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Miscellaneous Plan of the City of Folsom (CalPERS ID: 5310946449)
Annual Valuation Report as of June 30, 2023

Dear Employer,

Attached to this letter is the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation report for the rate plan noted above. **Provided in this report is the determination of the minimum required employer contributions for fiscal year (FY) 2025-26.** In addition, the report contains important information regarding the current financial status of the plan as well as projections and risk measures to aid in planning for the future.

Required Contributions

The table below shows the minimum required employer contributions and the PEPRA member contribution rates for FY 2025-26 along with an estimate of the employer contribution requirements for FY 2026-27. Employee contributions other than cost sharing (whether paid by the employer or the employee) are in addition to the results shown below. **The required employer and member contributions in this report do not reflect any cost sharing arrangement between the agency and the employees.**

Fiscal Year	Employer Normal Cost Rate	Employer Amortization of Unfunded Accrued Liability	PEPRA Member Contribution Rate
2025-26	11.27%	$9,238,605	8.00%
Projected Results			
2026-27	*11.0%*	*$9,845,000*	*TBD*

The actual investment return for FY 2023-24 was not known at the time this report was prepared. The projections above assume the investment return for that year would be 6.8%. To the extent the actual investment return for FY 2023-24 differs from 6.8%, the actual contribution requirements for FY 2026-27 will differ from those shown above. For additional details regarding the assumptions and methods used for these projections, please refer to Projected Employer Contributions. This section also contains projected required contributions through FY 2030-31.

Report Enhancements

A number of enhancements were made to the report this year to ease navigation and allow the reader to find specific information more quickly. The tables of contents are now "clickable." This is true for the main table of contents that follows the title page and the intermediate tables of contents at the beginning of sections. The Adobe navigation pane on the left can also be used to skip to specific exhibits.

There are a number of links throughout the document in blue text. Links that are internal to the document are not underlined, while underlined links will take you to the CalPERS website. Examples are shown below.

Internal Bookmarks	CalPERS Website Links
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Further descriptions of general changes are included in the Highlights and Executive Summary section and in Appendix A - Actuarial Methods and Assumptions. The effects of any changes on the required contributions are included in the Reconciliation of Required Employer Contributions section.

Questions

A CalPERS actuary is available to answer questions about this report. Other questions may be directed to the Customer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS** (or **888**-225-7377).

Sincerely,

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California Public Employees' Retirement System

Actuarial Valuation for the Miscellaneous Plan of the City of Folsom

as of June 30, 2023

(CalPERS ID: 5310946449)
(Rate Plan ID: 1248)

Required Contributions for Fiscal Year

July 1, 2025 — June 30, 2026

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Actuarial Certification

It is our opinion that the valuation has been performed in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles as well as the applicable Standards of Practice promulgated by the Actuarial Standards Board. While this report is intended to be complete, our office is available to answer questions as needed. All of the undersigned are actuaries who satisfy the *Qualification Standards for Actuaries Issuing Statements of Actuarial Opinion in the United States* of the American Academy of Actuaries with regard to pensions.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

It is our opinion that the assumptions and methods, as recommended by the Chief Actuary and adopted by the CalPERS Board of Administration, are internally consistent and reasonable for this plan.

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Actuarial Data and Rate Plan Results

To the best of my knowledge and having relied upon the attestation above that the actuarial methods and assumptions are reasonable, this report is complete and accurate and contains sufficient information to disclose, fully and fairly, the funded condition of the Miscellaneous Plan of the City of Folsom and satisfies the actuarial valuation requirements of Government Code section 7504. This valuation and related validation work was performed by the CalPERS Actuarial Office. The valuation was based on the member and financial data as of June 30, 2023, provided by the various CalPERS databases and the benefits under this plan with CalPERS as of the date this report was produced.

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Introduction

This report presents the results of the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation of the Miscellaneous Plan of the City of Folsom of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). This actuarial valuation sets the minimum required contributions for fiscal year (FY) 2025-26.

Purpose

This report documents the results of the actuarial valuation prepared by the CalPERS Actuarial Office using data as of June 30, 2023. The purpose of the valuation is to:

- Set forth the assets and accrued liabilities of this rate plan as of June 30, 2023;
- Determine the minimum required employer contributions for this rate plan for FY July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026;
- Determine the required member contribution rate for FY July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, for employees subject to the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA); and
- Provide actuarial information as of June 30, 2023, to the CalPERS Board of Administration (board) and other interested parties.

The pension funding information presented in this report should not be used in financial reports subject to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 for an Agent Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan. A separate accounting valuation report for such purposes is available from CalPERS and details for ordering are available on the CalPERS website (www.calpers.ca.gov).

The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes. The agency should contact a CalPERS actuary before disseminating any portion of this report for any reason that is not explicitly described above.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; changes in actuarial policies; changes in plan provisions or applicable law; and differences between the required contributions determined by the valuation and the actual contributions made by the agency.

Assessment and Disclosure of Risk

This report includes the following risk disclosures consistent with the guidance of Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 51 and recommended by the California Actuarial Advisory Panel (CAAP) in the Model Disclosure Elements document:

- A "Scenario Test," projecting future results under different investment income returns.
- A "Sensitivity Analysis," showing the impact on current valuation results using alternative discount rates of 5.8% and 7.8%.
- A "Sensitivity Analysis," showing the impact on current valuation results assuming rates of mortality are 10% lower or 10% higher than our current post-retirement mortality assumptions adopted in 2021.
- Plan maturity measures indicating how sensitive a plan may be to the risks noted above.

Summary of Key Valuation Results

Below is a brief summary of key valuation results along with page references where more detailed information can be found.

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	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Fiscal Year 2025-26
Employer Normal Cost Rate	11.73%	11.27%
Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Contribution Amount	$8,399,520	$9,238,605
Paid either as		
Option 1) 12 Monthly Payments of	$699,960	$769,884
Option 2) Annual Prepayment in July	$8,127,722	$8,939,655

Member Contribution Rates — page 14

	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Fiscal Year 2025-26
Classic Member Contribution Rate	7.00%/8.00%	7.00%/8.00%
PEPRA Member Contribution Rate	8.00%	8.00%

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Fiscal Year	Normal Cost (% of payroll)	Annual UAL Payment
2026-27	11.0%	$9,845,000
2027-28	10.8%	$10,283,000
2028-29	10.6%	$11,238,000
2029-30	10.4%	$11,489,000
2030-31	10.1%	$11,712,000

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	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
Entry Age Accrued Liability (AL)	$286,119,485	$301,526,196
Market Value of Assets (MVA)	181,961,779	192,574,778
Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) [AL – MVA]	$104,157,706	$108,951,418
Funded Ratio [MVA ÷ AL]	63.6%	63.9%

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	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
Active Member Count	287	304
Annual Covered Payroll	$23,259,497	$25,593,929
Transferred Member Count	141	149
Separated Member Count	150	151
Retired Members and Beneficiaries Count	484	506

Changes Since the Prior Year's Valuation

Benefits

The standard actuarial practice at CalPERS is to recognize mandated legislative benefit changes in the first annual valuation following the effective date of the legislation. For rate plans that are not in a risk pool (non-pooled), benefit changes by contract amendment are generally included in the first valuation that is prepared after the amendment becomes effective, even if the effective date of the amendment is after the valuation date.

Please refer to the Plan's Major Benefit Options and Appendix B - Principal Plan Provisions for a summary of the plan provisions used in this valuation. The effect of any mandated benefit changes or plan amendments on the unfunded liability is shown in the (Gain)/Loss Analysis 6/30/22 – 6/30/23 and the effect on the employer contribution is shown in the Reconciliation of Required Employer Contributions. It should be noted that no change in liability or contribution is shown for any plan changes which were already included in the prior year's valuation.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

There are no significant changes to the actuarial methods or assumptions for the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation.

New Disclosure Items

In December 2021, the Actuarial Standards Board issued a revision of Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 4 (ASOP 4) requiring actuaries to disclose a low-default-risk obligation measure (LDROM) of the benefits earned. This information is shown in a new exhibit, Funded Status – Low-Default-Risk Basis.

Subsequent Events

This actuarial valuation report reflects fund investment return through June 30, 2023, as well as statutory changes, regulatory changes and board actions through January 2024.

During the time period between the valuation date and the publication of this report, inflation has been higher than the expected inflation of 2.3% per annum. Since inflation influences cost-of-living increases for retirees and beneficiaries and active member pay increases, higher inflation is likely to put at least some upward pressure on contribution requirements and downward pressure on the funded status in the June 30, 2024, valuation. The actual impact of higher inflation on future valuation results will depend on, among other factors, how long higher inflation persists.

The 2023 annual benefit limit under Internal Revenue Code (IRS) section 415(b) and annual compensation limits under IRS section 401(a)(17) and Government Code section 7522.10 were used for this valuation and are assumed to increase 2.3% per year based on the price inflation assumption. The actual 2024 limits, determined in October 2023, are not reflected.

On April 16, 2024, the board took action to modify the Funding Risk Mitigation Policy to remove the automatic change to the discount rate when the investment return exceeds various thresholds. Rather than an automatic change to the discount rate, a board discussion would be placed on the calendar. The 95th percentile return in the Future Investment Return Scenarios exhibit in this report has not been modified and still reflects the projected contribution requirements associated with a reduction in the discount rate.

To the best of our knowledge, there have been no other subsequent events that could materially affect current or future certifications rendered in this report.

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Reconciliation of the Market Value of Assets

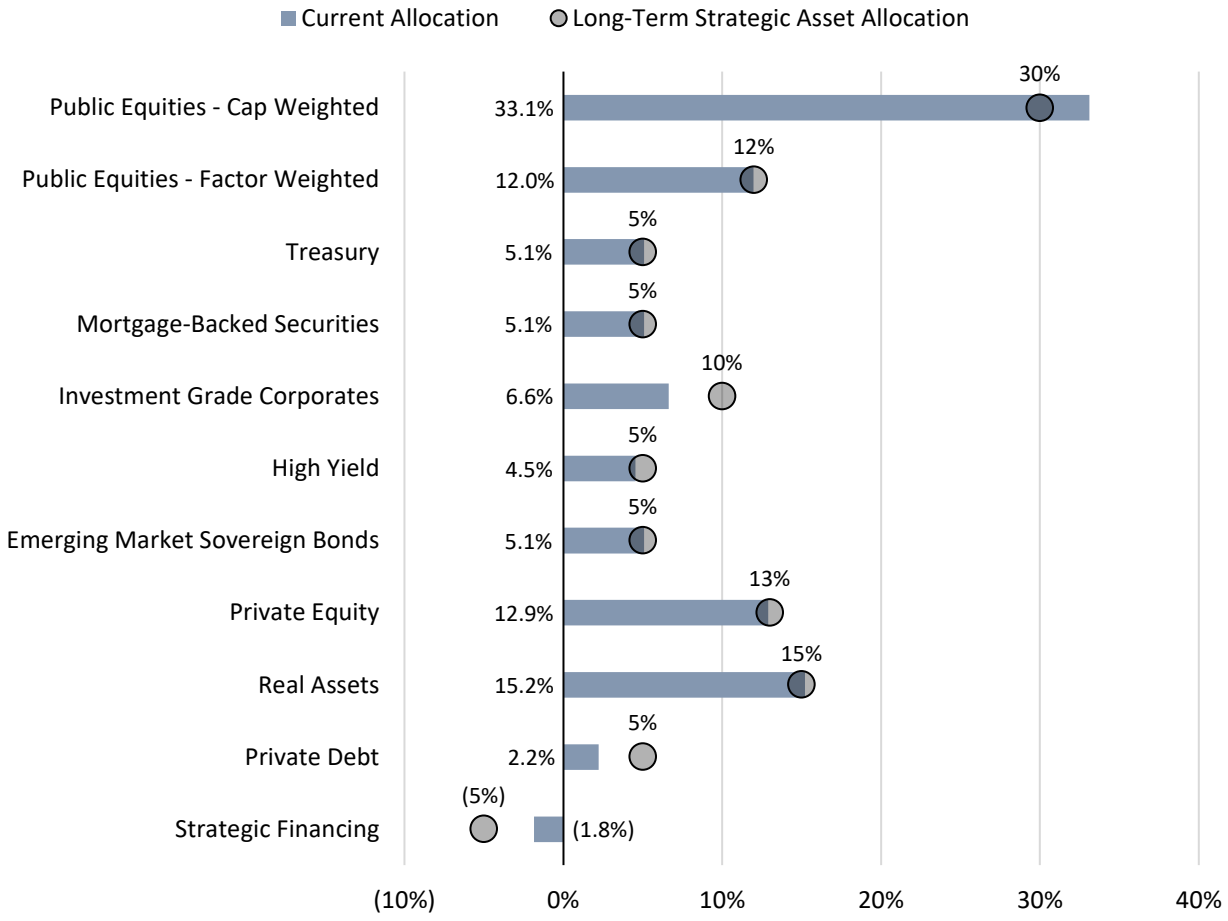
1.	Market Value of Assets as of 6/30/22 including Receivables	$181,961,779
2.	Change in Receivables for Service Buybacks	(71,099)
3.	Employer Contributions	11,102,563
4.	Employee Contributions	2,108,826
5.	Benefit Payments to Retirees and Beneficiaries	(13,738,030)
6.	Refunds	(116,579)
7.	Transfers	0
8.	Service Credit Purchase (SCP) Payments and Interest	90,182
9.	Administrative Expenses	(108,124)
10.	Miscellaneous Adjustments	0
11.	Investment Return (Net of Investment Expenses)	11,345,259
12.	Market Value of Assets as of 6/30/23 including Receivables	$192,574,778

Asset Allocation

CalPERS adheres to an Asset Allocation Strategy which establishes asset class allocation policy targets and ranges and manages those asset class allocations within their policy ranges. CalPERS recognizes that over 90% of the variation in investment returns of a large, well-diversified pool of assets can typically be attributed to asset allocation decisions.

The asset allocation shown below reflects the allocation of the Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) in its entirety. The assets for City of Folsom Miscellaneous Plan are a subset of the PERF and are invested accordingly.

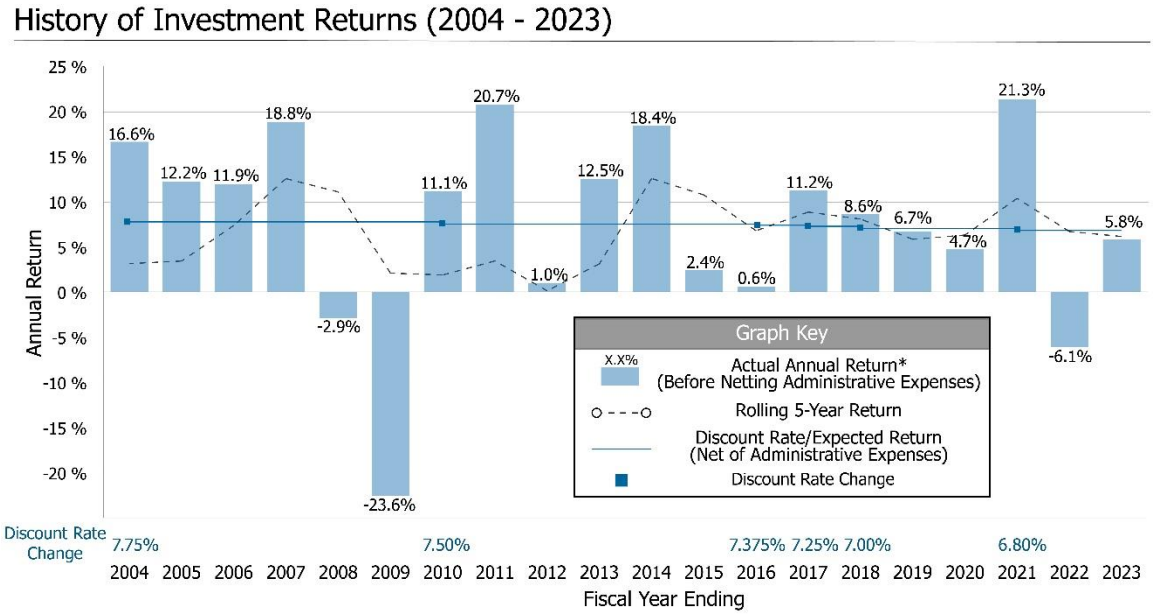
On November 17, 2021, the board adopted changes to the strategic asset allocation. The new allocation was effective July 1, 2022. The asset allocation as of June 30, 2023, is shown below, along with the long-term strategic asset allocations.



For more information see the Trust Level Review as of June 30, 2023, which is available on the CalPERS website.

CalPERS History of Investment Returns

The following is a chart with the 20-year historical annual returns of the PERF for each fiscal year ending on June 30 as reported by the Investment Office. Investment returns reported are net of investment expenses but without reduction for administrative expenses. The assumed rate of return, however, is net of both investment and administrative expenses. Also, the Investment Office uses a three-month lag on private equity and real assets for investment performance reporting purposes. This can lead to a timing difference in the returns below and those used for financial reporting purposes. The investment gain or loss calculation in this report relies on final assets that have been audited and are appropriate for financial reporting. Because of these differences, the effective investment return for funding purposes in a single year can be higher or lower than the return reported by the Investment Office shown here.



* As reported by the Investment Office with a 3-month lag on private equity and real assets and without any reduction for administrative expenses.

The table below shows annualized investment returns of the PERF for various time periods ending on June 30, 2023. Figures reported are net of investment expenses but without reduction for administrative expenses. These returns are the annual rates that if compounded over the indicated number of years would equate to the actual time-weighted investment performance of the PERF. It should be recognized that in any given year the rate of return is volatile. The portfolio has an expected volatility of 12.0% per year based on the most recent Asset Liability Management study. The realized volatility is a measure of the risk of the portfolio expressed as the standard deviation of the fund's total monthly return distribution, expressed as an annual percentage. Due to their volatile nature, when looking at investment returns, it is more instructive to look at returns over longer time horizons.

History of CalPERS Compound Annual Rates of Return and Volatilities					
	1 year	**5 year**	**10 year**	**20 year**	**30 year**
Compound Annual Return	5.8%	6.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.5%
Realized Volatility	–	9.5%	7.8%	8.4%	8.8%

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Determination of Required Contributions

Contributions to fund the plan are determined by an actuarial valuation performed each year. The valuation employs complex calculations based on a set of actuarial assumptions and methods. See Appendix A for information on the assumptions and methods used in this valuation. The valuation incorporates all plan experience through the valuation date and sets required contributions for the fiscal year that begins two years after the valuation date.

Contribution Components

Two components comprise required contributions:

- Normal Cost — expressed as a percentage of pensionable payroll
- Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Contribution — expressed as a dollar amount

Normal Cost represents the value of benefits allocated to the upcoming year for active employees. If all plan experience exactly matched the actuarial assumptions, normal cost would be sufficient to fully fund all benefits. The employer and employees each pay a share of the normal cost with contributions payable as part of the regular payroll reporting process. The contribution rate for Classic members is set by statute based on benefit formula whereas for PEPRA members it is based on 50% of the total normal cost.

When plan experience differs from the actuarial assumptions, unfunded accrued liability (UAL) emerges. The new UAL may be positive or negative. If the total UAL is positive (i.e., accrued liability exceeds assets), the employer is required to make contributions to pay off the UAL over time. This is called the Unfunded Accrued Liability Contribution component. There is an option to prepay this amount during July of each fiscal year, otherwise it is paid monthly.

In measuring the UAL each year, plan experience is split by source. Common sources of UAL include investment experience different than expected, non-investment experience different than expected, assumption changes, and benefit changes. Each source of UAL (positive or negative) forms a base that is amortized, or paid off, over a specified period of time in accordance with the CalPERS Actuarial Amortization Policy. The Unfunded Accrued Liability Contribution is the sum of the payments on all bases. See the Schedule of Amortization Bases section of this report for an inventory of existing bases and Appendix A for more information on the amortization policy.

Development of Accrued and Unfunded Liabilities

		June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
1.	Present Value of Projected Benefits		
	a) Active Members	$125,475,538	$130,475,144
	b) Transferred Members	12,165,413	12,570,267
	c) Separated Members	3,949,173	4,390,994
	d) Members and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments	180,992,319	194,276,954
	e) Total	$322,582,443	$341,713,359
2.	Present Value of Future Employer Normal Costs	$20,897,276	$22,520,191
3.	Present Value of Future Employee Contributions	$15,565,682	$17,666,972
4.	Entry Age Accrued Liability		
	a) Active Members [(1a) - (2) - (3)]	$89,012,580	$90,287,981
	b) Transferred Members (1b)	12,165,413	12,570,267
	c) Separated Members (1c)	3,949,173	4,390,994
	d) Members and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments (1d)	180,992,319	194,276,954
	e) Total	$286,119,485	$301,526,196
5.	Market Value of Assets (MVA)	$181,961,779	$192,574,778
6.	Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) [(4e) - (5)]	$104,157,706	$108,951,418
7.	Funded Ratio [(5) ÷ (4e)]	63.6%	63.9%

Required Employer Contributions

The required employer contributions in this report do not reflect any cost sharing arrangement between the agency and the employees.

	Fiscal Year
Required Employer Contributions	**2025-26**
Employer Normal Cost Rate	**11.27%**
Plus	
Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Contribution Amount	**$9,238,605**
Paid either as	
1) Monthly Payment	**$769,884**
Or	
2) Annual Prepayment Option*	**$8,939,655**

The total minimum required employer contribution is the sum of the Plan's Employer Normal Cost Rate (expressed as a percentage of payroll and paid as payroll is reported) and the Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) Contribution Amount (billed monthly (1) or prepaid annually (2) in dollars).

* Only the UAL portion of the employer contribution can be prepaid **(which must be received in full no later than July 31)**.

For Member Contribution Rates see the following page.

	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Fiscal Year 2025-26
Normal Cost Contribution as a Percentage of Payroll		
Total Normal Cost[1]	19.56%	19.12%
Offset due to Employee Contributions[2]	7.83%	7.85%
Employer Normal Cost	11.73%	11.27%
Projected Annual Payroll for Contribution Year	$25,268,512	$27,804,578
Estimated Employer Contributions Based on Projected Payroll		
Total Normal Cost	$4,942,521	$5,316,235
Expected Employee Contributions	1,978,524	2,182,659
Employer Normal Cost	2,963,997	3,133,576
Unfunded Liability Contribution	8,399,520	9,238,605
% of Projected Payroll (illustrative only)	33.24%	33.23%
Estimated Total Employer Contribution	$11,363,517	$12,372,181
% of Projected Payroll (illustrative only)	44.97%	44.50%

[1] The Total Normal Cost is a blended rate for all benefit groups in the plan. For a breakout of normal cost by benefit group, see Normal Cost by Benefit Group.

[2] This is the expected employee contributions, taking into account individual benefit formula and any offset from the use of a modified formula, divided by projected annual payroll. For member contribution rates above the breakpoint for each benefit formula, see Member Contribution Rates.

Member Contribution Rates

The required member contributions in this report do not reflect any cost sharing arrangement between the agency and the employees.

Classic Members

Each member contributes toward their retirement based upon the retirement formula. The standard Classic member contribution rate above the breakpoint, if any, is as described below.

Benefit Formula	Percent Contributed above the Breakpoint
Miscellaneous, 1.5% at age 65	2%
Miscellaneous, 2% at age 60	7%
Miscellaneous, 2% at age 55	7%
Miscellaneous, 2.5% at age 55	8%
Miscellaneous, 2.7% at age 55	8%
Miscellaneous, 3% at age 60	8%

Auxiliary organizations of the CSU system may elect reduced contribution rates for Miscellaneous members, in which case the contribution rate above the breakpoint is 6% if members are not covered by Social Security and 5% if they are.

PEPRA Members

The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 ("PEPRA") established new benefit formulas, final compensation period, and contribution requirements for "new" employees (generally those first hired into a CalPERS-covered position on or after January 1, 2013). In accordance with Government Code section 7522.30(b), "new members … shall have an initial contribution rate of at least 50% of the normal cost rate." The normal cost rate for the plan is dependent on the benefit levels, actuarial assumptions, and demographics of the plan, particularly members' entry age into the plan. Should the total normal cost rate of the plan change by more than 1% from the base total normal cost rate established for the plan, the new member rate shall be 50% of the new normal cost rate rounded to the nearest quarter percent.

The table below shows the determination of the PEPRA member contribution rates effective July 1, 2025, based on 50% of the total normal cost rate for each respective plan as of the June 30, 2023, valuation.

		Basis for Current Rate		Rates Effective July 1, 2025			
Plan Identifier	Benefit Group Name	Total Normal Cost	Member Rate	Total Normal Cost	Change	Change Needed	Member Rate
26807	Miscellaneous PEPRA Level	16.170%	8.00%	16.17%	0.000%	No	8.00%

For a description of the methodology used to determine the Total Normal Cost for this purpose, see PEPRA Normal Cost Rate Methodology in Appendix A.

Funded Status – Funding Policy Basis

The table below provides information on the current funded status of the plan under the funding policy. The funded status for this purpose is based on the market value of assets relative to the funding target produced by the entry age actuarial cost method and actuarial assumptions adopted by the board. The actuarial cost method allocates the total expected cost of a member's projected benefit (**Present Value of Benefits**) to individual years of service (the **Normal Cost**). The value of the projected benefit that is not allocated to future service is referred to as the **Accrued Liability** and is the plan's funding target on the valuation date. The **Unfunded Accrued Liability** (UAL) equals the funding target minus the assets. The UAL is an absolute measure of funded status and can be viewed as employer debt. The **funded ratio** equals the assets divided by the funding target. The funded ratio is a relative measure of the funded status and allows for comparisons between plans of different sizes.

	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
1. Present Value of Benefits	$322,582,443	$341,713,359
2. Entry Age Accrued Liability	286,119,485	301,526,196
3. Market Value of Assets (MVA)	181,961,779	192,574,778
4. Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) [(2) – (3)]	$104,157,706	$108,951,418
5. Funded Ratio [(3) ÷ (2)]	63.6%	63.9%

A funded ratio of 100% (UAL of $0) implies that the funding of the plan is on target and that future contributions equal to the normal cost of the active plan members will be sufficient to fully fund all retirement benefits if future experience matches the actuarial assumptions. A funded ratio of less than 100% (positive UAL) implies that in addition to normal costs, payments toward the UAL will be required. Plans with a funded ratio greater than 100% have a negative UAL (or surplus) but are required under current law to continue contributing the normal cost in most cases, preserving the surplus for future contingencies.

Calculations for the funding target reflect the expected long-term investment return of 6.8%. If it were known on the valuation date that future investment returns will average something greater/less than the expected return, calculated normal costs and accrued liabilities provided in this report would be less/greater than the results shown. Therefore, for example, if actual average future returns are less than the expected return, calculated normal costs and UAL contributions will not be sufficient to fully fund all retirement benefits. Under this scenario, required future normal cost contributions will need to increase from those provided in this report, and the plan will develop unfunded liabilities that will also add to required future contributions. For illustrative purposes, funded statuses based on a 1% lower and higher average future investment return (discount rate) are as follows:

	1% Lower Average Return	Current Assumption	1% Higher Average Return
Discount Rate	5.8%	6.8%	7.8%
1. Present Value of Benefits	$395,696,328	$341,713,359	$298,777,374
2. Entry Age Accrued Liability	340,916,371	301,526,196	268,844,706
3. Market Value of Assets (MVA)	192,574,778	192,574,778	192,574,778
4. Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) [(2) – (3)]	$148,341,593	$108,951,418	$76,269,928
5. Funded Ratio [(3) ÷ (2)]	56.5%	63.9%	71.6%

The Risk Analysis section of the report provides additional information regarding the sensitivity of valuation results to the expected investment return and other factors. Also provided in that section are measures of funded status that are appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of plan assets to cover estimated termination liabilities.

Additional Employer Contributions

The minimum required employer contribution towards the Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) for this rate plan for FY 2025-26 is $9,238,605. CalPERS allows agencies to make additional discretionary payments (ADPs) at any time and in any amount. These optional payments serve to reduce the UAL and future required contributions and can result in significant long-term savings. Agencies can also use ADPs to stabilize annual contributions as a fixed dollar amount, percent of payroll or percent of revenue.

Provided below are select ADP options for consideration. Making such an ADP during FY 2025-26 does not require an ADP be made in any future year, nor does it change the remaining amortization period of any portion of unfunded liability. For information on permanent changes to amortization periods, see Amortization Schedule and Alternatives. Agencies considering making an ADP should contact CalPERS for additional information.

Fiscal Year 2025-26 Employer Contributions — Illustrative Scenarios

Funding Approach	Estimated Normal Cost	Minimum UAL Contribution	ADP[1]	Total UAL Contribution	Estimated Total Contribution
Minimum required only	$3,133,576	$9,238,605	0	$9,238,605	$12,372,181
20 year funding horizon	$3,133,576	$9,238,605	$373,122	$9,611,727	$12,745,303
15 year funding horizon	$3,133,576	$9,238,605	$1,974,312	$11,212,917	$14,346,493
10 year funding horizon	$3,133,576	$9,238,605	$5,351,511	$14,590,116	$17,723,692
5 year funding horizon	$3,133,576	$9,238,605	$15,851,830	$25,090,435	$28,224,011

[1] The ADP amounts are assumed to be made in the middle of the fiscal year. A payment made earlier or later in the fiscal year would have to be less or more than the amount shown to have the same effect on the UAL amortization.

The calculations above are based on the projected UAL as of June 30, 2025, as determined in the June 30, 2023, actuarial valuation. New unfunded liabilities can emerge in future years due to assumption or method changes, changes in plan provisions, and actuarial experience different than assumed. Making an ADP illustrated above for the indicated number of years will not result in a plan that is exactly 100% funded in the indicated number of years. Valuation results will vary from one year to the next and can diverge significantly from projections over a period of several years.

Additional Discretionary Payment History

The following table provides a recent history of actual ADPs made to the plan.

Fiscal Year	ADP	Fiscal Year	ADP
2018-19	$0	2021-22	$0
2019-20	$0	2022-23	$0
2020-21	$0	2023-24	$0

Projected Employer Contributions

The table below shows the required and projected employer contributions (before cost sharing) for the next six fiscal years. The projection assumes that all actuarial assumptions will be realized and that no further changes to assumptions, contributions, benefits, or funding will occur during the projection period. In particular, the investment return beginning with FY 2023-24 is assumed to be 6.80% per year, net of investment and administrative expenses. The projected normal cost percentages below reflect that the normal cost is expected to continue to decline over time as new employees are hired into lower cost benefit tiers. Future contribution requirements may differ significantly from those shown below. The actual long-term cost of the plan will depend on the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the fund.

	Required Contribution	**Projected Future Employer Contributions (Assumes 6.80% Return for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and Beyond)**				
Fiscal Year	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Normal Cost %	11.27%	11.0%	10.8%	10.6%	10.4%	10.1%
UAL Payment	$9,238,605	$9,845,000	$10,283,000	$11,238,000	$11,489,000	$11,712,000
Total as a % of Payroll*	44.50%	45.5%	45.8%	47.8%	47.4%	46.8%
Projected Payroll	$27,804,578	$28,583,106	$29,383,433	$30,206,169	$31,051,942	$31,921,396

*Illustrative only and based on the projected payroll shown.

For ongoing plans, investment gains and losses are amortized using a 5-year ramp up. For more information, please see Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability in Appendix A. This method phases in the impact of the change in UAL over a 5-year period in order to reduce employer cost volatility from year to year. As a result of this methodology, dramatic changes in the required employer contributions in any one year are less likely. However, required contributions can change gradually and significantly over the next five years. In years when there is a large investment loss, the relatively small amortization payments during the ramp up period could result in contributions that are less than interest on the UAL (i.e. negative amortization) while the contribution impact of the increase in the UAL is phased in.

For projected contributions under alternate investment return scenarios, please see the Future Investment Return Scenarios exhibit. Our online pension plan projection tool, Pension Outlook, is available in the Employers section of the CalPERS website. Pension Outlook can help plan and budget pension costs under various scenarios.

(Gain)/Loss Analysis 6/30/22 – 6/30/23

To calculate the cost requirements of the plan, assumptions are made about future events that affect the amount and timing of benefits to be paid and assets to be accumulated. Each year, actual experience is compared to the expected experience based on the actuarial assumptions. This results in actuarial gains or losses, as shown below.

1.	Total (Gain)/Loss for the Year		
	a)	Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) as of 6/30/22	$104,157,706
	b)	Expected payment on the UAL during 2022-23	7,995,227
	c)	Interest through 6/30/23 [.068 x (1a) - ((1.068)^{½} - 1) x (1b)]	6,815,355
	d)	Expected UAL before all other changes [(1a) - (1b) + (1c)]	102,977,834
	e)	Change due to plan changes	0
	f)	Change due to AL Significant Increase	0
	g)	Change due to assumption changes	0
	h)	Change due to method changes	0
	i)	Change due to discount rate change with Funding Risk Mitigation	0
	j)	Expected UAL after all other changes [(1d) + (1e) + (1f) + (1g) + (1h) + (1i)]	102,977,834
	k)	Actual UAL as of 6/30/23	108,951,418
	l)	Total (Gain)/Loss for 2022-23 [(1k) - (1j)]	$5,973,584
2.	Investment (Gain)/Loss for the Year		
	a)	Market Value of Assets as of 6/30/22	$181,961,779
	b)	Prior fiscal year receivables	(218,145)
	c)	Current fiscal year receivables	147,046
	d)	Contributions received	13,211,389
	e)	Benefits and refunds paid	(13,854,609)
	f)	Transfers, SCP payments and interest, and miscellaneous adjustments	90,182
	g)	Expected return at 6.8% per year	12,621,783
	h)	Expected assets as of 6/30/23 [(2a) + (2b) + (2c) + (2d) + (2e) + (2f) + (2g)]	193,959,426
	i)	Actual Market Value of Assets as of 6/30/23	192,574,778
	j)	Investment (Gain)/Loss [(2h) - (2i)]	$1,384,648
3.	Non-Investment (Gain)/Loss for the Year		
	a)	Total (Gain)/Loss (1l)	$5,973,584
	b)	Investment (Gain)/Loss (2j)	1,384,648
	c)	Non-Investment (Gain)/Loss [(3a) - (3b)]	$4,588,936

Schedule of Amortization Bases

Below is the schedule of the plan's amortization bases. Note that there is a two-year lag between the valuation date and the start of the contribution year.

- The assets, liabilities, and funded status of the plan are measured as of the valuation date: June 30, 2023.
- The required employer contributions determined by the valuation are for the fiscal year beginning two years after the valuation date: FY 2025-26.

This two-year lag is necessary due to the amount of time needed to extract and test the membership and financial data, and the need to provide public agencies with their required employer contribution well in advance of the start of the fiscal year.

The Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) is used to determine the employer contribution and therefore must be rolled forward two years from the valuation date to the first day of the fiscal year for which the contribution is being determined. The UAL is rolled forward each year by subtracting the expected payment on the UAL for the fiscal year and adjusting for interest. The expected payment on the UAL for FY 2023-24 is based on the actuarial valuation two years ago, adjusted for additional discretionary payments, if necessary, and the expected payment for FY 2024-25 is based on the actuarial valuation one year ago.

Reason for Base	Date Est.	Ramp Level 2025-26	Ramp Shape	Escalation Rate	Amort. Period	Balance 6/30/23	Expected Payment 2023-24	Balance 6/30/24	Expected Payment 2024-25	Balance 6/30/25	Minimum Required Payment 2025-26
Assets Change	6/30/03	No Ramp		2.80%	0	(27,489)	(14,475)	(14,399)	(14,881)	0	0
Assumption Change	6/30/03	No Ramp		2.80%	0	444,391	234,008	232,776	240,560	0	0
Method Change	6/30/04	No Ramp		2.80%	1	(64,299)	(23,000)	(44,902)	(23,645)	(23,520)	(24,307)
Benefit Change	6/30/06	No Ramp		2.80%	2	177,627	48,552	139,530	49,911	97,438	51,309
Assumption Change	6/30/09	No Ramp		2.80%	6	4,606,175	677,485	4,219,254	696,455	3,786,418	715,955
Golden Handshake	6/30/09	No Ramp		2.80%	6	881,974	129,722	807,888	133,355	725,010	137,089
Special (Gain)/Loss	6/30/09	No Ramp		2.80%	16	978,777	76,230	966,555	78,365	951,295	80,559
Special (Gain)/Loss	6/30/10	No Ramp		2.80%	17	183,334	13,757	181,584	14,142	179,317	14,538
Assumption Change	6/30/11	No Ramp		2.80%	8	2,643,285	322,422	2,489,824	331,449	2,316,599	340,730
Credit For Unused Sick Leave	6/30/11	No Ramp		2.80%	8	649,228	79,191	611,536	81,409	568,989	83,688
Golden Handshake	6/30/11	No Ramp		2.80%	8	1,075,212	131,152	1,012,789	134,824	942,326	138,599
Special (Gain)/Loss	6/30/11	No Ramp		2.80%	18	(352,037)	(25,519)	(349,603)	(26,234)	(346,265)	(26,968)
(Gain)/Loss	6/30/12	No Ramp		2.80%	19	16,687,373	1,171,374	16,611,569	1,204,172	16,496,715	1,237,889
Payment (Gain)/Loss	6/30/12	No Ramp		2.80%	19	979,090	68,727	974,643	70,652	967,904	72,630
(Gain)/Loss	6/30/13	100%	Up/Dn	2.80%	20	18,855,332	1,368,564	18,723,165	1,406,884	18,542,409	1,446,276
Golden Handshake	6/30/13	No Ramp		2.80%	10	367,780	38,735	352,759	39,820	335,595	40,935
(Gain)/Loss	6/30/14	100%	Up/Dn	2.80%	21	(13,018,004)	(914,887)	(12,957,747)	(940,503)	(12,866,920)	(966,837)
Assumption Change	6/30/14	100%	Up/Dn	2.80%	11	8,754,487	990,991	8,325,662	1,018,739	7,839,001	1,047,264
(Gain)/Loss	6/30/15	100%	Up/Dn	2.80%	22	5,002,180	341,124	4,989,797	350,676	4,966,700	360,495
Assumption Change	6/30/16	100%	Up/Dn	2.80%	13	3,834,843	380,298	3,702,597	390,947	3,550,353	401,893

Schedule of Amortization Bases (continued)

Reason for Base	Date Est.	Ramp Level 2025-26	Ramp Shape	Escala-tion Rate	Amort. Period	Balance 6/30/23	Expected Payment 2023-24	Balance 6/30/24	Expected Payment 2024-25	Balance 6/30/25	Minimum Required Payment 2025-26
(Gain)/Loss	6/30/16	100%	Up/Dn	2.80%	23	8,185,731	542,740	8,181,471	557,936	8,161,217	573,559
(Gain)/Loss	6/30/17	100%	Up/Dn	2.80%	24	(130,581)	(8,433)	(130,746)	(8,669)	(130,678)	(8,912)
Assumption Change	6/30/17	100%	Up/Dn	2.80%	14	4,263,962	399,481	4,141,071	410,667	3,998,264	422,165
Golden Handshake	6/30/17	No Ramp		2.80%	0	603,422	623,601	0	0	0	0
(Gain)/Loss	6/30/18	100%	Up/Dn	2.80%	25	669,607	34,165	679,833	43,903	680,690	45,132
Assumption Change	6/30/18	100%	Up/Dn	2.80%	15	8,310,204	601,747	8,253,428	773,246	8,015,557	794,896
Method Change	6/30/18	100%	Up/Dn	2.80%	15	1,919,938	139,024	1,906,821	178,646	1,851,865	183,648
Investment (Gain)/Loss	6/30/19	100%	Up Only	0.00%	16	919,429	55,282	924,819	73,709	911,533	92,137
Non-Investment (Gain)/Loss	6/30/19	No Ramp		0.00%	16	1,035,019	98,132	1,003,987	98,132	970,844	98,132
Investment (Gain)/Loss	6/30/20	80%	Up Only	0.00%	17	4,639,786	190,729	4,758,184	286,093	4,786,080	381,457
Non-Investment (Gain)/Loss	6/30/20	No Ramp		0.00%	17	1,942,665	179,158	1,889,617	179,158	1,832,962	179,158
Assumption Change	6/30/21	No Ramp		0.00%	18	2,245,010	201,879	2,189,041	201,879	2,129,266	201,879
Net Investment (Gain)	6/30/21	60%	Up Only	0.00%	18	(21,355,960)	(459,040)	(22,333,775)	(918,080)	(22,903,690)	(1,377,119)
Non-Investment (Gain)/Loss	6/30/21	No Ramp		0.00%	18	2,180,053	196,038	2,125,703	196,038	2,067,657	196,038
Risk Mitigation	6/30/21	No Ramp		0.00%	0	7,716,458	7,974,503	0	0	0	0
Risk Mitigation Offset	6/30/21	No Ramp		0.00%	0	(7,716,458)	(7,974,503)	0	0	0	0
Benefit Change	6/30/22	No Ramp		0.00%	19	299,402	(2,458)	322,302	28,983	314,266	28,982
Investment (Gain)/Loss	6/30/22	40%	Up Only	0.00%	19	30,941,529	0	33,045,553	710,304	34,558,593	1,420,608
Non-Investment (Gain)/Loss	6/30/22	No Ramp		0.00%	19	3,649,359	0	3,897,515	350,478	3,800,348	350,478
Investment (Gain)/Loss	6/30/23	20%	Up Only	0.00%	20	1,384,648	0	1,478,804	0	1,579,363	33,948
Non-Investment (Gain)/Loss	6/30/23	No Ramp		0.00%	20	4,588,936	0	4,900,984	0	5,234,251	470,682
Total						**108,951,418**	**7,886,496**	**108,209,889**	**8,399,520**	**106,887,752**	**9,238,605**

Amortization Schedule and Alternatives

The amortization schedule on the previous page(s) shows the minimum contributions required according to the CalPERS amortization policy. Many agencies have expressed a desire for a more stable pattern of payments or have indicated interest in paying off the unfunded accrued liabilities more quickly than required. As such, we have provided alternative amortization schedules to help analyze the current amortization schedule and illustrate the potential savings of accelerating unfunded liability payments.

Shown on the following page are future year amortization payments based on 1) the current amortization schedule reflecting the individual bases and remaining periods shown on the previous page, and 2) alternative "fresh start" amortization schedules using two sample periods that would both result in interest savings relative to the current amortization schedule. To initiate a fresh start, please contact a CalPERS actuary.

The current amortization schedule typically contains both positive and negative bases. Positive bases result from plan changes, assumption changes, method changes or plan experience that increase unfunded liability. Negative bases result from plan changes, assumption changes, method changes, or plan experience that decrease unfunded liability. The combination of positive and negative bases within an amortization schedule can result in unusual or problematic circumstances in future years, such as:

- When a negative payment would be required on a positive unfunded actuarial liability; or
- When the payment would completely amortize the total unfunded liability in a very short time period, and results in a large change in the employer contribution requirement.

In any year when one of the above scenarios occurs, the actuary will consider corrective action such as replacing the existing unfunded liability bases with a single "fresh start" base and amortizing it over an appropriate period.

The current amortization schedule on the following page may appear to show that, based on the current amortization bases, one of the above scenarios will occur at some point in the future. It is impossible to know today whether such a scenario will in fact arise since there will be additional bases added to the amortization schedule in each future year. Should such a scenario arise in any future year, the actuary will take appropriate action based on guidelines in the CalPERS Actuarial Amortization Policy.

Amortization Schedule and Alternatives (continued)

	Current Amortization Schedule		Alternative Schedules			
			15 Year Amortization		10 Year Amortization	
Date	**Balance**	**Payment**	**Balance**	**Payment**	**Balance**	**Payment**
6/30/2025	106,887,752	9,238,605	106,887,752	11,212,917	106,887,752	14,590,116
6/30/2026	104,608,564	9,844,713	102,568,233	11,212,917	99,078,097	14,590,116
6/30/2027	101,548,015	10,282,560	97,954,986	11,212,917	90,737,386	14,590,116
6/30/2028	97,826,862	11,237,941	93,028,039	11,212,917	81,829,506	14,590,116
6/30/2029	92,865,343	11,488,933	87,766,059	11,212,917	72,315,890	14,590,116
6/30/2030	87,307,057	11,712,055	82,146,264	11,212,917	62,155,349	14,590,116
6/30/2031	81,140,222	10,934,649	76,144,323	11,212,917	51,303,891	14,590,117
6/30/2032	75,357,447	10,888,134	69,734,250	11,212,917	39,714,533	14,590,117
6/30/2033	69,229,511	10,130,988	62,888,292	11,212,917	27,337,098	14,590,116
6/30/2034	63,467,342	9,944,473	55,576,809	11,212,917	14,117,999	14,590,117
6/30/2035	57,506,093	9,577,095	47,768,145	11,212,917		
6/30/2036	51,519,146	8,974,399	39,428,492	11,212,918		
6/30/2037	45,747,939	8,624,945	30,521,742	11,212,917		
6/30/2038	39,945,430	8,251,645	21,009,334	11,212,918		
6/30/2039	34,134,133	7,971,752	10,850,081	11,212,917		
6/30/2040	28,216,921	7,800,251				
6/30/2041	22,074,571	7,154,544				
6/30/2042	16,181,843	6,429,066				
6/30/2043	10,638,148	8,199,663				
6/30/2044	2,887,676	1,677,844				
6/30/2045	1,350,087	578,449				
6/30/2046	844,101	593,419				
6/30/2047	288,237	253,771				
6/30/2048	45,580	30,707				
6/30/2049	16,945	17,512				
Total		**181,838,113**		**168,193,757**		**145,901,163**
Interest Paid		**74,950,361**		**61,306,005**		**39,013,411**
Estimated Savings				**13,644,356**		**35,936,950**

Reconciliation of Required Employer Contributions

Normal Cost (% of Payroll)

1.	For Period 7/1/24 – 6/30/25	
	a) Employer Normal Cost	11.73%
	b) Employee contribution	7.83%
	c) Total Normal Cost	19.56%
2.	Changes since the prior year annual valuation	
	a) Effect of demographic experience	(0.44%)
	b) Effect of plan changes	0.00%
	c) Effect of discount rate change due to Funding Risk Mitigation	0.00%
	d) Effect of assumption changes	0.00%
	e) Effect of method changes	0.00%
	f) Net effect of the changes above [sum of (a) through (e)]	(0.44%)
3.	For Period 7/1/25 – 6/30/26	
	a) Employer Normal Cost	11.27%
	b) Employee contribution	7.85%
	c) Total Normal Cost	19.12%
Employer Normal Cost Change [(3a) – (1a)]		(0.46%)
Employee Contribution Change [(3b) – (1b)]		0.02%

Unfunded Liability Contribution ($)

1.	For Period 7/1/24 – 6/30/25	8,399,520
2.	Changes since the prior year annual valuation	
	a) Effect of adjustments to prior year's amortization schedule	0
	b) Effect of elimination of amortization bases	(225,679)
	c) Effect of progression of amortization bases[1]	560,134
	d) Effect of investment (gain)/loss during prior year[2]	33,948
	e) Effect of non-investment (gain)/loss during prior year	470,682
	f) Effect of re-amortizing existing bases due to Funding Risk Mitigation	0
	g) Effect of Golden Handshake	0
	h) Effect of plan changes	0
	i) Effect of AL Significant Increase (Government Code section 20791)	0
	j) Effect of assumption changes	0
	k) Effect of adjustments to the amortization schedule (e.g., Fresh Start)	0
	l) Effect of method change	0
	m Net effect of the changes above [sum of (a) through (l)]	839,085
3.	For Period 7/1/25 – 6/30/26 [(1) + (2m)]	9,238,605

The amounts shown for the period 7/1/24 – 6/30/25 may be different if a prepayment of unfunded actuarial liability is made or a plan change became effective after the prior year's actuarial valuation was performed.

[1] Includes scheduled escalation in individual amortization base payments due to the 5-year ramp and payroll growth assumption used in the pre-2019 amortization policy.

[2] The unfunded liability contribution for the investment (gain)/loss during the year prior to the valuation date is 20% of the "full" annual requirement due to the 5-year ramp. Increases to this amount that occur during the ramp period will be included in line c) for each of the next four years.

Employer Contribution History

The table below provides a 10-year history of the employer contribution requirements for the plan, as determined by the annual actuarial valuation. Changes due to prepayments or plan amendments after the valuation report was finalized are not reflected.

Valuation Date	Contribution Year	Employer Normal Cost Rate	Unfunded Liability Rate	Unfunded Liability Payment
06/30/2014	2016 - 17	10.533%	18.695%	N/A
06/30/2015	2017 - 18	10.272%	N/A	4,389,284
06/30/2016	2018 - 19	10.593%	N/A	4,971,935
06/30/2017	2019 - 20	11.096%	N/A	6,418,288
06/30/2018	2020 - 21	11.693%	N/A	7,026,076
06/30/2019	2021 - 22	11.06%	N/A	7,604,079
06/30/2020	2022 - 23	10.64%	N/A	8,432,018
06/30/2021	2023 - 24	11.92%	N/A	7,888,954
06/30/2022	2024 - 25	11.73%	N/A	8,399,520
06/30/2023	2025 - 26	11.27%	N/A	9,238,605

Funding History

The table below shows the recent history of the actuarial accrued liability, market value of assets, unfunded accrued liability, funded ratio and annual covered payroll.

Valuation Date	Accrued Liability (AL)	Market Value of Assets (MVA)	Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)	Funded Ratio	Annual Covered Payroll
6/30/2014	$172,475,043	$121,072,654	$51,402,389	70.2%	$19,004,111
6/30/2015	180,237,211	123,243,763	56,993,448	68.4%	19,865,775
6/30/2016	190,683,184	123,633,548	67,049,636	64.8%	19,815,953
6/30/2017	209,717,291	136,550,555	73,166,736	65.1%	19,611,051
6/30/2018	229,306,126	146,733,967	82,572,159	64.0%	20,844,444
6/30/2019	240,485,827	155,173,991	85,311,836	64.5%	21,177,540
6/30/2020	252,207,881	161,741,487	90,466,394	64.1%	22,464,999
6/30/2021	272,234,237	198,342,627	73,891,610	72.9%	23,037,958
6/30/2022	286,119,485	181,961,779	104,157,706	63.6%	23,259,497
6/30/2023	301,526,196	192,574,778	108,951,418	63.9%	25,593,929

Normal Cost by Benefit Group

The table below displays the Total Normal Cost broken out by benefit group for FY 2025-26. The Total Normal Cost is the annual cost of service accrual for the fiscal year for active employees and can be viewed as the long-term contribution rate for the benefits contracted. Generally, the normal cost for a benefit group subject to more generous benefit provisions will exceed the normal cost for a group with less generous benefits. However, based on the characteristics of the members (particularly when the number of actives is small), this may not be the case. Future measurements of the Total Normal Cost for each group may differ significantly from the current values due to such factors as: changes in the demographics of the group, changes in economic and demographic assumptions, changes in plan benefits or applicable law.

Plan Identifier	Benefit Group Name	Total Normal Cost FY 2025-26	Number of Actives	Payroll on 6/30/2023
1248	Miscellaneous First Level	21.83%	99	$11,095,632
26807	Miscellaneous PEPRA Level	16.17%	183	$12,171,250
30596	Miscellaneous Second Level	21.88%	22	$2,327,047
	Plan Total	**19.12%**	**304**	**$25,593,929**

Note that if a Benefit Group above has multiple bargaining units, each of which has separately contracted for different benefits such as Employer Paid Member Contributions, then the Normal Cost shown for the respective benefit level does not reflect those differences. Additionally, if a Second Level Benefit Group amended to the same benefit formula as a First Level Benefit Group, their Normal Costs may be dissimilar due to demographic or other population differences. For questions in these situations, please contact a CalPERS actuary.

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Future Investment Return Scenarios

Analysis using the investment return scenarios from the Asset Liability Management process completed in 2021 was performed to determine the effects of various future investment returns on required employer contributions. The projections below reflect the impact of the CalPERS Funding Risk Mitigation Policy. The projected normal cost rates reflect that the rates are anticipated to decline over time as new employees are hired into lower-cost benefit tiers. The projections also assume that all other actuarial assumptions will be realized and that no further changes in assumptions, contributions, benefits, or funding will occur.

The first table shows projected contribution requirements if the fund were to earn either 3.0% or 10.8% annually. These alternate investment returns were chosen because 90% of long-term average returns are expected to fall between them over the 20-year period ending June 30, 2043.

Assumed Annual Return FY 2023-24 through FY 2042-43	Projected Employer Contributions				
	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
3.0% (5th percentile)					
Discount Rate	6.80%	6.80%	6.80%	6.80%	6.80%
Normal Cost Rate	11.0%	10.8%	10.6%	10.4%	10.1%
UAL Contribution	$10,023,000	$10,823,000	$12,329,000	$13,324,000	$14,492,000
10.8% (95th percentile)					
Discount Rate	6.75%	6.70%	6.65%	6.60%	6.55%
Normal Cost Rate	11.3%	11.3%	11.3%	11.3%	11.3%
UAL Contribution	$9,668,000	$9,771,000	$10,207,000	$9,745,000	$9,030,000

Required contributions outside of this range are also possible. In particular, whereas it is unlikely that investment returns will average less than 3.0% or greater than 10.8% over a 20-year period, the likelihood of a single investment return less than 3.0% or greater than 10.8% in any given year is much greater. The following analysis illustrates the effect of an extreme, single year investment return.

The portfolio has an expected volatility (or standard deviation) of 12.0% per year. Accordingly, in any given year there is a 16% probability that the annual return will be -5.2% or less and a 2.5% probability that the annual return will be -17.2% or less. These returns represent one and two standard deviations below the expected return of 6.8%.

The following table shows the effect of one and two standard deviation investment losses in FY 2023-24 on the FY 2026-27 contribution requirements. Note that a single-year investment gain or loss decreases or increases the required UAL contribution amount incrementally for each of the next five years, not just one, due to the 5-year ramp in the amortization policy. However, the contribution requirements beyond the first year are also impacted by investment returns beyond the first year. Historically, significant downturns in the market are often followed by higher than average returns. Such investment gains would offset the impact of these single year negative returns in years beyond FY 2026-27.

Assumed Annual Return for Fiscal Year 2023-24	Required Employer Contributions	Projected Employer Contributions
	2025-26	2026-27
(17.2%) (2 standard deviation loss)		
Discount Rate	6.80%	6.80%
Normal Cost Rate	11.27%	11.0%
UAL Contribution	$9,238,605	$10,974,000
(5.2%) (1 standard deviation loss)		
Discount Rate	6.80%	6.80%
Normal Cost Rate	11.27%	11.0%
UAL Contribution	$9,238,605	$10,409,000

- Without investment gains (returns higher than 6.8%) in FY 2024-25 or later, projected contributions rates would continue to rise over the next four years due to the continued phase-in of the impact of the illustrated investment loss in FY 2023-24.
- The Pension Outlook Tool can be used to model projected contributions for these scenarios beyond FY 2026-27 as well as to model other investment return scenarios.

Discount Rate Sensitivity

The discount rate assumption is calculated as the sum of the assumed real rate of return and the assumed annual price inflation, currently 4.5% and 2.3%, respectively. Changing either the price inflation assumption or the real rate of return assumption will change the discount rate. The sensitivity of the valuation results to the discount rate assumption depends on which component of the discount rate is changed. Shown below are various valuation results as of June 30, 2023, assuming alternate discount rates by changing the two components independently. Results are shown using the current discount rate of 6.8% as well as alternate discount rates of 5.8% and 7.8%. The rates of 5.8% and 7.8% were selected since they illustrate the impact of a 1.0% increase or decrease to the 6.8% assumption.

Sensitivity to the Real Rate of Return Assumption

As of June 30, 2023	1% Lower Real Return Rate	Current Assumptions	1% Higher Real Return Rate
Discount Rate	**5.8%**	**6.8%**	**7.8%**
Price Inflation	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%
Real Rate of Return	**3.5%**	**4.5%**	**5.5%**
a) Total Normal Cost	24.21%	19.12%	15.25%
b) Accrued Liability	$340,916,371	$301,526,196	$268,844,706
c) Market Value of Assets	$192,574,778	$192,574,778	$192,574,778
d) Unfunded Liability/(Surplus) [(b) - (c)]	$148,341,593	$108,951,418	$76,269,928
e) Funded Ratio	56.5%	63.9%	71.6%

Sensitivity to the Price Inflation Assumption

As of June 30, 2023	1% Lower Price Inflation	Current Assumptions	1% Higher Price Inflation
Discount Rate	**5.8%**	**6.8%**	**7.8%**
Price Inflation	**1.3%**	**2.3%**	**3.3%**
Real Rate of Return	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
a) Total Normal Cost	20.13%	19.12%	17.35%
b) Accrued Liability	$311,527,855	$301,526,196	$279,979,511
c) Market Value of Assets	$192,574,778	$192,574,778	$192,574,778
d) Unfunded Liability/(Surplus) [(b) - (c)]	$118,953,077	$108,951,418	$87,404,733
e) Funded Ratio	61.8%	63.9%	68.8%

Mortality Rate Sensitivity

The following table looks at the change in the June 30, 2023, plan costs and funded status under two different longevity scenarios, namely assuming rates of post-retirement mortality are 10% lower or 10% higher than our current mortality assumptions adopted in 2021. This type of analysis highlights the impact on the plan of a change in the mortality assumption.

As of June 30, 2023	10% Lower Mortality Rates	Current Assumptions	10% Higher Mortality Rates
a) Total Normal Cost	19.44%	19.12%	18.82%
b) Accrued Liability	$307,306,283	$301,526,196	$296,193,315
c) Market Value of Assets	$192,574,778	$192,574,778	$192,574,778
d) Unfunded Liability/(Surplus) [(b) - (c)]	$114,731,505	$108,951,418	$103,618,537
e) Funded Ratio	62.7%	63.9%	65.0%

Maturity Measures

As pension plans mature they become more sensitive to risks. Understanding plan maturity and how it affects the ability of a pension plan sponsor to tolerate risk is important in understanding how the pension plan is impacted by investment return volatility, other economic variables and changes in longevity or other demographic assumptions.

One way to look at the maturity level of CalPERS and its plans is to look at the ratio of a plan's retiree liability to its total liability. A pension plan in its infancy will have a very low ratio of retiree liability to total liability. As the plan matures, the ratio increases. A mature plan will often have a ratio above 60%-65%.

Ratio of Retiree Accrued Liability to Total Accrued Liability	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
1. Retiree Accrued Liability	$180,992,319	$194,276,954
2. Total Accrued Liability	$286,119,485	$301,526,196
3. Ratio of Retiree AL to Total AL [(1) ÷ (2)]	63%	64%

Another measure of the maturity level of CalPERS and its plans is the ratio of actives to retirees, also called the support ratio. A pension plan in its infancy will have a very high ratio of active to retired members. As the plan matures and members retire, the ratio declines. A mature plan will often have a ratio near or below one.

To calculate the support ratio for the rate plan, retirees and beneficiaries receiving a continuance are each counted as one, even though they may have only worked a portion of their careers as an active member of this rate plan. For this reason, the support ratio, while intuitive, may be less informative than the ratio of retiree liability to total accrued liability above.

For comparison, the support ratio for all CalPERS public agency plans as of June 30, 2022, was 0.77 and was calculated consistently with how it is for the individual rate plan. Note that to calculate the support ratio for all public agency plans, a retiree with service from more than one CalPERS agency is counted as a retiree more than once.

Support Ratio	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
1. Number of Actives	287	304
2. Number of Retirees	484	506
3. Support Ratio [(1) ÷ (2)]	0.59	0.60

Maturity Measures (continued)

The actuarial calculations supplied in this communication are based on various assumptions about long-term demographic and economic behavior. Unless these assumptions (e.g., terminations, deaths, disabilities, retirements, salary increases, investment return) are exactly realized each year, there will be differences on a year-to-year basis. The year-to-year differences between actual experience and the assumptions are called actuarial gains and losses and serve to lower or raise required employer contributions from one year to the next. Therefore, employer contributions will inevitably fluctuate, especially due to the ups and downs of investment returns.

Asset Volatility Ratio

Shown in the table below is the asset volatility ratio (AVR), which is the ratio of market value of assets to payroll. Plans that have a higher AVR experience more volatile employer contributions (as a percentage of payroll) due to investment return. For example, a plan with an AVR of 8 may experience twice the contribution volatility due to investment return volatility than a plan with an AVR of 4. It should be noted that this ratio is a measure of the current situation. It increases over time but generally tends to stabilize as a plan matures.

Liability Volatility Ratio

Also shown in the table below is the liability volatility ratio (LVR), which is the ratio of accrued liability to payroll. Plans that have a higher LVR experience more volatile employer contributions (as a percentage of payroll) due to changes in liability. For example, a plan with an LVR of 8 is expected to have twice the contribution volatility of a plan with an LVR of 4 when there is a change in accrued liability, such as when there is a change in actuarial assumptions. It should be noted that this ratio indicates a longer-term potential for contribution volatility, since the AVR, described above, will tend to move closer to the LVR as the funded ratio approaches 100%.

Contribution Volatility	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
1. Market Value of Assets without Receivables	$181,743,634	$192,427,732
2. Payroll	23,259,497	25,593,929
3. Asset Volatility Ratio (AVR) [(1) ÷ (2)]	7.8	7.5
4. Accrued Liability	$286,119,485	$301,526,196
5. Liability Volatility Ratio (LVR) [(4) ÷ (2)]	12.3	11.8

Maturity Measures History

Valuation Date	Ratio of Retiree Accrued Liability to Total Accrued Liability	Support Ratio	Asset Volatility Ratio	Liability Volatility Ratio
6/30/2017	58%	0.75	6.9	10.7
6/30/2018	58%	0.75	7.0	11.0
6/30/2019	61%	0.70	7.3	11.4
6/30/2020	61%	0.66	7.2	11.2
6/30/2021	62%	0.63	8.6	11.8
6/30/2022	63%	0.59	7.8	12.3
6/30/2023	64%	0.60	7.5	11.8

Funded Status – Termination Basis

The funded status measured on a termination basis is an estimate of the financial position of the plan had the contract with CalPERS been terminated as of June 30, 2023. The accrued liability on a termination basis (termination liability) is calculated differently from the plan's ongoing funding liability. For the termination liability calculation, both compensation and service are frozen as of the valuation date and no future pay increases or service accruals are assumed. This measure of funded status is not appropriate for assessing the need for future employer contributions in the case of an ongoing plan, that is, for an employer that continues to provide CalPERS retirement benefits to active employees. Unlike the actuarial cost method used for ongoing plans, the termination liability is the present value of the benefits earned through the valuation date.

A more conservative investment policy and asset allocation strategy was adopted by the board for the Terminated Agency Pool. The Terminated Agency Pool has limited funding sources since no future employer contributions will be made. Therefore, expected benefit payments are secured by risk-free assets and benefit security for members is increased while limiting the funding risk. However, this asset allocation has a lower expected rate of return than the remainder of the PERF and consequently, a lower discount rate assumption. The lower discount rate for the Terminated Agency Pool results in higher liabilities for terminated plans.

The discount rate used for actual termination valuations is a weighted average of the 10-year and 30-year Treasury yields where the weights are based on matching asset and liability durations as of the termination date. The discount rates used in the following analysis is based on 20-year Treasury bonds, which is a good proxy for most plans. The discount rate upon contract termination will depend on actual Treasury rates on the date of termination, which varies over time, as shown below.

Valuation Date	20-Year Treasury Rate	Valuation Date	20-Year Treasury Rate
06/30/2014	3.08%	06/30/2019	2.31%
06/30/2015	2.83%	06/30/2020	1.18%
06/30/2016	1.86%	06/30/2021	2.00%
06/30/2017	2.61%	06/30/2022	3.38%
06/30/2018	2.91%	06/30/2023	4.06%

As Treasury rates are variable, the table below shows a range for the termination liability using discount rates 1% below and above the 20-year Treasury rate on the valuation date. The price inflation assumption is the 20-year Treasury breakeven inflation rate, that is, the difference between the 20-year inflation indexed bond and the 20-year fixed-rate bond.

The Market Value of Assets (MVA) also varies with interest rates and will fluctuate depending on other market conditions on the date of termination. Since it is not possible to approximate how the MVA will change in different interest rate environments, the results below use the MVA as of the valuation date.

	Discount Rate: 3.06% Price Inflation: 2.50%	Discount Rate: 5.06% Price Inflation: 2.50%
1. Termination Liability[1]	$480,827,674	$360,122,737
2. Market Value of Assets (MVA)	192,574,778	192,574,778
3. Unfunded Termination Liability [(1) – (2)]	$288,252,896	$167,547,959
4. Funded Ratio [(2) ÷ (1)]	40.1%	53.5%

[1] The termination liabilities calculated above include a 5% contingency load. The contingency load and other actuarial assumptions can be found in Appendix A.

In order to terminate the plan, first contact our Pension Contract Services unit to initiate a Resolution of Intent to Termin ate. The completed Resolution will allow a CalPERS actuary to provide a preliminary termination valuation with a more up-to-date estimate of the plan's assets and liabilities. Before beginning this process, please consult with a CalPERS actuary.

Funded Status – Low-Default-Risk Basis

Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 4, *Measuring Pension Obligations and Determining Pension Plan Costs or Contributions*, requires the disclosure of a low-default-risk obligation measure (LDROM) of benefit costs accrued as of the valuation date using a discount rate based on the yields of high quality fixed income securities with cash flows that replicate expected benefit payments. Conceptually, this measure represents the level at which financial markets would value the accrued plan costs, and would be approximately equal to the cost of a portfolio of low-default-risk bonds with similar financial characteristics to accrued plan costs.

As permitted in ASOP No. 4, the Actuarial Office uses the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method to calculate the LDROM. This methodology is in line with the measure of "benefit entitlements" calculated by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and used by the Federal Reserve to report the indebtedness due to pensions of plan sponsors and, conversely, the household wealth due to pensions of plan members.

As shown below, the discount rate used for the LDROM is 4.82%, which is the Standard FTSE Pension Liability Index[1] discount rate as of June 30, 2023, net of assumed administrative expenses.

Selected Measures on a Low-Default-Risk Basis	**June 30, 2023**
Discount Rate	4.82%
1. Accrued Liability[2] – Low-Default-Risk Basis (LDROM)	
a) Active Members	$124,135,637
b) Transferred Members	18,298,337
c) Separated Members	5,969,731
d) Members and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments	239,354,632
e) Total	$387,758,337
2. Market Value of Assets (MVA)	192,574,778
3. Unfunded Accrued Liability – Low-Default-Risk Basis [(1e) – (2)]	$195,183,559
4. Unfunded Accrued Liability – Funding Policy Basis	108,951,418
5. Present Value of Unearned Investment Risk Premium [(3) – (4)]	$86,232,141

The difference between the unfunded liabilities on a low-default-risk basis and on the funding policy basis represents the present value of the investment risk premium that must be earned in future years to keep future contributions for currently accrued plan costs at the levels anticipated by the funding policy.

Benefit security for members of the plan relies on a combination of the assets in the plan, the investment income generated from those assets, and the ability of the plan sponsor to make necessary future contributions. If future returns fall short of 6.8%, benefit security could be at risk without higher than currently anticipated future contributions.

The funded status on a low-default-risk basis is not appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the cost of settling the plan's benefit obligations (see Funded Status – Termination Basis), nor is it appropriate for assessing the need for future contributions (see Funded Status – Funding Policy Basis).

1 This index is based on a yield curve of hypothetical AA-rated zero coupon corporate bonds whose maturities range from 6 months to 30 years. The index represents the single discount rate that would produce the same present value as discounting a standardized set of liability cash flows for a fully open pension plan using the yield curve. The liability cash flows are reasonably consistent with the pattern of benefits expected to be paid from the entire Public Employees' Retirement Fund for current and former plan members. A different index, hence a different discount rate, may be needed to measure the LDROM for a subset of the fund, such as a single rate plan or a group of retirees.

2 If plan assets were invested entirely in the AA fixed income securities used to determine the discount rate of 4.82%, the CalPERS discount rate could, at various times, be below 4.5% or 5.25%, and some automatic annual retiree COLAs could be suspended (Gov. Code sections 21329 and 21335). Since there is currently no proposal to adopt an asset allocation entirely comprised of fixed income securities, the automatic COLAs have been fully valued in the measures above based on the assumptions used for plan funding. Removing future COLAs from the measurement would understate the statutory obligation.

Plan’s Major Benefit Options

Plan's Major Benefit Options

Shown below is a summary of the major optional benefits for which the agency has contracted. A description of principal standard and optional plan provisions is in Appendix B.

	Benefit Group						
Member Category	**Misc**	**Misc**	**Misc**	**Misc**	**Misc**	**Misc**	**Misc**
Demographics							
Actives	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Transfers/Separated	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Receiving	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Benefit Provision							
Benefit Formula	2% @ 55		2.7% @ 55	2% @ 55	2% @ 62	2% @ 62	
Social Security Coverage	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Full/Modified	Modified		Modified	Modified	Full	Full	
Employee Contribution Rate			8.00%	7.00%	8.00%		
Final Average Compensation Period	One Year		One Year	Three Year	Three Year	Three Year	
Sick Leave Credit	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Non-Industrial Disability	Standard		Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	
Industrial Disability	No		No	No	No	No	
Pre-Retirement Death Benefits							
Optional Settlement 2	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
1959 Survivor Benefit Level	No		No	No	No	No	
Special	No		No	No	No	No	
Alternate (firefighters)	No		No	No	No	No	
Post-Retirement Death Benefits							
Lump Sum	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000
Survivor Allowance (PRSA)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
COLA	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

Plan's Major Benefit Options (Continued)

Shown below is a summary of the major optional benefits for which the agency has contracted. A description of principal standard and optional plan provisions is in Appendix B.

	Benefit Group	
Member Category	**Misc**	
Demographics		
Actives	No	
Transfers/Separated	No	
Receiving	Yes	
Benefit Provision		
Benefit Formula		
Social Security Coverage		
Full/Modified		
Employee Contribution Rate		
Final Average Compensation Period		
Sick Leave Credit		
Non-Industrial Disability		
Industrial Disability		
Pre-Retirement Death Benefits		
Optional Settlement 2		
1959 Survivor Benefit Level		
Special		
Alternate (firefighters)		
Post-Retirement Death Benefits		
Lump Sum	$2,000	
Survivor Allowance (PRSA)	No	
COLA	2%	

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Appendix A - Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

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Actuarial Data

As stated in the Actuarial Certification, the data which serves as the basis of this valuation has been obtained from the various CalPERS databases. We have reviewed the valuation data and believe that it is reasonable and appropriate in aggregate. We are unaware of any potential data issues that would have a material effect on the results of this valuation, except that data does not always contain the latest salary information for former members now in reciprocal systems and does not recognize the potential for unusually large salary deviation in certain cases such as elected officials. Therefore, salary information in these cases may not be accurate. These situations are relatively infrequent, however, and generally do not have a material impact on the required employer contributions.

Actuarial Methods

Actuarial Cost Method

With one exception, the actuarial cost method used in this valuation is the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method. This method is used to calculate the required employer contributions and the PEPRA member contribution rate. Under this method, the cost of the projected benefits is allocated on an individual basis as a level percent of earnings for the individual between entry age and retirement age. The portion allocated to the year following the valuation date is the normal cost. This method yields a total normal cost rate, expressed as a percentage of payroll, which is designed to remain level throughout the member's career.

The actuarial accrued liability for active members is then calculated as the present value of benefits minus the present value of future normal cost, or the portion of the total present value of benefits allocated to prior years. The actuarial accrued liability for members currently receiving benefits and for members entitled to deferred benefits is equal to the present value of the benefits expected to be paid. No normal costs are applicable for these participants.

To calculate the accrued liability on termination basis, this valuation used the Traditional Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method. This method differs from the entry age method only for active members where the accrued liability is the present value of benefits assuming no future pay increases or service accruals.

Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability

The excess of the total actuarial accrued liability over the market value of plan assets is called the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAL). Funding requirements are determined by adding the normal cost and a payment toward the UAL. The UAL payment is equal to the sum of individual amortization payments, each representing a different source of UAL for a given measurement period.

Amortization payments are determined according to the CalPERS Actuarial Amortization Policy. The board adopted a new policy effective for the June 30, 2019, actuarial valuation. The new policy applies prospectively only; amortization bases (sources of UAL) established prior to the June 30, 2019, valuation will continue to be amortized according to the prior policy.

Prior Policy (Bases Established prior to June 30, 2019)

Amortization payments are determined as a level percentage of payroll whereby the payment increases each year at an escalation rate. Gains or losses are amortized over a fixed 30-year period with a 5-year ramp up at the beginning and a 5-year ramp down at the end of the amortization period. All changes in liability due to plan amendments (other than golden handshakes) are amortized over a 20-year period with no ramp. Changes in actuarial assumptions or changes in actuarial methodology are amortized over a 20-year period with a 5-year ramp up at the beginning and a 5-year ramp down at the end of the amortization period. Changes in unfunded accrued liability due to a Golden Handshake will be amortized over a period of five years. Bases established prior to June 30, 2013, may be amortized differently. A summary is provided in the following table:

	Source				
	(Gain)/Loss				
Driver	Investment	Non-investment	Assumption/Method Change	Benefit Change	Golden Handshake
Amortization Period	30 Years	30 Years	20 Years	20 Years	5 Years
Escalation Rate - Active Plans - Inactive Plans	2.80% 0%	2.80% 0%	2.80% 0%	2.80% 0%	2.80% 0%
Ramp Up	5	5	5	0	0
Ramp Down	5	5	5	0	0

The 5-year ramp up means that the payments in the first four years of the amortization period are 20%, 40%, 60% and 80% of the "full" payment which begins in year five. The 5-year ramp down means that the reverse is true in the final four years of the amortization period.

Current Policy (Bases Established on or after June 30, 2019)

Amortization payments are determined as a level dollar amount. Investment gains or losses are amortized over a fixed 20-year period with a 5-year ramp up at the beginning of the amortization period. Non-investment gains or losses are amortized over a fixed 20-year period with no ramps. All changes in liability due to plan amendments (other than golden handshakes) are amortized over a 20-year period with no ramps. Changes in actuarial assumptions or changes in actuarial methodology are amortized over a 20-year period with no ramps. Changes in unfunded accrued liability due to a Golden Handshake are amortized over a period of five years. A summary is provided in the table below:

	Source				
	(Gain)/Loss				
Driver	Investment	Non-investment	Assumption/ Method Change	Benefit Change	Golden Handshake
Amortization Period	20 Years	20 Years	20 Years	20 Years	5 Years
Escalation Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ramp Up	5	0	0	0	0
Ramp Down	0	0	0	0	0

Exceptions for Inconsistencies

An exception to the amortization rules above is used whenever their application results in inconsistencies. In these cases, a "fresh start" approach is used. This means that the current unfunded actuarial liability is projected and amortized over a set number of years. For example, a fresh start is needed in the following situations:

- When a negative payment would be required on a positive unfunded actuarial liability; or

- When the payment would completely amortize the total unfunded liability in a very short time period, and results in a large change in the employer contribution requirement.

It should be noted that the actuary may determine that a fresh start is necessary under other circumstances. In all cases of a fresh start, the period is set by the actuary at what is deemed appropriate; however, the period will not be greater than 20 years.

Exceptions for Plans in Surplus

If a surplus exists (i.e., the Market Value of Assets exceeds the plan's accrued liability) any prior amortization layers shall be considered fully amortized, and the surplus shall not be amortized.

In the event of any subsequent unfunded liability, a Fresh Start shall be used with an amortization period of 20 years or less.

Exceptions for Small Amounts

Where small unfunded liabilities are identified in annual valuations which result in small payment amounts, the actuary may shorten the remaining period for these bases.

- When the balance of a single amortization base has an absolute value less than $250, the amortization period is reduced to one year.
- When the entire unfunded liability is a small amount, the actuary may perform a Fresh Start and use an appropriate amortization period.

Exceptions for Inactive Plans

The following exceptions apply to plans classified as Inactive. These plans have no active members and no expectation to have active members in the future.

- Amortization of the unfunded liability is on a "level dollar" basis rather than a "level percent of pay" basis. For amortization layers, which utilize a ramp up and ramp down, the "ultimate" payment is constant.
- Actuarial judgment will be used to shorten amortization periods for Inactive plans with existing periods that are deemed too long given the duration of the liability. The specific demographics of the plan will be used to determine if shorter periods may be more appropriate.

Exceptions for Inactive Agencies

For a public agency with no active members in any CalPERS rate plan, the unfunded liability shall be amortized over a closed amortization period of no more than 15 years.

Asset Valuation Method

The Actuarial Value of Assets is set equal to the market value of assets. Asset values include accounts receivable.

PEPRA Normal Cost Rate Methodology

Per Government Code section 7522.30(b), the "normal cost rate" shall mean the annual actuarially determined normal cost for the plan of retirement benefits provided to the new member and shall be established based on actuarial assumptions used to determine the liabilities and costs as part of the annual actuarial valuation. The plan of retirement benefits shall include any elements that would impact the actuarial determination of the normal cost, including, but not limited to, the retirement formula, eligibility and vesting criteria, ancillary benefit provisions, and any automatic cost-of-living adjustments as determined by the public retirement system.

For purposes of setting member rates, it is preferable to determine total normal cost using a large active population so that the rate remains relatively stable. While each CalPERS non-pooled plan has a sufficiently large active population for this purpose, the PEPRA active population by itself may not be sufficiently large enough yet. The total PEPRA normal cost for each PEPRA benefit tier will be determined based on the entire active plan population (both PEPRA and Classic) only until the number of members covered under the PEPRA formula meets either:

1. 50% of the active population, or
2. 25% of the active population and 100 or more PEPRA members

Once one of these conditions is met, the total PEPRA normal cost for each PEPRA benefit tier will be determined using the entire active PEPRA population.

Actuarial Assumptions

In 2021, CalPERS completed its most recent asset liability management study incorporating actuarial assumptions and strategic asset allocation. In November 2021, the board adopted changes to the asset allocation that increased the expected volatility of returns. The adopted asset allocation was expected to have a long-term blended return that continued to support a discount rate assumption of 6.80%. The board also approved several changes to the demographic assumptions that more closely aligned with actual experience.

For more details and additional rationale for the selection of the actuarial assumptions, please refer to the 2021 CalPERS Experience Study and Review of Actuarial Assumptions that can be found on the CalPERS website under: Forms and Publications. Click on "View All" and search for Experience Study.

All actuarial assumptions (except the discount rates and price inflation assumption used for the accrued liability on a termination basis) represent an estimate of future experience rather than observations of the estimates inherent in market data.

Economic Assumptions

Discount Rate
The prescribed discount rate assumption, adopted by the board on November 17, 2021, is 6.80% compounded annually (net of investment and administrative expenses) as of June 30, 2023. The discount rate is based on the long-term expected rate of return on assets using a building-block method in which expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. The current assumption, originally based on capital market assumptions developed by the Investment Office in 2021, has been reviewed for this valuation based on capital market assumptions developed by the Investment Office in 2023.

Termination Liability Discount Rate
The current discount rate assumption used for termination valuations is a weighted average of the 10-year and 30-year U.S. Treasury yields where the weights are based on matching asset and liability durations as of the termination date. The accrued liabilities on a termination basis in this report use discount rates that are based on the 20-year Treasury rate on the valuation date.

To illustrate the impact of the variability of interest rates, the accrued liabilities on a termination basis in this report use discount rates 1% below and 1% above the 20-year Treasury rate on the valuation date. The 20-year Treasury rate was 4.06% on June 30, 2023.

Salary Increases

Annual increases vary by category, entry age, and duration of service. A sample of assumed increases due to seniority, merit and promotion are shown below. Assumed wage inflation is combined with these factors to develop the total expected salary increases.

Public Agency Miscellaneous

Duration of Service	(Entry Age 20)	(Entry Age 30)	(Entry Age 40)
0	0.0764	0.0621	0.0521
1	0.0663	0.0528	0.0424
2	0.0576	0.0449	0.0346
3	0.0501	0.0381	0.0282
4	0.0435	0.0324	0.0229
5	0.0378	0.0276	0.0187
10	0.0201	0.0126	0.0108
15	0.0155	0.0102	0.0071
20	0.0119	0.0083	0.0047
25	0.0091	0.0067	0.0031
30	0.0070	0.0054	0.0020

Public Agency Fire

Duration of Service	(Entry Age 20)	(Entry Age 30)	(Entry Age 40)
0	0.1517	0.1549	0.0631
1	0.1191	0.1138	0.0517
2	0.0936	0.0835	0.0423
3	0.0735	0.0613	0.0346
4	0.0577	0.0451	0.0284
5	0.0453	0.0331	0.0232
10	0.0188	0.0143	0.0077
15	0.0165	0.0124	0.0088
20	0.0145	0.0108	0.0101
25	0.0127	0.0094	0.0115
30	0.0112	0.0082	0.0132

Public Agency Police

Duration of Service	(Entry Age 20)	(Entry Age 30)	(Entry Age 40)
0	0.1181	0.1051	0.0653
1	0.0934	0.0812	0.0532
2	0.0738	0.0628	0.0434
3	0.0584	0.0485	0.0353
4	0.0462	0.0375	0.0288
5	0.0365	0.0290	0.0235
10	0.0185	0.0155	0.0118
15	0.0183	0.0150	0.0131
20	0.0181	0.0145	0.0145
25	0.0179	0.0141	0.0161
30	0.0178	0.0136	0.0179

Salary Increases (continued)

Public Agency County Peace Officers

Duration of Service	(Entry Age 20)	(Entry Age 30)	(Entry Age 40)
0	0.1238	0.1053	0.0890
1	0.0941	0.0805	0.0674
2	0.0715	0.0616	0.0510
3	0.0544	0.0471	0.0387
4	0.0413	0.0360	0.0293
5	0.0314	0.0276	0.0222
10	0.0184	0.0142	0.0072
15	0.0174	0.0124	0.0073
20	0.0164	0.0108	0.0074
25	0.0155	0.0094	0.0075
30	0.0147	0.0083	0.0077

Schools

Duration of Service	(Entry Age 20)	(Entry Age 30)	(Entry Age 40)
0	0.0275	0.0275	0.0200
1	0.0422	0.0373	0.0298
2	0.0422	0.0373	0.0298
3	0.0422	0.0373	0.0298
4	0.0388	0.0314	0.0245
5	0.0308	0.0239	0.0179
10	0.0236	0.0160	0.0121
15	0.0182	0.0135	0.0103
20	0.0145	0.0109	0.0085
25	0.0124	0.0102	0.0058
30	0.0075	0.0053	0.0019

- The Miscellaneous salary scale is used for Local Prosecutors.
- The Police salary scale is used for Other Safety, Local Sheriff, and School Police.

Price Inflation
2.30% compounded annually.

Termination Liability Price Inflation
The breakeven inflation rate for 20-year Treasuries on the valuation date, 2.50%.

Wage Inflation
2.80% compounded annually. This is used in projecting individual salary increases.

Payroll Growth
2.80% compounded annually. This is used as the escalation rate of the amortization payments on level percent of payroll amortization bases, that is, on any amortization bases established prior to 2019 for plans that currently have active members.

Non-valued Potential Additional Liabilities
The potential liability loss for a cost-of-living increase exceeding the 2.30% price inflation assumption and any potential liability loss from future member service purchases that are not reflected in the valuation.

Miscellaneous Loading Factors

Credit for Unused Sick Leave
Total years of service is increased by 1% for those plans that have adopted the provision of providing Credit for Unused Sick Leave.

Conversion of Employer Paid Member Contributions (EPMC)
Total years of service is increased by the Employee Contribution Rate for those plans with the provision providing for the Conversion of Employer Paid Member Contributions (EPMC) during the final compensation period.

Norris Decision (Best Factors)
Employees hired prior to July 1, 1982 have projected benefit amounts increased in order to reflect the use of "Best Factors" in the calculation of optional benefit forms. This is due to a 1983 Supreme Court decision, known as the Norris decision, which required males and females to be treated equally in the determination of benefit amounts. Consequently, anyone already employed at that time is given the best possible conversion factor when optional benefits are determined. No loading is necessary for employees hired after July 1, 1982.

Termination Liability
The termination liabilities include a 5% contingency load. This load is for unforeseen improvements in mortality.

Demographic Assumptions

Pre-Retirement Mortality
The mortality assumptions are based on mortality rates resulting from the most recent CalPERS Experience Study adopted by the CalPERS Board in November 2021. For purposes of the mortality rates, the rates incorporate generational mortality to capture ongoing mortality improvement. Generational mortality explicitly assumes that members born more recently will live longer than the members born before them thereby capturing the mortality improvement seen in the past and expected continued improvement. For more details, please refer to the 2021 CalPERS Experience Study and Review of Actuarial Assumptions report that can be found on the CalPERS website.

Rates vary by age and gender. This table only contains a sample of the 2017 base table rates for illustrative purposes. The non-industrial death rates are used for all plans. The industrial death rates are used for Safety plans (except for local Safety members described in Government Code section 20423.6 where the agency has not specifically contracted for industrial death benefits.)

	Miscellaneous		**Safety**			
	Non-Industrial Death (Not Job-Related)		**Non-Industrial Death (Not Job-Related)**		**Industrial Death (Job-Related)**	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20	0.00039	0.00014	0.00038	0.00014	0.00004	0.00002
25	0.00033	0.00013	0.00034	0.00018	0.00004	0.00002
30	0.00044	0.00019	0.00042	0.00025	0.00005	0.00003
35	0.00058	0.00029	0.00048	0.00034	0.00005	0.00004
40	0.00075	0.00039	0.00055	0.00042	0.00006	0.00005
45	0.00093	0.00054	0.00066	0.00053	0.00007	0.00006
50	0.00134	0.00081	0.00092	0.00073	0.00010	0.00008
55	0.00198	0.00123	0.00138	0.00106	0.00015	0.00012
60	0.00287	0.00179	0.00221	0.00151	0.00025	0.00017
65	0.00403	0.00250	0.00346	0.00194	0.00038	0.00022
70	0.00594	0.00404	0.00606	0.00358	0.00067	0.00040
75	0.00933	0.00688	0.01099	0.00699	0.00122	0.00078
80	0.01515	0.01149	0.02027	0.01410	0.00225	0.00157

- The pre-retirement mortality rates above are for 2017 and are projected generationally for future years using 80% of the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2020.
- Miscellaneous plans usually have industrial death rates set to zero unless the agency has specifically contracted for industrial death benefits. If so, each non-industrial death rate shown above will be split into two components: 99% will become the non-industrial death rate and 1% will become the industrial death rate.

Post-Retirement Mortality
Rates vary by age, type of retirement, and gender. See sample rates in table below. These rates are used for all plans.

	Service Retirement		Non-Industrial Disability (Not Job-Related)		Industrial Disability (Job-Related)	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
50	0.00267	0.00199	0.01701	0.01439	0.00430	0.00311
55	0.00390	0.00325	0.02210	0.01734	0.00621	0.00550
60	0.00578	0.00455	0.02708	0.01962	0.00944	0.00868
65	0.00857	0.00612	0.03334	0.02276	0.01394	0.01190
70	0.01333	0.00996	0.04001	0.02910	0.02163	0.01858
75	0.02391	0.01783	0.05376	0.04160	0.03446	0.03134
80	0.04371	0.03403	0.07936	0.06112	0.05853	0.05183
85	0.08274	0.06166	0.11561	0.09385	0.10137	0.08045
90	0.14539	0.11086	0.16608	0.14396	0.16584	0.12434
95	0.24665	0.20364	0.24665	0.20364	0.24665	0.20364
100	0.36198	0.31582	0.36198	0.31582	0.36198	0.31582
105	0.52229	0.44679	0.52229	0.44679	0.52229	0.44679
110	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000

- The post-retirement mortality rates above are for 2017 and are projected generationally for future years using 80% of the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2020.

Marital Status
For active members, a percentage who are married upon retirement is assumed according to the member category as shown in the following table.

Member Category	Percent Married
Miscellaneous Member	70%
Local Police	85%
Local Fire	85%
Other Local Safety	70%
School Police	85%
Local County Peace Officers	75%

Age of Spouse
It is assumed that female spouses are 3 years younger than male spouses. This assumption is used for all plans.

Separated Members
It is assumed that separated members refund immediately if non-vested. Separated members who are vested are assumed to retire at age 59 for Miscellaneous members and age 54 for Safety members.

Termination with Refund
Rates vary by entry age and service for Miscellaneous plans. Rates vary by service for Safety plans. See sample rates in tables below.

Public Agency Miscellaneous

Duration of Service	Entry Age 20		Entry Age 25		Entry Age 30		Entry Age 35		Entry Age 40		Entry Age 45	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	0.1851	0.1944	0.1769	0.1899	0.1631	0.1824	0.1493	0.1749	0.1490	0.1731	0.1487	0.1713
1	0.1531	0.1673	0.1432	0.1602	0.1266	0.1484	0.1101	0.1366	0.1069	0.1323	0.1037	0.1280
2	0.1218	0.1381	0.1125	0.1307	0.0970	0.1183	0.0815	0.1058	0.0771	0.0998	0.0726	0.0938
3	0.0927	0.1085	0.0852	0.1020	0.0727	0.0912	0.0601	0.0804	0.0556	0.0737	0.0511	0.0669
4	0.0672	0.0801	0.0616	0.0752	0.0524	0.0670	0.0431	0.0587	0.0392	0.0523	0.0352	0.0459
5	0.0463	0.0551	0.0423	0.0517	0.0358	0.0461	0.0292	0.0404	0.0261	0.0350	0.0230	0.0296
10	0.0112	0.0140	0.0101	0.0129	0.0083	0.0112	0.0064	0.0094	0.0048	0.0071	0.0033	0.0049
15	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
20	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
25	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
30	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
35	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Public Agency Safety

Duration of Service	Fire		Police		County Peace Officer	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	0.1022	0.1317	0.1298	0.1389	0.1086	0.1284
1	0.0686	0.1007	0.0789	0.0904	0.0777	0.0998
2	0.0441	0.0743	0.0464	0.0566	0.0549	0.0759
3	0.0272	0.0524	0.0274	0.0343	0.0385	0.0562
4	0.0161	0.0349	0.0170	0.0206	0.0268	0.0402
5	0.0092	0.0214	0.0113	0.0128	0.0186	0.0276
10	0.0015	0.0000	0.0032	0.0047	0.0046	0.0038
15	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0023	0.0036
20	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
25	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
30	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
35	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

- The police termination and refund rates are also used for Public Agency Local Prosecutors, Other Safety, Local Sheriff, and School Police.

Termination with Refund (continued)

Schools

Duration of Service	Entry Age 20		Entry Age 25		Entry Age 30		Entry Age 35		Entry Age 40		Entry Age 45	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	0.2054	0.2120	0.1933	0.1952	0.1730	0.1672	0.1527	0.1392	0.1423	0.1212	0.1318	0.1032
1	0.1922	0.2069	0.1778	0.1883	0.1539	0.1573	0.1300	0.1264	0.1191	0.1087	0.1083	0.0910
2	0.1678	0.1859	0.1536	0.1681	0.1298	0.1383	0.1060	0.1086	0.0957	0.0934	0.0853	0.0782
3	0.1384	0.1575	0.1256	0.1417	0.1042	0.1155	0.0829	0.0893	0.0736	0.0774	0.0643	0.0656
4	0.1085	0.1274	0.0978	0.1143	0.0800	0.0925	0.0622	0.0707	0.0542	0.0620	0.0462	0.0533
5	0.0816	0.0991	0.0732	0.0887	0.0590	0.0713	0.0449	0.0539	0.0383	0.0476	0.0317	0.0413
10	0.0222	0.0248	0.0200	0.0221	0.0163	0.0174	0.0125	0.0128	0.0094	0.0100	0.0063	0.0072
15	0.0106	0.0132	0.0095	0.0113	0.0077	0.0083	0.0058	0.0052	0.0040	0.0039	0.0021	0.0026
20	0.0059	0.0065	0.0050	0.0054	0.0035	0.0036	0.0021	0.0019	0.0010	0.0009	0.0000	0.0000
25	0.0029	0.0034	0.0025	0.0029	0.0018	0.0020	0.0010	0.0012	0.0005	0.0006	0.0000	0.0000
30	0.0012	0.0015	0.0011	0.0013	0.0011	0.0011	0.0010	0.0009	0.0005	0.0005	0.0000	0.0000
35	0.0006	0.0007	0.0006	0.0007	0.0005	0.0006	0.0005	0.0005	0.0003	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000

Termination with Vested Benefits
Rates vary by entry age and service for Miscellaneous plans. Rates vary by service for Safety plans. See sample rates in tables below.

Public Agency Miscellaneous

Duration of Service	Entry Age 20		Entry Age 25		Entry Age 30		Entry Age 35		Entry Age 40	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
5	0.0381	0.0524	0.0381	0.0524	0.0358	0.0464	0.0334	0.0405	0.0301	0.0380
10	0.0265	0.0362	0.0265	0.0362	0.0254	0.0334	0.0244	0.0307	0.0197	0.0236
15	0.0180	0.0252	0.0180	0.0252	0.0166	0.0213	0.0152	0.0174	0.0119	0.0132
20	0.0141	0.0175	0.0141	0.0175	0.0110	0.0131	0.0079	0.0087	0.0000	0.0000
25	0.0084	0.0108	0.0084	0.0108	0.0064	0.0076	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
30	0.0047	0.0056	0.0047	0.0056	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
35	0.0038	0.0041	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Public Agency Safety

Duration of Service	Fire		Police		County Peace Officer	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
5	0.0089	0.0224	0.0156	0.0272	0.0177	0.0266
10	0.0066	0.0164	0.0113	0.0198	0.0126	0.0189
15	0.0048	0.0120	0.0083	0.0144	0.0089	0.0134
20	0.0035	0.0088	0.0060	0.0105	0.0063	0.0095
25	0.0024	0.0061	0.0042	0.0073	0.0042	0.0063
30	0.0012	0.0031	0.0021	0.0037	0.0021	0.0031
35	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

- After termination with vested benefits, a Miscellaneous member is assumed to retire at age 59 and a Safety member at age 54.
- The Police termination with vested benefits rates are also used for Public Agency Local Prosecutors, Other Safety, Local Sheriff, and School Police.

Schools

Duration of Service	Entry Age 20		Entry Age 25		Entry Age 30		Entry Age 35		Entry Age 40	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
5	0.0359	0.0501	0.0359	0.0501	0.0332	0.0402	0.0305	0.0304	0.0266	0.0272
10	0.0311	0.0417	0.0311	0.0417	0.0269	0.0341	0.0228	0.0265	0.0193	0.0233
15	0.0193	0.0264	0.0193	0.0264	0.0172	0.0220	0.0151	0.0175	0.0123	0.0142
20	0.0145	0.0185	0.0145	0.0185	0.0113	0.0141	0.0080	0.0097	0.0000	0.0000
25	0.0089	0.0123	0.0089	0.0123	0.0074	0.0093	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
30	0.0057	0.0064	0.0057	0.0064	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
35	0.0040	0.0049	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

Non-Industrial (Not Job-Related) Disability
Rates vary by age and gender for Miscellaneous plans. Rates vary by age and category for Safety plans.

	Miscellaneous		Fire	Police	County Peace Officer	Schools	
Age	Male	Female	All	All	All	Male	Female
20	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000	0.0002
25	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000	0.0002
30	0.0002	0.0003	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	0.0002
35	0.0004	0.0007	0.0001	0.0002	0.0003	0.0005	0.0004
40	0.0009	0.0012	0.0001	0.0002	0.0006	0.0010	0.0008
45	0.0015	0.0019	0.0002	0.0003	0.0011	0.0019	0.0015
50	0.0015	0.0019	0.0004	0.0005	0.0016	0.0027	0.0021
55	0.0014	0.0013	0.0006	0.0007	0.0009	0.0024	0.0017
60	0.0012	0.0009	0.0006	0.0011	0.0005	0.0020	0.0010

- The Miscellaneous non-industrial disability rates are used for Local Prosecutors.
- The police non-industrial disability rates are also used for Other Safety, Local Sheriff, and School Police.

Industrial (Job-Related) Disability
Rates vary by age and category.

Age	Fire	Police	County Peace Officer
20	0.0001	0.0000	0.0004
25	0.0002	0.0017	0.0013
30	0.0006	0.0048	0.0025
35	0.0012	0.0079	0.0037
40	0.0023	0.0110	0.0051
45	0.0040	0.0141	0.0067
50	0.0208	0.0185	0.0092
55	0.0307	0.0479	0.0151
60	0.0438	0.0602	0.0174

- The police industrial disability rates are also used for Local Sheriff and Other Safety.
- 50% of the police industrial disability rates are used for School Police.
- 1% of the police industrial disability rates are used for Local Prosecutors.
- Normally, rates are zero for Miscellaneous plans unless the agency has specifically contracted for industrial disability benefits. If so, each Miscellaneous non-industrial disability rate will be split into two components: 50% will become the non-industrial disability rate and 50% will become the industrial disability rate.

Service Retirement

Retirement rates vary by age, service, and formula, except for the Safety Half Pay at 55 and 2% at 55 formulas, where retirement rates vary by age only.

Public Agency Miscellaneous 1.5% at age 65

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.008	0.011	0.013	0.015	0.017	0.019
51	0.007	0.010	0.012	0.013	0.015	0.017
52	0.010	0.014	0.017	0.019	0.021	0.024
53	0.008	0.012	0.015	0.017	0.019	0.022
54	0.012	0.016	0.019	0.022	0.025	0.028
55	0.018	0.025	0.031	0.035	0.038	0.043
56	0.015	0.021	0.025	0.029	0.032	0.036
57	0.020	0.028	0.033	0.038	0.043	0.048
58	0.024	0.033	0.040	0.046	0.052	0.058
59	0.028	0.039	0.048	0.054	0.060	0.067
60	0.049	0.069	0.083	0.094	0.105	0.118
61	0.062	0.087	0.106	0.120	0.133	0.150
62	0.104	0.146	0.177	0.200	0.223	0.251
63	0.099	0.139	0.169	0.191	0.213	0.239
64	0.097	0.136	0.165	0.186	0.209	0.233
65	0.140	0.197	0.240	0.271	0.302	0.339
66	0.092	0.130	0.157	0.177	0.198	0.222
67	0.129	0.181	0.220	0.249	0.277	0.311
68	0.092	0.129	0.156	0.177	0.197	0.221
69	0.092	0.130	0.158	0.178	0.199	0.224
70	0.103	0.144	0.175	0.198	0.221	0.248

Public Agency Miscellaneous 2% at age 60

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.010	0.011	0.014	0.014	0.017	0.017
51	0.017	0.013	0.014	0.010	0.010	0.010
52	0.014	0.014	0.018	0.015	0.016	0.016
53	0.015	0.012	0.013	0.010	0.011	0.011
54	0.006	0.010	0.017	0.016	0.018	0.018
55	0.012	0.016	0.024	0.032	0.036	0.036
56	0.010	0.014	0.023	0.030	0.034	0.034
57	0.006	0.018	0.030	0.040	0.044	0.044
58	0.022	0.023	0.033	0.042	0.046	0.046
59	0.039	0.033	0.040	0.047	0.050	0.050
60	0.063	0.069	0.074	0.090	0.137	0.116
61	0.044	0.058	0.066	0.083	0.131	0.113
62	0.084	0.107	0.121	0.153	0.238	0.205
63	0.173	0.166	0.165	0.191	0.283	0.235
64	0.120	0.145	0.164	0.147	0.160	0.172
65	0.138	0.160	0.214	0.216	0.237	0.283
66	0.198	0.228	0.249	0.216	0.228	0.239
67	0.207	0.242	0.230	0.233	0.233	0.233
68	0.201	0.234	0.225	0.231	0.231	0.231
69	0.152	0.173	0.164	0.166	0.166	0.166
70	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200	0.200

Service Retirement (continued)

Public Agency Miscellaneous 2% at age 55

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.014	0.014	0.017	0.021	0.023	0.024
51	0.013	0.017	0.017	0.018	0.018	0.019
52	0.013	0.018	0.018	0.020	0.020	0.021
53	0.013	0.019	0.021	0.024	0.025	0.026
54	0.017	0.025	0.028	0.032	0.033	0.035
55	0.045	0.042	0.053	0.086	0.098	0.123
56	0.018	0.036	0.056	0.086	0.102	0.119
57	0.041	0.046	0.056	0.076	0.094	0.120
58	0.052	0.044	0.048	0.074	0.106	0.123
59	0.043	0.058	0.073	0.092	0.105	0.126
60	0.059	0.064	0.083	0.115	0.154	0.170
61	0.087	0.074	0.087	0.107	0.147	0.168
62	0.115	0.123	0.151	0.180	0.227	0.237
63	0.116	0.127	0.164	0.202	0.252	0.261
64	0.084	0.138	0.153	0.190	0.227	0.228
65	0.167	0.187	0.210	0.262	0.288	0.291
66	0.187	0.258	0.280	0.308	0.318	0.319
67	0.195	0.235	0.244	0.277	0.269	0.280
68	0.228	0.248	0.250	0.241	0.245	0.245
69	0.188	0.201	0.209	0.219	0.231	0.231
70	0.229	0.229	0.229	0.229	0.229	0.229

Public Agency Miscellaneous 2.5% at age 55

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.014	0.017	0.027	0.035	0.046	0.050
51	0.019	0.021	0.025	0.030	0.038	0.040
52	0.018	0.020	0.026	0.034	0.038	0.037
53	0.013	0.021	0.031	0.045	0.052	0.053
54	0.025	0.025	0.030	0.046	0.057	0.068
55	0.029	0.042	0.064	0.109	0.150	0.225
56	0.036	0.047	0.068	0.106	0.134	0.194
57	0.051	0.047	0.060	0.092	0.116	0.166
58	0.035	0.046	0.062	0.093	0.119	0.170
59	0.029	0.053	0.072	0.112	0.139	0.165
60	0.039	0.069	0.094	0.157	0.177	0.221
61	0.080	0.077	0.086	0.140	0.167	0.205
62	0.086	0.131	0.149	0.220	0.244	0.284
63	0.135	0.135	0.147	0.214	0.222	0.262
64	0.114	0.128	0.158	0.177	0.233	0.229
65	0.112	0.174	0.222	0.209	0.268	0.273
66	0.235	0.254	0.297	0.289	0.321	0.337
67	0.237	0.240	0.267	0.249	0.267	0.277
68	0.258	0.271	0.275	0.207	0.210	0.212
69	0.117	0.208	0.266	0.219	0.250	0.270
70	0.229	0.229	0.229	0.229	0.229	0.229

Service Retirement (continued)

Public Agency Miscellaneous 2.7% at age 55

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.011	0.016	0.022	0.033	0.034	0.038
51	0.018	0.019	0.023	0.032	0.031	0.031
52	0.019	0.020	0.026	0.035	0.034	0.037
53	0.020	0.020	0.025	0.043	0.048	0.053
54	0.018	0.030	0.040	0.052	0.053	0.070
55	0.045	0.058	0.082	0.138	0.208	0.278
56	0.057	0.062	0.080	0.121	0.178	0.222
57	0.045	0.052	0.071	0.106	0.147	0.182
58	0.074	0.060	0.074	0.118	0.163	0.182
59	0.058	0.067	0.086	0.123	0.158	0.187
60	0.087	0.084	0.096	0.142	0.165	0.198
61	0.073	0.084	0.101	0.138	0.173	0.218
62	0.130	0.133	0.146	0.187	0.214	0.249
63	0.122	0.140	0.160	0.204	0.209	0.243
64	0.104	0.124	0.154	0.202	0.214	0.230
65	0.182	0.201	0.242	0.264	0.293	0.293
66	0.272	0.249	0.273	0.285	0.312	0.312
67	0.182	0.217	0.254	0.249	0.264	0.264
68	0.223	0.197	0.218	0.242	0.273	0.273
69	0.217	0.217	0.217	0.217	0.217	0.217
70	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.227

Public Agency Miscellaneous 3% at age 60

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.015	0.020	0.025	0.039	0.040	0.044
51	0.041	0.034	0.032	0.041	0.036	0.037
52	0.024	0.020	0.022	0.039	0.040	0.041
53	0.018	0.024	0.032	0.047	0.048	0.057
54	0.033	0.033	0.035	0.051	0.049	0.052
55	0.137	0.043	0.051	0.065	0.076	0.108
56	0.173	0.038	0.054	0.075	0.085	0.117
57	0.019	0.035	0.059	0.088	0.111	0.134
58	0.011	0.040	0.070	0.105	0.133	0.162
59	0.194	0.056	0.064	0.081	0.113	0.163
60	0.081	0.085	0.133	0.215	0.280	0.333
61	0.080	0.090	0.134	0.170	0.223	0.292
62	0.137	0.153	0.201	0.250	0.278	0.288
63	0.128	0.140	0.183	0.227	0.251	0.260
64	0.174	0.147	0.173	0.224	0.239	0.264
65	0.152	0.201	0.262	0.299	0.323	0.323
66	0.272	0.273	0.317	0.355	0.380	0.380
67	0.218	0.237	0.268	0.274	0.284	0.284
68	0.200	0.228	0.269	0.285	0.299	0.299
69	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
70	0.245	0.245	0.245	0.245	0.245	0.245

Service Retirement (continued)

Public Agency Miscellaneous 2% at age 62

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
51	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
52	0.005	0.008	0.012	0.015	0.019	0.031
53	0.007	0.011	0.014	0.018	0.021	0.032
54	0.007	0.011	0.015	0.019	0.023	0.034
55	0.010	0.019	0.028	0.036	0.061	0.096
56	0.014	0.026	0.038	0.050	0.075	0.108
57	0.018	0.029	0.039	0.050	0.074	0.107
58	0.023	0.035	0.048	0.060	0.073	0.099
59	0.025	0.038	0.051	0.065	0.092	0.128
60	0.031	0.051	0.071	0.091	0.111	0.138
61	0.038	0.058	0.079	0.100	0.121	0.167
62	0.044	0.074	0.104	0.134	0.164	0.214
63	0.077	0.105	0.134	0.163	0.192	0.237
64	0.072	0.101	0.129	0.158	0.187	0.242
65	0.108	0.141	0.173	0.206	0.239	0.300
66	0.132	0.172	0.212	0.252	0.292	0.366
67	0.132	0.172	0.212	0.252	0.292	0.366
68	0.120	0.156	0.193	0.229	0.265	0.333
69	0.120	0.156	0.193	0.229	0.265	0.333
70	0.120	0.156	0.193	0.229	0.265	0.333

Public Agency Fire Half Pay at age 55 and 2% at age 55

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
50	0.016	56	0.111
51	0.000	57	0.000
52	0.034	58	0.095
53	0.020	59	0.044
54	0.041	60	1.000
55	0.075		

Public Agency Police Half Pay at age 55 and 2% at age 55

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
50	0.026	56	0.069
51	0.000	57	0.051
52	0.016	58	0.072
53	0.027	59	0.070
54	0.010	60	0.300
55	0.167		

Service Retirement (continued)

Public Agency Police 2% at age 50

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.018	0.077	0.056	0.046	0.043	0.046
51	0.022	0.087	0.060	0.048	0.044	0.047
52	0.020	0.102	0.081	0.071	0.069	0.075
53	0.016	0.072	0.053	0.045	0.042	0.046
54	0.006	0.071	0.071	0.069	0.072	0.080
55	0.009	0.040	0.099	0.157	0.186	0.186
56	0.020	0.051	0.108	0.165	0.194	0.194
57	0.036	0.072	0.106	0.139	0.156	0.156
58	0.001	0.046	0.089	0.130	0.152	0.152
59	0.066	0.094	0.119	0.143	0.155	0.155
60	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177
61	0.134	0.134	0.134	0.134	0.134	0.134
62	0.184	0.184	0.184	0.184	0.184	0.184
63	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250
64	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

- These rates also apply to County Peace officers, Local Prosecutors, Local Sheriff, School Police, and Other Safety.

Public Agency Fire 2% at age 50

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.054	0.054	0.056	0.080	0.064	0.066
51	0.020	0.020	0.021	0.030	0.024	0.024
52	0.037	0.037	0.038	0.054	0.043	0.045
53	0.051	0.051	0.053	0.076	0.061	0.063
54	0.082	0.082	0.085	0.121	0.097	0.100
55	0.139	0.139	0.139	0.139	0.139	0.139
56	0.129	0.129	0.129	0.129	0.129	0.129
57	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085
58	0.119	0.119	0.119	0.119	0.119	0.119
59	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167
60	0.152	0.152	0.152	0.152	0.152	0.152
61	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179
62	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179
63	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179
64	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179	0.179
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Service Retirement (continued)

Public Agency Police 3% at age 55

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.019	0.053	0.045	0.054	0.057	0.061
51	0.002	0.017	0.028	0.044	0.053	0.060
52	0.002	0.031	0.037	0.051	0.059	0.066
53	0.026	0.049	0.049	0.080	0.099	0.114
54	0.019	0.034	0.047	0.091	0.121	0.142
55	0.006	0.115	0.141	0.199	0.231	0.259
56	0.017	0.188	0.121	0.173	0.199	0.199
57	0.008	0.137	0.093	0.136	0.157	0.157
58	0.017	0.126	0.105	0.164	0.194	0.194
59	0.026	0.146	0.110	0.167	0.195	0.195
60	0.155	0.155	0.155	0.155	0.155	0.155
61	0.210	0.210	0.210	0.210	0.210	0.210
62	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262
63	0.172	0.172	0.172	0.172	0.172	0.172
64	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.227
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

- These rates also apply to County Peace officers, Local Prosecutors, Local Sheriff, School Police, and Other Safety.

Public Agency Fire 3% at age 55

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.003	0.006	0.013	0.019	0.025	0.028
51	0.004	0.008	0.017	0.026	0.034	0.038
52	0.005	0.011	0.022	0.033	0.044	0.049
53	0.005	0.034	0.024	0.038	0.069	0.138
54	0.007	0.047	0.032	0.051	0.094	0.187
55	0.010	0.067	0.046	0.073	0.134	0.266
56	0.010	0.063	0.044	0.069	0.127	0.253
57	0.135	0.100	0.148	0.196	0.220	0.220
58	0.083	0.062	0.091	0.120	0.135	0.135
59	0.137	0.053	0.084	0.146	0.177	0.177
60	0.162	0.063	0.099	0.172	0.208	0.208
61	0.598	0.231	0.231	0.231	0.231	0.231
62	0.621	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.240
63	0.236	0.236	0.236	0.236	0.236	0.236
64	0.236	0.236	0.236	0.236	0.236	0.236
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Service Retirement (continued)

Public Agency Police 3% at age 50

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.124	0.103	0.113	0.143	0.244	0.376
51	0.060	0.081	0.087	0.125	0.207	0.294
52	0.016	0.055	0.111	0.148	0.192	0.235
53	0.072	0.074	0.098	0.142	0.189	0.237
54	0.018	0.049	0.105	0.123	0.187	0.271
55	0.069	0.074	0.081	0.113	0.209	0.305
56	0.064	0.108	0.113	0.125	0.190	0.288
57	0.056	0.109	0.160	0.182	0.210	0.210
58	0.108	0.129	0.173	0.189	0.214	0.214
59	0.093	0.144	0.204	0.229	0.262	0.262
60	0.343	0.180	0.159	0.188	0.247	0.247
61	0.221	0.221	0.221	0.221	0.221	0.221
62	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213	0.213
63	0.233	0.233	0.233	0.233	0.233	0.233
64	0.234	0.234	0.234	0.234	0.234	0.234
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

- These rates also apply to County Peace officers, Local Prosecutors, Local Sheriff, School Police, and Other Safety.

Public Agency Fire 3% at age 50

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.095	0.048	0.053	0.093	0.134	0.175
51	0.016	0.032	0.053	0.085	0.117	0.149
52	0.013	0.032	0.054	0.087	0.120	0.154
53	0.085	0.044	0.049	0.089	0.129	0.170
54	0.038	0.065	0.074	0.105	0.136	0.167
55	0.042	0.043	0.049	0.085	0.132	0.215
56	0.133	0.103	0.075	0.113	0.151	0.209
57	0.062	0.048	0.060	0.124	0.172	0.213
58	0.124	0.097	0.092	0.153	0.194	0.227
59	0.092	0.071	0.078	0.144	0.192	0.233
60	0.056	0.044	0.061	0.131	0.186	0.233
61	0.282	0.219	0.158	0.198	0.233	0.260
62	0.292	0.227	0.164	0.205	0.241	0.269
63	0.196	0.196	0.196	0.196	0.196	0.196
64	0.197	0.197	0.197	0.197	0.197	0.197
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Service Retirement (continued)

Public Agency Police 2% at age 57

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.080
51	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.040	0.066
52	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.043	0.061
53	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.057	0.086
54	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.069	0.110
55	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.067	0.099	0.179
56	0.046	0.046	0.046	0.062	0.090	0.160
57	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.072	0.106	0.191
58	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.066	0.103	0.171
59	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.069	0.105	0.171
60	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.171
61	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.128
62	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.159
63	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.159
64	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.113	0.239
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

- These rates also apply to County Peace officers, Local Prosecutors, Local Sheriff, School Police, and Other Safety.

Public Agency Fire 2% at age 57

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.008	0.012
51	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.009	0.013
52	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.019	0.028
53	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.050	0.075
54	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.069	0.103
55	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.094	0.140
56	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.084	0.126
57	0.081	0.081	0.081	0.081	0.125	0.187
58	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.091	0.137
59	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.084	0.126
60	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.131	0.196
61	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.131	0.196
62	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.131	0.196
63	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.131	0.196
64	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.131	0.196
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Service Retirement (continued)

Public Agency Police 2.5% at age 57

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.100
51	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.055	0.089
52	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.058	0.082
53	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.073	0.111
54	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.041	0.088	0.142
55	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.082	0.120	0.217
56	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.075	0.110	0.194
57	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.080	0.118	0.213
58	0.072	0.072	0.072	0.079	0.124	0.205
59	0.072	0.072	0.072	0.083	0.126	0.205
60	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.205
61	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.153
62	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.191
63	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.191
64	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.135	0.287
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

- These rates also apply to County Peace officers, Local Prosecutors, Local Sheriff, School Police, and Other Safety.

Public Agency Fire 2.5% at age 57

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.010	0.015
51	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.012	0.018
52	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.025	0.038
53	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.064	0.096
54	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.088	0.132
55	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.114	0.170
56	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.102	0.153
57	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.139	0.208
58	0.071	0.071	0.071	0.071	0.110	0.164
59	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.101	0.151
60	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.157	0.235
61	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.157	0.236
62	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.157	0.236
63	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.157	0.236
64	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.157	0.236
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Service Retirement (continued)

Public Agency Police 2.7% at age 57

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.100
51	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.058	0.094
52	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.058	0.083
53	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.077	0.117
54	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.044	0.093	0.150
55	0.068	0.068	0.068	0.091	0.134	0.242
56	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.084	0.123	0.217
57	0.060	0.060	0.060	0.080	0.118	0.213
58	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.088	0.138	0.228
59	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.092	0.140	0.228
60	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.228
61	0.144	0.144	0.144	0.144	0.144	0.170
62	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.213
63	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.213
64	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.150	0.319
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

- These rates also apply to County Peace officers, Local Prosecutors, Local Sheriff, School Police, and Other Safety.

Public Agency Fire 2.7% at age 57

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.010	0.015
51	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.013	0.019
52	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.025	0.038
53	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.068	0.102
54	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.093	0.140
55	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.127	0.190
56	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.114	0.171
57	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.090	0.139	0.208
58	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.079	0.122	0.182
59	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.112	0.168
60	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.175	0.262
61	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.175	0.262
62	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.175	0.262
63	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.175	0.262
64	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.175	0.262
65	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Service Retirement (continued)

Schools 2% at age 55

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.010	0.010
51	0.004	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.011	0.011
52	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.009	0.012	0.012
53	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.012	0.015	0.015
54	0.006	0.009	0.012	0.015	0.020	0.021
55	0.011	0.023	0.034	0.057	0.070	0.090
56	0.012	0.027	0.036	0.056	0.073	0.095
57	0.016	0.027	0.036	0.055	0.068	0.087
58	0.019	0.030	0.040	0.062	0.078	0.103
59	0.023	0.034	0.046	0.070	0.085	0.109
60	0.022	0.043	0.062	0.095	0.113	0.141
61	0.030	0.051	0.071	0.103	0.124	0.154
62	0.065	0.098	0.128	0.188	0.216	0.248
63	0.075	0.112	0.144	0.197	0.222	0.268
64	0.091	0.116	0.138	0.180	0.196	0.231
65	0.163	0.164	0.197	0.232	0.250	0.271
66	0.208	0.204	0.243	0.282	0.301	0.315
67	0.189	0.185	0.221	0.257	0.274	0.287
68	0.127	0.158	0.200	0.227	0.241	0.244
69	0.168	0.162	0.189	0.217	0.229	0.238
70	0.191	0.190	0.237	0.250	0.246	0.254

Schools 2% at age 62

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
51	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
52	0.004	0.007	0.010	0.011	0.013	0.015
53	0.004	0.008	0.010	0.013	0.014	0.016
54	0.005	0.011	0.015	0.018	0.020	0.022
55	0.014	0.027	0.038	0.045	0.050	0.056
56	0.013	0.026	0.037	0.043	0.048	0.055
57	0.013	0.027	0.038	0.045	0.050	0.055
58	0.017	0.034	0.047	0.056	0.062	0.069
59	0.019	0.037	0.052	0.062	0.068	0.076
60	0.026	0.053	0.074	0.087	0.097	0.108
61	0.030	0.058	0.081	0.095	0.106	0.119
62	0.053	0.105	0.147	0.174	0.194	0.217
63	0.054	0.107	0.151	0.178	0.198	0.222
64	0.053	0.105	0.147	0.174	0.194	0.216
65	0.072	0.142	0.199	0.235	0.262	0.293
66	0.077	0.152	0.213	0.252	0.281	0.314
67	0.070	0.139	0.194	0.229	0.255	0.286
68	0.063	0.124	0.173	0.205	0.228	0.255
69	0.066	0.130	0.183	0.216	0.241	0.270
70	0.071	0.140	0.196	0.231	0.258	0.289

Miscellaneous

Models

The valuation results are based on proprietary actuarial valuation models. The models are centralized and maintained by a specialized team to achieve a high degree of accuracy and consistency. The Actuarial Office is responsible for confirming the appropriateness of the inputs (such as participant data, actuarial methods and assumptions, and plan provisions) as well as performing tests and validating the reasonableness of the output. The results of our models are independently confirmed by parallel valuations performed by outside actuaries on a periodic basis using their models. In our professional judgment, our actuarial valuation models produce comprehensive pension funding information consistent with the purposes of the valuation and have no material limitations or known weaknesses.

Internal Revenue Code Section 415(b)

The limitations on benefits imposed by Internal Revenue Code section 415(b) are taken into account in this valuation. Each year the impact of any changes in this limitation other than assumed since the prior valuation is included and amortized as part of the non-investment gain or loss base. This results in lower contributions for those employers contributing to the Replacement Benefit Fund and protects CalPERS from prefunding expected benefits in excess of limits imposed by federal tax law. The Section 415(b) dollar limit for the 2023 calendar year is $265,000.

Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a)(17)

The limitations on compensation imposed by Internal Revenue Code section 401(a)(17) are taken into account in this valuation. Each year, the impact of any changes in the compensation limitation other than assumed since the prior valuation is included and amortized as part of the non-investment gain or loss base. The compensation limit for classic members for the 2023 calendar year is $330,000.

PEPRA Compensation Limits

The limitations on compensation for PEPRA members imposed by Government Code section 7522.10 are taken into account in this valuation. Each year, the impact of any changes in the compensation limitation other than assumed since the prior valuation is included and amortized as part of the non-investment gain or loss base. The PEPRA compensation limit for 2023 is $146,042 for members who participate in Social Security and $175,250 for those who do not. The limits are adjusted annually based on changes to the CPI for all urban consumers.

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The following is a description of the principal plan provisions used in calculating costs and liabilities. We have indicated whether a plan provision is standard or optional. Standard benefits are applicable to all members while optional benefits vary among employers. Optional benefits that apply to a single period of time, such as Golden Handshakes, have not been included. Many of the statements in this summary are general in nature, and are intended to provide an easily understood summary of the Public Employees' Retirement Law and the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013. The law itself governs in all situations.

Service Retirement

Eligibility

A classic CalPERS member or PEPRA Safety member becomes eligible for Service Retirement upon attainment of age 50 with at least 5 years of credited service (total service across all CalPERS employers, and with certain other retirement systems with which CalPERS has reciprocity agreements). For employees hired into a plan with the 1.5% at age 65 formula, eligibility for service retirement is age 55 with at least 5 years of service. PEPRA Miscellaneous members become eligible for service retirement upon attainment of age 52 with at least 5 years of service.

Benefit

The service retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to the product of the *benefit factor*, *years of service*, and *final compensation.* The *benefit factor* depends on the benefit formula specified in the agency's contract. The table below shows the factors for each of the available formulas. Factors vary by the member's age at retirement. Listed are the factors for retirement at whole year ages:

Miscellaneous Plan Formulas

Retirement Age	1.5% at age 65	2% at age 60	2% at age 55	2.5% at age 55	2.7% at age 55	3% at age 60	PEPRA 2% at age 62
50	0.5000%	1.092%	1.426%	2.000%	2.000%	2.000%	N/A
51	0.5667%	1.156%	1.522%	2.100%	2.140%	2.100%	N/A
52	0.6334%	1.224%	1.628%	2.200%	2.280%	2.200%	1.000%
53	0.7000%	1.296%	1.742%	2.300%	2.420%	2.300%	1.100%
54	0.7667%	1.376%	1.866%	2.400%	2.560%	2.400%	1.200%
55	0.8334%	1.460%	2.000%	2.500%	2.700%	2.500%	1.300%
56	0.9000%	1.552%	2.052%	2.500%	2.700%	2.600%	1.400%
57	0.9667%	1.650%	2.104%	2.500%	2.700%	2.700%	1.500%
58	1.0334%	1.758%	2.156%	2.500%	2.700%	2.800%	1.600%
59	1.1000%	1.874%	2.210%	2.500%	2.700%	2.900%	1.700%
60	1.1667%	2.000%	2.262%	2.500%	2.700%	3.000%	1.800%
61	1.2334%	2.134%	2.314%	2.500%	2.700%	3.000%	1.900%
62	1.3000%	2.272%	2.366%	2.500%	2.700%	3.000%	2.000%
63	1.3667%	2.418%	2.418%	2.500%	2.700%	3.000%	2.100%
64	1.4334%	2.418%	2.418%	2.500%	2.700%	3.000%	2.200%
65	1.5000%	2.418%	2.418%	2.500%	2.700%	3.000%	2.300%
66	1.5000%	2.418%	2.418%	2.500%	2.700%	3.000%	2.400%
67 & up	1.5000%	2.418%	2.418%	2.500%	2.700%	3.000%	2.500%

Classic Safety Plan Formulas

Retirement Age	Half Pay at age 55*	2% at age 55	2% at age 50	3% at age 55	3% at age 50
50	1.783%	1.426%	2.000%	2.400%	3.000%
51	1.903%	1.522%	2.140%	2.520%	3.000%
52	2.035%	1.628%	2.280%	2.640%	3.000%
53	2.178%	1.742%	2.420%	2.760%	3.000%
54	2.333%	1.866%	2.560%	2.880%	3.000%
55 & Up	2.500%	2.000%	2.700%	3.000%	3.000%

* For this formula, the benefit factor also varies by entry age. The factors shown are for members with an entry age of 35 or greater. If entry age is less than 35, then the age 55 benefit factor is 50% divided by the difference between age 55 and entry age. The benefit factor for ages prior to age 55 is the same proportion of the age 55 benefit factor as in the above table.

PEPRA Safety Plan Formulas

Retirement Age	2% at age 57	2.5% at age 57	2.7% at age 57
50	1.426%	2.000%	2.000%
51	1.508%	2.071%	2.100%
52	1.590%	2.143%	2.200%
53	1.672%	2.214%	2.300%
54	1.754%	2.286%	2.400%
55	1.836%	2.357%	2.500%
56	1.918%	2.429%	2.600%
57 & Up	2.000%	2.500%	2.700%

- The *years of service* is the amount credited by CalPERS to a member while he or she is employed in this group (or for other periods that are recognized under the employer's contract with CalPERS). For a member who has earned service with multiple CalPERS employers, the benefit from each employer is calculated separately according to each employer's contract, and then added together for the total allowance. An agency may contract for an optional benefit where any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement will be converted to credited service at a rate of 0.004 years of service for each day of sick leave.

- The *final compensation* is the monthly average of the member's highest 36 or 12 consecutive months' full-time equivalent monthly pay (no matter which CalPERS employer paid this compensation). The standard benefit is 36 months. Employers had the option of providing a final compensation equal to the highest 12 consecutive months for classic plans only. Final compensation must be defined by the highest 36 consecutive months' pay under the 1.5% at age 65 formula. PEPRA members have a limit on the annual compensation that can be used to calculate final compensation. The limits are adjusted annually based on changes to the CPI for all urban consumers.

- PEPRA benefit formulas have no Social Security offsets and Social Security coverage is optional. For Classic benefit formulas, employees must be covered by Social Security with the 1.5% at age 65 formula. Social Security is optional for all other Classic benefit formulas. For employees covered by Social Security, the modified formula is the standard benefit. Under this type of formula, the final compensation is offset by $133.33 (or by one third if the final compensation is less than $400). Employers may contract for the full benefit with Social Security that will eliminate the offset applicable to the final compensation. For employees not covered by Social Security, the full benefit is paid with no offsets. Auxiliary organizations of the CSUC system may elect reduced contribution rates, in which case the offset is $317 if members are not covered by Social Security or $513 if members are covered by Social Security.

- The Miscellaneous and PEPRA Safety service retirement benefit is not capped. The Classic Safety service retirement benefit is capped at 90% of final compensation.

Vested Deferred Retirement

Eligibility for Deferred Status

CalPERS members becomes eligible for a deferred vested retirement benefit when they leave employment, keep their contribution account balance on deposit with CalPERS, **and** have earned at least 5 years of credited service (total service across all CalPERS employers, and with certain other retirement systems with which CalPERS has reciprocity agreements).

Eligibility to Start Receiving Benefits

The CalPERS classic members and PEPRA Safety members become eligible to receive the deferred retirement benefit upon satisfying the eligibility requirements for deferred status and upon attainment of age 50 (55 for employees hired into a 1.5% at age 65 plan). PEPRA Miscellaneous members become eligible to receive the deferred retirement benefit upon satisfying the eligibility requirements for deferred status and upon attainment of age 52.

Benefit

The vested deferred retirement benefit is the same as the service retirement benefit, where the benefit factor is based on the member's age at allowance commencement. For members who have earned service with multiple CalPERS employers, the benefit from each employer is calculated separately according to each employer's contract, and then added together for the total allowance.

Non-Industrial Disability Retirement

Eligibility

A CalPERS member is eligible for Non-Industrial (non-job related) Disability Retirement if he or she becomes *disabled* and has at least 5 years of credited service (total service across all CalPERS employers, and with certain other retirement systems with which CalPERS has reciprocity agreements). There is no special age requirement. *Disabled* means the member is unable to perform their job because of an illness or injury, which is expected to be permanent or to last indefinitely. The illness or injury does not have to be job related. A CalPERS member must be actively employed by any CalPERS employer at the time of disability in order to be eligible for this benefit.

Standard Benefit

The standard Non-Industrial Disability Retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to 1.8% of final compensation, multiplied by *service*, which is determined as follows:

- *Service* is CalPERS credited service, for members with less than 10 years of service or greater than 18.518 years of service; or
- *Service* is CalPERS credited service plus the additional number of years that the member would have worked until age 60, for members with at least 10 years but not more than 18.518 years of service. The maximum benefit in this case is 33⅓% of final compensation.

Improved Benefit

Employers have the option of providing the improved Non-Industrial Disability Retirement benefit. This benefit provides a monthly allowance equal to 30% of final compensation for the first 5 years of service, plus 1% for each additional year of service to a maximum of 50% of final compensation.

Members who are eligible for a larger service retirement benefit may choose to receive that benefit in lieu of a disability benefit. Members eligible to retire, and who have attained the normal retirement age determined by their service retirement benefit formula, will receive the same dollar amount for disability retirement as that payable for service retirement. For members who have earned service with multiple CalPERS employers, the benefit attributed to each employer is the total disability allowance multiplied by the ratio of service with a particular employer to the total CalPERS service.

Industrial Disability Retirement

This is a standard benefit for Safety members except those described in Section 20423.6. For excluded Safety members and all Miscellaneous members, employers have the option of providing this benefit. An employer may choose to provide the increased benefit option or the improved benefit option.

Eligibility

An employee is eligible for Industrial (job related) Disability Retirement if he or she becomes disabled while working, where disabled means the member is unable to perform the duties of the job because of a work-related illness or injury, which is expected to be permanent or to last indefinitely. A CalPERS member who has left active employment within this group is not eligible for this benefit, except to the extent described below.

Standard Benefit

The standard Industrial Disability Retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to 50% of final compensation.

Increased Benefit (75% of Final Compensation)

The increased Industrial Disability Retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to 75% of final compensation for total disability.

Improved Benefit (50% to 90% of Final Compensation)

The improved Industrial Disability Retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to the Workman's Compensation Appeals Board permanent disability rate percentage (if 50% or greater, with a maximum of 90%) times the final compensation.

For a CalPERS member not actively employed in this group who became disabled while employed by some other CalPERS employer, the benefit is a return of accumulated member contributions with respect to employment in this group. With the standard or increased benefit, a member may also choose to receive the annuitization of the accumulated member contributions.

If a member is eligible for service retirement and if the service retirement benefit is more than the industrial disability retirement benefit, the member may choose to receive the larger benefit.

Post-Retirement Death Benefit

Standard Lump Sum Payment

Upon the death of a retiree, a one-time lump sum payment of $500 will be made to the retiree's designated survivor(s), or to the retiree's estate. The lump sum payment amount increases to $2,000 for any death occurring on or after July 1, 2023 due to SB 1168.

Optional Lump Sum Payment

In lieu of the standard lump sum death benefit, employers have the option of providing a lump sum death benefit of $600, $3,000, $4,000 or $5,000.

Form of Payment for Retirement Allowance

Standard Form of Payment

Generally, the retirement allowance is paid to the retiree in the form of an annuity for as long as he or she is alive. The retiree may choose to provide for a portion of their allowance to be paid to any designated beneficiary after the retiree's death. CalPERS provides for a variety of such benefit options, which the retiree pays for by taking a reduction in their retirement allowance. Such reduction takes into account the amount to be provided to the beneficiary and the probable duration of payments (based on the ages of the member and beneficiary) made subsequent to the member's death.

Improved Form of Payment (Post-Retirement Survivor Allowance)

Employers have the option to contract for the post-retirement survivor allowance.

For retirement allowances with respect to service subject to a modified Classic formula, 25% of the retirement allowance will automatically be continued to certain statutory beneficiaries upon the death of the retiree, without a reduction in the retiree's allowance. For retirement allowances with respect to service subject to a PEPRA formula or a full or supplemental Classic formula, 50% of the retirement allowance will automatically be continued to certain statutory beneficiaries upon the death of the retiree, without a reduction in the retiree's allowance. This additional benefit is referred to as post-retirement survivor allowance (PRSA) or simply as survivor continuance.

In other words, 25% or 50% of the allowance, the continuance portion, is paid to the retiree for as long as he or she is alive, and that same amount is continued to the retiree's spouse (or if no eligible spouse, to unmarried child(ren) until they attain age 18; or, if no eligible child(ren), to a qualifying dependent parent) for the rest of their lifetime. This benefit will not be discontinued in the event the spouse remarries.

The remaining 75% or 50% of the retirement allowance, which may be referred to as the option portion of the benefit, is paid to the retiree as an annuity for as long as he or she is alive. Or, the retiree may choose to provide for some of this option portion to be paid to any designated beneficiary after the retiree's death. Benefit options applicable to the option portion are the same as those offered with the standard form. The reduction is calculated in the same manner but is applied only to the option portion.

Pre-Retirement Death Benefits

Basic Death Benefit

This is a standard benefit.

Eligibility

An employee's beneficiary (or estate) may receive the basic death benefit if the member dies while actively employed. A CalPERS member must be actively employed with the CalPERS employer providing this benefit to be eligible for this benefit. A member's survivor who is eligible for any other pre-retirement death benefit may choose to receive that death benefit instead of this basic death benefit.

Benefit

The basic death benefit is a lump sum in the amount of the member's accumulated contributions, where interest is credited annually at the greater of 6% or the prevailing discount rate through the date of death, plus a lump sum in the amount of one month's salary for each completed year of current service, up to a maximum of six months' salary. For purposes of this benefit, one month's salary is defined as the member's average monthly full-time rate of compensation during the 12 months preceding death.

1957 Survivor Benefit

This is a standard benefit.

Eligibility

An employee's *eligible survivor(s)* may receive the 1957 Survivor benefit if the member dies while actively employed, has attained at least age 50 for classic and PEPRA Safety members and age 52 for PEPRA Miscellaneous members, and has at least 5 years of credited service (total service across all CalPERS employers and with certain other retirement systems with which CalPERS has reciprocity agreements). A CalPERS member must be actively employed with the CalPERS employer providing this benefit to be eligible for this benefit. An eligible survivor means the surviving spouse to whom the member was married at least one year before death or, if there is no eligible spouse, to the member's unmarried child(ren) under age 18. A member's survivor who is eligible for any other pre-retirement death benefit may choose to receive that death benefit instead of this 1957 Survivor benefit.

Benefit

The 1957 Survivor benefit is a monthly allowance equal to one-half of the unmodified service retirement benefit that the member would have been entitled to receive if the member had retired on the date of their death. If the benefit is payable to the spouse, the benefit is discontinued upon the death of the spouse. If the benefit is payable to dependent child(ren), the benefit will be discontinued upon death or attainment of age 18, unless the child(ren) is disabled. The total amount paid will be at least equal to the basic death benefit.

Optional Settlement 2 Death Benefit

This is an optional benefit.

Eligibility

An employee's *eligible survivor* may receive the Optional Settlement 2 Death benefit if the member dies while actively employed, has attained at least age 50 for classic and PEPRA Safety members and age 52 for PEPRA Miscellaneous members, and has at least 5 years of credited service (total service across all CalPERS employers and with certain other retirement systems with which CalPERS has reciprocity agreements). A CalPERS member who is no longer actively employed with **any** CalPERS employer is not eligible for this benefit. An *eligible survivor* means the surviving spouse to whom the member was married at least one year before death. A member's survivor who is eligible for any other pre-retirement death benefit may choose to receive that death benefit instead of this Optional Settlement 2 Death benefit.

Benefit

The Optional Settlement 2 Death benefit is a monthly allowance equal to the service retirement benefit that the member would have received had the member retired on the date of their death and elected 100% to continue to the eligible survivor after the member's death. The allowance is payable to the surviving spouse until death, at which time it is continued to any unmarried child(ren), if applicable. The total amount paid will be at least equal to the basic death benefit.

Special Death Benefit

This is a standard benefit for Safety members except those described in Section 20423.6. For excluded Safety members and all Miscellaneous members, employers have the option of providing this benefit.

Eligibility

An employee's *eligible survivor(s)* may receive the special death benefit if the member dies while actively employed and the death is job-related. A CalPERS member who is no longer actively employed with **any** CalPERS employer is not eligible for this benefit. An *eligible survivor* means the surviving spouse to whom the member was married prior to the onset of the injury or illness that resulted in death. If there is no eligible spouse, an eligible survivor means the member's unmarried child(ren) under age 22. An eligible survivor who chooses to receive this benefit will not receive any other death benefit.

Benefit

The special death benefit is a monthly allowance equal to 50% of final compensation and will be increased whenever the compensation paid to active employees is increased but ceasing to increase when the member would have attained age 50. The allowance is payable to the surviving spouse until death, at which time the allowance is continued to any unmarried child(ren) under age 22. There is a guarantee that the total amount paid will at least equal the basic death benefit.

If the member's death is the result of an accident or injury caused by external violence or physical force incurred in the performance of the member's duty, and there are *eligible* surviving child(ren) (*eligible* means unmarried child(ren) under age 22) in addition to an eligible spouse, then an **additional monthly allowance** is paid equal to the following:

- if 1 eligible child: 12.5% of final compensation
- if 2 eligible children: 20.0% of final compensation
- if 3 or more eligible children: 25.0% of final compensation

Alternate Death Benefit for Local Fire Members

This is an optional benefit available only to local fire members.

Eligibility

An employee's *eligible survivor(s)* may receive the alternate death benefit in lieu of the basic death benefit or the 1957 Survivor benefit if the member dies while actively employed and has at least 20 years of total CalPERS service. A CalPERS member who is no longer actively employed with **any** CalPERS employer is not eligible for this benefit. An *eligible survivor* means the surviving spouse to whom the member was married prior to the onset of the injury or illness that resulted in death. If there is no eligible spouse, an eligible survivor means the member's unmarried child(ren) under age 18.

Benefit

The Alternate Death benefit is a monthly allowance equal to the service retirement benefit that the member would have received had the member retired on the date of their death and elected Optional Settlement 2. (A retiree who elects Optional Settlement 2 receives an allowance that has been reduced so that it will continue to be paid after their death to a surviving beneficiary.) If the member has not yet attained age 50, the benefit is equal to that which would be payable if the member had retired at age 50, based on service credited at the time of death. The allowance is payable to the surviving spouse until death, at which time it is continued to any unmarried child(ren), if applicable. The total amount paid will be at least equal to the basic death benefit.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)

Standard Benefit

Retirement and survivor allowances are adjusted each year in May for cost of living, beginning the second calendar year after the year of retirement. The standard cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) is 2%. Annual adjustments are calculated by first determining the lesser of 1) 2% compounded from the end of the year of retirement or 2) actual rate of price inflation. The resulting increase is divided by the total increase provided in prior years. For any given year, the COLA adjustment may be less than 2% (when the rate of price inflation is low), may be greater than the rate of price inflation (when the rate of price inflation is low after several years of high price inflation) or may even be greater than 2% (when price inflation is high after several years of low price inflation).

Improved Benefit

Employers have the option of providing a COLA of 3%, 4%, or 5%, determined in the same manner as described above for the standard 2% COLA. An improved COLA is not available with the 1.5% at age 65 formula.

Purchasing Power Protection Allowance (PPPA)

Retirement and survivor allowances are protected against price inflation by PPPA. PPPA benefits are cost-of-living adjustments that are intended to maintain an individual's allowance at 80% of the initial allowance at retirement adjusted for price inflation since retirement. The PPPA benefit will be coordinated with other cost-of-living adjustments provided under the plan.

Employee Contributions

Each employee contributes toward their retirement based upon the retirement formula. The standard employee contribution is as described below.

- The percent contributed below the monthly compensation breakpoint is 0%.
- The monthly compensation breakpoint is $0 for all PEPRA members and Classic members covered by a full or supplemental formula and $133.33 for Classic members covered by a modified formula.
- The percent contributed above the monthly compensation breakpoint depends upon the benefit formula, as shown in the table below.

Benefit Formula	Percent Contributed above the Breakpoint
Miscellaneous, 1.5% at age 65	2%
Miscellaneous, 2% at age 60	7%
Miscellaneous, 2% at age 55	7%
Miscellaneous, 2.5% at age 55	8%
Miscellaneous, 2.7% at age 55	8%
Miscellaneous, 3% at age 60	8%
Miscellaneous, 2% at age 62	50% of the Total Normal Cost
Miscellaneous, 1.5% at age 65	50% of the Total Normal Cost
Safety, Half Pay at age 55	Varies by entry age
Safety, 2% at age 55	7%
Safety, 2% at age 50	9%
Safety, 3% at age 55	9%
Safety, 3% at age 50	9%
Safety, 2% at age 57	50% of the Total Normal Cost
Safety, 2.5% at age 57	50% of the Total Normal Cost
Safety, 2.7% at age 57	50% of the Total Normal Cost

The employer may choose to "pick-up" these contributions for classic members (Employer Paid Member Contributions or EPMC). EPMC is prohibited for new PEPRA members.

An employer may also include Employee Cost Sharing in the contract, where employees agree to share the cost of the employer contribution. These contributions are paid in addition to the member contribution.

Auxiliary organizations of the CSU system may elect reduced contribution rates, in which case the offset is $317 and the contribution rate is 6% if members are not covered by Social Security. If members are covered by Social Security, the offset is $513 and the contribution rate is 5%.

Refund of Employee Contributions

If the member's service with the employer ends, and if the member does not satisfy the eligibility conditions for any of the retirement benefits above, the member may elect to receive a refund of their employee contributions, which are credited with 6% interest compounded annually.

1959 Survivor Benefit

This is a pre-retirement death benefit available only to members not covered by Social Security. Any agency joining CalPERS subsequent to 1993 is required to provide this benefit if the members are not covered by Social Security. The benefit is optional for agencies joining CalPERS prior to 1994. Levels 1, 2, and 3 are now closed. Any new agency or any agency wishing to add this benefit or increase the current level may only choose the 4th or Indexed Level.

This benefit is not included in the results presented in this valuation. More information on this benefit is available on the CalPERS website.

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Summary of Valuation Data

	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
1. **Active Members**		
a) Counts	287	304
b) Average Attained Age	46.71	45.59
c) Average Entry Age to Rate Plan	36.42	36.18
d) Average Years of Credited Service	10.26	9.38
e) Average Annual Covered Pay	$81,044	$84,191
f) Annual Covered Payroll	23,259,497	25,593,929
g) Projected Annual Payroll for Contribution Year	25,268,512	27,804,578
h) Present Value of Future Payroll	198,356,862	224,528,593
2. **Transferred Members**		
a) Counts	141	149
b) Average Attained Age	47.56	47.13
c) Average Years of Credited Service	3.33	3.32
d) Average Annual Covered Pay	$91,271	$91,856
3. **Separated Members**		
a) Counts	150	151
b) Average Attained Age	47.16	47.24
c) Average Years of Credited Service	2.67	2.88
d) Average Annual Covered Pay	$45,924	$48,192
4. **Retired Members and Beneficiaries**		
a) Counts	484	506
b) Average Attained Age	67.43	67.86
c) Average Annual Benefits	$27,376	$28,425
d) Total Annual Benefits	$13,249,857	$14,383,183
5. **Active to Retired Ratio** [(1a) ÷ (4a)]	0.59	0.60

Counts of members included in the valuation are counts of the records processed by the valuation. Multiple records may exist for those who have service in more than one valuation group. This does not result in double counting of liabilities.

Average Annual Benefits represents benefit amounts payable by this plan only. Some members may have service with another agency and would therefore have a larger total benefit than would be included as part of the average shown here.

Active Members

Counts of members included in the valuation are counts of the records processed by the valuation. Multiple records may exist for those who have service in more than one valuation group. This does not result in double counting of liabilities.

Distribution of Active Members by Age and Service

	Years of Service at Valuation Date						
Attained Age	**0-4**	**5-9**	**10-14**	**15-19**	**20-24**	**25+**	**Total**
15-24	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
25-29	25	1	0	0	0	0	26
30-34	14	4	0	0	0	0	18
35-39	28	20	0	1	0	0	49
40-44	24	12	3	8	1	0	48
45-49	15	9	2	13	8	4	51
50-54	10	7	2	8	12	8	47
55-59	5	11	5	6	3	5	35
60-64	4	3	2	4	2	4	19
65 and Over	1	2	0	2	1	1	7
All Ages	**130**	**69**	**14**	**42**	**27**	**22**	**304**

Distribution of Average Annual Salaries by Age and Service

	Years of Service at Valuation Date						
Attained Age	**0-4**	**5-9**	**10-14**	**15-19**	**20-24**	**25+**	**Average Salary**
15-24	$50,020	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$50,020
25-29	60,979	61,296	0	0	0	0	60,992
30-34	67,902	64,839	0	0	0	0	67,221
35-39	68,612	77,277	0	122,271	0	0	73,243
40-44	73,282	82,177	93,732	125,750	105,517	0	86,200
45-49	83,710	87,224	110,637	101,276	112,842	118,998	97,201
50-54	46,936	77,349	136,323	105,953	124,910	113,312	96,521
55-59	59,375	72,317	74,944	116,272	121,039	140,643	92,316
60-64	66,835	59,160	46,561	81,418	76,480	115,316	77,781
65 and Over	59,680	79,855	0	139,488	69,985	100,573	95,561
Average	**$66,954**	**$76,978**	**$88,783**	**$109,399**	**$114,564**	**$120,343**	**$84,191**

Transferred and Separated Members

Distribution of Transfers to Other CalPERS Plans by Age, Service, and average Salary

	Years of Service at Valuation Date							
Attained Age	**0-4**	**5-9**	**10-14**	**15-19**	**20-24**	**25+**	**Total**	**Average Salary**
15-24	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	$76,988
25-29	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	74,528
30-34	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	79,327
35-39	14	3	0	0	0	0	17	74,464
40-44	17	2	2	0	0	0	21	86,181
45-49	21	3	4	0	0	0	28	102,922
50-54	18	9	1	1	0	0	29	101,349
55-59	12	8	0	0	0	0	20	94,374
60-64	4	4	0	0	0	0	8	96,982
65 and Over	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	95,982
All Ages	**112**	**29**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**149**	**$91,856**

Distribution of Separated Participants with Funds on Deposit by Age, Service, and average Salary

	Years of Service at Valuation Date							
Attained Age	**0-4**	**5-9**	**10-14**	**15-19**	**20-24**	**25+**	**Total**	**Average Salary**
15-24	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	$56,876
25-29	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	49,627
30-34	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	60,013
35-39	20	4	1	0	0	0	25	46,435
40-44	14	4	1	0	0	0	19	45,415
45-49	15	6	0	2	0	0	23	59,788
50-54	16	2	1	0	0	0	19	42,202
55-59	12	2	3	0	0	0	17	44,616
60-64	13	3	1	0	1	0	18	44,062
65 and Over	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	32,931
All Ages	**120**	**21**	**7**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**151**	**$48,192**

Retired Members and Beneficiaries

Distribution of Retirees and Beneficiaries by Age and Retirement Type*

Attained Age	Service Retirement	Non-Industrial Disability	Industrial Disability	Non-Industrial Death	Industrial Death	Death After Retirement	Total
Under 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	13	3	2	0	0	0	18
55-59	58	2	3	1	0	1	65
60-64	108	8	1	2	0	1	120
65-69	99	5	2	0	1	3	110
70-74	96	1	0	1	0	5	103
75-79	45	2	0	0	0	9	56
80-84	18	1	0	0	0	2	21
85 and Over	8	0	0	0	0	5	13
All Ages	**445**	**22**	**8**	**4**	**1**	**26**	**506**

Distribution of Average Annual Disbursements to Retirees and Beneficiaries by Age and Retirement Type*

Attained Age	Service Retirement	Non-Industrial Disability	Industrial Disability	Non-Industrial Death	Industrial Death	Death After Retirement	Average
Under 30	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	10,898	22,749	2,244	0	0	0	11,911
55-59	33,473	3,411	1,401	63,620	0	12,470	31,208
60-64	37,655	13,046	10,660	22,920	0	15,942	35,363
65-69	34,073	10,656	1,708	0	596	28,613	31,967
70-74	27,943	11,979	0	27,485	0	27,522	27,763
75-79	17,704	10,403	0	0	0	12,155	16,551
80-84	16,903	6,936	0	0	0	9,790	15,751
85 and Over	20,427	0	0	0	0	19,930	20,236
All Ages	**$30,270**	**$12,384**	**$2,846**	**$34,237**	**$596**	**$18,480**	**$28,425**

Retired Members and Beneficiaries (continued)

Distribution of Retirees and Beneficiaries by Years Retired and Retirement Type*

Years Retired	Service Retirement	Non-Industrial Disability	Industrial Disability	Non-Industrial Death	Industrial Death	Death After Retirement	Total
Under 5 Yrs	122	2	2	0	0	11	137
5-9	122	2	3	2	0	7	136
10-14	105	3	1	2	0	3	114
15-19	67	6	0	0	0	2	75
20-24	25	3	1	0	1	0	30
25-29	3	6	1	0	0	2	12
30 and Over	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
All Years	**445**	**22**	**8**	**4**	**1**	**26**	**506**

Distribution of Average Annual Disbursements to Retirees and Beneficiaries by Years Retired and Retirement Type*

Years Retired	Service Retirement	Non-Industrial Disability	Industrial Disability	Non-Industrial Death	Industrial Death	Death After Retirement	Average
Under 5 Yrs	$32,794	$7,798	$6,640	$0	$0	$12,761	$30,439
5-9	31,794	26,925	1,675	40,568	0	18,137	30,484
10-14	32,969	12,348	3,286	27,905	0	27,795	31,941
15-19	24,834	16,243	0	0	0	25,872	24,175
20-24	14,599	9,682	1,047	0	596	0	13,188
25-29	28,194	6,574	129	0	0	38,099	16,696
30 and Over	15,064	0	0	0	0	1,820	8,442
All Years	**$30,270**	**$12,384**	**$2,846**	**$34,237**	**$596**	**$18,480**	**$28,425**

* Counts of members do not include alternate payees receiving benefits while the member is still working. Therefore, the total counts may not match information on C-1 of the report. Multiple records may exist for those who have service in more than one coverage group. This does not result in double counting of liabilities.

Appendix D - Glossary

Glossary

Accrued Liability (Actuarial Accrued Liability)
The portion of the Present Value of Benefits allocated to prior years. It can also be expressed as the Present Value of Benefits minus the present value of future Normal Cost. Different actuarial cost methods and different assumptions will lead to different measures of Accrued Liability.

Actuarial Assumptions
Assumptions made about certain events that will affect pension costs. Assumptions generally can be broken down into two categories: demographic and economic. Demographic assumptions include such things as mortality, dis ability, and retirement rates. Economic assumptions include discount rate, wage inflation, and price inflation.

Actuarial Methods
Procedures employed by actuaries to achieve certain funding goals of a pension plan. Actuarial methods include an actuarial cost method, an amortization policy, and an asset valuation method.

Actuarial Valuation
The determination as of a valuation date of the Normal Cost, Accrued Liability, and related actuarial present values for a pension plan. These valuations are performed annually or when an employer is contemplating a change in plan provisions.

Actuary
A business professional proficient in mathematics and statistics who measures and manages risk. A public retirement system actuary in California performs actuarial valuations necessary to properly fund a pension plan and disclose its liabilities and must satisfy the qualification standards for actuaries issuing statements of actuarial opinion in the United States with regard to pensions.

Amortization Bases
Separate payment schedules for different portions of the Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL). The total UAL of a rate plan can be segregated by cause. The impact of such individual causes on the UAL are quantified at the time of their occurrence, resulting in new amortization bases. Each base is separately amortized and paid for over a specific period of time. Generally, in an actuarial valuation, the separate bases consist of changes in UAL due to contract amendments, actuarial assumption changes, method changes, and/or experience gains and losses.

Amortization Period
The number of years required to pay off an Amortization Base.

Classic Member (under PEPRA)
A member who joined a public retirement system prior to January 1, 2013, and who is not defined as a new member under PEPRA. (See definition of New Member below.)

Discount Rate
The rate used to discount the expected future benefit payments to the valuation date to determine the Projected Value of Benefits. Different discount rates will produce different measures of the Projected Value of Benefits. The discount rate for funding purposes is based on the assumed long-term rate of return on plan assets, net of investment and administrative expenses. This rate is called the “actuarial interest rate” in Section 20014 of the California Public Employees’ Retirement Law.

Entry Age
The earliest age at which a plan member begins to accrue benefits under a defined benefit pension plan. In most cases, this is the age of the member on their date of hire.

Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method
An actuarial cost method that allocates the cost of the projected benefits on an individual basis as a level percent of earnings for the individual between entry age and retirement age. This method yields a total normal cost rate, expressed as a percentage of payroll, which is designed to remain level throughout the member’s career.

Fresh Start
A Fresh Start is when multiple amortization bases are combined into a single base and amortized over a new Amortization Period.

Glossary (continued)

Funded Ratio
Defined as the Market Value of Assets divided by the Accrued Liability. Different actuarial cost methods and different assumptions will lead to different measures of Funded Ratio. The Funded Ratio with the Accrued Liability equal to the funding target is a measure of how well funded a rate plan is. A ratio greater than 100% means the rate plan has more assets than the funding target and the employer need only contribute the Normal Cost. A ratio less than 100% means assets are less than the funding target and contributions in addition to Normal Cost are required.

Funded Status
Any comparison of a particular measure of plan assets to a particular measure of pension obligations. The methods and assumptions used to calculate a funded status should be consistent with the purpose of the measurement.

Funding Target
The Accrued Liability measure upon which the funding requirements are based. The funding target is the Accrued Liability under the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method using the assumptions adopted by the board.

GASB 68
Statement No. 68 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The accounting standard governing a state or local governmental employer's accounting and financial reporting for pensions.

New Member (under PEPRA)
A new member includes an individual who becomes a member of a public retirement system for the first time on or after January 1, 2013, and who was not a member of another public retirement system prior to that date, and who is not subject to reciprocity with another public retirement system.

Normal Cost
The portion of the Present Value of Benefits allocated to the upcoming fiscal year for active employees. Different actuarial cost methods and different assumptions will lead to different measures of Normal Cost. The Normal Cost under the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method, using the assumptions adopted by the board, plus the required amortization of the UAL, if any, make up the required contributions.

PEPRA
The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013.

Present Value of Benefits (PVB)
The total dollars needed as of the valuation date to fund all benefits earned in the past or expected to be earned in the future for *current* members.

Traditional Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method
An actuarial cost method that sets the Accrued Liability equal to the Present Value of Benefits assuming no future pay increases or service accruals. The Traditional Unit Credit Cost Method is used to measure the accrued liability on a termination basis.

Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL)
The Accrued Liability minus the Market Value of Assets. If the UAL for a rate plan is positive, the employer is required to make contributions in excess of the Normal Cost.