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**Actuarial Valuation Report
as of June 30, 2016**



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Investment Board
Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System
7401 Register Drive
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Re: June 30, 2016 Actuarial Valuation Report

Dear Board Members:

At your request, we have performed an actuarial valuation of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS or System) as of June 30, 2016 to measure the assets and liabilities of the System, determine the funded status, and set the Required Contribution Rate based on the results of the valuation and IPERS' Contribution Rate Funding Policy. While not verifying the data at its source, the actuary performed tests for consistency and reasonableness. The major findings of the valuation are contained in this report which reflects the benefit provisions in place on June 30, 2016.

In preparing our report, we relied, without audit, on information (some oral and some in writing) supplied by the System's staff. This information includes, but is not limited to, System benefit provisions as defined in statute, member census data and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information provided in prior years. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete, our results may be different and our calculations may need to be revised.

All costs, liabilities, rates of interest and other factors for the System have been determined on the basis of actuarial assumptions and methods which are individually reasonable (taking into account the experience of the System and reasonable expectations); and which, in combination, offer our best estimate of anticipated experience affecting the System. The Investment Board has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and adopted them as indicated in Appendix C.

This valuation report is only an estimate of the System's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the System's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of System benefits, only the timing of System contributions. While the valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable, and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct.

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Future actuarial results may differ significantly from the current results presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the plan's funded status); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Since the potential impact of such factors is outside the scope of a normal annual actuarial valuation, an analysis of the range of results is not presented herein.

The actuarial computations presented in this report are for purposes of determining the recommended funding amounts for the System. Actuarial computations for purposes of fulfilling financial reporting requirements for the System under Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 67 will be presented in a separate report. The calculations in the enclosed report have been made on a basis consistent with our understanding of the System's funding requirements and goals and the plan provisions described in Appendix B of this report. Determinations for purposes other than meeting these requirements may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes. In particular, measures of funded status presented herein are not an indication of the System's ability to settle its obligations, nor, on their own, are they an indication of the need for future funding. Note that the funded status based on the market value of assets may differ from the funded status based on the actuarial value of assets.

The consultants who worked on this assignment are pension actuaries with significant public plan experience. In addition, the signing actuaries are independent of the System and the plan sponsor. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this report is complete and accurate and that the valuation was prepared in accordance with principles of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board, and that the actuarial calculations were performed by qualified actuaries in accordance with accepted actuarial procedures, based on the current provisions of the retirement system and on actuarial assumptions that are internally consistent and reasonable based on the actual experience of the System. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

We respectfully submit the following report and look forward to discussing it with you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Patrice Beckham'.

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SECTION I – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation of the Iowa Public Employees’ Retirement System (IPERS). The primary purposes of performing the valuation are as follows:

- to determine the Actuarial Contribution Rates (ACR) and the Required Contribution Rate (RCR) for the Regular membership, Sheriffs and Deputies, and the Protection Occupation group (all public safety members other than Sheriffs and Deputies) in accordance with IPERS’ Contribution Rate Funding Policy (described in Appendix D),
- to evaluate the funded status of the System and disclose various asset and liability measures as of June 30, 2016,
- to determine the experience of the System since the last valuation, and
- to analyze and report on trends in System contributions, assets, and liabilities over the past several years.

The actuarial valuation results provide a “snapshot” view of the System’s financial condition on June 30, 2016. The results reflect net unfavorable experience for the past plan year as demonstrated by an unfunded actuarial liability (UAL) that was higher than expected. The total UAL on June 30, 2016 for all three membership groups covered by IPERS is \$5.586 billion as compared to an expected UAL of \$5.479 billion. The unfavorable experience was the net result of an experience loss of \$236 million on the actuarial value of assets and an experience gain of \$128 million on System liabilities.

Historically, the contribution rate for Regular members was set by state statute. Effective with the 2011 valuation, IPERS has the authority to set the Required Contribution Rate for the Regular membership group based on the Actuarial Contribution Rate developed in the annual actuarial valuation, subject to a maximum change of 1.00% per year. Based on the current Contribution Rate Funding Policy, which is described in Appendix D, the Required Contribution Rate for Sheriffs and Deputies will decrease 0.50% for FY 2018, and it will remain unchanged for Protection Occupation and Regular members. The Required Contribution Rate is higher than the ACR for all three groups, as shown in the table below:

Contribution Rate for FY 2018			
	Regular Membership	Sheriffs and Deputies	Protection Occupation
1. Normal Cost Rate	10.20%	16.41%	15.99%
2. Amortization of UAL	<u>4.01%</u>	<u>0.91%</u>	<u>(0.23)%*</u>
3. Actuarial Contribution Rate	14.21%	17.32%	15.99%
4. Required Contribution Rate	14.88%	18.76%	16.40%
5. Shortfall/(Margin) (3) – (4)	(0.67)%	(1.44)%	(0.41)%
6. Employee Contribution Rate	5.95%	9.38%	6.56%
7. Employer Contribution Rate (4) - (6)	8.93%	9.38%	9.84%
8 Unfunded Actuarial Liability (\$M)	\$5,576	\$23	\$(13)
9. Funded Ratio	82.9%	96.4%	100.9%

* According to the Actuarial Amortization Method, a negative UAL rate is not reflected until the group has been 110% funded for three consecutive years.

Further details on the valuation results can be found in the following sections of this Executive Summary.



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EXPERIENCE FOR THE PRIOR PLAN YEAR

Numerous factors contributed to the change in the Systems’ assets, liabilities and the Actuarial Contribution Rate between the June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016 valuation. The components are examined in the following discussion.

ASSETS

As of June 30, 2016, the System (all membership groups) had total assets of \$28.326 billion, when measured on a market value basis. This was a decrease of \$104 million from the prior year.

The market value of assets is not used directly in the calculation of the unfunded actuarial liability and the Actuarial Contribution Rates. An asset valuation method, which smoothes the effect of market fluctuations, is used to determine the value of assets used in the valuation. This amount, called the “actuarial value of assets”, is equal to the expected asset value, based on the actuarial value in the prior year and the assumed rate of return of 7.5%, plus 25% of the difference between the actual market value and the expected asset value. The resulting value must be no less than 80% of market value and no more than 120% of market value (referred to as a “corridor”). The corridor did not apply this year. The actuarial value of assets as of June 30, 2016 was \$29.034 billion, an increase of \$1.119 billion from the value in the prior year. The components of the change in the asset values are shown in the following table:

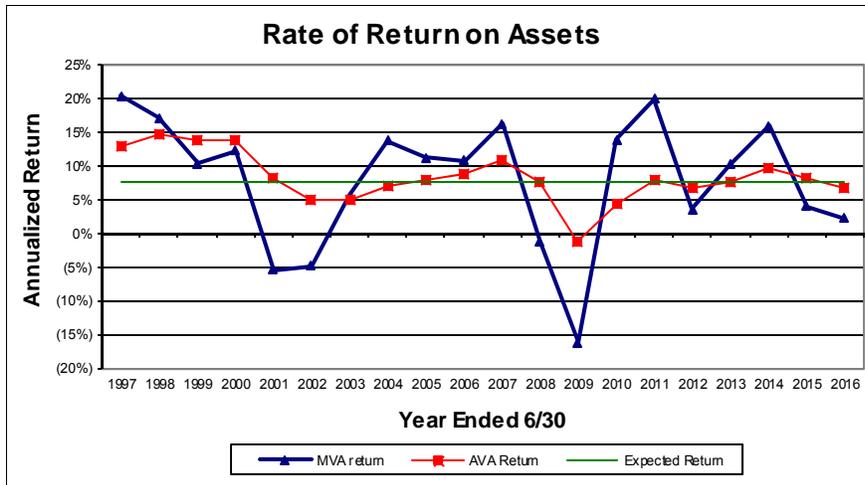
	Market Value (\$M)	Actuarial Value (\$M)
Net Assets, June 30, 2015	\$ 28,430	\$ 27,915
• Employer and Member Contributions	+ 1,177	+ 1,177
• Benefit Payments and Refunds	- 1,890	- 1,890
• Expected Investment Income, net of expenses (Based on 7.5% assumption)	+ 2,106	+ 2,068
• Actuarial Gain/(Loss) on Investment Return	- 1,497	- 236
Net Assets, June 30, 2016 Before FED Transfer	\$ 28,326	\$ 29,034
• FED Transfer	+ 0	+ 0
Net Assets, June 30, 2016 After FED Transfer	\$ 28,326	\$ 29,034
• Application of Corridor	- 0	- 0
Final Net Assets, June 30, 2016	\$ 28,326	\$ 29,034

The time-weighted rate of return on a market value basis, as reported by IPERS, was 2.15%. The dollar-weighted rate of return, net of investment and administrative expenses, measured on the actuarial value of assets was 6.65%. Since this rate of return was less than the investment return assumption of 7.50%, this experience resulted in an actuarial loss of \$236 million.



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Please see Exhibits 2 and 3 in Section II of this report for a summary of the market and actuarial value of assets by group (Regular, Sheriffs and Deputies, and Protection Occupation group) as of June 30, 2016.



Rates of return on the actuarial value of assets are much smoother than market value returns, illustrating the advantage of using an asset smoothing method.

In last year's valuation, there was \$514 million in deferred (unrecognized) investment gain (market value exceeds actuarial value). Due to the rate of return on the market value of assets for FY 2016, the deferred investment gain from the 2015 valuation has been eliminated and a deferred investment loss (actuarial value exceeds market value) of \$708 million now exists. The deferred investment loss will be recognized in the smoothing method in future years, but may be offset by actual investment experience if it is more favorable than assumed.

LIABILITIES

The actuarial liability is that portion of the present value of future benefits that will not be paid by future normal costs. The difference between this liability and the actuarial value of assets at the same date is called the unfunded actuarial liability. The dollar amount of the UAL is reduced if the contributions to the System exceed the normal cost for the year plus interest on the prior year's UAL.

The unfunded actuarial liability by group, as of June 30, 2016, is shown in the following table:

(\$Millions)	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupation	Total*
Actuarial Liability	\$32,578	\$625	\$1,417	\$34,620
Actuarial Value of Assets	27,001	602	1,430	29,034
Unfunded Actuarial Liability*	5,576	23	(13)	5,586
Funded Ratio	82.9%	96.4%	100.9%	83.9%

*May not add due to rounding.

See Exhibit 7 in Section III of the report for the detailed development of the unfunded actuarial liability for each group.



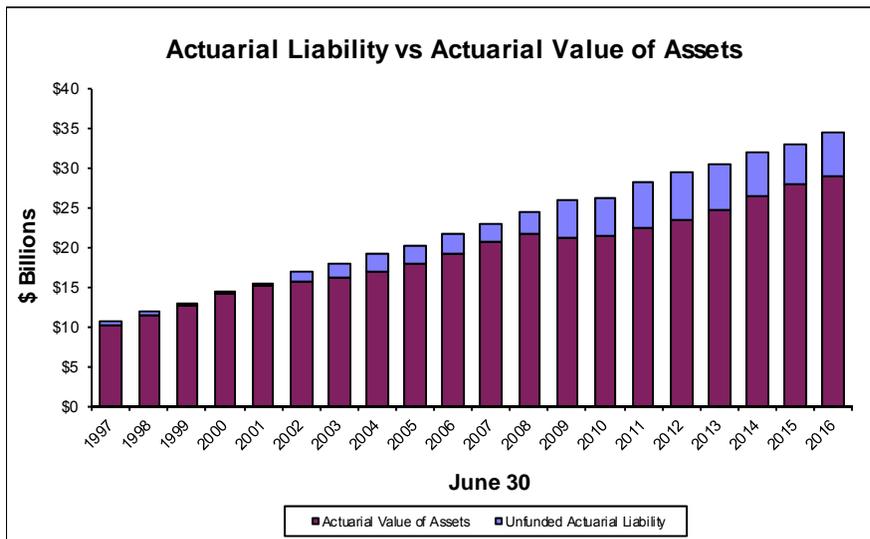
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Changes in the UAL occur for various reasons. The net increase in the UAL from June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2016 was \$131 million. The components of this net change are shown in the following table (in millions):

Unfunded Actuarial Liability, June 30, 2015 (\$M)	\$ 5,455
• Expected increase from amortization method	54
• Expected decrease from contributions above actuarial rate	(38)
• Investment experience	236
• Liability experience*	(128)
• Other	7
Unfunded Actuarial Liability <u>before</u> FED transfer, June 30, 2016	\$ 5,586
• FED Transfer for favorable experience	0
Unfunded Actuarial Liability <u>after</u> FED transfer, June 30, 2016	\$ 5,586

* Liability experience is 0.37% of the actuarial liability.

As can be observed above, various factors impacted the UAL. Actuarial gains (losses), which result from actual experience that is more (less) favorable than anticipated based on the actuarial assumptions, are reflected in the UAL. They are measured as the difference between the expected unfunded actuarial liability and the actual unfunded actuarial liability, taking into account any changes due to actuarial assumptions and methods or benefit provision changes. Overall, the System experienced a net actuarial loss of \$108 million. The total actuarial loss may be explained by considering the separate experience of assets and liabilities. As discussed earlier, there was a \$236 million actuarial loss as measured on the actuarial value of assets. There was a net actuarial gain of \$128 million from demographic experience that was more favorable than anticipated by the actuarial assumptions.



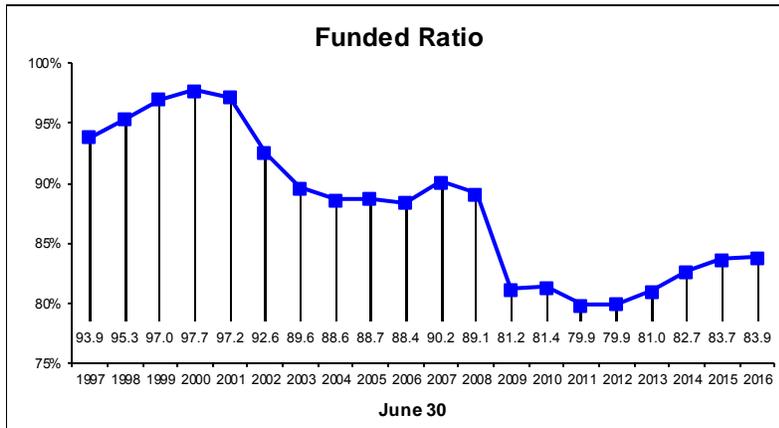
The dollar amount of the UAL has grown over the past two decades due to numerous factors, the most significant of which have been the investment loss of FY 2009 and many years of contributions below the Actuarial Contribution Rate.

An evaluation of the unfunded actuarial liability on a pure dollar basis may not provide a complete analysis since only the difference between the assets and liabilities (which are both very large numbers) is reflected. Another way to evaluate the unfunded actuarial liability, and the progress made in its funding, is to track the funded ratio, the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial liability. The funded status information is shown in the following table (in millions).



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	6/30/12	6/30/13	6/30/14	6/30/15	6/30/16
Funded Ratio (Actuarial Value)	79.9%	81.0%	82.7%	83.7%	83.9%
Unfunded Actuarial Liability (\$M)	\$5,916	\$5,787	\$5,544	\$5,455	\$5,586



Negative investment experience in FY 2009 caused a significant drop in the funded ratio, which had been stable at around 90% since 2003. The funded ratio stabilized in FY 2010 due to a strong investment return coupled with benefit reductions. The funded ratio has increased slightly and remained steady around 84% in recent years.

Measures of the funded ratio presented here are not an indication of the System's ability to settle its current obligations, nor, on its own, is it an indication of the need for future funding. In addition, please note that due to the use of an asset smoothing method the funded ratio, based on the market value of assets, may differ from the funded ratio based on the actuarial value of assets.

CONTRIBUTION RATE

Under the Entry Age Normal cost method, the actuarial contribution rate consists of two components:

- a "normal cost" for the portion of projected liabilities allocated by the actuarial cost method to service of members during the year following the valuation date, and
- an "unfunded actuarial liability contribution" for the excess of the portion of projected liabilities allocated to service to date over the actuarial value of assets on hand.

This valuation is used to determine the contribution rates that will be effective July 1, 2017 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Regular members contributed according to scheduled rates in statute prior to the 2011 valuation at which time IPERS was given the statutory authority to set the Required Contribution Rate for Regular members, subject to a maximum increase of 1.0% per year. Based on IPERS' Contribution Rate Funding Policy, the Required Contribution Rate for Regular members in this valuation will remain at the same level as set by last year's report, which continues to exceed the Actuarial Contribution Rate.

The remaining 5% of the active members, the Sheriffs and Deputies group and the Protection Occupation group, have historically contributed at the Actuarial Contribution Rate which was subject to change each year. These groups now contribute based on the same funding policy as is used for the Regular members. Based on the current Contribution Rate Funding Policy, the Required Contribution Rate for the Sheriffs and Deputies group decreased by 0.50% due to their funded status. However, the Required Contribution Rate for the Sheriffs and Deputies group is still higher than the ACR. The Required Contribution Rate for the



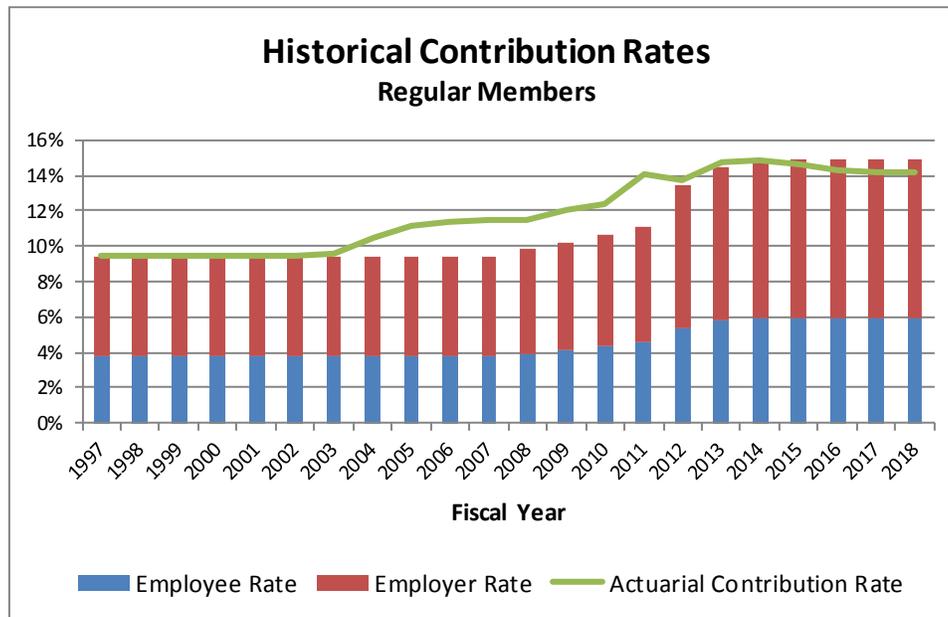
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Protection Occupation group remained unchanged. Based on the results of this valuation, the Required Contribution Rate is higher than the ACR for all three groups.

See Exhibit 14 in Section IV for development of these contribution rates which are summarized in the following table:

Contribution Rate for FY 2018	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupation
1. Actuarial Contribution Rate	14.21%	17.32%	15.99%
2. Required Contribution Rate	14.88%	18.76%	16.40%
3. Employee Contribution Rate	5.95%	9.38%	6.56%
4. Employer Contribution Rate (2) – (3)	8.93%	9.38%	9.84%
5. Shortfall/(Margin) (1) – (2)	(0.67)%	(1.44)%	(0.41)%

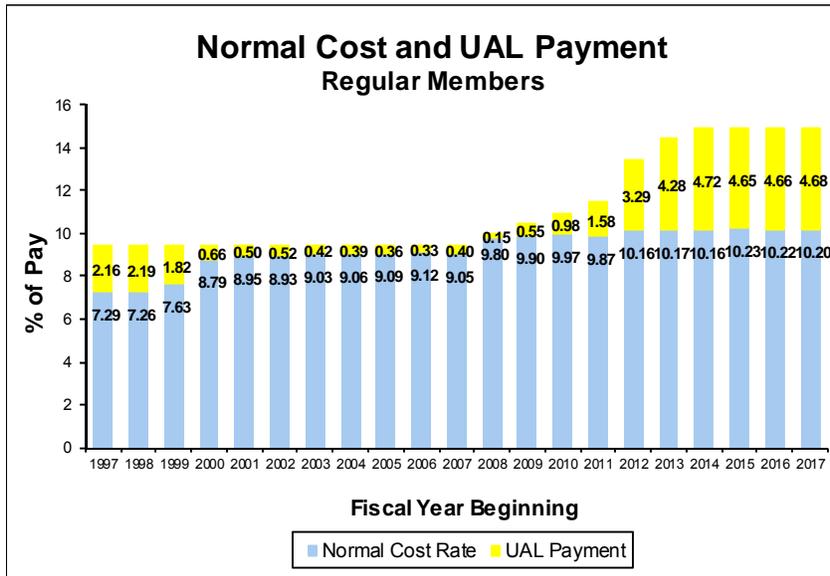
In 2006 and 2010, legislation was passed that increased the statutory contribution rate for Regular members. Beginning with 2011 valuation (which applied to FY 2013), the Investment Board was given the authority to set the Required Contribution Rate for Regular members subject to certain statutory limitations. A historical summary of the actual contribution rate and the Actuarial Contribution Rate is shown in the graph below:



Based on the results of this valuation and the Contribution Rate Funding Policy adopted by the Board, the Required Contribution Rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 for the Regular members is 14.88%, which is above the Actuarial Contribution Rate. This result is a deliberate design feature of the Contribution Rate Funding Policy and is intended to stabilize contribution rates and more quickly improve the funded status of the System.



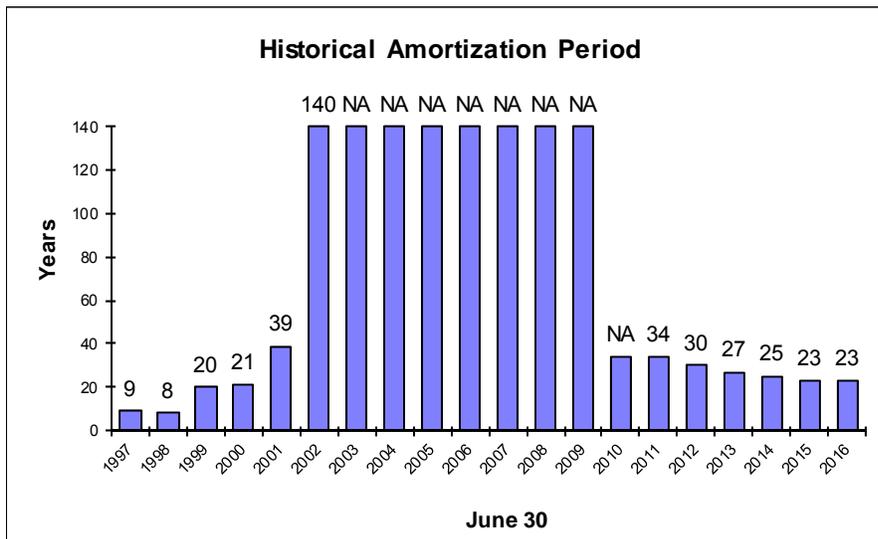
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This graph shows the normal cost rate and the contribution rate available to fund the UAL based on the Required Contribution Rate payable in that fiscal year.

For a number of years, only a small portion of the total contribution rate was available to fund the UAL. Recent changes have increased this portion, providing more progress toward eliminating the UAL.

The Actuarial Contribution Rate is determined based on the snapshot of the System taken on the valuation date, June 30, 2016, and applies only for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017. The Actuarial Contribution Rate in future years will change each year as the deferred actuarial investment experience is recognized and other experience (both investment and demographic) impacts the System. The Required Contribution Rate will be set in each future year based on the Actuarial Contribution Rate for that year and the Contribution Rate Funding Policy.



Based on the statutory contribution rate, the period to amortize the UAL was infinite in the 2002 to 2009 valuations. Due to the benefit reductions in 2010 and the increase in the contribution rate beginning in FY 2012, more funds are available to finance the UAL and the years to amortize is finite. Future investment experience will have a significant impact on the System's funding and the years to amortize the UAL.

Note: Years to amortize after 2012 assume the current UAL amortization contribution rate remains level in future years. However, the provisions in the Contribution Rate Funding Policy will result in changes in the contribution rates over time. See Exhibits 11 through 13 for the applicable amortization periods established pursuant to the Actuarial Amortization Method.



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SUMMARY

The investment return on the market value of assets for FY 2016 was 2.15%, as reported by IPERS. However, due to the application of the asset smoothing method and the deferred investment gains from prior years, the investment return on the actuarial value of assets was 6.65%. This return is still lower than the assumed 7.50% return and, therefore, created an experience loss on the actuarial value of assets. The unfavorable asset experience was partially offset by favorable liability experience. The net result of all of the System’s experience for FY 2016 was a net experience loss of \$108 million which resulted in a higher UAL than expected.

As mentioned earlier in this section, the System utilizes an asset smoothing method in the valuation process. While this is a common procedure for public retirement systems, it is important to identify the potential impact of the deferred investment experience. The asset smoothing method impacts only the timing of when the actual market experience is recognized in the valuation process. As a result of the return on the market value of assets for FY 2016, there is currently a deferred investment loss of \$708 million.

The key valuation results from the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation are shown below, using both actuarial and market value of assets.

<u>Total System</u>	<u>Actuarial Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Actuarial Contribution Rate*		
<u>Regular Members</u>		
Normal Cost	10.20%	10.20%
UAL Contribution	<u>4.01%</u>	<u>4.56%</u>
Total Contribution	14.21%	14.76%
UAL (\$M)	\$ 5,576	\$ 6,236
Funded Ratio	82.9%	80.9%
<u>Sheriffs and Deputies</u>		
Normal Cost	16.41%	16.41%
UAL Contribution	<u>0.91%</u>	<u>1.85%</u>
Total Contribution	17.32%	18.26%
UAL (\$M)	\$ 23	\$ 37
Funded Ratio	96.4%	94.1%
<u>Protection Occupation</u>		
Normal Cost	15.99%	15.99%
UAL Contribution	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>0.30%</u>
Total Contribution	15.99%	16.29%
UAL (\$M)	\$ (13)	\$ 20
Funded Ratio	100.9%	98.6%

*Actuarial Contribution Rate is calculated prior to the application of the Contribution Rate Funding Policy which determines the Required Contribution Rate. These rates reflect the Actuarial Amortization Method which does not amortize a negative UAL until the group has been at least 110% funded for three consecutive years.



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Based on the Contribution Rate Funding Policy adopted by the Investment Board, the Required Contribution Rate determined in this year's valuation for Regular members will remain unchanged from last year, i.e., 14.88% (applicable for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018). The Required Contribution Rate for the Sheriffs and Deputies group in this valuation declined by 0.50% from last year's rate due to their funded ratio and the provisions of the Contribution Rate Funding Policy, but the Required Contribution Rate remains higher than the Actuarial Contribution Rate. The Required Contribution Rate for the Protection Occupation group remains unchanged. As a result, the Required Contribution Rate exceeds the Actuarial Contribution Rate for FY 2018 for all three membership groups.

The Actuarial Contribution Rate is determined based on the snapshot of the System taken on the valuation date, June 30, 2016, and applies only for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017. The Actuarial Contribution Rate in the future will change each year as the deferred actuarial investment experience is recognized and as other experience (both investment and demographic) impacts the System. While the Required Contribution Rate can vary each year, the annual change to the rate for Regular members is limited by statute to 1.0% and the Contribution Rate Funding Policy also limits how the rate decreases. Therefore, depending on actual experience in future years, the Required Contribution Rate may vary from the Actuarial Contribution Rate.

The long-term financial health of IPERS is heavily dependent on two key items: (1) future investment returns and (2) systematic contributions to the System at the full actuarially determined rate. Given the System's current funded status, the Actuarial Contribution Rate, and the Required Contribution Rate, the System's funded ratio is expected to improve over the long term, assuming all actuarial assumptions are met in the future.

We conclude this executive summary by presenting comparative statistics and actuarial information on both the June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015 valuations. All figures shown include the Regular membership, Sheriffs and Deputies, and the Protection Occupation group.



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**SUMMARY OF HISTORICAL CHANGE
IN
IPERS UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY**

<u>(\$Millions)</u>	<u>FY03</u>	<u>FY04</u>	<u>FY05</u>	<u>FY06</u>	<u>FY07</u>	<u>FY08</u>	<u>FY09</u>	<u>FY10</u>	<u>FY11</u>	<u>FY12</u>	<u>FY13</u>	<u>FY14</u>	<u>FY15</u>	<u>FY16</u>
Unfunded Actuarial Liability (BOY¹)	1,255	1,867	2,176	2,289	2,507	2,266	2,665	4,895	4,931	5,682	5,916	5,787	5,544	5,455
• Expected Change														
– From Amortization Method	24	36	42	22	49	44	52	95	96	110	115	99	72	54
– Contributions different than Actuarial Rate	61	87	103	125	118	127	140	248	218	65	21	0	(20)	(38)
• Investment Experience	402	75	(89)	(235)	(622)	5	1,903	666	(66)	168	(15)	(527)	(171)	236
• Liability and Other Experience	125	82	57	242	187	214	135	(185)	(17)	(109)	(250)	(29)	30	(121)
• Benefit Enhancements	0	29	0	0	0	6	0	(674)	0	0	0	0	0	0
• Change in Assumptions/Methods	0	0	0	64	27	3	0	(114)	417	0	0	215	0	0
• Change in Actuarial Software	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	0	0
• FED Transfer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	0
Unfunded Actuarial Liability (EOY²)	1,867	2,176	2,289	2,507	2,266	2,665	4,895	4,931	5,682	5,916	5,787	5,544	5,455	5,586

1 = Beginning of Year

2 = End of Year



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**IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
PRINCIPAL RESULTS**

	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	% Chg
SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP			
1. Active Membership			
- Number of Members (excluding Retired/Reemployed)	168,372	167,368	0.6
- Projected Payroll for Upcoming Fiscal Year	\$7,812M	\$7,573M	3.2
- Average Salary	\$46,399	\$45,247	2.5
2. Inactive Membership			
- Number Not in Pay Status	66,847	67,374	(0.8)
- Number of Retirees/Beneficiaries	114,240	111,127	2.8
- Average Annual Benefit	\$16,149	\$15,745	2.6
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
1. Net Assets (excluding FED reserve)			
- Market Value	\$28,326M	\$28,430M	(0.4)
- Actuarial Value	29,034M	27,915M	4.0
2. Projected Liabilities			
- Retired Members	\$17,657M	\$16,843M	4.8
- Inactive Members	748M	699M	7.0
- Active Members	<u>23,192M</u>	<u>22,599M</u>	2.6
- Total Liability	\$41,597M	\$40,142M	3.6
3. Actuarial Liability	\$34,620M	\$33,370M	3.7
4. Unfunded Actuarial Liability	\$5,586M	\$5,455M	2.4
5. Funded Ratio			
a. Actuarial Value Assets/Actuarial Liability	83.86%	83.65%	0.3
b. Market Value Assets/Actuarial Liability	81.82%	85.19%	(4.0)
SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS			
Required Contribution Rate, Regular Members*	14.88%	14.88%	0.0
Employer Contribution Rate	8.93%	8.93%	0.0
Employee Contribution Rate	5.95%	5.95%	0.0
Total Actuarial Contribution Rate	14.21%	14.17%	0.3
Shortfall/(Margin)	(0.67%)	(0.71%)	(5.6)

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

M = (\$)Millions

* Contribution rates for Sheriffs and Deputies are 9.38% for employers, 9.38% for employees

Contribution rates for Protection Occupation are 9.84% for employers, 6.56% for employees



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In this section, the values assigned to the assets held by the System are presented. These assets are valued on two different bases: the market value and the actuarial value.

Market Value of Net Assets

For certain accounting statement purposes, System assets are valued at current market prices. These values represent the "snapshot" of the fair value of System assets as of the valuation date.

Actuarial Value of Net Assets

The market value of assets may not necessarily be the best measure of the System's ongoing ability to meet its obligations.

To arrive at a suitable value for the actuarial valuation, a technique for determining the actuarial value of assets is used which dampens volatility in the market value while still indirectly recognizing market value. The specific technique follows:

- Step 1:** Determine the expected value of plan assets at the current valuation date using the actuarial assumption for investment return on the prior actuarial value of assets and the actual receipts and disbursements of the fund for the previous 12 months.
- Step 2:** Subtract the expected value determined in Step 1 from the total market value of the Fund at the current valuation date.
- Step 3:** Multiply the difference between market and expected values determined in Step 2 by 25%.
- Step 4:** Add the expected value of Step 1 and the product of Step 3 to determine the actuarial value of assets.
- Step 5:** Verify the preliminary actuarial value of assets in Step 4 is not more than 120% of the market value of assets, nor less than 80% of the market value. If it is, adjust the actuarial value of assets so it falls within the 80% - 120% corridor.



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EXHIBIT 1

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS AT MARKET VALUES

(\$ Millions)

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>		<u>June 30, 2015</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Cash & Equivalents	\$ 160	0.6%	\$ 239	0.8%
Capital Assets, Receivables and Payables	(1,110)	(3.9)	(616)	(2.2)
Domestic Equity	6,964	24.6	6,873	24.2
International Equity	4,428	15.6	4,515	15.9
Fixed Income	9,552	33.7	9,615	33.8
Real Estate	2,370	8.4	2,275	8.0
Real Assets	1,773	6.3	1,732	6.1
Private Equity/Debt	3,268	11.5	3,242	11.4
Securities Lending Collateral Pool	<u>921</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>2.0</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 28,326	100.0%	\$ 28,430	100.0%
FED Reserve (Before current year transfer)	0		0	
Current Year FED Transfer Payable	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
Net Retirement System Assets	\$ 28,326		\$ 28,430	



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EXHIBIT 2

SUMMARY OF FUND ACTIVITY
(Market Value)

	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupation	FED Reserve	Total
NET RETIREMENT SYSTEM ASSETS ON JUNE 30, 2015	\$26,480,405,923	\$578,331,440	\$1,371,097,466	\$0	\$28,429,834,829
REVENUE					
Employer contributions	640,913,485	10,407,096	33,344,417	0	684,664,998
Member contributions	427,217,345	10,407,096	22,229,611	0	459,854,052
Service purchase	30,278,567	380,233	1,489,062	0	32,147,862
Investment income	638,043,796	14,051,181	33,403,212	0	685,498,189
Total Revenue	\$1,736,453,193	\$35,245,606	\$90,466,302	\$0	\$1,862,165,101
DISBURSEMENTS					
Benefit payments	1,755,991,771	26,518,389	58,224,448	0	1,840,734,608
Member and employer refunds	43,227,299	658,752	5,362,126	0	49,248,177
Administrative expenses	14,348,459	111,622	478,870	0	14,938,951
Investment expenses	56,446,351	1,243,077	2,955,110	0	60,644,538
Total Expenses	\$1,870,013,880	\$28,531,840	\$67,020,554	\$0	\$1,965,566,274
PRELIMINARY NET ASSETS ON JUNE 30, 2016	\$26,346,845,236	\$585,045,206	\$1,394,543,214	\$0	\$28,326,433,656
TRANSFERS					
Membership changes	(5,437,947)	3,071,824	2,366,123	0	0
FED Reserve	0	0	0	0	0
ADJUSTED NET ASSETS ON JUNE 30, 2016	\$26,341,407,289	\$588,117,030	\$1,396,909,337	\$0	\$28,326,433,656



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EXHIBIT 3

ACTUARIAL VALUE OF NET ASSETS

	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupation	Total
1. Actuarial Value of Assets as of June 30, 2015	\$26,003,123,075	\$567,387,135	\$1,344,868,893	\$27,915,379,103
2. Actual Receipts/Disbursements				
a. Contributions	1,098,409,397	21,194,425	57,063,090	1,176,666,912
b. Benefit Payments and Refunds	1,799,219,070	27,177,141	63,586,574	1,889,982,785
c. Net Change	(700,809,673)	(5,982,716)	(6,523,484)	(713,315,873)
3. Expected Value of Assets as of June 30, 2016 [(1) x 1.075] + [(2c) x (1.075) ⁻⁵]	27,226,742,371	603,738,158	1,438,970,368	29,269,450,897
4. Preliminary Market Value of Assets as of June 30, 2016	26,346,845,236	585,045,206	1,394,543,214	28,326,433,656
5. Difference Between Market and Expected Values (4) - (3)	(879,897,135)	(18,692,952)	(44,427,154)	(943,017,241)
6. Preliminary Actuarial Value of Assets as of June 30, 2016 (3) + [(5) x 25%]	27,006,768,087	599,064,920	1,427,863,580	29,033,696,587
7. Transfers				
a. Membership changes	(5,573,723)	3,148,522	2,425,201	0
b. FED Reserve	0	0	0	0
8. Initial Actuarial Value of Assets as of June 30, 2016	\$27,001,194,364	\$602,213,442	\$1,430,288,781	\$29,033,696,587
9. Determination of Corridor				
a. 80% of Market Value of Assets	21,073,125,831	470,493,624	1,117,527,470	22,661,146,925
b. 120% of Market Value of Assets	31,609,688,747	705,740,436	1,676,291,204	33,991,720,387
10. Final Actuarial Value of Assets as of June 30, 2016 (8), but not less than (9a), nor greater than (9b)	\$27,001,194,364	\$602,213,442	\$1,430,288,781	\$29,033,696,587



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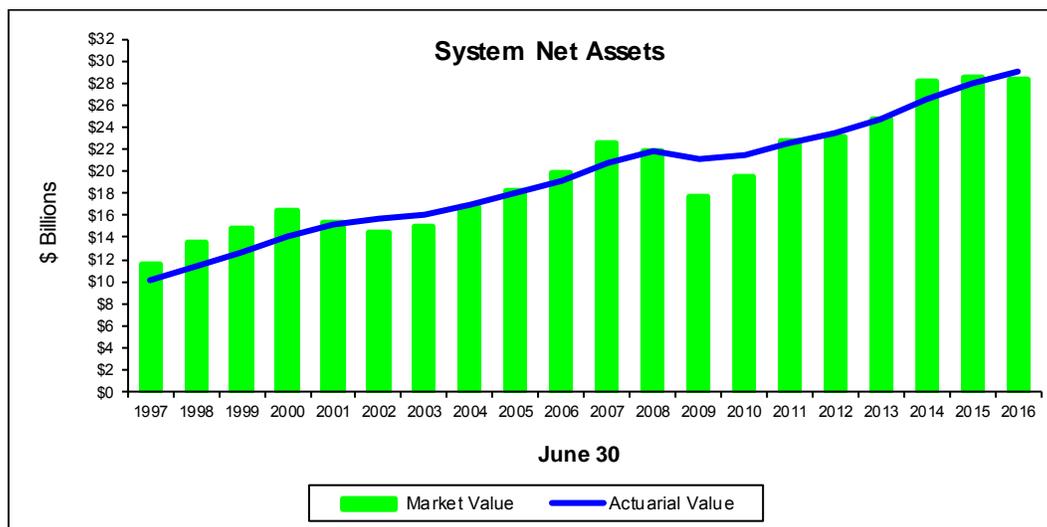
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HISTORICAL COMPARISON (ACTUARIAL AND MARKET)

<u>Value as of June 30</u>	<u>Actuarial Value of Net Assets (AVA)</u>	<u>Market Value of Net Assets (MVA)</u>	<u>AVA/MVA</u>
1997	10,112,976,077	11,533,968,923	88%
1998 *	11,352,674,142	13,463,899,832	84%
1999 *	12,664,031,437	14,814,311,451	85%
2000 *	14,145,141,535	16,473,516,141	86%
2001	15,112,424,729	15,357,519,356	98%
2002	15,613,114,099	14,387,799,637	109%
2003	16,120,476,011	14,915,941,546	108%
2004	16,951,942,539	16,726,227,853	101%
2005	17,951,490,071	18,224,067,613	99%
2006	19,144,036,519	19,847,676,903	96%
2007	20,759,628,415	22,624,387,015	92%
2008	21,857,423,183	21,844,112,206	100%
2009	21,123,979,941	17,603,316,618	120%
2010	21,537,458,560	19,538,971,423	110%
2011	22,575,309,199	22,772,344,651	99%
2012	23,530,094,461	23,024,773,746	102%
2013	24,711,096,187	24,756,663,715	100%
2014	26,460,428,085	28,038,549,893	94%
2015	27,915,379,103	28,429,834,829	98%
2016	29,033,696,587	28,326,433,656	102%

*Reflects reduction for transfers to the Favorable Experience Dividend Reserve Account.

Values are for all three membership groups, but exclude the Favorable Experience Dividend Reserve Account.





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EXHIBIT 5

SUMMARY OF FAVORABLE EXPERIENCE DIVIDEND RESERVE

1. Initial Market Value of FED Reserve as of June 30, 2016	\$	0
2. Transfer to Membership Groups		0
3. Final Value of FED Reserve as of June 30, 2016	\$	0
(1) - (2)		



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A fundamental principle in financing the liabilities of a retirement program is that the cost of its benefits should be related to the period in which benefits are earned, rather than to the period of benefit distribution. There are several methods used to allocate the cost of benefits to members’ working lifetimes. These mathematical techniques are called actuarial cost methods.

The method used for this valuation is referred to as the “entry age normal” actuarial cost method. In general, under this method, a contribution that is a level percent of rates of pay is determined for each member, which if paid from date of hire to retirement date, will finance all future benefit payments. The level percent of pay that is developed is called the “**normal cost**”. The sum of the individual normal cost dollar amounts is divided by expected covered payroll of current actives to determine the normal cost rate for the System.

The actuarial liability is that portion of the present value of future benefits (PVFB) that will not be paid by the normal costs in future years. The difference between this liability and the actuarial value of assets as of the same date is referred to as the **unfunded actuarial liability (UAL)**. If contributions exceed the normal cost for the year, after allowing for interest on the previous balance of the UAL, this liability will be reduced. Benefit changes, experience gains and losses, and changes in actuarial assumptions or procedures will also have an effect on the total actuarial liability and on the portion of it that is unfunded.

The UAL is projected to the following year to reflect the time lag from the valuation date to the date the contribution rates are effective and is then amortized according to the Actuarial Amortization Method adopted by the Investment Board.

Effective with the June 30, 2008 valuation, a transfer of assets is performed as of June 30th for all employees whose membership group changed since the prior valuation. The purpose behind the transfer is to better match the assets and liabilities for each membership group by having both the assets and liabilities for each member reside in their current membership group. When employees move between membership groups, an asset transfer for valuation purposes is made based on the funded ratio of their former group prior to the transfer. The asset transfer calculation is determined by multiplying the actuarial liability of the employee transferring by the funded ratio of their former group just prior to the transfer. The asset values after the transfers and the liabilities for the employees reside in their current membership group and are used to prepare the final valuation results.

A summary of the number of employees who transferred is shown below:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>		
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Sheriffs and Deputies</u>	<u>Protection Occupation</u>
Regular		10	189
Sheriffs and Deputies	3		14
Protection Occupation	135	73	

The impact on the UAL from the transfer is shown below:

<u>Regular</u>	<u>Sheriffs and Deputies</u>	<u>Protection Occupation</u>
(\$3,001,876)	\$815,168	\$1,990,404



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EXHIBIT 6

PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE BENEFITS
as of June 30, 2016

The actuarial present value of future benefits represents the current value of benefits expected to ultimately be earned by the current members of the System as of the valuation date.

	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupation	Total
Present Value of Future Benefits:				
Active Members				
Retirement benefits	\$19,691,009,062	\$434,896,747	\$1,072,246,812	\$21,198,152,621
Death benefits	209,627,009	5,628,239	24,567,312	239,822,560
Termination benefits	1,014,233,267	37,925,771	156,640,179	1,208,799,217
Disability benefits	477,807,030	13,615,293	53,812,154	545,234,477
Inactive Members				
Vested members	635,185,799	8,339,764	32,251,431	675,776,994
Nonvested members	70,229,435	299,920	1,696,388	72,225,743
Retired Members and Beneficiaries	<u>16,768,695,428</u>	<u>281,179,979</u>	<u>607,529,406</u>	<u>17,657,404,813</u>
Total Present Value of Future Benefits	\$38,866,787,030	\$781,885,713	\$1,948,743,682	\$41,597,416,425



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EXHIBIT 7

**UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY
as of June 30, 2016**

	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupation	Total
1. Present Value of Future Benefits	\$38,866,787,030	\$781,885,713	\$1,948,743,682	\$41,597,416,425
2. Present Value of Future Normal Costs	<u>6,289,129,437</u>	<u>157,094,078</u>	<u>531,443,763</u>	<u>6,977,667,278</u>
3. Actuarial Liability (1) - (2)	\$32,577,657,593	\$624,791,635	\$1,417,299,919	\$34,619,749,147
4. Actuarial Value of Net Assets	<u>27,001,194,364</u>	<u>602,213,442</u>	<u>1,430,288,781</u>	<u>29,033,696,587</u>
5. Unfunded Actuarial Liability (3) - (4)	\$5,576,463,229	\$22,578,193	(\$12,988,862)	\$5,586,052,560
6. Funded Ratio (4) / (3)	82.9%	96.4%	100.9%	83.9%



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EXHIBIT 8

**CALCULATION OF ACTUARIAL (GAIN)/LOSS AND ANY TRANSFER
TO THE FAVORABLE EXPERIENCE DIVIDEND RESERVE
Based on the June 30, 2016 Actuarial Valuation**

The Favorable Experience Dividend (FED) reserve account was created by legislation in 1998. The main purpose of the account is to help offset the negative impact of postretirement inflation for members who retired after June 30, 1990. The law provided that a portion of the favorable actuarial experience, if any, in subsequent years would be transferred to the FED reserve. Legislation passed in 2000 capped the FED reserve at ten years of expected payouts at the maximum level. Further legislation in 2006 prohibited further transfers to the FED until the System has no remaining UAL. The System currently has an UAL so no transfer is to be made this year, nor is any future transfer assumed for any actuarial valuation calculations.

1. June 30, 2015 Unfunded Actuarial Liability	\$	5,454,939,628
2. Normal Cost for year ending June 30, 2016		745,662,736
3. Employer and Employee Contributions*		1,144,519,050
4. Change due to membership transfers		(196,304)
5. Change due to FED transfer		0
6. Change due to assumptions and method revisions		0
7. Expected Unfunded Actuarial Liability as of June 30, 2016 [(1) + (2)] * 1.075 - (3) * (1.075) ⁻⁵ + (4) + (5) + (6)		5,478,788,629
8. Actual Unfunded Actuarial Liability as of June 30, 2016		5,586,052,560
9. (Gain)/loss (8) - (7)		107,263,931
10. Portion of gain to transfer to FED		N/A
11. Amount of Actuarial Value of Assets to transfer to FED	\$	0
12. Market value of FED transfer	\$	0

* Does not include service purchases



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EXHIBIT 9

ACTUARIAL (GAIN)/LOSS BY GROUP
Based on the June 30, 2016 Actuarial Valuation

Table with 5 columns: Description, Regular Membership, Sheriffs & Deputies, Protection Occupation, Total. Rows include Expected Actuarial Liability, Actuarial Liability at June 30, 2016, Actuarial Liability (Gain)/Loss, Expected Actuarial Value of Assets, Actuarial Value of Assets at June 30, 2016, Actuarial Value of Assets (Gain)/Loss, and Net Actuarial (Gain)/Loss.



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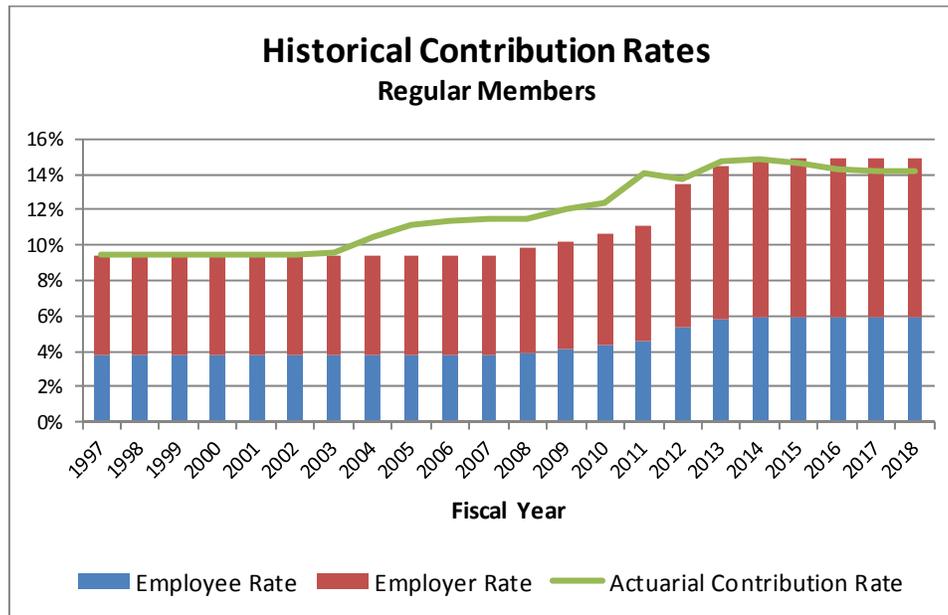
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Under the actuarial funding method described in Appendix C, the actuarial contribution rate consists of two elements:

- (1) the normal cost rate and
- (2) the contribution rate to amortize the unfunded actuarial liability as a level percent of payroll.

The unfunded actuarial liability represents the difference between the portion of the present value of future benefits allocated to service credited prior to the valuation date by the actuarial cost method and the actuarial value of assets as of that date.

In 2006 and 2010, legislation was passed that increased the statutory contribution rate for Regular members. Beginning with the 2011 valuation (applicable for contributions for FY 2013), the Investment Board was given the authority to set the Required Contribution Rate for Regular members subject to certain statutory limitations. A historical summary of the actual contribution rate and the actuarial contribution rate is shown in the graph below:



Effective with the June 30, 2008 valuation, a transfer of assets is performed on June 30th for all split service members (those members with service in more than one membership group) whose membership group changed since the prior valuation. In addition, IPERS also transfers assets for certain split service members who have not changed groups since the last valuation. As a result, all assets and liabilities for each member reside in their current membership group. When members move between membership groups, an asset transfer for valuation purposes is made based on the funded ratio of their former group prior to the transfer. The asset transfer calculation is determined by multiplying the actuarial liability of the members transferring by the funded ratio of their former group just prior to the transfer. The asset values after the transfers and the liabilities for the members reside in their current membership group and are used to prepare the final valuation results.



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EXHIBIT 10
ACTUARIAL BALANCE SHEET
as of June 30, 2016

	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupation	Total
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Actuarial value of assets	\$27,001,194,364	\$602,213,442	\$1,430,288,781	\$29,033,696,587
Present value of future normal costs	6,289,129,437	157,094,078	531,443,763	6,977,667,278
Present value of future contributions to amortize unfunded actuarial liability	<u>5,576,463,229</u>	<u>22,578,193</u>	<u>(12,988,862)</u>	<u>5,586,052,560</u>
Total Net Assets	\$38,866,787,030	\$781,885,713	\$1,948,743,682	\$41,597,416,425
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Present Value of Future Benefits:				
Retired Members and Beneficiaries	\$16,768,695,428	\$281,179,979	\$607,529,406	\$17,657,404,813
Active Members	21,392,676,368	492,066,050	1,307,266,457	23,192,008,875
Inactive Members	<u>705,415,234</u>	<u>8,639,684</u>	<u>33,947,819</u>	<u>748,002,737</u>
Total Liabilities	\$38,866,787,030	\$781,885,713	\$1,948,743,682	\$41,597,416,425



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EXHIBIT 11

PROJECTED UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY ON JUNE 30, 2017

	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupation
1. FYE 2017 Contribution Rate	14.88%	19.76%	16.40%
2. Normal Cost Rate	10.20%	16.41%	15.99%
3. Contribution Rate Applied to Fund the UAL for FYE 2017 (1) - (2)	4.68%	3.35%	0.41%
4. Unfunded Actuarial Liability/(Surplus) on June 30, 2016	\$ 5,576,463,229	\$ 22,578,193	\$ (12,988,862)
5. Expected Payroll for FYE 2017	\$ 7,467,328,383	\$ 111,112,828	\$ 352,420,662
6. Projected UAL on June 30, 2017 [(4) x 1.075] - [(3) x (5) x 1.075 ^{.5}]	\$ 5,632,358,759	\$ 20,988,237	\$ (15,461,156)



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EXHIBIT 12

UAL AMORTIZATION BASES
REGULAR MEMBERS

Date Base is Established	Original Amount	Remaining Payments	Projected July 1, 2017 Balance	Annual Payment*
June 30, 2014	\$ 5,592,056,086	28	\$ 5,804,768,720	\$ 324,325,861
June 30, 2015	(193,648,198)	19	(194,173,557)	(14,041,162)
June 30, 2016	21,763,596	20	21,763,596	1,517,354
Total			\$ 5,632,358,759	\$ 311,802,053

* Payment amount reflects mid-year timing.

1. Total UAL Amortization Payments	\$	311,802,053
2. Projected Payroll for FYE 2017	\$	7,467,328,383
3. Projected Payroll for FYE 2018 (2) x 1.04	\$	7,766,021,518
4. UAL Amortization Payment Rate (1) / (3)		4.01%

Note: Based on the Actuarial Amortization Method, adopted by the Investment Board, annual net experience gains/losses are amortized over a new, closed 20-year period.



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EXHIBIT 13

UAL AMORTIZATION BASES
SHERIFFS & DEPUTIES

Date Base is Established	Original Amount	Remaining Payments	Projected July 1, 2017 Balance	Annual Payment*
June 30, 2014	\$ 27,848,921	28	\$ 28,908,248	\$ 1,615,171
June 30, 2015	(6,576,758)	19	(6,594,601)	(476,872)
June 30, 2016	(1,325,410)	20	(1,325,410)	(92,407)
Total			\$ 20,988,237	\$ 1,045,892

* Payment amount reflects mid-year timing.

1. Total UAL Amortization Payments	\$ 1,045,892
2. Projected Payroll for FYE 2017	\$ 111,112,828
3. Projected Payroll for FYE 2018 (2) x 1.04	\$ 115,557,341
4. UAL Amortization Payment Rate (1) / (3)	0.91%

Note: Based on the Actuarial Amortization Method, adopted by the Investment Board, annual net experience gains/losses are amortized over a new, closed 20-year period.



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EXHIBIT 14

UAL AMORTIZATION BASES
PROTECTION OCCUPATION

Date Base is Established	Original Amount	Remaining Payments	Projected July 1, 2017 Balance	Annual Payment*
June 30, 2016	\$ (15,461,156)	30	\$ (15,461,156)	\$ (829,059)
Total			\$ (15,461,156)	\$ (829,059)

* Payment amount reflects mid-year timing.

1. Total UAL Amortization Payments	\$ (829,059)
2. Projected Payroll for FYE 2017	\$ 352,420,662
3. Projected Payroll for FYE 2018 (2) x 1.04	\$ 366,517,488
4. UAL Amortization Payment Rate (1) / (3)	(0.23%)

Note: Based on the Actuarial Amortization Method, adopted by the Investment Board, the total surplus is amortized over an open 30-year period since the UAL is negative.



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EXHIBIT 15

ANALYSIS OF CONTRIBUTION RATE

The actuarial cost method used to determine the required level of annual contributions by the employees and the employers to support the expected benefits is the Entry Age Normal Cost Method. Under this method, the total cost is comprised of the normal cost rate and the unfunded actuarial liability payment. The payment to amortize the unfunded actuarial liability is determined as a level percentage of payroll, based on the Actuarial Amortization Method, adopted by the Investment Board. This method was revised by the Investment Board in September 2013 (see Appendix C). The contribution rate developed in this exhibit is based on the Funding Policy and the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation and applies to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.

	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupation
1. Normal Cost Rate	10.20%	16.41%	15.99%
2. UAL Contribution Rate for FYE 2018	4.01%	0.91%	(0.23%)
3. Funded Ratio as of June 30, 2016	82.9%	96.4%	100.9%
Funded Ratio as of June 30, 2015	82.7%	96.0%	101.3%
Funded Ratio as of June 30, 2014	81.7%	94.8%	100.1%
4. UAL Contribution Rate Applicable for FYE 2018 (2) if positive or if all years in (3) >=110%	4.01%	0.91%	0.00%
5. Actuarial Contribution Rate for FYE 2018 (1) + (4)	14.21%	17.32%	15.99%
6. Required Contribution Rate for FYE 2017	14.88%	19.26%	16.40%
7. Required Contribution Rate for FYE 2018*	14.88%	18.76%	16.40%
Employer Contribution Rate	8.93%	9.38%	9.84%
Employee Contribution Rate	5.95%	9.38%	6.56%

* The Required Contribution Rate is the Actuarial Contribution Rate, but not more than 1% greater than the prior year's Required Contribution Rate for Regular Members, nor lower than the prior year's Required Contribution Rate unless the difference is at least 0.50% and the funded ratio is at least 95%, in which case the Required Contribution Rate is the prior year's Required Contribution Rate less 0.50% for all groups.



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SECTION V

HISTORICAL FUNDING AND OTHER INFORMATION



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SECTION V – HISTORICAL FUNDING AND OTHER INFORMATION

This section of the report provides a historical perspective on the System’s funding and contribution practices, along with other information that may be of interest.

In the past, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans, applied to the preparation of financial reports of pension plans for state and local governments. GASB 67, which is effective for fiscal years ending after June 15, 2014, replaces GASB 25 and represents a significant departure from the requirements of that older statement. GASB 25 was issued as a “funding friendly” statement that required pension plans to report items consistent with the results of the plan’s actuarial valuations, as long as those valuations met certain parameters. GASB 67 separates accounting from funding by creating disclosure and reporting requirements that may or may not be consistent with the basis used for funding the System. A separate report that contains all of the information and exhibits of an actuarial nature that are necessary for the System’s financial reporting under GASB 67 will be issued.

This section continues to report certain key actuarial metrics related to the historical funding of the System, many of which were formerly disclosed under GASB 25. This data provides a valuable long-term perspective of the System’s funding and contribution practices. Additionally, we include some discussion and exhibits regarding the risks faced by the System.



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EXHIBIT 16

SUMMARY OF VALUATION MEMBERSHIP

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Active Employees:		
Vested	99,694	106,744
Not yet vested	<u>68,678</u>	<u>60,624</u>
Total active employees	168,372	167,368
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits*	114,240	111,127
Inactive vested members entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them	26,960	27,659
Inactive, nonvested members entitled to a refund of contributions**	39,887	39,715

* Retired/reemployed members are included in retiree counts, but not the active or inactive counts. Counts are 10,608 for 2016 and 10,295 for 2015.

** Includes deceased vested inactive members with employee contributions still held by the System.



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EXHIBIT 17

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Actuarial Valuation <u>Date</u>	Net Actuarial Value of Assets <u>(a)</u>	Actuarial Liability (AL) <u>(b)</u>	Unfunded AL (UAL) <u>(b-a)</u>	Funded Ratio <u>(a/b)</u>	Covered Payroll (P/R) <u>(c)</u>	UAL as a Percentage of Covered P/R <u>[(b-a)/c]</u>
6/30/03	\$16,120,476,011	\$17,987,374,960	1,866,898,949	89.62%	\$4,881,100,238	38.25%
6/30/04	16,951,942,539	19,128,410,606	2,176,468,067	88.62%	5,072,027,906	42.91%
6/30/05	17,951,490,071	20,240,098,667	2,288,608,596	88.69%	5,236,860,886	43.70%
6/30/06	19,144,036,519	21,651,122,419	2,507,085,900	88.42%	5,523,863,321	45.39%
6/30/07	20,759,628,415	23,026,113,782	2,266,485,367	90.16%	5,781,706,199	39.20%
6/30/08	21,857,423,183	24,522,216,589	2,664,793,406	89.13%	6,131,445,367	43.46%
6/30/09	21,123,979,941	26,018,593,823	4,894,613,882	81.19%	6,438,643,124	76.02%
6/30/10	21,537,458,560	26,468,419,650	4,930,961,090	81.37%	6,571,182,005	75.04%
6/30/11	22,575,309,199	28,257,080,114	5,681,770,915	79.89%	6,574,872,719	86.42%
6/30/12	23,530,094,461	29,446,197,486	5,916,103,025	79.91%	6,786,158,720	87.18%
6/30/13	24,711,096,187	30,498,342,320	5,787,246,133	81.02%	6,880,131,134	84.12%
6/30/14	26,460,428,085	32,004,456,088	5,544,028,003	82.68%	7,099,277,280	78.09%
6/30/15	27,915,379,103	33,370,318,731	5,454,939,628	83.65%	7,326,348,141	74.46%
6/30/16	29,033,696,587	34,619,749,147	5,586,052,560	83.86%	7,556,515,720	73.92%



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EXHIBIT 18

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

The Employer Actuarial Contribution Rate (ACR) is determined as a rate of pay as part of the annual valuation. The dollar amounts displayed in this table are based on analysis by IPERS each year to consider the actual contributions received (using the actual contribution rate in effect) and then determining what the ACR amount would have been on the same payroll.

Fiscal Year Ending	Actuarial Contribution Rate (ACR)				Percentage of ACR Contributed			
	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupation	Total	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupation	Total
6/30/03	\$270,363,338	\$5,670,239	\$13,738,478	\$289,772,054	99.2%	100.0%	100.0%	99.2%
6/30/04	309,006,609	5,489,797	14,263,836	328,760,242	90.3%	100.0%	100.0%	90.9%
6/30/05	341,552,685	6,236,611	15,391,729	363,181,025	84.7%	100.0%	100.0%	85.6%
6/30/06	364,424,911	6,228,675	16,888,833	387,542,419	82.7%	100.0%	100.0%	83.8%
6/30/07	387,578,925	6,577,652	17,723,013	411,879,590	82.2%	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%
6/30/08	408,882,080	6,301,171	17,644,966	432,828,217	96.4%	100.0%	100.0%	87.2%
6/30/09	441,951,764	6,365,911	24,736,688	473,054,363	86.9%	100.0%	100.0%	87.8%
6/30/10	467,839,274	6,725,778	27,328,184	501,893,236	88.7%	100.0%	100.0%	89.5%
6/30/11	530,692,453	7,994,058	29,711,050	568,397,561	81.1%	100.0%	100.0%	82.3%
6/30/12	528,525,785	8,999,273	30,864,449	568,389,507	98.1%	100.0%	100.0%	98.2%
6/30/13	573,480,969	9,246,766	32,118,873	614,846,608	97.8%	100.0%	100.0%	98.0%
6/30/14	596,983,323	9,583,512	32,434,713	639,001,548	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
6/30/15	602,423,393	9,588,844	32,548,775	644,561,012	102.1%	102.4%	101.7%	101.9%
6/30/16	618,051,508	9,427,481	32,612,466	660,091,455	103.7%	110.4%	102.2%	103.7%



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EXHIBIT 19

EXPECTED BENEFIT PAYMENTS

The following table shows the expected benefit payments to be made over the next 20 years. These payments include those expected to be made to current retirees and beneficiaries, current active members, and current deferred vested members (included in the active values) if all actuarial assumptions are met in future years. The benefits reflected include expected refunds and death benefits as well as retirement benefit payments.

These payouts do not include any current non-vested inactive members, any future members, or any FED payments.

<u>Fiscal</u> <u>Year End</u>		<u>Actives</u> <u>at 6/30/16</u>		<u>Retirees</u> <u>at 6/30/16</u>		<u>Total</u>
2017	\$	167,580,000	\$	1,839,182,000	\$	2,006,762,000
2018		319,097,000		1,808,268,000		2,127,365,000
2019		467,760,000		1,775,589,000		2,243,349,000
2020		613,432,000		1,741,411,000		2,354,843,000
2021		755,809,000		1,705,043,000		2,460,852,000
2022		896,512,000		1,667,180,000		2,563,692,000
2023		1,036,490,000		1,627,410,000		2,663,900,000
2024		1,178,237,000		1,585,962,000		2,764,199,000
2025		1,319,540,000		1,542,528,000		2,862,068,000
2026		1,461,259,000		1,497,239,000		2,958,498,000
2027		1,603,594,000		1,450,576,000		3,054,170,000
2028		1,746,550,000		1,402,472,000		3,149,022,000
2029		1,889,774,000		1,352,675,000		3,242,449,000
2030		2,033,084,000		1,301,182,000		3,334,266,000
2031		2,176,418,000		1,248,025,000		3,424,443,000
2032		2,319,872,000		1,193,271,000		3,513,143,000
2033		2,466,213,000		1,137,007,000		3,603,220,000
2034		2,612,285,000		1,079,364,000		3,691,649,000
2035		2,757,205,000		1,020,491,000		3,777,696,000
2036		2,899,689,000		960,553,000		3,860,242,000

Note: Cash flows are the expected future non-discounted payments to current members. These numbers exclude refund payouts to current non-vested inactives and assume future retirees elect the normal form of annuity payment (Option 2) and future withdrawals elect refunds according to valuation assumptions.



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RISK CONSIDERATIONS

While actuarial assumptions allow for a projection of how future contributions and investment returns will meet the cash flow needs for future benefit payments, actual experience will not unfold exactly as anticipated by the assumptions. In this section, we discuss some of the risk factors that can have a significant impact – good or bad – on the actuarial projection of liability and contribution rates.

There are a number of risks inherent in the funding of a defined benefit plan. These include:

- economic risks, such as investment return and inflation;
- demographic risks such as mortality, payroll growth, aging population including impact of baby boomers, and retirement ages; and
- external risks such as the regulatory and political environment.

The most significant risk factor is investment return because of the volatility of returns and the size of plan assets compared to payroll (see Exhibit 20). A perusal of historical rates over 10-20 years reveals that the actual return each year is rarely close to the average return for the same period. This is an expected result given the underlying capital market assumptions and the asset allocation.

A key demographic risk for all retirement systems, including IPERS, is improvements in mortality (longevity) greater than anticipated. While the actuarial assumptions reflect small, continuous improvements in mortality experience and these assumptions are refined every experience study, the risk arises because there is a possibility of some sudden shift, perhaps from a significant medical breakthrough that could quickly increase liabilities. Likewise, there is some possibility of a significant public health crisis that could result in a significant number of additional deaths in a short time period, would also be significant, although more easily absorbed.

Finally, the projections for funding anticipate a stable employment level, i.e., active member count remains the same. A significant change in the employment level of governmental employees, perhaps resulting from a sustained decline in the Iowa population over time, could have an adverse impact on the System's funding status.

As a plan matures and the funded status changes, the risk factors may change. The following three exhibits summarize some historical information that helps indicate how certain key risk metrics have changed over time.



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EXHIBIT 20

HISTORICAL LEVERAGE RATIO

The size of the plan assets relative to covered payroll, sometimes referred to as a leverage ratio, is an important indicator. The higher this ratio is, the more sensitive a plan is to investment return volatility. In the June 30, 2016 valuation, the asset leverage ratio was 3.72. So, for example, if the actual return on the market value of assets was 10% lower than expected, it would translate into 37.2% of payroll. This ratio tends to grow over time as plans become better funded, so this is an important metric to monitor over time.

<u>Fiscal Year End</u>	<u>Market Value of Assets</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Leverage Ratio</u>
6/30/07	\$22,624,387,015	\$5,781,706,199	3.91
6/30/08	21,844,112,206	6,131,445,367	3.56
6/30/09	17,603,316,618	6,438,643,124	2.73
6/30/10	19,538,971,423	6,571,182,005	2.97
6/30/11	22,772,344,651	6,574,872,719	3.46
6/30/12	23,024,773,746	6,786,158,720	3.39
6/30/13	24,756,663,715	6,880,131,134	3.60
6/30/14	28,038,549,893	7,099,277,280	3.95
6/30/15	28,429,834,829	7,326,348,141	3.88
6/30/16	28,326,433,656	7,556,515,720	3.75



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EXHIBIT 21

HISTORICAL CASH FLOWS

Plans with negative cash flows will experience increased sensitivity to investment return volatility. Cash flows, for this purpose, are measured as contributions less benefit payments and expenses. If the System has negative cash flows and then experiences returns below the assumed rate, there are fewer assets to be reinvested to earn the higher returns that typically follow. While any negative cash flow will produce such a result, it is typically a negative cash flow of more than 5% that causes significant concerns. While this is not a concern for IPERS at this time, it is important to monitor this metric so that any trends can be identified.

<u>Fiscal Year End</u>	<u>Market Value of Assets (MVA)</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Benefit Payments and Expenses</u>	<u>Net Cash Flow</u>	<u>Net Cash Flow as a Percent of MVA</u>
6/30/07	\$22,624,387,015	\$574,604,219	\$1,066,549,966	(\$491,945,747)	(2.17%)
6/30/08	21,844,112,206	634,189,547	1,120,978,091	(486,788,544)	(2.23%)
6/30/09	17,603,316,618	695,559,397	1,191,706,184	(496,146,787)	(2.82%)
6/30/10	19,538,971,423	755,210,092	1,283,181,315	(527,971,223)	(2.70%)
6/30/11	22,772,344,651	789,353,899	1,460,600,613	(671,246,714)	(2.95%)
6/30/12	23,024,773,746	942,394,013	1,554,642,740	(612,248,727)	(2.66%)
6/30/13	24,756,663,715	1,019,108,941	1,661,824,635	(642,715,694)	(2.60%)
6/30/14	28,038,549,893	1,082,521,228	1,768,869,433	(686,348,205)	(2.45%)
6/30/15	28,429,834,829	1,115,600,029	1,882,337,766	(766,737,737)	(2.70%)
6/30/16	28,326,433,656	1,176,666,912	1,965,566,274	(788,899,362)	(2.79%)



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EXHIBIT 22

LIABILITY MATURITY MEASUREMENTS

Most public sector retirement systems have been in operation for many years. As a result, they have aging plan populations indicated by an increasing ratio of retirees to active members and a growing percentage of retiree liability. The retirement of the baby boomers over the next 10-15 years is expected to further exacerbate the aging of the retirement system population. With more of the total liability residing with retirees, investment volatility has a greater impact on the funding of the system since it is more difficult to restore the system financially after losses occur when there is comparatively less payroll over which to spread costs.

The retirement system is also growing larger with respect to the sponsoring entities, as can be seen by the ratio of actuarial liability to payroll.

Projections provide the most effective way of analyzing the impact of these changes on future funding measures, but studying several key metrics from the valuation can also provide some valuable insight.

<u>Fiscal Year End</u>	<u>Retiree Liability</u> (a)	<u>Total Actuarial Liability</u> (b)	<u>Retiree Percentage</u> (a) / (b)	<u>Covered Payroll</u> (c)	<u>Ratio</u> (b) / (c)
6/30/07	\$9,217,242,773	\$23,026,113,782	40.0%	5,781,706,199	3.98
6/30/08	9,922,758,244	24,522,216,589	40.5%	6,131,445,367	4.00
6/30/09	10,623,480,763	26,018,593,823	40.8%	6,438,643,124	4.04
6/30/10	11,769,870,329	26,468,419,650	44.5%	6,571,182,005	4.03
6/30/11	13,252,276,665	28,257,080,114	46.9%	6,574,872,719	4.30
6/30/12	14,151,967,558	29,446,197,486	48.1%	6,786,158,720	4.34
6/30/13	15,000,576,427	30,498,342,320	49.2%	6,880,131,134	4.43
6/30/14	15,974,726,784	32,004,456,088	49.9%	7,099,277,280	4.51
6/30/15	16,843,177,973	33,370,318,731	50.5%	7,326,348,141	4.55
6/30/16	17,657,404,813	34,619,749,147	51.0%	7,556,515,720	4.58



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RECONCILIATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS

Below is a summary of the changes in active members (excluding retired re-employed members) between June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016.

	<u>Regular Membership</u>	<u>Sheriffs & Deputies</u>	<u>Protection Occupation</u>	<u>Total</u>
6/30/2015 Starting count	158,809	1,552	7,007	167,368
New actives	15,727	44	633	16,404
Returning actives	2,630	11	85	2,726
Nonvested Terminations	(6,830)	(8)	(187)	(7,025)
Elected Refund	(2,743)	(12)	(155)	(2,910)
Vested Terminations	(2,679)	(10)	(169)	(2,858)
Total Withdrawals	<u>(12,252)</u>	<u>(30)</u>	<u>(511)</u>	<u>(12,793)</u>
Deaths	(177)	(1)	(11)	(189)
Disability Retirements	(98)	(2)	(7)	(107)
AE Benefits	(217)	0	(5)	(222)
Service Retirements	(4,426)	(36)	(161)	(4,623)
Total Retirements	<u>(4,741)</u>	<u>(38)</u>	<u>(173)</u>	<u>(4,952)</u>
Other/transfer	(214)	60	(38)	(192)
6/30/2016 Ending count	159,782	1,598	6,992	168,372



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HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF MEMBERS

The following table displays selected historical data (including Regular, Sheriffs and Deputies, and Protection Occupation groups) as available.

Valuation Date June 30	Total Count	Number	Average					Number			Active/Retired Ratio
			Age	Entry Age	Service	Annual Pay (\$)	% Change	Retired Reemployed	Inactive Vested	Retired	
1992	207,860	134,485	44.3			22,510	2.9%			51,247	2.62
1993	211,862	136,409	43.9			22,604	0.4%			54,212	2.52
1994	216,989	141,423	44.2			22,968	1.6%			54,295	2.60
1995	216,973	144,912	44.1			23,322	1.5%			56,353	2.57
1996	221,891	147,431	44.2			25,218	8.1%			57,914	2.55
1997	224,357	147,736	44.6	33.1	11.5	26,031	3.2%		28,377	59,320	2.49
1998	241,767	148,917	44.7	33.2	11.5	26,767	2.8%		31,202	61,648	2.42
1999	250,168	152,440	44.8	33.4	11.4	27,322	2.1%	4,853	34,332	63,396	2.40
2000	249,970	153,039	44.8	33.2	11.6	29,032	6.3%	5,050	31,219	65,712	2.33
2001	255,963	154,610	45.0	33.5	11.5	30,341	4.5%	4,886	32,650	68,703	2.25
2002	264,974	158,467	45.1	33.8	11.3	32,119	5.9%	5,387	34,792	71,715	2.21
2003	268,813	159,310	45.2	33.8	11.4	31,950	-0.5%	6,126	35,375	74,128	2.15
2004	272,573	160,003	45.4	33.8	11.6	33,082	3.5%	6,438	35,788	76,782	2.08
2005	267,214	160,876	45.6	33.8	11.8	34,066	3.0%	6,592	26,919	79,419	2.03
2006	271,007	163,052	45.7	34.0	11.7	35,475	4.1%	8,044	25,918	82,037	1.99
2007	276,421	165,216	45.7	34.0	11.7	36,615	3.2%	7,848	26,435	84,770	1.95
2008	282,778	167,823	45.7	34.1	11.6	38,515	5.2%	8,523	27,626	87,309	1.92
2009	294,076	167,691	46.0	34.2	11.8	40,326	4.7%	8,427	28,240	89,718	1.87
2010	287,611	165,626	46.0	34.1	11.9	40,635	0.8%	8,347	28,472	93,513	1.77
2011	291,825	164,436	45.8	34.1	11.7	40,782	0.4%	8,321	29,077	98,312	1.67
2012	294,996	164,200	45.8	34.2	11.6	42,223	3.5%	8,265	29,119	101,677	1.61
2013	299,793	165,095	45.7	34.1	11.6	42,404	0.4%	9,925	28,443	104,640	1.58
2014	302,558	165,911	45.7	34.1	11.6	44,225	4.3%	9,931	28,713	107,934	1.54
2015	306,154	167,368	45.6	34.1	11.5	45,247	2.3%	10,295	27,659	111,127	1.51
2016	309,572	168,372	45.5	34.0	11.5	46,399	2.5%	10,608	26,960	114,240	1.47

Note: The Total Count figure represents the number of members valued in this report. The Retired Reemployed figure represents the number of members who have both an in-pay record and a not-in-pay record.

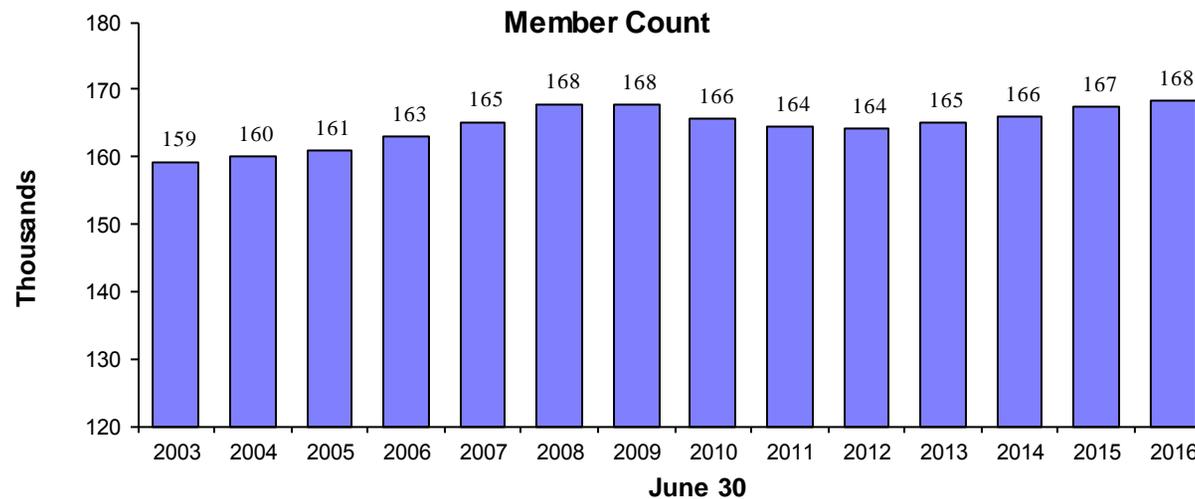


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SUMMARY OF ACTIVE MEMBERS

	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupations	Total 6/30/2016	Total 6/30/2015	Percent Change
Total Active Members	159,782	1,598	6,992	168,372	167,368	0.6
Projected Covered Payroll* (millions)	\$7,355	\$109	\$348	\$7,812	\$7,573	3.2
Average Age	45.7	41.2	42.0	45.5	45.6	(0.2)
Average Entry Age	34.2	26.5	30.9	34.0	34.1	(0.3)
Average Earnings	\$46,029	\$68,266	\$49,842	\$46,399	\$45,247	2.5
Retired Reemployed	8,368	106	153	8,627	8,542	1.0

*Payroll figures as of June 30 are actual amounts paid during the prior fiscal year, increased by the assumed salary increase factor for the upcoming fiscal year.

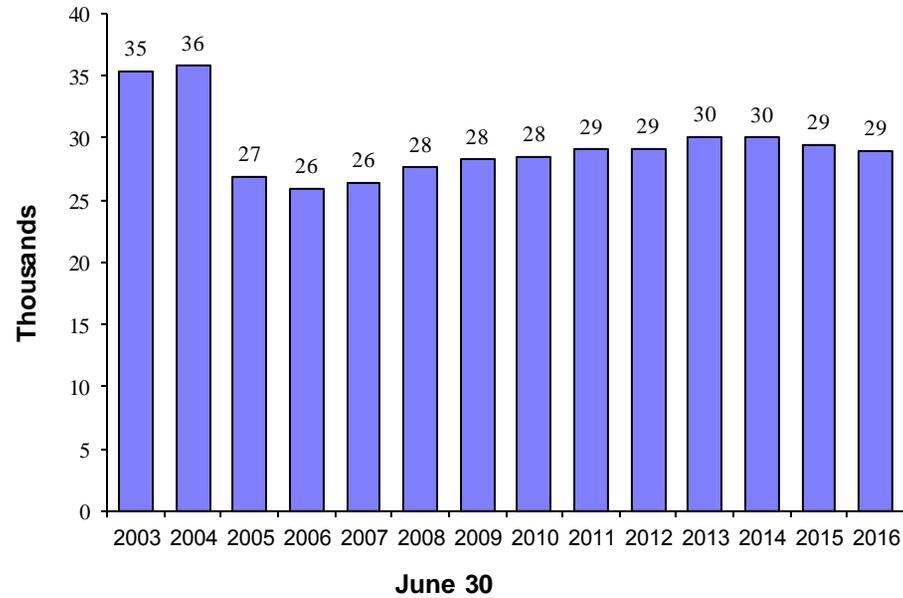




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SUMMARY OF INACTIVE VESTED MEMBERS

	Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupations	Total 6/30/2016	Total 6/30/2015	Percent Change
Inactive Vested	26,035	91	834	26,960	27,659	(2.5%)
Inactive Retired Reemployed	<u>1,924</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1,981</u>	<u>1,753</u>	13.0%
Total Inactive Vested	27,959	103	879	28,941	29,412	(1.6%)

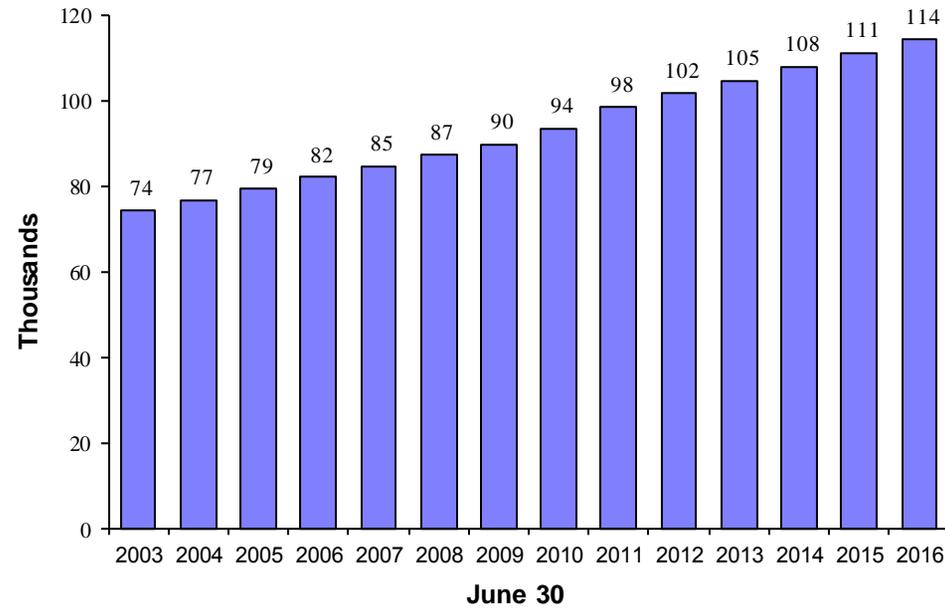




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SUMMARY OF RETIRED MEMBERS AND BENEFICIARIES

Regular Membership	Sheriffs & Deputies	Protection Occupations	Total 6/30/2016	Total 6/30/2015	Percent Change
110,861	886	2,493	114,240	111,127	2.8%





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AGE AND SERVICE DISTRIBUTION AS OF JUNE 30, 2016 FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS*
Males and Females - Regular Membership

Age	<i>Years of Service</i>																		<i>Total</i>	
	<u>0 to 5</u>		<u>5 to 10</u>		<u>10 to 15</u>		<u>15 to 20</u>		<u>20 to 25</u>		<u>25 to 30</u>		<u>30 to 35</u>		<u>35 to 40</u>		<u>40 and over</u>		No.	Avg. Salary
	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary		
Under 25	6,385	18,122	72	26,155	0	NA	0	NA	6,457	18,211										
25-29	11,158	32,010	2,779	41,490	35	36,777	0	NA	0	NA	13,972	33,908								
30-34	7,201	33,686	6,623	47,481	2,174	52,829	25	43,650	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	16,023	42,001
35-39	6,482	31,774	4,542	46,573	5,451	56,600	1,731	59,655	10	51,088	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	18,216	45,553
40-44	5,221	30,319	3,949	42,822	3,057	53,550	4,407	63,419	1,111	65,598	9	47,785	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	17,754	47,533
45-49	4,676	29,341	3,806	39,802	3,196	47,495	3,625	57,521	3,534	67,372	1,034	67,892	12	60,918	1	73,134	0	NA	19,884	48,184
50-54	3,785	28,827	3,384	37,260	3,318	42,003	3,630	49,155	2,640	58,090	3,126	68,062	1,279	65,898	76	56,363	0	NA	21,238	47,447
55-59	3,802	26,292	2,864	36,712	2,826	39,986	3,726	44,973	2,975	50,504	2,644	61,108	2,584	69,903	1,210	63,591	55	58,406	22,686	46,649
60-64	4,037	19,448	2,515	32,415	1,933	38,265	2,419	44,009	2,192	48,204	1,950	54,864	1,071	62,239	1,144	68,556	494	63,140	17,755	41,081
65-69	3,149	12,795	1,836	20,872	975	29,188	736	39,324	604	44,656	475	50,442	279	59,244	223	65,076	236	71,097	8,513	27,577
70 & over	2,977	14,755	1,506	13,915	769	12,393	245	15,885	82	22,120	20	38,414	16	47,963	19	34,741	18	69,682	5,652	14,786
Totals	58,873	26,985	33,876	39,432	23,734	46,536	20,544	52,456	13,148	57,008	9,258	62,289	5,241	66,704	2,673	65,433	803	65,301	168,150	41,688

*Including retired/reemployed members



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AGE AND SERVICE DISTRIBUTION AS OF JUNE 30, 2016 FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS*
Males and Females - Sheriffs and Deputies

Age	<i>Years of Service</i>																			
	<u>0 to 5</u>		<u>5 to 10</u>		<u>10 to 15</u>		<u>15 to 20</u>		<u>20 to 25</u>		<u>25 to 30</u>		<u>30 to 35</u>		<u>35 to 40</u>		<u>40 and over</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary
Under 25	49	45,446	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	49	45,446
25-29	120	50,956	56	59,291	3	57,559	0	NA	0	NA	179	53,674								
30-34	70	54,939	125	62,140	52	62,641	0	NA	0	NA	247	60,205								
35-39	15	50,005	55	62,040	122	64,125	61	68,582	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	253	63,909
40-44	9	43,833	29	61,624	50	62,700	114	69,047	46	70,044	2	59,519	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	250	66,116
45-49	9	49,143	15	61,263	38	64,244	66	70,273	91	71,498	39	68,371	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	258	68,269
50-54	12	32,026	12	57,020	13	61,726	29	69,962	43	69,941	68	75,886	22	77,717	1	137,275	0	NA	200	69,573
55-59	17	21,583	3	28,446	4	65,870	23	68,002	14	66,019	30	69,414	16	74,617	14	83,560	1	64,788	122	63,237
60-64	26	16,351	17	29,127	4	51,768	1	55,504	5	85,994	10	71,820	9	69,099	15	77,060	8	73,011	95	49,399
65-69	8	8,070	13	20,633	5	64,556	1	76,836	0	NA	2	70,813	0	NA	0	NA	6	80,859	35	38,834
70 & over	5	11,318	4	7,778	7	18,404	0	NA	0	NA	16	13,533								
Totals	340	44,328	329	57,052	298	62,262	295	69,214	199	70,804	151	72,106	47	75,011	30	82,100	15	75,602	1,704	61,570

*Including retired/reemployed members



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AGE AND SERVICE DISTRIBUTION AS OF JUNE 30, 2016 FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS*

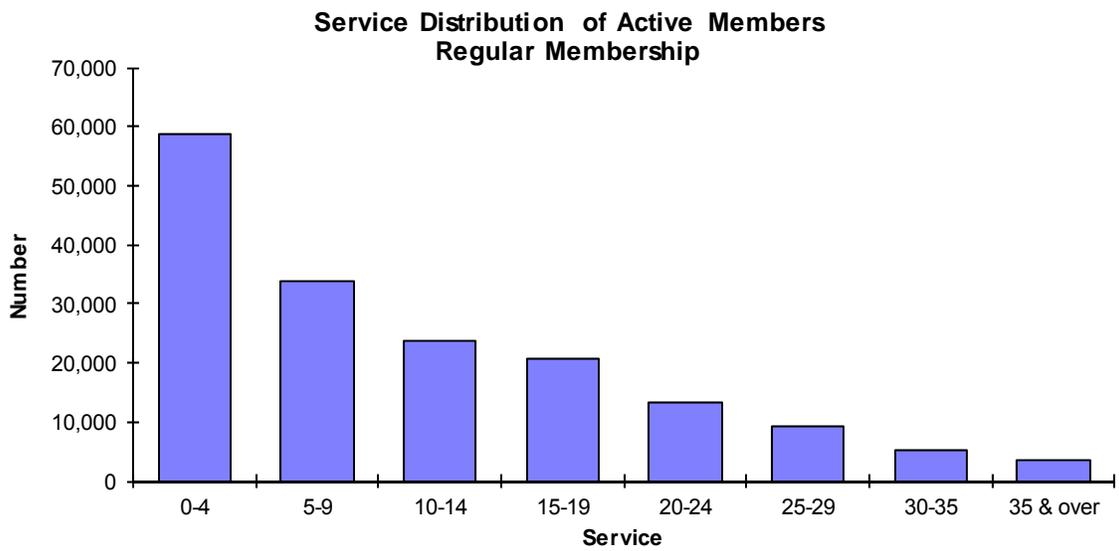
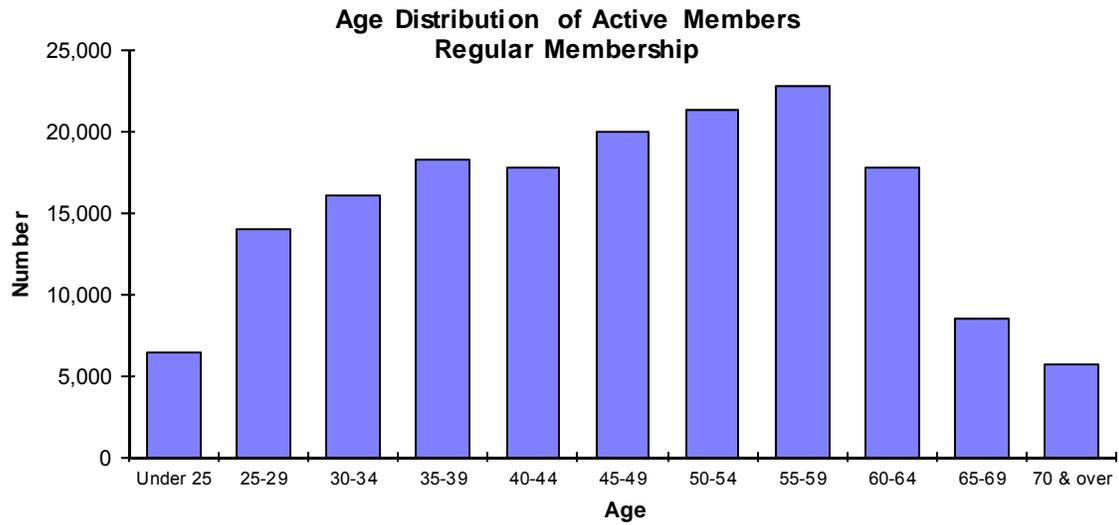
Males and Females - Protection Occupation

Age	<i>Years of Service</i>																		<i>Total</i>	
	<u>0 to 5</u>		<u>5 to 10</u>		<u>10 to 15</u>		<u>15 to 20</u>		<u>20 to 25</u>		<u>25 to 30</u>		<u>30 to 35</u>		<u>35 to 40</u>		<u>40 and over</u>		No.	Avg. Salary
	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary	No.	Avg. Salary		
Under 25	398	26,032	6	29,600	0	NA	0	NA	404	26,085										
25-29	607	34,485	185	44,172	2	52,468	0	NA	0	NA	794	36,788								
30-34	422	34,441	411	49,928	135	53,696	4	62,173	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	972	43,778
35-39	238	33,168	282	49,353	254	55,026	131	54,519	2	45,809	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	907	47,433
40-44	194	30,312	193	45,400	176	49,580	251	58,837	71	61,454	3	47,719	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	888	48,022
45-49	157	31,112	158	46,683	153	50,357	237	58,483	189	62,782	77	63,523	1	56,945	0	NA	0	NA	972	52,098
50-54	103	34,606	122	44,558	144	49,687	165	53,872	123	60,888	146	65,156	73	65,814	4	65,409	0	NA	880	53,537
55-59	88	28,878	96	44,001	109	48,158	133	54,997	91	56,015	82	60,796	87	65,951	40	70,134	1	43,827	727	52,268
60-64	67	20,327	66	39,574	74	49,176	78	50,748	54	53,521	33	51,645	19	59,883	26	67,924	8	64,054	425	46,075
65-69	40	13,574	25	31,669	21	38,654	18	58,563	9	36,390	3	32,636	5	60,322	2	78,341	3	108,781	126	35,005
70 & over	28	20,549	15	14,759	3	17,393	3	4,775	1	7,359	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	50	17,412
Totals	2,342	31,201	1,559	46,319	1,071	51,044	1,020	56,127	540	59,504	344	62,019	185	65,073	72	69,302	12	73,550	7,145	45,987

*Including retired/reemployed members

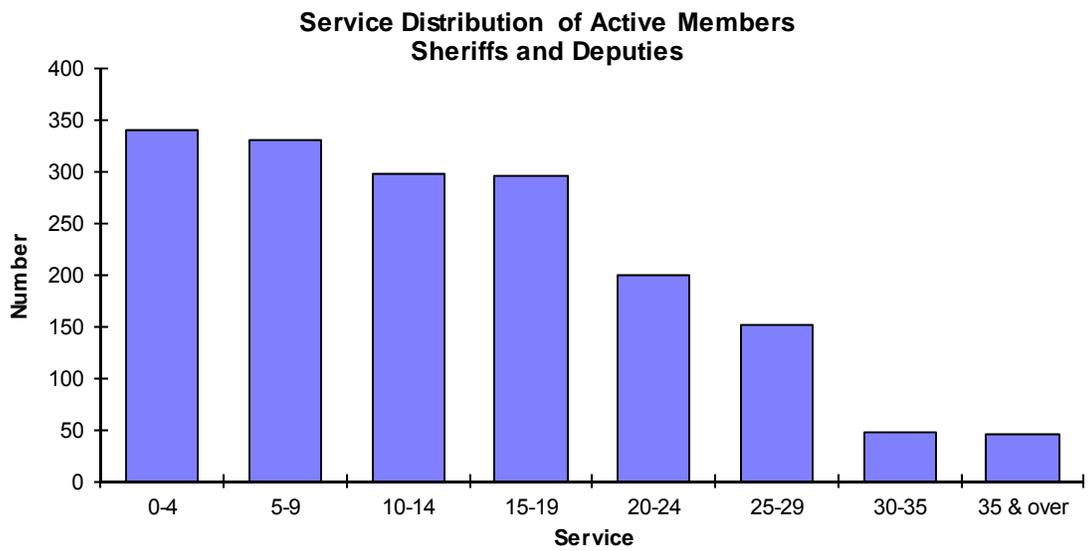
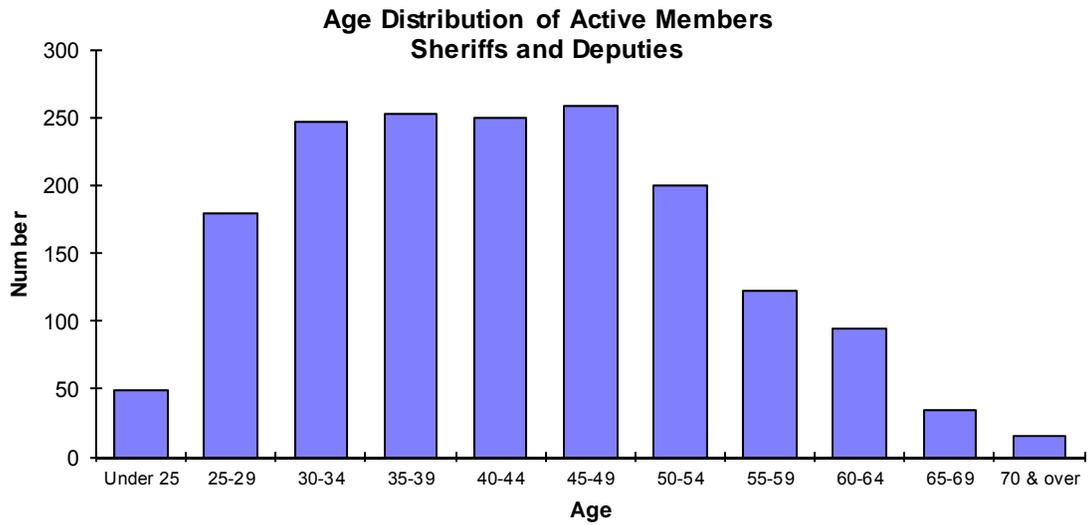


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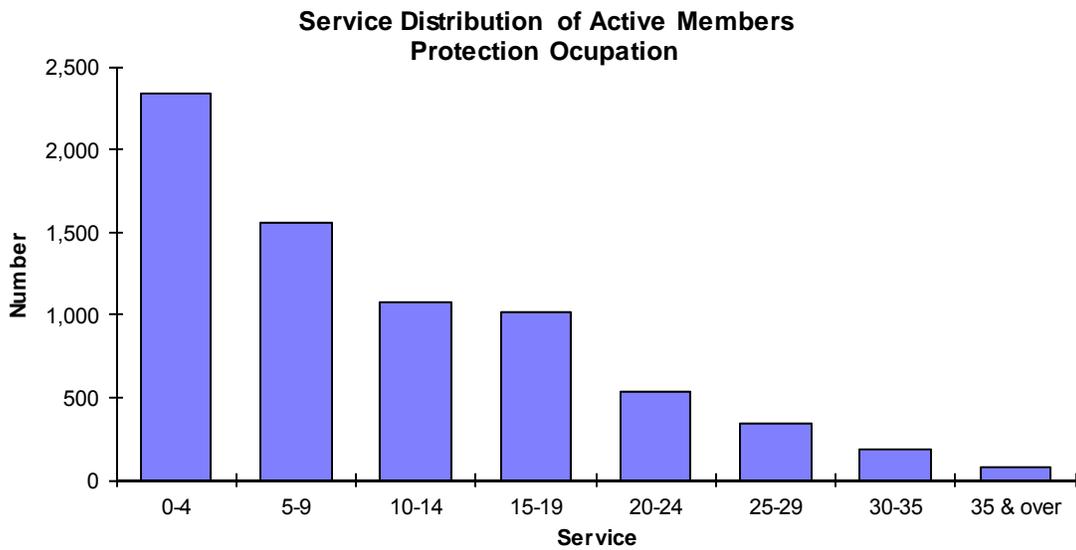
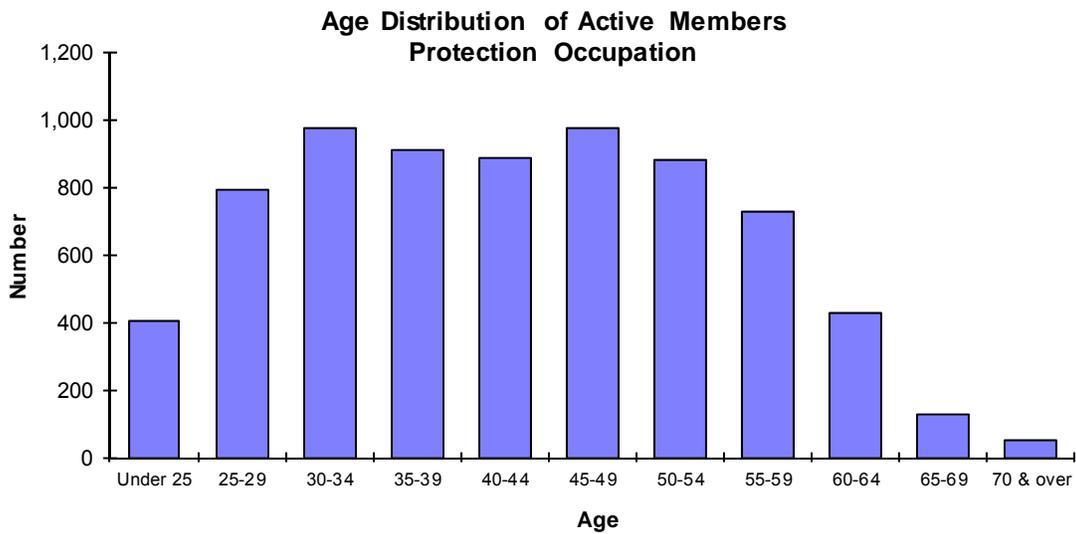


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AGE AND SERVICE DISTRIBUTION AS OF JUNE 30, 2016 FOR INACTIVE VESTED MEMBERS*
Males and Females - Regular Membership

Age	<i>Years of Service</i>																		<i>Total</i>	
	<u>0 to 5</u>		<u>5 to 10</u>		<u>10 to 15</u>		<u>15 to 20</u>		<u>20 to 25</u>		<u>25 to 30</u>		<u>30 to 35</u>		<u>35 to 40</u>		<u>40 and over</u>		No.	Avg. Sal.
	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.		
Under 25	0	NA	1	8,633	0	NA	0	NA	1	8,633										
25-29	47	11,991	117	15,194	1	13,660	0	NA	0	NA	165	14,272								
30-34	332	25,367	880	30,455	75	32,275	0	NA	0	NA	1,287	29,249								
35-39	424	24,375	1,337	30,962	371	39,738	29	40,945	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	2,161	31,310
40-44	395	23,601	1,248	28,676	479	38,785	152	44,286	15	42,807	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	2,289	31,045
45-49	444	22,947	1,702	25,514	736	31,493	311	41,533	102	46,909	11	53,004	1	94,518	0	NA	0	NA	3,307	28,779
50-54	469	19,929	2,017	22,181	1,036	26,489	482	33,809	218	42,442	98	53,258	21	51,112	4	71,845	0	NA	4,345	26,158
55-59	573	17,358	2,151	19,169	1,178	23,280	553	29,355	234	34,713	88	40,436	25	36,138	1	27,999	1	38,947	4,804	22,375
60-64	1,657	13,239	1,673	17,434	850	19,409	381	24,299	131	32,861	27	31,089	11	61,946	6	54,790	1	72,060	4,737	17,540
65-69	2,420	8,887	752	11,001	224	15,611	96	13,630	35	27,376	10	40,109	2	32,245	2	45,142	1	45,447	3,542	10,204
70 & over	1,001	6,782	229	6,761	62	6,997	19	12,967	7	12,004	1	57,132	2	23,291	0	NA	0	NA	1,321	6,968
Totals	7,762	13,960	12,107	22,644	5,012	26,782	2,023	31,724	742	37,937	235	45,355	62	46,191	13	56,493	3	52,151	27,959	22,300

*Including inactive retired/reemployed members



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AGE AND SERVICE DISTRIBUTION AS OF JUNE 30, 2016 FOR INACTIVE VESTED MEMBERS*
Males and Females - Sheriffs and Deputies

Age	<i>Years of Service</i>																		<i>Total</i>	
	<u>0 to 5</u>		<u>5 to 10</u>		<u>10 to 15</u>		<u>15 to 20</u>		<u>20 to 25</u>		<u>25 to 30</u>		<u>30 to 35</u>		<u>35 to 40</u>		<u>40 and over</u>		No.	Avg. Sal.
	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.		
Under 25	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
25-29	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
30-34	4	42,616	6	46,303	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	10	44,828
35-39	3	45,731	7	49,956	4	55,918	2	35,537	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	16	48,852
40-44	2	39,740	11	41,275	10	46,614	3	55,627	1	63,303	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	27	45,549
45-49	0	NA	3	26,014	4	45,215	2	58,539	3	60,844	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	12	46,542
50-54	3	29,331	7	40,004	4	46,651	4	51,241	1	64,243	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	19	43,359
55-59	4	5,260	2	18,420	1	33,572	1	45,630	2	69,170	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	10	27,542
60-64	3	17,262	0	NA	0	NA	3	25,622	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	6	21,442
65-69	2	5,479	1	7,095	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	3	6,017
70 & over	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA
Totals	21	26,615	37	40,096	23	47,428	15	45,499	7	64,060	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	103	41,400

*Including inactive retired/reemployed members



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AGE AND SERVICE DISTRIBUTION AS OF JUNE 30, 2016 FOR INACTIVE VESTED MEMBERS*
Males and Females - Protection Occupation

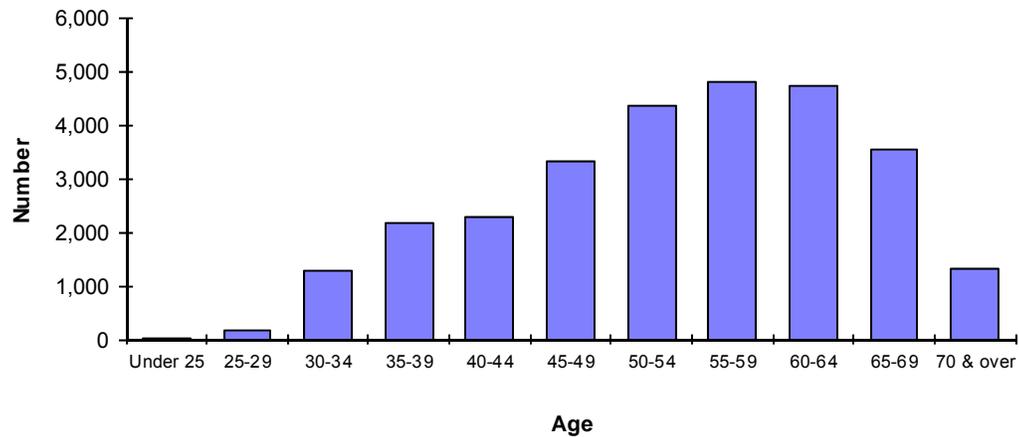
Age	<i>Years of Service</i>																		<i>Total</i>	
	<u>0 to 5</u>		<u>5 to 10</u>		<u>10 to 15</u>		<u>15 to 20</u>		<u>20 to 25</u>		<u>25 to 30</u>		<u>30 to 35</u>		<u>35 to 40</u>		<u>40 and over</u>		No.	Avg. Sal.
	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.	No.	Avg. Sal.		
Under 25	1	33,854	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	1	33,854
25-29	18	22,921	22	29,220	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	40	26,386								
30-34	30	24,618	77	31,961	8	20,576	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	115	29,254
35-39	18	19,705	76	22,366	25	34,590	4	31,758	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	123	24,766
40-44	8	18,751	62	22,408	26	27,653	10	46,437	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	106	25,685
45-49	11	13,746	70	16,609	39	20,960	17	38,585	12	37,765	2	42,024	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	151	22,016
50-54	6	15,211	53	19,771	37	26,525	19	30,074	13	42,972	8	39,622	1	48,138	0	NA	0	NA	137	26,392
55-59	22	13,106	34	14,341	17	15,258	8	20,451	2	22,798	2	58,056	1	30,783	0	NA	0	NA	86	16,179
60-64	44	9,491	19	9,458	3	8,454	8	14,906	2	16,631	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	76	10,200
65-69	23	8,426	8	7,233	3	4,481	3	3,201	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	37	7,424
70 & over	5	14,354	2	6,805	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	7	12,197								
Totals	186	15,611	423	21,613	158	24,338	69	30,597	29	37,610	12	43,095	2	39,461	0	NA	0	NA	879	22,399

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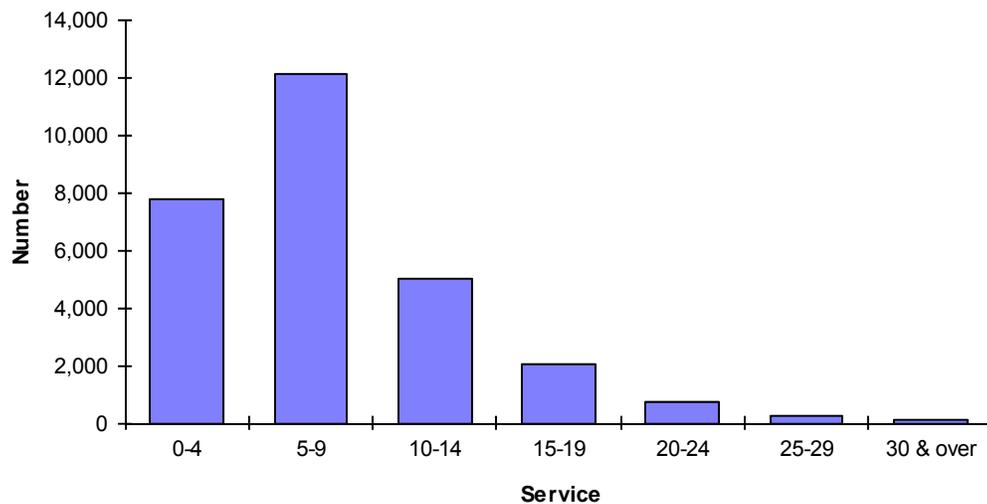


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Age Distribution of Inactive Vested Members Regular Membership



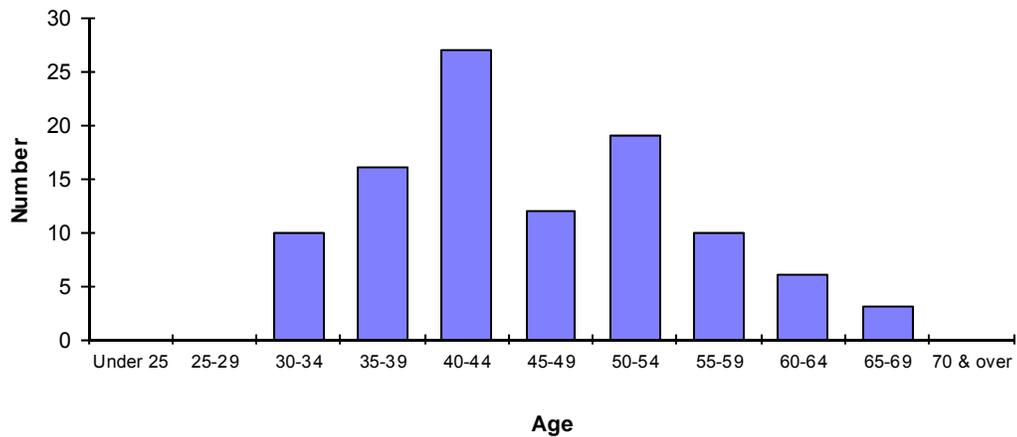
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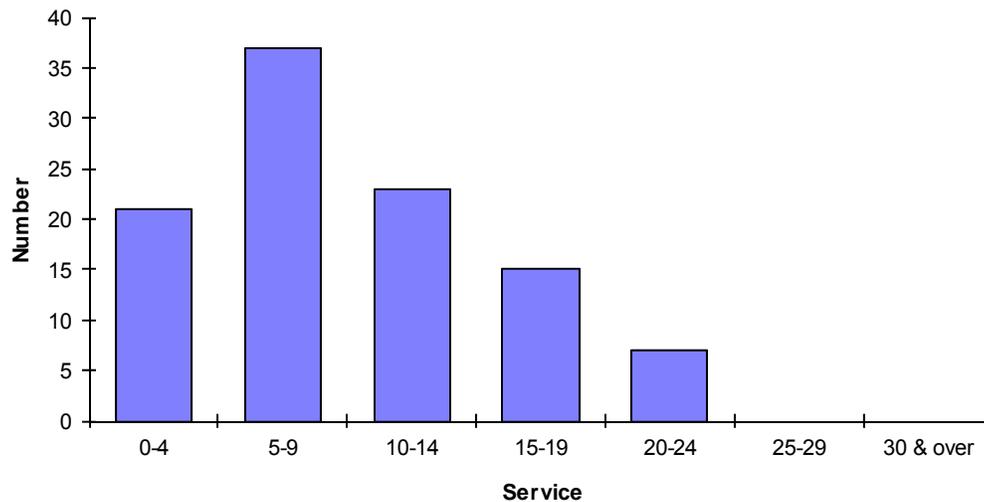


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Age Distribution of Inactive Vested Members Sheriffs and Deputies



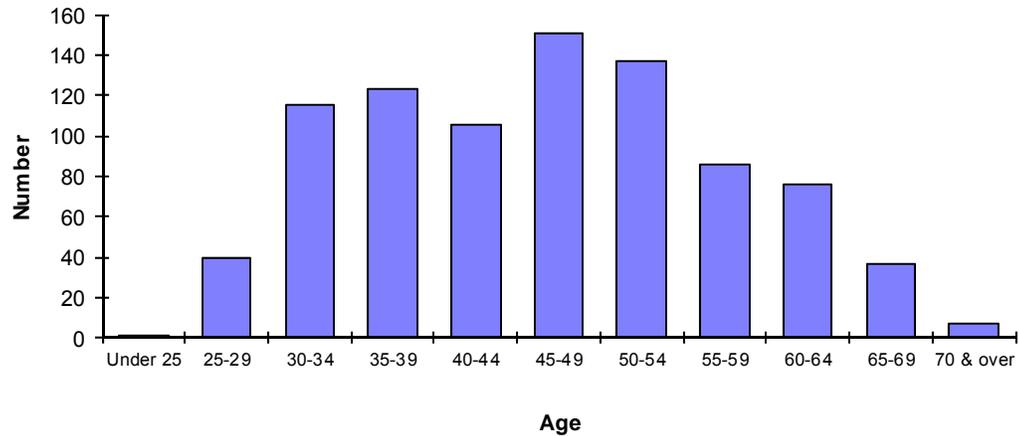
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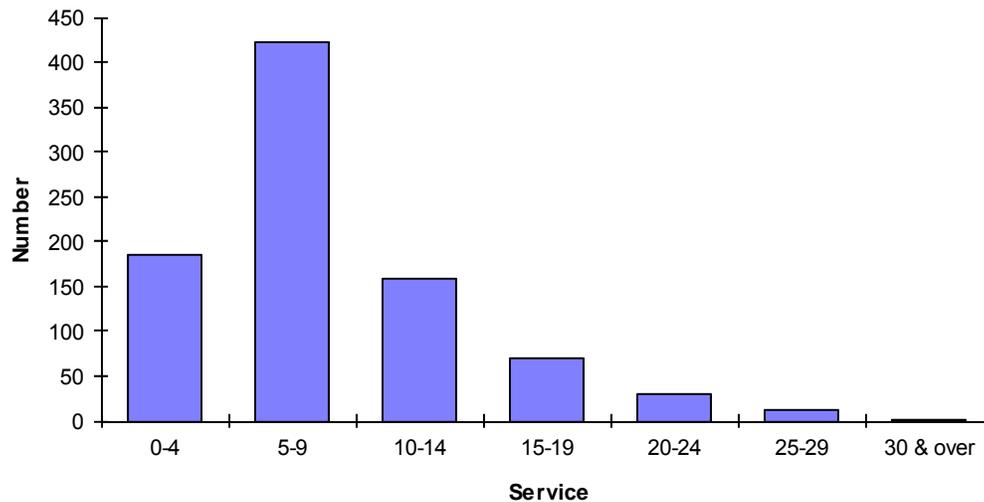


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**Age Distribution of Inactive Vested Members
Protection Occupation**



**Service Distribution of Inactive Vested Members
Protection Occupation**





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ANALYSIS OF RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES

Males and Females - Regular Membership

Age	Number of Members and Beneficiaries									Average Annual Benefit
	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Contingent Beneficiary	Option 5	Option 6	Period Certain	Total	
Under 40	4	2	4	0	1	0	5	1	17	\$4,158
40 to 44	8	1	4	3	10	1	4	0	31	5,488
45 to 49	24	13	1	8	17	1	13	0	77	9,846
50 to 54	69	41	10	14	33	9	31	1	208	12,463
55 to 59	653	584	223	217	115	236	874	1	2,903	20,432
60 to 64	2,446	2,731	1,195	853	271	1,014	3,711	22	12,243	22,661
65 to 69	5,139	5,689	3,246	1,812	479	2,061	6,711	38	25,175	21,043
70 to 74	5,225	5,460	3,497	1,845	701	2,130	4,631	39	23,528	16,936
75 to 79	4,433	3,922	2,664	1,985	761	1,883	1,706	20	17,374	13,311
80 to 84	3,757	2,889	1,674	2,038	941	1,640	286	12	13,237	10,650
85 to 89	2,668	2,171	950	1,209	948	998	46	5	8,995	7,965
90 to 94	1,424	1,305	487	499	718	491	1	2	4,927	5,929
95 to 99	331	622	148	112	370	227	1	0	1,811	5,922
100 & up	13	152	22	11	85	52	0	0	335	4,084
Counts	26,194	25,582	14,125	10,606	5,450	10,743	18,020	141	110,861	\$15,820
% of Total	23.6%	23.1%	12.7%	9.6%	4.9%	9.7%	16.3%	0.1%	100.0%	



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ANALYSIS OF RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES

Males and Females - Sheriffs and Deputies

Age	Number of Members and Beneficiaries									Average Annual Benefit
	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Contingent Beneficiary	Option 5	Option 6	Period Certain	Total	
Under 40	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	\$19,241
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	29,972
45 to 49	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	28,452
50 to 54	11	6	2	13	1	3	17	0	53	40,957
55 to 59	18	10	11	26	3	3	41	0	112	39,477
60 to 64	32	29	17	39	5	12	63	0	197	37,157
65 to 69	41	27	8	35	10	7	86	0	214	33,170
70 to 74	32	11	12	25	12	6	37	0	135	26,331
75 to 79	18	9	4	25	13	5	6	0	80	22,024
80 to 84	16	4	3	18	7	3	5	0	56	15,065
85 to 89	2	4	2	5	7	0	0	0	20	11,270
90 to 94	1	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	10	6,875
95 to 99	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5,983
100 & up	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Counts	174	101	60	189	66	39	257	0	886	\$31,218
% of Total	19.6%	11.4%	6.8%	21.3%	7.4%	4.4%	29.0%	0.0%	100.0%	



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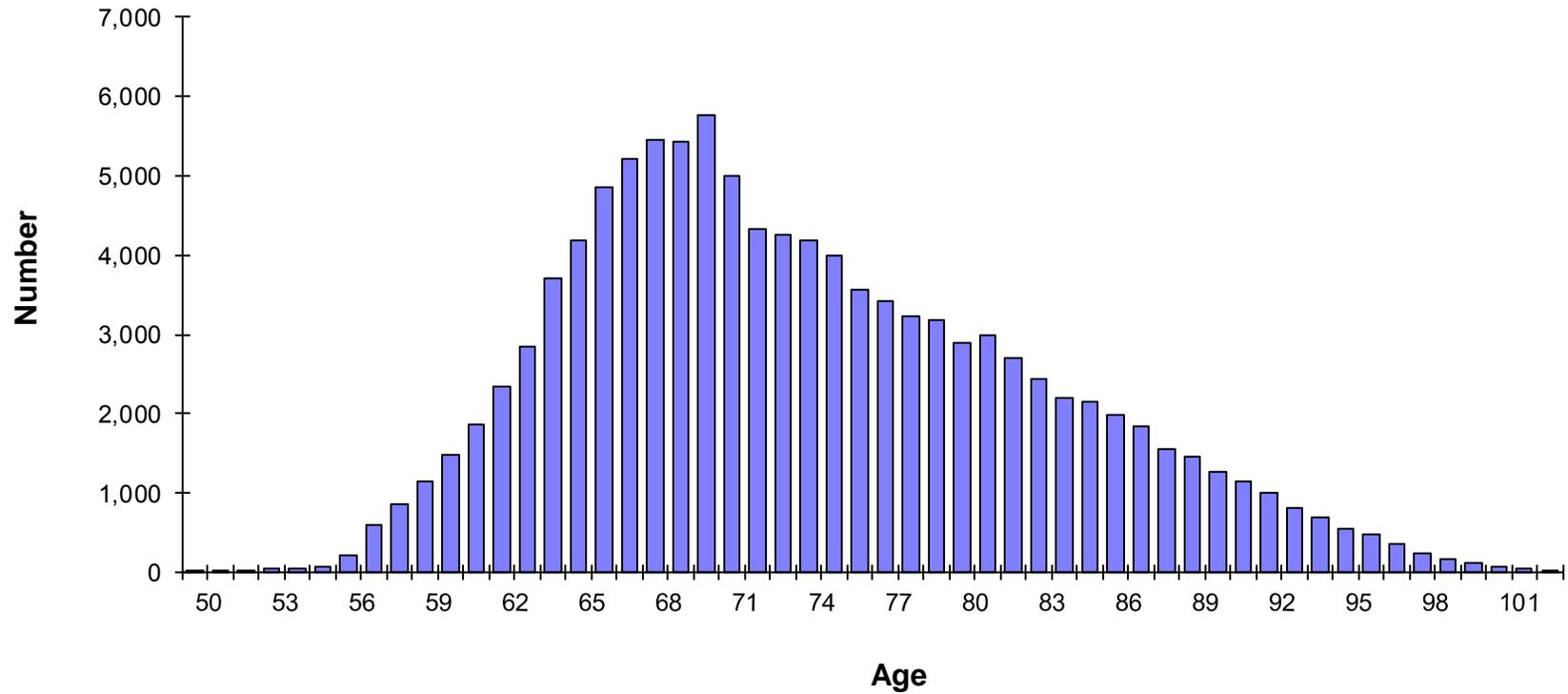
ANALYSIS OF RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES

Males and Females - Protection Occupation

Age	Number of Members and Beneficiaries									Average Annual Benefit
	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Contingent Beneficiary	Option 5	Option 6	Period Certain	Total	
Under 40	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	\$5,801
40 to 44	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	6	19,264
45 to 49	1	0	0	4	2	1	2	0	10	19,283
50 to 54	6	0	5	2	1	3	6	0	23	20,229
55 to 59	46	36	17	60	7	12	93	0	271	30,928
60 to 64	103	75	31	98	12	28	196	0	543	30,405
65 to 69	145	132	69	107	28	26	225	0	732	25,637
70 to 74	97	72	32	65	23	29	130	3	451	20,846
75 to 79	55	39	24	58	31	12	43	0	262	16,201
80 to 84	29	6	3	35	22	10	5	0	110	13,125
85 to 89	15	2	2	22	22	4	0	0	67	10,488
90 to 94	3	1	0	2	3	2	0	0	11	8,134
95 to 99	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	5	7,219
100 & up	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Counts	501	364	183	454	157	129	702	3	2,493	\$24,212
% of Total	20.1%	14.6%	7.3%	18.2%	6.3%	5.2%	28.2%	0.1%	100.0%	

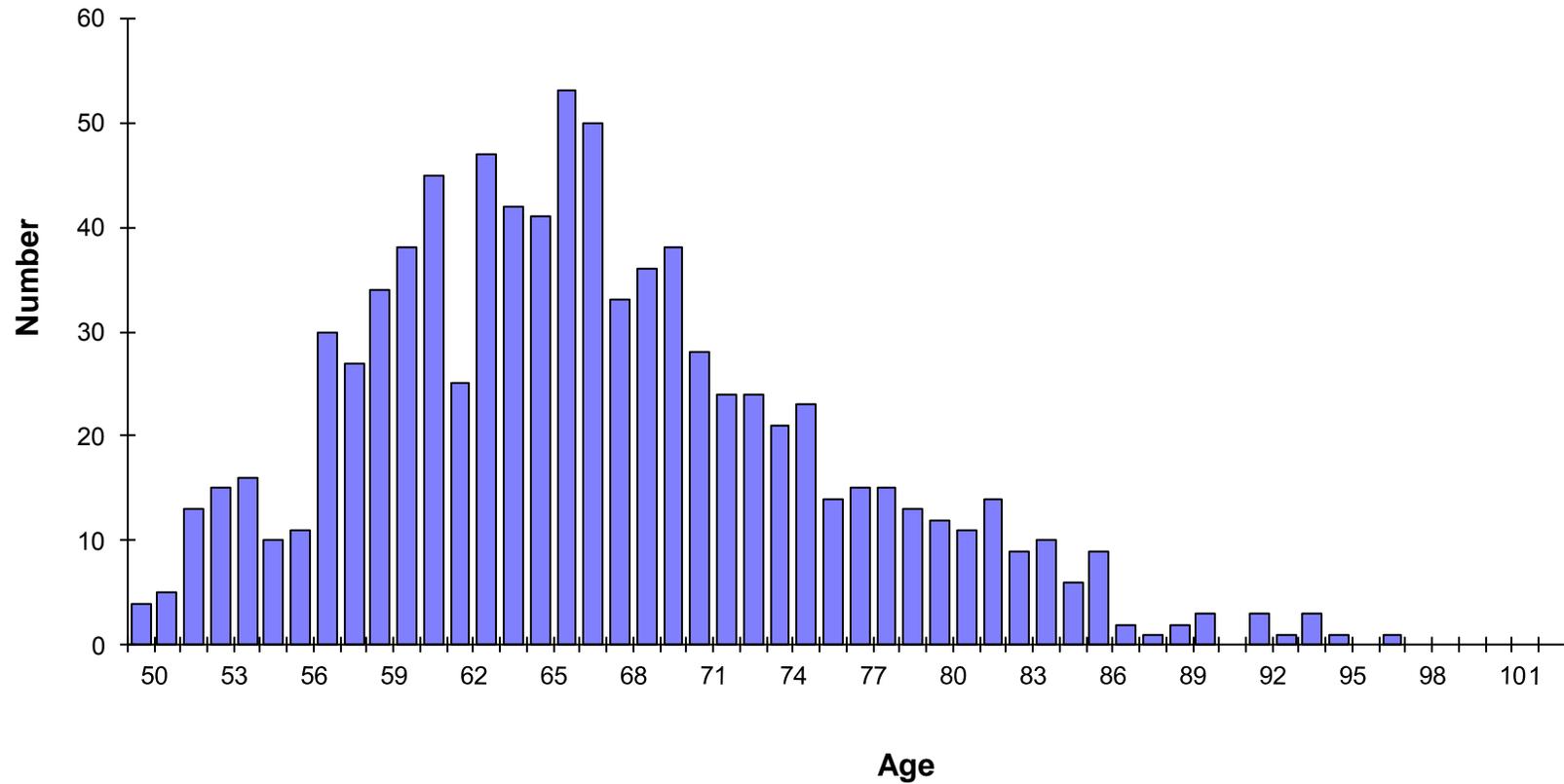


Age Distribution of Retirees & Beneficiaries Regular Membership



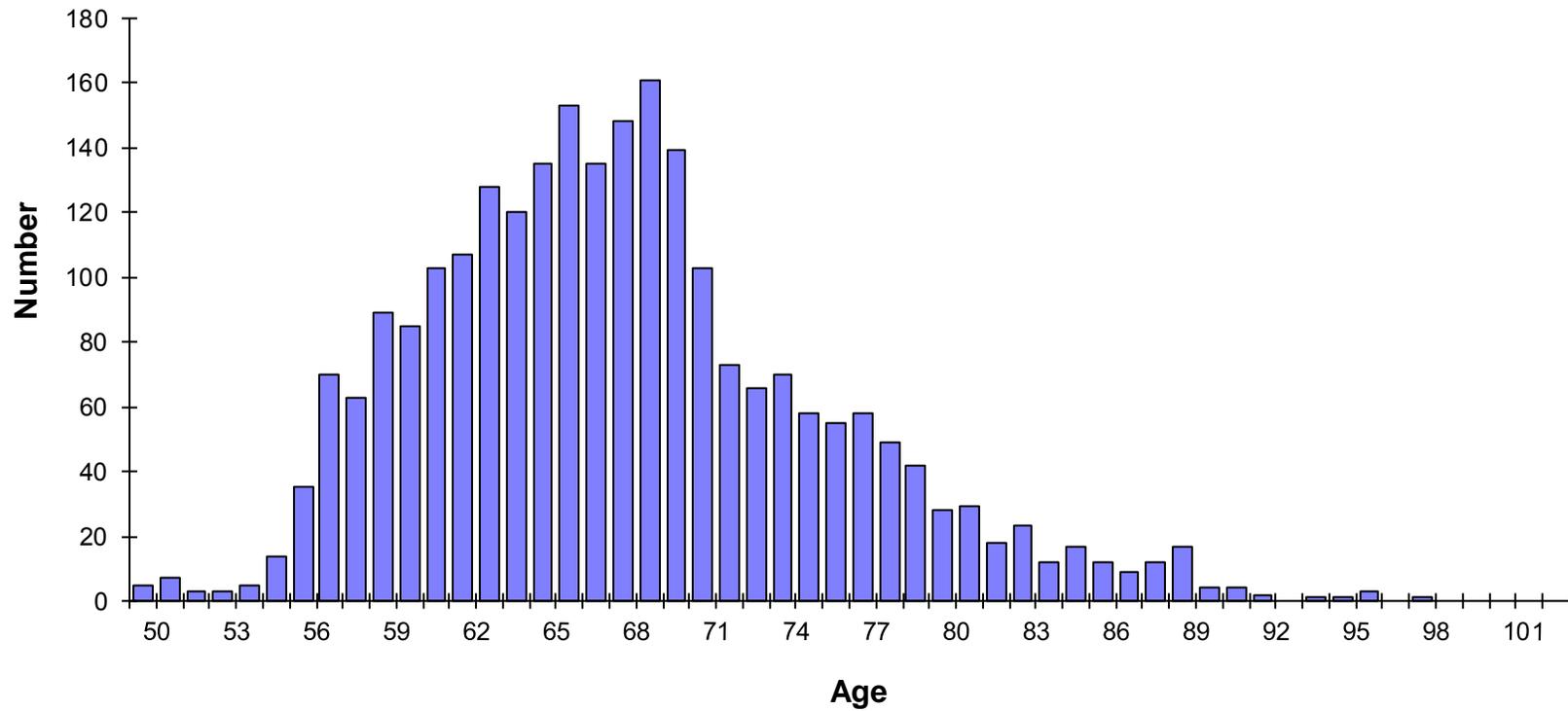


Age Distribution of Retirees & Beneficiaries Sheriffs and Deputies





Age Distribution of Retirees & Beneficiaries Protection Occupation





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SUMMARY OF DATA FILE RECONCILIATION

The following table reconciles the data we received from IPERS to the final membership counts used in the valuation.

Records on the in-pay data file	114,491
Removed those no longer entitled to benefits	(251)
Records used in the valuation	114,240
Records on the not-in-pay data file	245,827
Records removed because the member has received all benefits	0
Records used in the valuation*	245,827

* These records are allocated as follows:

Active members	168,372
Retired, reemployed members	8,627
Vested inactive members	28,941
Nonvested inactive members	<u>39,887</u>
Total	245,827

Nonvested inactive members include deceased vested inactive members with employee contributions still held by the System. Records that had no remaining benefit or had passed away prior to the valuation date were removed.



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Chapter 97B of the Iowa code sets out the IPERS provisions, which are briefly summarized as follows:

Participation: In general, the System covers people in non-federal public employment within the State of Iowa. Membership is mandatory if a person is in covered employment. Exceptions to this are set out in the law. Notable exceptions are those covered by another public system in Iowa (such as judges, state patrol, and policemen and firemen in cities having civil service), employees of the Regents' institutions, and employees of the community colleges who elect alternative coverage.

Service Credit: A member will receive membership credit for service rendered after July 4, 1953 (special rules apply to service before this date). Service is counted to the complete quarter of a calendar year. A member will not receive credit for more than four quarters of service in a calendar year regardless of the number of employers reporting covered wages for that member. A calendar year is the 12-month period beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

Members may purchase service under specified conditions. To make such a purchase, the member must pay the actuarial cost of such service.

REGULAR MEMBERS:

Average Salary: The average of the member's highest three years of covered wages. Effective July 1, 2012 the average of a member's highest five years of covered wages, but not less than the member's highest three years as of June 30, 2012, if vested at that time.

Age and Service Requirements for Benefits:

Normal Retirement	Earliest of the first day of the month of the member's 65 th birthday, age 62 with 20 years of service or Rule of 88 (age plus service equals/exceeds 88), with a minimum of age 55.
Early Retirement	First day of any month starting with the month of the member's 55 th birthday but preceding the normal retirement date.
Inactive Vested Benefit	Four years of service (seven years effective July 1, 2012). Prior to July 1, 2005 inactive members could become eligible for a vested benefit merely by reaching age 55.
Pre-retirement Death Benefit	Upon death of a member before benefits have started.
Disability Benefit	Upon meeting requirements to be vested, if the active or inactive member begins receiving federal Social Security disability or Railroad Retirement disability benefits.



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Retirement Benefits:

Normal Retirement	An annuity equal to 2% of Average Salary (AS) for each year of service up to 30 years plus 1% of AS for each of the next 5 years of service. Maximum years of service recognized for benefit accrual purposes is 35 with a resulting maximum benefit of 65% of AS.
Early Retirement	An annuity, determined in the same manner as for normal retirement. However, a reduction of 0.25% per month is applied for each month the benefit commences prior to normal retirement age (based on service at early retirement). Effective July 1, 2012, the reduction changed to 0.50% per month and applies to each month that the benefit commences before age 65. Transition rules apply if members have service both before and after July 1, 2012.
Pre-retirement Death Benefits	Beneficiaries of members may receive a lump sum determined by a formula that includes how much the member contributed to IPERS, years of service, highest year's salary, and other factors. Beneficiaries may have the option of receiving a monthly benefit based on the present value of the member's accrued benefit at death.
Disability Benefits	An annuity, payable immediately, equal to the Normal Retirement Benefit without an early retirement adjustment.

Termination Benefits:

Less than four* years of Service (Nonvested)	A refund of all of the member's accumulated contributions.
Four* or more years of Service (Vested)	At the member's election either: <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) a refund of all of the member's accumulated contributions plus a portion (years of service divided by 30) of the employer's contributions with interest, or(2) a deferred benefit determined in the same manner as for normal retirement. Payments can begin at normal or early retirement.

* Effective July 1, 2012 seven years of service for those not vested at that time.

Form of Annuity:

The base form, or normal form, is a life annuity with a guaranteed return of employee contributions (Option 2).



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Optional Forms of Payment:

Option 1: The member specifies a dollar amount, in \$1,000 increments, that the member wishes to have paid to a designated beneficiary following the death of the member. The death benefit will be in the form of a single payment and cannot exceed the amount of a member's own accumulated contributions to IPERS, and it cannot lower the member's benefit as calculated under Option 2 by more than 50%.

Option 3: After the member's death, all benefits cease.

Option 4: The member receives a reduced monthly benefit so that a lifetime monthly benefit may be provided after the member's death to the person named by the member as the contingent annuitant. The member specifies what benefit the contingent annuitant will receive after the death of the member. The monthly benefit can be the same as the member's monthly benefit or three-fourths, one-half, or one-fourth of the amount. These choices may be restricted if the contingent annuitant is not the member's spouse and is more than ten years younger than the member.

Option 5: If the member dies before ten full years (120 months of payments) have ended, the member's beneficiary will receive a monthly benefit for the remainder of the ten years. Members who have attained age 90 as of the first month of entitlement are not allowed to select this option.

Option 6: The member receives a reduced monthly benefit so that a lifetime monthly benefit may be provided after the member's death to the person named by the member as the contingent annuitant. In addition, the monthly amounts are also reduced to pay for a pop-up feature. The pop-up feature provides that if the contingent annuitant dies before the member, the member's benefit will pop back up to what it would have been under IPERS Option 2, and death benefits may be payable to the member's designated beneficiary if certain conditions are met.

Actuarial Equivalent Lump Sum Payment:

If a vested member is entitled to receive a benefit and it is less than \$50 per month under Option 2, the member shall receive a retirement benefit in an actuarial equivalent lump sum payment. The lump sum will include the member's and employer's accumulated contributions.

Post-retirement Benefit Increases:

Annual dividends are paid to those retired prior to July 1, 1990. Effective with the November 2000 dividend payment, the dividend is adjusted by the least of the following percentages: (1) the change in the CPI, (2) percentage certified to by the actuary as affordable by the System, and (3) 3%.



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Favorable Experience Dividend (FED): For members who retired after June 30, 1990, a favorable experience dividend (FED) reserve account has been established under Iowa Code §97B.49F(2). The main purpose of this account is to help offset the negative effects of postretirement inflation. All members and beneficiaries who receive a monthly allowance qualify for favorable experience dividend payments. Each November, IPERS determines if a FED payment should be paid the following January subject to the following conditions:

- The member must be retired one year.
- The FED rate cannot exceed 3%.
- The FED payment will be issued in a lump sum in January.
- The FED payment is not guaranteed.

The formula is as follows:

$$(\text{December's Monthly benefit}) \times (12 \text{ months}) \times (\text{Rate}) \times (\text{Full calendar years retired}) = \text{FED}$$

Source of Funds:

Regular Membership:

Contribution Rates

Time Period	Employees**	Employer	Total
Prior to 7/1/07	3.70%	5.75%	9.45%
7/1/07 – 6/30/08	3.90%	6.05%	9.95%
7/1/08 – 6/30/09	4.10%	6.35%	10.45%
7/1/09 – 6/30/10	4.30%	6.65%	10.95%
7/1/10 – 6/30/11	4.50%	6.95%	11.45%
7/1/11 – 6/30/12	5.38%	8.07%	13.45%
7/1/12 and later	Determined by Contribution Rate Funding Policy*		

*Change in contribution rate cannot exceed 1.0% per year.

**Employee rate is 40% of total contribution rate.

SHERIFFS/DEPUTIES AND PROTECTION OCCUPATION:

Average Salary: The average of the member's highest three years of covered wages

Age and Service Requirements for Benefits:

Normal Retirement Generally age 55. However, a member of the Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs may retire at age 50 with 22 years of service.



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Inactive Vested Benefit	Four years of service. Prior to July 1, 2005 inactive members could become eligible for vested benefits merely by reaching age 55.
Pre-retirement Death Benefit	Upon death of a member before benefits have started.
Disability Benefit	Upon meeting requirements to be vested, (i) if the active or inactive member begins receiving federal Social Security or Railroad Retirement disability benefits, or (ii) upon being determined by IPERS to be disabled under the provisions of Iowa Code section 97B.50A. The disability benefits under Iowa Code section 97B.50A must be applied for through IPERS within one (1) year after termination of employment. Benefits under Iowa Code section 97B.50A may be paid for in-service disability or ordinary disability.
Retirement Benefits:	
Normal Retirement	60% of average salary after completion of 22 years of service, plus an additional 1.5% of average salary for years of service greater than 22 but not more than 30. Maximum formula is 72% of average salary.
Pre-retirement Death Benefit	Beneficiaries of members may receive a lump sum determined by a formula that includes how much the member contributed to IPERS, years of service, highest year's salary, and other factors. Beneficiaries may have the option of receiving a monthly benefit based on the present value of the member's accrued benefit at death.
Disability Benefits	An annuity, payable immediately, equal to the Normal Retirement Benefit, without an adjustment. The benefit is the greater of the Normal Retirement Benefit and either 50% (for ordinary disability) or 60% (for in-service disability) of Average Salary.
Termination Benefits:	
Less than four years of Service (Non-vested)	A refund of all of the member's accumulated contributions.
Four or more years of Service (Vested)	At the member's election either: (1) a refund of all of the member's accumulated contributions plus a portion (years of service divided by 22) of the employer's contributions with interest, or



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(2) a deferred benefit determined in the same manner as for normal retirement. Payments begin at normal retirement.

Form of Annuity:

The base form, or normal form, is a life annuity with a guaranteed return of employee contributions (Option 2).

Optional Forms of Payment:

Option 1: The member specifies a dollar amount, in \$1,000 increments, that the member wishes to have paid to a designated beneficiary following the death of the member. The death benefit will be in the form of a single payment and cannot exceed the amount of a member's own accumulated contributions to IPERS, and it cannot lower the member's benefit as calculated under Option 2 by more than 50%.

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Option 5: If the member dies before ten full years (120 months of payments) have ended, the member's beneficiary will receive a monthly benefit for the remainder of the ten years. Members who have attained age 90 as of the first month of entitlement are not allowed to select this option.

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Level Income Payment Option: A Level Income payment alternative is authorized for members of the Sheriffs and Deputies group and the Protection Occupation group. This alternative applies to all IPERS retirement options listed



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above except Option 6. The Level Income payment alternative permits a member to receive a relatively level income both before and after age 62 when benefits from IPERS and Social Security are combined. Higher IPERS benefits are paid prior to age 62. When the member reaches age 62, the member’s IPERS benefit is permanently reduced. This amount is determined when the member retires and is not recomputed based on the actual Social Security benefit.

Actuarial Equivalent Lump Sum Payment: If a vested member is entitled to receive a benefit and it is less than \$50 per month under Option 2, the member shall receive a retirement benefit in an actuarial equivalent lump sum payment. The lump sum will include the member’s and employer’s accumulated contributions.

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- The member must be retired one year.
- The FED rate cannot exceed 3%.
- The FED payment will be issued in a lump sum in January.
- The FED payment is not guaranteed.

The formula is as follows:
(December’s Monthly benefit) x (12 months) x (Rate) x (Full calendar years retired) = FED

Source of Funds:

Sheriffs and Deputies: Determined by Contribution Rate Funding Policy. Employees contribute 50% and employers contribute 50%.

Protection Occupation: Determined by Contribution Rate Funding Policy. Employees contribute 40% and employers contribute 60%.



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Sound financing of any retirement system requires that benefits accruing to its members shall be paid for during their active working lifetime so that when a member (or his beneficiary) becomes entitled to a benefit, the monies necessary to provide such benefit shall be on hand. In this way, the cost of benefits for present active members will not become a liability to future members and taxpayers.

The principal purpose of an actuarial valuation is to calculate, on the basis of certain assumptions, the present value of benefits that are payable in the future from the system to present members (and their beneficiaries) and the present value of future contributions to be made by the members and their employers. Having calculated such present values, the level of annual contribution to the system required to fund (or pay for) the benefits, in accordance with the above stated principle of sound financing, may be determined.

VALUATION ASSUMPTIONS

Retirement System contribution requirements and actuarial present values are calculated by applying experience assumptions to the benefit provisions and census (member) information of the Retirement System, using the actuarial cost method.

The principal areas of risk which require experience assumptions about future activities of the Retirement System are:

- long-term rates of investment return to be generated by the assets of the system
- patterns of pay increases to members
- rates of mortality among members, retirants and beneficiaries
- rates of withdrawal of active members
- rates of disability among active members
- the age patterns of actual retirements

In making a valuation, the monetary effect of each assumption is calculated for as long as a present member survives -- a period of time which can be as long as a century.

Actual experience of the Retirement System will not coincide exactly with assumed experience. Each valuation provides a complete recalculation of assumed future experience and takes into account all past differences between assumed and actual experiences. The result is a continual series of adjustments to the computed contribution rate, or alternatively to the amortization period for the unfunded actuarial liability.

From time to time, one or more of the assumptions are modified to reflect experience trends (but not random or temporary year to year fluctuations). A complete review of the actuarial assumptions was completed in 2014, based on experience from 2009-2013. The Investment Board has adopted and approved the use of the assumptions and methods presented in the 2009-13 Experience Study. The following is a summary of the assumptions and methods used in the valuation:



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ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS:

Rate of Inflation (effective June 30, 2014)

3.00% per annum

Rate of Crediting Interest on Contribution Balances (effective June 30, 2014)

3.75% per annum, compounded annually

Rate of Investment Return (effective June 30, 1996)

7.50% per annum, compounded annually, net of expenses.

Wage Growth Assumption (effective June 30, 1999)*

4.00% per annum based on 3.00% inflation assumption and 1.00% real wage inflation.

*Total of 4.00% did not change, but the components changed June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2014

Payroll Increase Assumption (effective June 30, 1999)

4.00% per year

DEMOGRAPHIC ASSUMPTIONS:

Rates of Mortality

To reflect anticipated future mortality improvements, generational mortality is used with projected mortality improvements based on Projection Scale AA.

Pre-Retirement (effective June 30, 2010)

State

Male RP-2000 Employee Table, Generational, set back 3 years
Female RP-2000 Employee Table, Generational, set back 8 years

School

Male RP-2000 Employee Table, Generational, set back 3 years
Female RP-2000 Employee Table, Generational, set back 8 years

Other

Male RP-2000 Employee Table, Generational, no set back
Female RP-2000 Employee Table, Generational, set back 8 years

Sheriffs/Deputies and Protection Occupation

Male RP-2000 Employee Table, Generational
Female RP-2000 Employee Table, Generational

5% of active deaths are assumed to be service related for non-regular members.



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Post-Retirement (effective June 30, 2014)

State	RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Table, Generational
Male	No age adjustment
Female	1 Year set back with 5% increase above age 75
School	RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Table, Generational
Male	1 Year set back with rates decreased by 5% below age 75
Female	3 Year set back with 10% decrease before age 75 and 10% increase above age 75
Other	RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Table, Generational
Male	No age adjustment
Female	2 Year set back with 5% increase above age 75
Sheriffs/Deputies and Protection Occupation	RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Table, Generational
Male	No age adjustment
Female	No age adjustment
Beneficiaries:	Same as members
Disabled Members (all groups):	RP-2000 Disabled Mortality, Generational Set back 1 year for males and set forward 3 years for females

Retirement Rates (effective June 30, 2014)

Upon meeting the requirements for early retirement, the following rates apply to Regular Members:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Assumed Retirement Rates – Early</u>		
	<u>State</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Other</u>
55	5.0%	8.0%	5.0%
56	5.0%	8.0%	5.0%
57	5.0%	8.0%	5.0%
58	5.0%	8.0%	5.0%
59	5.0%	9.0%	5.0%
60	5.0%	10.0%	5.0%
61	15.0%	15.0%	10.0%
62	15.0%	20.0%	20.0%
63	15.0%	20.0%	20.0%
64	15.0%	20.0%	20.0%



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Upon reaching the requirements for normal retirement (unreduced benefits), the following rates apply:

Assumed Retirement Rates – Select Unreduced			
<u>Age</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Other</u>
55	20.0%	30.0%	20.0%
56	15.0%	30.0%	20.0%
57	15.0%	30.0%	20.0%
58	15.0%	30.0%	20.0%
59	15.0%	30.0%	20.0%
60	15.0%	30.0%	20.0%
61	20.0%	30.0%	20.0%
62	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
63	35.0%	30.0%	35.0%
64	30.0%	30.0%	35.0%
65	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%

Assumed Retirement Rates – Ultimate Unreduced			
<u>Age</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Other</u>
55	15.0%	23.0%	15.0%
56	15.0%	23.0%	15.0%
57	15.0%	23.0%	15.0%
58	15.0%	23.0%	15.0%
59	15.0%	23.0%	15.0%
60	15.0%	23.0%	15.0%
61	20.0%	30.0%	20.0%
62	40.0%	35.0%	35.0%
63	30.0%	30.0%	25.0%
64	30.0%	30.0%	25.0%
65	30.0%	45.0%	40.0%
66	30.0%	35.0%	30.0%
67	20.0%	25.0%	20.0%
68	20.0%	25.0%	20.0%
69	35.0%	40.0%	40.0%
70	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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Age	Assumed Retirement Rates	
	Sheriffs and Deputies	Protection Occupation
50	20.0%	
51	20.0%	
52	20.0%	
53	20.0%	
54	20.0%	
55	17.0%	20.0%
56	17.0%	10.0%
57	17.0%	10.0%
58	17.0%	10.0%
59	17.0%	10.0%
60	17.0%	10.0%
61	17.0%	10.0%
62	30.0%	35.0%
63	30.0%	30.0%
64	30.0%	30.0%
65	100.0%	100.0%

Terminated vested members are assumed to retire at age 62 (55 for Sheriffs/Deputies and Protection Occupation groups).

For Regular membership, retired reemployed members are assumed to retire at a rate of 25% per year until age 80 when all are assumed to retire.

All retirees are assumed to elect a modified cash refund annuity (Option 2).

Rates of Disablement (effective June 30, 2010)

Age	Assumed Rates					
	Males			Females		
	State	School	Other	State	School	Other
27	0.020%	0.020%	0.020%	0.020%	0.030%	0.020%
32	0.020%	0.020%	0.020%	0.020%	0.030%	0.020%
37	0.040%	0.040%	0.040%	0.032%	0.040%	0.032%
42	0.065%	0.065%	0.065%	0.051%	0.050%	0.051%
47	0.120%	0.110%	0.140%	0.087%	0.090%	0.087%
52	0.220%	0.160%	0.326%	0.220%	0.165%	0.200%
57	0.320%	0.260%	0.630%	0.390%	0.240%	0.350%
62	0.420%	0.360%	0.900%	0.620%	0.320%	0.500%



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Assumed Rates
Sheriffs/Deputies
Protection Occupation

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
27	0.150%
32	0.150%
37	0.150%
42	0.180%
47	0.230%
52	0.280%
57	0.380%
62	0.510%

Rates of Termination of Employment (effective June 30, 2010)

Regular Membership

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Male</u>			<u>Female</u>		
	<u>State</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Other</u>
1	15.4%	15.0%	21.0%	15.4%	15.0%	21.0%
5	5.5%	6.9%	8.4%	5.5%	6.9%	9.2%
10	2.2%	2.9%	4.3%	2.2%	2.9%	5.8%
15	1.7%	1.8%	2.6%	1.7%	1.8%	4.1%
20	1.1%	1.3%	2.4%	1.1%	1.3%	3.2%
25	1.1%	1.2%	2.0%	1.1%	1.2%	2.4%
30	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.5%

Sheriffs/Deputies and Protection Occupation

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate of Termination</u>
22	5.8%
27	5.8%
32	3.5%
37	3.0%
42	2.6%
47	2.0%
52	2.0%



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Probability of Electing a Deferred Vested Benefit (effective June 30, 2010)

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Regular Membership</u>					
	<u>Male</u>			<u>Female</u>		
	<u>State</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Other</u>
5	66.0%	76.0%	61.0%	61.0%	80.0%	70.0%
10	73.0%	81.0%	66.0%	66.0%	80.0%	73.0%
15	78.0%	86.0%	71.0%	76.0%	85.0%	80.0%
20	83.0%	91.0%	76.0%	86.0%	90.0%	85.0%
25	88.0%	95.0%	80.0%	96.0%	95.0%	90.0%
30	90.0%	95.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>
5	53%
10	65%
15	85%
20	95%
25	100%
30	100%

Rates of Salary Increase* (effective June 30, 2010)

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Annual Increase</u>				<u>Sheriffs/Deputies and Protection Occupation</u>
	<u>State</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Other</u>		
1	15.0%	17.0%	15.0%		17.0%
5	7.6%	6.5%	6.1%		6.5%
10	6.3%	5.3%	5.3%		5.3%
15	5.2%	4.5%	4.8%		4.8%
20	4.8%	4.2%	4.5%		4.5%
25	4.6%	4.0%	4.4%		4.5%
30+	4.3%	4.0%	4.4%		4.0%

* Includes 4.0% wage growth



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ACTUARIAL COST METHOD (adopted 1996)

The actuarial cost method is a procedure for allocating the actuarial present value of pension plan benefits and expenses to time periods. The method used for the valuation is known as the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Under this method, a total contribution rate is determined which consists of two parts: (i) the normal cost rate and (ii) the unfunded actuarial liability (UAL) rate. The entry age normal cost method has the following characteristics:

- (i) The annual normal costs for each individual active member are sufficient to accumulate the value of the member's pension at time of retirement.
- (ii) Each annual normal cost is a constant percentage of the member's year by year projected compensation rates.

The entry age normal actuarial cost method allocates the actuarial present value of each member's projected benefits on a level basis over the member's compensation rates between the entry age of the member and the assumed exit ages.

ACTUARIAL AMORTIZATION METHOD (adopted 2013)

The portion of the actuarial present value of benefits allocated to the valuation year is called the normal cost. The portion of the actuarial present value of benefits not provided for by the actuarial present value of future normal costs is called the actuarial liability. Deducting the actuarial value of assets from the actuarial liability determines the unfunded actuarial liability (UAL). The one-year lag between the valuation date and the date the contribution rate is effective is reflected in calculating the corresponding amortization payment. The UAL is amortized according to the Actuarial Amortization Method adopted by the Investment Board and summarized below:

1. Amortization payments will be calculated as a level percentage of payroll.
2. For the actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2013, the amortization period of the UAL shall be 30-year open for all membership groups.
3. For the actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2014:
 - a. The UAL for each membership group shall be amortized over a 30-year closed period.
 - b. This will be designated as the initial UAL base for subsequent valuations and it will be amortized over the remaining years of the 30-year closed period set on June 30, 2014.
4. For each valuation subsequent to June 30, 2014, annual net experience gains/losses for each membership group will be amortized over a new, closed 20-year period.
5. Subsequent plan amendments or changes in actuarial assumptions or methods that create a change in the UAL will be amortized over a demographically appropriate period selected by the Investment Board at the time that the change is incurred.
6. The dollar amount of the UAL payment for purposes of computing the UAL component of the actuarial and required contribution rate will be the sum of the amortization payments for each amortization schedule divided by the total projected payroll. Unless the plan has been 110 percent funded for the current and prior two years, a negative amortization payment shall be ignored.



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7. If the valuation shows that the group has surplus, the prior amortization bases will be eliminated and one base equal to the amount of surplus shall be established. The amortization period of a surplus shall be a 30-year open period for all groups.

ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS SMOOTHING METHOD (adopted 2007)

The market value of assets, representing a fair value of System assets, may not necessarily be the best measure of the System's ongoing ability to meet its obligations.

To arrive at a suitable value for the actuarial valuation, a technique for determining the actuarial value of assets is used which dampens volatility in the market value while still indirectly recognizing market value. The specific technique follows:

- Step 1:** Determine the expected value of plan assets at the current valuation date using the actuarial assumption for investment return applied to the prior actuarial value and the actual receipts and disbursements of the fund for the previous 12 months.
- Step 2:** Subtract the expected value determined in Step 1 from the total market value of the Fund at the current valuation date.
- Step 3:** Multiply the difference between market and expected values determined in Step 2 by 25%.
- Step 4:** Add the expected value of Step 1 and the product of Step 3 to determine the actuarial value of assets.
- Step 5:** Verify the preliminary actuarial value of assets in Step 4 is not more than 120% of the market value of assets nor less than 80% of the market value. If it is, adjust the actuarial value of assets so it falls within the 80% - 120% corridor.

TECHNICAL VALUATION PROCEDURES

Data Procedures

In-pay members:

If a birth date is not available, the member is assumed to be 80. If a retirement date is also not available, the member is assumed to have retired at 65.

If a beneficiary birth date is needed but not supplied, husbands are assumed to be 3 years older than wives.

Not in-pay members:

If a birth date is not available, the member is assumed to be the average age of the members with the same status.

If gender is not provided, regular members are assumed to be female and Sheriffs/Deputies and Protection Occupation members are assumed to be male.



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Salaries for first year members are annualized based on the number of quarters with wages.

Membership Transfers

IPERS provides a code in the valuation data to indicate that a member is in a membership group (regular, Sheriffs and Deputies and Protection Occupation) different from that on the prior valuation date. The actuarial liability for these members is calculated under the assumptions and provisions of the prior membership group. A preliminary funded ratio (before asset transfer) is determined for the three membership groups. Assets are then transferred from the prior to the current membership group based on the funded ratio of the prior group times the actuarial liability of the member in the prior group. Then, the members are revalued in the current membership group for purposes of valuation calculations.

Other Valuation Procedures

No actuarial accrued liability in excess of the unclaimed member contribution balance is held for nonvested, inactive members. Inactive vested members who have died are treated in the same manner.

The wages used in the projection of benefits and liabilities are considered earnings for the current year ending June 30, increased by the salary scale.

The calculations for the actuarial contribution rate are determined as of mid-year. This is a reasonable estimate since contributions are made throughout the year.

The projected IRC Section 415 limit for active participants was not valued. The impact was assumed to be *de minimus*.

The compensation limitation under IRC Section 401(a)(17) is considered in this valuation.

No future additions to, or payments from, the Favorable Experience Dividend Reserve Account or the Active Member Supplemental Accounts are reflected in the valuation.



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DEFINITION OF TERMS

Accrued Service	Service credited under the system that was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.
Actuarial Assumptions	Estimates of future experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and salary increases. Decrement assumptions (rates of mortality, disability, turnover and retirement) are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (salary increases and investment income) consist of an underlying rate in an inflation-free environment plus a provision for a long-term average rate of inflation.
Actuarial Cost Method	A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the actuarial present value of retirement system benefits between future normal cost and actuarial accrued liability. Sometimes referred to as the “actuarial funding method.”
Actuarial Equivalent	A single amount or series of amounts of equal value to another single amount or series of amounts computed on the basis of a given set of actuarial assumptions.
Actuarial Liability	The difference between the actuarial present value of system benefits and the actuarial value of future normal costs. Also referred to as “accrued liability” or “actuarial accrued liability.”
Actuarial Present Value	The amount of funds currently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. It is determined by discounting future payments at predetermined rates of interest and by probabilities of payment.
Amortization	Paying off an interest-discounted amount with periodic payments of interest and principal, as opposed to paying off with lump sum payment.
Experience Gain (Loss)	The difference between actual experience and actuarial assumptions anticipated experience during the period between two actuarial valuation dates.
Normal Cost	The actuarial present value of retirement system benefits allocated to the current year by the actuarial cost method.



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Unfunded Actuarial Liability

The difference between actuarial liability and the actuarial value of assets. Sometimes referred to as “unfunded accrued liability” or “unfunded liability”.

Most retirement systems have unfunded actuarial liability. They arise anytime new benefits are added and anytime an actuarial loss is realized.



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APPENDIX D

CONTRIBUTION RATE FUNDING POLICY



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APPENDIX D – CONTRIBUTION RATE FUNDING POLICY

Background:

IPERS is charged with setting a “Required Contribution Rate” for each membership category within IPERS that will discharge its liabilities. Iowa Code §97B.11(3)(d) provides the basic framework for implementing this charge by stating:

The Required Contribution Rate that is set by the system for a membership category shall be the contribution rate the system actuarially determines, based upon the most recent actuarial valuation of the system and using the actuarial methods, assumptions, and funding policy approved by the investment board, is the rate required by the system to discharge its liabilities as a percentage of the covered wages of members in that membership category. However, the Required Contribution Rate set by the system for members in regular service for a fiscal year shall not vary by more than one percentage point from the Required Contribution Rate for the prior fiscal year.

Goal:

To establish policy and procedures in setting contribution rates that combined with investment income will fund the benefits specified in Chapter 97B of the Iowa Code.

To move towards fully funding the benefits (100% or greater funded ratio) in as expeditious manner as is reasonable within the guidelines acknowledged herein.

Procedure:

The Investment Board shall retain a consulting actuary to conduct an annual actuarial valuation of assets and liabilities. The consulting actuary shall use the entry age normal cost method and all other actuarial assumptions and methods approved by the Investment Board.

In the annual valuation process, the consulting actuary shall calculate an Actuarial Contribution Rate and a Required Contribution Rate pursuant to this policy. Each shall be calculated as a level percent of pay.

There is a one year lag between the completion of an annual actuarial valuation report and the fiscal year to which the contribution rates calculated therein are applied. Therefore, the Actuarial Contribution Rate and the Required Contribution Rate declared in the annual valuation process are applicable to the fiscal year immediately following the completion of the valuation report (for example the rates declared in the report presented to the Investment Board in December, 2013 are applicable to the rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014).

Actuarial Contribution Rate (ACR):

1. ACR is the combined employer and employee contribution rate that is the minimum rate necessary to fund the benefits using the actuarial assumptions and methods approved by the Investment Board.
2. A separate ACR shall be determined for each membership group within IPERS according to this policy.
3. The ACR shall consist of:
 - a. Normal cost and an amortization payment (not less than zero) of any unfunded actuarial liability.



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- b. Normal cost may only be offset by a negative amortization payment after a membership group has attained a funded ratio of 110 percent or greater for 3 consecutive years.

Required Contribution Rate:

1. The Required Contribution Rate is the combined employer and employee rate payable pursuant to this policy and Iowa Code §97B.11(3)(d).
2. The Required Contribution Rate shall be determined by comparing the ACR determined in the annual valuation process to the Required Contribution Rate of the previous year.
 - a. If the ACR is less than the previous Required Contribution Rate by fewer than 50 basis points, then the Required Contribution Rate shall remain unchanged from the previous year.
 - b. If the ACR is less than the previous Required Contribution Rate by 50 basis points or more, then the Required Contribution Rate shall be lowered by 50 basis points provided the funded ratio of the membership group is 95% or higher.
 - c. If the ACR is greater than the Required Contribution Rate of the previous year, then the Required Contribution Rate shall be:
 - i. Increased to be equal to ACR for Sheriffs and Deputies.
 - ii. Increased to be equal to ACR for Protection Occupation.
 - iii. Increased to be equal to ACR for Regular Members, or one percentage point greater than the prior year's Required Contribution Rate, whichever is smaller.

Policy Guidelines:

In adopting actuarial assumptions and methods to be used in setting contribution rates, the Investment Board shall strive to provide a balance among the following:

1. Stability in contribution rates (such as use of smoothing and amortization schedules that do not produce dramatic swings in the required contributions from year to year).
2. Disciplined funding approach (such as requiring full payment of normal cost and an amortization payment towards the unfunded actuarial liability and deferring decreases in contribution rates until strong funded ratios are attained).
3. Interperiod equity (such as shortening the amortization schedule when reasonable and amortization of retroactive benefit enhancements over a reasonable time period such as the average working lifetime for active members and the average life expectancy of retired members).
4. Support an affordable, sustainable plan (in consultation with the Benefits Advisory Committee review affordability of required contribution rates and/or the benefit provisions).
5. At a minimum, this policy will be reviewed in conjunction with the quadrennial experience study.



ADDENDUM

**IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
CERTIFICATION**

This Addendum is being prepared solely for the purpose of providing the information required under Chapter 97 D.5 of the Iowa code. Calculations are based on the following prescribed methods:

- Actuarial cost method: Entry Age Normal
- Amortization method: Level percent of payroll
- Amortization period: 30 years, open period

All other assumptions, methodologies, and System provisions used are consistent with those used in the June 30, 2016 valuation for the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System.

The results shown in this Addendum may not be consistent with those in the June 30, 2016 valuation. The June 30, 2016 valuation results were determined in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices that are consistent with the Actuarial Standards of Practice promulgated by the Actuarial Standards Board and the applicable Guides to Professional Conduct, amplifying opinion and supporting recommendations of the American Academy of Actuaries. The results shown in this Addendum are not necessarily based on the methodologies adopted by the System.

We are available to answer any questions on the material contained in this report, or to provide explanations or further details as may be appropriate.

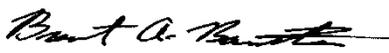
The undersigned credentialed actuaries meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained in this report.



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November 9, 2016

Date



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November 9, 2016

Date



ADDENDUM

**IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
SUMMARY OF VALUATION RESULTS UNDER PRESCRIBED METHODOLOGY
PER CHAPTER 97 D.5**

This addendum report has been prepared to present the results of a valuation of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System as of June 30, 2016, based on the prescribed methodology under Chapter D.5.

The unfunded actuarial accrued liability has been amortized as a level percent of payroll over 30 years. The payroll growth assumption used was 4.00%.

A summary of results from the current and the prior valuation follows.

	Regular Membership Actuarial Valuation as of	
	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Summary of Costs		
Normal cost	10.20%	10.22%
UAAL amortization	<u>3.89%</u>	<u>3.91%</u>
Total	14.09%	14.25%
Less Employee Contribution Rate	<u>(5.95%)</u>	<u>(5.95%)</u>
Employer Required Contribution Rate	8.14%	8.30%
Funded Status		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$32,577,657,593	\$31,451,851,955
Actuarial value of assets	27,001,194,364	26,003,123,075
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	\$5,576,463,229	\$5,448,728,880
Funded Ratio	82.9%	82.7%
Asset Values		
Market value of assets (MVA)	\$26,341,407,289	\$26,480,405,923
Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	27,001,194,364	26,003,123,075
MVA/AVA	98%	102%



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**Sheriffs and Deputies
Actuarial Valuation as of**

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Summary of Costs		
Normal cost	16.41%	16.50%
UAAL amortization	<u>0.97%</u>	<u>1.06%</u>
Total	17.38%	17.56%
Less Employee Contribution Rate	<u>(9.38%)</u>	<u>(9.63%)</u>
Employer Required Contribution Rate	8.00%	7.93%
Funded Status		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$624,791,635	\$591,002,036
Actuarial value of assets	602,213,442	567,387,135
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	\$22,578,193	\$23,614,901
Funded Ratio	96.4%	96.0%
Asset Values		
Market value of assets (MVA)	\$588,117,030	\$578,331,440
Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	602,213,442	567,387,135
MVA/AVA	98%	102%



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**Protection Occupation Group*
Actuarial Valuation as of**

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>June 30, 2015</u>
Summary of Costs		
Normal cost	15.99%	16.01%
UAAL amortization	<u>(0.23%)</u>	<u>(0.30%)</u>
Total	15.76%	15.71%
Less Employee Contribution Rate	<u>(6.56%)</u>	<u>(6.56%)</u>
Employer Required Contribution Rate	9.20%	9.15%
Funded Status		
Actuarial accrued liability	\$1,417,299,919	\$1,327,464,740
Actuarial value of assets	1,430,288,781	1,344,868,893
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	(\$12,988,862)	(\$17,404,153)
Funded Ratio	100.9%	101.3%
Asset Values		
Market value of assets (MVA)	\$1,396,909,337	\$1,371,097,466
Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	1,430,288,781	1,344,868,893
MVA/AVA	98%	102%

* Includes all public safety members other than Sheriffs and Deputies.