790} \\ \$606,898,469 \end{array}$
Contribution Sufficiency(Deficiency) (a - b)	<u>-1.14</u> %	<u>\$(53,451,392)</u>
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE	-UND*	
Statutory Contributions—M.S. Chapter 353	Percent of Payroll	<b>Dollar Amount</b>
Employee contributions Employer contributions Total (a)	7.40% 11.10% _18.50%	\$ 49,438,517 \frac{74,157,775}{\$123,596,292}
Actuarially Required Contributions—M.S. Chapter 356  Normal Cost Retirement Disability Death Withdrawal Total	16.78% 3.42% 0.63% <u>1.49</u> % 22.32%	\$ 112,097,421 22,845,505 4,188,089 9,966,693 \$ 149,097,708
Amortization of Supplemental Contribution (UALL) Allowance for Administrative Expenses Total (b)	$\frac{3.14\%}{0.11\%}$ <b>25.57%</b>	$\frac{20,977,965}{734,897}$ $\$170,810,570$
Contribution Sufficiency(Deficiency) (a - b)	<u>-7.07</u> %	<u>\$ (47,214,278)</u>
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CORRECTIONAL FU	ND*	
Statutory Contributions—M.S. Chapter 353	Percent of Payroll	<b>Dollar Amount</b>
Employee contributions Employer contributions Total (a)	5.83% <u>8.75</u> % <b>14.58</b> %	\$ 8,225,142 12,344,767 \$ 20,569,909
Actuarially Required Contributions—M.S. Chapter 356  Normal Cost  Disability Death Withdrawal Total	8.09% 1.49% 0.36% <u>2.21</u> % 12.15%	\$ 11,410,132 2,107,194 502,487 3,114,290 \$ 17,134,103
Amortization of Supplemental Contribution (UALL) Allowance for Administrative Expenses Total (b)	$0.39\% \\ \underline{0.14}\% \\ 12.68\%$	550,224 197,516 \$ 17,881,843
Contribution Sufficiency(Deficiency) (a - b)	<u>1.90</u> %	<u>\$ 2,688,066</u>

<sup>\*</sup> Projected annual payroll for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006: PERF — \$4,703,895,104

## Schedule of Changes in Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (UAAL)

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006 (in thousands)

	<b>PERF</b>	<u>PEPFF</u>	<b>PECF</b>
A. UAAL at Beginning of Year (7/1/05)	\$4,048,619	\$141,379	\$ 10,770
B. Change Due to Interest Requirements			
and Current Rate of Funding	/		
1. Normal Cost and Expenses	352,964	139,385	15,909
2. Contributions	(491,432)	(106,573)	(19,706)
3. Interest on A, B1 and B2	353,249	<u>19,335</u>	1,430
C. Expected UAAL at End of Year (A+B)	\$4,263,400	\$193,526	\$ 8,403
D. Increase (Decrease) Due to Actuarial Losses (Gains) Because of Experience Deviations from Expected			
<b>1. Salary Increases.</b> If there are smaller salary increases than assumed, there is a gain; if larger, a loss.	(146,764)	(29,276)	(1,214)
2. <b>Investment Return</b> . If there is greater investment return than assumed, there is a gain; if less, a loss.	84,874	46,176	(727)
3. <b>MPRIF Mortality.</b> If Post Fund annuitants live longer than assumed, there is a loss; if not as long, a gain.	21,782	(4,091)	173
4. Other Items. Miscellaneous gains and losses resulting from salary increases, mortality, withdrawal, etc.	19,258	37,039	<u>895</u>
E. UAAL at End of Year Before Plan Amendments and changes in Actuarial Assumption (C+D)	\$4,242,550	\$243,374	\$ 7,530
F. Change in Actuarial Accrued Liability Due to Plan Amendments	0	(761)	0
G. Change in Actuarial Accrued Liability Due to Changes in Actuarial Assumptions	0	0	0
H. UAAL at End of Year 6/30/05 (E+F+G)	<u>\$4,242,550</u>	<u>\$242,613</u>	<u>\$ 7,530</u>

# Statistical Spring

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### Introduction



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November 30, 2006

GASB Statement No. 44, Economic Condition Reporting: The Statistical Section, was issued in May 2004 and is effective this year. The statement establishes requirements related to the supplementary information presented in the Statistical Section of this report. As is stated in the pronouncement, the objective of the information found in the Statistical Section is to provide financial statement users with additional historical perspective, context, and detail to assist in using the information found in previous sections of this report to better understand and assess PERA's overall financial condition.

#### **Financial Information**

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

#### Plan Membership

Membership data for the past ten years can be found on page 59. Active membership has increased 13 percent during that time period, while the number of benefit recipients has increased 46 percent and the number of terminated vested members has increased 255 percent. The graphs on page 60 show the distribution of our active membership as of 6/30/06.

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

#### **Employers**

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

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

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## Schedule of Changes in Net Assets

Last 10 Fiscal Years (in thousands)

Public	EMPLOYEES	RETIREMENT	FUND
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	1997	1998	1999	2000
ADDITIONS				
Employer Contributions	\$ 136,686	\$ 151,499	\$ 173,370	\$ 186,637
Member Contributions	128,234	140,386	158,475	171,073
Investment Income (net of expense)	1,389,595	1,581,550	1,052,303	914,574
Other	1,133	1,382	<u>2,405</u>	1,299
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets	\$1,655,648	<u>\$1,874,817</u>	<b>\$1,386,553</b>	\$1,273,583
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits	\$ 342,155	\$ 412,745	\$ 467,601	\$ 527,119
Refunds	16,267	16,922	17,219	19,366
Administrative Expenses	5,667	7,076	9,631	8,329
Other	1,119	1,301	1,618	1,527
Total Deductions From Plan Net Assets	<u>\$ 365,208</u>	<u>\$ 438,044</u>	\$ 496,069	<u>\$ 556,341</u>
Change in Plan Net Assets	\$1,290,440	\$1,436,773	\$ 890,484	\$ 717,242

#### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

97* 1998*	1999*	2000
	1999	2000
17 \$ 56,015	\$ 57,849	\$ 53,178
04 32,285	34,326	31,213
35 722,235	459,801	439,566
<u>06</u> <u>24,415</u>	<u>2,387</u>	503
<u>\$834,950</u>	<u>\$554,363</u>	<u>\$524,460</u>
67 \$117 <b>,</b> 140	\$139,452	\$165,719
41 1,478	1,106	94,754
85 746	1,015	679
99 534	410	1,549
92 \$119,898	<b>\$141,983</b>	<u>\$262,701</u>
<del>\$715,052</del>	\$412,380	\$261,759
	17 \$ 56,015 04 32,285 35 722,235 06 24,415 62 \$834,950 67 \$117,140 41 1,478 85 746 99 534 91 534 \$119,898	17       \$ 56,015       \$ 57,849         04       32,285       34,326         35       722,235       459,801         06       24,415       2,387         62       \$834,950       \$554,363         67       \$117,140       \$139,452         41       1,478       1,106         85       746       1,015         99       534       410         92       \$119,898       \$141,983

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

	1997**	1998**	1999**	2000
ADDITIONS				
Employer Contributions				\$ 6,487
Member Contributions				4,382
Investment Income (net of expense)				253
Other				32
Total Additions to Plan Net Assets				<b>\$11,154</b>
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits				\$ 20
Refunds				30
Administrative Expenses				111
Other				0
Total Deductions From Plan Net Assets				<u>\$ 161</u>
Change in Plan Net Assets				\$10,993

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Police & Fire Consolidation Fund

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fund not established until July 1999

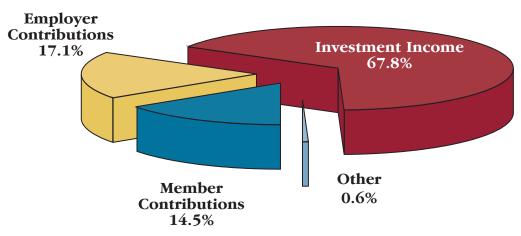
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
\$ 188,208 173,380 (754,349) 1,907 \$ (390,854)	\$ 206,982 191,422 (765,319) 3,692 \$ (363,223)	\$221,689 205,963 199,769 3,609 \$631,030	\$ 225,744 215,697 1,434,654 4,437 \$1,880,532	\$ 232,963 216,701 1,047,792 4,310 \$1,501,766	\$ 255,531 235,901 1,331,296 4,094 \$1,826,822
\$ 592,210 18,768 8,344 2,441 \$ 621,763 \$(1,012,617)	\$ 642,088 16,267 8,680 2,356 \$ 669,391 \$(1,032,614)	\$664,459 18,242 8,628 	\$ 687,124 22,556 8,830 2,725 \$ 721,235 <u>\$1,159,297</u>	\$715,043 24,952 9,118 2,040 \$751,153 \$750,613	\$ 748,391 26,452 9,029 3,093 \$ 786,965 \$1,039,857
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
\$ 52,960 31,341 (334,406) 2,744 \$(247,361) \$192,246 3,358 639 447 \$ 196,690 \$(444,051)	\$ 90,664 33,801 (328,160) 	\$ 50,917 34,751 76,117 3,281 \$165,066 \$225,434 643 675 301 \$227,053 \$ (61,987)	\$52,769 36,313 578,008 2,733 \$669,823 \$237,442 644 712 541 \$239,339 \$430,484	\$ 55,802 37,873 435,327 2,113 \$531,115 \$251,429 734 703 477 \$253,343 \$277,772	\$ 63,603 42,970 543,959 1,917 \$652,449 \$264,601 867 707 295 \$266,470 \$385,979
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
\$ 8,054 5,308 (750) 20 <u>\$12,632</u>	\$ 8,830 5,882 (2,290) 12 <u>\$12,434</u>	\$ 9,645 6,430 1,386 11 \$17,472	$$10,029$ $6,672$ $9,131$ $\frac{4}{$25,836}$	\$10,814 7,192 8,714 9 \$26,729	\$11,826 7,881 12,995 11 \$32,713
$ \begin{array}{r}                                     $	\$ 338 272 137 1 \$ 748 \$11,686	\$ 559 409 149 2 \$ 1,119 \$16,353	\$ 805 588 162 5 \$ 1,560 \$24,276	\$ 1,041 691 176 9 \$ 1,917 \$24,812	\$ 1,341 619 186 4 \$ 2,150 \$30,563

## Revenues and Expenses

Average over last 20 years

#### REVENUES BY SOURCE (FY1987 - FY2006)

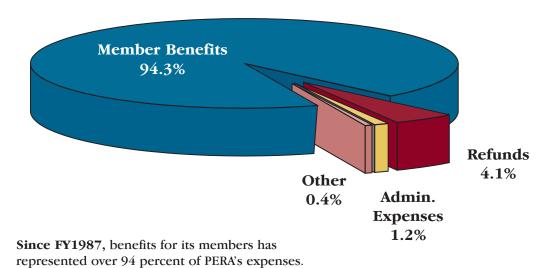
All Funds



Over the past 20 years, investment earnings have been responsible for approximately two thirds of PERA's revenues.

#### EXPENSE BY TYPE (FY1987 - FY2006)

All Funds



## **Summary of Membership**

Last 10 Years

Public	Employees R	ETIREMENT	FUND		
Fiscal <u>Year</u>	<u>Active</u>	Benefit <u>Recipients</u>	Terminated <u>Vested</u>	Terminated Non-Vested	<u>Total</u>
1997	130,865	40,814	10,817	15,162	197,658
1998	136,166	43,142	12,238	15,847	207,393
1999	139,808	45,259	14,060	18,491	217,618
2000	135,560	47,347	21,495	79,362	283,764
2001	138,759	49,414	25,917	83,027	297,117
2002	137,817	50,878	29,353	87,114	305,162
2003	140,066	52,563	32,128	94,340	319,097
2004	138,164	54,620	33,915	102,265	328,964
2005	142,303	56,650	35,768	100,369	335,090
2006	144,244	59,078	37,476	105,590	346,388

Public	EMPLOYEES P	OLICE AND	FIRE FUND		
Fiscal <u>Year</u>	<u>Active</u>	Benefit <u>Recipients</u>	Terminated <u>Vested</u>	Terminated <u>Non-Vested</u>	<u>Total</u>
1997*	9,012	4,532	322	201	14,067
1998*	9,296	4,941	346	194	14,777
1999*	9,477	5,259	368	195	15,299
2000	9,627	5,678	470	626	16,401
2001	9,858	5,998	554	610	17,020
2002	9,940	5,971	637	663	17,211
2003	9,948	6,208	758	740	17,654
2004	10,055	6,431	878	750	18,114
2005	10,235	6,615	927	729	18,506
2006	10,591	6,801	999	757	19,148

<sup>\*</sup>includes Police & Fire Consolidation Fund

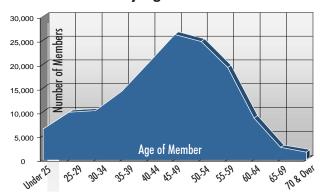
Public	EMPLOYEES	CORRECTION	AL FUND (	ESTABLISHED	7/1/99)
Fiscal <u>Year</u>	<u>Active</u>	Benefit <u>Recipients</u>	Terminated <u>Vested</u>	Terminated <u>Non-Vested</u>	<u>Total</u>
2000	2,781	12	0	0	2,793
2001	3,238	37	97	267	3,639
2002	3,270	63	282	488	4,103
2003	3,155	100	590	702	4,547
2004	3,251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

### **Active Members**

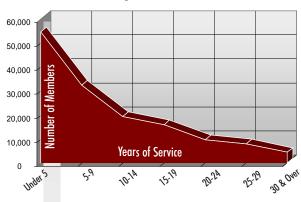
By Age and Service as of June 30, 2006

#### Public Employees Retirement Fund

#### **Active Members by Age**



#### **Active Members by Years of Service**

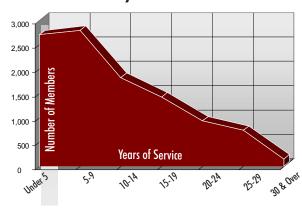


#### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

#### **Active Members by Age**



#### **Active Members by Years of Service**

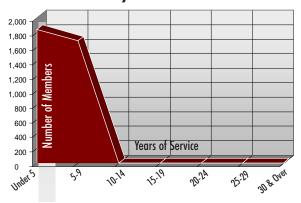


#### Public Employees Correctional Fund (established 7/1/99)

#### **Active Members by Age**



#### **Active Members by Years of Service**



## **Average Monthly Benefit Amounts**

Last 10 Years

PUBLIC EMPLOY	EES RE	TIREMEN	T FUND				
			Vears	of Credited S	etvice		
	0-4	5-9	10-14	<u>15-19</u>	20-24	25-29	30+
1997							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 73	<b>\$</b> 142	\$ 267	\$ 418	\$ 568	\$ 859	\$2,234
Average high five salary	\$2,189	\$1,436	\$1,632	\$1,854	\$1,950	\$2,230	\$3,132
Number of retirants	232	345	425	384	369	283	239
1998							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 89	\$ 160	\$ 312	\$ 465	\$ 654	\$1,060	\$2,296
Average high five salary	\$2,256	\$1,497	\$1,805	\$1,898	\$2,089	\$2,523	\$3,134
Number of retirants	277	473	535	541	481	391	374
1999							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 88	\$ 171	\$ 320	\$ 497	\$ 695	\$1,000	\$2,328
Average high five salary	\$2,111	\$1,586	\$1,797	\$2,021	\$2,212	\$2,452	\$3,249
Number of retirants	287	385	483	445	ψ2,212 422	389	372
	207	303	103	110		30)	57-
2000 Average monthly benefit	\$ 75	\$ 168	\$ 313	\$ 509	\$ 701	\$1,084	\$2,136
Average high five salary	\$2,168	\$1,574	\$1,762	\$2,088	\$2,268	\$2,632	\$3,266
Number of retirants	286	474	549	468	462	410	413
		2, 2	2 - 2	100	102	110	110
2001	# 02	<i>#</i> 105	# 222	ф 517	ф. <b>Т</b> (2	#1.000	#2.1 <i>(</i> (
Average monthly benefit	\$ 83	\$ 185	\$ 333	\$ 517	\$ 762 #2 636	\$1,080	\$2,166
Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$2,344 259	\$1,706 405	\$1,883 471	\$2,161 443	\$2,436 495	\$2,637 365	\$3,402 407
Number of femalits	239	40)	4/1	445	493	303	40/
2002							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 92	\$ 177	\$ 362	\$ 562	\$ 774	\$1,086	\$2,095
Average high five salary	\$2,425	\$1,699	\$2,039	\$2,380	\$2,467	\$2,710	\$3,561
Number of retirants	252	333	440	377	411	369	360
2003							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 81	\$ 184	\$ 371	\$ 561	\$ 839	\$1,222	\$2,093
Average high five salary	\$2,157	\$1,721	\$2,075	\$2,279	\$2,621	\$2,996	\$3,663
Number of retirants	319	376	441	425	435	384	436
2004							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 100	\$ 189	\$ 392	\$ 610	\$ 887	\$1,245	\$2,236
Average high five salary	\$2,524	\$1,790	\$2,207	\$2,491	\$2,797	\$3,057	\$3,959
Number of retirants	342	417	458	526	409	401	544
2005							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 96	\$ 189	\$ 375	\$ 616	\$ 893	\$1,295	\$2,124
Average high five salary	\$2,397	\$1,795	\$2,087	\$2,462	\$2,800	\$3,117	\$3,938
Number of retirants	354	434	439	560	424	419	507
2006							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 100	\$ 211	\$ 419	\$ 672	\$ 898	\$1,320	\$2,115
Average high five salary	\$2,578	\$1,983	\$2,309	\$2,657	\$2,832	\$3,197	\$4,034
Number of retirants	393	588	527	563	470	409	577
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## **Average Monthly Benefit Amounts**

Last 10 Years

Public Employ	EES Po	LICE AN	D FIRE F	- UND			
			Years	of Credited S	ervice		
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	_3
1997							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 218	\$ 547	\$1,228	\$1,276	\$1,907	\$2,665	\$3
Average high five salary	\$3,203	\$2,745	\$3,835	\$2,511	\$3,165	\$3,722	\$4
Number of retirants	7	3	8	10	30	82	
1998							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 265	<b>\$</b> 747	\$1,100	\$1,515	\$2,309	\$3,210	<b>\$4</b> ,
Average high five salary	\$4,185	\$3,367	\$2,847	\$3,096	\$3,646	\$4,075	<b>\$4</b> ,
Number of retirants	14	10	14	20	58	120	
1999							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 552	\$ 875	\$1,699	\$1,559	\$2,365	\$3,368	<b>\$4</b> ,
Average high five salary	\$3,783	\$4,131	\$3,859	\$3,334	\$3,684	\$4,270	<b>\$4</b> ,
Number of retirants	12	9	13	13	53	126	
2000							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 209	\$ 875	\$ 836	\$1,799	\$2,558	\$3,599	\$4,
Average high five salary	\$3,897	\$3,780	\$2,221	\$3,389	\$3,913	\$4,497	<b>\$4</b> ,
Number of retirants	10	8	9	18	73	196	,
2001							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 244	\$ 931	\$1,143	\$1,691	\$2,808	\$3,612	\$4,
Average high five salary	\$3,736	\$3,795	\$2,789	\$3,437	\$4,282	\$4,547	<b>\$4</b> ,
Number of retirants	13	6	6	14	60	133	,
2002							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 292	\$1,024	\$1,635	\$1,773	\$2,933	\$3,741	\$4,
Average high five salary	\$3,608	\$4,908	\$4,658	\$3,518	\$4,347	\$4,711	<b>\$4</b> ,
Number of retirants	4	9	10	12	44	116	,
2003							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 286	\$ 845	\$1,214	\$1,817	\$3,033	\$3,907	\$4,
Average high five salary	\$4,017	\$3,846	\$3,116	\$3,623	\$4,504	\$4,949	<b>\$</b> 5,
Number of retirants	11	10	10	21	49	111	. ,
2004							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 522	\$ 769	\$1,639	\$2,312	\$3,076	\$4,049	<b>\$</b> 5,
Average high five salary	\$4,647	\$3,586	\$4,468	\$4,325	\$4,552	\$5,079	<b>\$</b> 5,
Number of retirants	5	10	12	27	29	123	,
2005							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 316	\$1,145	\$1,208	\$2,095	\$2,915	\$4,376	<b>\$4</b> ,
Average high five salary	\$4,135	\$4,316	\$2,888	\$3,817	\$4,394	\$5,462	\$5,
Number of retirants	10	16	8	26	41	103	" - 1
2006							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 254	\$ 879	\$1,629	\$2,395	\$3,308	\$4,339	\$4,
Average high five salary	\$3,541	\$4,142	\$4,022	\$4,610	\$4,928	\$5,402	\$5,
Number of retirants	13	13	12	22	31	95	" - 7

## **Average Monthly Benefit Amounts**

Last 7 Years\*

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

		Years of Credited Service					
	0-4	5-9	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	20-24	25-29	_30+
2000 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 28 \$2,521 10						
2001 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 71 \$3,050 12						
2002 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 157 \$3,617 15						
2003 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 182 \$2,917 21						
2004 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 251 \$3,475 26						
2005 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 328 \$3,626 31						
2006 Average monthly benefit Average high five salary Number of retirants	\$ 460 \$3,888 31						

<sup>\*</sup>Fund not established until July 1999.

## Schedule of Benefit Recipients by Type

#### Public Employees Retirement Fund

<b>Amount of</b>	Number of										
Monthly	Benefit		Type of	Benefit				<b>Option</b>	Selecte	<u>ed</u>	
Benefit	Recipients	A	В	C	D	1	2	3	4	5	6
\$ 1 - \$ 250	13,675	12,196	333	797	349	9,548	2,883	138	629	198	279
251 - 500	11,090	9,407	467	848	368	7,386	2,030	132	837	240	465
501 - 750	7,970	6,669	259	746	296	5,070	1,520	132	785	215	248
751 - 1,000	5,851	4,932	110	523	286	3,644	1,106	106	656	232	107
1,001 - 1,250	4,329	3,617	113	376	223	2,431	835	131	617	203	112
1,251 - 1,500	3,121	2,585	91	310	135	1,666	614	101	498	152	90
1,501 - 1,750	2,299	1,861	82	230	126	1,158	446	110	394	115	76
1,751 - 2,000	1,707	1,342	71	240	54	823	322	78	311	102	71
2,001 - 2,250	1,415	1,110	71	192	42	600	301	61	299	83	71
2,251 - 2,500	1,161	977	34	129	21	518	246	58	240	65	34
2,501 - 2,750	982	814	36	116	16	435	190	45	222	55	35
2,751 - 3,000	851	728	24	92	7	317	198	47	217	49	23
3,001 - 3,250	711	618	17	73	3	278	161	36	182	37	17
3,251 - 3,500	596	504	16	74	2	191	147	47	154	41	16
3,501 - 3,750	518	452	7	<b>5</b> 7	2	174	142	29	142	25	6
3,751 - 4,000	458	402	5	50	1	157	113	30	129	24	5
4,001 - 4,500	378	332	5	37	4	122	99	22	104	26	5
4,251 - 4,500	332	299	0	32	1	112	87	20	94	19	0
4,501 - 4,750	267	244	1	21	1	92	65	16	76	17	1
4,751 - 5,000	229	204	3	21	1	90	51	15	58	12	3
5,001 - 5,250	173	157	2	13	1	63	41	9	50	8	2
5,251 - 5,500	157	143	0	14	0	46	43	6	49	13	0
5,501 - 5,750	137	124	1	12	0	46	40	6	40	4	1
5,751 - 6,000	115	105	1	9	0	36	26	5	40	7	1
> \$6000	<u>556</u>	506	4	<u>45</u>	1	<u>160</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>42</u>	<u> 170</u>	33	4
Totals	59,078	50,328	1,753	5,057	1,940	35,163	11,853	1,422	6,993	1,975	1,672

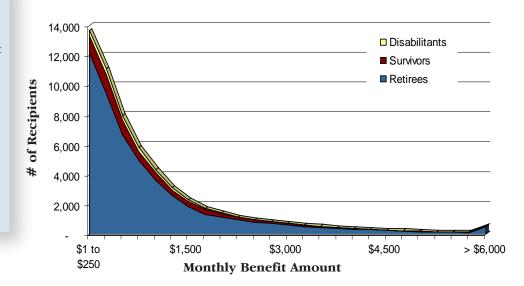
#### Type of Benefit

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

#### **Option Selected**

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

#### BENEFIT RECIPIENTS BY BENEFIT AMOUNT

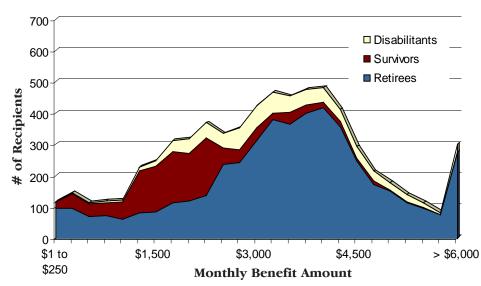


## Schedule of Benefit Recipients by Type

#### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

<b>Amount of</b>	Number of											
Monthly	Benefit		Typ	e of Be	<u>nefit</u>				Option	n Selecte	ed	
Benefit	Recipients	A	В	C	D	E	1	2	3	4	5	6
\$ 1 - \$ 250	116	94	7	15	0	0	43	42	1	13	5	12
251 - 500	144	94	27	21	2	0	45	34	2	19	7	37
501 - 750	112	69	18	24	0	1	29	35	0	22	3	23
751 - 1,000	119	71	8	35	4	1	39	33	2	27	3	15
1,001 - 1,250	121	61	18	38	4	0	32	31	1	21	6	30
1,251 - 1,500	227	81	48	86	9	3	39	41	3	35	3	106
1,501 - 1,750	248	83	67	79	15	4	47	33	7	39	7	115
1,751 - 2,000	311	112	69	96	20	14	69	50	8	34	9	141
2,001 - 2,250	318	120	63	89	23	23	80	44	8	48	7	131
2,251 - 2,500	369	136	74	112	15	32	76	55	13	38	8	179
2,501 - 2,750	334	237	10	41	13	33	94	83	26	49	17	65
2,751 - 3,000	353	242	14	27	8	62	121	71	30	42	6	83
3,001 - 3,250	425	312	15	26	13	59	131	99	23	53	26	93
3,251 - 3,500	466	379	7	15	15	50	149	70	32	73	25	117
3,501 - 3,750	454	365	14	23	18	34	133	71	41	74	23	112
3,751 - 4,000	476	400	7	18	22	29	142	68	50	69	24	123
4,001 - 4,250	481	418	11	6	17	29	139	58	33	97	28	126
4,251 - 4,500	411	356	6	10	17	22	101	55	49	72	18	116
4,501 - 4,750	293	246	7	4	16	20	84	40	36	61	25	47
4,751 - 5,000	214	172	5	5	15	17	70	33	23	59	18	11
5,001 - 5,250	176	151	1	3	14	7	58	23	23	56	15	1
5,251 - 5,500	140	113	0	4	9	14	53	19	20	34	13	1
5,501 - 5,750	112	95	0	3	9	5	38	18	13	39	3	1
5,751 - 6,000	82	75	0	0	3	4	34	5	10	24	9	0
> \$6,000	<u>299</u>	<u>275</u>	1	2	<u>13</u>	8	<u>103</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>31</u>	1
Totals	6,801	4,757	497	782	294	<b>471</b>	1,949	1,137	489	1,201	339	1,686

#### BENEFIT RECIPIENTS BY BENEFIT AMOUNT



#### Type of Benefit

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

#### **Option Selected**

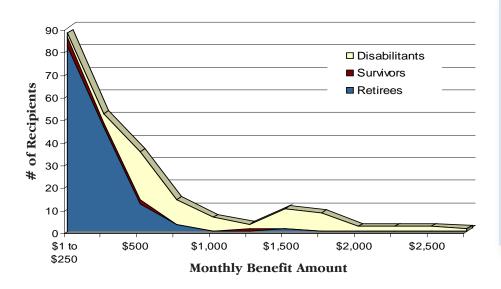
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- 2 100% J&S
- **3** 75% J&S
- 4 50% J&S
- 5 25% J&S
- 6 Other

## Schedule of Benefit Recipients by Type

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

<b>Amount of</b>	Number of											
Monthly	Benefit		Type	of Ben	efit			(	ption	Selected	l	
Benefit	Recipients	A	В	C	D	E	1	2	3	4	5	6
\$ 1 - \$ 250	88	82	4	0	2	0	59	13	3	9	2	2
251 - 500	52	46	2	0	4	0	34	7	0	7	2	2
501 - 750	35	12	0	2	20	1	18	9	3	3	2	0
751 - 1,000	14	3	0	0	10	1	7	5	0	2	0	0
1,001 - 1,250	6	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	0	0	2	0
1,251 - 1,500	3	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
1,501 - 1,750	10	1	0	0	1	8	3	3	2	2	0	0
1,751 - 2,000	8	0	0	0	0	8	5	3	0	0	0	0
2,001 - 2,250	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
2,251 - 2,500	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
2,501 - 2,750	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
2,751 - 3,000	_1	_0	<u>0</u>	0	_0	_1	1	_0	0	_0	0	<u>0</u>
Totals	$2\overline{23}$	144	6	3	38	<del>32</del>	135	44	9	<b>23</b>	8	4

#### BENEFIT RECIPIENTS BY BENEFIT AMOUNT



#### Type of Benefit

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

#### **Option Selected**

- 1 Single Life
- 2 100% J&S
- **3** 75% J&S
- 4 500/ IRC
- 4 50% J&SJ 25% J&S
- K Other

#### PERA Annuitant Residency Top 10 States by **PERA Annuitant Population** by State **State Population** 1. Minnesota 60,126 2. Wisconsin 1,155 3. Arizona 1,053 4. Florida 835 5. Texas 386 6. South Dakota 268 7. North Dakota 209 8. California 198 9. Iowa 193 10. Arkansas 162 10 3 Nearly 92 percent of PERA's annuitants remain residents of Minnesota.

### Annuitants and Payments on June 1, 2006

	<u>State</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Payments</u>		<u>State</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Payments</u>		<u>State</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Payments</u>
1	MN	60,126	\$77,564,096	19	TN	59	\$78,087	37	AK	17	\$17,436
2	WI	1,155	1,657,604	20	NC	57	65,639	38	MD	15	11,307
3	AZ	1,053	1,532,460	21	MI	55	50,819	39	KY	14	10,736
4	FL	835	1,459,807	22	GA	42	46,269	40	NY	13	17,242
5	TX	386	579,302	23	NE	35	28,298	41	MA	11	11,567
6	SD	268	298,486	24	AL	33	54,012	42	NJ	8	9,368
7	ND	209	215,313	25	VA	32	42,330	43	LA	5	7,892
8	CA	198	226,835	26	SC	31	41,754	44	ME	4	1,166
9	IA	193	184,082	27	OK	30	30,518	45	NH	3	2,106
10	AR	162	217,191	28	UT	28	37,051	46	CT	2	506
11	NV	137	218,271	29	ID	27	29,563	47	VT	2	624
12	WA	130	140,657	30	IN	27	35,652	48	WV	2	1,066
13	CO	129	139,747	31	OH	27	29,714	49	DE	1	404
14	MO	106	118,671	32	WY	27	40,921	50	RI	0	0
15	IL	85	90,943	33	HI	25	46,347		strict of		
16	OR	83	105,239	34	KS	25	29,102		lumbia	1	103
17	MT	67	80,090	35	MS	21	33,768		reign dress	23	33,453
18	NM	62	81,425	36	PA	18	16,294	Au	urcss	23	55,475

## **Principal Participating Employers**

#### Public Employees Retirement Fund

FY2006		
	Active	% of Total
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Active Members</b>
Hennepin County	10,842	7.52%
Minneapolis School Dist.	5,467	3.79%
City of Minneapolis	3,669	2.54%
Ramsey County	3,194	2.21%
St. Paul School Dist.	3,106	2.15%
Anoka-Hennepin School Dist.	2,636	1.83%
City of St. Paul	2,086	1.45%
St. Louis County	2,055	1.42%
Osseo School Dist.	2,012	1.39%
Anoka County	1,880	1.30%

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

#### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE FUND

Active	% of Total
<b>Members</b>	<b>Active Members</b>
1,187	11.21%
900	8.50%
487	4.60%
240	2.27%
213	2.01%
193	1.82%
168	1.59%
135	1.27%
112	1.06%
109	1.03%
	Members 1,187 900 487 240 213 193 168 135 112

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

#### Public Employees Correctional Fund\*

FY2006		
	Active	% of Total
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Active Members</b>
Hennepin County	627	17.76%
Ramsey County	413	11.70%
Anoka County	226	6.40%
Olmsted County	163	4.62%
Dakota County	100	2.83%
Sherburne County	100	2.83%
St. Louis County	96	2.72%
Washington County	78	2.21%
Stearns County	77	2.18%
Northwestern MN Juvenile Cente	r 75	2.12%

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

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Information is not available before FY2002

## **Participating Employers**

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

#### CITIES

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

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

CHAMPLIN

**CHANDLER** 

**CHATFIELD** 

**CHISHOLM** 

CHISAGO

**CHASKA** 

BENSON

**BERTHA** 

BETHEL

**CHANHASSEN** 

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

DELLWOOD

DETROIT LAKES

FRAZEE

**FREEBORN** 

FREEPORT

DENT

DEXTER

DILWORTH

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

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

HECTOR

HENDERSON

HENDRICKS

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

HENDRUM

HENNING

#### 5 TATISTICAL SECTION

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

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

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

RED LAKE FALLS

REDWOOD FALLS

STACY

STAPLES

STARBUCK

**STEPHEN** 

RED WING

RENDSVILLE

RENVILLE

RICHFIELD

REMER

RICE

NORTH BRANCH

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

RICHMOND

STEWART

STEWARTVILLE

STURGEON LAKE

STILLWATER

STOCKTON

STORDEN

**SWANVILLE** TACONITE TAYLORS FALLS THIEF RIVER FALLS THOMSON TINTAH TONKA BAY TOWER TRACY TRIMONT TRUMAN TWIN LAKES TWIN VALLEY TWO HARBORS TYLER ULEN UNDERWOOD UPSALA VADNAIS HEIGHTS VENTURA VERGAS VERMILLION VERNDALE VERNON CENTER VESTA VICTORIA VIKING VILLARD VIRGINIA WABASHA WABASSO WACONIA WADENA WAHKON WAITE PARK WALDORF WALKER WALNUT GROVE WANAMINGO WANDA WARREN WARROAD WASECA WATERTOWN WATERVILLE WATKINS WATSON WALIBLIN WAVERLY WAYZATA WELCOME WELLS WENDELL WEST CONCORD WEST ST PAUL WESTBROOK WHEATON

WHITE BEAR LAKE

WILLERNIE

WILLIAMS

WILLMAR

WILMONT WINDOM WINGER WINNEBAGO WINONA WINSTED WINTHROP WINTON WOLF LAKE WOLVERTON WOOD LAKE WOODBURY WOODLAND WORTHINGTON WRENSHALL WYKOFF WYOMING ZIMMERMAN ZUMBRO FALLS **ZUMBROTA** 

#### TOWNSHIPS

**ACOMA ADAMS ADRIAN AETNA** AITKIN ALBA ALBERT LEA ALBION ALDRICH ALTON ALVWOOD AMHERST ANDOVER ANN LAKE ANTRIM ARBO ARDENHURST ARENDAHL ARLINGTON ARNA ARTHUR **ASHLAND** ATHENS ATKINSON AVON **BADOURA** BAKER BALDWIN BALKAN BALL BLUFF BALSAM BANDON BARCLAY BARRY BARTLETT

BASHAW

BASSETT

BAY LAKE

BEATTY

BEARVILLE

**BEAULIEU** 

BEAVER CREEK

BASS BROOK

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

GRAHAM

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CEDAR MILLS

#### **S**TATISTICAL SECTION

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

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

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

SWAN RIVER

**SWANVILLE** 

**SWEET** 

**SYLVAN** 

TANSEM

THOMSON

THUNDER LAKE

WINONA

WINSOR

WINSTED

WOLF LAKE

WOLFORD

WISCOY

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

TRANSIT

TRELIPE

**TUMULI** 

TURNER

TROUT LAKE

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

#### COUNTIES

AITKIN

ANOKA

BECKER

BELTRAMI

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

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

MEEKER

#### <u>SCHOOLS</u>

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

**AUSTIN ISD-492** 

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

**GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE ISD-2859** 

GOODHUE EDUCATION DISTRICT ISD-6051

**GLENVILLE ISD-245** 

**GOODHUE ISD-253** 

**GOODRIDGE ISD-561** 

**GRAND MEADOW ISD-495** 

GRAND RAPIDS ISD-318

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK ISD-2311

CLINTON-GRACEVILLE-BEARDSLEY ISD-2888

**CLEVELAND ISD-391** 

CLIMAX ISD-592

**CLOQUET ISD-94** 

**COKATO-DASSEL ISD-466** 

**COLD SPRING ISD-750** 

LEAF RIVER EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT ISD-6961

LEARNING ADVENTURES MIDDLE SCHOOL

LAPORTE ISD-306

#### STATISTICAL SECTION

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

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

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

MARSHALL ISD-413
MARTIN HUGHES CHAR

MARTIN HUGHES CHARTER ISD-4040 MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY MAZEPPA-ZUMBROTA ISD-2805

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

MEEKER-WRIGHT SPECIAL EDUC COOP

MELROSE ISD-740 MENAHGA ISD-821

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

MILACA ISD-912 MILROY ISD-635

MINNEAPOLIS SPECIAL SD-1

MINNEOTA ISD-414

MINNESOTA BUSINESS ACADEMY MINNESOTA RIVER VALLEY ISD-6018

MINNESOTA TECHNOLOGY CHARTER DIST 4031

MINNESOTA TRANSITIONS ISD-4017 MINNESOTA VALLEY COOP CENTER

MINNESOTA VALLEY EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT

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

MORA ISD-332

MORGAN-FRANKLIN ISD-2754

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

NETT LAKE ISD-707 NEVIS ISD-308

NEW HEIGHTS CHARTER ISD-4003 NEW LONDON-SPICER ISD-345 **NEW PRAGUE ISD-721** 

**NEW SPIRIT CHARTER SCHOOL ISD-4029** 

NEW ULM ISD-88

NEW VISIONS CHARTER ISD-4011

NEW YORK MILLS ISD-553 NICOLLET ISD-507 NORTH BRANCH ISD-138

NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE 924

NORTH LAKES ACADEMY

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

NORTHFIELD ISD-659

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

**ODYSSEY CHARTER ISD-4030** 

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

PAYNESVILLE ISD-741

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

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

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

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

RED LAKE FALLS AREA SPEC EDUC COOP

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

REDROCK CENTRAL ISD-2884 REDWOOD FALLS ISD-2897

REGION I ESV REMER ISD-118

RENVLL CO WEST ISD-3001

RESOURCE TRAINING AND SOLUTIONS

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

ROCHESTER OFF-CAMPUS CHARTER ISD-4056

ROCKFORD ISD-883

**ROOT RIVER EDUC DIST 6042** 

ROSEAU ISD-682

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

**RUNESTONE AREA LEARNING CENTER 6014** 

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

SAUK CENTRE WEST EDUCATION ISD-6026

SAUK RAPIDS ISD-47

SCHOOLCRAFT LEARNING COMMUNITY

SEBEKA ISD-820 SHAKOPEE ISD-720

SHERBURNE-TRIMONT-WELCOME ISD-2448

SIBLEY EAST ISD-2310

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

SLAYTON-CHANDLER-LAKE WILSON ISD-2169 SLEEPY EYE ISD-84

SOJOURNER TRUTH ACADEMY

CHARTER SCHOOL

SOUTH CENTRAL SERVICE COOPERATIVE SOUTH KOOCHICHING ISD-363

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

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

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

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

ST PAUL ISD-625 ST PETER ISD-508

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

SW & W CENTRAL EDUC SERVICE 991

SWANVILLE ISD-486 THIEF RIVER FALLS ISD-564

TRACY ISD-417

TRI DISTRICT ISD-6067

TRI-COUNTY SCHOOLS ISD-2358

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

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

VILLAGE SCHOOL OF NORTHFIELD ISD-4021

VIRGINIA ISD-706

WABASSO ISD-640 WACONIA ISD-110 WADENA ISD-2155 WARREN ISD-2176 WARROAD ISD-690 WASECA ISD-829 WASIOJA EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY COOPERATIVE WATERTOWN-MAYER ISD-111 WATERVILLE-ELYSIAN-MORRISTOWN ISD-2143 WAUBUN ISD-435 WAYZATA ISD-284 WEST CENTRAL AREA ISD-2342 WEST ST PAUL ISD-197 WESTBROOK WALNUT GROVE ISD-2898 WESTONKA ISD-277 WHEATON ISD-803 WHITE BEAR LAKE ISD-624 WILLMAR ISD-347 WILLOW RIVER ISD-577 WINDOM ISD-177 WIN-E-MAC ISD-2609 WINONA ISD-861 WORLD LEARNER CHARTER ISD-4016 **WORTHINGTON ISD-518** WRENSHALL ISD-100 WRIGHT TECHNICAL CENTER ISD-966 ZUMBRO ISD-6012

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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

SWCD - CLUSTER 5

CENTRAL ST CROIX VALLEY CABLE

CHISAGO COUNTY SWCD CHISHOLM-HIBBING AIRPORT AUTHORITY CITY EMPLOYEES' UNION 363 CLARKFIELD CARE CENTER CLAY COUNTY SWCD CLEARWATER COUNTY SWCD CLEARWATER RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT COOK COUNTY SWCD COON CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT COTTONWOOD COUNTY SWCD COTTONWOOD-JACKSON HEALTH SERVICE CROW RIVER RECREATION DEPARTMENT CROW WING COUNTY SWCD DAKOTA COUNTY SWCD DASSEL NURSING HOME DELAVIN-EASTON PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS DODGE COUNTY SWCD DOUGLAS COUNTY SWCD DOVER-EYOTA ST CHARLES SANITARY DISTRICT DULUTH AIRPORT AUTHORITY EAST CENTRAL COOPERATIVE CENTER EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMM EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY EAST OTTER TAIL COUNTY SWCD EAST POLK COUNTY SWCD EAST RANGE JOINT POWERS BOARD **EDUCATION MINNESOTA** EFSD JOINT RECREATION BOARD ELLSWORTH PARKVIEW MANOR NURSING FARIBAULT COUNTY SWCD FERTILE FAIR MEADOW NURSING HOME FREEBORN COUNTY SWCD GAYLORD LAKEVIEW HOME GLENCOE REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER GLENWOOD JOINTPOWER SCH DIST GOODHUE COUNTY SWCD GOVERNMENT TRAINING SERVICE GRANT COUNTY SWCD GREAT RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY GREENWAY JOINT RECREATION ASSOCIATION HAWLEY AREA EMS JPB HAYFIELD FIELD CREST CARE CENTER HEADWATER NUTRITION PROJECT HEADWATERS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMM HERON LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT HIGHLAND VOCATIONAL HUBBARD COUNTY SWCD HUMAN SERVICE BOARD MARTIN-FARIBAULT CO IMPACK 6 JOINT POWERS BOARD ISANTI COUNTY SWCD ITASCA COUNTY SWCD JANESVILLE NURSING HOME JPB ZONE 10 KANABEC COUNTY SWCD KANDIYOHI AREA TRANSIT JPB KANDIYOHI COUNTY SWCD KITCHIGAMI REGIONAL LIBRARY KITTSON COUNTY SWCD

KITTSON-MARSHALL RURAL WATER SYST

KOOCHICHING COUNTY SWCD

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY SWCD

YELLOW MEDICINE WATERSHED

LAC QUI PARLE/

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

#### STATISTICAL SECTION

NICOLLET COUNTY SWCD NOBLESCOUNTY SWCD NORMAN COUNTY SWCD NORTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA

COUNTY SWCD JPB

NORTH COUNTRY LIBRARY COOPERATIVE NORTH COUNTRY VOCATIONAL COOP CENTER

NORTH FORK CROW RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT NORTH KITTSON RWS

NORTH METRO MAYORS ASSOCIATION

NORTH METROPOLITAN **TELECOMMUNICATIONS** 

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

NORTHEAST MINNESOTA OFFICE JOB TRAINING

NORTHERN DAKOTA CABLE COMMISSION NORTHERN LIGHTS LIBRARY NETWORK

NORTHWEST HENNEPIN HUMAN SERVICE

NORTHWEST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMM

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN CABLE

COMMUN COMM

NORTHWESTERN MINNESOTA

JOINT POWER BOARD

OAK TERRACE NURSING HOME OLMSTED COUNTY SWCD

OTTERTAIL WATER MANAGMENT DIST

PACT 4 FAMLIES COLLABORATIVE

PELICAN RIVER WD

PENNINGTON COUNTY SWCD

PENNINGTON-RED LAKE NURSING SERVI

PINE COUNTY SWCD PINE RIVER SD

PINE TO PRAIRIE COOP CENTER PIONEERLAND LIBRARY SYSTEM PIPESTONE COUNTY SWCD

PLAINVIEW-ELGIN WATER DISTRICT

PLUM CREEK LIBRARY SYSTEM

POLICE DEPT OF SHERBURN AND WELCOME

POPE COUNTY SWCD

PRAIRIE LAKES DETENTION CENTER PRIME WEST HEALTH SYSTEM JPB PRIOR LAKE-SPRING LAKE WD PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION QUAD CITY CABLE COMMISSION **QUAD CITY COOPERATIVE** 

RAINBOW RIDER TRANSIT BOARD

RAMSEY-WASHINGTON SUBURBAN CABLE COMM

RANGE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES

RED LAKE COUNTY SWCD

RED LAKE WD

RED RIVER VALLEY VOCATIONAL COOP CTNR

REDWOOD COUNTY SWCD

REDWOOD-COTTONWOOD RIVERS

CONTROL AREA

REGION IX DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

REGION V DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RENVILLE COUNTY SWCD RENVILLE NURSING HOME

RICE COUNTY SWCD

RICE CREEK WD

RICE-STEELE CONSOLIDATED DISPATCH

RICH PRAIRIE SEWER AND WATER DISTRICT

ROCK COUNTY RWS ROSEAU COUNTY SWCD

ROSEAU RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

RUNESTONE COOPERATIVE CENTER

RUSHFORD VILLAGE

RUSH LAKE AREA SD

SAND HILL RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

SAUK CENTRE WD SCOTT COUNTY SWCD

SCOTT JOINT CITY PROSECUTION

SERPENT LAKE SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

SERVICE EMPLOYEES LOCAL 63 SHERBURNE COUNTY SWCD

SIBLEY COUNTY SWCD SOUTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA

INTERLIBRARY EXC

SOUTH LAKE MINNETONKA POLICE DEPT

SOUTH ST LOUIS COUNTY SWCD

SOUTH WASHINGTON WATERSHED DISTRICT

SOUTHEAST COUNTY SWCD TECH

SUPPORT IPB

SOUTHERN MN -BASED PURCHASING JPB SOUTHERN MN MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY

SPRING GROVE AMBULANCE CORP

SPRING LAKE PARK-BLAINE-MOUNDS VIEW FIRE

SPRING LAKE PARK FIRE JPB ST BONIF/MINNESTRISTA

POLICE COMMISSION

ST CLOUD AREA PLAN ORGINIZATION ST CLOUD METRO TRANSIT COMMISSION

ST LOUIS & LAKE REGIONAL RAILROAD

ST PAUL ARENA COMPANY

STATE SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STEARNS COUNTY SWCD

STEELE COUNTY SWCD

STEVENS COUNTY SWCD

STMA ARENA IPB

SUB SCH EMP #284

SUNNYSIDE NURSING HOME

SW MULTI-CO INTERLIB EXCHG

SW REGIONAL DEVEL COMM

SWIFT COUNTY SWCD

TODD COUNTY SWCD

TOWNSHIP MAINTANCE ASSOCIATION

TRAILBLAZER JOINT POWERS BOARD

TRAVERSE COUNTY SWCD

TRAVERSE DES SIQUX REGIONAL LIBRARY

TRI-CITY BIOSOLIDS DISPOSAL AUTHORITY TRIMONT HEALTH CARE CENTER

TURTLE CREEK WD

TWO RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

ULEN VIKING MANOR

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

UPPER MINNESOTA RIVER WD

UPPER MINNESOTA VALLEY REG DEVEL

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UTILITIES PLUS

VADNAIS LAKE AREA

VIKING LIBRARY SYSTEM

WABASHA COUNTY SWCD

WADENA COUNTY SWCD

WASECA COOPERATIVE CENTER

WASECA COUNTY SWCD

WASHINGTONCOUNTY SWCD

WATONWAN COUNTY SWCD

WEST CENTRAL AREA AGENCY ON AGING

WEST CENTRAL MINNESOTA JPB

WEST HENNEPIN PUBLIC SAFETY

WEST METRO FIRE-RESCUE DISTRICT

WEST COUNTY SWCD

WEST POLK COUNTY

WESTERN AREA CITY & COOPERATIVE

WESTERN LAKE SUPERIOR SANITARY

DISTRICT

WHITEWATER WATERSHED PROJECT JPB

WILKIN COUNTY SWCD

WINONA COUNTY SWCD

WORTHINGTON CABLE 3

JOINT POWERS BOARD YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY SWCD

YELLOW MEDICINE RIVER WD

