

Annual Funding Valuation June 30, 2022

District Attorneys' Retirement System



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Board of Trustees District Attorneys' Retirement System 2525 Quail Drive Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present our report on the actuarial valuation of the District Attorneys' Retirement System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. Our report is based on the actuarial assumptions specified and relies on the data supplied by the system's administrator and accountants. This report was prepared at the request of the Board of Trustees of the District Attorneys' Retirement System. The primary purpose of this report is to determine the actuarially required contribution for the retirement system for the fiscal year ending 2023, and to recommend the net direct employer contribution rate for Fiscal 2024. This report does not contain the information necessary for accounting disclosures as required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements 67 and 68; that information is included in a separate report. This report was prepared exclusively for the District Attorneys' Retirement System for a specific limited purpose. It is not for the use or benefit of any third party for any purpose.

In our opinion, all of the assumptions on which this valuation is based are reasonable individually and in the aggregate. Both economic and demographic assumptions are based on our expectations for future experience for the fund. This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, fairly reflects the actuarial present values and costs stated herein. The undersigned actuary is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, has met the qualification standards for the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions incorporated in this report, and is available to provide further information or answer any questions with respect to this valuation.

Sincerely,

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SUMMARY OF VALUATION RESULTS DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Valuation Date:			June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021
Census Summary:	Active Members Retired Members and Survivors Terminated Due a Deferred Benefit Terminated Due a Refund		719 447 120 298		726 424 122 276
Payroll: Benefits in Payment:		\$ \$	63,924,334 25,028,703	\$ \$	61,661,164 23,178,155
Present Value of Futu Actuarial Accrued Lia Funding Deposit Acc	ability (EAN):	\$ \$ \$	718,920,899 586,876,907 0	\$ \$ \$	682,460,531 555,070,371 0
Actuarial Value of Ass Market Value of Asse		\$ \$	511,313,156 479,155,679	\$ \$	488,846,632 537,267,140
Ratio of AVA to Actu	narial Accrued Liability (EAN):		87.12%		88.07%
			Fiscal 2022		Fiscal 2021
Market Rate of Return Actuarial Rate of Retu			-10.0% 5.6%		23.0% 8.8%
			Fiscal 2023		Fiscal 2022
Employers' Normal C Estimated Administra Projected Ad Valoren Projected Revenue Sh Net Direct Employer	ative Cost: n Tax Contributions:	\$ \$ \$ <u>\$</u>	16,981,543 688,752 (10,392,492) (213,565) 7,064,238	\$ \$ \$ \$	15,578,829 597,914 (10,555,148) (213,347) 5,408,248
Projected Payroll:		\$	65,208,541	\$	63,408,277
Statutory Employee C	Contribution Rate:		8.00%		8.00%
Board Adopted Net D	Direct Employer Contribution Rate:		9.50%		9.50%
Actuarially Required	Net Direct Employer Contribution Rate:		10.83%		8.53%
			Fiscal 2024		Fiscal 2023
Minimum Recommer	nded Net Direct Employer Cont. Rate:		11.00%		8.50%
Ad Valorem Tax Rate	e†		0.20%		0.20%

Percent of the aggregate amount of the ad valorem tax shown to be collected by the tax roll of each respective parish. State Revenue Sharing Funds are allocated based on the ad valorem tax rate.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The values and calculations in this report were determined by applying statistical analysis and projections to system data and the assumptions listed. There is sometimes a tendency for readers to either dismiss results as mere "guesses" or alternatively to ascribe a greater degree of accuracy to the results than is warranted. In fact, neither of these assessments is valid. Actuarial calculations by their very nature involve estimations. As such, it is likely that eventual results will differ from those presented. The degree to which such differences evolve will depend on several factors including the completeness and accuracy of the data utilized, the degree to which assumptions approximate future experience, and the extent to which the mathematical model accurately describes the plan's design and future outcomes.

Data quality varies from system to system and year to year. The data inputs involve both asset information and census information of plan participants. In both cases, the actuary must rely on third parties; nevertheless, steps are taken to reduce the probability and degree of errors. The development of assumptions is primarily the task of the actuary; however, information and advice from plan administrators, staff, and other professionals may be factored into the formation of assumptions. The process of setting assumptions is based primarily on analysis of past trends, but modification of historical experience is often required when the actuary has reason to believe that future circumstances may vary significantly from the past. Setting assumptions includes but is not limited to collecting past plan experience and studying general population demographics and economic factors from the past. The actuary will also consider current and future macro-economic and financial expectations as well as factors that are likely to impact the particular group under consideration. Hence, assumptions will also reflect the actuary's judgment with regard to future changes in plan population and decrements in view of the particular factors which impact participants. Thus, the process of setting assumptions is not mere "guess work" but rather a process of mathematical analysis of past experience and of those factors likely to impact the future.

One area where the actuary is limited in his ability to develop accurate estimates is the projection of future investment earnings. The difficulties here are significant. First, the future is rarely like the past, and the data points available to develop stochastic trials are far fewer than the number required for statistical significance. In this area, some guess work is inevitable. However, there are tools available to lay a foundation for making estimates with an expectation of reliability. Although past data is limited, that which is available is likely to provide some insight into the future. This data consists of general economic and financial values such as past rates of inflation, rates of return variance, and correlations of returns among various asset classes along with the actual asset experience of the plan. In addition, the actuary can review the current asset market environment as well as economic forecasts from governmental and investment research groups to form a reasonable opinion with regard to probable future investment experience for the plan.

All of the above efforts would be in vain if the assumption process was static, and the plan would have to deal with the consequences of actual experience differing from assumptions after forty or fifty years of compounded errors. However, actuarial funding methods for pension plans all allow for periodic corrections of assumptions to conform with reality as it unfolds. This process of repeated correction of estimates produces results which although imperfect is nevertheless a reasonable approach to determine the contribution levels which will provide for the future benefits of plan participants.

COMMENTS ON DATA

For the valuation, the administrative staff of the system furnished a census derived from the system's master data processing file indicating each active covered employee's sex, date of birth, service credit, annual salary, and accumulated contributions. Information on retirees detailing dates of birth of retirees and beneficiaries, as well as option categories and benefit amounts, was provided in like manner. In addition, data was supplied on former employees who are vested or who have contributions remaining on deposit. As illustrated in Exhibit IX, there are 719 active members in the system of whom 329 members have vested retirement benefits; 447 former members or their beneficiaries are receiving retirement benefits. An additional 418 former members have contributions remaining on deposit with the system; of this number, 120 former members have vested rights for future retirement benefits.

Census data submitted to our office is tested for errors. Several types of census data errors are possible; to ensure that the valuation results are as accurate as possible, a significant effort is made to identify and correct these errors. In order to minimize coverage errors (i.e., missing or duplicated individual records) the records are checked for duplicates, and a comparison of the current year's records to those submitted in prior years is made. Changes in status, new records, and previous records, which have no corresponding current record, are identified. This portion of the review indicates the annual flow of members from one status to another and is used to check some of the actuarial assumptions, such as retirement rates, rates of withdrawal, and mortality. In addition, the census is checked for reasonableness in several areas, such as age, service, salary, and current benefits. The records identified by this review as questionable are checked against data from prior valuations; those not recently verified are included in a detailed list of items sent to the system's administrator for verification and/or correction. Once the identified data has been researched and verified or corrected, it is returned to us for use in the valuation. Occasionally some requested information is either unavailable or impractical to obtain. In such cases, values may be assigned to missing data. For this valuation, the number of such records with imputed data is de minimis. The assigned values are based on information from similar records or based on information implied from other data in the record.

In addition to the statistical information provided on the system's participants, the system's administrator furnished general information related to other aspects of the system's expenses, benefits and funding. Valuation asset values as well as income and expenses for the fiscal year were based on information furnished by the system's auditor, the firm of Duplantier, Hrapmann, Hogan & Maher, Certified Public Accountants. As indicated in the system's audit report, the net market value of the system's assets was \$479,155,679 as of June 30, 2022. Net investment income losses for Fiscal 2022 measured on a market value basis amounted to \$53,344,865. Contributions to the system for the fiscal year totaled \$23,273,480; benefits and expenses amounted to \$28,040,076.

Notwithstanding our efforts to review both census and financial data for apparent errors, we must rely upon the system's administrative staff and accountants to provide accurate information. Our review of submitted information is limited to validation of reasonableness and consistency. Verification of submitted data to source information is beyond the scope of our efforts.

COMMENTS ON ACTUARIAL METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

This valuation is based on the Aggregate Actuarial Cost Method. This cost method generally produces normal costs which are level as a percentage of pay if assumptions are met and the composition of the active group with regard to age and service is stable. Overall costs may increase or decrease depending on payroll growth. Under the Aggregate Actuarial Cost Method, actuarial gains and losses are spread over future normal costs. Thus, favorable plan experience will lower future normal costs; unfavorable experience will cause future normal costs to increase. In addition, changes in benefits and assumptions are also spread over future normal costs.

The current year actuarial assumptions utilized for this report are based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019, unless otherwise specified in this report. This study included a review of all plan decrements in addition to salary scale experience and other demographic factors which impact plan costs. Details related to the study are contained within the 2020 District Attorneys' Retirement System Experience Study Report.

In reviewing the valuation interest rate, consideration was given to several factors. The Fund's target asset allocation was reviewed based upon the Curran Actuarial Consulting consultant average return study for 2022. The study found that the 6.10% assumed rate of return used in the 2021 valuation remains within the reasonable range. The reasonable range was set by developing 10,000 stochastic trials based on the expected long-term arithmetic return for the Fund's target allocation and the consultant average portfolio standard deviation. Given the results of the review, no recommendation was made to further change the valuation interest rate. Therefore, the 2022 actuarial valuation was run at 6.10%.

Although the board of trustees has authority to grant ad hoc Cost of Living Increases (COLAs) under limited circumstances, these COLAs have not been shown to have a historical pattern, the amounts of the COLAs have not been relative to a defined cost-of-living or inflation index, and there is no evidence to conclude that COLAs will be granted on a predictable basis in the future. Therefore, for purposes of determining the present value of benefits, these COLAs were deemed not to be substantively automatic and the present value of benefits excludes COLAs not previously granted by the board of trustees.

The current year actuarial assumptions utilized for the report are outlined at the end of this report. All assumptions used are based on estimates of future long-term experience for the system as described in the system's 2020 Experience Study report unless otherwise specified. All calculations, recommendations, and conclusions are based on the assumptions specified. To the extent that prospective experience differs from that assumed, adjustments to contribution levels will be required. Such differences will be revealed in future actuarial valuations. There were no changes to plan assumptions.

RISK FACTORS

Defined benefit pension plans are subject to a number of risks. These can be related either to plan assets or liabilities. In order to pay benefits, the plan must have sufficient assets. Several factors can lead to asset levels which are below those required to pay promised benefits. The first risk in this regard is the failure to contribute adequate funds to the plan. In some ways, this is the greatest risk, since other risks can usually be addressed by adequate actuarial funding. Louisiana constitutional and

statutory provisions greatly limit this risk by requiring that state and statewide plans maintain funding on an actuarial basis. The State Constitution sets forth general requirements with specific funding parameters specified in the state statutes.

All pension plans are subject to the uncertainty of asset performance. The total nominal rate of return on assets is comprised of the real rates of return earned on the portfolio of investments plus the underlying inflation rate. High levels of inflation are a risk to plan members in that they reduce purchasing power of plan benefits. Should the plan attempt to offset inflation by providing cost-of-living adjustments, costs will inevitably increase unless provisions are made to prefund such adjustments. Very low inflation will generally reduce the nominal rate of return on assets; deflation can potentially reduce the capital value of trust assets. During the decade preceding 2020, inflation levels remained in a fairly narrow range. Since 2020, inflation has significantly increased. So far, Federal Reserve efforts to fight inflation have not had the desired effect. Forecasters seem to believe that although long-term average rates of future inflation may be higher than projected in recent years, the impact of near-term inflation will not be significant. There is always the possibility that persistent high inflation will become a problem in the future or that the country will experience a deflationary period; however, most expert opinion currently assesses these alternatives as unlikely in the near term.

Asset performance over the long run depends not only on average returns but also on the volatility of returns. Two portfolios of identical size with identical average rates of return will accumulate different levels of assets if the volatility of returns differs since increased volatility reduces the accumulation of assets. Volatility of returns will be determined by both market conditions and the asset allocation of the investment portfolio. If the system's investment portfolio has a substantial allocation to assets that have low price stability, the risk of portfolio volatility will increase, although low correlations among asset classes can mitigate this risk. Another element of asset risk is reinvestment risk. Interest rate declines can subject pension plans to an increase in this risk. As fixed income securities mature, investment managers may be forced to reinvest funds at decreasing rates of return. For the foreseeable future it is unlikely, though not impossible, that interest rates will steeply decline mitigating the reinvestment risk the plan currently faces.

The system is also exposed to risk related to cash flow. Where benefit payments exceed contributions to a plan, the plan will be required to use investment income or potentially investment capital to pay benefits. In cases where it is necessary to use investment income to pay retirement benefits, investment market downturns will place additional stress on the portfolio and make the recovery from such downturns more difficult since funds available for reinvestment are reduced by benefit payments. The historical cash flow graph and demonstration given in this report illustrates the noninvestment cash flow and benefit payments of the system over the last 10 years. Currently, annual benefit payments slightly exceed contributions to the plan. Future net noninvestment cash flows for the system will be determined based upon both the system maturity and future contribution levels. Hence, increases in future contributions due to adverse actuarial experience will tend to mitigate the potential of negative cash flows arising from the natural maturation of the system whereas reduced contribution levels resulting from positive experience will tend to increase the extent of negative cash flows. Absent significant increases in either the active membership of the system or the employer contribution rate, the system could continue to experience negative noninvestment cash flows as the proportion of retired membership trends higher.

In addition to asset risk, the plan is also subject to risks related to liabilities. These risks include longevity risk (the risk that retirees will live longer than expected), termination risk (the risk that fewer

than the anticipated number of members will terminate service prior to retirement), and other factors that may have an impact on the liability structure of the plan. In a general sense, the short-term effects of these risks on the cost structure of the plan are somewhat limited since changes in these factors tend to be gradual and follow long-term secular trends. Final average compensation plans are also vulnerable to unexpectedly large increases in salary for individual members near retirement. The effect of such events frequently relates to pay plan revisions where salaries "catch-up" after a number of years of slow growth. Revisions of this type usually depend on general economic conditions and can result in liability losses. However, they generally are infrequent and are more of a short-term issue.

Liability risk also includes items such as data errors. Significant errors in plan data can distort or disguise plan liabilities. When data corrections are made, the plan may experience unexpected increases or decreases in liabilities. Even natural disasters and dislocations in the economy or other unforeseen events (such as pandemics like COVID-19) can present risks to the plan. These events can affect member payroll and plan demographics, both of which impact costs. The risk associated with either of these factors can vary depending upon the severity of the event and cannot be easily forecast.

Beyond identifying risk categories, it is possible to quantify some risk factors. One fairly well-known risk metric is the funded ratio of the plan. The rate is given as plan assets divided by plan liabilities. However, the definition of each of these terms may vary. The two typical alternatives used for assets are the market and actuarial value of assets. There are a number of alternative measures of liability depending on the funding method employed. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) specifies that for financial reporting purposes, the funded ratio is determined by using the market value of assets divided by the entry age normal accrued liability. This value is given in the system's financial report. Alternatively, we have calculated the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the entry age normal accrued liability. The ratio is 87.12% for the plan as of June 30, 2022. This value gives some indication of the financial strength of the plan; however, it does not guarantee the ability of the fund to pay benefits in the future or indicate that in the future, contributions are likely to be less than or greater than current contributions. In addition, the ratio cannot be used in isolation to compare the relative strength of different retirement systems. However, the trend of this ratio over time can give some insight into the financial health of the plan. Even in this regard, caution is warranted since market fluctuations in asset values and changes in plan assumptions can distort underlying trends in this value. Exhibit X gives a history of this value for the last ten years. Note that the underlying trend is somewhat disguised since the system has significantly reduced the valuation interest rate over this period. Absent the reduction in this rate, the current ratio would be significantly higher. One additional risk measure is the sensitivity of the plan's cost structure to asset gains and losses. We have determined that based on current assets and demographics, for each percentage under (over) the assumed rate of return on the actuarial value of assets, there will be a corresponding increase (decrease) in the actuarially required contribution as a percentage of projected payroll of 0.86% for the fund.

Each pension plan has its own unique benefit structure and demographic profile. As a result, each plan will respond to changes in interest rates in a unique way. As the expected rate of return on investments changes and the interest rate used to discount plan liabilities is adjusted, the shift in plan liabilities will depend upon the duration of the liabilities (which can be understood as the plan's sensitivity to the change in the interest rate). A slightly different measure of the duration for the plan can also be understood as an indicator of the plan's maturity. When a pension plan is first established, all of the participants are active members; as members retire and the plan matures, the duration of the plan decreases. A determination of the liability duration gives some insight into the investment time horizon of the plan. Thus the liability duration of a closed plan can be thought of as the weighted "center of

gravity" of plan benefit cash flows with expected cash flows occurring both before and after the duration value. For open plans with a continuous flow of new entrants this measure is somewhat less informative since the duration horizon keeps changing as new members enter the plan. For this plan we have estimated the effective liability duration as 11.43.

The ability of a system to recover from adverse asset or liability performance is related to the maturity of the plan population. In general, plans with increasing active membership are less vulnerable to asset and liability gains and losses than mature plans since changes in plan costs can be partially allocated to new members. If the plan has a large number of active members compared to retirees, asset or liability losses can be more easily addressed. As more members retire, contributions can only be collected from a smaller segment of the overall plan population. Often, population ratios of actives to annuitants are used to measure the plan's ability to adjust or recover from adverse events since contributions are made by or on behalf of active members but not for retirees. Thus, if the plan suffers a mortality loss through increased longevity, this will affect both actives and retirees, but the system can only fund this loss by contributions related to active members. A measure of risk related to plan maturity is the ratio of total benefit payments to active payroll. For Fiscal 2022, this ratio is 39%; ten years ago this ratio was 17%.

One other area of exposure the plan faces is the possibility that plan assumptions will need to be revised to conform to changing actual or expected plan experience. Such assumption revisions may relate to economic or demographic factors. With regard to the economic assumptions, there is always the possibility that market expectations will require an adjustment to the assumed rate of return. Current market expectations related to the assumed rate of return suggest that a decrease in the assumption is more probable than an increase. The magnitude of any potential such change will be related to future capital market expectations. With regard to the economic assumptions, we have determined that a reduction in the valuation interest rate by 1% (without any change to other collateral factors) would increase the actuarially required employer contribution rate for Fiscal 2023 by 15.73% of payroll. Future adjustments to the future assumed rates of return may be required; however the likelihood of such an event is difficult to gauge since it requires assigning probabilities to future capital market scenarios.

Noneconomic assumptions such as mortality or other rates of decrement such as withdrawal, retirement, or disability are also subject to change. In general, such changes tend to affect plan costs less than adjustments to the assumed rates of return. Quantifying the probability or magnitude of such changes is beyond the scope of this report.

In summary, there is a risk that future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from current measurements presented in this report due to factors such as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions, changes in economic or demographic assumptions, and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Ordinarily, variations in these factors will offset to some extent. However, even with the expectation that not all variations in costs will likely travel in the same direction, factors such as those outlined above have the potential on their own accord to pose a significant risk to future cost levels and solvency of the system.

CHANGES IN PLAN PROVISIONS

The following changes to the system were enacted during the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature:

Act 97 enacted rules related to the upgrade of accrual rates in cases where a transfer of service credit is completed at an accrual rate lower than the accrual rate applicable to the member's service credit earned in the system. Members who complete such transfers may only purchase the additional accrual rate to upgrade the transfer service credit by paying an amount calculated on an actuarial basis that totally offsets the increase in accrued liability of the system resulting from the upgrade. All payments to execute an upgrade must be received by the system within 45 days after written notice is given to the system that the member intends to transfer and upgrade all service credit. The act also states that the member may defer receipt of all or a part of the lump sum Back-DROP payment for no more than 90 days from the date the account is funded by the system. No part of the lump sum may be withdrawn prior to confirmation of the member' benefit by the actuary.

Act 201 states that the benefit of a retiree shall not be suspended during reemployment by any district attorney and shall not be considered and the retiree shall not be considered a member, earn additional service credit, or be required to pay contributions, if he meets all of the following requirements:

- 1. He retired in accordance with R.S. 11:1633(A)(1)(b) or (c)
- 2. More than sixty days has passed since the effective date of his retirement
- 3. He is paid a salary of less than one of the following:
 - a. If he is younger than the age set for working retirement by 26 U.S.C. 401(a)(36), one-half of his final average salary at the time of his retirement or the annual salary provided for in R.S. 16:11(A)(1), whichever is less.
 - b. If his is not younger than the age set for working retirement by 26 U.S.C. 401(a)(36), the salary provided for in R.S. 16:11(A)(1)

The act also changes the makeup of the Board of Trustees by adding a tenth trustee, who shall be a retiree of the system who has served as an assistant district attorney. The act also changes the rate of per diem shown in R.S. 11:1651(D) to \$75 per day plus the normal expense allowance allowed for state employees.

ASSET EXPERIENCE

The actuarial and market rates of return for the past ten years are given below. These rates of return on assets were determined by assuming a uniform distribution of income and expense throughout the fiscal year.

	Market Value	Actuarial Value
2012	1.6%	3.1%
2013	13.0%	6.0%
2014	16.2%	11.6%
2015	2.5%	9.8%
2016	1.8%	6.5%
2017	7.7%	7.2%

	Market Value	Actuarial Value
2018	8.9%	6.7%
2019	4.5%	4.9%
2020	3.1%	5.0%
2021	23.0%	8.8%
2022	-10.0%	5.6%

Geometric Average Market Rates of Return

5-year average	(Fiscal 2018 – 2022)	5.4%
10-year average	(Fiscal 2013 – 2022)	6.7%
15-year average	(Fiscal 2008 – 2022)	5.1%
20-year average	(Fiscal 2003 – 2022)	6.0%
25-year average	(Fiscal 1998 – 2022)	5.6%
30-year average	(Fiscal 1993 – 2022)	6.7%

The market rate of return gives a measure of investment return on a total return basis and includes realized and unrealized capital gains and losses as well as interest income and dividends. This rate of return gives an indication of performance for an actively managed portfolio where securities are bought and sold with the objective of producing the highest total rate of return. During 2022, the fund earned \$17,708,510 of dividends, interest and other recurring income. In addition, the Fund had net realized and unrealized capital losses on investments (offset by non-recurring income) of \$70,292,710. The Fund also had investment expenses of \$760,665.

The actuarial rate of return is presented for comparison to the assumed long-term rate of return of 6.10% for Fiscal 2022. This rate is calculated based on the actuarial value of assets and all interest, dividends, and recognized capital gains as given in Exhibit VI. Investment income used to calculate this yield is based upon smoothing earnings above or below the assumed rate of return over a five-year period, subject to constraints as outlined in the section in the report describing actuarial assumptions. Since the valuation interest rate has been lowered several times since Fiscal 2017, smoothing was determined based on a comparison of actual returns to the appropriate valuation interest rate for each year in the smoothing period. The difference between rates of return on an actuarial and market value basis results from the smoothing of gains or losses on investments relative to the valuation interest rate over the five-year period. In the future, yields in excess of the 6.10% assumption will reduce future costs; yields below 6.10% will increase future costs. For Fiscal 2022, the system experienced net actuarial investment losses of \$2,443,295 below the actuarial assumed earnings rate of 6.10% in effect for Fiscal 2022. This shortfall in earnings produced an actuarial loss, which increased the normal cost accrual rate by 0.4122%.

DEMOGRAPHICS AND LIABILITY EXPERIENCE

A reconciliation of the census for the system is given in Exhibit IX. The average active member is 47 years old with 11.1 years of service and an annual salary of \$88,907. The system's active contributing membership decreased by 7 members over the prior fiscal year. The plan has experienced a decrease in the active plan population of 36 members over the last five years. A review of the active census by age and service over the past ten years finds that both are relatively stable.

The average service retiree is 71 years old with an annual benefit of \$59,258. The average age at retirement for service retirees is 63. The number of retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits from the system increased by 23 during the last fiscal year. Over the last five years the number of retirees has increased by 118. During this same period, annual benefits in payment increased by \$8,303,326.

Plan liability experience for Fiscal 2022 was unfavorable. Salary increases and active retirements were above projected levels, both of which tend to increase plan costs. Offsetting these costs were withdrawals slightly above projected levels and retiree deaths slightly above projected levels. Other experience was near projected levels. In aggregate, plan liability losses increased the normal cost accrual rate by 0.4957%.

FUNDING ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Actuarial funding of a retirement system is a process whereby funds are accumulated over the working lifetimes of employees in such a manner as to have sufficient assets available at retirement to pay for the lifetime benefits accrued by each member of the system. The required contributions are determined by an actuarial valuation based on rates of mortality, termination, disability, and retirement, as well as investment return and other statistical measures specific to the particular group. Each year a determination is made of the normal cost, and the actuarially required contributions are based on the sum of this value and administrative expenses. Under the funding method used for the plan, changes in plan experience, benefits, or assumptions increase or decrease future normal costs. In addition, excess or deficient contributions can decrease or increase future costs.

In order to establish the actuarially required contribution in any given year, it is necessary to define the assumptions and funding method. Thus, the determination of what contribution is actuarially required depends upon the funding method employed. Regardless of the method selected, the ultimate cost of providing benefits is dependent upon the benefits, expenses, and investment earnings. Only to the extent that some methods accumulate assets more rapidly and thus produce greater investment earnings does the funding method affect the ultimate cost.

The derivation of the actuarially required contribution for the current fiscal year is given in Exhibit I. The normal cost for Fiscal 2023 adjusted with interest for mid-year payment is \$16,981,543. The total actuarially required contribution is determined by adjusting the value for interest (since payments are made throughout the fiscal year) and adding estimated administrative expenses. As given on line 12 of Exhibit I the total actuarially required contribution for Fiscal 2023 is \$17,670,295. Required net direct employer contributions are also affected by the available ad valorem taxes and revenue sharing funds which the system receives each year. When these funds change as a percentage of payroll, net direct employer contributions are adjusted accordingly. We estimate that these funds will decrease by 0.72% of payroll in Fiscal 2023. When the gross employer required contribution is reduced by projected tax contributions and revenue sharing funds, the resulting employers' net direct actuarially required contribution for Fiscal 2023 is \$7,064,238. This is 10.83% of the projected payroll for Fiscal 2023.

Although the actuarially required net direct employer contribution rate for Fiscal 2023 is 10.83%, the Board adopted employer contribution rate for Fiscal 2023 is 9.50%. Since the contribution rate for Fiscal 2023 is 9.50%, the shortfall in employer contributions collected in the fiscal year will increase the Fund's normal cost accrual rate in the following year. We estimate this shortfall will result in an increase of 0.14% to the normal cost accrual rate in Fiscal 2024. R.S. 11:103 requires that the net

direct employer contributions be rounded to the nearest 0.25%, hence we are recommending a minimum net direct employer contribution rate of 11.00% for Fiscal 2024.

Liability and asset experience as well as changes in assumptions and benefits can increase or lower plan costs. In addition to these factors, any COLA granted in the prior fiscal year will increase required contributions. New entrants to the system can also increase or lower costs as a percent of payroll depending upon their demographic distribution and other factors related to prior plan experience. Finally, contributions above or below requirements may reduce or increase future costs.

The effects of various factors on the fund's cost structure are outlined below:

Factors Increasing the Normal Cost Accrual Rate:

Cost of Living Increase	1.1035%
Plan Liability Experience Loss	0.4957%
Asset Experience Loss	0.4122%

Factors Decreasing the Normal Cost Accrual Rate:

New Members	0.6464%
Contribution Gain	0.0604%

Employer's Normal Cost Accrual Rate – Fiscal 2023 27.0253%

The balance in the Funding Deposit Account was zero as of June 30, 2021. Pursuant to R.S. 11:1659, in any year in which the Board of Trustees sets the net direct employer contribution rate higher than the minimum recommended rate any surplus funds collected by the system shall be credited to the system's Funding Deposit Account. For Fiscal 2022, the Board of Trustees set the net direct employer contribution rate at the minimum recommended employer contribution rate of 9.5%. Therefore, no funds were added to the funding deposit account as of June 30, 2022. For Fiscal 2023, the Board elected to maintain the net direct employer contribution rate of 9.5% despite a minimum recommended employer contribution rate of 8.5% set by the Fiscal 2021 valuation. As shown in Exhibit I, the Employers' Minimum Net Direct Actuarially Required Contribution as a percentage of Projected Payroll for Fiscal 2023 exceeds the 9.5% being collected. Therefore, we do not expect any surplus funds to be collected in Fiscal 2023 for deposit in the Funding Deposit Account. Instead, the higher employer contribution rate should help to lower the expected contribution shortfall and limit future employer contribution rate increases.

R.S. 11:1658 provides that in years where the net direct employer contribution rate is set to decrease, the Board of Trustees may maintain the rate at the previous level or set the rate at any level between the prior rate and the net direct employer contribution rate. In addition, the statute provides that the Board of Trustees may set a net direct employer contribution rate up to three percentage points more than the rate determined under R. S. 11:103. Under the provisions of R.S. 11:1658, the Board of Trustees may set the net direct employer contribution at any level between the minimum recommended employer contribution rate of 11.00% and 14.00% for fiscal 2024. Any excess funds resulting from the

application of R.S. 11:1658 will be combined with any contribution surplus or offset by any contribution shortfall, and the resulting balance, if greater than zero, will be deposited into the system's Funding Deposit Account. Funds in this account can be used to reduce either future required contributions in a particular year or the normal cost accrual rate. In addition, if the system may grant a cost-of-living increase to retirees, such increase may be paid from funds in the Funding Deposit Account.

COST OF LIVING INCREASES

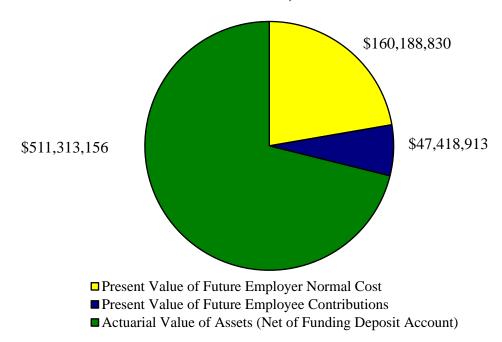
During Fiscal 2022 the actual cost of living (as measured by the US Department of Labor CPI-U) increased by 9.1%. Cost of living provisions for the system are detailed in R.S. 11:1638, R.S. 11:246, and R.S. 11:241. R.S. 11:1638 allows the board to grant annual cost of living increases of 3% of each retiree's original benefit subject to a limit of \$60 per month. R.S. 11:246 provides cost of living increases of retirees and beneficiaries over the age of 65 equal to 2% of the benefit in payment on October 1, 1977, or the date the benefit was originally received if retirement commenced after that date (Both of these provisions only permit payment of such an increase if earnings exceed the system's valuation rate). R. S. 11:241 provides for cost-of-living benefits payable based on a formula equal to up to \$1 times the total of the number of years of credited service accrued at retirement or at death of the member or retiree plus the number of years since retirement or since death of the member or retiree to the system's fiscal year end preceding the payment of the benefit increase.

R.S. 11:243 sets forth the funding criteria necessary in order to grant cost of living adjustments to regular retirees and beneficiaries (who are neither the surviving spouse nor children of the retiree). The criteria for the fund to qualify as eligible to grant any such increase is as follows: a funded ratio of at least 70% if the system has not granted a benefit increase to retirees, survivors, or beneficiaries in any of the three most recent fiscal years; a funded ratio of at least 80% if the system has not granted such an increase in any of the two most recent fiscal years; or a funded ratio of at least 90% if the system has not granted such an increase in the most recent fiscal year. The funded ratio at any fiscal year end is the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial accrued liability under the funding method prescribed by the legislative auditor (currently the Projected Unit Credit Method for this system). For Fiscal 2022, this funded ratio is 91.61%.

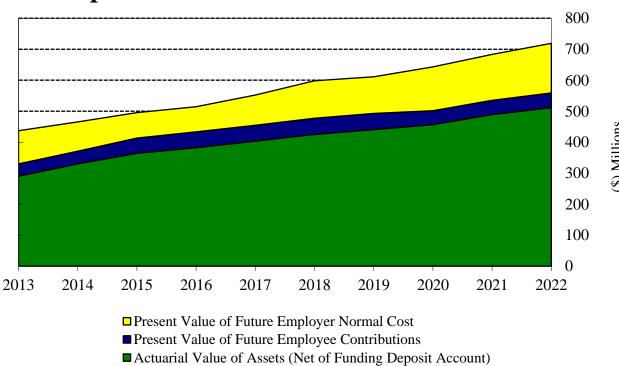
In addition to the requirements stated in the preceding paragraph, statutory provisions require that in order to grant an increase authorized by these sections the system's earnings must exceed those which would be realized based on the valuation interest rate as applied to the actuarial value of assets in sufficient amount to offset the present value of the increase or alternatively to withdraw such funds from the system's Funding Deposit Account. For Fiscal 2022, the system's investment income was \$2,443,295 below expectations.

After the Fiscal 2021 valuation, the Board of Trustees authorized the payment of cost-of-living increases to retirees and survivors effective July 1, 2022. These increases are contained within the data utilized for the 2022 valuation. Given these cost-of-living increases, application of the rules set within R.S. 11:243, and the system's 2022 investment losses, the system may not provide retirees and survivors with a cost-of-living increase.

Components of Present Value of Future Benefits June 30, 2022

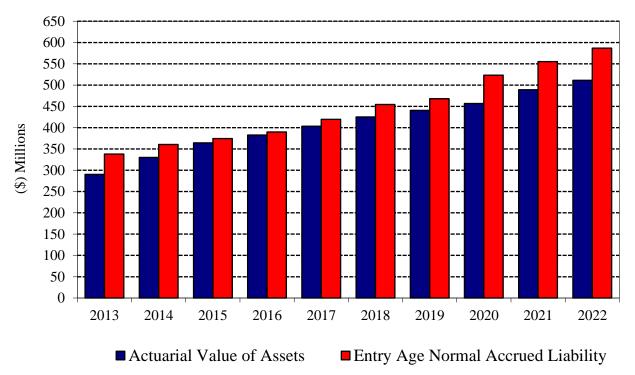


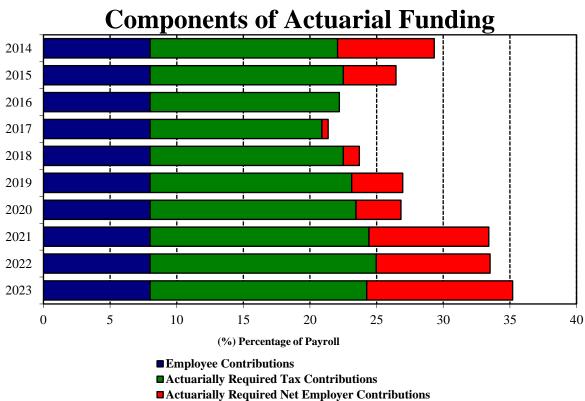
Components of Present Value of Future Benefits



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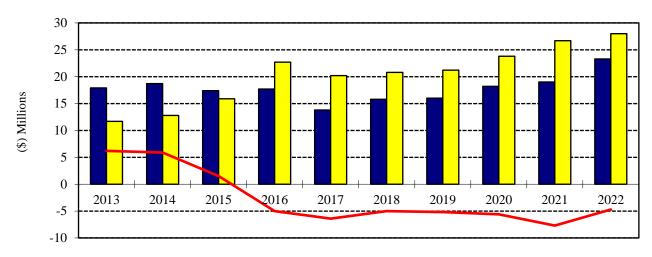
Actuarial Value of Assets vs. EAN Accrued Liability





Actuarially Required Tax Contributions consist of the lesser of Actuarially Required Contributions and amount of taxes divided by the projected valuation payroll.

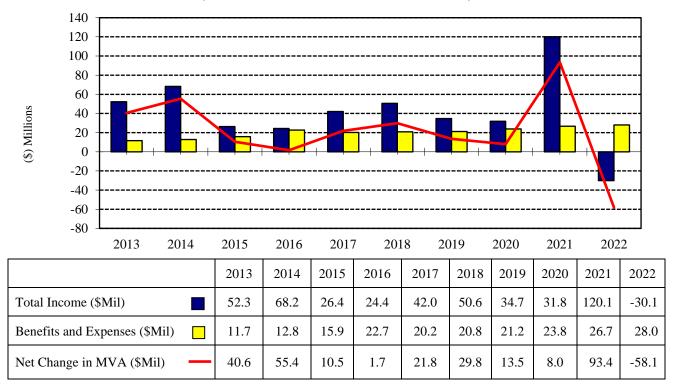
Net Non-Investment Income



		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Non-Investment Income (\$Mil)		17.9	18.7	17.4	17.7	13.8	15.8	16.0	18.2	19.0	23.3
Benefits and Expenses (\$Mil)		11.7	12.8	15.9	22.7	20.2	20.8	21.2	23.8	26.7	28.0
Net Non-Investment Income (\$Mil)	_	6.2	5.9	1.5	-5.0	-6.4	-5.0	-5.2	-5.6	-7.7	-4.7

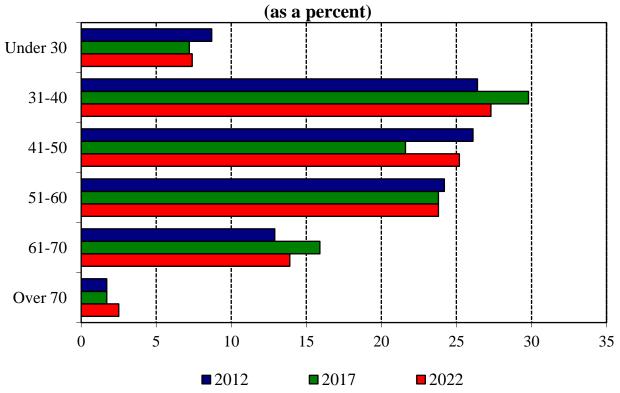
Total Income vs. Expenses

(Based on Market Value of Assets)

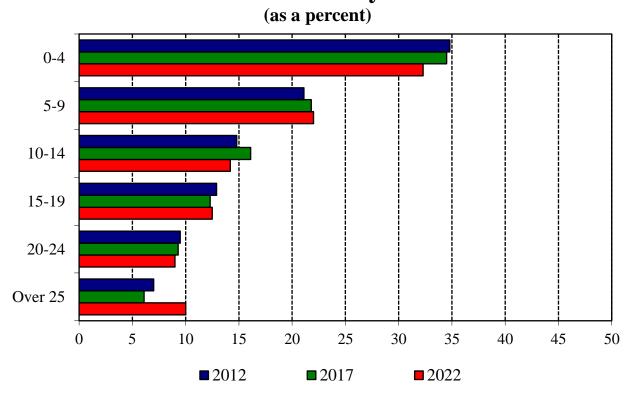


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Active – Census By Age

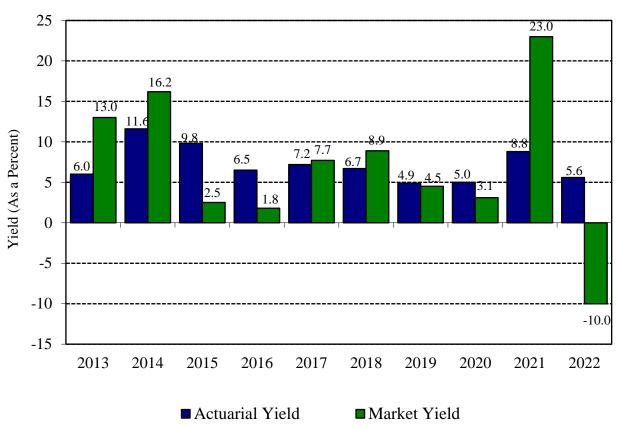


Active – Census By Service



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Historical Asset Yield



EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT IANALYSIS OF ACTUARIALLY REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Present Value of Future Benefits Funding Deposit Account Credit Balance Actuarial Value of Assets Present Value of Future Employee Contributions Present Value of Future Employer Normal Costs (1 + 2 - 3 - 4)	\$ \$ \$ \$	718,920,899 0 511,313,156 47,418,913 160,188,830
6.	Present Value of Future Salaries	\$	592,736,542
7.	Employer Normal Cost Accrual Rate (5 ÷ 6)		27.025300%
8.	Projected Fiscal 2023 Salary for Current Membership	\$	61,002,683
9.	Employer Normal Cost as of July 1, 2022 (7 × 8)	\$	16,486,158
10.	Employer Normal Cost Interest Adjusted for Mid-year Payment	\$	16,981,543
11.	Estimated Administrative Cost for Fiscal 2023	\$	688,752
12.	GROSS Employer Actuarially Required Contribution for Fiscal 2023 (10 + 11)	\$	17,670,295
13.	Projected Ad Valorem Tax Contributions for Fiscal 2023	\$	(10,392,492)
14.	Projected Revenue Sharing Funds for Fiscal 2023	\$	(213,565)
15.	Net Direct Employer Actuarially Required Contribution For Fiscal 2023 (12 + 13 + 14)	\$	7,064,238
16.	Projected Payroll for Fiscal 2023	\$	65,208,541
17.	Employers' Minimum Net Direct Actuarially Required Contribution as a % of Projected Payroll for Fiscal 2023 (15 ÷ 16)		10.83%
18.	Board Adopted Employer Contribution Rate for Fiscal 2023		9.50%
19.	Contribution Shortfall (Excess) as a Percentage of Payroll (17 – 18)		1.33%
20.	Increase (Reduction) to Following Year Payment for Contribution Shortfall (Excess)		0.14%
21.	Minimum Recommended Net Direct Employer Contribution Rate for Fiscal 2024 (17 + 20; rounded to the nearest 0.25%)		11.00%

EXHIBIT II PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE BENEFITS

PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE BENEFITS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Retirement Benefits \$ 349,394,911 Survivor Benefits \$ 9,068,605 Disability Benefits \$ 712,781 Vested Termination Benefits \$ 37,643,996 Refunds of Contributions \$ 5,795,761 TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits for Active Members	\$ 402,616,054
PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE BENEFITS FOR TERMINATED MEMBERS:	
Terminated Vested Members Due Benefits at Retirement	
TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits for Terminated Members	\$ 36,882,795
PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE BENEFITS FOR RETIREES: Regular Retirees Maximum	
TOTAL Regular Retirees \$ 251,652,029	
Disability Retirees	
Survivors & Widows	
DROP/Back-DROP Deposits	
TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits for Retirees & Survivors	\$ 279,422,050
TOTAL Present Value of Future Benefits	\$ 718,920,899

EXHIBIT III – SCHEDULE A MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in Banks	2,743,647 1,041,104 4,107,150 21,000 9,029	\$ 7,921,930
INVESTMENTS:		
<u>.</u>	62,691,378 197,506,374 140,398,055 44,998,288 20,680,187 5,823,105 2,804,007	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ 474,901,394
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 482,823,324
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Investments Payable\$ Other Current Liabilities	3,665,736 1,909	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		\$ 3,667,645
MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS		\$ 479,155,679

EXHIBIT III – SCHEDULE B ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS

Excess (Shortfall) of Invested Income For Current and Previous 4 Years:

Fiscal year 2022 Fiscal year 2021 Fiscal year 2020 Fiscal year 2019 Fiscal year 2018	\$ (85,974,931) 73,561,927 (14,532,817) (8,507,803) 8,468,886
Total for Five Years	\$ (26,984,738)
Deferral of Excess (Shortfall) of Invested Income:	
Fiscal year 2022 (80%) Fiscal year 2021 (60%) Fiscal year 2020 (40%) Fiscal year 2019 (20%) Fiscal year 2018 (0%)	\$ (68,779,945) 44,137,156 (5,813,127) (1,701,561) 0
Total Deferred for Year	\$ (32,157,477)
Market Value of Plan Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 479,155,679
Preliminary Actuarial Value of Plan Assets, End of Year	\$ 511,313,156
Actuarial Value of Assets Corridor	
85% of Market Value, End of Year	\$ 407,282,327
115% of Market Value, End of Year	\$ 551,029,031
Final Actuarial Value of Plan Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 511,313,156

EXHIBIT IVPRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS

Employee Contributions to the Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 47,418,913
Employer Normal Contributions to the Pension Accumulation Fund	160,188,830
Funding Deposit Account Credit Balance	0
TOTAL PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 207,607,743

EXHIBIT V RECONCILIATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Employer Normal Cost for Prior Year \$ 15,	124,364	
Interest on the Normal Cost	922,586	
Administrative Expenses	584,825	
Interest on Expenses	17,573	
TOTAL Interest Adjusted Actuarially Required Contributions.	\$	16,649,348
Direct Employer Contributions\$ 6,	162,292	
Interest on Employer Contributions	185,168	
Ad Valorem Taxes and Revenue Sharing	348,867	
Interest on Ad Valorem Taxes and Revenue Sharing Funds	310,968	
TOTAL Interest Adjusted Employer Contributions	\$	17,007,295
CONTRIBUTION SURPLUS	\$	357,947

EXHIBIT VIANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN ASSETS

Actuarial Value of Assets (June 30, 2021)	\$ 488,846,632
INCOME:	
Member Contributions\$ 5,195,929Employer Contributions6,162,292Irregular Contributions200,900Tax Revenue10,348,867Transfers From Other Systems1,365,492	
Total Contributions	\$ 23,273,480
Net (Depreciation) of Investments\$ (70,292,735)Interest & Dividends17,708,510Class Action Settlement25Investment Expense(760,665)	
Net Investment Income	\$ (53,344,865)
TOTAL Income	\$ (30,071,385)
EXPENSES:	
Retirement Benefits\$ 23,568,495DROP Disbursements3,053,601Refunds of Contributions404,048Transfers to Other Systems429,107Administrative Expenses584,825	
TOTAL Expenses	\$ 28,040,076
Net Market Value Income for Fiscal 2022 (Income – Expenses)	\$ (58,111,461)
Unadjusted Fund Balance as of June 30, 2022 (Fund Balance Previous Year + Net Income)	\$ 430,735,171
Adjustment for Actuarial Smoothing	\$ 80,577,985
Actuarial Value of Assets: (June 30, 2022)	\$ 511,313,156

EXHIBIT VII FUNDING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Funding Deposit Account Balance as of June 30, 2021	\$ 0
Interest on Opening Balance at 6.10%	0
Contributions to the Funding Deposit Account	0
Withdrawals from the Funding Deposit Account	0
Funding Deposit Account Balance as of June 30, 2022	\$ 0
EXHIBIT VIII – Schedule A PENSION BENEFIT OBLIGATION	
Present Value of Credited Projected Benefits Payable to Current Employees	\$ 241,813,890
Present Value of Benefits Payable to Terminated Employees	36,882,795
Present Value of Benefits Payable to Current Retirees and Beneficiaries	279,422,050
TOTAL PENSION BENEFIT OBLIGATION	\$ 558,118,735
NET ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS	\$ 511,313,156
Ratio of Net Actuarial Value of Assets to Pension Benefit Obligation	91.61%
EXHIBIT VIII – Schedule B ENTRY AGE NORMAL ACCRUED LIABILITIES	
Accrued Liability for Active Employees	\$ 270,572,062
Accrued Liability for Terminated Employees	36,882,795
Accrued Liability for Current Retirees and Beneficiaries	279,422,050
TOTAL ENTRY AGE NORMAL ACCRUED LIABILITY	\$ 586,876,907
NET ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS	\$ 511,313,156
Ratio of Net Actuarial Value of Assets to Entry Age Normal Accrued Liability	87.12%

EXHIBIT IX CENSUS DATA

		Terminated with Funds		
	Active	on Deposit	Retired	Total
Number of members as of June 30, 2021	726	398	424	1,548
Additions to Census				
Initial membership	64	4		68
Omitted in error last year				
Death of another member			8	8
Adjustment for multiple records	1			1
Change in Status during Year				
Actives terminating service	(53)	53		
Actives who retired	(19)		19	
Actives entering DROP				
Term. members rehired	11	(11)		
Term. members who retire		(8)	8	
Retirees who are rehired	1		(1)	
Refunded who are rehired				
Eliminated from Census				
Refund of contributions	(10)	(18)		(28)
Deaths	(2)		(11)	(13)
Included in error last year				
Adjustment for multiple records				
Number of members as of June 30, 2022	719	418	447	1,584

Actives Census By Age:

	Ag	e	Number Male	Number Female	Total Number	Average Salary	Total Salary
21	_	25	0	2	2	58,189	116,377
26	-	30	25	26	51	59,959	3,057,922
31	-	35	35	49	84	70,188	5,895,804
36	-	40	62	50	112	77,965	8,732,082
41	-	45	37	58	95	82,386	7,826,626
46	-	50	43	43	86	94,137	8,095,812
51	-	55	41	36	77	101,738	7,833,837
56	-	60	70	24	94	110,463	10,383,543
61	-	65	45	19	64	100,242	6,415,514
66	-	70	30	6	36	113,845	4,098,435
71	-	75	12	1	13	86,804	1,128,454
76	-	80	3	0	3	68,640	205,919
81	-	85	1	0	1	70,925	70,925
86	-	90	1	0	1	63,084	63,084
	Tota	al	405	314	719	88,907	63,924,334

Includes 329 actives with vested benefits, including 1 active former DROP participants

Terminated Members Due a Deferred Retirement Benefit:

Age	Number Male	Number Female	Total Number	Average Benefit	Total Benefit
36 - 40	6	1	7	29,732	208,126
41 - 45	12	12	24	32,563	781,517
46 - 50	13	10	23	36,577	841,265
51 - 55	23	8	31	39,616	1,228,106
56 - 60	17	9	26	34,016	884,403
61 - 65	5	2	7	34,587	242,108
66 - 70	1	0	1	15,323	15,323
71 - 75	0	1	1	5,863	5,863
Total	77	43	120	35,056	4,206,711

Terminated Members Due a Refund of Contributions:

Contrib	outio	ons Ranging		
From		To	Number	Total Contributions
0	-	99	15	494
100	-	499	26	6,514
500	-	999	26	19,160
1,000	-	1,999	19	27,409
2,000	-	4,999	48	176,439
5,000	-	9,999	44	331,222
10,000	-	19,999	54	772,881
20,000	-	99,999	66	2,148,889
Total			298	3,483,008

Excludes \$31,280 for deceased members due a refund of contributions.

Regular Retirees:

Age	Number Male	Number Female	Total Number	Average Benefit	Total Benefit
56 - 60	16	6	22	67,831	1,492,274
61 - 65	29	17	46	51,936	2,389,071
66 - 70	92	22	114	56,439	6,434,011
71 - 75	94	18	112	61,287	6,864,151
76 - 80	54	5	59	69,375	4,093,150
81 - 85	22	2	24	51,550	1,237,204
86 - 90	7	0	7	39,416	275,913
91 - 95	1	0	1	29,557	29,557
96 - 100	1	0	1	58,201	58,201
Total	316	70	386	59.258	22,873,532

Survivors:

Age	Number Male	Number Female	Total Number	Average Benefit	Total Benefit
46 - 50	0	2	2	47,204	94,407
51 - 55	0	2	2	35,358	70,716
56 - 60	1	5	6	42,150	252,897
61 - 65	0	5	5	51,345	256,724
66 - 70	0	10	10	47,761	477,611
71 - 75	0	16	16	23,412	374,593
76 - 80	0	11	11	31,936	351,293
81 - 85	0	3	3	16,095	48,285
86 - 90	0	6	6	38,108	228,645
Total	1	60	61	35,331	2,155,171

Active Members:

Completed Years of Service

Attained Ages	0 - 1	1 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 25	25 - 30	Over 30	Total
0 - 20	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
21 - 25	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
26 - 30	19	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
31 - 35	15	38	31	-	-	-	-	-	84
36 - 40	5	30	44	32	1	-	-	-	112
41 - 45	8	21	23	21	20	2	-	-	95
46 - 50	5	12	14	14	27	14	-	-	86
51 - 55	3	14	11	6	14	19	9	1	77
56 - 60	2	8	13	8	13	17	25	8	94
61 - 65	4	7	9	10	8	8	10	8	64
66 - 70	-	2	10	7	4	4	6	3	36
71 & Over	1	5	2	5	2	1	1	1	18
Total	64	169	157	103	89	65	51	21	719

Average Annual Salary of Active Members:

Completed Years of Service

Attained Ages	0 - 1	1 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 25	25 - 30	Over 30	Total
0 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 - 25	58,189	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,189
26 - 30	57,272	61,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,959
31 - 35	65,884	65,875	77,558	-	-	-	-	-	70,188
36 - 40	61,211	66,657	78,203	91,077	70,907	-	-	-	77,965
41 - 45	59,869	77,355	86,328	83,514	89,550	96,429	-	-	82,386
46 - 50	69,530	94,918	82,285	85,938	102,008	107,129	-	-	94,137
51 - 55	57,923	79,661	96,410	68,906	117,763	124,507	106,111	101,548	101,738
56 - 60	52,885	64,980	86,215	109,022	97,465	106,826	140,057	147,558	110,463
61 - 65	67,997	104,342	90,992	101,733	83,490	83,099	121,885	128,165	100,242
66 - 70		45,628	133,120	124,071	102,198	87,616	83,891	181,629	113,845
71 & Over	52,885	97,799	66,063	70,277	67,028	102,660	135,354	70,925	81,577
Total	61,404	72,082	85,646	91,206	98,232	107,573	123,803	139,197	88,907

Terminated Members Due A Deferred Retirement Benefit:

Years until Retirement Eligibility

Attained Ages	0 - 1	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	Over 20	Total
0 - 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 - 35	-	-	1	_	-	-	-	-	-
36 - 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	7
41 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	-	24
46 - 50	1	-	-	-	3	19	-	-	23
51 - 55	1	-	-	4	26	-	-	-	31
56 - 60	5	11	3	7	-	-	-	-	26
61 - 65	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
66 - 70	1	-	ı	-	1	-	ı	-	1
71 & Over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	16	11	3	11	29	22	22	6	120

Average Annual Benefits of Terminated Members Due A Deferred Retirement Benefit:

Years until Retirement Eligibility

Attained Ages	0 - 1	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	Over 20	Total
0 - 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 - 35	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
36 - 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,661	31,411	29,732
41 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	42,472	31,148	-	32,563
46 - 50	12,111	-	-	-	33,769	38,308	-	-	36,577
51 - 55	72,390	-	-	30,445	39,767	-	-	-	39,616
56 - 60	35,774	31,978	39,905	33,436	-	-	-	-	34,016
61 - 65	34,587	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,587
66 - 70	15,323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,323
71 & Over	5,863	-	-	-	1	ı	ı	-	5,863
Total	32,917	31,978	39,905	32,349	39,146	38,876	30,626	31,411	35,056

Service Retirees:

Completed Years Since Retirement

Attained Ages	0-1 1-2 2-3 3-5		5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	Over 20	Total		
0 - 50	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
51 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56 - 60	4	5	2	10	1	-	-	-	22
61 - 65	6	7	10	12	11	-	-	ı	46
66 - 70	12	20	10	10	47	12	3	ı	114
71 - 75	3	9	3	7	33	40	17	ı	112
76 - 80	1	3	1	2	18	18	12	4	59
81 - 85	1	-	1	ı	3	4	4	12	24
86 - 90	-	-	-	ı	1	-	1	5	7
91 & Over	-	-	-	ı	ı	-	1	1	2
Total	26	44	27	41	114	74	38	22	386

Average Annual Benefits Payable To Service Retirees:

Completed Years Since Retirement

Attained Ages	0 - 1	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	Over 20	Total
0 - 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56 - 60	81,116	106,625	49,496	50,436	31,332	-	-	-	67,831
61 - 65	34,503	65,072	43,053	60,627	51,681	-	-	-	51,936
66 - 70	47,568	68,846	77,989	43,881	53,457	50,820	48,426	-	56,439
71 - 75	56,707	79,559	71,600	76,926	66,000	54,081	51,967	-	61,287
76 - 80	34,102	53,415	42,895	44,453	83,611	86,501	44,257	43,476	69,375
81 - 85	-	-	158,916	-	48,400	67,743	49,915	38,538	51,550
86 - 90	-	_	-	-	19,042	-	43,019	42,770	39,416
91 & Over	-	-	-	1	1	_	58,201	29,557	43,879
Total	50,251	73,678	63,927	56,051	61,049	62,177	48,966	39,990	59,258

Surviving Beneficiaries of Former Members:

Completed Years Since Retirement

Attained Ages	0 - 1	1 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 25	25 - 30	Over 30	Total
0 - 30	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
31 - 35	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
36 - 40	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
41 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 - 50	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
51 - 55	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
56 - 60	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	6
61 - 65	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	5
66 - 70	-	2	5	1	-	1	1	-	10
71 - 75	-	1	1	3	3	3	4	1	16
76 - 80	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	4	11
81 & Over	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	4	9
Total	2	6	12	10	7	6	8	10	61

Average Annual Benefits Payable To Survivors of Former Members:

Completed Years Since Retirement

Attained Ages	0 - 1	1-5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 25	25 - 30	Over 30	Total
0 - 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	_
31 - 35	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
36 - 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 - 50	72,198	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,209	47,204
51 - 55	-	-	35,358	-	-	-	-	-	35,358
56 - 60	24,004	24,419	64,869	37,369	-	-	-	-	42,150
61 - 65	-	39,159	84,923	46,742	-	-	-	-	51,345
66 - 70	-	53,283	57,571	15,770	-	15,851	51,572	-	47,761
71 - 75	-	21,778	28,980	25,175	29,751	30,127	16,905	1,055	23,412
76 - 80	-	-	-	83,624	18,228	9,507	37,445	20,603	31,936
81 & Over	-	-	121,238	-	34,733	19,066	16,299	17,324	30,770
Total	48,101	38,513	60,287	42,676	25,524	22,467	23,654	17,497	35,331

EXHIBIT X YEAR-TO-YEAR COMPARISON

1 127	111	Fiscal 2022	.0.	Fiscal 2021	Fiscal 2020	Fiscal 2019
Number of Active Members		719		726	731	734
Number of Retirees & Survivors		447		424	386	357
Number of Terminated Due Deferred Benefits		120		122	108	104
Number Terminated Due Refunds		298		276	309	292
Active Lives Payroll	\$	63,924,334	\$	61,661,164	\$ 61,509,353	\$ 60,738,553
Retiree Benefits in Payment	\$	25,028,703	\$	23,178,155	\$ 20,476,692	\$ 18,448,464
Market Value of Assets	\$	479,155,679	\$	537,267,140	\$ 443,953,251	\$ 435,940,046
Entry Age Normal Accrued Liability						
Active Lives	\$	270,572,062	\$	253,273,739	\$ 261,356,775	\$ 234,026,312
Terminated Members	\$	36,882,795		38,179,489	\$ 31,919,873	\$ 29,453,077
Retired Lives	\$	279,422,050	\$	263,617,143	\$ 229,903,850	\$ 204,630,972
Total EAN Accrued Liability	\$	586,876,907	\$	555,070,371	\$ 523,180,498	\$ 468,110,361
Ratio of AVA to EAN Accrued Liability		87.12%		88.07%	87.31%	94.09%
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	511,313,156	\$	488,846,632	\$ 456,797,449	\$ 440,451,633
Present Value of Future Employer Normal Cost	\$	160,188,830	\$	147,680,310	\$ 141,325,384	\$ 118,446,881
Present Value of Future Employee Contrib.	\$	47,418,913	\$	45,933,589	\$ 44,627,125	\$ 52,045,598
Present Value of Future Benefits	\$	718,920,899	\$	682,460,531	\$ 642,749,958	\$ 610,944,112
		Fiscal 2023		Fiscal 2022	Fiscal 2021	Fiscal 2020
Employee Contribution Rate		8.00%		8.00%	8.00%	8.00%
Estimated Tax Contribution as a % of Payroll		16.26%		16.98%	16.43%	15.45%
Actuarially Required Net Direct Employer Contribution Rate		10.83%		8.53%	8.99%	3.38%
Actual Employer Contribution Rate		9.50%		9.50%	4.00%	4.00%

	Fiscal 2018		Fiscal 2017		Fiscal 2016		Fiscal 2015		Fiscal 2014		Fiscal 2013
	744 349 94 270		755 329 96 266		784 311 93 223		785 292 86 198		773 250 89 178		756 237 92 179
\$	60,501,312	\$	60,086,832	\$	60,325,526	\$	58,474,383	\$	58,331,096	\$	56,707,928
\$	17,914,111	\$	16,725,377	\$	15,461,663	\$	14,442,365	\$	11,477,547	\$	10,723,143
\$	422,384,994	\$	392,603,825	\$	370,742,452	\$	369,054,289	\$	358,527,405	\$	303,073,552
\$ \$	226,631,689 26,119,629	\$ \$	208,049,012 25,841,592	\$ \$	194,383,880 23,783,204	\$ \$	186,222,204 22,723,280	\$ \$	216,200,259 19,955,780	\$ \$	203,424,092 18,805,149
\$	201,812,879	\$	185,685,403	\$	171,716,093	\$	165,495,344	\$	124,365,651	\$	115,730,395
\$	454,564,197	\$	419,576,007	\$	389,883,177	\$	374,440,828	\$	360,521,690	\$	337,959,636
	93.51%		96.15%		98.11%		97.24%		91.61%		85.93%
\$	425,079,441	\$	403,428,322	\$	382,512,520	\$	364,107,538	\$	330,282,320	\$	290,413,251
\$	120,523,030	\$	97,589,720	\$	81,119,123	\$	82,050,485	\$	94,513,585	\$	106,937,635
\$	52,395,819	\$	51,278,304	\$	50,725,195	\$	49,134,254	\$	40,605,011	\$	39,604,622
\$	597,998,290	\$	552,296,346	\$	514,356,838	\$	495,292,277	\$	465,400,916	\$	436,955,508
	Fiscal 2019		Fiscal 2018		Fiscal 2017		Fiscal 2016		Fiscal 2015		Fiscal 2014
	8.00%		8.00%		8.00%		8.00%		8.00%		8.00%
	15.13%		14.51%		12.90%		14.20%		14.51%		14.07%
	3.83%		1.20%		0.46%		0.00%		3.95%		7.25%
	1.25%		0.00%		0.00%		3.50%		7.00%		9.75%

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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL PLAN PROVISIONS

The District Attorneys' Retirement System is a defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement allowances and other benefits. The following summary of plan provisions is for general informational purposes only and does not constitute a guarantee of benefits.

MEMBERSHIP – All District Attorneys, Assistant District Attorneys, (who earn more than the minimum salary specified by the board), and persons employed by this retirement system and the Louisiana District Attorneys' Association, are required to be members of the system as a condition of their employment.

CONTRIBUTION RATES – The fund is financed by employee contributions of 8.0% of salary for active members. In addition, the fund receives revenue sharing funds as appropriated by the legislature and ad valorem taxes as determined by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee up to a maximum of 0.2% of the ad valorem taxes shown to be collected. In the event that the contributions from ad valorem taxes and revenue sharing funds are insufficient to provide for the gross employer actuarially required contribution, the employer is required to make direct contributions as determined by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee.

CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS – Upon withdrawal from service, members not entitled to a retirement allowance are paid a refund of accumulated contributions upon request. Receipt of such a refund cancels all accrued rights in the system.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS – For members who joined the system before July 1, 1990, and who have elected not to be covered by the new provisions – Members are eligible to receive a normal retirement benefit if they have ten or more years of creditable service and are at least age sixty-two, or if they have eighteen or more years of service and are at least age fifty-five, of if they have thirty years of service regardless of age. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 3% of the member's average final compensation for each year of creditable service. Members are eligible for early retirement at age sixty if they have at least ten years of creditable service or at age fifty-five with at least eighteen years of creditable service. Members who retire prior to age sixty with less than twenty-three years of service credit receives a retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year of age below sixty. Members who retire prior to age sixty-two who have less than eighteen years of service receive a retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year of age below sixty-two. Retirement benefits may not exceed 100% of final average compensation.

For members who joined the system after July 1, 1990, or who elected to be covered by the new provisions – Members are eligible to receive normal retirement benefits if they are age sixty and have ten years of service credit, are age fifty-five and have twenty-four years of service credit, or have thirty years of service credit regardless of age. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 3.5% of the member's final average compensation multiplied by years of membership service. A member is eligible for an early retirement benefit if he is age fifty-five and has at least eighteen years of service credit. The early retirement benefit is equal to the normal retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year the member retires in advance of normal retirement age. Benefits may not exceed 100% of average final compensation.

FINAL AVERAGE COMPENSATION – The period of final average compensation is thirty-six months plus the number of whole months elapsed since January 1, 2013, not to exceed sixty months, subject to

the limitation that the final average compensation shall not be less than the highest thirty-six month final average compensation as of January 1, 2013.

OPTIONAL ALLOWANCES – Members may receive their benefits as a life annuity, or in lieu of such receive a reduced benefit according to the option selected which is the actuarial equivalent of the maximum benefit.

Option 1 – If the member dies before he has received in annuity payments the present value of his member's annuity as it was at the time of retirement the balance is paid to his beneficiary.

Option 2 – Upon retirement, the member receives a reduced benefit. Upon the member's death, the designated beneficiary will continue to receive the same reduced benefit.

Option 3 – Upon retirement, the member receives a reduced benefit. Upon the member's death, the designated beneficiary will receive one-half of the members reduced benefit.

Option 4 – Upon retirement, the member elects to receive a board-approved benefit which is actuarially equivalent to the maximum benefit.

A member may also elect to receive an actuarially reduced benefit which provides for an automatic 2½% annual compound increase in monthly retirement benefits based on the reduced benefit and commencing on the later of age fifty-five or retirement anniversary; this COLA is in addition to any ad hoc COLAs which are payable. This is not available to members who select a Back-DROP benefit.

DISABILITY BENEFITS – Disability benefits are awarded to active contributing members with at least ten years of service who are found to be totally disabled as a result of injuries incurred while in active service. The member receives a benefit equal to 3.5% (3% for members covered under the old retirement benefit provisions) of his average final compensation multiplied by the lesser of his actual service (not to be less than fifteen years) or projected continued service to age sixty.

SURVIVOR BENEFITS – Upon the death of a member with less than five years of creditable service, his accumulated contributions and interest thereon are paid to his spouse, if he is married, or to his designated beneficiary, if he is not married. Upon the death of any active, contributing member with five or more years of service or any member with twenty-three years of service who has not retired, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. These benefits are based on the retirement benefits accrued at the member's date of death with option factors used as if the member had continued in service to earliest normal retirement age. If a member has no surviving spouse, the surviving minor children under eighteen or disabled children are paid 80% of the member's accrued retirement benefit divided into equal shares. If a member has no surviving spouse or children, his accumulated contributions and interest are paid to his designated beneficiary. In lieu of periodic payments, the surviving spouse or children may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions with interest.

DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN – The following provisions only apply to those members of the retirement system who elected to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan prior to January 1, 2009. In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member in the New Plan who is eligible for normal retirement or any member of the Old Plan who is eligible for unreduced benefits may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. Upon commencement of participation in the plan, membership in the system continues and the member's status changes to inactive. During

participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions are reduced to one-half of one percent. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP account. This fund does not earn interest while a person is participating in the DROP. In addition, no cost of living increases are payable to participants until employment which made them eligible to become members of the system has been terminated for at least one full year.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the plan may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account or systematic disbursements from his account in any manner approved by the board of trustees. The monthly benefits that were being paid into the deferred retirement option plan fund will begin to be paid to the retiree. If a participant dies during the participation in the plan, a lump sum equal to his account balance in the plan fund is paid to his named beneficiary or, if none, to his estate. If employment is not terminated at the end of the three years, payments into the plan fund cease and the person resumes active contributing membership in the system. All amounts which remain credited to the individual's sub-account after termination of participation in the plan are invested in liquid money market funds. Interest is credited thereon as actually earned.

Back-DROP – In lieu of receiving a service retirement allowance any member of the fund who has more than sufficient service for a regular service retirement may elect to receive a "Back-DROP" benefit. The Back-DROP benefit is based upon the Back-DROP period selected and the final average compensation prior to the period selected. The Back-DROP period is the lesser of three years or the service accrued between the time a member first becomes eligible for retirement and his actual date of retirement. At retirement the member's maximum monthly retirement benefit is based upon his service, final average compensation, and plan provisions in effect on the last day of creditable service immediately prior to the commencement of the Back-DROP period. In addition to the monthly benefit at retirement, the member receives a lump-sum payment equal to the maximum monthly benefit as calculated above multiplied by the number of months in the Back-DROP period. In lieu of receiving the lump-sum payment, the member may leave the funds on deposit with the system in an interest bearing account. The surviving spouse of members eligible to retire may elect to receive benefits as though the member had elected the Back-DROP option as of the day following the date of death.

COST OF LIVING INCREASES – The board of trustees is authorized to grant retired members and widows of members who have retired an annual cost of living increase of 3% of their original benefit, (not to exceed sixty dollars per month) and all retired members and widows who are sixty-five years of age and older a 2% increase in their original benefit. In lieu of the prior provisions, R.S. 11:241 provides for cost of living benefits payable based on a formula equal to up to \$1 times the total of the number of years of credited service accrued at retirement or at death of the member or retiree plus the number of years since retirement or since death of the member or retiree to the system's fiscal year end preceding the payment of the benefit increase. In order for the board to grant any of these increases, the system must meet certain criteria detailed in the statute related to funding status and interest earnings.

ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

In determining actuarial costs, certain assumptions must be made regarding future experience under the plan. These assumptions include the rate of investment return, mortality of plan members, rates of salary increase, rates of retirement, rates of termination, rates of disability, and various other factors which have an impact on the cost of the plan. To the extent that future experience varies from the assumptions selected for valuation, future costs will be either higher or lower than anticipated. The following chart illustrates the effect of emerging experience on the plan.

Factor Increase in Factor Results in

Investment Earnings Rate Decrease in Cost
Annual Rate of Salary Increase Increase in Cost
Rates of Retirement Increase in Cost
Rates of Termination Decrease in Cost
Rates of Disability Increase in Cost
Rates of Mortality Decrease in Cost

ACTUARIAL COST METHOD: The Aggregate Actuarial Cost Method with

allocation based on earnings.

VALUATION INTEREST RATE: 6.10% (Net of Investment Expense)

ACTUARIAL ASSET VALUES: Assets are valued at market value adjusted to

defer four-fifths of all earnings above or below the valuation interest rate in the valuation year, three-fifths of all earnings above or below the valuation interest rate in the prior year, two-fifths of all earnings above or below the valuation interest rate from two years prior, and one-fifth of all earnings above or below the valuation interest rate from three years prior. The resulting smoothed values are subject to a corridor of 85% to 115% of the market value of assets. If the smoothed value falls outside the corridor, the actuarial value is set equal to the average of the

corridor limit and the smoothed value.

ANNUAL SALARY INCREASE RATE: 5.00% (2.20% inflation / 2.80% merit)

ACTIVE MEMBER MORTALITY: Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality

Table for General Above-Median Employees multiplied by 115% for males and 115% for females, each with full generational projection

using the MP2019 scale.

ANNUITANT AND BENEFICIARY MORTALITY:

Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Above-Median Healthy Retirees multiplied by 115% for males and 115% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2019 scale.

RETIREE COST OF LIVING INCREASE:

The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the system and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.

INTEREST RATE ON CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS:

2%

RATES OF WITHDRAWAL:

The rates of withdrawal are applied based upon completed years of service according to the following table:

Service		Service	
<u>Duration ≤</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Duration ≤</u>	<u>Factor</u>
1	0.12	16	0.04
2	0.12	17	0.04
3	0.11	18	0.05
4	0.11	19	0.05
5	0.10	20	0.05
6	0.10	21	0.05
7	0.09	22	0.05
8	0.08	23	0.05
9	0.07	24	0.04
10	0.07	25	0.04
11	0.06	26	0.03
12	0.05	27	0.02
13	0.05	28	0.02
14	0.04	29	0.02
15	0.04	30 & Over	0.01

Note: Withdrawal rates for members eligible to retire are assumed to be zero.

RATES OF RETIREMENT:

The table of these rates is included later in the report. These rates apply only to those individuals eligible to retire. Retirement rates for members who have completed DROP participation and are currently active are 0.33.

RETIREMENT LIMITATIONS:

Projected retirement benefits are not subjected to

IRS Section 415 limits.

MARRIAGE STATISTICS:

70% of the members are assumed to be married; husbands are assumed to be three years older than wives.

FAMILY STATISTICS:

Assumptions utilized in determining the costs of various survivor benefits as listed below, are derived from the information provided in the 2019 Table F1: Family Households, by Type, Age of Own Children, Age of Family Members, and Age of Householder provided by the U.S. Census Bureau:

Member's	% With	Number of	Average
<u>Age</u>	Children	Children	<u>Age</u>
25	60%	1.77	4
35	82%	2.11	8
45	63%	1.75	11
55	11%	1.42	14
65	2%	1.50	14

DISABILITY RATES:

The table of these rates is included later in the report. These rates are based on 10% of the disability rates used for the 27th valuation of the Railroad Retirement System for individuals with 10-19 years of service.

DISABLED LIVES MORTALITY:

Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Non-Safety Disabled Retirees multiplied by 115% for males and 115% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2019 scale.

VESTING ELECTING PERCENTAGE:

90% of those vested elect deferred benefits in lieu of contribution refunds.

ACTUARIAL TABLES AND RATES

Age	Retirement Rates	Disability Rates
18	0.00000	0.00012
19	0.00000	0.00012
20	0.00000	0.00012
21	0.00000	0.00012
22	0.00000	0.00012
23	0.00000	0.00012
24	0.00000	0.00012
25	0.00000	0.00012
26	0.00000	0.00012
27	0.00000	0.00012
28	0.00000	0.00012
29	0.00000	0.00012
30	0.00000	0.00012
31	0.00000	0.00012
32	0.00000	0.00012
33	0.00000	0.00012
33 34	0.00000	0.00012
35	0.00000	0.00012
35 36	0.00000	0.00013
36 37	0.00000	0.00013
38	0.00000	0.00013
36 39	0.00000	0.00014
40	0.00000	0.00013
40	0.00000	0.00016
42	0.00000	0.00017
43	0.00000	0.00018
43 44	0.00000	0.00020
45	0.00000	0.00021
43 46	0.15000	0.00024
46 47	0.15000	0.00026
48	0.15000	0.00029
46 49	0.15000	0.00033
50	0.15000	0.00038
51	0.15000	0.00049
52	0.15000	0.00049
53	0.15000	0.00066
54	0.15000	0.00077
55	0.08000	0.00077
56	0.08000	0.00106
57	0.08000	0.00100
58	0.08000	0.00123
59	0.08000	0.00175
60	0.08000	0.00239
61	0.08000	0.00291
62	0.08000	0.00322
63	0.16000	0.00322
64	0.16000	0.00257
65	0.16000	0.00207
66	0.16000	0.00052
67	0.16000	0.00052
68	0.16000	0.00052
69	0.16000	0.00052
70	0.16000	0.00052
71	0.18000	0.00052
72	0.18000	0.00052
73	0.18000	0.00052
74	0.18000	0.00052
7. 75	0.18000	0.00052
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GLOSSARY

Accrued Benefit – The pension benefit that an individual has earned as of a specific dated based on the provisions of the plan and the individual's age, service, and salary as of that date.

Actuarial Accrued Liability – The actuarial present value of benefits payable to members of the fund less the present value of future normal costs attributable to the members.

Actuarial Assumptions – Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs. These assumptions include rates of mortality, withdrawal, disablement, and retirement. Also included are rates of investment earnings, changes in compensation, as well as statistics related to marriage and family composition.

Actuarial Cost Method – A procedure for determining the portion of the cost of a pension plan to be allocated to each year. Each cost method allocates a certain portion of the actuarial present value of benefits between the actuarial accrued liability and future normal costs. Once this allocation is made, a determination of the normal cost attributable to a specific year can be made along with the payment to amortize any unfunded actuarial accrued liability. To the extent that a particular funding method allocates a greater (lesser) portion of the actual present value of benefits to the actuarial accrued liability it will allocate less (more) to future normal costs.

Actuarial Equivalence – Payments or receipts with equal actuarial value on a given date when valued using the same set of actuarial assumptions.

Actuarial Gain (Loss) – The financial effect on the fund of the difference between the expected and actual experience of the fund. The experience may be related to investment earnings above (or below) those expected or changes in the liability structure due to fewer (or greater) than the expected numbers of retirements, deaths, disabilities, or withdrawals. In addition, other factors such as pay increases above (or below) those forecast can result in actuarial gains or losses. The effect of such gains (or losses) is to decrease (or increase) future costs.

Actuarial Present Value – The value, as of a specified date, of an amount or series of amounts payable or receivable thereafter, with each amount adjusted to reflect the time value of money (through accrual of interest) and the probability of payments. For example: if \$600 invested today will be worth \$1,000 in 10 years and there is a 50% probability that a person will live 10 years, then the actuarial present value of \$1,000 payable to that person if he should survive 10 years is \$300.

Actuarial Value of Assets – The value of cash, investments, and other property belonging to the pension plan as used by the actuary for the purpose of the actuarial valuation. This may correspond to the book value, market value, or some modification involving either or both book and market value. Adjustments to market values are often made to reduce the volatility of asset values.

Asset Gain (Loss) – That portion of the actuarial gain attributable to investment performance above (below) the expected rate of return in the actuarial assumptions.

Amortization Payment – That portion of the pension plan contribution designated to pay interest and reduce the outstanding principal balance of unfunded actuarial accrued liability. If the amortization payment is less than the accrued interest on the unfunded actuarial accrued liability the outstanding principal balance will increase.

Contribution Shortfall (Excess) – The difference between contributions recommended in the prior valuation and the actual amount received.

Decrements – Events which result in the termination of membership in the system such as retirement, disability, withdrawal, or death.

Employer Normal Cost – That portion of the normal cost not attributable to employee contributions. It includes both direct contributions made by the employer and contributions from other non-employee sources such as revenue sharing and revenues related to taxes.

Funded Ratio – A measure of the ratio of assets to liabilities of the system according to a specific definition of those two values. Typically the assets used in the measure are the actuarial value of assets; the liabilities are defined by reference to some recognized actuarial funding method. Thus the funded ratio of a plan depends not only on the financial strength of the plan but also on the funding method used to determine the liabilities and the asset valuation method used to determine the assets in the ratio.

Normal Cost – That portion of the actuarial present value of pension plan benefits and expenses allocated to a valuation year by the actuarial cost method. This is analogous to one year's insurance premium.

Pension Benefit Obligation – The actuarial present value of benefits earned or credited to date based on the members expected final average compensation at retirement. For current retirees or terminated members this is equivalent to the actuarial present value of their accrued benefit.

Projected Benefits – The benefits expected to be paid in the future based on the provisions of the plan and the actuarial assumptions. The projected values are based on anticipated future advancement in age and accrual of service as well as increases in salary paid to the participant.

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability – The excess of the actuarial accrued liability over the actuarial value of assets.

Vested Benefits – Benefits that the members are entitled to even if they withdraw from service.