

Teachers' Retirement System

Actuarial Valuation Report as of June 30, 1994

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Dear Members of the Board:

Actuarial Certification

The actuarial valuation required for the State of Alaska Teachers' Retirement System has been prepared as of June 30, 1994 by William M. Mercer, Incorporated. The purposes of the report include:

- (1) a review of experience under the Plan for the year ended June 30, 1994;
- (2) a determination of the appropriate contribution rate for each employer in the System;
- (3) the provision of reporting and disclosure information for financial statements, governmental agencies, and other interested parties.

In preparing this valuation, we have employed generally accepted actuarial methods and assumptions, in conjunction with employee data provided to us by the System's staff and financial information provided by the audited report from KPMG Peat Marwick, to determine a sound value for the System liability. This data has not been audited, but it has been reviewed and found to be consistent, both internally and with prior years' data. The actuarial assumptions are based on the results of experience studies presented to the Board in October 1991 and October 1994.

The contribution requirements are determined as a percentage of payroll, and reflect the cost of benefits accruing in FY95 and a 25-year rolling amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. The amortization period is set by the Board. Contribution levels are recommended by the Actuary and adopted by the Board each year. The ratio of assets to liabilities decreased from 93.1% to 89.6% during the year, primarily due to a change in economic actuarial assumptions. Over the years, progress has been made toward achieving the funding objectives of the System.



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There were no significant changes in the demographic actuarial assumptions or actuarial methods used in the determination of system liabilities this year. However, there was a change in the economic actuarial assumptions and asset valuation method. The assumptions and methods, when applied in combination, fairly represent past and anticipated future experience of the System.

The total inflation assumption was changed from 5% to 4% annually. This in turn affected the economic assumptions, including investment return, salary scale, and health cost trend. The following table shows the prior and new economic assumptions:

	Prior Assumption	New Assumption 6/30/94
Inflation	5.0%	4.0%
Investment Return	9.0%	8.0%
Salary Scale:		
Inflation	5.0%	4.0%
Productivity	0.5%	0.5%
Merit (first 5 years)	1.0%	1.0%
Health Cost Trend:		
FY95	9.5%	9.5%
FY96	8.5%	8.5%
FY97	7.5%	7.5%
FY98	7.5%	6.5%
FY99 & later	7.5%	5.5%

The method for calculating valuation assets was changed. The new asset valuation method smooths the difference between expected investment return and actual return during a given year. The method spreads the results over five years by recognizing 20% of the investment gain or loss in each of the current and preceding four years. By spreading the asset gain or loss, only the investment return is smoothed, producing a less volatile result, leading to overall contributions which are easier to budget and at the same time remain appropriate to properly fund the system.



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Future contribution requirements may differ from those determined in the valuation because of:

- (1) differences between actual experience and anticipated experience based on the assumptions;
- (2) changes in actuarial assumptions or methods;
- (3) changes in statutory provisions; or
- (4) differences between the contribution rates determined by the valuation and those adopted by the Board.

The undersigned are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and are fully qualified to provide actuarial services to the State of Alaska.

We believe that this report conforms with the requirements of the Alaska statutes, and where applicable, other federal and accounting laws, regulations and rules, as well as generally accepted actuarial principles and practices.

Sincerely,

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Highlights

This report has been prepared by William M. Mercer, Incorporated to:

- (1) present the results of a valuation of the Alaska Teachers' Retirement System as of June 30, 1994;
- (2) review experience under the plan for the year ended June 30, 1994;
- (3) determine the appropriate contribution rate for each employer in the System;
- (4) provide reporting and disclosure information for financial statements, governmental agencies, and other interested parties.

The report is divided into three sections. Section 1 contains the results of the valuation. It includes the experience of the plan during the 1994 Fiscal Year, the current annual costs, and reporting and disclosure information.

Section 2 describes the basis of the valuation. It summarizes the plan provisions, provides information relating to the plan participants, and describes the funding methods and actuarial assumptions used in determining liabilities and costs.

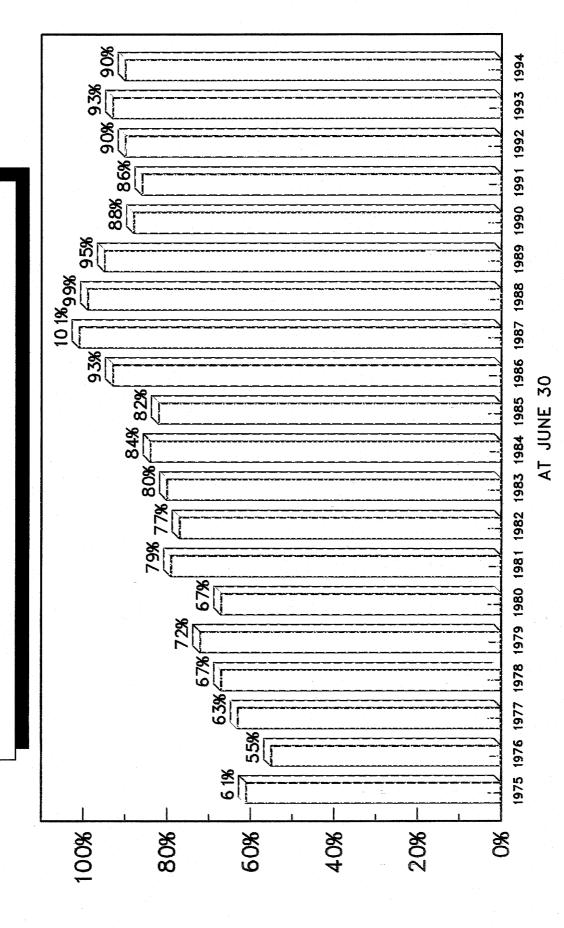
Section 3 contains additional exhibits showing historical information on system experience, unfunded liabilities, and the value of accumulated benefits.

The principle results are as follows:

		<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
Funding Sta	atus as of June 30:		
(a)	Valuation Assets*	\$ 2,261,082	\$ 2,472,957
(b)	Accrued Liability*		
	i) Non-Medical Benefits	2,016,852	2,281,178
	ii) Total Benefits (including medical)	2,429,456	2,761,409
(c)	Funding Ratio, (a) / (b)		
	i) Non-Medical Benefits	112.1%	108.4%
	ii) Total Benefits (including medical)	93.1%	89.6%

^{*} In thousands.

STATE OF ALASKA TRS FUNDING RATIO HISTORY



Employer for Fiscal	Contribution Rates Year:	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
(a)	Normal Cost Rate	9.06%	9.70%
(b)	Past Service Rate	3.42%	5.26%
(c)	Total Contribution Rate	12.48%	14.96%
(d)	Actuarial Projection Rate	12.00%	12.00%

Analysis of the Valuation

As shown in the Highlights section of the report, the funding ratio as of June 30, 1994 has decreased from 93.1% to 89.6%, a decrease of 3.5%. The total employer contribution rate has increased from 12.48% of payroll for FY96 to 14.96% for FY97, an increase of 2.48% of payroll. The reasons for the change in the funded status and contribution rate are explained below.

(1) Retiree Medical Insurance

The following table summarizes the monthly premium per benefit recipient since retiree medical benefits have been provided under PERS and TRS.

Fiscal Year	Monthly Premium Per Retiree For Health Coverage	Annual Percentage Increase	Average Annual Increase Since 1978
1977	\$ 34.75		
1978	57.64	66%	
1979	69.10	20%	20%
1980	64.70	- 6%	6%
1981	96.34	49%	19%
1982	96.34	0%	14%
1983	115.61	20%	15%
1984	156.07	35%	18%
1985	191.85	23%	19%
1986	168.25	-12%	14%
1987	165.00	- 2%	12%
1988	140.25	-15%	9%
1989	211.22	51%	13%
1990	252.83	20%	13%
1991	243.98	- 4%	12%
1992	243.98	0%	11%
1993	226.90	- 7%	10%
1994	309.72	37%	11%
1995	336.05	9%	11%
1996	350.50	4%	11%

As you can see from the above table, the monthly retiree medical premium increased during the year, to \$336.05. The premium for the 1996 fiscal year has increased to \$350.50, an increase of 4%. Since FY87, annual premium rate changes have ranged from 51% up to 15% down, but the average annual increase has been about 9%.

This year, in an attempt to better predict the long-term increase in medical premiums, the Board adopted a health cost trend assumption which varies by year, declining to an ultimate rate equal to inflation plus 1.5%, or 5.5% for FY99 and later. If the long-term assumption remains reasonable, short-term gains and losses from the annually-determined medical premium rate will offset each other over time.

To help avoid the volatility in the funding and solvency of the System from bringing large health-related gains and losses into the System every year, we have been using the health cost trend assumption to determine actuarial liabilities for retiree medical benefits. Due to the change in the health cost trend assumption this year, we made an adjustment back to the actual medical premium as the basis for going forward. The difference between the assumed rate and the actual rate will be tracked annually and reduced if the gap becomes too wide. Also, adjustments will be made again, if necessary, to the assumed medical premium rate every four to five years when a formal experience analysis is performed.

The effect of the adjustment back to actual premium this year was a small loss to the System which increased the employer contribution rate by .25%.

(2) Investment Performance

The Asset Valuation Method has been changed this year. In the past, the system used an asset valuation method which multiplied the five-year average of the ratio of actuarial (generally market) to book value by the current book value to determine valuation assets. This number had to fall within the range of book and actuarial value.

One purpose of using asset valuation methods is to smooth investment returns. By using the full actuarial and book values in the valuation method, additional components of the change in the value of assets, including contributions, benefit payments, and expenses, are included in the smoothing technique. Since investment return is a direct result of actual money flows instead of artificially smoothed flows, this method will distort the investment return for the year.

The new asset valuation method only smooths the difference between expected investment return and actual return during a given year. The method spreads the results over five years by recognizing 20% of the investment gain or loss in each of the current and preceding four years. By spreading the asset gain or loss, only the investment return is smoothed, producing a less volatile result, leading to overall contributions which are easier to budget and at the same time remain appropriate to properly fund the system. The new methodology is more widely used and accepted than the prior method in both the public and private sectors because it directly addresses the objective of smoothing only investment returns, and it is allowable under ERISA.

In order to establish an appropriate basis for going forward, we measured the FY94 investment loss using the market value of assets at June 30, 1993. This resulted in an

increase in the Valuation Assets at June 30, 1994 of \$48,909,000 and a reduction in the employer contribution rate of 0.89%.

To protect the system from the unlikely event that valuation assets differ markedly from market value, a limitation that valuation assets must fall between 80% and 120% of market value is included with this asset valuation method. The new method will be phased in over the next five years.

The approximate rate of return in FY94 based on market value of system assets was 2.41%. The new asset valuation method produced a rate of return based on valuation assets of 7.68%, compared to the 9.00% investment return assumption. This produced a loss of approximately \$30,309,000 to the System from investment performance, which decreased the funding ratio by 1.1% and raised the employer contribution rate by 0.55% of total payroll.

(3) Salary Increases

In recent years salary increases have been less than anticipated in the valuation assumptions. This was again true last year. Salary experience resulted in an actuarial gain which generated a reduction in the total employer contribution rate equal to .20% of total payroll.

(4) Employee Data

Section 2.2 provides statistics on active and inactive participants. The number of active participants increased 0.3% from 9,459 at June 30, 1993 to 9,489 at June 30, 1994. This was less than the expected population increase scenario reviewed last year, and produced a loss to the System from fewer Tier 2 actives entering the System than expected. The average age of active participants increased from 43.06 to 43.32 and average credited service increased from 10.92 to 11.06 years.

The number of retirees and beneficiaries increased 6.2% from 3,891 to 4,134, and their average age increased from 62.47 to 62.73. There was a 13.0% increase in the number of vested terminated participants from 823 to 930. Their average age increased from 47.51 to 48.10.

The overall effect of these participant data changes was an actuarial loss to the System, resulting in an increase in the contribution rate equal to .47% of total payroll.

(5) Economic Assumption Changes

Based on a study of the inflation component of economic assumptions presented to the Board in October 1994, the total inflation assumption was changed from 5% to 4% annually. This in turn affected the economic assumptions, including investment return,

salary scale, and health cost trend. The following table shows the prior and new economic assumptions:

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The overall effect of the assumption changes was to decrease the funding ratio by 3.8% and raise the employer contribution rate by 2.30% of total payroll.

(6) Actuarial Projections

At the Fall 1991 Board Meetings, the TRS Board approved the use of an enhanced actuarial projection system in the valuation report this year. The same actuarial cost method is used, but the enhanced system projects population growth patterns and their associated liabilities 25 years into the future. By also projecting plan assets, this report in effect produces an actuarial valuation for each of the next 25 years. Section 1.6, Actuarial Projections, contains the results of this analysis.

This type of information can be especially useful to two-tiered systems, such as TRS. All of the projected new entrants will be covered under the cost savings provisions of the second tier, so that the ultimate effect of the second tier on plan liabilities can be anticipated. As you can see in Section 1.6, based on the actuarial assumptions and cost method, future contribution rates are expected to decline, and then level out in 15 to 20 years.

Provided the Board adopts a long-term strategy consistent with the nature of the System, sound actuarial principles would support leveling out this contribution pattern to anticipate the second tier provisions coming into effect. In this way, a more stable contribution pattern could be adopted to help the employers better budget retirement expenses. This enhanced projection technique would be used annually so that a continuous tracking of the

contribution rate to the requirements could be made. Appropriate adjustments to the rate would still be proposed annually, but they should be much smaller than those seen in the past.

We recommend that the employer contribution rate adopted for FY97 remain 12.00% under this approach.

This rate includes a degree of conservatism for the following reasons:

- (a) Actuarial valuations are based on several assumptions, and the projection technique adds more. Actual system experience will vary from that assumed, so a degree of margin is appropriate when adopting a longer term rate.
- (b) Sound actuarial principles also suggest that retirement systems should fund employees' benefits while they are working. By leveling out the two-tier phenomenon, intergenerational inequities could occur. Since current contribution requirements are higher, the level rate is set higher than it theoretically needs to be, to allocate proportionately more of the cost to current generations and thus reduce the inequities.

Summary

The following table summarizes the sources of change in the total employer contril	bution rate:
Last year's total employer contribution rate	12.48%
Change due to:	
Retiree medical insurance	0.25%
Investment performance	0.55%
Salary increases	(0.20%)
Demographic experience	0.47%
Economic Assumption Changes	2.30%
Asset Valuation Method Change	(0.89%)
Total employer contribution rate this year	14.96%
Effect of enhanced Actuarial Projection system	(2.96%)
Proposed employer contribution rate	12.00%

Section 1

Valuation Results

This section sets forth the results of the actuarial valuation.

Section 1.1(a) shows the distribution of the assets as of June 30, 1994.

Section 1.1(b) shows the transactions of the plan's fund during FY94.

Section 1.1(c) develops the expected valuation assets and investment return as of June 30, 1994.

Section 1.1(d) develops the actual valuation assets as of June 30, 1994.

Section 1.2 shows the actuarial present values as of June 30, 1994.

Section 1.3 calculates the total contribution rate for FY97.

Section 1.4 calculates the actuarial gain or loss for FY94.

Section 1.5 provides disclosure information required by G.A.S.B. Statement No. 5.

Section 1.6 contains the financial projections.

1.1(a) Statement of Net Assets as of June 30, 1994 (in thousands)

	Book Value	Actuarial Value
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 449	\$ 449
United States Government Bonds	450,631	487,181
Other United States Government Securities	22,392	22,856
Corporate Bonds	428,871	436.999
Commercial Paper	69,640	69,617
Other Dollar Dominated Securities	83,824	79,909
United States Common Stocks	859,198	923,925
International Stocks	188,873	209,148
Emerging Markets Stocks	20,700	21,255
Real Estate Equities	93,501	69,397
Mortgages (net of reserves)	3,733	3,733
Net Accrued Receivables	27,250	27,250
Total Assets	\$ 2,249,062	\$ 2,351,719

1.1(b) Changes in Net Assets During Fiscal Year 1994 (in thousands)

(1,)	Net	Assets, June 30, 1993, (market value)		\$ 2,306,503
(2)	Addi	itions:		
	(a)	Employee Contributions	\$ 47,904	
	(b)	Employer Contributions	60,490	
	(c)	Contributions for Retirement Incentive Program -		
		Employee Contributions	0	
		Employer Contributions	0	
	(d)	Interest and Dividend Income	118,155	
	(e)	Realized Gain/(Loss)	64,314	
	(f)	Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(119,208)	
	(g)	Other	(30)	171,625
(3)	Ded	uctions:		
	(a)	Medical Benefits	\$ 15,725	
	(b)	Retirement Benefits	100,767	
	(c)	Refunds of Contributions	2,258	
	(d)	Administrative Expenses	7,659	126,409
(4)	Net	Assets, June 30, 1994, (market value)		\$ 2,351,719
		nte Market Value Investment Return ng the Year, Net of Administrative Expenses		2.41%

1.1(c) Development of Expected Valuation Assets as of June 30, 1994 (in thousands)

(1)	June 30, 1993 Market Value, (Item (1) from 1.1(b)))	\$ 2,306,503
(2)	Total Contributions for FY94, (Item (2a) + (2b) + (2c) from 1.1(b))		108,394
(3)	Total Benefit Payments for FY94, (Item (3a) + (3b) + (3c) from 1.1(b))		118,750
(4)	Expected Investment Return, Net of Expenses, for the period $7/1/93$ through $6/30/94$ ((1) + .5 x [(2) - (3)]) x 9.0%		207,119
(5)	Actual Investment Return, Net of Expenses, for the period 7/1/93 through 6/30/94 [Item (2d) + (2e) + (2f) + (2g) - (3d) from 1.1(b))		55,572
(6)	Total Investment Gain/(Loss) (5) - (4)		(151,547)
(7)	Expected Valuation Assets, $(1) + (2) - (3) + (4)$		2,503,266

1.1(d) Development of Valuation Assets as of June 30, 1994 (in thousands)

		A Total Investment Gain/(Loss)	B Gain/(Loss Recognized Prior Fiscal Y	s) Recog in Fisc	C n/(Loss) nized this al Year A ÷ 5)
(1)	Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1994	\$(151,547)	\$	0 \$	(30,309)
(2)	Total Gain/(Loss) Recognized this Fiscal Year				(30,309)
(3)	Expected Valuation Assets, June 30, 1994, (Item (7) from 1.1(c))			\$ 2	,503,266
(4)	Valuation Assets at June 30, 1994, (2) + (3), but not outside a corridor of 80% to 120% of the market value of assets			\$ 2	,472,957*
* *	oximate Valuation Assets Investment Retu ng the Year, Net of Administrative Expens				7.68%

^{*} Reflects a change in the asset valuation method. See Item (2) in the Analysis of the Valuation on page 5 for a full description of the change.

1.2 Actuarial Present Values as of June 30, 1994 (in thousands)

Active Members			Nor Cos			abilities
Retirement Benefits			\$ 60,	092	\$ 1.	,009,893
Termination Benefits			3,	119		36,098
Disability Benefits			1,	432		35,071
Death Benefits			1,	366		22,866
Return of Contributions		# · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,	485		18,636
Medical Benefits			18,	448		252,239
Indebtedness				0		(32,900)
Subtotal			\$ 87.	,942	\$ 1	,341,903
Inactive Members						
Not Vested			\$	0	\$	12,870
Vested Terminations	Retirement BenefitsMedical Benefits			0		118,392 47,884
Retirees & Beneficiaries	- Retirement Benefits			0	1	,060,252
	- Medical Benefits			0	maniningingun	180,108
Subtotal			\$.	0	\$ 1	,419,506
<u>Totals</u>			\$ 87	,942	\$ 2	,761,409

1.3 Development of Total Employer Contribution Rate - FY97 (in thousands)

Normai	Cost Rate	2	
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(1)	Total Normal Cost	ģ	8 87	,942
(2)	Total Salaries		476	5,098
(3)	Normal Cost Rate, (1) / (2)		18.	.47%
(4)	Average Member Contribution Rate		8.	.77%
(5)	Employer Normal Cost Rate, (3) - (4)		9.	.70%
Past	Service Rate			
(1)	Accrued Liability	(\$ 2,761	,409
(2)	Valuation Assets		2,472	2,957
(3)	Total Unfunded Liability, (1) - (2)		288	3,452
(4)	Amortization Factor (25 year)		11.52	8758
(5)	Past Service Cost, (3) / (4)		25	5,020
(6)	Total Salaries		476	5,098
(7)	Past Service Rate, (5) / (6)		5	.26%
<u>Tota</u>	l Employer Contribution Rate		14	.96%

1.4 Development of Actuarial Gain/(Loss) for FY94 (in thousands)

(1)	Unfunded Liability, June 30, 1993	\$ 168,374
(2)	Normal Cost for FY94	82,107
(3)	Interest on (1) and (2) at 9%	22,543
(4)	Employee Contributions for FY94	47,904
(5)	Employer Contributions for FY94	60,490
(6)	Interest on (4) and (5) at 9% for one-half year	4,878
(7)	Increase/(Decrease) due to assumption changes	103,791
(8)	Increase/(Decrease) due to asset valuation method change	(48,909)
(9)	Expected Unfunded Liability, June 30, 1994, (1) + (2) + (3) - (4) - (5) - (6) + (7) + (8)	214,634
(10)	Actual Unfunded Liability, June 30, 1994	288,452
(11)	Actuarial Gain/(Loss) for the Year, (9) - (10)	\$ (73,818)

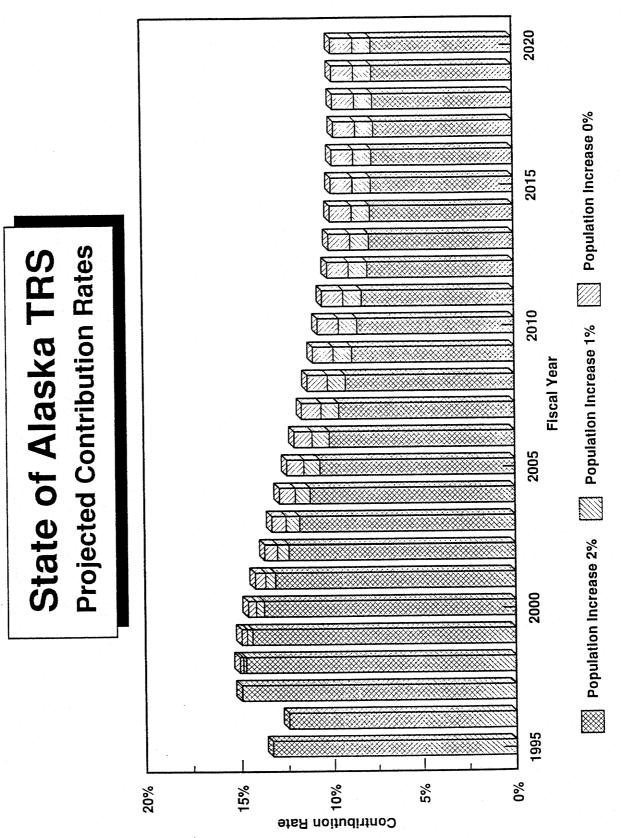
1.5 Disclosure for G.A.S.B. Statement No. 5

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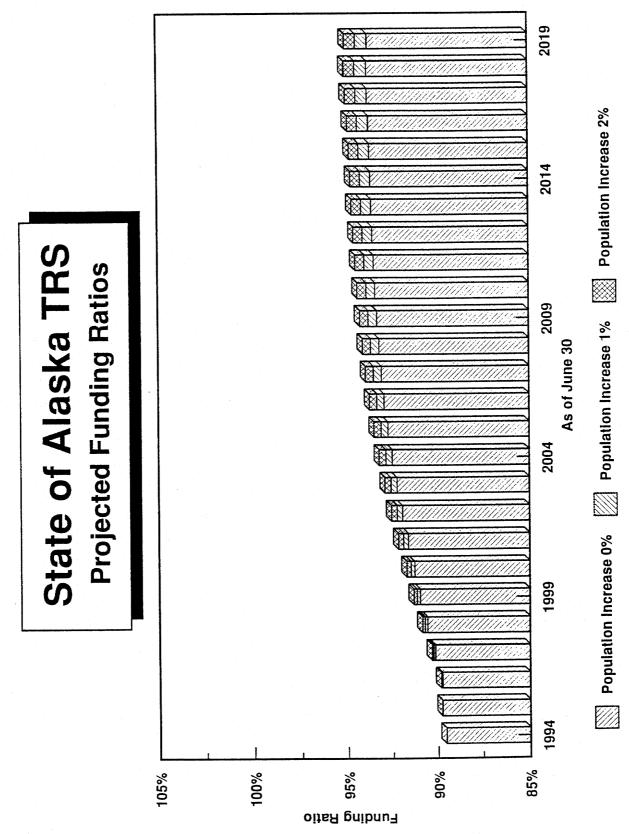
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Totals For All Employers

	********	********	Projected B	enefit Oblig	ation *****	*****	****
	Current				es ******		
Valuation	Retirees &	Contribs		•	yer Financed		
Date	<u>Terminated</u>	With Int		<u>Vested</u>	Non-V	ested	<u>Total</u>
June 30, 1987	\$ 578,468	\$ 210,49	3 \$	353,326	\$ 68	,622	1,210,909
June 30, 1988	688,090	228,21	7	381,726	49	,826	1,347,859
June 30, 1989	779,296	253,43	6	436,431	88	,480	1,557,643
June 30, 1990	940,475	269,49	1	587,835	97	,229	1,895,030
June 30, 1991	1,056,453	293,13	6	598,527	127	,289	2,075,405
June 30, 1992	1,110,981	341,20	4	655,821	123	,740	2,231,746
June 30, 1993	1,223,220	370,66	7 ,	746,208	89	,361	2,429,456
June 30, 1994	1,419,506	398,99	0	870,309	72	,604	2,761,409
	****** Val	uation Assets *	*****			et Value Asse	ts *******
	Net Assets		Assets as		t Assets		Assets as
Valuation	Available	Unfunded	Percent		ailable	Unfunded	Percent
Date	For Benefits	PBO PBO	of PBO	<u>Fo</u>	r Benefits	PBO_	of PBO
June 30, 1987	\$ 1,225,009	\$ (14,100)	101%	\$	1,303,464	\$ (92,555)	108%
June 30, 1988	1,331,905	15,954	99%		1,356,575	(8,716)	101%
June 30, 1989	1,480,389	77,254	95%		1,545,877	11,766	99%
June 30, 1990	1,662,242	232,788	88%		1,706,346	188,684	90%
June 30, 1991	1,779,579	295,826	86%		1,824,663	250,742	88%
June 30, 1992	2,001,864	229,882	90%		2,031,938	199,808	91%
June 30, 1993	2,261,082	168,374	93%		2,306,503	122,953	95%
June 30, 1994	2,472,957	288,452	90%		2,351,719	409,690	85%



William M. Mercer, Incorporated



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	Ending Asset Value	2, 630, 591 2, 789, 374 2, 961, 594 3, 134, 179 3, 305, 668 3, 305, 668 3, 472, 730 3, 472, 730 3, 472, 730 4, 687, 977 4, 583, 334 4, 690, 108 4, 690, 108 4, 690, 108 4, 690, 108 5, 173, 308 5, 174, 759	5,843,384
	Investment	196, 290 221, 191 234, 453 247, 686 276, 708 287, 671 308, 964 319, 670 329, 793 339, 303 348, 679 356, 670 372, 390 372, 390 372, 390 417, 297 425, 856 434, 929	444,544
0.00%	Net I	(38, 656) (49, 677) (48, 971) (61, 868) (76, 198) (93, 646) (109, 510) (128, 121) (146, 081) (146, 081) (128, 211) (202, 048) (219, 797) (229, 860) (249, 850) (284, 850) (292, 996) (300, 181) (300, 286) (311, 322) (311, 322)	(315,919)
Increase	Months Benefit Payments	145, 156 167, 865 183, 331 199, 380 199, 380 223, 891 252, 251 277, 446 283, 106 379, 265 379, 265 379, 265 376, 617 444, 622 444, 622 444	494,246
Annual Population Increase		106,429 118,894 121,463 123,183 123,183 124,381 124,381 124,531 126,058 126,05	178,327
Annual P	ing Follo Employee Contribs	42,205 43,883 44,635 45,411 46,435 47,245 48,199 49,119 50,100 51,245 50,100 51,245 60,739 60,739 60,739 60,739 60,739 61,629 62,844 64,929 64	83,353
	Amounts During Following 12 Employer Employee Total Contribs Contribs Contribs	64, 294 61, 360 75, 011 76, 828 77, 772 77, 772 77, 731 77, 731 73, 780 73, 780 72, 745 72, 745 72, 745 72, 745 73, 993 75, 709 77, 447 77, 447 78, 570 78, 570 78, 570 78, 570 78, 570 78, 784 78, 784 784 784 784 784 784 784 784 784 784	726'76
	Employer Ctb Rate	13.6% 14.96% 15.04% 14.95% 14.95% 14.22% 14.22% 12.32% 12.07% 12.07% 12.07% 11.01% 11.01% 10.09% 10.	898.6
	Total Salaries	476,098 486,395 496,107 506,107 515,287 525,046 536,634 548,222 559,801 616,616 650,246 667,061 650,246 667,061 674,811 738,687 762,562 786,437 882,774 818,550 882,774 914,887	666'976
	1 Surplus* (Deficit)	(300,477) (318,562) (323,613) (328,400) (328,112) (332,424) (333,266) (333,266) (333,266) (333,266) (333,266) (333,667) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (332,260) (333,661) (335,461) (336,307) (366,307) (366,307) (366,307)	(381,490)
8.00%	s on July 1 unding S Ratio (D	99.6% 90.1% 90.1% 90.1% 91.0% 92.2% 92.2% 93.5% 93.5% 93.5% 93.6% 93.6% 93.6% 93.6% 93.6% 93.6% 93.6% 93.6%	93.7%
Investment Return	Valuation Amounts on J Total Accrued Funding ssets Liability Ratio	2,761,409 2,931,068 3,107,937 3,285,207 3,460,579 3,460,579 3,633,780 4,277,830 4,277,830 4,277,830 4,555,635 4,683,441 4,804,308 4,918,798 5,131,795 5,232,316 5,232,774 5,525,788 5,525,788 5,525,774 5,633,443 6,633,443 6,633,441 6,633,441 7,633,	6,096,249
Invest	Total Assets	2,472,957 2,630,594 2,961,594 3,134,179 3,134,179 3,472,730 3,472,730 3,45,658 3,472,730 4,223,436 4,470,687 4,792,027 4,985,073 5,779,163 5,779,163 5,779,163 5,779,163 5,779,163 5,779,163 5,779,163 5,779,163 5,779,163	5,714,759
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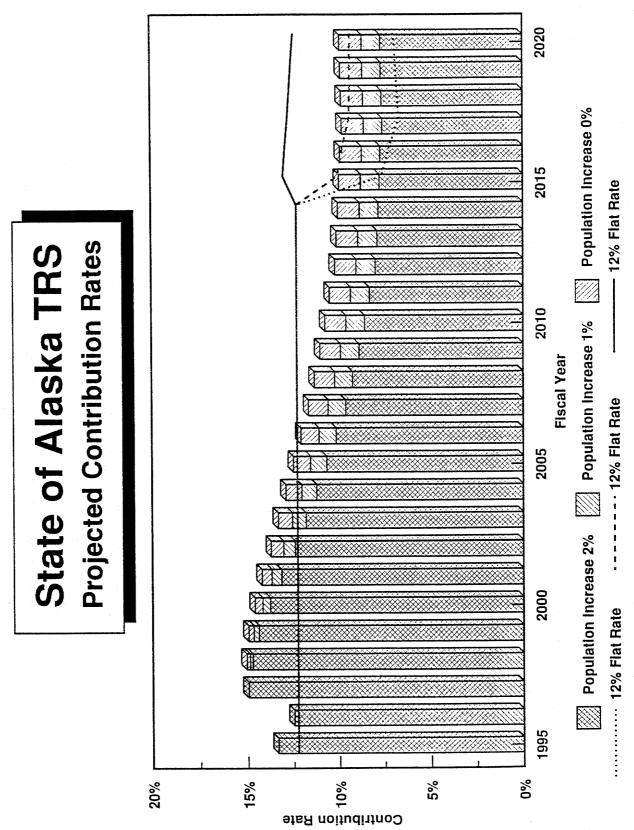
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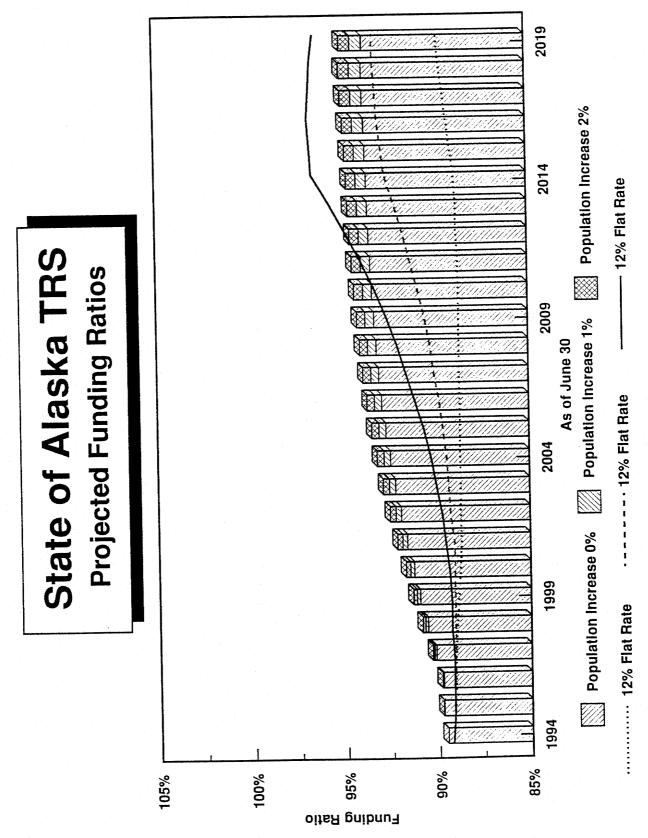
	Ending Asset Value	2, 631, 011 2, 791, 053 2, 965, 696 3, 141, 019 3, 315, 778 3, 315, 778 3, 655, 330 3, 655, 330 4, 124, 946 4, 268, 432 4, 405, 735 4, 405, 735 4, 405, 735 4, 701, 884 4, 701, 844 5, 019, 588 5, 136, 965 5, 509, 720 5, 648, 608 5, 648, 608 5, 648, 608 5, 648, 608 5, 648, 608 5, 648, 608 6, 736, 738	6,322,858
	Investment		479,183
1.00%	Net I	(38,253) (48,499) (46,771) (73,579) (90,678) (104,405) (142,935) (142,935) (142,935) (142,935) (142,935) (142,935) (142,935) (179,337) (179,337) (179,337) (179,337) (179,337) (228,361) (221,861) (221,260) (221,260) (221,260) (221,260) (222,260) (223,260) ((292,218)
Increase	Months Benefit Payments	145, 156 167, 923 183, 469 183, 469 217, 810 224, 409 252, 449 329, 585 310, 544 329, 585 348, 308 348, 308 348, 308 442, 688 442, 688 442, 688 442, 688 442, 688 443, 510 449, 687 449, 687 448, 754 468, 724 468, 724 468	505,904 505,904
Annual Population Increase		106,903 105,607 121,153 123,919 126,038 127,132 129,385 129,908 131,207 133,267 134,925 134,925 137,294 137,29	
Annual P	Amounts During Following 12 Employer Employee Total Contribs Contribs Contribs	42,365 43,556 44,717 45,849 47,040 47,040 49,927 56,301 56,301 56,301 56,301 56,712 67,712 68,509 68,708 68	102,479
	Amounts Du Employer Contribs	64,538 62,052 76,436 78,070 78,118 78,118 77,106 74,757 74,706 74,762 75,768 77,757 77	101,886
	Employer Ctb Rate	13.36% 14.96% 14.96% 14.18% 14.18% 13.67% 13.67% 11.06% 10.57% 10	8.62%
	Total Salaries	476,098 490,042 504,377 517,718 531,456 531,456 564,209 582,222 600,234 618,247 618,247 636,259 683,750 741,24	1,210,303
	1 Surplus* (Deficit)	(288, 452) (300, 121) (317, 332) (320, 677) (321, 892) (324, 427) (324, 427) (323, 409) (318, 105) (318, 105) (316, 599) (316, 599) (316, 597) (316, 597) (317, 669) (324, 597) (324, 597) (324, 597) (324, 597) (324, 597) (324, 597) (324, 597) (324, 597) (336, 012) (346, 209) (346, 209)	(561,165) (363,526)
8.00%	ts on July Funding Ratio (89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 89 8	%4.4% 94.4%
Investment Return	Valuation Amounts on Ju Total Accrued Funding ssets Liability Ratio	2,761,409 3,108,385 3,108,385 3,462,865 3,462,865 3,978,739 4,743,051 4,585,031 4,851,921 4,851,921 5,741,522 5,845,733 5,845,733 5,845,733 5,845,733 5,845,733	6,312,7716,499,419
Invest	Total Total Assets	557 558 558 558 558 558 558 558 558 558	5,961,586 6,135,893
	As of June 30	2002 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 200	2018 2019

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	Ending Asset	Value	2,631,425	2,792,723	2,969,814	3,147,930	3,326,037	3,501,032	3,674,526	3,843,213	4,006,415	4,163,394	4,315,406	4,463,005	4,605,501	4,744,828	4,882,221	5,019,676	5,159,453	5,302,094	5,451,016	2,607,502	2,775,500	5,958,583	6,159,307	6,378,123	6,615,561	6,872,602
	Investment	Earnings	196,322	208,621	221,636	235,298	548,999	262,580	275,983	289, 144	301,909	314,223	326,108	337,631	348,789	359,628	370,271	380,842	391,505	402,367	413,581	452,328	437,808	451,311	466,073	482,209	752,665	518,775
2.00%	Net	Contribs	(37,855)	(47,323)	(44,544)	(57, 182)	(70,891)	(87,585)	(102,488)	(120,458)	(138,706)	(157,244)	(174,096)	(190,032)	(206,292)	(220,301)	(232,877)	(243,387)	(251,729)	(259,726)	(594,659)	(268,842)	(569,809)	(268,228)	(265,350)	(263,393)	(262,319)	(561,734)
Increase	Months Benefit	Payments	145,156	154,106	167,980	183,607	199,859	218,184	234,944	253,675	273,277	292,855	311,917	331,192	350,176	367,816	384,079	399,865	414,997	428,953	441,972	454,255	465,308	475,666	483,728	494,825	506,756	519,520
Population Increase	wing 12 M Total	Contribs	107,302																				195,500	207,438	218,379	231,432	244,437	257,786
Annual P	Amounts During Following 12 Employer Employee Total	Contribs	42,523	44,040	45,559	47,090	48,722	50,643	52,784	54,920	57,051	59,177	61,836	65,025	68,206	71,462	74,719	78,720	83,465	88,211	92,956	97,701	103,417	110,103	116,789	123,474	130, 160	137,022
	Amounts Du Employer	Contribs													75,678										•	•	114,277	120,764
	Employer	Ctb Rate	13.36%	12.48%	14.96%	14.72%	14.38%	13.77%	13.15%	12.40%	11.81%	11.21%	10.65%	10.14%	6.60%	9.21%	8.85%	8.54%	8.27%	7.94%	7.85%	7.77%	7.70%	7.65%	7.52%	7.56%	7.59%	7.62%
	Total	Salaries	476,098	493,641	511,846	529,509	548,060	568, 144	593,394	618,643	643,893	669, 143	694,393	732,039	769,685	807,331	844,977	882,623	937,484	992,345	1,047,205	1,102,066	1,156,926	1,234,219	1,311,511	1,388,803	1,466,095	1,543,388
	1Surplus*	(Deficit)	(288,452)	(299,772)	(316, 113)	(317,735)	(317,255)	(315,610)	(316, 232)	(313,245)	(309,659)	(306,082)	(303,419)	(300,807)	(298,318)	(564, 765)	(297,504)	(298,415)	(299, 789)	(301, 146)	(303,954)	(307,040)	(311,596)	(316,376)	(320,746)	(325,317)	(333,034)	(346,997)
8.00%	s on July	Ratio	89.6%	89.8%	89.8%	90.3%	8% 06	91.3%	91.7%	92.1%	92.5%	95.9%	93.2%	93.5%	93.7%	93.9%	94.1%	94.2%	%7.76	94.5%	%9.46	%2.46	94.7%	84.8%	%6.46	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%
Investment Return	Valuation Amounts on J Total Accrued Funding	Liability	2,761,409	2,931,197	3,108,836	3,287,549	3,465,185	3,641,647	3,817,263	3,987,771	4,152,871	4.312.497	4,466,813	4,616,213	4,761,323	4,903,000	5,042,332	5,180,637	5,319,465	5,460,598	5,606,048	5,758,056	5,919,097	6,091,877	6,279,330	6,484,624	6,711,157	6,962,557
Investi	Valua Total	Assets	2,472,957												4,463,005												6,378,123	6,615,561
	As of	June 30	1994	1995											2006													

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	Ending	Asset	Value	782 267 6	401,620,2	2,779,569	2,935,582	3,089,920	3,241,902	3,389,500	3,534,243	3,673,910	3,807,263	3,933,746	4,053,941	4,167,708	4,274,884	4,376,464	4,473,524	4,567,055	4,658,323	4,748,491	4,838,594	4,929,607	5,029,875	5,135,392	5,248,794	2,368,697	5,495,328	5,629,053
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Investment	Earnings	000 701	190,029	207,821	219,813	231,750	243,532	255,054	266,298	277,237	287,737	297,731	307,219	316,217	324,715	332,744	340,384	347,715	354,822	361,801	368,734	375,700	383,057	390,972	399,392	408,365	417,847	427,861
0.00%	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Contribs	, FOC 2/7	(107'54)	(52,037)	(63,800)	(77,412)	(91,550)	(107,456)	(121,555)	(137,569)	(154,384)	(171,249)	(187,024)	(202,450)	(217,539)	(231, 164)	(543,324)	(254, 183)	(263,555)	(271,633)	(278,631)	(584,688)	(282,789)	(582,455)	(582,990)	(588,461)	(291,216)	(294,135)
Increase	Months	Benefit	Payments		145, 156	154,106	167,865	183,331	199,380	217,446	233,891	252,251	271,408	290,612	309,265	328,106	346,607	363,704	379,336	394,397	408,698	421,707	433,634	444,622	454,167	462,778	468,836	477,101	485,587	464,246
Population Increase		Total	Contribs	1 1 1 1 1 1	556,88	102,069	104,065	105,919	107,831	109,990	112,337	114,681	117,024	119,363	122,241	125,656	129,067	132,540	136,012	140,213	145,143	150,074	155,004	159,934	171,378	177,323	182,846	188,640	194,370	200,111
Annual P	ring Follo	Employee	Contribs	1 6	42,205	43,070	43,883	44,635	45,411	46,289	47,245	48,199	49,151	50,100	51,274	52,671	24,065	55,519	56,974	58,733	662'09	62,864	676,929	966,99	917'69	72,193	74,971	77,749	80,527	83,353
	Amounts During Following 12	Employer	Contribs	1 1	57,750	29,000	60,182	61,284	62,420	63,701	65,091	66,482	67,873	69,263	29,07	72,985	75,003	77,021	79,038	81,480	84,345	87,210	90,075	95,940	101,962	105,130	107,875	110,891	113,844	116,758
	Flow A	Employer	Ctb Rate	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.71%	12.60%	12.45%	12.34%	12.23%	12.12%
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Total	Salaries	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	476,098	486,395	496,931	506,107	515,287	525,046	536,634	548,222	559,810	571,398	582,986	599,801	616,616	633,431	650,246	667,061	926,069	714,811	738,687	762,562	786,437	818,550	850,662	882,774	914,887	666'976
		Surplus*	(Deficit)		(288,452)	(307,284)	(328,368)	(349,625)	(370, 659)	(391,878)	(415,654)	(435,680)	(453,679)	(470,567)	(486,755)	(501,694)	(515, 733)	(529,424)	(542,334)	(554, 130)	(564, 739)	(573,993)	(582,002)	(589, 180)	(596, 182)	(296,467)	(596,024)	(594,377)	(295,246)	(600,921)
8.00%	s on July	unding	Ratio	! ! ! ! ! !	89.6%	89.5%	89.4%	89.4%	89.3%	89.2%	89.1%	89.0%	89.0%	89.0%	89.0%	89.0%	89.0%	89.0%	89.0%	89.0%	89.0%	89.0%	89.1%	89.1%	89.2%	89.4%	89.68	89.8%	%0.06	90.1%
Investment Return	Valuation Amounts on	Accrued F	Liability Ratio (De	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2,761,409	2,931,068	3,107,937	3,285,207	3,460,579	3,633,780	3,805,154	3,969,923	4, 127, 589	4, 277, 830	4,420,501	4,555,635	4,683,441	4,804,308	4.918.798	5,027,654	5,131,795	5,232,316	5,330,493	5,427,774	5,525,788	5,626,342	5,731,416	5,843,171	5,963,944	6,096,249
Investi	Valu	Total	Assets	; ; ; ; ; ; ;	2,472,957	2,623,784	2,779,569	2,935,582	3,089,920	3,241,902	3,389,500	3, 534, 243	3.673.910	3,807,263	3,933,746	4,053,941	4,167,708	4.274.884	4.376.464	4,473,524	4,567,055	4,658,323	4,748,491	4,838,594	4,929,607	5,029,875	5,135,392	5,248,794	5,368,697	5,495,328
		As of	June 30	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1994	1995			1998				2002																	

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	Ending Asset Value	2,624,178	2,781,192	100,404,2	2,070,021	101,007,5	2,400,477	707 707 7	5,707,004	5,852,095	5,491,798	4,127,772	4,260,594	4,589,719	4,210,760	4,645,515	4,770,990	4,901,450	5,056,561	5,177,201	2,525,502	2,460,791	5,603,831	5,756,521	5,920,373	6,095,911	6,283,985
	Investment	196,044	207,	770,	232,	7447	000	707	7	290,	501	312,	322,	332,	547,	352,	362,	372,	382	392,	403	414	452	436	644	462	476
1.00%	Net I Contribs	(44,823)	(50,885)	(61,881)	(74,670)	(616,78)	(102,772)	(7,64,611)	(150,264)	(146,268)	(161,985)	(176,317)	(190,000)	(203,371)	(215,299)	(552, 799)	(534,620)	(241,576)	(247,291)	(251,990)	(255,842)	(279,361)	(282,522)	(584,246)	(285,260)	(286,627)	(288,076)
Increase	Months Benefit Payments	145,	154,	167	183	5	77	254	252,	272	291	310	359	348,308	365	381	396	411	455	437	677	459	468	475	485	495	
Annual Population Increase	Wing 12 M Total Contribs	•	103,221																								
Annual F	Amounts During Following 12 Employer Employee Total Contribs Contribs Contribs	42,365	43,556	44,717	45,849	47,040	48,414	49,927	51,437	52,943	24,446	56,301	58,509	60,712	62,982	65,252	68,005	71,241	74,476	77,712	80,948	84,778	89,203	93,628	98,053	102,479	107,001
	Employer Contribs	57	29,665											84,225													
	Employer Ctb Rate	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	9.71%	9.41%	6.04%	8.99%	8.97%	8.96%
	Total Salaries	476,098	490,042	504,377	517,718	531,456	546,197	564,209	582,222	600,234	618,247	636,259	662,504	688,750	714,995	741,240	767,486	804,891	842,297	879,702	917, 108	954,514	1,005,671	1,056,829	1,107,987	1,159,145	
	1 Surplus* (Deficit)	(288,452)	(306,954)	(327, 194)	(347,042)	(366,044)	(384,539)	(404,663)	(450,045)	(432,406)	(442,685)	(451,253)	(457,259)	(460,727)	(462,202)	(461,247)	(457,542)	(450,597)	(439,793)	(425,200)	(407, 196)	(386,421)	(384,942)	(384,986)	(387,045)		(403,508)
8.00%	ts on July Tunding Ratio (89.68	89.5%																								93.8%
Investment Return	Valuation Amounts on Total Accrued Fundin Assets Liability Ratio	2.761.409	2,931,132	3, 108, 385	3,286,373	3,462,865	3,637,671	3,811,162	3.978.739	4,140,009	4 294, 779	4 443 051	4, 585, 031	4.721,121	4.851.921	4.978.233	5,101,055	5, 221, 586	5.341,223	5,461,562	5,584,397	5 711 723	5 845,733	5 988 817	6 143 566	6.312.771	6,499,419
Invest	Total Assets	2 472 957	2,624,178	2,781,192		3,096,821	3,253,131	3,406,499	3,558,694	3,707,604					612 682 7		4 643 513	066 022 7	4,901,430	5,036,361	5, 177, 201	5 325 302	5 460 791	5 603 831	5 756 521	5 920 373	6,095,911
	As of June 30	1994	1995		1997									5005							2013				2012	2018	2019

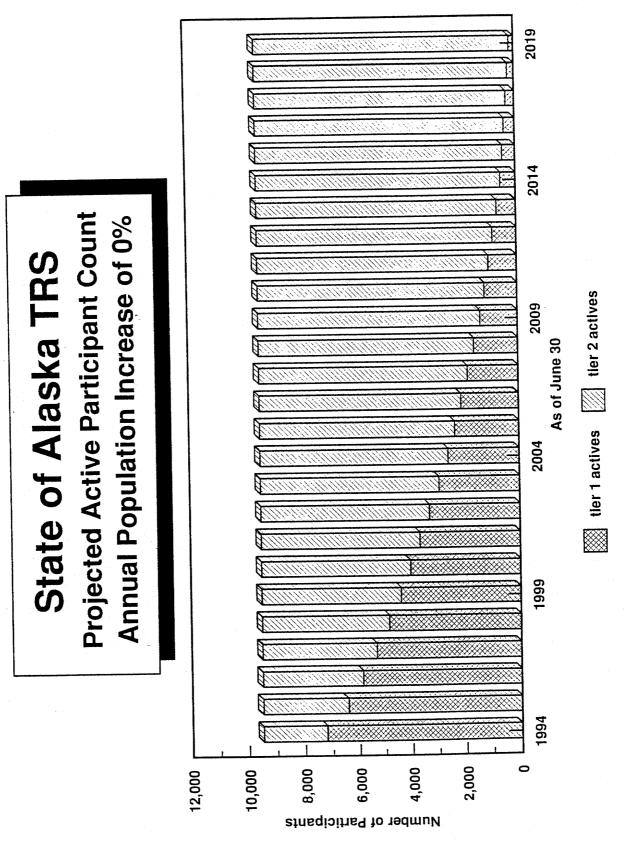
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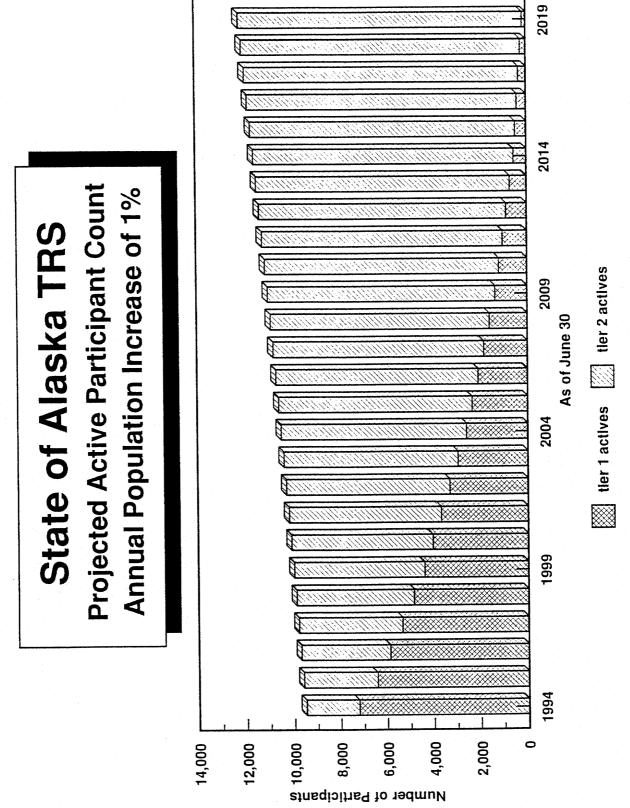
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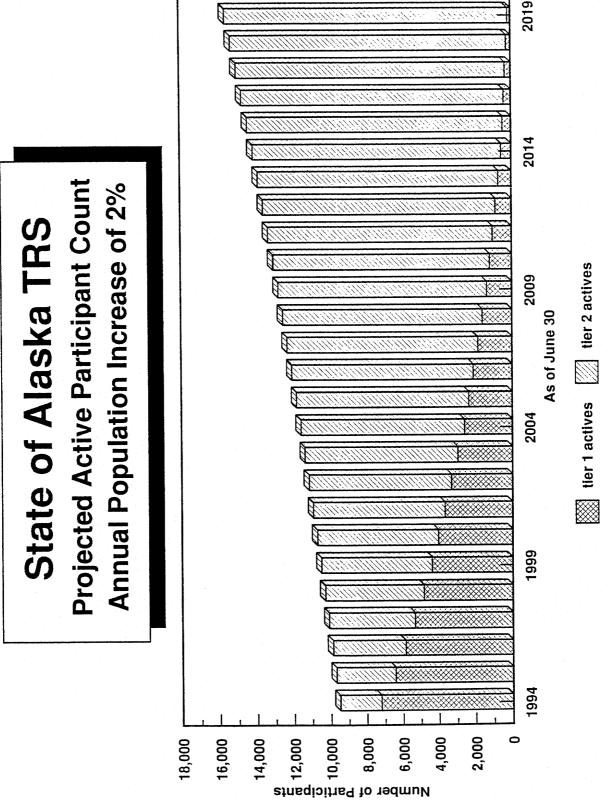
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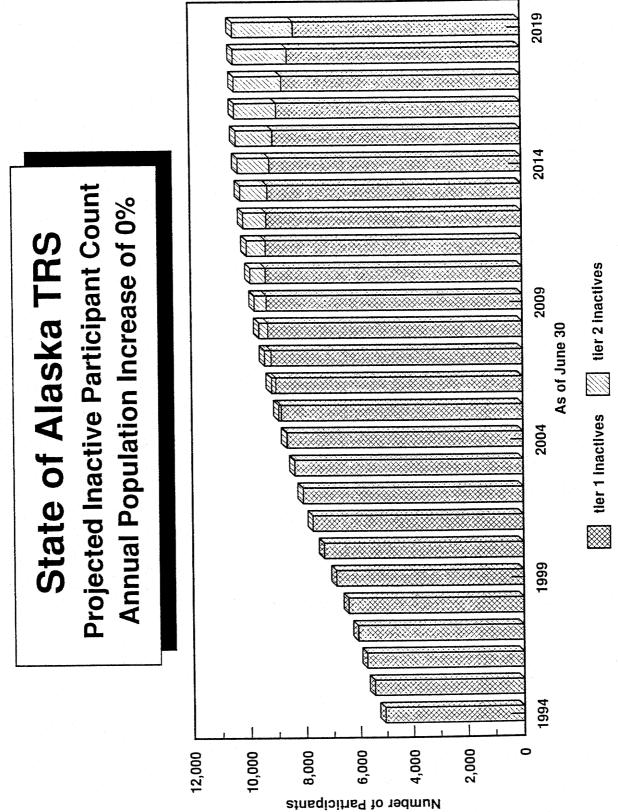
	Ending Asset · Value	2,624,567	2,782,806	2,943,094	3, 103, 804	5,264,577	5,425,980	5,584,085	3,742,887	3,899,377	4,053,587	4,206,584	4,360,004	4,513,960	4,669,973	4,829,639	4,995,593	5,170,869	5,357,454	5,557,166	5,771,884	5,947,335	6,133,105	6,330,484	990,545,066	161,777,6	7,030,204
	nvestment	926	207,976	227	573	358	25	141	307	333	376	591	†8 †	908	528	370	394	018	935	792	733	739	632	369	213	418	531,077
2.00%	Net I	(64,449)	(46,736)	(28,940)	(71,863)	(84, 165)	(64,846)	(109,438)	(123,002)	(137,443)	(151,865)	(164,495)	(176,064)	(187,349)	(197,215)	(205,704)	(211,939)	(215,742)	(218,370)	(550,060)	(221,014)	(275, 289)	(278,862)	(281,989)		(279,687)	(278,670)
Increase	Months Benefit Payments	145,156	154, 106	167,980	183,607	199,859	218,184	234,944	253,675	273,277	292,855	311,917	331,192	350,176	367,816	384,079	399,865	414,997	428,953	441,972	454,255	465,308	475,666	483,728	464,825	506,756	519,520
Annual Population Increase	ing Following 12 M Employee Total Contribs Contribs I	1	104,370																								
Annual P	ring Follo Employee Contribs	42.523	44,040	45,559	7,090	48,722	50,643	52,784	54,920	57,051	59,177	61,836	65,025	68,206	71,462	74,719	78,720	83,465	88,211	95,956	97,701	103,417	110,103	116,789	123,474	130,160	137,022
	Amounts Du Employer Contribs	i	60,329																						90,720	806'96	103,828
	Employer Ctb Rate	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	7.24%	6.81%	6.29%	6.36%	6.44%	6.55%
	Total Salaries	860 927	493,641	511,846	529,509	548,060	568, 144	593,394	618,643	643,893	669, 143	694, 393	732, 039	769,685	807,331	844.977	882,623	937,484	992,345	1,047,205	1,102,066	1,156,926	1,234,219	1,311,511	1,388,803	1,466,095	1,543,388
	1 Surplus* (Deficit)	(288 652)	(306,630)	(326,029)	(344,455)	(361,381)	(377,070)	(393,283)	(403,688)	(409,984)	(413, 120)	(413,426)	(409,629)	(401,319)	(389,039)	(372,358)	(350,998)	(323,872)	(289,730)	(248,614)	(200,890)	(147,213)	(144,542)	(146,225)	(154,140)	(166,090)	(184,761)
8.00%	ts on July Funding Ratio	%7 08	89.5%	89.5%	89.5%	89.68	89.6%	89.7%	86.68	90.1%	87.06	%2 06	91.1%	91.6%	92.1%	92.6%	93.2%	93.9%	94.7%	95.6%	96.5%	97.5%	%9.76	97.7%	79.76	97.5%	97.3%
Investment Return	Valuation Amounts on Total Accrued Fundi Assets Liability Rati	2 741 7.00	2.931.197	3,108,836	3,287,549	3,465,185	3,641,647	3,817,263	3,987,771	4, 152, 871	4.312.497	4, 466, 813	4, 616, 213	4, 761, 323	7 903 000	25 670 5	5, 180, 637	5,319,465	5,460,598	5,606,048	5,758,056	5,919,097	6,091,877	6,279,330	6.484.624	6,711,157	6,962,557
Invest	Total Assets			806	2,943,094	3,103,804	3,264,577	3,423,980	3 584 083	887	377	387		7,260,004	7 513 960	226 699 7	629 628 7	4,995,593	5,170,869	5.357.434	5,557,166	5.771.884	5,947,335	6, 133, 105	6.330.484	6,545,066	6,777,797
	As of June 30	,000	1995															2010	2011			2014	2015	2016			2019

* Surpluses reduce employer contributions over 5 years * Deficits increase employer contributions over 25 years



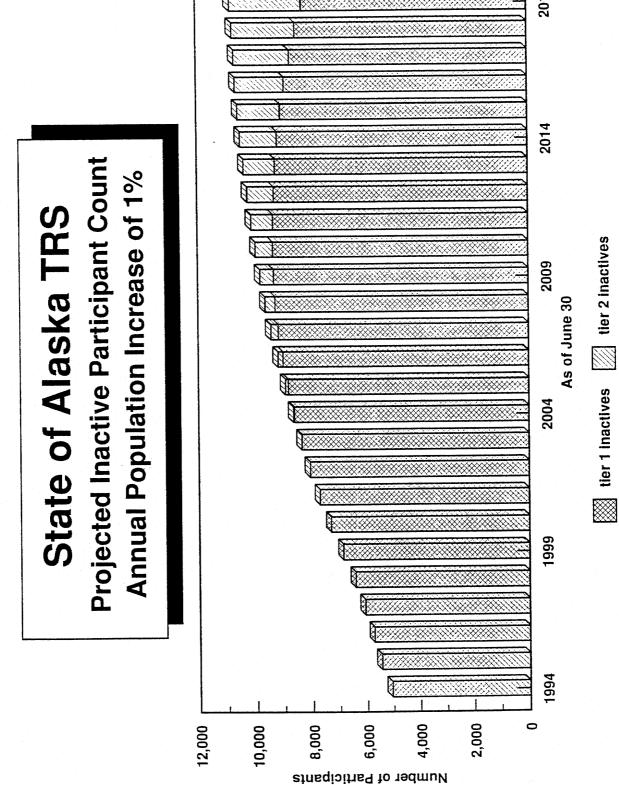






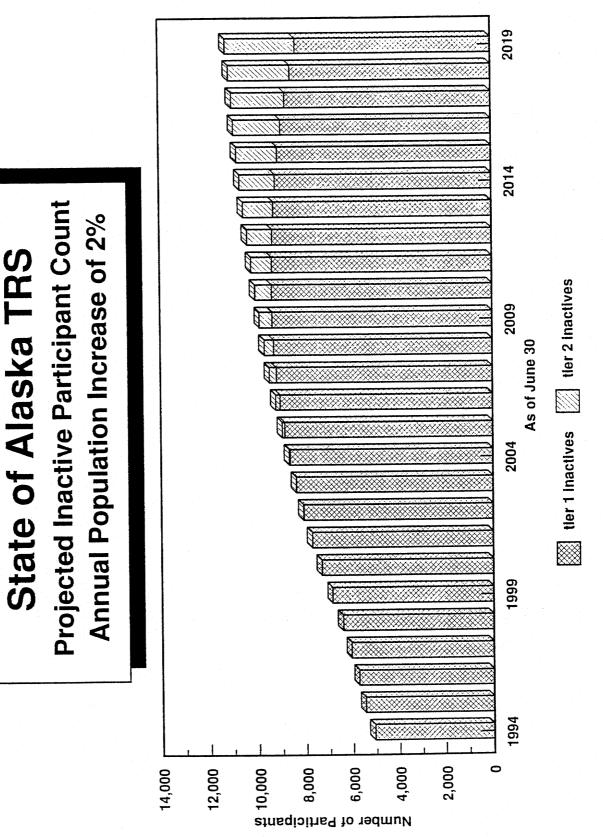
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1.6 Actuarial Projections (continued)



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1.6 Actuarial Projections (continued)



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Section 2

Basis of the Valuation

In this section, the basis of the valuation is presented and described. This information--the provisions of the plan and the census of participants--is the foundation of the valuation, since these are the present facts upon which benefit payments will depend.

A summary of plan provisions is provided in Section 2.1 and participant census information is shown in Section 2.2.

The valuation is based upon the premise that the plan will continue in existence, so that future events must also be considered. These future events are assumed to occur in accordance with the actuarial assumptions and concern such events as the earnings of the fund, the number of participants who will retire, die, terminate their services, their ages at such termination and their expected benefits.

The actuarial assumptions and the actuarial cost method, or funding method, which have been adopted to guide the sponsor in funding the plan in a reasonable and acceptable manner, are described in Section 2.3.

2.1 Summary of the Alaska Teachers' Retirement System

(1) Effective Date

July 1, 1955, with amendments through June 30, 1994. Chapter 97, 1990 Session Laws of Alaska, created a two-tier retirement system. Members who were first hired under the TRS before July 1, 1990, are eligible for different benefits than members hired after June 30, 1990.

(2) Administration of Plan

The Commissioner of Administration is responsible for administering the system. The Teachers' Retirement Board prescribes policies and regulations and performs other activities necessary to carry out the provisions of the system. The Alaska State Pension Investment Board, Department of Revenue, Treasury Division is responsible for investing TRS funds. The Attorney General represents the system in legal proceedings.

(3) Membership

Membership in the Alaska TRS is mandatory for the following employees:

- certificated full-time and part-time elementary and secondary teachers, certificated school nurses, and certificated employees in positions requiring teaching certificates;
- the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Education and certificated supervisors employed by the Department of Education in permanent positions requiring teaching certificates;
- University of Alaska full-time and part-time teachers, and full-time administrative employees in positions requiring academic standing if approved by the TRS administrator;
- certain full-time or part-time teachers of Alaska Native language or culture who have elected to be covered under the TRS;
- members on approved sabbatical leave under AS 14.20.310; and
- certain State legislators who have elected to be covered under the TRS.

Employees participating in the University of Alaska's Optional Retirement Plan or other retirement plans funded by the State are not covered by the TRS.

Employees who work half-time in the TRS and Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) simultaneously are eligible for half-time TRS and PERS credit.

(4) Credited Service

TRS members receive a year of membership credit if they work a minimum of 172 days during the school year (July 1 through June 30 of the following year). Fractional credit is determined based on the number of days worked. Members receive one-half membership credit for each day of part-time service. Credit is granted for all Alaskan public school service.

Members may claim other types of service, including:

- Outside teaching service in out-of-state schools or Alaska private schools (not more than ten years may be claimed);
- Military service (not more than five years of military service or ten years of combined outside and military service may be claimed);
- Alaska Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) service;
- Retroactive Alaskan service that was not creditable at the time it occurred, but later became creditable because of legislative change;
- Unused sick leave credit after members retire; and
- Leave of absence without pay.

Except for retroactive Alaska service that occurred before July 1, 1955, and unused sick leave, contributions are required for all claimed service.

Members receiving TRS disability benefits continue to earn TRS credit while disabled.

(5) Employer Contributions

TRS employers contribute the amounts required, in addition to employees' contributions, to fund the benefits of the system.

(6) Member Contributions

Mandatory Contributions: Members are required to contribute 8.65% of their base salaries. Members' contributions are deducted from gross salaries before federal income taxes are withheld.

<u>Contributions for Claimed Service</u>: Member contributions are also required for most of the claimed service described in (4) above.

1% Supplemental Contributions: Members who joined the system before July 1, 1982, and elected to participate in the supplemental contributions provision, are required to contribute an additional 1% of their salaries. Under the supplemental provision, an eligible spouse or dependent child will receive a survivor's allowance or spouse's pension if the member dies (see (10) below).

Interest: Members' contributions earn 4.5% interest, compounded annually on June 30.

<u>Refund of Contributions</u>: Terminated members may receive refunds of their member contribution accounts, which includes their mandatory contributions, indebtedness payments, and interest earned. Terminated members' accounts may be attached to satisfy claims under Alaska Statute 09.38.065, federal income tax levies, and valid qualified domestic relations orders.

<u>Reinstatement of Contributions</u>: Refunded accounts and the corresponding TRS service may be reinstated upon reemployment in the TRS. Accounts attached to satisfy claims under Alaska Statute 09.38.065 or a federal tax levy may be reinstated at any time. Interest accrues on refunds until paid in full or members retire.

(7) Retirement Benefits

Eligibility:

- (a) Members, including deferred vested members, are eligible for normal retirement at age 60*, or early retirement at age 55, if they have at least:
 - (i) eight years of paid-up membership service;
 - (ii) 15 years of paid-up creditable service, the last five years which are membership service, and they were first hired under the TRS before July 1, 1975;
 - (iii) five years of paid-up membership service and three years of paid-up Alaska Bureau of Indian Affairs service;
 - (iv) 12 years of combined part-time and full-time paid-up membership service; or
 - (v) two years of paid-up membership service if they are vested in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS).
- * Members participating before July 1, 1990, are eligible for normal retirement at age 55 or early retirement at age 50.

- (b) Members may retire at any age when they have:
 - (i) 25 years of paid-up creditable service, the last five years which are membership service;
 - (ii) 20 years of paid-up membership service;
 - (iii) 20 years of combined paid-up membership and Alaska Bureau of Indian Affairs service, the last five years which are membership service; or
 - (iv) 20 years of combined paid-up part-time and full-time membership service.

Benefit Type: Lifetime benefits are paid to members. Eligible members may receive normal, unreduced benefits when they (1) reach normal retirement age and complete the service required; or (2) satisfy the minimum service requirements to retire at any age under (b) above. Members may receive early, actuarially reduced benefits when they reach early retirement age and complete the service required.

Members may also select joint and survivor options. Under those options and early retirement, benefits are actuarially adjusted so that members receive the actuarial equivalents of their normal benefit amounts.

Benefit Calculation: Retirement benefits are calculated by multiplying the average base salary (ABS) times the total TRS service times the percentage multiplier. The ABS is determined by averaging the salaries earned during the three highest school years. Members must earn at least 115 days of credit in a school year to include it in the ABS calculation. The TRS pays a minimum benefit of \$25.00 per month for each year of service when the calculated benefit is less.

The percentage multipliers are 2% for the first 20 years and 2.5% for all remaining service. Service before July 1, 1990, is calculated at 2%.

<u>Indebtedness</u>: Members who terminate and refund their TRS contributions are not eligible to retire, unless they return to TRS employment and pay back their refunds, plus interest, or accrue additional service which qualifies them for retirement. TRS refunds must be paid in full if the corresponding service is to count toward the minimum service requirements for retirement. Refunded TRS service is included in total service for the purpose of calculating retirement benefits. However, when refunds are not completely paid before retirement, benefits are actuarially reduced for life.

(8) Reemployment of Retired Members

Retirement benefits are suspended while retired members are reemployed under the TRS. During reemployment, members earn additional TRS service and contributions are withheld from their wages.

Members retired under the Retirement Incentive Programs (RIPs) who return to employment under the TRS, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), or the University of Alaska's Optional Retirement Plan will:

- (a) forfeit the three years of incentive credits that they received;
- (b) owe the TRS 110% of the benefits that they received under the RIP, which may include costs for health insurance, excluding amounts that they paid to participate; and
- (c) be charged 7% interest from the date that they are reemployed until their indebtedness is paid in full or they retire again. If the indebtedness is not completely paid, future benefits will be actuarially reduced for life.

(9) Disability Benefits

Monthly disability benefits are paid to permanently disabled members until they die, recover or become eligible for normal retirement. To be eligible, members must have at least five years of paid-up membership service.

Disability benefits are equal to 50% of the member's base salary at the time of disability. The benefit is increased by 10% of the base salary for each minor child, up to a maximum of 40%. Members continue to earn TRS service until eligible for normal retirement.

Members are appointed to normal retirement on the first of the month after they become eligible.

(10) Death Benefits

Monthly death benefits may be paid to a spouse or dependent children upon the death of a member. If monthly benefits are not payable under the supplemental contributions provision or occupational and nonoccupational death provisions, the designated beneficiary receives the lump sum benefit described below.

Occupational Death: When an active member dies from occupational causes, a monthly survivor's pension may be paid to the spouse, unless benefits are payable under the supplemental contributions provision (below). The pension equals 40% of the member's base salary on the date of death or disability, if earlier. If there is no spouse, the pension may be paid to the member's dependent children. On the member's normal retirement date, the benefit converts to a normal retirement benefit. The normal benefit is based on the member's average base salary as existed on the date of death and service, including service accumulated from the date of the member's death to the normal retirement date.

Nonoccupational Death: When a vested member dies from nonoccupational causes, the surviving spouse may elect to receive a monthly 50% joint and survivor benefit or a lump sum benefit, unless benefits are payable under the supplemental contributions provision (below). The monthly benefit is calculated on the member's average base salary and TRS service accrued at the time of death.

<u>Lump Sum Benefit</u>: Upon the death of an active member who has less than one year of service or an inactive member who is not vested, the designated beneficiary receives the member's contribution account, which includes mandatory contributions, indebtedness payments, and interest earned. Any supplemental contributions will also be refunded. If the member has more than one year of TRS service, the beneficiary also receives \$1,000 and \$100 for each year of TRS service, up to a maximum of \$3,000. An additional \$500 may be payable if the member is survived by dependent children.

<u>Supplemental Contributions Provision:</u> Members are eligible for supplemental coverage if they joined the TRS before July 1, 1982, elected to participate in the supplemental provision, and made the required contributions. A survivor's allowance or spouse's pension (below) may be payable if the member made supplemental contributions for at least one year and dies while in membership service or while disabled under the TRS. In addition, the allowance and pension may be payable if the member dies while retired or in deferred vested status if supplemental contributions were made for at least five years.

- (a) <u>Survivor's Allowance</u>: If the member is survived by dependent children, the surviving spouse and dependent children are entitled to a survivor's allowance. The allowance for the spouse is equal to 35% of the member's base salary at the time of death or disability, plus 10% for each dependent child up to a maximum of 40%. The allowance terminates and a spouse's pension becomes payable when there is no longer an eligible dependent child.
- (b) <u>Spouse's Pension</u>: The spouse's pension is equal to 50% of the retirement benefit that the deceased member was receiving or would have received if retired at the time of death. The spouse's pension begins on the first of the month after the member's death or termination of the survivor's allowance.

<u>Death After Retirement</u>: If a joint and survivor option was selected at retirement, the eligible spouse receives continuing, lifetime monthly benefits after the member dies. A survivor's allowance or spouse's pension may be payable if the member participated in the supplemental contributions provision. If a joint and survivor option was not selected and benefits are not payable under the supplemental contributions provision, the designated beneficiary receives the member's contribution account, less any benefits already paid.

(11) Post Retirement Pension Adjustments

Post retirement pension adjustments (PRPAs) are granted annually to eligible benefit recipients when the consumer price index (CPI) increases during the preceding calendar year. PRPAs are calculated by multiplying the recipient's base benefit, including past PRPAs, times:

- (a) 75% of the CPI increase in the preceding calendar year or 9%, whichever is less, if the recipient is at least age 65 or on TRS disability; or
- (b) 50% of the CPI increase in the preceding calendar year or 6%, whichever is less, if the recipient is at least age 60, or under age 60 if the recipient has been receiving benefits for at least eight years.

Ad hoc PRPAs, up to a maximum of 4%, may be granted to eligible recipients who were first hired before July 1, 1990, if the CPI increases and the financial condition of the fund will permit an increase.

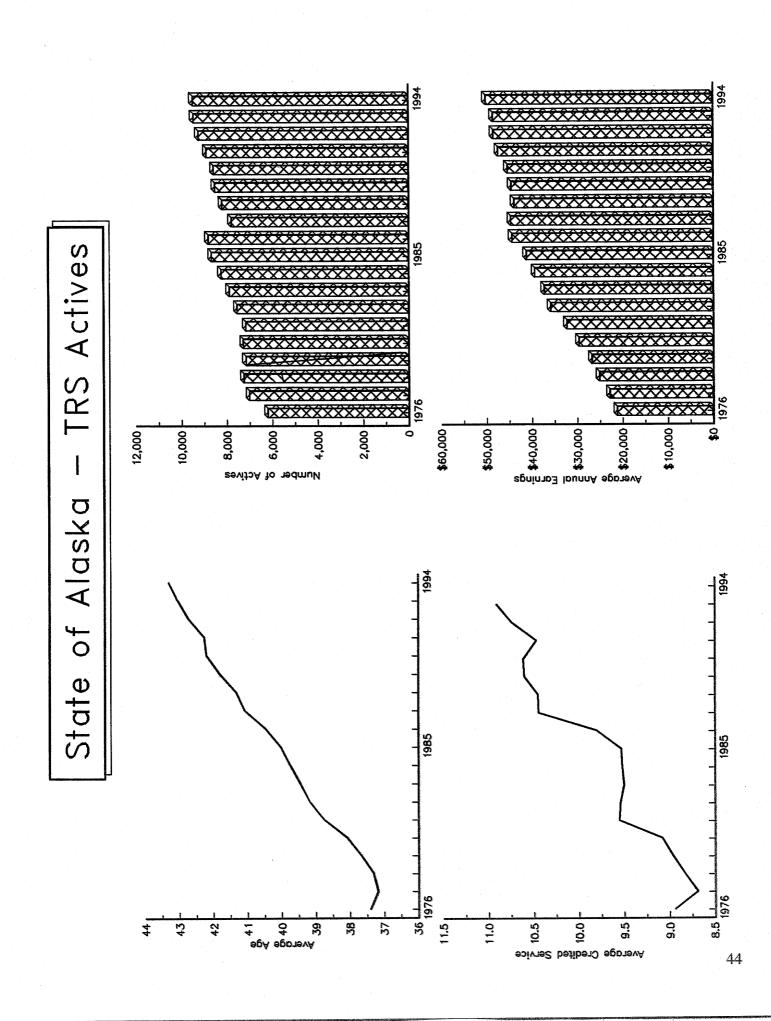
(12) Alaska Cost of Living Allowance

Eligible benefit recipients who reside in Alaska receive an Alaska cost of living allowance (COLA) equal to 10% of their base benefits. The following benefit recipients are eligible:

- (a) members who were first hired under the TRS before July 1, 1990, and their survivors;
- (b) members who were first hired under the TRS after June 30, 1990, and their survivors if they are at least age 65; and
- (c) all disabled members.

2.2(a) Participant Census Information as of June 30

Activ	ve Members		1990	1991	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>		1994
(1)	Number		8,586	8,903	9,238	9,459		9,489
(2)	Average Age		42.21	42.28	42.74	43.06		43.32
(3)	Average Credited Service		10.62	10.48	10.75	10.92		11.06
(4)	Average Annual Salary	\$	45,388	\$ 47,473	\$ 48,515	\$ 48,604	\$	50,174
(5)	Number Vested		4,890	5,069	5,422	5,604		5,562
(6)	Percent Who Are Vested		57.0%	57.0%	58.7%	59.2%		58.6%
Reti	rees and Beneficiaries							
(1)	Number		3,184	3,544	3,602	3,891		4,134
(2)	Average Age		62.45	61.64	61.97	62.47		62.73
(3)	Average Monthly Benefit:							
	Base	\$	1,491	\$ 1,587	\$ 1,601	\$ 1,598	\$	1,643
	C.O.L.A.	\$	100	\$ 105	\$ 102	\$ 98	\$	102
	P.R.P.A.	\$	262	\$ 238	\$ 297	\$ 280	\$	283
	Adjustment		N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 0	\$	0
	Total	\$	1,853	\$ 1,930	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,976	\$	2,028
Vest	ted Terminations							
(1)	Number		816	645	710	823		930
(2)	Average Age		46.75	45.57	46.22	47.51		48.10
(3)	Average Monthly Benefit	\$	1,244	\$ 897	\$ 1,087	\$ 1,236	\$	1,294
Non	-Vested Terminations With Accoun	t Balan	ices					
(1)	Number		985	1,003	1,057	1,013		1,090
(2)	Average Account Balance	\$	10,244	\$ 10,270	\$ 10,411	\$ 11,208	\$.	11,807
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2.2(b) Distribution of Active Participants

	Annual Earnings By Age				Annual Earnings By Credited Service			
	Number	•	Average		Years	Number	Total	Average
Age	of	Annual	Annual		of	of	Annual	Annual
Groups	People	Earnings	Earnings		<u>Service</u>	<u>People</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
0-19	0	\$ 0	\$ 0		0	158	\$ 5,820,369	\$ 36,838
20-24	58	1,902,801	32,807		1	621	22,729,436	36,601
25-29	595	21,587,148	36,281		2	598	22,907,414	38,307
30-34	949	38,811,288	40,897		3	601	24,811,028	41,283
35-39	1,449	65,718,140	45,354		4	656	27,982,454	42,656
40-44	2,275	114,745,716	50,438		0-4	2,634	104,250,701	39,579
45-49	2,244	121,633,824	54,204		5-9	2,101	100,552,552	47,859
50-54	1,292	74,379,656	57,569		10-14	2,286	124,253,958	54,354
55-59	446	26,412,790	59,222		15-19	1,554	90,709,104	58,371
60-64	144	8,678,964	60,271		20-24	679	41,243,684	60,742
65-69	29	1,789,167	61,695		25-29	207	13,041,323	63,002
70-74	6	320,721	53,454		30-34	24	1,799,383	74,974
75-79	2	117,534	58,767		35-39	4	247,044	61,761
80+	0	0	0		40+	0	0	0
Total	9,489	\$ 476,097,749	\$ 50,174		Total	9,489	\$476,097,749	\$ 50,174

Years of Credited Service By Age

				Ү	ears of Se	rvice				
Age	<u>0-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	10-14	<u>15-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-34</u>	<u>35-39</u>	40+	Total
0-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	58	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	58
25-29	538	57	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	595
30-34	533	341	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	949
35-39	475	461	440	73	0	0	0	0	0	1,449
40-44	468	522	712	498	75	0	0	0	0	2,275
45-49	328	402	590	577	302	45	0	0	0	2,244
50-54	154	202	321	289	220	101	5	0	0	1,292
55-59	56	74	104	91	58	46	14	3	0	446
60-64	23	35	34	18	18	12	4	0	0	144
65-69	0	4	9	6	5	3	1	1	0	29
70-74	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
75-79	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
80+	0	0	0	0	0	0	_0	0	_0	0
Total	2,634	2,101	2,286	1,554	679	207	24	4	0	9,489

2.2(c) Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data

Valuation Date	Number	Annual Payroll (000's)	Annual Average Pay	Percent Increase In Average Pay
June 30, 1994	9,489	\$ 476,098	\$ 50,174	3.2%
June 30, 1993	9,459	459,746	48,604	.2%
June 30, 1992	9,238	448,186	48,515	2.2%
June 30, 1991	8,903	422,655	47,473	4.6%
June 30, 1990	8,586	389,702	45,388	1.8%
June 30, 1989	8,527	380,267	44,596	1.4%
June 30, 1988	8,218	361,310	43,966	-1.7%
June 30, 1987	7,797	348,606	44,710	.6%
June 30, 1986	8,824	392,136	44,440	7.8%
June 30, 1985	8,684	358,110	41,238	4.6%

2.2(d) Statistics on New Retirees During the Year Ending June 30

		<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	1994
Servi	ce					
(1)	Number	199	507	110	158	267
(2)	Average Age At Retirement	52.44	51.56	53.04	52.62	54.14
(3)	Average Monthly Benefit	\$ 2,037	\$ 2,133	\$ 1,926	\$ 2,086	\$ 2,349
Disab	ility					
(1)	Number	8	8	8	4	6
(2)	Average Age At Retirement	46.48	45.46	43.81	48.69	48.31
(3)	Average Monthly Benefit	\$ 2,485	\$ 2,448	\$ 3,230	\$ 2,431	\$ 2,870
Survi	ving Spouses					
(1)	Number	1	4	2	3	7
(2)	Average Age At Retirement	63.96	45.40	49.46	49.37	44.47
(3)	Average Monthly Benefit	\$ 1,203	\$ 435	\$ 620	\$ 930	\$ 2,554
Total						
(1)	Number	208	519	120	165	280
(2)	Average Age At Retirement	52.27	51.42	52.37	52.47	53.77
(3)	Average Monthly Benefit	\$ 2,050	\$ 2,124	\$ 1,991	\$ 2,073	\$ 2,365

2.2(e) Schedule of Average Benefit Payments - New Retirees

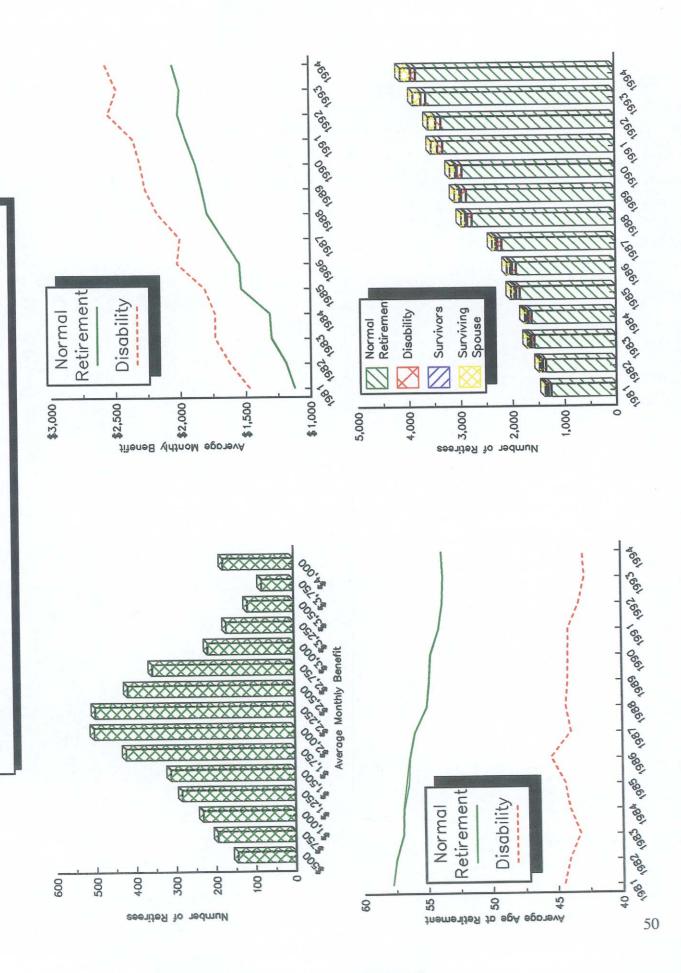
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		0 - 4		6 - 9	1	10 - 14		15 - 19	7	20 - 24	2	25 - 29		30+
Period 7/1/93 - 6/30/94: Average Monthly Benefit* Number of Active Retirants	↔	1,161	∽	576 \$ 11	≶	1,151	↔	1,605	⊗	2,354	∽	3,176 72	∽	3,685
Period 7/1/92 - 6/30/93: Average Monthly Benefit* Number of Active Retirants	\$	408	∽	1,002	∽	1,015	∽	1,561	∽	2,258	∽	3,090	€	3,043
Period 7/1/91 - 6/30/92: Average Monthly Benefit Number of Active Retirants	⊗	819	∨ >	1,205	∽	1,941	69	2,256	69 °	2,290	€	3,159 \$	€	3,930
Period 7/1/90 - 6/30/91: Average Monthly Benefit Number of Active Retirants	↔	949	⇔	1,093	⇔	1,689	⇔	2,085	↔	2,540 \$	↔	2,944	∽	4,173
Period 7/1/89 - 6/30/90: Average Monthly Benefit Number of Active Retirants	↔	1,161	⇔	1,215 \$	∨	1,551	∨	2,295	↔	2,394	↔	3,852 \$	↔	3,733
Period 7/1/88 - 6/30/89: Average Monthly Benefit Number of Active Retirants	∨	1,174	€	1,327	↔	1,491	↔	2,249	€	2,312	€	2,817	€	0 0

^{* &}quot;Average Monthly Benefit" included post-retirement pension adjustments and cost-of-living increases.

2.2(f) Statistics on All Retirees as of June 30

			1990		1991		<u>1992</u>		1993		1994
Servi	ce Retirements										
501,11											
(1)	Number, Fiscal Year Start		2,870		2,948		3,322		3,352		3,636
(2)	Net Change During FY		78		374		30		284		195
(3)	Number, Fiscal Year End		2,948		3,322		3,352		3,636		3,831
(4)	Average Age At Retirement		54.80		54.14		53.83		53.75		53.85
(5)	Average Age Now		62.84		61.82		62.15		62.60		63.00
(6)	Average Monthly Benefit	\$	1,879	\$	1,950	\$	2,013	\$	1,998	\$	2,052
Surv	iving Spouse's Benefits										
			102		100		125		150		161
(1)	Number, Fiscal Year Start		103		108		125		150		161
(2)	Net Change During FY		5		17		25		11		39
(3)	Number, Fiscal Year End		108		125		150		161		200
(4)	Average Age At Retirement		55.76		54.44		54.04		53.91 66.72		51.51 64.25
(5)	Average Age Now	Ф	67.79	¢	65.95	ď	65.90	e e	1,187	\$	1,299
(6)	Average Monthly Benefit	\$	794	\$	1,093	\$	1,339	\$	1,10/	J ·	1,499
Surv	ivor's Benefits (other than spouses)										
(1)	Number, Fiscal Year Start		31		31		1		2		0
(2)	Net Change During FY		0		(30)		1		(2)		9
(3)	Number, Fiscal Year End		31		1		2		0		9
(4)	Average Age At Retirement		35.42		23.81		50.47				37.25
(5)	Average Age Now		44.73		41.68		59.01				42.87
(6)	Average Monthly Benefit	\$	1,661	\$	544	\$	3,013			\$	2,166
Disa	bilities										
Disa	binties										
(1)	Number, Fiscal Year Start		94		97		96		98		94
(2)	Net Change During FY93		3		(1)		2		(4)		0
(3)	Number, Fiscal Year End		97		96		98		94		94
(4)	Average Age At Retirement		44.18		44.15		43.30		42.85		42.98
(5)	Average Age Now		50.14		50.33		49.97		49.97		50.28
(6)	Average Monthly Benefit	\$	2,304	\$	2,358	\$	2,552		2,484	\$	2,569
Tata	ll Number of Retirees		3,184		3,544		3,602		3,891		4,134
LULA	i rumber of Redices		5,10		-,		-,		,		• .

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2.2(g) Distribution of Annual Benefits for Benefit Recipients

	Annual F	Benefit By Age -		Annual Be	enefit By	Years Since Retir	ement
	Number	Total	Average	Years	Number	Total	Average
Age	of	Annual	Annual	Since	of	Annual	Annual
Groups	People	Benefit	Benefit	Retirement	People	<u>Benefit</u>	Benefit
0-19	3	\$ 17,181	\$ 5,727	0	280	\$ 7,946,175	\$ 28,379
20-24	2	9,768	4,884	1	168	4,178,806	24,874
25-29	0	0	· 0	2	125	2,850,576	22,805
30-34	2	29,792	14,896	3	529	13,280,528	25,105
35-39	3	54,989	18,330	4	222	5,398,655	24,318
40-44	29	797,787	27,510	0-4	1,324	33,654,740	25,419
45-49	251	6,385,175	25,439	5- 9	1,334	35,480,724	26,597
50-54	711	18,434,004	25,927	10-14	689	15,381,354	22,324
55-59	842	21,068,894	25,022	15-19	554	11,554,758	20,857
60-64	746	18,509,658	24,812	20-24	177	3,342,792	18,886
65-69	592	14,370,305	24,274	25-29	44	879,148	19,981
70-74	431	10,031,189	23,274	30-34	11	273,420	24,856
75-79	263	5,628,691	21,402	35-39	0.0	0	0
80+	259	5,252,479	20.280	40+	1	22,976	22,976
Total	4,134	\$ 100,589,912	\$ 24,332	Total	4,134	\$100,589,912	\$ 24,332

Years Since Retirement By Age

				Yea	ars Since R	etirement -				
Age	<u>0-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>15-19</u>	20-24	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-34</u>	<u>35-39</u>	<u>40+</u>	<u>Total</u>
0-19	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
20-24	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
35-39	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
40-44	23	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	. 29
45-49	195	44	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	251
50-54	458	224	20	8	1	0	0	0	0	711
55-59	387	371	76	6	2	0	0	0	0	842
60-64	169	364	174	35	3	1	0	0	0	746
65-69	70	203	199	111	6	2	1	0	0	592
70-74	15	99	130	177	10	0	0	0	0	431
75-79	2	20	63	145	31	2	0	0	0	263
80+	1	3	<u>16</u>	<u>67</u>	122	<u>39</u>	<u>10</u>	_0	1	<u>259</u>
Total	1,324	1,334	689	554	177	44	11	0	1	4,134

Schedule of Retired Members by Type of Retirant and Option Selected - June 30, 1994 2.2(h)

	Opt. 4	0	2	∞	2	4	3	9	7	m	4	∞	53
Option Selected #	Opt. 3	5	∞ :	=	19	18	31	30	56	16		19	194
Option S	Opt. 2	∞	28	36	46	27	43	89	48	46	32	54	439
	Opt. 1	39	137	189	244	333	434	529	479	364	238	462	3,448
ent	2	0	0	0	4	0	9	13	13	21	15	22	94
Type of Retirement	2	16	39	40	26	22	13	15	7	7	5	19	209
Type	-	36	139	204	284	360	492	605	540	404	265	502	3,831
Number	of <u>Retirees</u>	52	178	244	314	382	511	633	260	432	285	543	4,134
Amount of	Monthly Benefit	\$ 1 - \$ 300	301 - 600	601 - 900	901 - 1200	1201 - 1500	1501 - 1800	1801 - 2100	2101 - 2400	2401 - 2700	2701 - 3000	over 3000	Totals

Type of Retirement

1 - Normal retirement

2 - Survivor payment

3 - Disability retirement

Option 1 - Whole Life Annuity
Option 2 - 75% Joint and Contingent Annuity
Option 3 - 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity
Option 4 - 66% Joint and Survivor Annuity

2.2(i) Schedule of Retirants and Beneficiaries Added to and Removed from Rolls

Voor	Adde	Added to Rolls	Remove	Removed from Rolls	Rolls - E	Rolls - End of Year	Percent Increase in	Average
Ended	No.*	Annual Allowances*	No. *	Annual Allowances*	No.	Annual Allowances	Annual Allowances	Annual Allowance
June 30, 1994	280	\$ 8,923,551	37	\$ 616,360	4,134	\$ 100,589,912	800.6	\$ 24,332
June 30, 1993	344	8,557,344	55	1,044,709	3,891	92,282,721	6.74%	23,717
June 30, 1992	120	5,799,044	62	1,436,106	3,602	86,452,653	5.31%	24,001
June 30, 1991	519	14,827,829	159	3,535,365	3,544	82,089,715	15.95%	23,163
June 30, 1990	208	6,181,779	122	2,648,864	3,184	70,797,251	5.25%	22,235
June 30, 1989	201	5,730,311	75	1,593,075	3,098	67,264,336	6.55%	21,712
June 30, 1988	639	16,668,442	43	856,302	2,972	63,127,100	33.42%	21,241
June 30, 1987	301	8,922,546	23	425,546	2,376	47,314,960	21.89%	19,914
June 30, 1986	189	3,685,188	113	2,079,652	2,098	38,817,960	4.31%	18,502
June 30, 1985	289	9,844,034	31	489,552	2,022	37,212,424	33.58%	18,404
* Numbers ar	e estimated,	Numbers are estimated, and include other	internal transfers.	sfers.				

2.3 Actuarial Basis

The demographic assumptions used in this valuation were adopted at the Fall 1991 TRS Board Meeting. Economic assumptions were adopted as a result of a presentation to the Board in October 1994. The funding method used in this valuation was adopted June 30, 1985. The five-year smoothing method used to determine valuation assets was changed effective June 30, 1994.

Valuation of Liabilities

A. Actuarial Method - Projected Unit Credit (no change). Liabilities and contributions shown in the report are computed using the Projected Unit Credit method of funding. The unfunded accrued liability is amortized over a rolling 25 years. Any funded surpluses are amortized over five years.

The objective under this method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue. Thus, each participant's total pension projected to retirement with salary scale is broken down into units, each associated with a year of past or future service. The principle underlying the method is that each unit is funded in the year for which it is credited. Typically, when the method is introduced there will be an initial liability for benefits credited for service prior to that date, and to the extent that this liability is not covered by Assets of the Plan there is an Unfunded Liability to be funded over a chosen period in accordance with an amortization schedule.

An <u>Accrued Liability</u> is calculated at the valuation date as the present value of benefits credited with respect to service to that date.

The <u>Unfunded Liability</u> at the valuation date is the excess of the Accrued Liability over the Assets of the Plan. The level annual payment to be made over a stipulated number of years to amortize the Unfunded Liability is the <u>Past Service Cost</u>.

The Normal Cost is the present value of those benefits which are expected to be credited with respect to service during the year beginning on the valuation date.

Under this method, differences between the actual experience and that assumed in the determination of costs and liabilities will emerge as adjustments in the Unfunded Liability, subject to amortization.

B. Actuarial Assumptions -

1. Investment Return

8% per year, compounded annually, net of expenses.

2. Salary Scale

Inflation - 4.0% per year Productivity - 0.5% per year Merit (first 5 years of employment) - 1.0% per year

3.	Total	Inflation

Total inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for urban and clerical workers for Anchorage is assumed to increase 4% annually.

4. Health Cost Trend

FY95 -	9.5%
FY96 -	8.5%
FY97 -	7.5%
FY98 -	6.5%
FY99 an	d later - 5.5%

5. Mortality

1984 Unisex Pension Mortality Table, set forward one year for male members and set backward four years for female members. All deaths are assumed to result from nonoccupational causes.

6. Turnover

Based upon the 1986-90 actual total turnover experience. (See Table 1).

7. Disability

Incidence rates based upon the 1986-90 actual experience, in accordance with Table 2. Post-disability mortality in accordance with rates published by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to reflect mortality of those receiving disability benefits under Social Security.

8. Retirement Age

Retirement rates based upon the 1986-90 actual experience in accordance with Table 3.

9. Spouse's Age

Wives are assumed to be four years younger than husbands.

10. Dependent Children

Benefits to dependent children have been valued assuming members who are not single have one dependent child.

11. Contribution Refunds

100% of those terminating after age 35 who are vested will leave their contributions in the fund and thereby retain their deferred vested benefit. All others who terminate are assumed to have their contributions refunded.

12. C.O.L.A.

Of those benefit recipients who are eligible for the C.O.L.A., 66% are assumed to remain in Alaska and receive the C.O.L.A.

13. New Entrants

Growth projections are made for the active TRS population under three scenarios:

Pessimistic:

0% per year

Median:

1% per year

Optimistic:

2% per year

14. Sick Leave

4.7 days of unused sick leave for each year of service will be available to be credited once the

member is retired.

15. Expenses

Expenses are covered in the investment return assumption.

Valuation of Assets

Effective June 30, 1994, the asset valuation method recognizes 20% of the investment gain or loss in each of the current and preceding four years. All assets are valued at market value. Assets are accounted for on an accrued basis and are taken directly from audited financial statements provided by KPMG Peat Marwick. Valuation assets cannot be outside a range of 80% to 120% of the market value of assets.

Valuation of Medical Benefits

Medical benefits for retirees are provided by the payment of premiums from the fund. A pre-65 cost and lower post-65 cost (due to Medicare) are assumed such that the total rate for all retirees equals the present premium rate assumption. These medical premiums are then increased with the health inflation assumption. The actuarial cost method used for funding retirement benefits is also used to fund health benefits.

For FY96, the pre-65 monthly premium is \$458.17 and the post-65 premium is \$174.54, based on an assumed total blended premium of \$350.50. For FY96, the actual blended premium is \$350.50. The FY96 blended premium was provided by the State of Alaska Division of Retirement and Benefits.

Table 1

Alaska TRS

Total Turnover Assumptions

Select Rates of Turnover During the First 10 Years of Employment		
Year of	iciit	
Employment	Rate	
	.26	
1 2	.20	
3	.16	
4	.12	
5	.11	
6	.10	
7	.09	
8	.09	
9	.09	
10	.09	

Ultimate Rates of T After the First 10 Y of Employmen	ears
Ages	Rate
20-39 40+	.03

Table 2 Alaska TRS Disability Rates Annual Rates Per 1,000 Employees

	Age	Rate
	20 21 22 23 24 25	.14 .14 .14 .15 .15
	26 27 28 29 30	.15 .15 .16 .16
	31 32 33 34 35	.17 .17 .25 .34 .44
	36 37 38 39 40	.53 .64 .75 .87
	41 42 43 44 45	1.12 1.25 1.39 1.53 1.68
	46 47 48 49 50	1.84 2.00 2.17 2.34 2.52
	51 52 53 54 55	2.70 2.89 3.08 3.29 3.49
	56 57 58 59 60	3.70 3.92 4.14 4.37 4.61
William M. Mercer, Incorporated	61 62 63 64	4.84 5.09 5.34 5.60

Table 3

Alaska TRS Retirement Rates

Age at Retirement	Retirement Rate
50	.10
51	.07
52	.07
53	.07
54	.07
55	.16
56	.16
57	.16
58	.16
59	.13
. 39	.13
60	.13
61	.13
62	.13
63	.13
64	.10
65	.47
	.82
66	
67	1.00

For ages less than 50, teachers are assumed to retire two years after the earliest age they are eligible to retire.

Section 3

Other Historical Information

- 3.1 shows the analysis of financial experience.
- 3.2 shows the summary of accrued and unfunded accrued liabilities.
- 3.3 shows the solvency test.
- 3.4 shows the statement of actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

3.1 Analysis of Financial Experience

	Change in Contribution Rate Due to Gains and Losses in Accrued Liabilities During the Last Five Fiscal Years Resulting From Differences Between Assumed Experience and Actual Experience	Rate ned Liabilitie Resulting Fr and Actual E	s om Xperience	2		
		Change in Contribution Rate During Fiscal Year	ontributi	on Rate Di	ıring Fisc	al Year
	Type of Gain or Loss	94	93	92	91	90
Ξ	Health Experience	0.25%	%0	%0	-3.01%	-2.28%
9	Salary Experience	-0.20%	45%	34%	20%	49%
3	Investment Experience	0.55%	-1.66%	%0	.70%	-1.04%
(4)	Demographic Experience	0.47%	1.23%	59%	%96.	1.10%
(S)	Miscellaneous	%0	%0	%0	%0	.44%
(9)	Gain (or Loss) During Year From Experience, (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)+(5)	1.07%	88%	93%	-1.55%	-2.27%
Non-r	Non-recurring Changes					
6	Contribution Rate Smoothing Method	%0	0%	%0	1.21%	-3.96%
8	Projection Valuation Method	%0	%0	-1.36%	-4.80%	%0
6	Asset Valuation Method	-0.89%	%0	-1.30%	0%	%0
(10)	Assumption Changes	2.30%	%0	%0	-2.51%	%0
(E)	Plan Changes	%0	%0	%0	%0	6.76%
Comp (6) + (6)	Composite Gain (or Loss) During Year, (6)+(7)+(8)+(9)+(10)+(11)	2.48%	88%	-3.59%	-7.65%	.53%

3.2 Summary of Accrued and Unfunded Accrued Liabilities

Valuation Date	Aggregate Accrued Liability ('000's)	Valuation Assets ('000's)	Assets as a Percent of Accrued Liability	Unfunded Accrued Liabilities (UAL) ('000'S)	Annual Active Member Payroll (000's)	UAL as a Percent of Annual Active Member Payroll
June 30, 1994 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$2,761,409	\$ 2,472,957	%9.68	\$288,452	\$ 476,098	%9.09
June 30, 1993	2,429,456	2,261,082	93.1%	168,374	459,746	36.6%
June 30, 1992 ⁽¹⁾	2,231,746	2,001,864	89.7%	229,882	448,186	51.3%
June 30, 1991 ⁽²⁾	2,075,405	1,779,579	85.7%	295,826	422,655	70.0%
June 30, 1990^{3}	1,895,030	1,662,242	87.7%	232,788	389,702	59.7%
June 30, 1989 ⁽¹⁾	1,557,643	1,480,389	62.0%	77,254	380,267	20.3%
June 30, 1988 ⁽²⁾	1,347,859	1,331,905	%8.86	15,954	361,310	4.4%
June 30, 1987	1,210,909	1,225,009	101.2%	0	348,606	%0
June 30, 1986	1,115,773	1,040,173	93.2%	75,600	392,136	19.3%
June 30, 1985 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,042,551	833,617	80.0%	208,934	358,110	58.3%
(a) Change in Asset Valuation (b) Change of Assumptions. (b) Change in Plan Provisions. (d) Change in Funding Method	Change in Asset Valuation Method Change of Assumptions. Change in Plan Provisions. Change in Funding Method.					

	Aggregate	ate Accrued Liability For:	ility For:		Portion of Cov	Portion of Accrued Liabilities Covered by Assets	iabilities ets
Valuation Date	(1) Active Member Contributions ('000's)	(2) Inactive Members ('000's)	(3) Active Members (Employer-Financed Portion) ('000's)	Valuation Assets ('000's)	(1)	(2)	(3)
June 30, 1994 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 398,990	\$1,419,506	\$942,913	\$ 2,472,957	100%	100%	69.4%
June 30, 1993	370,667	1,223,220	835,569	2,261,082	100%	100%	79.8%
June 30, 1992 ⁽¹⁾	341,204	1,110,981	779,561	2,001,864	100%	100%	70.5%
June 30, 1991 ⁽²⁾	293,136	1,056,453	725,816	1,779,579	100%	100%	59.2%
June 30, 1990 ⁽³⁾	269,491	940,475	685,064	1,662,242	100%	100%	%0.99
June 30, 1989 ⁽¹⁾	253,436	779,296	524,911	1,480,389	100%	100%	85.3%
June 30, 1988 ⁽²⁾	228,217	060'889	431,552	1,331,905	100%	100%	96.3%
June 30, 1987	210,493	578,468	421,948	1,225,009	100%	100%	100%
June 30, 1986	214,192*	426,333	475,248*	1,040,173	100%	100%	84.1%
June 30, 1985 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	194,215*	419,694	428,642*	833,617	100%	100%	51.3%
* Estimated (1) Change in Asset Valuati (2) Change of Assumptions. (3) Change in Plan Provisio (4) Change in Funding Met	Estimated Change in Asset Valuation Method. Change of Assumptions. Change in Plan Provisions. Change in Funding Method.	od.					

3.4 Statement of Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits at June 30, 1994 (000's)

Retired participants and beneficiaries		
of deceased participants	3	\$ 1,240,360
Terminated participants with deferred benefits		179,146
Active participants - Vested		1,007,778
Active participants - Non-vested		54,175
Total Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits		2,481,459

Notes to the Statement of Accumulated Plan Benefits.

- 1. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits presented in this statement was determined using the following assumptions:
 - a. Future salary was not considered.
 - b. Future service was considered only to the extent that it would permit active plan participants to become eligible for benefits attributable to service rendered prior to the date of determination.
 - c. Regular valuation assumptions were used as to mortality, withdrawal, retirement ages, disability, and investment return.
- 2. Accumulated employee contributions with interest total \$398,990(000).

3.4 Statement of Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits (continued)

- As with many of the comparative plan financial relationships otherwise available, an examination, over periods of time, of the relationship between the value of accumulated plan benefits and the value of plan assets may give an indication of the progress being made toward the funding of plan benefits. However, in the context of a "going concern" environment, a point in time comparison of these two values should not be construed to be indicative of the expected ability of the plan to pay future benefits when due. Furthermore, that comparison is not valid for assessing a plan termination situation. Consideration of inflation in the assumed return on plan assets while ignoring inflation's effect on future benefit levels produces a significant understatement of the value of accumulated plan benefits when applying going concern concepts. The accumulated plan benefit value presented in this statement should not be confused with information presented elsewhere regarding funding requirements.
- 4. The change in the Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits during the prior fiscal year is as follows:

A.		uarial Present Value of Accumulated n Benefits at June 30, 1993, (000's)	\$ 2,166,158
B.	Inci	rease (Decrease) Attributable to:	
	i.	Additional Benefits Accumulated, including Actuarial Experience	195,984
	ii.	Increase due to Decrease in the Discount Period	189,610
	iii.	Benefits Paid to Participants	(118,750)
	iv.	Material System Change	0
	٧.	Change in Assumptions	48,457
C.		tuarial Present Value of Accumulated in Benefits at June 30, 1994 (000's)	\$ 2,481,459