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The University of South Carolina Pickens Street Crosswalk Columbia, South Carolina

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

November 13, 2002

Honorable Jim Hodges, Governor and State Budget and Control Board State of South Carolina

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the South Carolina Retirement Systems for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002. The South Carolina Retirement Systems is required by section 9-1-300 of the South Carolina Code of Laws to publish annually a report of the fiscal transactions of the system and this CAFR fulfills that statutory requirement. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data, and the completeness and reliability of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the Systems. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data are accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of the Systems.

The CAFR was prepared to conform to the principles of governmental accounting and reporting set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Transactions of the Systems are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Sufficient internal accounting controls exist to provide reasonable assurance regarding the safekeeping of assets and fair presentation of the financial statements and supporting schedules. The financial statements presented in this CAFR have been independently audited by Rogers & Laban, PA, Certified Public Accountants, under the direction of the State Auditors Office. Rogers & Laban issued an unqualified opinion, which means that based upon the audit, they concluded that the financial statements were fairly presented in all material aspects and free from material misstatement. Although independent auditors cannot guarantee the accuracy of the statements, they do have a reasonable basis for the opinion they render. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

The Systems are a part of the primary government of the State of South Carolina and are included in the comprehensive annual financial report of the State. The State, as well as the Systems, implemented GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments, in fiscal year 2002. Therefore, this year's CAFR includes a Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) in the financial section of the report as required by the pronouncement. The MD&A is designed to provide a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the financial statements. This Letter of Transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it.

The 2002 CAFR is presented in five sections. The **Introductory Section** contains the letter of transmittal, identification of the Systems' administrative organization, and descriptions of administrative responsibilities. The **Financial Section** contains the opinion of our independent auditors, Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), basic financial statements and required supplementary information and schedules. The **Investment Section** contains schedules of investments and investment growth, a report from the State Treasurer, and a report from our investment consultant. The **Actuarial Section** contains our independent consulting actuary's certification letter, the results of the annual actuarial valuation, a summary of plan provisions for each System, and other actuarial related information. The **Statistical Section** contains various tables and schedules of significant data pertaining to the Systems.

Profile of the Government

The South Carolina Retirement Systems are defined benefit pension plans, which provide lifetime retirement annuities, disability benefits and death benefits to eligible members. The plans' terms specify the amount of pension benefits to be provided at a future date or after a certain period of time. The amount specified is a function of a formula based on years of service, compensation and age. Our administrative and reporting structure is outlined in the introductory section of this report.

This report contains information on the following defined benefit pension trust funds:

- The South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS) was established July 1, 1945, to provide retirement and other benefits for teachers and employees of the State and its political subdivisions.
- The Police Officers Retirement System (PORS) was established July 1, 1962 to provide retirement and other benefits to police officers and firefighters.
- The Retirement System for Members of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina (GARS) was established January 1, 1966, to provide retirement and other benefits to members of the General Assembly.
- The Retirement System for Judges and Solicitors of the State of South Carolina (JSRS) was established July 1, 1979, to provide retirement and other benefits to State Judges and Solicitors.

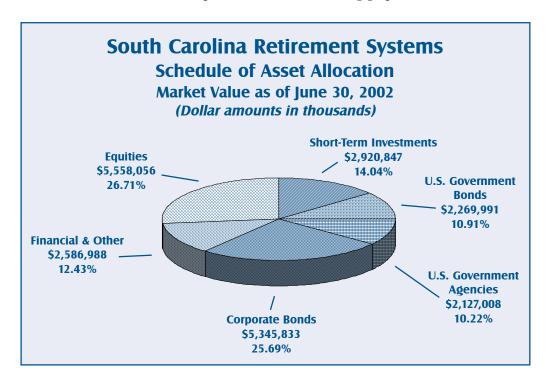
Summary of Financial Condition

The funding objective of the pension trust funds is to meet future benefit obligations of retirees and beneficiaries through contributions and investment earnings. Our external consulting actuaries determine the actuarial accrued liability of the Systems. In our most recent valuation dated July 1, 2001, our actuarial consultants concluded that the Systems are operating on an actuarially sound basis. Governmental accounting standards require that the maximum acceptable amortization period for the total unfunded actuarial liability is 30 years and all four systems are considered adequately funded within GASB standards. The funded ratio for the SCRS plan, which represents the largest membership of the four plans, decreased from 89 percent to 87.4 percent, primarily due to a 3.4 percent cost-of-living adjustment effective as of July 1,2001. The cost of this benefit improvement will be funded through an increase in the amortization period for the System's actuarial accrued liability from 16 to 18 years. The current funding ratios of the four plans range from 59.5 percent to 94.6 percent. More detailed information regarding the financial condition of the pension trust funds can be found in the financial and actuarial sections of this report.

For the year ended June 30, 2002, the combined Systems investment portfolio produced a total return, net of expenses of .92 percent. At the end of the fiscal year, equity investments comprised approximately 27 percent of our total investment portfolio. Asset allocation of our equity investments, including interest and dividend accruals and categories classified as cash equivalents, are summarized in the table below (amounts in millions):

	<u>G</u>	<u>rowth</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Core</u>	<u>Value</u>	iotal <u>Active</u>	ı	<u>Passive</u>	<u>Total</u>
Large Cap	\$	765.8	\$	558.2	\$ 941.1	\$ 2,265.1	\$	2,588.5	\$ 4,853.6
Small/Mid Cap		248.0		133.5	395.1	776.4		67.3	843.7
Total	\$	1,013.8	\$	691.5	\$ 1,336.2	\$ 3,041.5	\$	2,655.8	\$ 5,697.3

While the decline in the equity market contributed to low investment returns this year, it does not affect the long-term health of the retirement systems. Rather, we have a diversified investment portfolio that is designed to provide long-term returns. The custodian of our assets, the State Treasurer, and the Investment Panel work diligently to ensure our investment strategy is pragmatic and conservative, while providing competitive returns. The total asset allocation of investments is presented in the following graph:



Investment performance is a significant factor in our actuarial valuations. Our actuaries use an actuarial asset valuation method that phases-in, over a five-year period, actual investment returns that vary from the actuarially assumed rate of 7.25 percent. This smoothes the effect of volatility in the market and helps provide a consistent estimate of the value of assets. Detailed investment results for fiscal year 2002 can be found within both the financial and investment sections of this report.

Certificate of Achievement

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the South Carolina Retirement Systems for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing excellence in the preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report, the contents of which meet or exceed program standards. The CAFR must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid only for a period of one year. The Systems received a Certificate of Achievement for each of the last fifteen consecutive years (fiscal years ended 1987-2001). We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement Program requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA for consideration again this year.

Acknowledgments

The compilation of this report reflects the combined efforts of the staff of the South Carolina Retirement Systems functioning under your leadership. The report is intended to provide comprehensive and reliable information about the Systems, to demonstrate compliance with legal provisions, and to allow for the evaluation of responsible stewardship of the funds of the Systems.

We express our gratitude to the members of the Board, the staff, the consultants, and the many people who have worked so diligently to assure the continued successful operation of the Systems.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy G. Boykin, CPA

Division Director

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Assistant-Director, Financial Services

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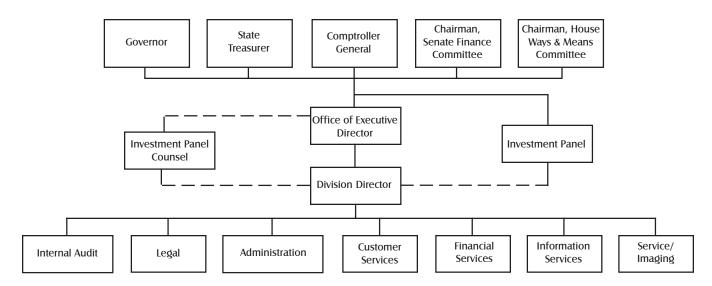
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^{*} Refer to page 64 for a complete list of equity managers.

Organizational Chart



Organizational Description

The structural organization of the Systems is depicted in the organizational chart on page 12. A brief description of the primary functions performed by each department follows:

Internal Audit

Responsible for providing an independent appraisal function to examine and evaluate processes and policies. Also provides assurance to management regarding the internal control structure of the division.

Legal

Represents the South Carolina Retirement Systems in matters before circuit and appellate courts and administrative bodies. Provides program support to the management of the South Carolina Retirement Systems.

Administration

Responsible for the managerial, budgetary, and administrative oversight of all division operations; physical plant issues, operations, and maintenance; procurement; human resources activities; communications and public information; accounts payable; and postal center operations and courier services.

Customer Services

Responsible for member consultations in all phases of retirement operations; the processing of customer claims relating to annuities, refunds, or death claims; and, the determination of the average final compensation for a member at retirement. Consultations may be on-line via the Internet, by telephone, in person, or through a video conference. Responsible for training employers in all aspects of the Retirement Systems' member benefits, reporting procedures, and the Internet accessed employer information system. Briefs governing bodies of prospective new employers on member benefits and new employer liability regarding potential costs associated with joining the Retirement Systems. Meet with employees as requested to present benefit overviews and preretirement education programs. Coordinate and conduct retirement seminars designed to better prepare members whose retirement is imminent.

Financial Services

Responsible for the investment accounting function, the financial reporting function, and the compilation and issuance of the *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. Responsible for all employer services including employer reporting and membership enrollment and beneficiary information. Also, responsible for the service accounting function. Responsible for the disbursement of monthly annuity payments to all retired members. Also, responsible for the disbursement of the lump-sum refunds of contributions to members who terminate covered employment prior to retirement and the disbursement of active and retiree group life insurance payments.

Information Services

Responsible for the design, implementation and control of all automated applications within the Systems.

Service Credit and Imaging Services

Responsible for the computation of the cost for purchases of prior service for all members of the Retirement Systems; the auditing of service credit for our membership; and the maintenance of complete historical records of each member.



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The Conway Bypass Conway, South Carolina

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Jim Hodges, Governor, Members of the State Budget and Control Board and Mr. Thomas L. Wagner, Jr., CPA, State Auditor State of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina

We have audited the financial statements of the South Carolina Retirement Systems as of and for the year ended June 30, 2002, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the South Carolina Retirement Systems' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

As described in Note I, the financial statements present only the funds of the South Carolina Retirement Systems and do not include any other agencies, institutions, departments or component units of the State of South Carolina primary government.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the plan net assets of the South Carolina Retirement Systems, as of June 30, 2002, and the changes in plan net assets for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note VIII to the financial statements, the South Carolina Retirement Systems is a party to a legal action claiming substantial amounts as a result of the computation of retirement benefits for certain retired members and the collection of excess contributions. The ultimate outcome of the litigation cannot be presently determined. Accordingly, no provision for any liability has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 17 to 19 and the required supplementary information on pages 36 and 37 are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of changes in plan net assets – by system, schedule of administrative expenses, schedule of professional consultant fees, and schedule of investment expenses on pages 38 to 43 are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The information presented in the Introductory, Investment, Actuarial, and Statistical Sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied to the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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September 23, 2002

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following discussion and analysis provides a narrative introduction to the basic financial statements and an analytical overview of the South Carolina Retirement Systems' financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

Financial Highlights

- Plan net assets of the four pension funds administered by the South Carolina Retirement Systems decreased \$111.1 million during fiscal year 2002. This decrease was due primarily to the downturn in world equity markets, as net investment earnings were \$1.26 billion less than fiscal year 2001.
- Employee contributions decreased by \$21.2 million or 4.30 percent compared to fiscal year 2001. This decrease was due to the significant inflow of employee contributions in the prior fiscal year, 2001, related to service purchases by our membership. Service reform legislation became effective July 1, 2001, which substantially changed the cost structure of service purchase. Furthermore, due to retirement and separation incentives offered by employers in response to state budget cuts, the average number of contributing members dropped by almost 6,000 or 2.6 percent.
- Employer contributions increased by \$13 million or 2.19 percent compared to fiscal year 2001. The primary cause of this increase is employer contributions paid as incentive benefits for employee service credit purchases, which totaled approximately \$12.5 million for the current fiscal year.
- Our deferred retirement option program, which was initiated during the middle of the prior year (effective January 1, 2001), continued to experience great popularity among our membership during fiscal year 2002.
 Our liability for the program increased by \$175 million during the fiscal year as a result of both growth in the number of participants in the program and accumulation of benefits continuing to be deferred on a monthly basis.
- The amount of retirement benefits paid as annuities to retired members and beneficiaries increased approximately 11.4 percent during the current fiscal year. The increase is attributable to continued effects of 28 year retirement, an increase in the number of members electing to retire as a result of retirement incentives and cost of living adjustments granted to eligible annuitants.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Retirement Systems are a part of the primary government of the State of South Carolina and are included in the comprehensive annual financial report of the state. The Retirement Systems' financial statements provide information about the activities of the four defined benefit pension plans administered, in addition to comparative summary information about the activities of the Retirement Systems as a whole. The Plan's financial statements include the following components:

- Statement of Plan Net Assets
- Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets
- Notes to the Financial Statements
- Required Supplementary Information

The *Statement of Plan Net Assets* presents the Plan's assets and liabilities and the resulting net assets, which are held in trust for pension benefits. This statement reflects a year-end snapshot of the Plan's investments, at fair value, along with cash and short-term investments, receivables and other assets and liabilities.

The *Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets* presents information showing how the Plan's net assets held in trust for pension benefits changed during the year. This statement includes additions for contributions by members and employers and investment earnings and deductions for annuity payments, refunded contributions, group life insurance payments and administrative expenses.

Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information and detail and are necessary in order to gain a full understanding of the financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information presents information concerning the Retirement Systems' funding progress and its obligations to provide pension benefits to members. A schedule of required employer contributions and a summary of actuarial assumptions and methods are also presented.

Condensed Financial Information

In order to ensure the Retirement Systems' ability to properly fund the payments of retirement benefits to members in future years, it is necessary to accumulate funds on a regular and systematic basis. The four defined benefit funds provide benefits to eligible employees of State, public school, local government and municipal, state legislative and judicial employers.

The principal sources from which the Systems derive revenues are employee contributions, employer contributions and earnings on investments. Expenses of the Systems consist primarily of payments of monthly annuities to retired members and their beneficiaries and refunds of member contributions paid upon termination. Other programs administered by the Systems include a group life insurance plan for both active and retired members and an accidental death plan for police officers.

Plan Net Assets (Amounts in thousands)

% Increase/

			% increase/
Assets	2002	2001	Decrease
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Receivables and Prepaid Expenses	\$ 3,027,811	\$ 2,986,937	1.37%
Total Investments, at fair value	18,219,578	18,232,312	(0.07%)
Securities lending cash collateral invested	3,174,643	1,691,977	87.63%
Property, net of accumulated depreciation	4,171	4,289	(2.75%)
Total Assets	24,426,203	22,915,515	6.59%
Liabilities			
Deferred retirement benefits	229,590	54,644	320.16%
Obligations under securities lending	3,174,643	1,691,977	87.63%
Other accounts payable	70,414	106,193	(33.69%)
Total Liabilities	3,474,647	1,852,814	87.53%
Total Net Assets	\$ 20,951,556	\$ 21,062,701	(0.53%)

Changes in Plan Net Assets

(Amounts in thousands)

		% Increase/
2002	2001	Decrease
\$ 472,490	\$ 493,719	(4.30%)
606,272	593,298	2.19%
190,007	1,453,721	(86.93%)
5,455	5,778	(5.59%)
1,274,224	2,546,516	(49.96%)
1,278,304	1,031,203	23.96%
75,303	80,430	(6.37%)
15,119	14,297	5.75%
16,643	17,063	(2.46%)
1,385,369	1,142,993	21.21%
(111,145)	1,403,523	(107.92%)
21,062,701	19,659,178	7.14%
\$ 20,951,556	\$ 21,062,701	(0.53%)
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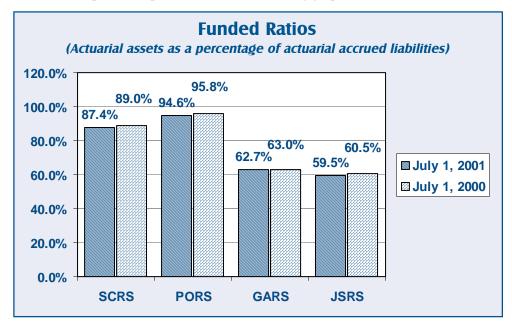
Analysis of Plan's Financial Position and Results of Operations

On a combined basis, plan net assets were \$20.95 billion at June 30, 2002, representing a less than one percent decrease in net assets from the previous year end. Because investment income is a major revenue source, adverse market conditions were the primary cause of the decrease compared to June 30, 2001. For an extensive discussion of our investments, please see the investment section of this report.

During fiscal year 2002, the total amount of retirement benefits increased by 23.96 percent. This was due primarily to the continued popularity of our deferred retirement option plan (also known as TERI – Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive). The TERI program allows a member to accumulate a tax-deferred monthly retirement benefit while continuing to earn a salary from full time employment. The SCRS holds the accumulated TERI retirement benefits in trust for the member, thus creating a liability for the SCRS. Total annuity expense also increased as a result of a 3.4 percent COLA granted to SCRS and PORS annuitants and a 2 percent COLA in the JSRS system. The continued effects of 28 year retirement in the SCRS system and the impact of retirement incentives offered by employers due to budget constraints in fiscal year 2002 also contributed to the increase in expenses.

Funding Status

An overall objective in the funding of any retirement system is to accumulate sufficient funds to pay benefits to participants when due. The greater the level of funding, the larger the ratio of actuarial assets to actuarial accrued liability. The most recent actuarial valuation, done as of July 1, 2001, indicates that the funded ratio of all four plans included in the Systems decreased slightly since the previous valuation. Funding levels of all of the plans are such that annual contributions are sufficient for the valuation to find the plans in good actuarial condition as of July 1, 2001. The changes in the levels of funding do not affect the availability of fund resources for future use. The funded ratios of the four plans are presented in the following graph.



Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Retirement Systems' finances for all interested parties. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed as follows:

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South Carolina Retirement Systems
PO Box 11960
Columbia, SC 29211-1960
Phone 803-737-6800

South Carolina Retirement Systems Statement of Plan Net Assets June 30, 2002

With comparative totals for June 30, 2001 (Amounts expressed in thousands)

	SCRS		PORS	GARS	 JSRS	TOTAL	TOTAL 2001
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,219,417	\$	356,948	\$ 2,617	\$ 16,607	\$ 2,595,589	\$ 2,591,529
Receivables							
Due from other Systems	261		375		39	675	670
Employee and employer contributions	119,716		14,363	59	372	134,510	139,625
Employer contributions long-term	2,079		29			2,108	2,719
Accrued investment income	168,595		19,158	421	944	189,118	198,224
Unsettled investment sales	93,767		11,190	216	487	105,660	54,170
Total receivables	384,418		45,115	696	1,842	432,071	395,408
Investments, at fair value							
Short-term securities	314,303		17,399			331,702	24,829
United States Government securities	2,054,141		205,538	6,534	3,778	2,269,991	2,736,882
United States Government agencies and							
government-insured	1,856,920		254,778	4,250	11,060	2,127,008	3,051,290
Corporate bonds	4,742,174		562,439	12,195	29,025	5,345,833	4,949,496
Financial and other	2,314,936		259,144	3,891	9,017	2,586,988	2,843,834
Equities	4,943,877		577,705	11,506	24,968	5,558,056	4,625,981
Total investments	16,226,351	1,	,877,003	38,376	77,848	18,219,578	18,232,312
Prepaid administrative expenses	134		16		1	151	
Securities lending cash collateral invested	2,824,390		334,614	6,644	8,995	3,174,643	1,691,977
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	3,758		384	11	18	4,171	4,289
Total assets	21,658,468	2,	,614,080	48,344	105,311	24,426,203	22,915,515
LIABILITIES							
Due to other Systems	395		206	74		675	670
Accounts payable - unsettled investment purchases	37,472		4,395	86	190	42,143	76,375
Investment fees payable	3,112		374	7	16	3,509	2,953
Obligations under securities lending	2,824,390		334,614	6,644	8,995	3,174,643	1,691,977
Deferred retirement benefits	229,590					229,590	54,644
Due to State Health Insurance Plan	20,746		432			21,178	20,945
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,424		472	2	11	2,909	5,250
Total liabilities	3,118,129		340,493	6,813	9,212	3,474,647	1,852,814
Net assets held in trust for Pension Benefits (a schedule							
of funding progress for each plan is presented on Page 36)	\$18,540,339	\$ 2	,273,587	\$ 41,531	\$ 96,099	\$20,951,556	\$21,062,701

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

South Carolina Retirement Systems Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets Year Ended June 30, 2002

With comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2001 (Amounts expressed in thousands)

	SCRS		PORS		GARS		JSRS	TOTAL	TOTAL 2001
Additions									
Contributions									
Employee	\$ 413,85	0	\$ 56,562	\$	641	\$	1,437	\$ 472,490	\$ 493,719
Employer	509,04	4	88,608		2,627		5,993	606,272	593,298
Transfers of contributions from other Systems	5	5	1,974		2		191	2,222	2,156
Total contributions	922,94	9	147,144		3,270		7,621	1,080,984	1,089,173
Investment Income									
Net appreciation (depreciation) in									
fair value of investments	(610,46	1)	(75,666)		(1,935)		(3,233)	(691,295)	492,988
Interest and dividend income	785,53	6	95,125		1,973		4,302	886,936	965,333
Investment expense	(12,98	6)	(1,481)		(31)		(61)	(14,559)	(10,710)
Net income from investing activities	162,08	9	17,978		7		1,008	181,082	1,447,611
From securities lending activities:									
Securities lending income	51,50	3	5,670		202		163	57,538	97,845
Securities lending expense	(43,30	8)	(4,978)		(181)		(146)	(48,613)	(91,735)
Net income from securities lending activities	8,19	5	692		21		17	8,925	6,110
Total net investment income	170,28	4	18,670		28		1,025	190,007	1,453,721
Supplemental retirement benefits funded									
by the State	3,14	1 _	92	_		_		3,233	3,622
Total additions	1,096,37	4	165,906		3,298		8,646	1,274,224	2,546,516
Deductions									
Refunds of contributions to members	63,93	6	11,214		23		130	75,303	80,430
Transfers of contributions to other Systems	2,10	4			118			2,222	2,156
Regular retirement benefits	957,11	4	111,216		4,537		8,063	1,080,930	970,297
Deferred retirement benefits	193,28	3						193,283	56,487
Supplemental retirement benefits	3,14	1	92					3,233	3,622
Group life insurance claims	13,49	2	1,608		12		7	15,119	14,297
Accidental death benefits			858					858	797
Depreciation	10	7	11					118	119
Administrative expense	12,69	9 _	1,509		30		65	14,303	14,788
Total deductions	1,245,87	6 _	126,508		4,720		8,265	1,385,369	1,142,993
Net increase (decrease)	(149,50	2)	39,398		(1,422)		381	(111,145)	1,403,523
Net assets held in trust for Pension Benefits									
Beginning of year	18,689,84	1	2,234,189		42,953		95,718	21,062,701	19,659,178
End of year	\$18,540,33	9	\$ 2,273,587	\$	41,531	\$	96,099	\$20,951,556	\$21,062,701

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

South Carolina Retirement Systems Notes to Financial Statements

I. Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of the Entity

The financial statements of the South Carolina Retirement Systems (Systems) presented herein contain the following funds:

Pension Trust Funds

- South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS)
- South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System (PORS)
- Retirement System for Members of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina (GARS)
- Retirement System for Judges and Solicitors of the State of South Carolina (JSRS)

Each pension trust fund operates on an autonomous basis; funds may not be utilized for any purpose other than for the benefit of each plan's participants.

The Retirement Systems are part of the State of South Carolina's primary government and are included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of South Carolina. In making this determination, factors of financial accountability, governance and fiduciary responsibility of the State were considered.

Plan Descriptions

The South Carolina Retirement System, a cost–sharing multiple-employer defined-benefit pension plan, was established effective July 1, 1945, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-1-20 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits for teachers and employees of the State and political subdivisions thereof.

The South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System, a cost–sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, was established effective July 1, 1962, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-11-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits for police officers and firemen.

The Retirement System for Members of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, a single-employer defined benefit pension plan, was created effective January 1, 1966, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-9-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws to provide retirement allowances and other benefits for members of the General Assembly.

The Retirement System for Judges and Solicitors of the State of South Carolina, a single-employer defined benefit pension plan, was created effective July 1, 1979, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-8-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits for judges and solicitors.

A summary of information related to participating employers and members as of June 30, 2002, follows (dollars in thousands):

	 State*	School		School Other		Total
SCRS						
Number of Employers	113		97		536	746
Annual Covered Payroll Average Number of	\$ 2,078,505	\$	2,669,411	\$	1,304,234	\$ 6,052,150
Contributing Members	63,120		88,500		49,202	200,822
PORS						
Number of Employers	43		4		255	302
Annual Covered Payroll Average Number of	\$ 327,882	\$	158	\$	451,422	\$ 779,462
Contributing Members	11,439		9		14,116	25,564
GARS						
Number of Employers	2					2
Annual Covered Payroll Average Number of	\$ 3,596					\$ 3,596
Contributing Members	170					170
JSRS						
Number of Employers	2					2
Annual Covered Payroll Average Number of	\$ 14,267					\$ 14,267
Contributing Members	128					128

^{*}Note: Each state agency is considered a separate employer for reporting purposes.

Based upon the most recent, complete actuarial valuation (July 1, 2001), membership in the Systems was as follows:

	SCKS	POKS	GAKS	JSKS
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	74,054	6,970	251	118
Terminated members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	138,434	7,980	80	7
Total active members	191,494	24,821	209	128
Total	403,982	39,771	540	253

A brief summary of benefit provisions and eligibility criteria is presented.

Membership

SCRS

Generally, all employees of covered employers are required to participate in and contribute to the System as a condition of employment. This plan covers general employees and teachers.

ORP and State ORP

As an alternative to membership in SCRS, certain teachers and administrators employed by the institutions of higher learning or publicly supported technical colleges have the option to participate in the Optional Retirement Program (ORP). Likewise, certain public school employees have the option to participate in the State Optional Retirement Program (State ORP). ORP and State ORP participants direct the investment of their funds into a plan administered by one of four investment providers. The SCRS assumes no liability for the ORP or State ORP benefits. Rather, the benefits are the liability of the investment providers and are governed by the terms of the contracts issued by them. For this reason, the ORP and State ORP programs are not considered part of the SCRS for financial statement purposes.

Contributions to the ORP and the State ORP are at the same rates as SCRS. A direct remittance is required from the employers to the investment providers for the employee contribution (6 percent) and a portion of the employer contribution (5 percent). Also, a direct remittance is required to SCRS for a portion of the employer contribution (2.55 percent), which must be retained by SCRS.

ORP and State ORP Activity Year Ended June 30, 2002 (Amounts in millions)

	<u>ORP</u>	<u>State</u>	e ORP
Covered Payroll	\$ 206.2	\$	54.3
Amount Retained by SCRS	5.3		1.4
Employee Contributions	12.4		3.3
Employer Contributions	10.3		2.7

PORS

All police officers with principle job duties of preserving public order, protecting life and property, and detecting crimes in the state; firefighters with principle job duties of preventing or controlling property destruction by fire; magistrates; probate judges; or coroners in full-time, permanent positions; or a peace officer employed by the SC Department of Corrections or the SC Department of Juvenile Justice. PORS members must earn at least \$2,000 and devote at least 1,600 hours per fiscal year to this work.

GARS

All persons are required to participate in and contribute to the System upon taking office as a member of the General Assembly.

ISRS

All solicitors, judges of a Circuit or Family Court and justices of the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court are required to participate in and contribute to the System upon taking office.

Pension Benefits

SCR:

A monthly pension is payable at age 65 or with 28 years credited service regardless of age. Reduced pension benefits are payable at age 55 with 25 years of service credit. A member is eligible to receive a deferred annuity at age 60 with five years earned service. A group life insurance benefit is also provided to members with at least one year of service.

PORS

A monthly pension is payable at age 55 with a minimum of five years earned service or with 25 years of service regardless of age. A member is eligible to receive a deferred annuity at age 55 with five years earned service. A group life insurance benefit is also provided to members with at least one year of service. An additional accidental death benefit is provided to officers killed in the line of duty.

SCRS and PORS retirees may receive ad hoc cost-of-living adjustments of up to 4 percent annually based on increases in the Consumer Price Index. The State Budget and Control Board grants increases in accordance with its funding policies and state statute.

GARS

A member is eligible for a monthly pension at age 60 or with 30 years credited service. A member is eligible to receive a deferred annuity with eight years service. A group life insurance benefit is also provided to members with at least one year of service.

JSRS

A pension benefit is payable at age 70 with 15 years service, age 65 with 20 years service, age 65 with four years in position and 25 years other service with the state, 25 years service regardless of age for a judge or 24 years of service for a solicitor regardless of age. A member is eligible to receive a deferred annuity with 12 years service. A group life insurance benefit is also provided to members with at least one year of service.

GARS and JSRS retirees receive increases in benefits based upon increases in current salary of the respective active positions.

Membership, benefits and employee and employer contribution requirements are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976 (as amended).

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Fund Structure

The Systems' accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure whereby resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with specified activities or objectives. Separate pension trust funds (fiduciary fund type) are used to account for the activities of the four public employee retirement systems administered by the Systems.

Basis of Accounting

All funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Benefit and refund expenses are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

Administrative Expenses

The State Budget and Control Board's Office of Internal Operations maintains an internal service fund to account for the administrative costs of operating the Systems. This fund assesses administrative charges to each of the pension trust funds based on its respective portion of total assets in order to pay for actual expenses incurred during the year.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Systems classify as cash and cash equivalents, cash on deposit in financial institutions, and cash on deposit in the State's internal cash management pool. The Systems also classify certain short-term highly liquid securities with an original maturity of three months or less as cash equivalents.

Contributions

Employee and employer contributions are reported in the period in which the contributions are due. Substantially all contributions receivable are collected within 30 days of year-end. Under certain conditions new employers entering the System are allowed up to 10 years to remit matching employer contributions resulting from their employee's purchase of prior service credits. Interest is assessed annually on the unpaid balance of these accounts. Transfers between systems are statutorily authorized transfers of contributions and service credit from one retirement system to another retirement system.

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. Short term securities categorized as cash or cash equivalents are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national exchange are valued at the last reported sales price. Investment income consists of realized and unrealized appreciation (deprecia-

tion) in the fair value of investments, interest income earned, dividend income earned, less investments expense, plus income from securities lending activities, less deductions for security lending expenses. Securities and securities transactions are reflected in the financial statements on a trade-date basis.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are capitalized at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of forty years.

II. Contributions and Reserves

Contributions to each of the Plans are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Plan members are required to contribute at the following statutorily established rates:

SCRS 6% of earnable compensation
 PORS 6.5% of earnable compensation
 GARS 10% of earnable compensation
 JSRS 7% of earnable compensation

Employer contributions are established by the State Budget and Control Board at the actuarially determined rates recommended by the Systems' actuary.

In accordance with provisions of the 2001-2002 State Appropriations Act, an additional employer contribution surcharge of 2.85 percent of covered payroll was added to the contribution rate applicable to State and local governments, and Public School entities covered by the State Health Insurance Plan. This assessment is for the purpose of providing retiree health and dental insurance coverage and is not a part of the actuarially established contribution rates. Functioning as a collecting agent, SCRS and PORS collected (in thousands) \$152,472 and \$9,390 respectively in retiree insurance surcharges (\$7,442 of which was applicable to the ORP and the State ORP) and remitted these funds to the State Health Insurance Plan.

Net Assets of each plan are required to be reserved in the following accounts:

The Employee Fund is credited with all contributions made by active members of the Systems. Interest is added to each member's individual account at an annual rate of 6 percent. Upon termination of employment prior to retirement, employee contributions and accumulated interest may be refunded from this fund to the employee. Upon retirement, members' accumulated contributions and interest are transferred to the Employer Fund for subsequent payment of benefits.

The Employer Fund is the fund to which all employer retirement contributions and investment earnings of the Employee and Employer Funds are credited.

Interest earnings allocated to individual member accounts in the Employee Fund are transferred from the Employer Fund. At retirement, accumulated employee contributions and interest are transferred from the Employee Fund to the Employer Fund. All annuities and administrative expenses of the Systems are paid from the Employer Fund.

The Group Life Insurance Fund (SCRS and PORS only) is the fund to which participating employers contribute for the purpose of providing a life insurance benefit to active and retired members of the Systems. Employer contributions and earnings are credited to this fund.

Group life insurance benefit payments are charged to this fund.

The Accidental Death Fund (PORS only) is the fund to which participating employers contribute for the purpose of providing annuity benefits to beneficiaries of police officers and firemen killed in the actual performance of their duties. This fund and its benefits are independent of any other retirement benefit available to the beneficiary. Employer contributions and investment earnings are credited to this fund. Monthly annuities are disbursed from this fund.

Balances (amounts in thousands) in the respective reserves at June 30, 2002, were as follows:

SCRS	PORS	GARS	JSRS
\$ 4,512,402	\$ 492,178	\$ 9,470	\$ 16,162
13,927,029	1,744,172	32,061	79,937
100,908	17,516		
	19,721		
\$18,540,339	\$ 2,273,587	\$ 41,531	\$ 96,099
	13,927,029	\$ 4,512,402 \$ 492,178 13,927,029 1,744,172 100,908 17,516 19,721	\$ 4,512,402 \$ 492,178 \$ 9,470 13,927,029 1,744,172 32,061 100,908 17,516 19,721

III. Deposits and Investments Deposits

As prescribed by statute, the State Treasurer is the custodian and investment manager of all fixed income deposits and investments of the Systems. All deposits are required to be insured or collateralized with securities held by the State or its agent in the State Treasurer's name as custodian. Category 1 deposits are those covered by Federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Systems or by its agent in the Systems' name. Category 2 deposits are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Systems' name. Category 3 deposits are uncollateralized. At June 30, 2002, all of the deposits of the Systems were fully insured or collateralized by securities recorded in the Systems' name and held by the Systems' agent.

The carrying amount of the System's deposits at June 30, 2002, was as follows (in thousands):

Totals	\$ 6,444
JSRS	 16
GARS	3
PORS	984
SCRS	\$ 5,441

Investments

The Systems may invest in a variety of instruments including obligations of the United States and its agencies and securities fully guaranteed by the United States, certain corporate obligations, certain shares of Federal savings and loan associations and State Chartered savings and loan associations, collateralized repurchase agreements, and equity securities. Governmental accounting standards require that the investments reported as of the balance sheet date be categorized according to the level of credit risk associated with the Systems' custodial arrangements at that time. The level of credit risk is defined as follows: Category 1 - insured and registered, or securities held by the Systems or in the Systems' name; Category 2 - uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the Systems' name; and Category 3 uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Systems' name.

The tables on pages 27-30 present the credit risk and fair value of investments (in thousands) by system and type at June 30, 2002. For purposes of classification in these tables, a security is a transferable financial instrument that evidences ownership or creditorship. Investments included in the "Equities – S&P 500 Index" and "Equities – Russell 2000 Index" are mutual funds and are not considered securities for purposes of credit risk classification.

South Carolina Retirement System

<u>INVESTMENTS</u>	<u>IN</u> 1	VESTMENT RISK 2	CATEG	ORY 3	_	ne 30, 2002 <u>Fair Value</u>	_	ne 30, 2001 F <u>air Value</u>
Investments - categorized:	-	_						
Short term securities	\$ 314,303	None		None	\$	314,303	\$	24,829
U.S. Government securities:	,					,		,
Unloaned securities	1,186,567					1,186,567		1,425,378
On securities loan-noncash collateral	2,143					2,143		, ,
U.S. Government agencies:	,					•		
Unloaned securities	827,089					827,089		2,495,718
Corporate bonds:	,					•		, ,
Unloaned securities	4,601,481					4,601,481		4,402,481
Financial & other	2,314,936					2,314,936		2,533,905
Equities:								
Unloaned securities	1,886,469					1,886,469		1,991,759
Total - categorized	\$ 11,132,988					11,132,988		12,874,070
Investments - not categorized: Equities - S&P 500 Index Fund Equities - Russell 2000 Index Fund Investments held by broker-dealers under securities loans with cash collateral:						2,302,354 59,776		1,963,918
U.S. Government securities						865,431		1,036,472
U.S. Government agencies						1,029,831		208,325
Corporate bonds						140,693		31,838
Equities						695,278		162,020
Total - not categorized						5,093,363		3,402,573
						2/0/2/202		27.102/3.12
Total investments						16,226,351		16,276,643
Securities lending cash collateral invested			\$	2,824,390		2,824,390		1,505,119
Total			\$	2,824,390	\$	19,050,741	\$	17,781,762

Police Officers Retirement System

<u>INVESTMENTS</u>	INVE	INVESTMENT RISK CATEGORY			June 30, 2002 <u>Fair Value</u>		June 30, 2001 <u>Fair Value</u>	
	1	2		3				
Investments - categorized:								
Short term securities	\$ 17,399	None		None	\$	17,399		
U.S. Government securities:								
Unloaned securities	88,820					88,820	\$	133,599
On securities loan-noncash collateral	3,418					3,418		
U.S. Government agencies:								
Unloaned securities	127,054					127,054		300,896
Corporate bonds:	562,439					562,439		
Unloaned securities								478,616
Financial & other	259,144					259,144		295,621
Equities:								
Unloaned securities	217,972					217,972		231,544
Total - categorized	\$ 1,276,246					1,276,246		1,440,276
Investments - not categorized: Equities - S&P 500 Index Fund Equities - Russell 2000 Index Fund Investments held by broker-dealers under securities loans with cash collateral:						269,081 7,027		227,213
U.S. Government securities						113,300		128,835
U.S. Government agencies						127,724		16,685
Corporate bonds						,		22
Equities						83,625		19,161
Total - not categorized						600,757		391,916
, and the second								
Total investments						1,877,003		1,832,192
Securities lending cash collateral invested			\$	334,614		334,614		171,390
Total			\$	334,614	\$	2,211,617	\$	2,003,582

General Assembly Retirement System

<u>INVESTMENTS</u>			STMENT RISK	CATEGOI			30, 2002 i <u>r Value</u>		30, 2001 <u>r Value</u>
Investments - categorized:		1	2		3				
U.S. Government securities:									
Unloaned securities	\$	1,977	None	,	None	¢	1,977	d-	7
On securities loan-noncash collateral	Ф	361	None		None	\$	361	\$	1
		301					301		(222
U.S. Government agencies:		0.400					0.400		6,333
Unloaned securities		3,699					3,699		
Corporate bonds		12,195					12,195		11,644
Financial & other		3,891					3,891		4,602
Equities:									
Unloaned securities		4,374					4,374		4,646
Total - categorized	\$	26,497					26,497		27,226
Investments - not categorized: Equities - S&P 500 Index Fund Equities - Russell 2000 Index Fund Investments held by broker-dealers under securities loans with cash collateral:							5,378 143		4,626
U.S. Government securities							4,196		8,747
U.S. Government agencies							551		0,747
Equities							1,611		382
Total - not categorized							11,879		13,755
Total Hot categorized							11,079		17,733
Total investments							38,376		40,981
Securities lending cash collateral invested				\$	6,644		6,644		9,437
Total				\$	6,644	\$	45,020	\$	50,418

Judges and Solicitors Retirement System

<u>INVESTMENTS</u>	<u>INVI</u> 1	ESTMENT RISK 2	CATEGO	<u>RY</u> 3	_	30, 2002 <u>r Value</u>	_	30, 2001 <u>r Value</u>
Investments - categorized:								
U.S. Government securities:		None	ľ	Vone				
Unloaned securities	\$ 1,552				\$	1,552		
U.S. Government agencies:	,					,		
Unloaned securities	8,868					8,868	\$	22,282
Corporate bonds:	,					,		24,895
Unloaned securities	28,525					28,525		,
Financial & other	9,017					9,017		9,706
Equities:	,					,		,
Unloaned securities	9,263					9,263		9,937
Total - categorized	\$ 57,225				\$	57,225		66,820
Investments - not categorized: Equities - S&P 500 Index Fund Equities - Russell 2000 Index Fund Investments held by broker-dealers under securities loans with cash collateral:						11,722 307		9,926
U.S. Government securities						2,226		3,850
U.S. Government agencies						2,192		1,051
Corporate bonds						500		
Equities						3,676		849
Total - not categorized						20,623		15,676
Total investments						77,848		82,496
Securities lending cash collateral invested			\$	8,995		8,995		6,031
Total			\$	8,995	\$	86,843	\$	88,527

Summary for South Carolina Retirement Systems

<u>INVESTMENTS</u>		<u>ESTMENT RISK</u>		June 30, 2002 <u>Fair Value</u>	June 30, 2001 <u>Fair Value</u>
	1	2	3		
Investments - categorized:					
Short term securities	\$ 331,702	None	None	\$ 331,702	\$ 24,829
U.S. Government securities:					
Unloaned securities	1,278,916			1,278,916	1,558,978
On securities loan-noncash collateral	5,922			5,922	
U.S. Government agencies:					
Unloaned securities	966,710			966,710	2,825,229
Corporate bonds:	574,634			574,634	
Unloaned securities	4,630,006			4,630,006	4,917,636
Financial & other	2,586,988			2,586,988	2,843,834
Equities:					
Unloaned securities	2,118,078			2,118,078	2,237,886
Total - categorized	\$ 12,492,956			12,492,956	14,408,392
Investments - not categorized: Equities - S&P 500 Index Fund Equities - Russell 2000 Index Fund Investments held by broker-dealers under securities loans with cash collateral:				2,588,535 67,253	2,205,683
U.S. Government securities				985,153	1,177,904
U.S. Government agencies				1,160,298	226,061
Corporate bonds				141,193	31,860
Equities				784,190	182,412
Total - not categorized				5,726,622	3,823,920
Total Hot Gategorized					7,025,720
Total investments				18,219,578	18,232,312
Securities lending cash collateral invested			\$ 3,174,643	3,174,643	1,691,977
Total			\$ 3,174,643	\$ 21,394,221	\$ 19,924,289

Certain short-term, highly liquid securities, which were insured or registered by the Systems or in the Systems' name (investment credit risk category 1), with an original maturity of three months or less are considered cash equivalents in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 9. These investments (in thousands) at June 30, 2002, were composed of the following:

Cash Equivalents

	Repurchase Agreements	Discount Notes	Commercial Paper Total		Total 2001
SCRS	\$ 1,130,074	\$ 496,604	\$ 587,298	\$ 2,213,976	\$ 2,201,224
PORS	226,079	99,893	29,992	355,964	369,085
GARS	2,614			2,614	1,501
JSRS	16,591			16,591	11,930
Totals	\$ 1,375,358	\$ 596,497	\$ 617,290	\$ 2,589,145	\$ 2,583,740

The Systems maintains a portfolio of short-term securities in order to actively manage all funds waiting to be placed in a more permanent investment. These short-term securities may include U.S. Treasury obligations, commercial paper, and repurchase agreements. As of June 30, 2002, the Systems held the following short-term investments (in thousands):

Short-term Securities

	D	Discount Notes			Total	Total 2001		
		NOICS		гарсі	Ισιαι		2001	
SCRS	\$	188,477	\$	125,826	\$ 314,303	\$	24,829	
PORS				17,399	 17,399			
Totals	\$	188,477	\$	143,225	\$ 331,702	\$	24,829	

Effective May 26, 1998, legislation was passed implementing the 1996 public vote amending the State Constitution to allow the Retirement Systems to invest in equity securities. This legislation established a five-member investment panel responsible for defining and developing the investment objectives and the types of investments to be purchased. The Act also specified that a maximum of 10 percent of the assets for each system may be invested in equities annually until a maximum of 40 percent of assets are invested in equities. As of June 30, 2002, the Retirement Systems' assets were invested in equities as follows (in thousands):

Equity Investments

	S&P 500 Index Fund	Russell 2000 Index Fund	Equities	Total Equities	Total 2001
SCRS	\$ 2,302,354	\$ 59,776	\$ 2,581,747	\$ 4,943,877	\$ 4,117,697
PORS	269,081	7,027	301,597	577,705	477,918
GARS	5,378	143	5,985	11,506	9,654
JSRS	11,722	307	12,939	24,968	20,712
Totals	\$ 2,588,535	\$ 67,253	\$ 2,902,268	\$ 5,558,056	\$ 4,625,981

The Systems retains a consultant to provide investment consulting services necessary to fulfill the duties for investing in equity securities. As of June 30, 2002, 15 individual agreements were in place between the Systems and equity investment managers.

On June 30, 2002, the Systems held collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs) in its portfolios. The CMOs in these portfolios consist of the planned amortizations class-1 (PAC-1) tranche of these issues. The PAC-1 tranche CMO structure securities were entered into for several reasons: (1) to protect the Retirement Systems' portfolios from principal prepayment risk during an environment of declining interest rates, (2) to provide incremental yield above that available on corporate securities with similar terms, (3) to provide diversification in the portfolios, (4) to maintain the high quality of government-sponsored credits in the portfolios, and (5) to utilize the estimated future term cash flows provided by these securities to match the term of the liabilities of the Retirement Systems. These securities are all rated AAA by the major rating agencies and the PAC-1 structure is a highly marketable security.

The Systems held the following CMOs included in the financial and other category (in thousands):

Collateral Mortgage Obligations (CMOs)

	-	e 30, 2002 <u>iir Value</u>	_	e 30, 2001 <u>ir Value</u>
SCRS	\$	551,841	\$	607,986
PORS		18,728		23,129
GARS		964		1,331
JSRS		762		1,052
Totals	\$	572,295	\$	633,498

On June 30, 2002, the Systems also held asset-backed securities in its portfolios. These securities had an average life of one to three years with a legal final maturity of two to five years. These securities represent an undivided ownership interest in a trust consisting of auto loan and utility receivables. These securities are rated AAA by the major rating agencies. In addition, under the asset-backed securities category, the Systems held bonds issued by the South Carolina Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority. These securities are rated Aa3 and have an average life of 4.12 years with a legal maturity of 2016.

The Systems held the following asset-backed securities included in the financial and other investments category (in thousands):

Asset Backed Securities

	June	2 30, 2002	June 30, 200			
	<u>Fa</u>	<u>ir Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>			
SCRS	\$	167,772	\$	388,773		
PORS		32,321		63,775		
JSRS		1,274	_	1,477		
Totals	\$	201,367	\$_	454,025		

In addition to CMOs and asset-backed securities, the financial and other investments category primarily consisted of corporate financial paper as follows (in thousands):

Corporate Financial Paper

	Jun	e 30, 2002	Jun	e 30, 2001		
	<u> </u>	<u>air Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>			
SCRS	\$	1,595,323	\$	1,537,146		
PORS		208,095		208,717		
GARS		2,927		3,271		
JSRS	_	6,981	_	7,177		
Totals	\$_	1,813,326	\$_	1,756,311		

Securities Lending

Through a custodial agent, SCRS, PORS, GARS, and JSRS participate in a securities lending program whereby securities are loaned for the purpose of generating additional income to the Systems. The Systems lends securities from its investment portfolios on a collateralized basis to third parties, primarily financial institutions. The market value of the required collateral must initially meet or exceed 102 percent of the market value of the securities loaned, providing a margin against a decline in the market value of the collateral, and requires additional collateral if the collateral value falls below 100 percent. There are no restrictions on the amount of securities that may be loaned. The types of securities available for loan during the year ended June 30, 2002, included U.S. Government securities, U.S. Government agencies, corporate bonds, and equities. The contractual agreement with the Systems' custodian provides indemnification in the event the borrower fails to return the securities lent or fails to pay the Systems income distribution by the securities' issuers while the securities are on loan. Cash and U.S. Government securities were received as collateral for these loans. The Systems cannot pledge or sell collateral securities without a borrower default. The Systems invest cash collateral received; accordingly, investments made with cash collateral appear as an asset. A corresponding liability is recorded as the Systems must return the cash collateral to the borrower upon the expiration of the loan. All securities loaned can be terminated on demand by either the Systems or the borrower. At year end the average number of days the loans were outstanding ranged from 1 to 57 days. The average weighted maturity of investments made with cash collateral ranged from 18 to 29 days. At June 30, 2002, there had been no losses resulting from borrower defaults and the Systems had no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts the Systems owed the borrowers exceeded the amounts the borrowers owed the Systems.

		June 30, 2002							
	SCRS		PORS		GARS		JSRS	TOTAL	TOTAL
Securities lent for cash collateral:									
U.S. Government securities	\$ 865,431	\$	113,300	\$	4,196	\$	2,226	\$ 985,153	\$ 1,177,904
U.S. Government agencies	1,029,831		127,724		551		2,192	1,160,298	226,061
Corporate bonds	140,693						500	141,193	31,860
Equities	695,278		83,625		1,611		3,676	784,190	182,412
Total for cash collateral	2,731,233		324,649		6,358		8,594	3,070,834	1,618,237
Securities lent for noncash collateral:									
U.S. Government securities	2,143		3,418		361			5,922	
Total securities lent	\$ 2,733,376	\$	328,067	\$	6,719	\$	8,594	\$ 3,076,756	\$ 1,618,237
Cash collateral invested as follows:									
Repurchase agreements	\$ 49,078	\$	39,339	\$	2,303	\$	2,375	\$ 93,095	\$ 755,377
Corporate bonds	2,775,312		295,275		4,341		6,620	3,081,548	831,859
Commercial Paper									104,741
Total collateral invested	2,824,390		334,614		6,644		8,995	3,174,643	1,691,977
Securities received as collateral:									
U.S. Government securities	2,240		3,478		377			6,095	
Total collateral invested	\$ 2,826,630	\$	338,092	\$	7,021	\$	8,995	\$ 3,180,738	\$ 1,691,977

IV. Capital Assets

Capital assets at June 30, 2002, consists of the following amounts (in thousands). There were no additions or dispositions of capital assets during the year.

	<u>SCRS</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>ORS</u>	<u>G</u> /	<u>ARS</u>	<u>]</u>	<u>SRS</u>]	<u>TOTAL</u>	101AL 2001
Land	\$ 524	\$	54	\$	1	\$	3	\$	582	\$ 582
Building	4,279		437		13		20		4,749	4,749
Total capital assets	4,803		491		14		23		5,331	5,331
Less: accumulated										
depreciation	 1,045		107		3		5		1,160	 1,042
Net capital assets	\$ 3,758	\$	384	\$	11	\$	18	\$	4,171	\$ 4,289

V. Related Party Transactions

The pension plans provide pension and other fringe benefits to employees of all State agencies. Revenues attributed to these agencies are recorded in the financial statements as employee and employer contributions and constitute approximately 38 percent of combined contribution revenues. In addition, the Systems receives custodial, investment and related services from the State Treasurer.

At June 30, 2002, liabilities of approximately \$21.1 million were due to other State departments and agencies and contributions receivable of approximately \$25.1 million were due from other State departments and agencies.

VI. Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive Program

The Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program, implemented effective January 1, 2001, is a deferred retirement option plan available to active SCRS members eligible for service retirement on or after January 1, 2001. When a member enters TERI, the member's status changes from an active member to a retiree even though the employee continues to work at his regular job and earn his regular salary for a period of up to five years. The member no longer contributes to SCRS and no additional service credit is earned. A TERI participant is ineligible for active group life insurance benefits and disability retirement benefits. During the TERI participation period, the retiree's monthly benefits are accrued and accumulate in our trust account. Upon the termination of employment or at the end of the TERI period (whichever is earlier), the retiree may elect to roll over his funds into a qualified, tax-sheltered, retirement plan or to receive a single-sum distribution (or a combination thereof). No interest is paid on the funds accumulated in the TERI account.

A total of 8,271 members were participating in the TERI program at June 30, 2002. The activity for this program is reflected in the following schedule:

Schedule of TERI Activity Year Ended June 30, 2002 (Amounts in thousands)

Beginning Balance	\$ 54,644
Additions	193,283
TERI Distributions	(18,337)
Ending Balance	\$ 229,590

VII. Adoption of Accounting Pronouncement

As of Fiscal Year 2002, the Systems implemented the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. The only change resulting from this implementation is the presentation of the MD&A.

VIII. Litigation

On September 21, 2001, two employees and an employer filed a putative class action lawsuit against the South Carolina Retirement Systems and the South Carolina Budget and Control Board alleging that the Retirement Systems wrongfully denied benefits to members of the South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS) and the Police Officers Retirement System (PORS) due to misinterpretation of the definition of average final compensation. The plaintiffs further allege that SCRS and PORS collected over \$2 billion and \$500 million respectively, in excess contributions. Plaintiffs seek a declaratory judgment that a benefit was wrongfully denied and/or that excess contributions were collected and request that contributions be reduced in the future. Plaintiffs seek a refund of over \$2 billion to members and employers. Finally, plaintiffs seek to impose a constructive trust on monies overpaid by plaintiffs and/or wrongfully withheld by the Systems. The Retirement Systems believes that the Systems are providing retirement benefits to members and collecting contributions from employers and members in accordance with current State laws. The Systems believes its position is meritorious and will vigorously defend it.

South Carolina Retirement Systems Required Supplementary Information

Schedule of Funding Progress

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) -Entry Age (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b - a)/c)
SCRS						
7/01/01	\$ 18,486,773	\$ 21,162,147	\$ 2,675,374	87.4%	\$ 6,017,537	44.5%
7/01/00	17,286,108	19,414,972	2,128,864	89.0%	5,881,847	35.1%
7/01/99	16,120,513	16,298,438	177,925	98.9%	5,473,759	3.3%
7/01/98	14,946,070	15,952,345	1,006,275	93.7%	5,191,048	19.4%
7/01/97	13,621,362	14,977,179	1,355,817	90.9%	4,927,124	27.5%
7/01/96	12,499,235	14,062,092	1,562,857	88.9%	4,540,100	34.4%
7/01/95	11,453,462	12,980,497	1,527,035	88.2%	4,318,827	35.4%
PORS						
7/01/01	2,197,982	2,324,257	126,275	94.6%	757,335	16.7%
7/01/00	2,008,554	2,095,991	87,437	95.8%	716,749	12.2%
7/01/99	1,844,517	1,898,237	53,720	97.2%	638,086	8.4%
7/01/98	1,684,641	1,733,578	48,937	97.2%	606,426	8.1%
7/01/97	1,512,390	1,570,816	58,426	96.3%	562,553	10.4%
7/01/96	1,367,549	1,427,785	60,236	95.8%	505,516	11.9%
7/01/95	1,236,610	1,299,119	62,509	95.2%	475,176	13.2%
GARS						
7/01/01	42,788	68,291	25,503	62.7%	4,761	535.6%
7/01/00	40,730	64,616	23,886	63.0%	4,858	491.7%
7/01/99	38,685	63,501	24,816	60.9%	4,979	498.4%
7/01/98	36,260	60,330	24,070	60.1%	4,810	500.4%
7/01/97	33,627	60,052	26,425	56.0%	4,721	559.7%
7/01/96	31,702	59,914	28,212	52.9%	4,771	591.3%
7/01/95	30,528	58,577	28,049	52.1%	4,704	596.3%
JSRS						
7/01/01	94,795	159,246	64,451	59.5%	14,109	456.8%
7/01/00	87,536	144,631	57,095	60.5%	13,214	432.1%
7/01/99	81,780	134,272	52,492	60.9%	12,748	411.8%
7/01/98	75,699	124,756	49,057	60.7%	11,564	424.2%
7/01/97	68,980	112,185	43,205	61.5%	11,221	385.0%
7/01/96	62,850	101,020	38,170	62.2%	10,109	377.6%
7/01/95	57,917	94,420	36,503	61.3%	9,417	387.6%

Schedule of Employer Contributions

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

	SC	RS		PO	RS	GARS		GARS		JSI		RS	
Year Ended	Annual Required	Percentage	Annual Required Per		Percentage	Annual Required				nual Juired	Percentage		
June 30,	Contribution	Contributed	Cont	ribution	Contributed	Con	tribution	Contributed	Conti	ibution	Contributed		
2002	\$ 509,044	100%	\$	88,608	100%	\$	2,627	100%	\$	5,993	100%		
2001	491,329	100%		93,584	100%		2,510	100%		5,875	100%		
2000	455,914	100%		76,267	100%		2,636	100%		5,659	100%		
1999	419,918	100%		69,541	100%		2,768	100%		5,485	100%		
1998	398,845	100%		65,538	100%		2,796	100%		4,991	100%		
1997	374,452	100%		61,651	100%		2,492	100%		4,771	100%		
1996	359,268	100%		55,956	100%		1,679	100%		4,244	100%		

South Carolina Retirement Systems Required Supplementary Information (continued)

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

	SCRS	PORS	GARS	JSRS
Valuation date	07/01/01	07/01/01	07/01/01	07/01/01
Actuarial cost method	Entry age	Entry age	Entry age	Entry age
Amortization period	Level percent	Level percent	Level percent	Level percent
	open	open	closed	open
Remaining amortization period	18 years	10 years	23 years	30 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market	5-year smoothed market	5-year smoothed market	5-year smoothed market
Actuarial assumptions:				
Investment rate of return	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%
Projected salary increases	4.00% - 9.00%	5.25% - 9.00%	2.00%	5.25%
Includes inflation at	3.75%	3.75%	4.25%	4.25%
Cost-of-living adjustments	None	None	2.00%	4.25%

South Carolina Retirement Systems Schedule of Changes in Plan Net Assets SCRS Pension Trust Fund Year Ended June 30, 2002

Additions	EMPLOYEE FUND	EMPLOYER FUND	GROUP LIFE FUND	TOTAL	TOTAL 2001
Additions Employee contributions					
State department employees	\$ 145,900			\$ 145,900	\$ 164,371
Public school employees	182,842			182,842	188,001
Other political subdivision employees	85,108			85,108	82,700
Employer contributions					
State department employees		\$ 186,873	\$ 3,433	190,306	184,853
Public school employees		221,520	4,444	225,964	213,183
Other political subdivision employees		91,033	1,741	92,774	93,293
Transfers of contributions from other Systems	55			55	3
Total contributions	413,905	499,426	9,618	922,949	926,404
Investment Income					
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments		(607,120)	(3,341)	(610,461)	442,639
Interest and dividend income		781,247	4,289	785,536	855,280
Investment expense		(12,915)	(71)	(12,986)	(9,577)
Net income from investing activities		161,212	877	162,089	1,288,342
From securities lending activities:					
Securities lending income		51,221	282	51,503	88,545
Securities lending expense		(43,071)	(237)	(43,308)	(82,890)
Net income from securities lending activities		8,150	45	8,195	5,655
Total net investment income		169,362	922	170,284	1,293,997
Supplemental retirement benefits funded by the State		3,141		3,141	3,518
Total additions	413,905	671,929	10,540	1,096,374	2,223,919
Deductions					
Refunds of contributions to members	63,936			63,936	68,894
Transfers of contributions to other Systems	1,346	758		2,104	2,113
Regular retirement benefits		957,114		957,114	864,235
Deferred retirement benefits		193,283		193,283	56,487
Supplemental retirement benefits		3,141		3,141	3,518
Group life insurance claims			13,492	13,492	12,850
Depreciation		107		107	107
Administrative expense		12,630	69	12,699	13,154
Total deductions	65,282	1,167,033	13,561	1,245,876	1,021,358
Interfund transfers according to statutory requirements					
Contributions by members at retirement	(438,903)	438,903			
Interest credited to members' accounts	262,935	(262,935)			
Net interfund transfers	(175,968)	175,968			
Net increase (decrease)	172,655	(319,136)	(3,021)	(149,502)	1,202,561
Net assets held in trust for Pension Benefits					
Beginning of year	4,339,747	14,246,165	103,929	18,689,841	17,487,280
End of year	\$ 4,512,402	\$ 13,927,029	\$ 100,908	\$ 18,540,339	\$ 18,689,841

South Carolina Retirement Systems Schedule of Changes in Plan Net Assets PORS Pension Trust Fund Year Ended June 30, 2002

		APLOYEE FUND		IPLOYER FUND	GROUP LIFE FUND	A	CCIDENTAL DEATH FUND	TOTAL		TOTAL 2001
Additions	_		_						_	
Employee contributions										
State department employees	\$	24,141						\$ 24,141	\$	25,601
Public school employees		12						12		
Other political subdivision employees		32,409						32,409		30,244
Employer contributions										
State department employees			\$	38,202		9 :		39,520		40,100
Public school employees				23		1	1	25		
Other political subdivision employees				47,347	88	5	831	49,063		53,484
Transfers of contributions from other Systems		1,216		758				1,974		1,835
Total contributions	_	57,778		86,330	1,54	5_	1,491	147,144	_	151,264
Investment Income										
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments				(74,433)	(59	1)	(642)	(75,666)		47,153
Interest and dividend income				93,581	74	0	804	95,125		103,050
Investment expense				(1,457)	(1	2)	(12)	(1,481)		(1,068)
Net income from investing activities				17,691	13		150	17,978		149,135
From securities lending activities:										
Securities lending income				5,578	4	4	48	5,670		8,908
Securities lending expense				(4,897)	(3	9)	(42)	(4,978)		(8,469)
Net income from securities lending activities				681		5_	6	692		439
Total net investment income	_			18,372	14	2	156	18,670		149,574
Supplemental retirement benefits funded by the State				92				92		104
Total additions		57,778		104,794	1,68	7_	1,647	165,906		300,942
Deductions										
Refunds of contributions to members		11,214						11,214		11,498
Transfers of contributions to other Systems		11,214						11/217		3
Regular retirement benefits				111,216				111,216		94,439
Supplemental retirement benefits				92				92		104
Group life insurance claims					1,60	8		1,608		1,399
Accidental death benefits					,		858	858		797
Depreciation				11				11		11
Administrative expense				1,484	1	2	13	1,509		1,537
Total deductions		11,214		112,803	1,62	0	871	126,508		109,788
Interfund transfers according to statutory requirements										
Contributions by members at retirement		(44,694)		44,694						
Interest credited to members' accounts		26,091	'	(26,091)						
Net interfund transfers	_	(18,603)	· —	18,603					_	
Net increase (decrease)		27,961		10,594	6	7	776	39,398		191,154
Net assets held in trust for Pension Benefits										
Beginning of year	_	464,217	1	,733,578	17,44	9 _	18,945	2,234,189	2	2,043,035
End of year	\$	492,178	\$ 1	,744,172	\$ 17,51	6 :	\$ 19,721	\$ 2,273,587	\$ 2	2,234,189
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South Carolina Retirement Systems Schedule of Changes in Plan Net Assets GARS Pension Trust Fund Year Ended June 30, 2002

			EMPLOYER FUND		TOTAL		TOTAL 2001	
Additions								
Contributions								
Employee contributions - State departments	\$	641			\$	641	\$	844
Employer contributions - State departments			\$	2,627		2,627		2,510
Transfers of contributions from other Systems		2				2		60
Total contributions		643		2,627		3,270		3,414
Investment Income								
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments				(1,935)		(1,935)		867
Interest and dividend income				1,973		1,973		2,169
Investment expense				(31)		(31)		(21)
Net income from investing activities				7		7		3,015
From securities lending activities:								
Securities lending income				202		202		190
Securities lending expense				(181)		(181)		(183)
Net income from securities lending activities				21		21		7
Total net investment income				28		28		3,022
Total additions		643		2,655		3,298		6,436
Deductions								
Refunds of contributions to members		23				23		38
Transfers of contributions to other Systems		118				118		40
Regular retirement benefits				4,537		4,537		4,197
Group life insurance claims				12		12		42
Administrative expense				30		30		31
Total deductions		141		4,579		4,720		4,348
Interfund transfers according to statutory requirements								
Contributions by members at retirement		(901)		901				
Interest credited to members' accounts		540		(540)				
Net interfund transfers		(361)		361				
Net increase (decrease)		141		(1,563)		(1,422)		2,088
Net assets held in trust for Pension Benefits								
Beginning of year		9,329		33,624		42,953		40,865
End of year	\$	9,470	\$	32,061	\$	41,531	\$	42,953

South Carolina Retirement Systems Schedule of Changes in Plan Net Assets JSRS Pension Trust Fund Year Ended June 30, 2002

		EMPLOYEE EMPLOYER FUND FUND			TOTAL		TOTAL 2001	
Additions								
Contributions								
Employee contributions - State departments	\$	1,437			\$	1,437	\$	1,958
Employer contributions - State departments			\$	5,993		5,993		5,875
Transfers of contributions from other Systems		191				191		258
Total contributions	_	1,628	_	5,993	_	7,621	_	8,091
Investment Income								
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments				(3,233)		(3,233)		2,329
Interest and dividend income				4,302		4,302		4,834
Investment expense			_	(61)		(61)		(44)
Net income from investing activities			_	1,008	_	1,008		7,119
From securities lending activities: Securities lending income				163		163		202
Securities lending income Securities lending expense				(146)		(146)		(193)
	_							
Net income from securities lending activities				17		17		9
Total net investment income				1,025		1,025		7,128
Total additions		1,628		7,018		8,646		15,219
Deductions								
Refunds of contributions to members		130				130		
Regular retirement benefits				8,063		8,063		7,426
Group life insurance claims				7		7		6
Depreciation								1
Administrative expense				65		65		66
Total deductions		130		8,135		8,265		7,499
Interfund transfers according to statutory requirements								
Contributions by members at retirement		(1,431)		1,431				
Interest credited to members' accounts		841		(841)				
Net interfund transfers		(590)		590				
Net increase (decrease)		908		(527)		381		7,720
Net assets held in trust for Pension Benefits								
Beginning of year		15,254		80,464		95,718		87,998
End of year	\$	16,162	\$	79,937	\$	96,099	\$	95,718

Schedule of Administrative Expenses

For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

(Amounts in thousands)

	SCRS		РО	RS	GARS	JSRS		TOTAL	
Personal Services									
Salaries and Wages	\$	6,962	\$	827	\$ 16	\$	35	\$	7,840
Employer Contributions		1,912		227	5		10		2,154
Contractual Services									
Data Processing Services		886		105	2		5		998
Document Imaging Conversion		109		13			1		123
Medical & Health Services		585		69	1		3		658
Audit Fees		23		3					26
Actuarial Consultants		203		24	1		1		229
Other Professional Services:									
Benchmarking Project		22		3					25
Disability Evaluations		22		3					25
ORP (Educational Videos and Brochures)		726		86	2		4		818
Attorney Fees		44		5					49
Other Miscellaneous Expenses		1,205		144	3		6		1,358
Total Administrative Expenses	\$	12,699	\$	1,509	\$ 30	\$	65	\$	14,303

Schedule of Professional Consultant Fees

For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

(Amounts in thousands)

	Professional/Consultant	Nature of Service	Amou	nt Paid
DP Services	Team IA	Document imaging conversion	\$	123
Medical & Health Services	Dr. Jack Shelburg	Medical Board		6
	Dr. William E. Gause	Medical Board – Chairman		7
	Dr. James England	Medical Board		6
	SC Vocational Rehabilitation	Disability Applications		639
Auditing and Accounting	Rogers & Laban, PA	Financial audit		26
Management Consulting	Gabriel, Roder, Smith & Company	Actuarial services		181
	Watson Wyatt Worldwide	Actuarial services		40
	John Garrett Actuary	Actuarial services		5
	Buck Consultants	Actuarial services		3
Other Professional Services	Cost Effectiveness Measurements	Benchmarking services		25
	Ketchum	Optional Retirement Plan		818
	Psychological & Training Services	Case Evaluations		10
	Joel Leonard	Case Evaluations		12
	University Specialty Clinic	Case Evaluations		3
Attorney Fees	Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard	Attorney services		24
	Gergel Nickles & Solomon	Attorney services		25
			\$	1,953

Information on investment management and consulting fees can be found in the *Schedule of Investment Expenses* on page 43.

South Carolina Retirement Systems Schedule of Investment Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2002

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Equity Investment Managers' Fees:	SCRS	PORS	GARS	JSRS	TOTAL
Equity Investment Managers Fees.					
State Street Global Advisors S&P500 Index Fund	\$ 77	\$ 9		\$ 1	\$ 87
State Street Global Advisors Russell 2000 Index Fund*	18	2			20
Institutional Capital Corporation	1,121	134	\$ 3	5	1,263
Alliance Bernstein Institutional Management, Inc.	721	86	2	4	813
Flippin, Bruce & Porter, Inc.	568	68	1	3	640
Montag & Caldwell, Inc.	642	77	2	3	724
Peachtree Asset Management	530	64	1	2	597
J.P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc.	972	116	2	5	1,095
Wellington Management Company, LLP	1,023	123	2	6	1,154
The Boston Company Asset Management, LLC	909	109	2	4	1,024
J.L. Kaplan Associates, LLC	962	115	2	5	1,084
MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc.	454	54	1	3	512
Suffolk Capital Management, Inc.	979	117	2	5	1,103
Fidelity Management Trust Company	712	85	2	4	803
Farrell-SL Investment Management, Inc.*	97	12		1	110
Alliance Capital Management*	651	78	2	3	734
Total	10,436	1,249	24	54	11,763
Investment Service Fees:					
Bank Fees	1,991	166	5	4	2,166
Consultant Fees:					
Investment Consultant Fees	559	66	2	3	630
Total Investment Management Fees	\$ 12,986	\$ 1,481	\$ 31	\$ 61	\$ 14,559
Securities Lending Expenses:					
Borrower Rebates	\$ 43,308	\$ 4,978	\$ 181	\$ 146	\$ 48,613
Total Securities Lending Expenses	\$ 43,308		\$ 181	\$ 146	\$ 48,613

^{*}State Street Global Advisors Russell 2000 was funded October 2001.

^{*}Contract with Farrell-SL Investment Management, Inc., was terminated December 2001.

^{*}Alliance Capital Management was funded July 2001.



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October 2, 2002

The Honorable James H. Hodges Governor, State of South Carolina Members of the General Assembly of South Carolina

Dear Governor and Members:

As Custodian of funds for the South Carolina Retirement Systems (SCRS) I am please to submit information on the SCRS investments for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2002. Thanks to historically conservative investments our funds have performed better than the market as a whole.

We continue in our commitment to invest the legislatively mandated 40% of SCRS portfolios in equity investments. Through a process of checks and balances we had 27% in equity investments at Fiscal Year end. Of that, 45% was invested in a passive stock index fund and 55% in actively managed accounts. The State Budget and Control Board, trustee and fiduciary agent for the SCRS, continues to work with the Investment Panel and the hired consultant to implement this long term investment strategy.

Fixed income investments are managed by the State Treasurer's Office. Our professional in-house staff works with our investment consultant to seek the best market opportunities. This relationship has yielded higher than private sector results – at a fraction of the cost – over the past decade, performing at .53% above the Lehman Aggregate Index. Authorized investments include the highest quality US Governments and Agencies, investment grade corporate securities and repurchase agreements. These investments hold an average rating of AA.

Even in what will prove to be another difficult upcoming budget year, we expect the SCRS funds to continue to perform at better than market levels. That expectation is soundly based on our history of prudent, conservative investments.

As Custodian of funds, I am proud to provide this information.

Sincerely,

Grady L. Patterson

State Treasurer

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15 October 2002

The Honorable Jim Hodges, Governor Members of the State Budget and Control Board State of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Gentlemen:

The fiscal year concluded on June 30, 2002 represented the third full year of investment in the equity markets for the four pension systems: the South Carolina Retirement System, Retirement System for Members of the General Assembly, Retirement System for Judges and Solicitors, and the Police Officers Retirement System (collectively referred to as "Systems"). Mercer Investment Consulting, Inc. ("Mercer") serves as the consultant to the two groups responsible for the oversight and implementation of the equity program, the Budget and Control Board, and the Board's designated State Retirement Systems Investment Panel.

The program remains on the long-term funding schedule set forth in 1999 and continues to be invested according to the Statement of Investment Objectives and Policies (SIP), which includes the general guidelines and goals for investment of the Systems' assets. The equity investment program is implemented through an Annual Investment Plan (AIP) which details the funding of the equity managers, asset allocations, and permissible investments. Both of these documents were prepared by the Investment Panel, the Panel's staff, and Mercer Investment Consulting and were approved by the Budget and Control Board.

The equity portfolio market value (including accruals) grew to \$5.7 billion and continues to be well-diversified among thirteen active managers and two passive allocations. These managers are diversified among various styles of active management and capitalization ranges as shown in the table below:

	Growth	Core	Value	Passive	Total
Large Cap	765,794,109	558,152,758	941,118,303	2,588,535,470	4,853,600,640
Small Mid-Cap	248,054,670	133,310,054	395,105,887	67,253,060	843,723,671
Total	1,013,848,779	691,462,812	1,336,224,190	2,655,788,530	5,697,324,311



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The equity market environment during Fiscal year 2002 continued to be extremely unfavorable, and the SCRS' portfolio was not spared. Against the backdrop of a second consecutive annual double-digit decline in the S&P 500, which was off 17.99% for the twelve months ended 6/30/2002, the equity portfolio of the SCRS managed to modestly outperform, declining 17.59% over the same time period. For the trailing two years ended June 30, 2002, the equity portion of the SCRS portfolio returned –12.69%, annualized, against the severe –16.42% return of the broader S&P 500.

The combination of corporate and accounting scandals, a recession and high valuations at the beginning of the period conspired to create the challenging equity markets of the past year. Nevertheless, in the most difficult of times for investors lies opportunity—the opportunity to remain disciplined and focused on the long-term and reap the benefits of adding significant new investments at currently depressed market levels.

The Panel's initial decision to dollar-cost average into the market over time is emblematic of this long-term focus—patiently investing into a difficult market, rather than committing the full targeted investment into the market at what, in hindsight, appears to have been peak levels.

Within the SCRS equity portfolio, 45% remains indexed to the S&P 500, with 55% allocated to a lineup of 13 active managers, plus a modest allocation to a small-cap index fund. The combination of active equity managers returned -17.27% for the year, in line with the broad equity market return of the Russell 3000, which returned -17.25%. This represents a reversal from both fiscal 2000 and 2001, during which the Systems' managers significantly outperformed their benchmarks.

The large capitalization managers continued their pattern of outperformance, declining 15.89%, compared to the S&P's –17.99% decline. The disappointing results for the year came from the smaller capitalization portfolio, in a sharp reversal from both of the prior years in which the smaller-cap active component was a significant contributor to outperformance. The Panel moved to reduce the Systems' exposure to potential underperformance during the year by selecting additional active small cap managers to further diversify this volatile, but ultimately valuable, asset category. Despite this year's somewhat disappointing returns, for the trailing two

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years the smaller-cap segment is down -8.84%, or roughly half of the decline registered in the "safe" large-cap S&P 500 portfolio.

The Investment Panel continues to devote significant time and effort to monitoring the current program as well as evaluating the overall equity strategy and making recommendations to the Board on enhancements and adjustments as necessary. For example, the Investment Panel recommended the replacement of one small-cap manager, the addition of the small cap passive vehicle and the selection of at least two new smaller-cap managers. Additionally, the Panel conducted a thorough review of the entire structure of the equity portfolio, examining the active/passive split, the large-cap/small-cap split, the value/growth/core breakdown and the entire manager lineup.

Mercer Investment Consulting, Inc., as the Systems' consultant, is responsible for providing quarterly investment performance reports (prepared in accordance with the performance presentation standards promulgated by the Association of Investment Management & Research, or AIMR) to the Investment Panel, the Board, staff and other interested parties, which evaluate the performance of the Systems' equity portfolio and managers. Performance is compared to market benchmarks and to other similar managers over various periods of time, and progress toward long-term goals and asset allocation is also monitored. These reports are prepared using data provided by the Systems' custodian and investment managers.

Mercer Investment Consulting, Inc., is registered with the SEC as an investment advisor and has been providing investment consulting services to plan sponsors since 1972. Mercer was selected as the consultant for the Systems through a Request for Proposal ("RFP") process and has served in that capacity since December 1998.

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Today Mercer serves over 500 plan sponsors and trustees, including several other state retirement systems. We look forward to continuing to assist the Budget and Control Board, the Investment Panel, and the State of South Carolina in further developing and monitoring its equity investment program, and in maintaining the long-term focus set forth in the SIP and AIP.

Sincerely

Drew Carrington, CFA

Principal

Mercer Investment Consulting, Inc.

South Carolina Retirement System Summary of Investment Growth

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Year Ended June 30,	Carrying Value of <u>Investments*</u>	% Increase for Year	Net Income from Investments*	% Increase for Year	Average <u>Yield</u>
2002	\$ 18,440,327	-0.20%	\$ 170,284	-86.84%	0.93%
2001	18,477,867	7.35%	1,293,997	63.33%	7.52%
2000	17,212,697	4.31%	792,282	101.16%	4.81%
1999	16,502,052	2.33%	393,856	-79.32%	2.44%
1998	16,126,828	13.22%	1,904,740	57.12%	13.38%
1997	14,244,260	9.04%	1,212,272	92.86%	9.29%
1996	13,063,201	4.50%	628,562	-61.78%	5.00%
1995	12,500,986	19.06%	1,644,707	95.49%	15.40%
1994	10,499,754	11.80%	841,332	1.30%	8.83%
1993	9,391,101	11.20%	830,466	10.80%	9.77%

Police Officers Retirement System Summary of Investment Growth

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Year Ended June 30,	Carrying Value of <u>Investments*</u>	% Increase for Year	Net Income from Investments*	% Increase for Year	Average <u>Yield</u>
2002	\$ 2,232,967	1.44%	\$ 18,670	-87.52%	0.85%
2001	2,201,277	9.49%	149,574	60.10%	7.36%
2000	2,010,545	6.49%	93,425	75.27%	4.91%
1999	1,887,931	4.54%	53,304	-74.37%	2.93%
1998	1,805,884	15.13%	207,998	57.77%	13.14%
1997	1,568,593	10.30%	131,834	90.02%	9.22%
1996	1,422,163	6.50%	69,379	-58.41%	5.20%
1995	1,335,391	19.35%	166,836	85.19%	14.59%
1994	1,118,922	11.80%	90,088	5.70%	8.88%
1993	1,000,503	15.90%	85,230	10.70%	9.58%

^{*}Carrying Value includes investment categories classified as cash equivalents for financial statement purposes. Securities lending assets are excluded. Investments and net income from investments for fiscal years 1995-2002 are based on market value accounting. Net income from investments for years prior to 1995 reflect amortized cost of investments.

General Assembly Retirement System Summary of Investment Growth

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Year Ended June 30,	Carrying Value of <u>Investments*</u>	% Increase for Year	Net Income from Investments*	% Increase for Year	Average <u>Yield</u>
2002	\$ 40,990	-3.51%	\$ 28	-99.07%	0.07%
2001	42,482	5.16%	3,022	65.41%	7.57%
2000	40,397	2.44%	1,827	54.83%	4.68%
1999	39,435	1.79%	1,180	-72.79%	3.07%
1998	38,742	10.94%	4,337	48.43%	12.51%
1997	34,922	6.32%	2,922	79.70%	9.01%
1996	32,846	1.00%	1,626	-60.91%	5.10%
1995	32,554	10.33%	4,160	77.32%	14.37%
1994	29,506	12.80%	2,346	5.00%	8.80%
1993	26,160	8.50%	2,234	1.80%	9.30%

Judges and Solicitors Retirement System Summary of Investment Growth

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Year Ended June 30,	Carrying Value of <u>Investments*</u>	% Increase <u>for Year</u>	Net Income from Investments*	% Increase for Year	Average <u>Yield</u>
2002	\$ 94,439	0.01%	\$ 1,025	-85.62%	1.09%
2001	94,426	8.99%	7,128	88.02%	8.20%
2000	86,637	4.13%	3,791	61.18%	4.56%
1999	83,198	2.87%	2,352	-75.29%	2.91%
1998	80,878	13.47%	9,520	60.03%	13.34%
1997	71,276	9.53%	5,949	86.78%	9.12%
1996	65,073	1.64%	3,185	-61.02%	5.10%
1995	64,024	18.13%	8,170	78.54%	14.85%
1994	54,197	16.60%	4,576	12.40%	9.52%
1993	46,487	12.60%	4,070	10.80%	9.72%

Average yield is calculated using the following equation:

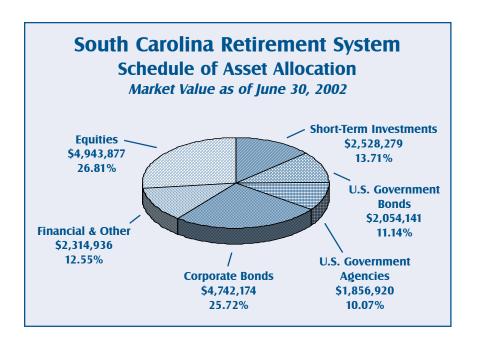
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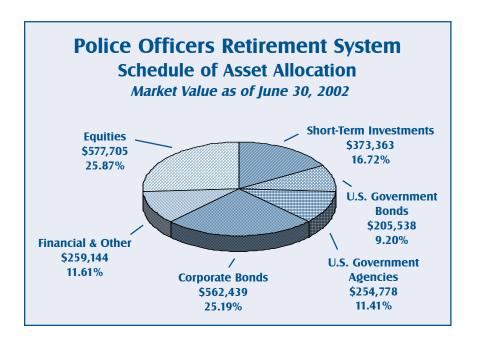
B = Fund value at the end of the year

I = Net income from investments

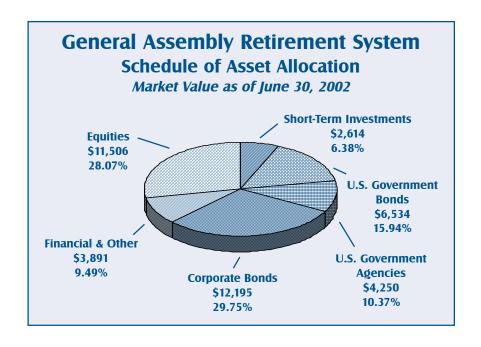
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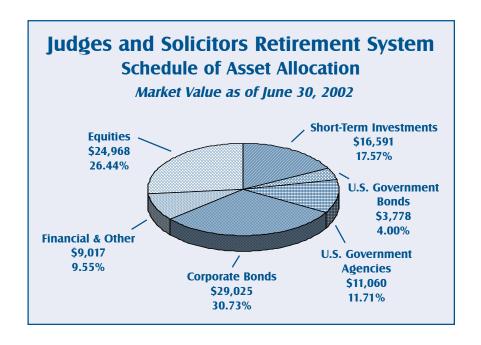
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Note: Dollar amounts in thousands. Short-Term Investments with an original maturity of three months or less were classified as cash equivalents for financial statement purposes.





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Summary of Market Value of Investments (Amounts expressed in thousands)

	South Carolina Retirement System		Police Of	ficers Retirem	ment System	
	Marko	t Value	% of Market	Market	: Value	% of Market
	06/30/2001	06/30/2002	Value	06/30/2001	06/30/2002	Value
Short-Term Investments:	00/30/2001	00/30/2002	value	00, 30, 2001	00/30/2002	value
Repurchase Agreements	\$ 1,753,439	\$ 1,130,074	6.13%	\$ 266,318	\$ 226,079	10.13%
Commercial Paper	24,829	713,124	3.87%	. ,	47,391	2.12%
Federal Agencies	447,785	685,081	3.71%	102,767	99,893	4.47%
	2,226,053	2,528,279	13.71%	369,085	373,363	16.72%
U.S. Government Agencies				 	 	
& Government Insured:						
Treasury Bonds	1,058,092	872,406	4.73%	106,120	94,311	4.22%
Treasury Bonds (Zero Coupons)	1,403,758	1,181,735	6.41%	156,314	111,227	4.98%
U.S. Government Agencies	2,675,054	1,827,946	9.91%	312,498	249,852	11.19%
Insured Marine Bonds	28,989	28,974	0.16%	5,083	4,926	0.22%
	5,165,893	3,911,061	21.21%	580,015	460,316	20.61%
Corporate Bonds:						
Industrials	1,937,990	2,304,510	12.50%	168,813	204,371	9.15%
Utilities	2,496,329	2,437,664	13.22%	309,825	358,068	16.04%
Financial & Other	2,533,905	2,314,936	12.55%	295,621	259,144	11.61%
	6,968,224	7,057,110	38.27%	774,259	821,583	36.80%
Equities	4,117,697	4,943,877	26.81%	477,918	577,705	25.87%
	4,117,697	4,943,877	26.81%	477,918	577,705	25.87%
Total Investments	\$18,477,867	\$18,440,327	100.00%	\$ 2,201,277	\$ 2,232,967	100.00%

Note: Market Value excludes securities lending assets.

Summary of Market Value of Investments (Amounts expressed in thousands)

General Assembly Retirement System Judges and Solicitors Retirement System

			% of			% of	
	<u>Marke</u> 06/30/2001	<u>t Value</u> 06/30/2002	Market Value	<u>Market</u> 06/30/2001	<u>value</u> 06/30/2002	Market Value	
Short-Term Investments	00/30/2001	00/ 30/ 2002	value	00/30/2001	00/30/2002	value	
Repurchase Agreements	\$ 1,501	\$ 2,614	6.38%	\$ 11,930	\$ 16,591	17.57%	
Commercial Paper	+ -/	, _, ·		¥ ==/:	·/		
Federal Agencies							
	1,501	2,614	6.38%	11,930	16,591	17.57%	
U.S. Government Agencies							
& Government Insured:							
Treasury Bonds	4,082	4,063	9.91%	3,850			
Treasury Bonds (Zero Coupons)	4,666	2,471	6.03%		3,778	4.00%	
U.S. Government Agencies	6,333	4,250	10.37%	23,333	11,060	11.71%	
Insured Marine Bonds							
	15,081	10,784	26.31%	27,183	14,838	15.71%	
Corporate Bonds:							
Industrials	5,081	5,801	14.15%	12,006	14,943	15.82%	
Utilities	6,563	6,394	15.60%	12,889	14,082	14.91%	
Financial & Other	4,602	3,891	9.49%	9,706	9,017	9.55%	
	16,246	16,086	39.24%	34,601	38,042	40.28%	
Equities	9,654	11,506	28.07%	20,712	24,968	26.44%	
	9,654	11,506	28.07%	20,712	24,968	26.44%	
Total Investments	\$ 42,482	\$ 40,990	100.00%	\$ 94,426	\$ 94,439	100.00%	

Note: Market Value excludes securities lending assets.

South Carolina Retirement System List of Largest Assets Held

As of June 30, 2002, SCRS held units in the following index funds:

<u>Units</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
13,349,845	State Street Global Advisors (S&P 500 index fund)	\$ 2,302,354,441
		\$ 2,302,354,441
2,277,877	State Street Global Advisors (Russell 2000 index fund)	\$ 59,776,066
		\$ 59,776,066

Top ten Equity holdings in actively managed accounts at June 30, 2002:

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>
1,623,714	Citigroup		\$ 62,918,921
1,161,294	Pfizer Inc.		40,645,295
689,169	Microsoft Corp.		37,697,561
807,658	Exxon Corp.		33,049,365
571,781	Johnson & Johnson		29,881,269
414,066	American International Group		28,251,747
294,712	Procter & Gamble Co.		26,317,809
651,871	Verizon Communications		26,172,620
567,170	Home Depot Inc.		20,832,171
346,846	Coca-Cola Companies		19,423,350
		Total	\$ 325,190,108

Top ten Fixed Income holdings at June 30, 2002:

<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Description</u>]	<u>Fair Value</u>
\$ 253,700,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 11.125% due 08/15/03		\$	278,911,438
286,800,000	BECCS (Treasury 12.75% due 11/15/10-05)			252,025,500
291,350,000	BECCS (Treasury 14% due 11/15/11-06)			242,059,407
230,200,000	BECCS (Treasury 13.875% due 05/15/11-06)			195,582,524
194,000,000	BECCS (Treasury 10.375% due 11/15/09-04)			178,505,220
150,000,000	FNMA Discount Note due 07/01/02			149,729,694
102,258,694	GNMA II Pool #2200, 6.50% due 04/20/26			104,464,415
133,500,000	AT&T 8.125% due 07/15/24			103,875,015
103,667,407	GNMA #570491 6% due 12/15/31			103,537,823
107,000,000	BECCS (Treasury 8.75% due 11/15/08-03)		_	102,987,500
		Total	\$:	1,711,678,536

Police Officers Retirement System List of Largest Assets Held

As of June 30, 2002, PORS held units in the following index funds:

<u>Units</u>	Description	<u>Fair Value</u>
1,560,225	State Street Global Advisors (S&P 500 index fund)	\$ 269,081,152
		\$ 269,081,152
267,781	State Street Global Advisors (Russell 2000 index fund)	\$ 7,027,128
		\$ 7,027,128

Top ten Equity holdings in actively managed accounts at June 30, 2002:

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u> </u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
195,293	Citigroup		\$	7,567,611
139,675	Pfizer Inc.			4,888,637
82,890	Microsoft Corp.			4,534,096
97,142	Exxon Corp.			3,975,032
68,771	Johnson & Johnson			3,593,987
49,802	American International Group			3,397,996
35,447	Procter & Gamble Co.			3,165,390
78,404	Verizon Communications			3,147,927
68,217	Home Depot Inc.			2,505,602
41,717	Coca-Cola Companies			2,336,155
	To	otal	\$	39,112,433

Top ten Fixed Income holdings at June 30, 2002:

<u>Par Value</u>		<u>Description</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>
\$	50,000,000	FNMA Discount Note due 07/24/02		\$ 49,791,438
	48,900,000	BECCS (Treasury 14% due 11/15/11-06)		40,627,098
	33,000,000	BECCS (Treasury 12.75% due 11/15/10-05)		28,998,750
	24,100,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 11.125% due 08/15/03		29,494,938
	25,000,000	FHLMC Discount Note due 07/01/02		24,962,667
	25,000,000	FNMA Discount Note due 08/14/02		24,889,076
	18,905,000	Tobacco Settlement 7.666% due 05/15/16		19,297,557
	14,809,630	GNMA Pool #570491 6% due 12/15/31		14,791,118
	13,850,000	Dayton Power & Light, 7.875% due 02/15/24		14,147,775
	14,000,000	U.S. Treasury Principal Strips due 08/15/04		 13,142,640
			Total	\$ 260,143,057

General Assembly Retirement System List of Largest Assets Held

As of June 30, 2002, GARS held units in the following index funds:

<u>Units</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>		
31,185	State Street Global Advisors (S&P 500 index fund)	\$	5,378,387	
		\$	5,378,387	
5,427	State Street Global Advisors (Russell 2000 index fund)	\$	142,437	
		\$	142,437	

Top ten Equity holdings in actively managed accounts at June 30, 2002:

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Fa</u>	<u>air Value</u>
3,763	Citigroup		\$	145,802
2,691	Pfizer Inc.			94,188
1,597	Microsoft Corp.			87,357
1,872	Exxon Corp.			76,586
1,325	Johnson & Johnson			69,244
960	American International Group			65,468
683	Procter & Gamble Co.			60,986
1,511	Verizon Communications			60,650
1,314	Home Depot Inc.			48,275
804	Coca-Cola Companies			45,010
		Total	\$	753,566

Top ten Fixed Income holdings at June 30, 2002:

<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>
\$ 2,500,000	U.S. Treasury Principal Strips due 02/15/03		\$ 2,471,050
1,430,832	GNMA Pool #419409, 7.625% due 10/15/21		1,523,278
989,317	GNMA Pool #574466, 6.50% due 03/15/32		1,009,103
883,141	FNMA Remic 92-89, CL 89M, 8.50% due 06/25/22		964,463
700,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 9.125% due 05/15/09		779,625
700,000	Southern New England Tel, 7.25% due 12/15/33		700,091
1,000,000	Ikon Office Solutions, 6.75% due 12/01/25		695,240
500,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 9.125% due 05/15/18		691,094
500,000	Federal Farm Credit Banks, 9.80% due 07/20/09		641,395
500,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 11.75% due 02/15/10		603,750
		Total	\$ 10,079,089

Judges and Solicitors Retirement System List of Largest Assets Held

As of June 30, 2002, JSRS held units in the following index funds:

<u>Units</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
67,965	State Street Global Advisors (S&P 500 index fund)	\$ 11,721,490
		\$ 11,721,490
11,715	State Street Global Advisors (Russell 2000 index fund)	\$ 307,429
		\$ 307,429

Top ten Equity holdings in actively managed accounts at June 30, 2002:

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Fai</u>	<u>ir Value</u>
8,584	Citigroup		\$	332,634
6,139	Pfizer Inc.			214,880
3,643	Microsoft Corp.			199,296
4,270	Exxon Corp.			174,722
3,023	Johnson & Johnson			157,974
2,189	American International Group			149,359
1,558	Procter & Gamble Co.			139,135
3,446	Verizon Communications			138,367
2,998	Home Depot Inc.			110,134
1,834	Coca-Cola Companies	_		102,686
	ר	Total _	\$	1,719,186

Top ten Fixed Income holdings at June 30, 2002:

E	<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
\$	3,004,647	GNMA Pool #419411, 7.625% due 10/15/21	\$ 3,198,777
	1,978,633	GNMA Pool #574466, 6.50% due 03/15/32	2,018,206
	1,500,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 11.125% due 08/15/03	1,649,063
	1,000,000	Federal Farm Credit Bank, 9.80% due 07/20/09	1,282,790
	1,000,000	Procter & Gamble, 9.36% due 01/01/21	1,275,680
	1,250,000	Tobacco Settlement, 7.666% due 05/15/16	1,273,338
	1,000,000	Wal Mart, 8.50% due 09/15/24	1,140,600
	1,000,000	Citigroup 7.875% due 05/15/25	1,134,290
	1,000,000	Federal Home Loan Bank, 9.50% due 02/25/04	1,102,188
	1,000,000	FNMA 7.125% due 02/15/05	1,090,000
		Total	\$ 15,164,932

South Carolina Retirement Systems Schedule of Investment Results

						Annua	ılized
Fiscal Years ended June 30,	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	3-year	<u>5-year</u>
South Carolina Retirement System							
Total Portfolio	13.38%	2.44%	4.81%	7.52%	0.93%	4.34%	5.53%
CPI	1.68%	1.96%	3.66%	3.31%	1.10%	2.70%	2.30%
Actuarial Assumed Rate of Return	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%		
Fixed Income Segment	13.38%	2.38%	4.24%	11.19%	8.41%	7.85%	7.75%
Lehman Government/Credit Index	10.55%	3.13%	4.32%	11.13%	8.20%	7.90%	7.50%
Salomon Brothers Broad Investment Grade Index	10.59%	3.12%	4.50%	11.29%	8.52%	8.06%	7.55%
Equity Segment		5.44%	10.10%	-7.50%	-17.59%	-5.69%	
S&P 500 Equity Index		5.47%	7.30%	-14.83%	-17.99%	-9.20%	3.70%
Police Officers Retirement System							
Total Portfolio	13.14%	2.93%	4.91%	7.36%	0.85%	4.26%	5.48%
CPI	1.68%	1.96%	3.66%	3.31%	1.10%	2.70%	2.30%
Actuarial Assumed Rate of Return	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%		
Fixed Income Segment	13.14%	2.88%	4.35%	10.88%	8.11%	7.72%	7.72%
Lehman Government/Credit Index	10.55%	3.13%	4.32%	11.13%	8.20%	7.90%	7.50%
Salomon Brothers Broad Investment Grade Index	10.59%	3.12%	4.50%	11.29%	8.52%	8.06%	7.55%
Equity Segment		5.44%	10.10%	-7.50%	-17.59%	-5.69%	
S&P 500 Equity Index		5.47%	7.30%	-14.83%	-17.99%	-9.20%	3.70%
General Assembly Retirement System							
Total Portfolio	12.51%	3.07%	4.68%	7.57%	0.07%	4.04%	5.36%
CPI	1.68%	1.96%	3.66%	3.31%	1.10%	2.70%	2.30%
Actuarial Assumed Rate of Return	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%		
Fixed Income Segment	12.51%	3.02%	4.08%	11.27%	7.53%	7.51%	7.54%
Lehman Government/Credit Index	10.55%	3.13%	4.32%	11.13%	8.20%	7.90%	7.50%
Salomon Brothers Broad Investment Grade Index	10.59%	3.12%	4.50%	11.29%	8.52%	8.06%	7.55%
Equity Segment		5.44%	10.10%	-7.50%	-17.59%	-5.69%	
S&P 500 Equity Index		5.47%	7.30%	-14.83%	-17.99%	-9.20%	3.70%
Judges and Solicitors Retirement System							
Total Portfolio	13.34%	2.91%	4.56%	8.20%	1.09%	4.53%	5.72%
CPI	1.68%	1.96%	3.66%	3.31%	1.10%	2.70%	2.30%
Actuarial Assumed Rate of Return	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%	7.25%		
Fixed Income Segment	13.34%	2.86%	3.96%	11.92%	8.71%	8.09%	7.98%
Lehman Government/Credit Index	10.55%	3.13%	4.32%	11.13%	8.20%	7.90%	7.50%
Salomon Brothers Broad Investment Grade Index	10.59%	3.12%	4.50%	11.29%	8.52%	8.06%	7.55%
Equity Segment		5.45%	10.10%	-7.50%	-17.59%	-5.69%	
S&P 500 Equity Index		5.47%	7.30%	-14.83%	-17.99%	-9.20%	3.70%

Note: Calculations were prepared using a time weighted rate of return based on the market rate of return in accordance with the Performance Presentation Standards of the Association for Investment Management and Research (AIMR).

South Carolina Retirement Systems Equity Performance Summary For the Periods Ended June 30, 2002

	Quarter <u>Return</u>	Six Months <u>Return</u>	One Year <u>Return</u>	Two Years <u>Return</u>
Total Equity Portfolio S&P 500 Index	-14.23% -13.40%	-14.26% -13.16%	-17.59% -17.99%	-12.69% -16.42%
Passive Equity Portfolio	-13.74%	-13.60%	-18.41%	-16.41%
S&P 500 Index	-13.40%	-13.16%	-17.99%	-16.42%
Mercer Large Cap Equity Universe Median	-12.29%	-11.89%	-16.29%	-12.95%
Active Equity Portfolio	-14.79%	-15.00%	-17.27%	-9.76%
S&P 500 Index	-13.40%	-13.16%	-17.99%	-16.42%
Russell 3000	-13.09%	-12.26%	-17.25%	-15.61%
Active Equity Portfolio - Large Cap				
Total Active Large Cap Equity	-13.18%	-13.75%	-15.89%	-10.00%
Russell 1000 Index	-13.46%	-13.75%	-17.89%	-16.44%
Mercer Large Cap Equity Manager Universe Median	-12.29%	-11.89%	-16.29%	-12.95%
Large Cap Growth Equity	-14.81%	-16.58%	-19.51%	-19.83%
Russell 1000 Growth Index	-18.67%	-20.78%	-26.49%	-31.50%
S&P 500 Index	-13.40%	-13.16%	-17.99%	-16.42%
Mercer Large Cap Growth Equity Universe Median	-15.45%	-17.21%	-23.18%	-25.25%
Large Cap Core Equity	-15.32%	-16.86%	-21.48%	-15.31%
S&P 500 Index	-13.40%	-13.16%	-17.99%	-16.42%
Mercer Large Cap Core Equity Universe Median	-12.59%	-12.37%	-17.20%	-15.02%
Large Cap Value Equity	-10.46%	-9.30%	-9.06%	2.01%
Russell 1000 Value Index	-8.52%	-4.78%	-8.95%	0.23%
S&P 500 Index	-13.40%	-13.16%	-17.99%	-16.42%
Mercer Large Cap Value Equity Universe Median	-9.43%	-6.37%	-8.81%	0.77%
Active Equity Portfolio - Small Cap				
Total Active Smaller Cap Equity	-18.36%	-17.49%	-19.67%	-8.84%
Russell 2500 Index	-8.63%	-5.22%	-7.61%	-2.72%
Mercer Smaller Cap Equity Universe Median	-9.30%	-6.50%	-8.90%	-4.20%
Smaller Cap Growth Equity	-27.74%	-29.20%	-36.31%	-29.88%
Russell 2500 Growth Index	-16.63%	-19.09%	-25.71%	-24.85%
Mercer Smaller Cap Growth Equity Universe Median	-12.67%	-13.38%	-19.73%	-18.43%
Smaller Cap Core Equity	-8.78%	-6.32%	-7.91%	-3.43%
Russell 2500 Index	-8.63%	-5.22%	-7.61%	-2.72%
Mercer Smaller Cap Equity Universe Median	-9.30%	-6.50%	-8.90%	-4.20%
Smaller Cap Value Equity	-16.11%	-13.88%	-10.25%	7.30%
Russell 2500 Value Index	-3.49%	4.72%	6.59%	15.50%
Mercer Smaller Cap Value Equity Median	-4.18%	4.89%	6.77%	16.91%

Data provided by William M. Mercer Investment Consulting.

South Carolina Retirement Systems Schedule of Investment Fees and Commissions For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

Investment Managers' Fees:	rts under <u>agement</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>ees</u>
Equity Managers' Fees (in thousands)	\$ 5,631,180	\$	11,763
Other Investment Service Fees: Bank Fees (in thousands)			2,166
Consultant Fees: Investment Consultant Fees			630
		\$	14,559

	Number of		Average Commissions
Brokerage Firm	Shares Traded	Commissions	per Share
Merrill Lynch	11,097,218	\$ 534,904.02	0.0482
Smith Barney	11,503,046	531,774.60	0.0462
Instinet Corp.	14,913,820	464,295.40	0.0311
Lehman Brothers Inc.	8,266,556	420,313.50	0.0508
Bernstein, Sanford C., & Co.	8,423,142	415,884.60	0.0494
Goldman Sachs	7,785,866	368,952.63	0.0474
Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.	8,521,419	364,629.75	0.0428
Credit Suisse First Boston	7,398,639	360,521.35	0.0487
SBC Warburg Dillon Read, Inc.	6,199,772	302,211.20	0.0487
Investment Technology Group	14,273,660	272,744.19	0.0191
Bear Stearns	6,491,175	267,005.60	0.0411
Cantor, Fitzgerald & Co., Inc.	4,480,403	212,064.10	0.0473
Deutsche Banc Alex Brown, Inc.	4,270,749	204,024.95	0.0478
Abel Noser Corporation	11,540,493	196,360.29	0.0170
JP Morgan Investment Management	3,563,251	176,247.20	0.0495
Prudential Bache Securities, Inc.	3,098,400	154,966.10	0.0500
Banc of America Securities LLC	3,259,295	150,454.34	0.0462
Bridge Trading Co.	2,693,955	115,208.23	0.0428
Cowen & Co.	1,790,796	89,322.10	0.0499
CIBC World Markets	1,566,594	79,044.80	0.0505
UBS Paine Webber Inc.	1,245,125	60,910.25	0.0489
Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc.	1,283,416	59,166.40	0.0461
A. G. Edwards	1,180,308	58,855.40	0.0499
Dresdner Securities Corp.	1,224,650	56,994.00	0.0465
Weeden & Co.	1,269,425	53,618.20	0.0422
Sun Trust Capital Markets	1,136,600	53,258.00	0.0469
State Street Brokerage	2,041,380	50,251.57	0.0246
Jefferies & Co., Inc.	1,117,322	49,796.62	0.0446
ABN Amro Securities LLC	962,000	46,565.70	0.0484
Robertson Stephens, Inc.	937,600	45,639.30	0.0487
S.B.S. Financial Group, Inc.	1,801,383	42,112.21	0.0234
First Union Securities	709,542	36,105.60	0.0509
Baird, Robert W. & Co., Inc.	703,800	34,611.00	0.0492
Wachovia Securities	657,300	33,760.00	0.0514
Morgan Keegan & Co., Inc.	665,100	33,255.00	0.0500
Jones & Associates	732,200	32,747.20	0.0447
Lazard Freres & Co.	704,550	29,068.30	0.0413
Dean Witter	953,640	28,609.20	0.0300
Capital Institutional Svcs., Inc.	609,000	28,271.00	0.0464
Needham & Co.	583,259	27,514.23	0.0472
US Bancorp Piper Jaffray Inc.	528,322	27,145.30	0.0514
Dain Rauscher, Inc.	579,078	27,118.30	0.0468
Standard & Poor's Securities Inc.	549,950	26,808.50	0.0487
ESI Securities	548,658	26,151.80	0.0477
Fox-Pitt Kelton Inc.	543,550	26,073.50	0.0480
McDonald Investments Inc.	515,600	25,767.00	0.0500
All others*	17,594,250	687,918.21	0.0391
	182,515,257	\$ 7,389,020.74	0.0405

 $^{^{*}}$ Other brokers include 128 additional brokers each receiving less than \$25,000 in total commissions. Data provided by the Bank of New York.

South Carolina Retirement Systems Schedule of Investment Managers and Fees for Equities For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Investment Manager	<u>Style</u>	Initial <u>Funding Date</u>	Market Value of Assets under Management*	<u>Fees</u>
State Street Global Advisors Boston, MA	Large Cap Passive S&P 500 Index Fund	June 16, 1999	\$ 2,588,536	\$ 87
Institutional Capital Corp. Chicago, IL	Large Cap Value	March 15, 2000	381,382	1,263
Alliance Bernstein Institutional Management New York, NY	Large Cap Value	May 3, 2000	328,560	813
Flippin, Bruce & Porter, Inc. Lynchburg, VA	Large Cap Value	March 2, 2000	183,918	640
Alliance Capital Management L.P. New York, NY	Large Cap Growth	July 2, 2001	255,890	734
Montag & Caldwell, Inc. Atlanta, GA	Large Cap Growth	May 8, 2000	317,465	724
Peachtree Asset Management Atlanta, GA	Large Cap Growth	May 17, 2000	199,375	597
J.P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc. New York, NY	Large Cap Core	May 23, 2000	241,953	1,095
Wellington Management Company, LLP Boston, MA	Large Cap Core	March 15, 2000	277,470	1,154
State Street Global Advisors Boston, MA	Small/Mid Cap Passive Russell 2000 Index Fund	October 1, 2001	67,253	20
The Boston Company Asset Management, LLC Boston, MA	Small/Mid Cap Value	November 17, 1999	178,289	1,024
J.L. Kaplan Associates, LLC Boston, MA	Small/Mid Cap Value	October 29, 1999	219,179	1,084
MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc. Boston, MA	Small/Mid Cap Growth	November 18, 1999	120,178	512
Suffolk Capital Management, Inc. New York, NY	Small/Mid Cap Growth	October 29, 1999	137,924	1,103
Fidelity Management Trust Company Boston, MA	Small/Mid Cap Core	May 23, 2000	133,808	803
Farrell-SL Investment Management, Inc.** New York, NY	Small/Mid Cap Core	March 2, 2000	-	110
			\$ 5,631,180	\$ 11,763

^{*}Assets under management include categories classified as cash equivalents for financial statement purposes.

^{**}Contract with Farrell-SL Investment Management, Inc., was terminated December 2001.

The South Carolina Retirement Systems is actuarially sound based on reasonable expectations of anticipated experience under the systems.



The James Island Bridge James Island, South Carolina

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October 23, 2002

State Budget and Control Board South Carolina Retirement Systems Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Gentlemen:

The laws governing the operation of the various Retirement Systems provide that actuarial valuations of the assets and liabilities of the Systems shall be made annually for the South Carolina Retirement System and the Police Officers Retirement System and no less frequently than biennially for the General Assembly Retirement System and the Judges and Solicitors Retirement System. We have submitted the results of the actuarial valuations prepared as of July 1, 2001. In preparing the valuations the actuary relied on data provided by the Systems. While not verifying the data at source, the actuary performed tests for consistency and reasonableness. Our firm, as actuary, is responsible for the actuarial trend data in the financial section of the report and the supporting schedules in the actuarial section, beginning with the information as of July 1, 2001. Information for previous years was supplied by other actuarial firms employed by the systems at the time.

The financing objective of the Systems is that contribution rates will remain relatively level over time as a percentage of payroll. Contribution rates are developed using the entry age normal cost method. The normal contribution rate to cover current cost has been determined as a level percentage of payroll. A market-related value of plan assets is used for actuarial valuation purposes. Gains and losses are reflected in the unfunded accrued liabilities that are being amortized by regular annual contributions as a level percent of payroll within a 30-year period, assuming 4% annual payroll growth for the South Carolina Retirement System, 2% annual payroll growth for the General Assembly Retirement System and 5½% annual payroll growth for the Police Officers Retirement System and the Judges and Solicitors Retirement System.

The assumptions recommended by the actuary are in the aggregate reasonably related to the experience under the Systems and to reasonable expectations of anticipated experience under the systems. The assumptions and methods used for funding purposes meet the parameters set for the disclosures presented in the financial section by Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans. The following schedules present summaries of the principal results of the valuations prepared as of July 1, 2001 and the actuarial methods and assumptions used to prepare the valuations.

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In our opinion the Systems are operating on an actuarially sound basis. Assuming that contributions to the Systems are made by the employers from year to year in the future at the rates recommended on the basis of the successive actuarial valuations, the continued sufficiency of the retirement funds to provide the benefits called for under the Systems may be safely anticipated.

Sincerely,

Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company

W. Michael Carter, F.S.A.

Senior Consultant

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South Carolina Retirement System Valuation Balance Sheet

As of Actuarial Valuation at July 1, 2001 (All dollar amounts are in thousands)

ASSETS

Current assets:	
Employee Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 4,339,747
Employer Annuity Accumulation Fund	14,147,026
Total current assets	18,486,773
Future member contributions to Employee	
Annuity Savings Fund	3,010,752
Prospective contributions to Employer	
Annuity Accumulation Fund:	
Normal contributions	2,613,229
Accrued liability contributions	2,675,374
Total prospective employer contributions	5,288,603
Total Assets	\$26,786,128
LIABILITIES	
Employee Annuity Savings Fund:	
Past member contributions	\$4,339,747
Future member contributions	3,010,752
Total contributions to Employee Annuity	
Savings Fund	7,350,499
Employer Annuity Accumulation Fund:	
Benefits currently in payment	10,367,913
Benefits to be paid to current active members	9,067,716
Total benefits payable from Employer	
Annuity Accumulation Fund	19,435,629
Total Liabilities	\$ 26,786,128

Police Officers Retirement System Valuation Balance Sheet

As of Actuarial Valuation at July 1, 2001 (All dollar amounts are in thousands)

ASSETS

Current assets:	
Employee Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 464,217
Employer Annuity Accumulation Fund	1,733,765
Total current assets	2,197,982
Future member contributions to Employee	
Annuity Savings Fund	444,975
Prospective contributions to Employer	
Annuity Accumulation Fund:	
Normal contributions	577,098
Accrued liability contributions	126,275
Total prospective employer contributions	703,373
Total Assets	\$ 3,346,330
LIABILITIES	
Employee Annuity Savings Fund:	
Past member contributions	\$ 464,217
Future member contributions	444,975
Total contributions to Employee Annuity	
Savings Fund	909,192
Employer Annuity Accumulation Fund:	
Benefits currently in payment	977,769
Benefits to be paid to current active members	1,459,369
Total benefits payable from Employer	
Annuity Accumulation Fund	2,437,138
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,346,330

General Assembly Retirement System Valuation Balance Sheet As of Actuarial Valuation at July 1, 2001

ASSETS

Current assets:	
Employee Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 9,329,000
Employer Annuity Accumulation Fund	33,459,000
Total current assets	42,788,000
Future member contributions to Employee	
Annuity Savings Fund	3,635,571
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Prospective contributions to Employer	
Annuity Accumulation Fund:	
Normal contributions	5,893,593
Accrued liability contributions	25,502,738
Total prospective employer contributions	31,396,331
Total Assets	\$ 77,819,902
LIABILITIES	
Employee Annuity Savings Fund:	
Past member contributions	\$ 9,329,000
Future member contributions	3,635,571
Total contributions to Employee Annuity	
Savings Fund	12,964,571
Employer Annuity Accumulation Fund:	
Benefits currently in payment	45,013,231
Benefits to be paid to current active members	19,842,100
Total benefits payable from Employer	
Annuity Accumulation Fund	64,855,331
Total Liabilities	\$ 77,819,902
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Judges and Solicitors Retirement System Valuation Balance Sheet As of Actuarial Valuation at July 1, 2001

ASSETS

Current assets:	
Employee Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 15,254,000
Employer Annuity Accumulation Fund	79,541,000
Total current assets	94,795,000
Future member contributions to Employee	
Annuity Savings Fund	10,650,619
Prospective contributions to Employer	
Annuity Accumulation Fund:	
Normal contributions	32,195,300
Accrued liability contributions	64,451,167
Total prospective employer contributions	96,646,467
Total Assets	\$ 202,092,086
LIABILITIES	
Employee Annuity Savings Fund:	
Past member contributions	\$ 15,254,000
Future member contributions	10,650,619
Total contributions to Employee Annuity	
Savings Fund	25,904,619
Employer Annuity Accumulation Fund:	
Benefits currently in payment	97,512,351
Benefits to be paid to current active members	78,675,116
Total benefits payable from Employer	
Annuity Accumulation Fund	176,187,467
Total Liabilities	\$_202,092,086

South Carolina Retirement System Results of the Valuation as of July 1, 2001

(1)	Actuarial liabilities			
	Present value of prospective benefits payable in respect of:			
	(a) Present retired members and beneficiaries	\$	10,367,913	
	(b) Present active and inactive members		16,418,,215	
	(c) Total actuarial liabilities		26,786,128	
(2)	Present value of future normal contributions			
	(a) Employee at 6.00%		3,010,752	
	(b) Employer at 4.61%		2,613,229	
	(c) Total future normal contributions		5,623,981	
(3)	Actuarial accrued liability = (1)(c) - (2)(c)		21,162,147	
(4)	Current Assets		18,486,773	
(5)	Present value of unfunded actuarial accrued liability contributions $=$ (3) - (4)	\$	2,675,374	
(6)	Unfunded accrued liability rates			
	(a) State(b) Others		2.94% 2.09%	
(7)	Unfunded accrued liability liquidation period		18 years	
(8)	Group life insurance benefit contribution rate		.15%	

Police Officers Retirement System Results of the Valuation as of July 1, 2001

(1)	Acti	uarial liabilities		
		sent value of prospective benefits payable espect of:		
	(a)	Present retired members and beneficiaries	\$	977,769
	(b)	Present active and inactive members	_	2,368,561
	(c)	Total actuarial liabilities		3,346,330
(2)	Pres	sent value of future normal contributions		
	(a)	Employee at 6.50%		444,975
	(b)	Employer at 8.43%	_	577,098
	(c)	Total future normal contributions		1,022,073
(3)	Actı	uarial accrued liability = (1)(c) - (2)(c)		2,324,257
(4)	Cur	rent Assets		2,197,982
(5)		sent value of unfunded actuarial accrued liability	\$	126,275
(6)	Unf	unded accrued liability rate		1.87%
(7)	Unf	unded accrued liability liquidation period		10 years
(8)	Group life insurance benefit contribution rate			
(9)	Acc		.20%	

General Assembly Retirement System Results of the Valuation as of July 1, 2001

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(6) Unfunded accrued liability liquidation period

(1) Actuarial liabilities

		sent value of prospective benefits payable espect of:		
	(a)	Present retired members and beneficiaries	\$	45,013,231
	(b)	Present active and inactive members	_	32,806,671
	(c)	Total actuarial liabilities		77,819,902
(2)	Pres	sent value of future normal contributions		
	(a)	Employee at 10.00%		3,635,571
	(b)	Employer at 14.22%	_	5,893,593
	(c)	Total future normal contributions		9,529,164
(3)	Actı	uarial accrued liability = (1)(c) - (2)(c)		68,290,738
(4)	Cur	rent Assets		42,788,000
(5)) Present value of unfunded actuarial accrued liability contributions = (3) - (4)		\$	25,502,738

23 years

Judges and Solicitors Retirement System Results of the Valuation as of July 1, 2001

(1)	Actuarial liabilities				
		sent value of prospective benefits payable espect of:			
	(a)	Present retired members and beneficiaries	\$	97,512,351	
	(b)	Present active and inactive members		104,579,735	
	(c)	Total actuarial liabilities		202,092,086	
(2)	Pres	ent value of future normal contributions			
	(a)	Employee at 7.00%		10,650,619	
	(b)	Employer at 21.16%		32,195,300	
	(c)	Total future normal contributions		42,845,919	
(3)	Actı	uarial accrued liability = (1)(c) - (2)(c)		159,246,167	
(4)	Curi	rent Assets		94,795,000	
(5)		sent value of unfunded actuarial accrued liability ributions $=$ (3) - (4)	\$	64,451,167	
(6)	Unfı	unded accrued liability liquidation period		30 years	

South Carolina Retirement System Outline of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

INTEREST RATE: 7.25% per annum, compounded annually.

SALARY INCREASES:

	Annual		Annual
Age	Rate	Age	Rate
25	9.00%	45	4.50%
30	7.50%	50	4.25%
35	6.00%	55	4.00%
40	5.25%	60	4.00%

SEPARATIONS FROM SERVICE: Representative values of the assumed and annual rates of separation from active service are as follows:

SERVICE RETIREMENT:

Annual Rates of

	Reduced Service	Unreduced Service	Reduced Service	Unreduced Service	Reduced Service	Unreduced Service
<u>Age</u>	<u>Retirement</u>	<u>Retirement*</u>	Retirement	<u>Retirement*</u>	<u>Retirement</u>	<u>Retirement*</u>
	Male To	eachers	Female ⁻	Teachers	Male & Emplo	Female byees
50		10.0%		15.0%		12.0%
55	10.0%	15.0%	10.0%	20.0%	7.5%	15.0%
60	10.0%	15.0%	12.0%	20.0%	7.5%	15.0%
61	15.0%	20.0%	15.0%	25.0%	10.0%	20.0%
62	20.0%	30.0%	20.0%	45.0%	25.0%	30.0%
63	15.0%	30.0%	20.0%	30.0%	15.0%	25.0%
64	15.0%	30.0%	20.0%	30.0%	15.0%	30.0%
65		30.0%		30.0%		30.0%
66		20.0%		20.0%		20.0%
67		10.0%		20.0%		15.0%
68		10.0%		20.0%		15.0%
69		10.0%		20.0%		15.0%
70		100.0%		100.0%		100.0%

^{*}Plus 25% in year when first become eligible for unreduced service retirement before age 65.

SEPARATION FROM SERVICE (continued):

Annual Rates of

	<u>Withdrawal</u> Years of Service				
Age	Mortality	Disability	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 +
		Male To	<u>eachers</u>		
25	0.06%	0.04%	12.65%	8.25%	
30	0.07%	0.06%	10.95%	4.95%	2.80%
35	0.07%	0.08%	11.25%	5.55%	2.10%
40	0.10%	0.15%	8.85%	5.35%	1.50%
45	0.18%	0.25%	10.15%	4.75%	1.50%
50	0.30%	0.40%	8.45%	4.75%	1.90%
55	0.46%	0.65%	8.45%	4.35%	2.90%
60	0.65%	1.00%			
64	0.90%	1.25%			
		<u>Female</u>	<u>Teachers</u>		
25	0.03%	0.05%	9.55%	6.85%	
30	0.04%	0.07%	10.05%	4.95%	3.15%
35	0.04%	0.07%	8.95%	4.75%	2.45%
40	0.05%	0.12%	7.45%	4.05%	2.15%
45	0.08%	0.25%	7.05%	3.65%	1.95%
50	0.13%	0.40%	7.05%	3.75%	1.95%
55	0.21%	0.65%	7.35%	3.55%	2.35%
60	0.33%	1.00%			
64	0.49%	1.25%			
		Male En	nployees		
25	0.06%	0.05%	15.85%	9.45%	
30	0.07%	0.10%	13.25%	7.15%	4.35%
35	0.07%	0.15%	12.25%	6.65%	3.65%
40	0.10%	0.25%	11.35%	6.25%	3.05%
45	0.18%	0.35%	9.95%	5.35%	2.75%
50	0.30%	0.50%	8.65%	5.35%	2.45%
55	0.46%	0.80%	8.45%	4.75%	2.85%
60	0.65%	1.00%			
64	0.90%	1.25%			
		<u>Female E</u>	mployees		
25	0.03%	0.05%	14.15%	8.65%	
30	0.04%	0.07%	12.75%	7.45%	4.75%
35	0.04%	0.14%	11.85%	6.15%	3.45%
40	0.05%	0.18%	10.65%	5.65%	3.15%
45	0.08%	0.26%	9.25%	5.35%	2.55%
50	0.13%	0.44%	8.95%	4.75%	2.85%
55	0.21%	0.70%	7.55%	4.65%	2.75%
60	0.33%	1.07%			
64	0.49%	1.49%			

DEATH AFTER RETIREMENT: 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Tables for service retirement and dependent beneficiaries. A special mortality table is used for disability retirements.

COST OF LIVING INCREASES: None assumed.

ADOPTION DATE: The current actuarial assumptions were adopted by the State Budget and Control Board on March 9, 1999.

ACTUARIAL COST METHOD: Projected benefit with level percentage entry age normal cost. The gross normal cost rate is based upon the new entrant cohort as of July 1, 1999. The gross normal cost rate will reflect any future changes in benefit provisions, assumptions and significant demographic trends. The gross normal cost rate derived in this manner will be updated as part of each future experience study. Gains and losses are reflected in the period remaining to liquidate the unfunded accrued liability. Group life insurance benefits are provided on a one-year term cost basis.

PAYROLL GROWTH RATE: 4.00% per annum

VALUATION OF TEACHERS AND EMPLOYERS RETENTION INCENTIVE (TERI): All members are assumed to elect TERI coverage when they are first eligible for an unreduced retirement benefit. Members in the TERI are exposed to current retirement rates during TERI coverage and 100% terminate employment at the end of the TERI period (5 years).

ASSET VALUATION METHOD: Actuarial Value, as developed in the following schedule. The actuarial value of assets recognizes a portion of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected value of assets, based on the assumed valuation rate of return. The amount recognized each year is 20% of the difference between market value and expected value. The actuarial value of assets is limited to a range between 80% and 120% of market value.

MARRIAGE ASSUMPTION: 100% of all active members are assumed to be married, with female spouses being 3 years younger.

CHANGES SINCE LAST VALUATION: None

Development of Actuarial Value of Assets (All dollar amounts are in thousands)

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(1)	Actuarial Value of Assets on July 1, 2000	\$ 17,286,108
(2)	2000/2001 Net Cash Flow	
	a. Contributions	920,697
	b. Disbursements	(995,354)
	c. Net Cash Flow	
	(2)a - (2)b	(74,657)
(3)	Expected Investment Return	
	[(1) x .0725] + [(2)c x .03625]	1,250,537
(4)	Expected Actuarial Value of Assets on	
	July 1, 2000	
	(1) + (2)c + (3)	18,461,988
(5)	Market Value of Assets on July 1, 2001	18,585,912
(6)	Excess of Market Value over Expected	
	Actuarial Value	
	(5) - (4)	123,924
(7)	20% Adjustment towards Market	
	.20 x (6)	24,785
(8)	Actuarial Value of Assets on July 1, 2001	
	(4) + (7)	\$ 18,486,773

Police Officers Retirement System Outline of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

INTEREST RATE: 7.25% per annum, compounded annually.

SALARY INCREASES:

Annual		Annual
Rate	Age	Rate
9.00%	45	4.50%
7.50%	50	4.25%
6.00%	55	4.00%
5.25%	60	4.00%
	9.00% 7.50% 6.00%	Rate Age 9.00% 45 7.50% 50 6.00% 55

SEPARATION FROM SERVICE: Representative values of the adopted annual rates of separation and annual rates of salary increases are as follows:

		A	Annual Rate of		
	Service		Withd		
Age	Retirement*	Mortality	Disability	Years of	Service
				0 - 4	5 or more
20		0.05%	0.10%	13.00%	7.00%
25		0.07%	0.12%	12.00%	7.00%
30		0.08%	0.16%	11.00%	4.25%
35		0.10%	0.30%	10.00%	4.00%
40		0.14%	0.40%	9.50%	2.90%
45	10.00%	0.20%	0.60%	9.00%	2.80%
50	10.00%	0.32%	0.75%	8.00%	2.00%
55	10.00%	0.50%			
60	15.00%	0.71%			
64	25.00%	1.02%			

^{*}An additional 15% are assumed to retire when first eligible for unreduced service retirement.

DEATHS AFTER RETIREMENT: 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Tables for service retirement and dependent beneficiaries set forward two years. A special mortality table is used for disability retirements.

COST OF LIVING INCREASES: None assumed.

ADOPTION DATE: The current actuarial assumptions were adopted by the State Budget and Control Board on March 9, 1999.

PAYROLL GROWTH RATE: 5.25% per annum.

ACTUARIAL COST METHOD: Projected benefit method with level percentage entry age normal cost. Gains and losses are reflected in the period remaining to liquidate the unfunded accrued liability. Group life insurance and accidental death benefits are provided in a one-year term cost basis.

ASSET VALUATION METHOD: Actuarial Value, as developed in the following schedule. The actuarial value of assets recognizes a portion of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected value of assets, based on the assumed valuation rate of return. The amount recognized each year is 20% of the difference between market value and expected value. The actuarial value of assets is limited to a range between 80% and 120% of market value.

MARRIAGE ASSUMPTION: 100% of all active members are assumed to be married, with female spouses being 4 years younger.

CHANGES SINCE LAST VALUATION: None.

Development of Actuarial Value of Assets (All dollar amounts are in thousands)

(1)	Actuarial Value of Assets on July 1, 2000	\$ 2,008,554
(2)	2000/2001 Net Cash Flow	
	a. Contributions	148,376
	b. Disbursements	(106,055)
	c. Net Cash Flow	
	(2)a - (2)b	42,321
(3)	Expected Investment Return	
	$[(1) \times .0725] + [(2)c \times .03625]$	147,154
(4)	Expected Actuarial Value of Assets on	
	July 1, 2000	
	(1) + (2)c + (3)	2,198,029
(5)	Market Value of Assets on July 1, 2001	2,197,795
(6)	Excess of Market Value over Expected	
	Actuarial Value	
	(5) - (4)	(234)
(7)	20% Adjustment towards Market	
	.20 x (6)	(47)
(8)	Actuarial Value of Assets on July 1, 2001	
	(4) + (7)	\$ 2,197,982

General Assembly Retirement System Outline of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

INTEREST RATE: 7.25% per annum, compounded annually.

SEPARATION FROM SERVICE: Representative values of the adopted annual rates of separation are as follows:

	Annual Rate of				
	Mortality		rtality Disability		Service
<u>Age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Retirement</u>
20	0.04%	0.03%	0.01%	0.02%	
25	0.05%	0.03%	0.01%	0.03%	
30	0.08%	0.04%	0.02%	0.04%	
35	0.12%	0.06%	0.03%	0.04%	
40	0.18%	0.08%	0.06%	0.07%	
45	0.25%	0.13%	0.11%	0.12%	
50	0.35%	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%	
55	0.50%	0.29%	0.34%	0.35%	
60					40%
65					10%

SALARY INCREASES: Salaries are assumed to increase at an annual rate of 2 percent.

DEATHS AFTER RETIRMENT: 1983 Group Annuity Tables for service retirement and dependent beneficiaries. A special mortality table is used for disability retirements.

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SPOUSES: 100% of active and special members were assumed married with the wife four years younger.

COST OF LIVING INCREASES: 2% per annum, compounded annually.

ADOPTION DATE: The current actuarial assumptions were adopted by the State Budget and Control Board on April 23, 1996.

PAYROLL GROWTH RATE: 2.00% per annum.

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ACTUARIAL COST METHOD: Projected benefit method with level percentage entry age normal cost. Gains and losses are reflected in the amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Group life insurance benefits are provided on a one-year term cost basis.

ASSET VALUATION METHOD: Actuarial Value, as developed in the following schedule. The actuarial value of assets recognizes a portion of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected value of assets, based on the assumed valuation rate of return. The amount recognized each year is 20% of the difference between market value and expected value. The actuarial value of assets is limited to a range between 80% and 120% of market value.

MARRIAGE ASSUMPTION: 100% of all active members are assumed to be married, with female spouses being 4 years younger.

CHANGES SINCE LAST VALUATION: None.

Development of Actuarial Value of Assets (All dollar amounts are in thousands)

(1)	Actuarial Value of Assets on July1, 2000	\$ 40,730
(2)	2000/2001 Net Cash Flow a. Contributions b. Disbursements c. Net Cash Flow (2)a - (2)b	3,414 (4,317) (903)
(3)	Expected Investment Return [(1) x .0725] + [(2)c x .03625]	2,920
(4)	Expected Actuarial Value of Assets on July 1, 1999 (1) + (2)c + (3)	42,747 42,953
(5)	Market Value of Assets on July 1, 2001	,,,,,
(6)	Excess of Market Value over Expected Actuarial Value (5) - (4)	206
(7)	20% Adjustment towards Market .20 x (6)	41
(8)	Actuarial Value of Assets on July 1, 2001 (4) + (7)	\$ 42,788

Judges and Solicitors Retirement System Outline of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

VALUATION INTEREST RATE: 7.25% per annum, compounded annually.

SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE SERVICE: Representative values of the assumed annual rates of disability and death are as follows:

	Annual Rate of				
		ent Death			
<u>Age</u>	Disability	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		
0.5	0.050/	0.000/	0.050/		
25	0.05%	0.09%	0.05%		
30	0.06%	0.11%	0.05%		
35	0.07%	0.14%	0.09%		
40	0.10%	0.18%	0.11%		
45	0.15%	0.28%	0.17%		
50	0.25%	0.46%	0.25%		
55	0.44%	0.75%	0.36%		
60	0.82%	1.44%	0.53%		
65	2.10%	3.30%	0.83%		
69	5.20%	4.50%	1.28%		

NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE: Upon meeting the retirement eligibility requirement, 10% of members under age 70 are assumed to retire each year with 100% retiring upon attaining age 70.

SALARY INCREASE RATE: 5.25% per annum, compounded annually.

DEATHS AFTER RETIREMENT: 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Tables for service retirement and dependent beneficiaries. A special mortality table is used for disability retirements.

SPOUSES: 95% of active members were assumed married with the spouse four years younger.

COST OF LIVING INCREASES: 4.25% per annum, compounded annually.

ADOPTION DATE: The current actuarial assumptions were adopted by the State Budget and Control Board on April 23, 1996.

PAYROLL GROWTH RATE: 5.25% per annum.

ACTUARIAL COST METHOD: Projected benefit method with level percentage entry age normal cost. Gains and losses are reflected in the period remaining to liquidate the unfunded accrued liability. Group life insurance benefits are provided on a one-year cost basis.

ASSET VALUATION METHOD: Actuarial Value, as developed in the following schedule. The actuarial value of assets recognizes a portion of the difference between the market value of assets and the expected value of assets, based on the assumed valuation rate of return. The amount recognized each year is 20% of the difference between market value and expected value. The actuarial value of assets is limited to a range between 80% and 120% of market value.

MARRIAGE ASSUMPTION: 95% of all active members are assumed to be married, with female spouses being 3 years younger.

CHANGES SINCE LAST VALUATION: None.

Development of Actuarial Value of Assets (All dollar amounts are in thousands)

(1)	Actuarial Value of Assets on July 1, 2000	\$ 87,536
(2)	 2000/2001 Net Cash Flow a. Contributions b. Disbursements c. Net Cash Flow (2)a - (2)b 	8,091 (7,433) 658
(3)	Expected Investment Return [(1) x .0725] + [(2)c x .03625]	6,370
(4)	Expected Actuarial Value of Assets on July 1, 2000 (1) + (2)c + (3)	94,564 95,718
(5)	Market Value of Assets on July 1, 2001	,
(6)	Excess of Market Value over Expected Actuarial Value (5) - (4)	1,154
(7)	20% Adjustment towards Market .20 x (6)	231
(8)	Actuarial Value of Assets on July 1, 2001 (4) + (7)	\$ 94,795

South Carolina Retirement System Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data As of July 1, 2001

Valuation Date	Number of Employers	Number	Annual Payroll (in thousands)	Annual Average Pay	% Increase In Average Pay
7-01-01	739	191,494	\$ 6,017,537	\$ 31,424	5.15%
7-01-00	729	196,825	5,881,847	29,884	5.49%
7-01-99	726	193,213	5,473,759	28,330	3.83%
7-01-98	720	190,259	5,191,048	27,284	2.78%
7-01-97	725	185,597	4,927,124	26,547	4.40%
7-01-96	713	178,540	4,540,100	25,429	3.28%
7-01-95	718	175,410	4,318,800	24,621	4.80%
7-01-94	707	173,973	4,087,078	23,493	1.01%
7-01-93	755	171,546	3,989,960	23,259	3.46%
7-01-92	738	168,752	3,793,708	22,481	1.68%

Police Officers Retirement System Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data As of July 1, 2001

Valuation Date	Number of Employers	Number	Annual Payroll (in thousands)	Annual Average Pay	% Increase In Average Pay
7-01-01	296	24,821	\$ 757,335	\$ 30,512	5.50%
7-01-00	297	24,782	716,749	28,922	4.82%
7-01-99	307	23,127	638,086	27,591	4.11%
7-01-98	301	22,883	606,426	26,501	2.83%
7-01-97	297	21,829	562,553	25,771	4.31%
7-01-96	291	20,461	505,516	24,706	2.20%
7-01-95	280	19,657	475,176	24,173	5.11%
7-01-94	267	18,665	429,264	22,998	1.29%
7-01-93	276	17,760	403,249	22,705	1.63%
7-01-92	269	17,466	390,220	22,342	3.28%

General Assembly Retirement System Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data As of July 1, 2001

Valuation Date	Number of Employers	Number	P	nnual ayroll ousands)	-	nnual rage Pay	% Increase In Average Pay
7-01-01	2	209	\$	4,761	\$	22,781	(0.12%)
7-01-00	2	213		4,858		22,808	0.31%
7-01-99	2	219		4,979		22,737	(0.26%)
7-01-98	2	211		4,810		22,797	0.00%
7-01-97	2	207		4,721		22,800	1.79%
7-01-96	2	213		4,772		22,400	0.00%
7-01-95	2	210		4,704		22,400	0.00%
7-01-94	2	212		4,749		22,400	60.0%
7-01-93	2	211		2,954		14,000	0.00%
7-01-92	2	212		2,968		14,000	0.00%

Judges and Solicitors Retirement System Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data As of July 1, 2001

Valuation Date	Number of Employers	Number	Annual Payroll (in thousands)	Annual Average Pay	% Increase In Average Pay
7-01-01	2	128	\$ 14,109	\$ 110,223	4.26%
7-01-00	2	125	13,214	105,715	4.49%
7-01-99	2	126	12,748	101,174	4.99%
7-01-98	2	120	11,564	96,363	3.05%
7-01-97	2	120	11,221	93,508	6.38%
7-01-96	2	115	10,109	87,904	0.81%
7-01-95	2	108	9,417	87,194	5.13%
7-01-94	2	109	9,040	82,936	-0.55%
7-01-93	2	106	8,840	83,396	3.41%
7-01-92	2	110	8,871	80,645	-1.79%

South Carolina Retirement System The Number and Earnable Compensation of Active Members As of July 1, 2001

(All dollar amounts are in thousands)

GROUP	NUMBER	ANNUAL COMPENSATION
State Employees	61,787	\$ 2,097,420
Teachers	83,817	2,675,546
Other	45,890	1,244,571
Total	191,494	\$ 6,017,537

Note: In addition, there are 138,434 inactive members with contributions still in the System. The results of the valuation were adjusted to take these members into account.

Police Officers Retirement System The Number and Earnable Compensation of Active Members As of July 1, 2001

(All dollar amounts are in thousands)

GROUP	NUMBER	ANNUAL COMPENSATION
Men	18,357	\$ 579,225
Women	6,464	178,110
Total	24,821	\$ 757,335

Note: In addition, there are 7,980 inactive members contributions still in the System. The results of the valuation were adjusted to take these members into account.

General Assembly Retirement System The Number and Earnable Compensation of Active Members As of July 1, 2001

(All dollar amounts are in thousands)

GROUP	NUMBER	ANNUAL COMPENSATION
Men	184	\$ 4,199
Women	25	562
Total	209	\$ 4,761

Note: There are 80 inactive members with contributions still in the System. The results of the valuation were adjusted to take these members into account.

Judges and Solicitors Retirement System The Number and Earnable Compensation of Active Members As of July 1, 2001

(All dollar amounts are in thousands)

GROUP	NUMBER	ANNUAL COMPENSATION				
Men	110	\$ 12,122				
Women	18	1,987				
Total	128	\$ 14,109				

Note: There are seven inactive members with contributions still in the System. The results of the valuation were adjusted to take these members into account.

South Carolina Retirement System The Number and Annual Retirement Allowances of Retired Members and Beneficiaries

As of July 1, 2001

NUMBER		ANNUAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES			
Service R	etiren	nents			
14,911	\$	279,605			
14,869		188,389			
6,120		130,480			
23,686		347,237			
59,586		945,711			
Disability Retirements					
		26,004			
2,713		25,903			
		8,573			
2,623		27,770			
8,516		88,250			
1,086		7,198			
4,866		44,475			
5,952		51,673			
74,054	\$	1,085,634			
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Police Officers Retirement System The Number and Annual Retirement Allowances of Retired Members and Beneficiaries

As of July 1, 2001

NUMBER	ANNUAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES		
4,480	\$	73,277	
539		5,160	
5,019		78,437	
927		14,375	
180		1,953	
1,107		16,328	
32		170	
812		7,460	
844		7,630	
6,970	\$	102,395	
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General Assembly Retirement System The Number and Annual Retirement Allowances of Beneficiaries and Contingent Beneficiaries As of July 1, 2001

(All dollar amounts are in thousands)

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GROUP	NUMBER	RETI	ANNUAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES		
Retirements: Men	178	\$	3,229		
Women	15		267		
Total	193		3,496		
Beneficiaries:					
Men	4		43		
Women	54		842		
Total	58		885		
Grand Total	251	\$	4,381		

Judges and Solicitors Retirement System The Number and Annual Retirement Allowances of Beneficiaries and Contingent Beneficiaries

As of July 1, 2001

GROUP	NUMBER	ANNUAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES		
Service Retirements:				
Men	78	\$	6,419	
Women	0		0	
Total	78		6,419	
Disability Retirements:				
Men	1		81	
Women	0		0	
Total	1		81	
Beneficiaries of Deceased Members:				
Men	0		0	
Women	39		1,094	
Total	39		1,094	
Grand Total	118	\$	7,594	

South Carolina Retirement System Schedule of Retirants Added to and Removed from Rolls

(Dollar amounts except average allowance in thousands)

Added to Rolls Year Annual		Removed from Rolls Annual			Rolls End	of the Year Annual	% Increase in Annual	Average Annual			
	Ended	Number	Allowances	Number			Number	Allowances	Allowances		owances
	7-01-01	12,523	\$ 284,739	2,474	\$	23,735	74,054	\$1,085,634	31.7%	\$	14,660
	7-01-00	4,772	93,459	1,830		17,139	64,005	824,630	10.2%		12,884
	7-01-99	4,961	68,522	2,436		12,175	61,063	748,310	8.1%		12,255
	7-01-98	4,580	61,751	2,169		13,592	58,538	691,963	7.5%		11,321
	7-01-97	4,601	78,201	2,346		10,928	56,127	643,804	11.7%		11,470
	7-01-96	3,368	49,605	1,572		11,383	53,872	576,531	7.1%		10,702
	7-01-95	4,153	58,435	1,399		9,970	52,076	538,289	9.9%		10,337
	7-01-94	4,650	61,741	1,283		9,486	49,322	489,824	11.9%		9,931
	7-01-93	3,169	50,738	1,246		7,900	45,955	437,569	10.9%		9,522
	7-01-92	3,249	44,501	1,284 7,911		7,911	44,032	394,731	10.2%		8,965

Police Officers Retirement System Schedule of Retirants Added to and Removed from Rolls

(Dollar amounts except average allowance in thousands)

Added to Rolls		Removed from Rolls			Rolls End	of the Year	% Increase	A	werage		
Year		1	Annual		A	Innual		Annual	in Annual	Annual	
Ended	Number	All	owances	Number Allo		owances	Number	Allowances	Allowances	All	owances
7-01-01	989	\$	17,235	341	\$	3,986	6,970	\$ 102,395	14.9%	\$	14,691
7-01-00	549		9,979	152		1,581	6,322	89,146	10.4%		14,101
7-01-99	606		8,490	238		1,731	5,925	80,748	9.1%		13,628
7-01-98	492		6,924	154		1,085	5,557	73,989	8.6%		13,315
7-01-97	533		9,024	176		759	5,219	68,150	13.8%		13,058
7-01-96	415		5,866	100		791	4,862	59,885	9.3%		12,317
7-01-95	504		9,404	90		768	4,547	54,810	18.7%		12,054
7-01-94	523		6,025	81		594	4,133	46,174	13.3%		11,172
7-01-93	357		6,153	101		635	3,691	40,743	15.7%		11,038
7-01-92	258		5,647	83		629	3,435	35,225	16.6%		10,225

General Assembly Retirement System Schedule of Retirants Added to and Removed from Rolls

(Dollar amounts except average allowance in thousands)

Year Ended	Added Number	Added to Rolls Annual Number Allowances		Removed from Rolls Annual Number Allowances		Rolls End of the Year Annual Number Allowances		Average Annual Allowances
7-01-01	27	\$ 609	11	\$ 204	251	\$ 4,381	10.2%	\$ 17,454
7-01-00	8	118	7	110	235	3,976	0.2%	16,919
7-01-99	16	257	6	62	234	3,968	5.2%	16,957
7-01-98	9	125	6	159	224	3,773	(0.9%)	16,844
7-01-97	18	233	4	92	221	3,807	3.8%	17,226
7-01-96	6	159	4	43	207	3,666	3.3%	17,710
7-01-95	24	1,567	2	27	205	3,550	76.6%	17,317
7-01-94	8	61	1	7	183	2,010	2.8%	10,984
7-01-93	22	295	2	13	176	1,956	16.8%	11,114
7-01-92	6	63	4	36	156	1,674	1.6%	10,731

Judges and Solicitors Retirement System Schedule of Retirants Added to and Removed from Rolls

(Dollar amounts except average allowance in thousands)

Year Added to Rolls Annual		Removed		Rolls End		% Increase	Average	
Number	Annual Allowances	Number	Annual Allowances	Number	Annuai Allowances	Allowances	Annual Allowances	
9	\$ 685	6	\$ 442	118	\$ 7,594	3.3%	\$ 64,356	
7	772	4	276	115	7,351	7.2%	63,926	
9	598	3	209	112	6,855	6.0%	61,205	
8	812	3	198	106	6,466	10.5%	60,996	
4	746	4	187	101	5,852	10.6%	57,941	
7	1,014	0	0	101	5,293	11.9%	52,406	
8	802	1	63	94	4,729	18.5%	50,309	
5	185	0	0	87	3,990	4.9%	45,862	
8	521	1	70	82	3,805	13.4%	46,402	
10	482	0	0	75	3,354	16.8%	44,720	
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Summary of Accrued and Unfunded Accrued Liabilites

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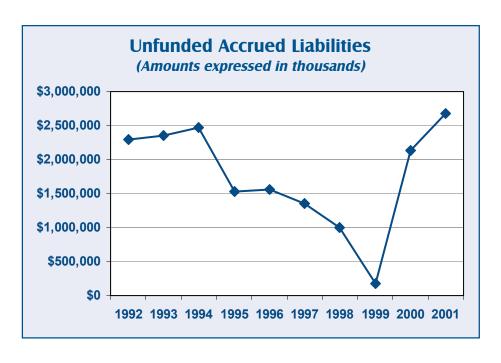
	Valuation Date	Valuation Assets	Aggregate Accrued Liabilities	Assets as a % of Accrued Liabilities	Unfunded Accrued Liabilities	Annual Active Member Payroll	UAL as a % of Active Member Payroll
SCRS	7-01-01	\$18,486,773	\$21,162,147	87.4%	\$ 2,675,374	\$ 6,017,537	44.5%
	7-01-00	17,286,108	19,414,972	89.0%	2,128,864	5,881,847	36.2%
	7-01-99	16,120,513	16,298,438	98.9%	177,925	5,473,759	3.3%
	7-01-98	14,946,070	15,952,345	93.7%	1,006,275	5,191,048	19.4%
	7-01-97	13,621,362	14,977,179	90.9%	1,355,817	4,927,124	27.5%
	7-01-96	12,499,235	14,062,092	88.9%	1,562,857	4,540,100	34.4%
	7-01-95	11,453,462	12,980,497	88.2%	1,527,035	4,318,827	35.4%
	7-01-94	10,308,386	12,776,483	80.7%	2,468,097	4,087,078	60.4%
	7-01-93	9,392,497	11,752,769	79.9%	2,360,272	3,989,960	59.2%
	7-01-92	8,472,313	10,763,891	78.7%	2,291,578	3,793,708	60.4%
	Valuation Date	Valuation Assets	Aggregate Accrued Liabilities	Assets as a % of Accrued Liabilities	Unfunded Accrued Liabilities	Annual Active Member Payroll	UAL as a % of Active Member Payroll
PORS	7-01-01	\$ 2,197,982	\$ 2,324,257	94.6%	\$ 126,275	\$ 757,335	16.7%
	7-01-00	2,008,554	2,095,991	95.8%	87,437	716,749	12.2%
	7-01-99	1,844,517	1,898,237	97.2%	53,720	638,086	8.4%
	7-01-98	1,684,641	1,733,578	97.2%	48,937	606,426	8.1%
	7-01-97	1,512,390	1,570,816	96.3%	58,426	562,553	10.4%
	7-01-96	1,367,549	1,427,785	95.8%	60,236	505,516	11.9%
	7-01-95	1,236,610	1,299,119	95.2%	62,509	475,176	13.2%
	7-01-94	1,096,530	1,201,090	91.3%	104,560	429,264	24.4%
	7-01-93	981,524	1,063,874	92.3%	82,350	403,249	20.4%
	7-01-92	870,615	954,944	91.2%	84,329	390,220	21.6%

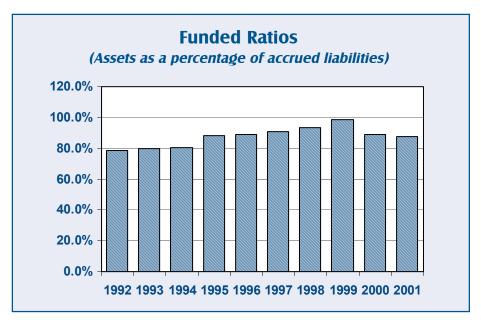
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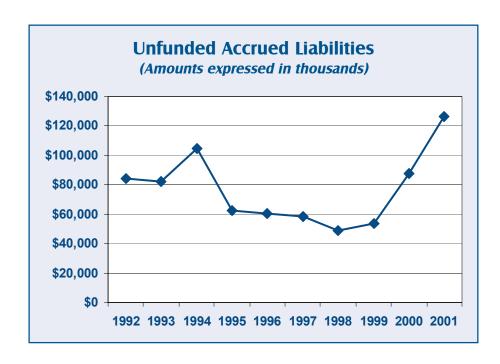
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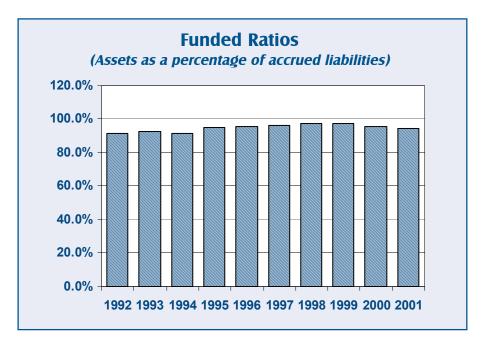
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Summary of Accrued and Unfunded Accrued Liabilites

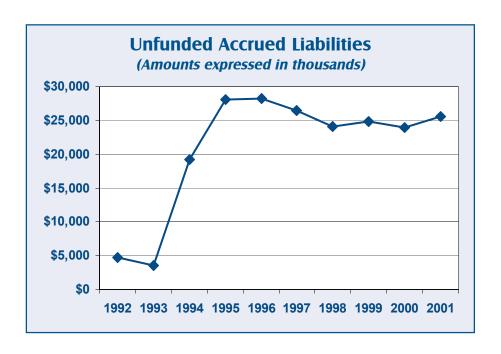
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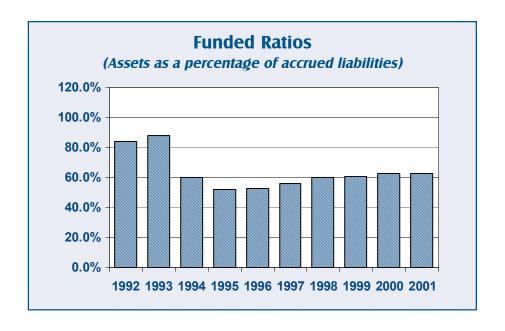
	Valuation Date	n Valuation Assets		Aggregate Accrued Liabilities		Assets as a % of Accrued Liabilities		Unfunded Accrued Liabilities		Annual Active Member Payroll		UAL as a % of Active Member Payro	
GARS	7-01-01	\$	42,788	\$	68,291	6	2.7%	\$	25,503	\$	4,761		535.6%
	7-01-00		40,730		63,947	6	3.7%		23,217		4,858		477.9%
	7-01-99		38,685		63,501	6	0.9%		24,816		4,979		498.4%
	7-01-98		36,260		60,330	6	0.1%		24,070		4,810		500.4%
	7-01-97		33,627		60,052	5	6.0%		26,425		4,721		559.7%
	7-01-96		31,702		59,914	5	52.9%		28,213		4,771		591.3%
	7-01-95		30,528		58,577	5	52.1%		28,049		4,704		596.3%
	7-01-94		28,662		47,839	5	9.9%		19,177		4,749		403.8%
	7-01-93		26,790		30,408	8	88.1%		3,618		2,954		122.5%
	7-01-92		24,851		29,558	8	34.1%		4,707		2,968		158.6%

	Valuation Valuation Date Assets		Aggregate Accrued Liabilities	Assets as a % of Accrued Liabilities	Unfunded Accrued Liabilities	Annual Active Member Payroll	UAL as a % of Active Member Payroll	
JSRS	7-01-01	\$ 94,795	\$ 159,246	59.5%	\$ 64,451	\$ 14,109	456.8%	
	7-01-00	87,536	144,631	60.5%	57,095	13,214	432.1%	
	7-01-99	81,780	134,272	60.9%	52,492	12,748	411.8%	
	7-01-98	75,699	124,756	60.7%	49,057	11,564	424.2%	
	7-01-97	68,980	112,185	61.5%	43,205	11,221	385.0%	
	7-01-96	62,850	101,020	62.2%	38,170	10,109	377.6%	
	7-01-95	57,917	94,420	61.3%	36,503	9,417	387.6%	
	7-01-94	52,040	83,322	62.5%	31,282	9,040	346.0%	
	7-01-93	46,600	77,708	60.0%	31,108	8,840	351.9%	
	7-01-92	41,421	71,261	58.1%	29,840	8,871	336.4%	

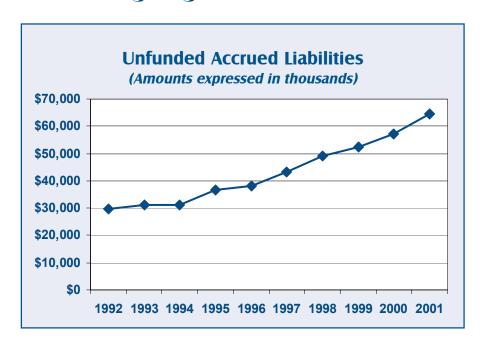
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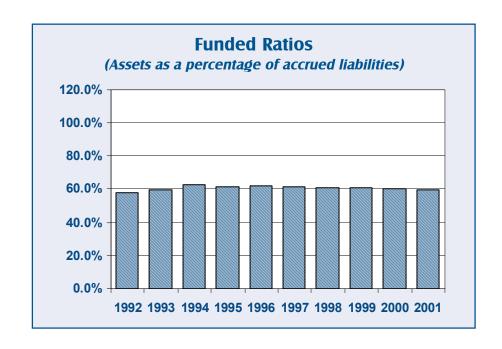
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South Carolina Retirement System Analysis of the Increase in the Unfunded Accrued Liability

As of July 1, 2001

(Amounts expressed in millions)

Item:	Amount of Increase (Decrease)		
Required amortization payment	\$	(26)	
Experience:			
Valuation asset growth		25	
Salary increases greater than expected		179	
Other experience (3.4% COLA)		16	
Plan changes		353	
Total	\$	547	

Police Officers Retirement System Analysis of the Increase in the Unfunded Accrued Liability

As of July 1, 2001

(Amounts expressed in millions)

Item:	Amount of Increase (Decrease)	
Required amortization payment	\$	(8)
Experience:		
Valuation asset growth		(0)
Salary increases greater than expected		6
Other experience (3.4% COLA)		9
Plan changes		32
Total	\$	39

Note: This analysis was not performed for the General Assembly Retirement System and the Judges and Solicitors Retirement System.

Solvency Test

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

	Valuation	(1) Active Member	(2) Retirants &	(3) Active Members (Employer Funded	Valuation	Portion of A	Covered by	/ Assets
	Date	Contributions	Beneficiaries	Portion)	Assets	(1)	(2)	(3)
SCRS	7-01-01	\$4,339,747	\$10,367,913	\$6,454,487	\$18,486,773	100%	100%	58.6%
	7-01-00	4,563,513	7,484,050	7,367,149	17,286,108	100%	100%	71.1%
	7-01-99	4,278,861	6,944,021	5,075,556	16,120,513	100%	100%	96.5%
	7-01-98	3,972,263	6,305,903	5,674,179	14,946,070	100%	100%	82.3%
	7-01-97	3,657,217	5,866,156	5,453,806	13,621,362	100%	100%	75.1%
	7-01-96	3,399,816	5,349,968	5,312,308	12,499,235	100%	100%	70.6%
	7-01-95	3,085,531	4,950,378	4,944,588	11,453,462	100%	100%	69.1%
	7-01-94	2,838,478	5,561,280	4,376,725	10,308,386	100%	100%	43.6%
	7-01-93	2,558,019	4,920,436	4,274,314	9,392,497	100%	100%	44.8%
	7-01-92	2,291,219	4,474,227	3,998,445	8,472,313	100%	100%	42.7%
PORS	7-01-01	\$464,217	\$977,769	\$882,271	\$2,197,982	100%	100%	85.7%
	7-01-00	427,449	844,631	823,911	2,008,554	100%	100%	89.4%
	7-01-99	389,456	783,042	725,739	1,844,517	100%	100%	92.6%
	7-01-98	352,424	702,155	678,999	1,684,641	100%	100%	92.8%
	7-01-97	314,217	645,356	611,243	1,512,390	100%	100%	90.4%
	7-01-96	284,655	565,405	577,726	1,367,549	100%	100%	89.6%
	7-01-95	251,255	519,795	528,069	1,236,610	100%	100%	88.2%
	7-01-94	226,608	547,189	427,293	1,096,530	100%	100%	75.5%
	7-01-93	199,005	459,268	405,601	981,524	100%	100%	79.7%
	7-01-92	174,014	402,116	378,814	870,615	100%	100%	77.7%

Note: Effective 7-1-95, actuarial assumptions were changed as a result of a 5 year experience study, the interest assumption was changed from 8% to 7.25%, an assumption of future COLA adjustments was removed (SCRS and PORS) and the method of valuing assets was changed from book value to a smoothed market value.

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Effective for the 7-1-2000 valuation, eligibility for an unreduced annuity under SCRS was reduced from 30 years service to 28 years. The SCRS also adopted a deferred retirement option plan.

Solvency Test

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Valuation	(1) Active Member	(2) Retirants &	(3) Active Members (Employer Funded	Valuation	Liabilities	Covered by	/ Assets
Date	Contributions	Beneficiaries	Portion)	Assets	(1)	(2)	(3)
7-01-01	\$9,329	\$45,013	\$13,949	\$42,788	100%	74.3%	0.0%
7-01-00	9,220	39,409	15,318	40,730	100%	80.0%	0.0%
7-01-99	8,459	40,298	14,744	38,685	100%	75.0%	0.0%
7-01-98	7,898	38,282	14,150	36,260	100%	74.1%	0.0%
7-01-97	7,224	39,214	13,614	33,627	100%	67.3%	0.0%
7-01-96	6,811	37,876	15,228	31,702	100%	65.7%	0.0%
7-01-95	6,160	37,387	15,030	30,528	100%	65.2%	0.0%
7-01-94	5,609	26,786	15,404	28,622	100%	85.9%	0.0%
7-01-93	5,271	16,516	8,621	26,790	100%	100%	58.0%
7-01-92	5,129	14,275	10,154	24,851	100%	100%	53.6%
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	•	•	•	•			0.0%
	•	•	•	•			0.0%
	•	•	•	•			0.0%
	•	•	•	•			0.0%
7-01-96	•	•	•	•		81.6%	0.0%
7-01-95	9,566	58,586	26,268	57,917	100%	82.5%	0.0%
7-01-94	8,992	43,752	30,578	52,040	100%	98.4%	0.0%
7-01-93	7,948	42,000	27,760	46,600	100%	92.0%	0.0%
7-01-92	7,053	37,058	27,150	41,421	100%	92.7%	0.0%
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Note: Effective 7-1-95, the interest assumption was changed from 8% to 7.25% and the method of valuing assets was changed from book value to a smoothed market value.

Summary of Basic Provisions

SCRS PORS GARS JSRS

1. Membership

All permanent, full-time and part-time employees of covered employers must join unless specifically exempted by statute or are eligible and elect to participate in the State ORP.

All police officers with principle job duties of preserving public order, protecting life and property, and detecting crimes in the state; firefighters with principle job duties of preventing or controlling property destruction by fire; magistrates; probate judges; coroners in full-time, permanent positions; or a peace officer employed by the SC Department of Corrections or the SC Department of Juvenile Justice. PORS members must earn at least \$2,000 and devote at least 1,600 hours per fiscal year to this work, unless exempted by statute.

Generally, all persons are required to participate upon taking office as member of the General Assembly unless exempted by statute. All solicitors, judges of a Circuit or Family Court, and justices of the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court are required to participate upon taking office unless exempted by statute.

2. Employee Contributions

Class I

5% of earnable compensation

Class II

6% of earnable compensation

Class I

\$21 per month

Class II

6.5% of earnable compensation

10% of earnable compensation

7% of earnable compensation.

3. Employer Contributions

Class 1

4.25% of earnable compensation

Class 1

7.8% of earnable compensation

Class II

7.55% of earnable compensation for State Agencies and Public Schools

6.7% of earnable compensation for all other participating employers Class II

10.3% of earnable compensation

Annual lump-sum appropriation

40.91% of earnable compensa-

Group Life Insurance

0.15% of earnable compensation **Group Life Insurance**

0.2% of earnable compensation

Group Life Insurance

Included within annual lumpsum appropriation. Group Life Insurance

0.75% of earnable compensa-

Accidental Death Program

Accidental Death Program

N/A

Accidental Death Program

0.2% of earnable compensation N/A

Accidental Death Program

N/A

Vesting Requirements

5 years earned service

5 years earned service

8 years

12 years in position

The member is entitled to a deferred annuity at age 60.

The member is entitled to a deferred annuity at age 55.

The member is entitled to a deferred annuity at age 60.

The member is entitled to a deferred annuity at age 55 with 12 years in the position.

SCRS	PORS	GARS	JSRS				
5. Normal Retirement Age							
Age 65	Age 55	Age 60	Varies depending on service				
6. Requirements for Full Service Retirement							
Age 65 or 28 years of credited service. The member must have a minimum of five years of earned service to qualify for retirement.	Age 55 with 5 years of service or 25 years of credited service. The member must have a minimum of five years of earned service to qualify for retirement.	Age 60 or 30 years of service.	Age 70 with 15 years of service Age 65 with 20 years of service Age 65 with 4 years in position and at least 25 years other service with the state Judges 25 years of service regardless of age Solicitors 24 years of service regardless of age				
7. Early Retirement							
Age 60 with 5% reduction for each year of age under age 65 Age 55 with 25 years service, reduced 4% for each year of service under 28	Age 55 with five years of service credit The member must have a minimum of five years of earned service to qualify for	Age 60 with 8 years of service credit	Age 55 with 12 years of service in the position of a judge or a solicitor				
The member must have a minimum of five years of earned service to qualify for early retirement.	early retirement.						
8. Formula for Normal Service	ce Retirement						
Class I 1.45% of Average Final Compensation times years of credited service	Class I \$10.97 per month	4.82% of earnable compensation times years of credited service	Annual allowance of 71.3% of the current active salary of the position.				
Class II 1.82% of Average Final Compensation times years of credited service	Class II 2.14% of Average Final Compensation times years of credited service		Benefit formula increases by 2.67% for each year of active service over 25 years as a judge or a solicitor. The retirement allowance may not exceed 90% of the current active salary for the member's position.				
9. Requirements for Disability Retirement							
5 years of earned service unless injury is job related.	5 years of earned service unless injury is job related.	5 years of credited service.	5 years of credited service.				
10. Formula for Disability Retirement							
The disability retirement benefit based on a projection of service credit to age 65 with an actuarial reduction.	The disability retirement benefit is based on a projection of service credit to age 55.	The disability retirement benefit is based on the greater of the following options: a. Service benefit based upon actual credited service or b. 50% of service benefit based on projection of service to earlier of age 60 or 35 years service.	The disability retirement benefit is based on the service retirement formula.				

SCRS PORS GARS JSRS

11. Benefit Options

Option A (Maximum/Retiree Only

Formula benefit as calculated in item 8. Non-recovered contributions paid upon death.

Option B (100% - 100% Joint Retiree/ Survivor)

Provides a reduced (from Option A) lifetime benefit that upon retiree's death continues to retiree's beneficiary.

Option C (100% - 50% Joint Retiree/ Survivor

Provides a a reduced (from Option A) lifetime benefit that upon retiree's death will continue to retiree's beneficiary at 50% of the retiree's annuity.

Note: If a retiree selects Option B or Option C and all of the retiree's beneficiaries predecease the retiree, the retiree's benefit will revert to Option A.

Option A (Maximum/Retiree Only)

Formula benefit as calculated in item 8. Non-recovered contributions paid upon death.

Option B (100% - 100% Joint Retiree/ Survivor)

Provides a reduced (from Option A) lifetime benefit that upon retiree's death continues to retiree's beneficiary.

Option C (100% - 50% Joint Retiree/ Survivor

Provides a a reduced (from Option A) lifetime benefit that upon retiree's death will continue to retiree's beneficiary at 50% of the retiree's annuity.

Note: If a retiree selects Option B or Option C and all of the retiree's beneficiaries predecease the retiree, the retiree's benefit will revert to Option A.

Maximum Benefit (Retiree Only)

Formula benefit as calculated in item 8. Non-recovered contributions paid upon death.

Option 1

Provides a reduced (from the Maximum Benefit) lifetime benefit that upon retiree's death continues to retiree's beneficiary. Benefit will not revert to Maximum if all of the retiree's beneficiaries predecease the retiree.

Option 2

Provides a reduced (from the Maximum Benefit) lifetime benefit that upon retiree's death will continue to retiree's beneficiary at 50% of the retiree's annuity. Benefit will not revert to Maximum if all of the retiree's beneficiaries prdecease the retiree.

Revert to Maximum (1A or 2A)

This feature will allow benefits to be changed to the Maximum Benefit if the retiree selects Option 1 or Option 2 and all of the retiree's beneficiaries predecease the retiree.

Maximum Benefit Retiree/One-Third Spouse)

Formula as calculated in item 8. Continued annuity of one-third of member's benefit to a spouse beneficiary upon death of retiree or return of contributions to a designated non-spouse beneficiary.

Optional Allowance

Provides a reduced (from the Maximum lifetime annuity that upon the retiree's death will continue at one-third of the retiree's annuity to a non-spouse beneficiary (or in equal shares to multiple beneficiaries).

12. Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) Program

Upon meeting retirement eligibility, a member can elect to retire and continue working under the TERI program for a maximum of five years, after which employment will cease. During TERI participation, the retirement annuity will not be paid to the TERI retirees, but will be accumulated in TERI accounts and will be distributed to the members upon termination of employment. The annuity amount credited to the TERI account is the same monthly annuity that would have been paid directly to the retiree had he or she not deferred the receipt of his or her annuity while continuing to work as a TERI participant. No interest is credited to the TERI account. Member contributions cease, but employer contributions continue during TERI participation.

N/A

N/A

SCRS PORS GARS JSRS 13. Post Retirement Increase Increase in Consumer Price Increase in Consumer Price Retired member receives benefit Retired member receives benefit Index, up to 4%. (Increases are Index, up to 4%. (Increases are based on current salary for based on current salary for not guaranteed and must be not guaranteed and must be position. position. approved annually subject to approved annually subject to compliance with funding compliance with funding policy.) policy.) 14. Accidental Death Program Provides 50% of earnable N/A N/A N/A compensation at time of accidental death in the line of duty as an annuity to either the surviving spouse, children, or parents. 15. Group Life Insurance Benefits · Lump-sum payment equal to · Lump-sum payment equal to Lump-sum payment equal to · Lump-sum payment equal to one year's salary payable to the beneficiary upon the the beneficiary upon the the beneficiary upon the the beneficiary upon the death of an active member with at least one year of service. service. service. service. No service requirement for No service requirements for No service requirement for No service requirement for death resulting from an death resulting from an death resulting from an death resulting from an injury arising out of the actual performance of duties actual performance of duties actual performance of duties actual performance of duties for an active member. for an active member. for an active member. for an active member. Lump-sum payment to Lump-sum payment to Lump-sum payment to Lump-sum payment to retiree's beneficiary of up to \$6,000 based upon years of \$6,000 based upon year of \$3,000 based upon years of \$3,000 based upon years of service at retirement. service at retirement. service at retirement. service at retirement. 16. Withdrawal of Employee Contributions Accumulated contributions, Accumulated contributions, Accumulated contributions, Accumulated contributions, plus interest, payable 90 days plus interest, payable 90 days plus interest, paid as promptly plus interest, paid as promptly as feasible after request after after termination of all covered after termination of all covered as feasible after request after employment. employment. termination of all covered termination of all covered employment. employment.

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The Cooper River Bridge Replacement Project Charleston, South Carolina

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South Carolina Retirement System Revenue by Source

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Year Ended June 30,	mployee ntributions	% of Total Revenue	Total Employer ntributions	% of Total Revenue	li	nvestment Income*	To	of tal enue	Sı	pplemental Benefit Revenue	% Tot Reve	tal	Total Revenue
2002	\$ 413,905	37.8%	\$ 509,044	46.4%	\$	170,284	1.	5.5%	\$	3,141	(0.3%	\$ 1,096,374
2001	435,075	19.6%	491,329	22.1%		1,293,997	5	8.2%		3,518	(0.1%	2,223,919
2000	379,491	23.3%	455,914	27.9%		792,282	4	8.6%		3,873	(0.2%	1,631,560
1999	353,119	30.1%	419,918	35.9%		393,856	3.	3.6%		4,356	(0.4%	1,171,249
1998	335,849	12.7%	398,845	15.1%		1,904,740	7	2.0%		4,880	(0.2%	2,644,314
1997	306,678	16.2%	374,452	19.7%		1,212,272	6.	3.8%		5,305	(0.3%	1,898,707
1996	298,198	23.1%	359,268	27.8%		628,562	4	8.7%		5,813	(0.4%	1,291,841
1995	288,997	12.7%	340,843	14.9%		1,644,707	7	2.1%		6,293	(0.3%	2,280,840
1994	275,223	19.0%	323,180	22.3%		841,332	5	8.2%		6,848	(0.5%	1,446,583
1993	257,733	18.3%	312,781	22.2%		830,466	5	9.0%		7,331	(0.5%	1,408,311

Police Officers Retirement System

Revenue by Source

Year Ended June 30,	nployee tributions	% of Total Revenue	Total Employer ntributions	% of Total Revenue	estment ncome*	% of Total Revenue	В	lemental enefit venue	% of Total Revenue	_	Total Revenue
2002	\$ 57,778	34.8%	\$ 89,366	53.9%	\$ 18,670	11.2%	\$	92	0.1%	\$	165,906
2001	56,952	18.9%	94,312	31.3%	149,574	49.7%		104	0.1%		300,942
2000	50,438	22.9%	76,267	34.6%	93,425	42.4%		113	0.1%		220,243
1999	46,211	27.2%	70,197	41.3%	53,304	31.4%		124	0.1%		169,836
1998	44,590	14.0%	66,619	20.8%	207,998	65.1%		132	0.1%		319,339
1997	38,931	16.7%	62,038	26.6%	131,834	56.6%		137	0.1%		232,940
1996	37,237	22.9%	55,956	34.4%	69,379	42.6%		142	0.1%		162,714
1995	34,762	13.7%	52,350	20.6%	166,836	65.6%		150	0.1%		254,098
1994	31,487	18.6%	47,866	28.2%	90,088	53.1%		158	0.1%		169,599
1993	29,183	18.3%	44,753	28.1%	85,230	53.5%		167	0.1%		159,333

^{*} Investment income for fiscal years ended June 30, 1995, and after include unrealized gains and losses in accordance with GASB Statement 25.

General Assembly Retirement System Revenue by Source

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Year Ended June 30,	 oloyee ibutions	% of Total Revenue	Em	Total nployer ributions	% of Total Revenue	tment ome*	% of Total Revenue	Total venue
2002	\$ 643	19.5%	\$	2,627	79.7%	\$ 28	0.8%	\$ 3,298
2001	904	14.0%		2,510	39.0%	3,022	47.0%	6,436
2000	638	12.5%		2,636	51.7%	1,827	35.8%	5,101
1999	783	16.6%		2,768	58.5%	1,180	24.9%	4,731
1998	686	8.8%		2,796	35.7%	4,337	55.5%	7,819
1997	566	9.5%		2,492	41.7%	2,922	48.9%	5,980
1996	586	15.1%		1,679	43.1%	1,626	41.8%	3,891
1995	603	10.1%		1,225	20.4%	4,160	69.5%	5,988
1994	339	8.8%		1,163	30.2%	2,346	61.0%	3,848
1993	375	9.7%		1,239	32.2%	2,234	58.1%	3,848

Judges and Solicitors Retirement System

Revenue by Source

Year Ended June 30,	ployee ibutions	% of Total Revenue	Em	Total iployer ributions	% of Total Revenue	estment come*	% of Total Revenue	Total evenue
2002	\$ 1,628	18.8%	\$	5,993	69.3%	\$ 1,025	11.9%	\$ 8,646
2001	2,216	14.6%		5,875	38.6%	7,128	46.8%	15,219
2000	1,194	11.2%		5,659	53.2%	3,791	35.6%	10,644
1999	1,364	14.8%		5,485	59.6%	2,352	25.6%	9,201
1998	1,246	7.9%		4,991	31.7%	9,520	60.4%	15,757
1997	1,321	11.0%		4,771	39.6%	5,949	49.4%	12,041
1996	970	11.6%		4,244	50.5%	3,185	37.9%	8,399
1995	833	6.4%		4,080	31.2%	8,170	62.4%	13,083
1994	938	9.9%		3,930	41.6%	4,576	48.5%	9,444
1993	1,023	11.4%		3,910	43.4%	4,070	45.2%	9,003

^{*} Investment income for fiscal years ended June 30, 1995, and after include unrealized gains and losses in accordance with GASB Statement 25.

South Carolina Retirement System Summary of Expenses by Type

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

											Admin	istrative	
Year								p Life		nuity	_	es and	Total
Ended	Membe	r Refunds	Annuity	Expenses	TERI E	xpenses	Expe	enses	Supp	lements	Other E	xpenses	Expenses
June 30,	Amount	% Increase	Amount	% Increase	Amount	% Increase	Amount	% Increase	Amount	% Increase	Amount	%	
												Increase	
2002	\$63,936	-7.2%	\$957,114	10.7%	\$193,283	242.2%	\$13,492	5.0%	\$3,141	-10.7%	\$14,910		\$1,245,876
2001	68,894	-4.9%	864,235	10.9%	56,487		12,850	28.2%	3,518	-9.2%	15,374	-3.0%	1,021,358
2000	72,452	-14.3%	779,297	8.9%			10,026	27.3%	3,873	-11.1%	15,175	1.3%	880,823
1999	84,536	37.2%	715,878	8.0%			7,873	-15.1%	4,356	-10.7%	13,659	11.1%	826,302
1998	61,629	17.2%	662,825	9.9%			9,277	16.6%	4,880	-8.0%	12,822	6.5%	751,433
1997	52,568	1.4%	602,922	2 7.7%			7,957	-15.6%	5,305	-8.7%	10,899	17.6%	679,651
1996	51,833	14.3%	559,991	6.8%			9,429	19.6%	5,813	-7.6%	10,526	3.5%	637,592
1995	45,358	15.4%	524,311	12.2%			7,881	8.8%	6,293		,	15.4%	
	,		•				•		,		,	59.8%	•
1994	39,291	8.0%	467,185	9.6%			7,241	-8.0%	6,848	-6.6%	5,711	10 70/	526,276
1993	36,392	2.0%	426,401	11.1%			7,870	3.6%	7,331	-5.1%	6,542	-12.7%	484,536
												8.7%	

Police Officers Retirement System

Summary of Expenses by Type

Year		Defende		.		ental	C 1:5-	F		nuity	Adminis Charges a	nd Other	Total	
Ended June 30,		Refunds % Increase		Expenses % Increase		xpenses % Increase	Group Life Amount 9			ements % Increase	Expe Amount %		Expenses	
2002	\$11,214	-2.5%	\$111,216	17.8%	\$ 858	7.7%	\$ 1,608	14.9%	\$ 92	-11.5%	\$ 1,520	-2.0%	\$126,508	
2001	11,498	8.0%	94,439	11.9%	797	8.3%	1,399	-0.4%	104	-8.0%	1,551	1.7%	109,788	
2000	10,643	-2.7%	84,386	8.7%	736	5.3%	1,404	118.0%	113	-8.9%	1,525	14.5%	98,807	
1999	10,940	29.0%	77,654	9.1%	699	9.6%	644	-53.1%	124	-6.1%	1,332	19.9%	91,393	
1998	8,482	14.7%	71,161	11.3%	638	3.2%	1,373	49.4%	132	-3.6%	1,111	2.5%	82,897	
1997	7,392	5.7%	63,958	9.8%	618	6.6%	919	-16.5%	137	-3.5%	1,084	-5.3%	74,108	
1996	6,991	4.9%	58,257	8.6%	580	2.8%	1,101	13.6%	142	-5.3%	1,145	17.0%	68,216	
1995	6,665	19.5%	53,653	18.8%	564	-1.9%	969	22.8%	150	-5.1%	979	64.8%	62,980	
1994	5,577	9.6%	45,145	14.2%	575	7.9%	789	-20.7%	158	-5.4%	594	-12.5%	52,838	
1993	5,090	7.9%	39,522	13.2%	533	24.2%	995	11.2%	167	-10.2%	679	11.1%	46,986	

General Assembly Retirement System Summary of Expenses by Type

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

Year Ended June 30,	 ember R	efunds Increase	 unnuity Ex	penses Increase		xpenses Increase	Cha	Expen	nd Other	Total penses
,										
2002	\$ 23	-39.5%	\$ 4,537	8.1%	\$ 12	-71.4%	\$	148	108.5%	\$ 4,720
2001	38	137.5%	4,197	5.0%	42	16.7%		71	6.0%	4,348
2000	16	-67.3%	3,998	1.4%	36	300.0%		67	3.1%	4,117
1999	49	-22.2%	3,941	4.5%	9	0.0%		65	-65.4%	4,064
1998	63	152.0%	3,771	0.5%	9	-88.3%		188	652.0%	4,031
1997	25	-40.5%	3,751	4.8%	77	97.4%		25	-7.4%	3,878
1996	42	223.1%	3,579	23.2%	39	290.0%		27	8.0%	3,687
1995	13	-55.2%	2,905	47.5%	10	400.0%		25	56.3%	2,953
1994	29	-25.6%	1,969	6.8%	2	-75.0%		16	-15.8%	2,016
1993	39	-30.4%	1,843	9.4%	8	60.0%		19	5.6%	1,909

Judges and Solicitors Retirement System Summary of Expenses by Type

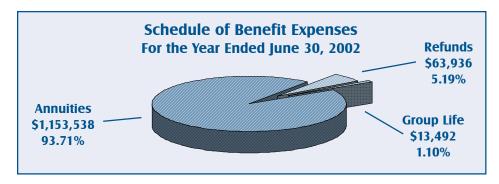
Year Ended June 30,	Membe Amount	r Refunds % Increase		Expenses % Increase		Expenses % Increase	Charges Exp	nistrative s and Other penses % Increase	Total penses
2002	\$ 130)	\$ 8,063	8.6%	\$ 7	16.7%	\$ 6	5 -3.0%	\$ 8,265
2001		-100.0%	7,426	6.4%	6	-60.0%	6	7 0.0%	7,499
2000	71	39.2%	6,979	2.4%	15	150.0%	6	7 11.7%	7,132
1999	51		6,813	11.7%	6	500.0%	6	0 20.0%	6,930
1998			6,100	12.1%	1	-80.0%	5	0.0%	6,151
1997			5,443	3.1%	5	66.7%	5	0 -5.7%	5,498
1996			5,278	15.1%	3	200.0%	5	3 15.2%	5,334
1995	2	2	4,584	18.0%	1	-98.9%	4	6 64.3%	4,633
1994			3,884	2.5%	92	2966.7%	2	8 -9.7%	4,004
1993			3,790	19.8%	3	-66.7%	3	1 10.7%	3,824

Summary of Benefit Expenses by Type

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

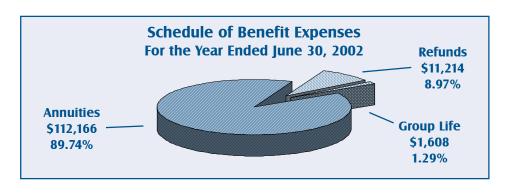
South Carolina Retirement System

		Refunds		An	nuity Expens	ses	Gro	up Life Expei	ıses	
Year Ended June 30,	Member	Survivor/ Other	Total Refunds	Member	Survivor/ Other	Total Annuities	Active Member	Retired Member	Total Group Life	Total Benefit Expenses
2002	\$ 60,122	\$ 3,814	\$ 63,936	\$1,099,953	\$ 53,585	\$1,153,538	\$ 6,898	\$ 6,594	\$ 13,492	\$ 1,230,966
2001	65,767	3,127	68,894	875,053	49,187	924,240	6,947	5,903	12,850	1,005,984
2000	69,468	2,984	72,452	738,149	45,021	783,170	6,979	3,047	10,026	865,648
1999	82,589	1,947	84,536	678,403	41,831	720,234	4,802	3,071	7,873	812,643
1998	58,886	2,743	61,629	628,804	38,901	667,705	6,344	2,933	9,277	738,611
1997	50,239	2,329	52,568	573,137	35,090	608,227	5,158	2,799	7,957	668,752



Police Officers Retirement System

		Refunds		An	nuity	Expens	es	Grou	ıp Life	Expen	ses		
Year Ended June 30,	Member	Survivor/ Other	Total Refunds	Member		vivor/ ther	Total Annuities	Active ember		ired nber	C	Total Group Life	Total Benefit xpenses
2002	\$ 10,829	\$ 385	\$ 11,214	\$ 103,286	\$	8,880	\$ 112,166	\$ 1,056	\$	552	\$	1,608	\$ 124,988
2001	10,983	515	11,498	87,208		8,132	95,340	878		521		1,399	108,237
2000	10,382	261	10,643	77,143		7,356	84,499	1,082		322		1,404	96,546
1999	10,649	291	10,940	71,546		6,931	78,477	286		358		644	90,061
1998	8,238	244	8,482	65,379		6,552	71,931	1,077		296		1,373	81,786
1997	7,233	159	7,392	58,650		6,063	64,713	602		317		919	73,024

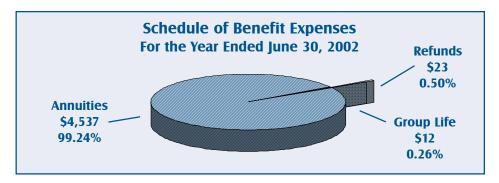


Summary of Benefit Expenses by Type

(Amounts expressed in thousands)

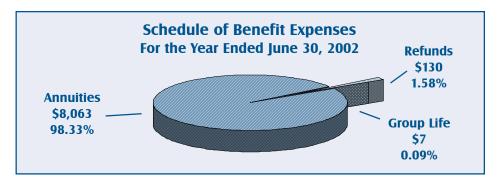
General Assembly Retirement System

			Refu	nds			An	nuity	/ Expens	es		Grou	ıp Life	Expen	ses			
Year Ended June 30,	Men	ıber	Surviv Oth	,	tal unds	M	ember		rvivor/ Other		Total nuities	Active Member	Ret Mer	ired nber	To Gro Li	up	Be	otal enefit enses
2002	\$	21	\$	2	\$ 23	\$	3,542	\$	995	\$	4,537	\$	\$	12	\$	12	\$	4,572
2001		38			38		3,308		889		4,197	26		16		42		4,277
2000		3		13	16		3,178		820		3,998	23		13		36		4,050
1999		49			49		3,108		833		3,941			9		9		3,999
1998				63	63		3,019		752		3,771			9		9		3,843
1997				25	25		3,001		750		3,751	70		7		77		3,853



Judges and Solicitors Retirement System

			Refunds			An	nuit	y Expens	es		Gro	up Life	Expens	ses			
Year Ended June 30,	Mei	mber	Survivor/ Other	otal funds	Me	ember		rvivor/ Other		Total nuities	Active Member	Retii Mem		Tota Grou Life	p	Be	otal enefit enses
2002	\$	130	\$	\$ 130	\$	6,949	\$	1,114	\$	8,063	\$	\$	7	\$	7	\$	8,200
2001						6,380		1,046		7,426			6		6		7,432
2000		71		71		6,043		936		6,979			15		15		7,065
1999		51		51		6,022		791		6,813			6		6		6, 870
1998						5,368		732		6,100			1		1		6, 101
1997						4,687		756		5,443			5		5		5 ,448



Note: Total benefit expenses above reflect benefit expenses only and do not include administrative expenses.

South Carolina Retirement System Distribution of Retiree Population and Average Benefit

	Average		Avorado		A		
Number	Monthly	Number	Average Monthly	Number	Average Monthly	Number	Average Monthly Benefit
Nullibei	Bellelit	Nullibei	Bellelli	Nullibei	Bellellt	Nullibei	Bellelit
23.848	\$ 1.486.42	3.826	\$ 864.63	2.880	\$ 857.17	30.554	\$ 1,349.24
•	•	· ·			·	,	1,284.94
•	-	-		-		•	833.13
•		•		· ·		•	1,245.12
05,055	1,540.55	0,750	002.25	0,110	750.12	70,001	1,245.12
-	•	•		-		-	1,258.66
•	-			· ·		-	1,206.45
•		· ·		· ·		-	775.56
58,590	1,259.90	8,454	827.77	5,886	696.38	72,930	1,164.33
17,553	1,240.34	3,490	788.86	2,653	782.66	23,696	1,122.61
25,474	1,142.96	3,075	844.35	1,733	628.09	30,282	1,083.17
6,996	764.91	1,443	674.51	1,219	481.44	9,658	715.63
50,023	1,124.26	8,008	789.56	5,605	669.36	63,636	1,042.07
16,682	1,193.21	3,340	759.07	2,521	760.82	22,543	1,080.54
24,322	1,096.22	2,873	813.55	1,644	622.62	28,839	1,041.06
6,699	728.98	1,327	651.54	1,142	476.62	9,168	686.34
47,703	1,078.57	7,540	760.90	5,307	656.85	60,550	1,002.05
15,869	1,148.03	3,141	738.99	2,410	740.41	21,420	1,042.18
23,279	•		793.29	-	606.62	27,556	1,007.12
•	704.14		632.96	-	457.13	-	662.69
45,474	1,040.71	7,048	741.75	5,084	637.64	57,606	968.56
15,270	1,090.97	2,909	706.19	2,299	707.12	20,478	993.22
-	•			· ·			960.63
•	-	· ·		· ·		•	631.83
43,950	990.25	6,531	712.52	4,827	605.79	55,308	923.90
14,662	1,056.94	2,702	689.47	2,212	718.52	19,576	967.98
•	-			· ·		-	928.22
-		-		-		· ·	617.93
42,413	955.79	6,015	702.54	4,601	631.08	53,029	898.89
14.344	1.027.00	2.591	680.76	2.111	679.30	19.046	941.36
•				•		-	894.98
							599.0
41,208	924.50	5,671	683.53	4,381	603.62	51,260	870.42
13.358	978.80	2.437	653.45	2.016	694.36	17.811	902.09
•							863.53
•							569.40
39,617	881.55	5,367	663.59	4,235	629.22	49,219	836.07
•		•		•		•	
12 354	927 58	2 298	626 97	1 902	677 93	16 554	857.16
•				· ·			825.74
•		-		· ·			545.14
37,094	842.49	5,026	632.07	3,891	591.86	46,011	798.3
	25,474 6,996 50,023 16,682 24,322 6,699 47,703 15,869 23,279 6,326 45,474 15,270 22,603 6,077 43,950 14,662 22,121 5,630 42,413 14,344 21,415 5,449 41,208 13,358 21,020 5,239	23,848 \$ 1,486.42 31,489	23,848 \$ 1,486.42 3,826 31,489 1,361.54 3,465 8,298 901.50 1,639 63,635 1,348.35 8,930 21,646 1,388.37 3,653 29,242 1,276.86 3,256 7,702 834.45 1,545 58,590 1,259.90 8,454 17,553 1,240.34 3,490 25,474 1,142.96 3,075 6,996 764.91 1,443 50,023 1,124.26 8,008 16,682 1,193.21 3,340 24,322 1,096.22 2,873 6,699 728.98 1,327 47,703 1,078.57 7,540 15,869 1,148.03 3,141 23,279 1,059.01 2,705 6,326 704.14 1,202 45,474 1,040.71 7,048 15,270 1,090.97 2,909 22,603 1,007.84 2,537 6,077 671.78 1,085 43,950 990.25 6,531 14,662 1,056.94 2,702 22,121 966.43 2,365 5,630 650.57 948 42,413 955.79 6,015 14,344 1,027.00 2,591 21,415 932.09 2,195 5,449 624.82 885 41,208 924.50 5,671 13,358 978.80 2,437 21,020 890.92 2,106 5,239 595.98 824 39,617 881.55 5,367	23,848 \$ 1,486.42 3,826 \$ 864.63 31,489 1,361.54 3,465 915.54 8,298 901.50 1,639 743.91 63,635 1,348.35 8,930 862.23 21,646 1,388.37 3,653 830.03 29,242 1,276.86 3,256 880.87 7,702 834.45 1,545 710.55 58,590 1,259.90 8,454 827.77 17,553 1,240.34 3,490 788.86 25,474 1,142.96 3,075 844.35 6,996 764.91 1,443 674.51 50,023 1,124.26 8,008 789.56 16,682 1,193.21 3,340 759.07 24,322 1,096.22 2,873 813.55 6,699 728.98 1,327 651.54 47,703 1,078.57 7,540 760.90 15,869 1,148.03 3,141 738.99 23,279 1,059.01 2,705 793.29 6,326 704.14 1,202 632.96 45,474 1,040.71 7,048 741.75 15,270 1,090.97 2,909 706.19 22,603 1,007.84 2,537 766.04 6,077 671.78 1,085 604.33 43,950 990.25 6,531 712.52 14,662 1,056.94 2,702 689.47 22,121 966.43 2,365 753.98 5,630 650.57 948 611.46 42,413 955.79 6,015 702.54 14,344 1,027.00 2,591 680.76 21,415 932.09 2,195 727.64 5,449 624.82 885 582.23 41,208 924.50 5,671 683.53 13,358 978.80 2,437 653.45 21,020 890.92 2,106 712.10 5,239 595.98 824 569.61 39,617 881.55 5,367 663.59	23,848 \$ 1,486.42 3,826 \$ 864.63 2,880 31,489 1,361.54 3,465 915.54 1,890 8,298 901.50 1,639 743.91 1,346 63,635 1,348.35 8,930 862.23 6,116 21,646 1,388.37 3,653 830.03 2,779 29,242 1,276.86 3,256 880.87 1,823 7,702 834.45 1,545 710.55 1,284 58,590 1,259.90 8,454 827.77 5,886 17,553 1,240.34 3,490 788.86 2,653 25,474 1,142.96 3,075 844.35 1,733 6,996 764.91 1,443 674.51 1,219 50,023 1,124.26 8,008 789.56 5,605 16,682 1,193.21 3,340 759.07 2,521 24,322 1,096.22 2,873 813.55 1,644 47,703 1,078.57 7,540 760.90 5,307 15,869 1,148.03 3,141 738.99 2,410 23,279 1,059.01 2,705 793.29 1,572 6,326 704.14 1,202 632.96 1,102 45,474 1,040.71 7,048 741.75 5,084 15,270 1,090.97 2,909 706.19 2,299 22,603 1,007.84 2,537 766.04 1,483 6,077 671.78 1,085 604.33 1,045 43,950 990.25 6,531 712.52 4,827 14,662 1,056.94 2,702 689.47 2,212 22,121 966.43 2,365 753.98 1,447 5,630 650.57 948 611.46 942 42,413 955.79 6,015 702.54 4,601 14,344 1,027.00 2,591 680.76 2,111 21,415 932.09 2,195 727.64 1,365 5,449 624.82 885 582.23 905 41,208 924.50 5,671 683.53 4,381 13,358 978.80 2,437 653.45 2,016 21,020 890.92 2,106 712.10 1,352 5,239 595.98 824 569.61 867 39,617 881.55 5,367 663.59 4,235	23,848 \$ 1,486.42	23,848 \$ 1,486.42 3,826 \$ 864.63 2,880 \$ 857.17 30,554 31,489 1,361.54 3,465 915.54 1,890 666.01 36,844 8,298 901.50 1,639 743.91 1,346 520.23 11,283 63,635 1,348.35 8,930 862.23 6,116 730.12 78,681 21,646 1,388.37 3,653 830.03 2,779 811.71 28,078 29,242 1,276.86 3,256 880.87 1,823 658.52 34,321 7,702 834.45 1,545 710.55 1,284 500.51 10,531 58,590 1,259.90 8,454 827.77 5,886 696.38 72,930 17,553 1,240.34 3,490 788.86 2,653 782.66 23,696 25,474 1,142.96 3,075 844.35 1,733 628.09 30,282 6,996 764.91 1,443 674.51 1,219 481.44 9,658 50,023 1,124.26 8,008 789.56 5,605 669.36 63,636 16,682 1,193.21 3,340 759.07 2,521 760.82 22,543 24,322 1,096.22 2,873 813.55 1,644 622.62 28,839 6,699 728.98 1,327 651.54 1,142 476.62 9,168 47,703 1,078.57 7,540 760.90 5,307 656.85 60,550 15,869 1,148.03 3,141 738.99 2,410 740.41 21,420 23,279 1,059.01 2,705 793.29 1,572 606.62 27,556 6,326 704.14 1,202 632.96 1,102 457.13 8,630 45,474 1,040.71 7,048 741.75 5,084 637.64 57,606 15,270 1,090.97 2,909 706.19 2,299 707.12 20,478 22,603 1,007.84 2,537 766.04 1,483 573.91 26,623 6,077 671.78 1,085 604.33 1,045 428.10 8,207 15,207 10,090.97 2,909 706.19 2,299 707.12 20,478 22,603 1,007.84 2,537 766.04 1,483 573.91 26,623 6,076 71.78 1,085 604.33 1,045 428.10 8,207 15,207 16,056 43 2,365 755.98 1,447 628.85 25,933 15,55 1,644 628.25 25,933 15,55 1,644 628.25 25,933 15,55 1,644 628.25 25,933 15,55 1,644 628.25 25,933 15,55 1,644 628.25 27,556 6,336 650.57 948 611.66 942 429.20 7,520 42,413 955.79 6,015 702.54 4,601 631.08 53,029 14,434 1,027.00 2,591 680.76 2,111 679.30 19,046 21,415 932.09 2,195 727.64 1,565 581.81 24,975 5,449 624.82 885 582.23 905 460.00 7,239 41,208 924.50 5,671 683.53 4,381 603.62 51,260 13,358 978.80 2,437 653.45 2,016 694.36 17,811 24,020 890.92 2,105 712.10 1,355 673.59 24,478 1,948 855.15 1,959 678.02 1,199 577.80 23,106

Police Officers Retirement System Distribution of Retiree Population and Average Benefit

	Service	Retirees	Disability Retirees		Benefic	Beneficiaries		tal
	Number	Average Monthly Benefit	Number	Average Monthly Benefit	Number	Average Monthly Benefit	Number	Average Monthly Benefit
June 2002	5,612	\$1,315.28	1,094	\$1,258.15	879	\$ 761.69	7,585	\$1,242.89
June 2001	4,988	1,244.38	1,021	1,193.53	843	726.00	6,852	1,173.03
June 2000	4,518	1,212.72	931	1,153.23	788	700.55	6,237	1,139.14
June 1999	4,193	1,194.00	879	1,111.40	767	677.55	5,839	1,113.73
June 1998	3,921	1,174.01	840	1,077.90	732	672.39	5,493	1,092.47
June 1997	3,693	1,142.39	761	1,015.09	691	654.81	5,145	1,058.08
June 1996	3,474	1,110.57	666	984.61	664	663.50	4,804	1,031.31
June 1995	3,252	1,093.29	614	967.12	610	652.71	4,476	1,015.94
June 1994	2,927	1,051.19	561	936.23	545	602.30	4,033	974.54
June 1993	2,605	994.66	520	910.67	524	610.68	3,649	927.55

Note: Due to the small population size of the GARS and JSRS, presentations for these Systems are not shown. Statistics were generated from initial processing of data and may vary slightly from final information submitted to the Actuary.

Participating Employers

Participating Employers Covered By Statute	<u>SCRS</u>	<u>PORS</u>
State Agencies & Institutions of Higher Education		43 4
<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCRS</u>	<u>PORS</u>
Participating Employers Covered By Separate Agreement	536	255
Abbeville County		
City of Abbeville	☑	$ \overline{\checkmark} $
Town of Due West		
Donalds-Due West Water & Sewer Authority		
Town of Calhoun Falls	☑	$\overline{\checkmark}$
City of North Augusta	☑	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Aiken County	☑	
Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library Board	☑	
City of New Ellenton	☑	\checkmark
Beech Island Rural Community Water District	☑	
Town of Wagener	☑	\checkmark
Housing Authority of the City of Aiken	☑	
Three Rivers Solid Waste Authority	☑	
Town of Jackson	☑	\checkmark
Town of Monetta	☑	
Lower Savannah Council of Government	☑	
Commission of Public Works, New Ellenton	☑	
Valley Public Service Authority	☑	
Aiken County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse	☑	
Town of Salley	☑	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Allendale County	☑	\checkmark
Allendale-Hampton Jasper Regional Library	☑	
Town of Allendale	☑	\checkmark
Allendale County Office on Aging		
Town of Fairfax	☑	
Town of Honea Path		\checkmark
Anderson County	☑	\checkmark
Anderson County Library Board	☑	
Town of Williamston		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Anderson County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse		
Town of Iva	☑	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Town of Pendleton	☑	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Belton-Honea Path Water Authority	☑	
Homeland Park Water District	☑	
Town of West Pelzer		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Broadway Water and Sewer District		
Starr-Iva Water Company		
Town of Pelzer		
Anderson County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		

<u>NAME</u>	SCRS	PORS
Sandy Springs Water Company	☑	
Pendleton District Historical and Recreation Commission	☑	
City of Belton	☑	\checkmark
Bamberg County	☑	$\overline{\checkmark}$
City of Bamberg	☑	\checkmark
Bamberg County Office on Aging	☑	
City of Denmark	☑	\checkmark
Town of Olar	☑	
Bamberg County Disabilities & Special Needs Board	☑	
Town of Ehrhardt	☑	\checkmark
Bamberg Board of Public Works		
Town of Williston		
Barnwell County		\checkmark
City of Barnwell		
Axis I Center of Barnwell		
Town of Elko		
Generations Unlimited		
Allendale-Barnwell County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Town of Blackville		
Town of Snelling		
Beaufort County		$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$
City of Beaufort		<u> </u>
Beaufort-Jasper County Water Authority		_
Beaufort Memorial Hospital		
South Island Public Service District	🗹	
Lowcountry Regional Transportation Authority		
Bluffton Township Fire District		V
Town of Port Royal		_
Fripp Island Public Service District		
Berkeley County		V
City of Hanahan		<u> </u>
Berkeley County Water and Sewer Authority		_
Town of St. Stephen		V
Moncks Corner Water Works Commission		_
Town of Moncks Corner		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
Town of Jamestown		<u> </u>
The Ernest E. Kennedy Center		_
Berkeley Charleston Dorchester RTMA		
Calhoun County		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
Town of St. Matthews		<u> </u>
Town of Cameron		<u> </u>
Calhoun County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Calhoun County Council on Aging		
Charleston County		V
Charleston County Charleston Commissioners of Public Works		
Charleston County Library		
Charleston Memorial Hospital		
City of Charleston		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Town of Mt. Pleasant		_
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Mt. Pleasant Water and Sewer Commission	☑	
Town of Sullivans Island	☑	\checkmark
St. Andrews Public Service District Commission	☑	
James Island Public Service District Commission	☑	
Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission		
City of North Charleston		
Charleston County Airport District		$\overline{\checkmark}$
North Charleston Sewer District		
Housing Authority of the City of North Charleston		
City of Isle of Palms		$\overline{\checkmark}$
St. Andrews Parish Parks and Playgrounds		_
Town of Ravenel		
Town of Lincolnville		V
Town of McClellanville		_
Isle of Palms Water and Sewer Commission		
Charleston County Housing and Redevelopment Authority		
Town of Hollywood		
St. Paul's Fire District		V
Charleston Naval Complex Redevelopment		
Town of Seabrook Island		
Town of Kiawah Island		
Lowcountry Regional EMS Council		
Gaffney Board of Public Works		Π
Cherokee County		✓
City of Gaffney		
Cherokee County Public Library		
Cherokee County Recreation District		
Cherokee County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse		
Town of Blacksburg		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Defender Corporation of Cherokee County		
Cherokee County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Cherokee LTC		
Cherokee County Development Board		
Housing Authority City of Gaffney		
Groucher Water Company, Inc.		
City of Chester		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Chester County		
Chester County Library		
Chester Metro District		
Chester Sewer District	☑	
Hazel Pittman Center	☑	
Housing Authority of the City of Chester	☑	
Town of Great Falls	☑	
Town of Fort Lawn	☑	\checkmark
Chester County Hospital and Nursing Center		
Town of Cheraw		\checkmark
Town of Pageland		\checkmark
Chesterfield County		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Town of Patrick		

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Town of Chesterfield	☑	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Town of McBee	☑	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Chesterfield County Disability & Special Needs Board	☑	
Chesterfield Soil and Water Conservation District		
Town of Jefferson		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Mt. Croghan		
Chesterfield County Rural Water Company, Inc.		
Clarendon County		
City of Manning		
Harvin Clarendon County Library		
Town of Summerton		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Town of Turbeville		<u> </u>
Clarendon County Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse		_
Clarendon County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Colleton County		
City of Walterboro		☑
Colleton County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		Ľ
Town of Edisto Beach		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Darlington County		☑
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Darlington County Library		
Darlington County Community Action Agency		
Darlington Court Library		
City of Hartsville		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
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City of Darlington		\checkmark
Hartsville Community Center Building Commission		
Darlington County Water and Sewer Commission		
Darlington County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Housing Authority of Darlington		
Darlington County Soil & Water Conservation District		_
Dillon County		✓
City of Dillon		\checkmark
Dillon County Employment and Training Programs		
Town of Latta		$\overline{\square}$
Town of Lake View		\square
Town of St. George		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Dorchester County		$\overline{\checkmark}$
St. George Water and Sewer Department		
Dorchester County Library		
Summerville Commission of Public Works		
Town of Summerville		
Dorchester County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse	☑	
Dorchester County Board of Disabilities & Special Needs	☑	
Town of Ridgeville	☑	
Defender Corporation for Dorchester County	☑	
Town of Harleyville		\checkmark
Edgefield County Water & Sewer Authority		
Edgefield County	☑	\checkmark
Town of Trenton	☑	\checkmark

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Town of Edgefield	☑ ☑	
Town of Johnston	☑	
Town of Winnsboro	☑ ☑	
Fairfield County	☑ ☑	
Fairfield County Library	☑	
Fairfield County Memorial Hospital	☑	
Fairfield County Substance Abuse Commission	☑	
Fairfield County Disabilities and Special Needs Board	☑	
Fairfield County Council on Aging	☑	
Town of Ridgeway		
City of Florence		
Florence County	🗹	
Building Commission of the City and County of Florence	☑	
Town of Pamplico	🗹	
Town of Olanta		
Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority	☑	
Town of Scranton		
Florence County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse		
Town of Coward		
The Pee Dee Tourism Commission	☑	
Florence County Disabilities and Special Needs Board	☑	
Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments		
Town of Timmonsville		
City of Lake City		
Johnsonville Rural Fire District		
Lake City Development Corporation		
City of Johnsonville	☑	
Florence Regional Airport		
Housing Authority of Florence		
City of Georgetown		
Georgetown County		
Rural Community Water District of Georgetown County		
Georgetown County Water and Sewer District		
Georgetown County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Georgetown Soil and Water Conservation District		
Georgetown County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission		
Greenville Commission of Public Works		
City of Greenville		
Greer Commission of Public Works		
Greenville County Library		
Greenville County		
Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority		
Parker Sewer and Fire Subdistrict		
City of Greer		
Greenville-Spartanburg Airport District		
Donaldson Development Commission Donaldson Center		
The Grady Hipp Nursing Center		
Greater Greenville Sanitation Commission		
Defender Corporation of Greenville County		
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Greenville County Disabilities & Special Needs Board	V
Berea Public Service District Commission	V
City of Mauldin	V V
Gantt Fire Sewer and Police District	
Greenville County Recreation District	V
Greenville County Commission on Alcohol-Drug Abuse	V
Belmont Fire and Sanitation District Commission	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Wade Hampton Fire and Sewer District	V
Greenville Airport Commission	V
Greenville County Museum Commission	
City of Fountain Inn	
City of Travelers Rest	
Metropolitan Sewer Sub-District	\checkmark
Donaldson Fire Service Area	
South Greenville Area Fire District	
Greenville Redevelopment Authority	
Duncan Chapel Fire District	
SC Appalachian Council of Governments	
Lake Cunningham Fire District	
City of Simpsonville	
Taylors Fire and Sewer District	
North Greenville Fire District	
Greenville Area Development Corporation	
Greenwood Commissioners of Public Works	
City of Greenwood	
Greenwood County	
Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library Board	
Greenwood Metropolitan District Commission	
Housing Authority of the City of Greenwood	
Emerald Multi-County Board for Disabilities & Special Needs	
Old Ninety Six Tourism Commission	
Town of Ware Shoals	
Upper Savannah Council of Governments	
Hampton County	
Commission of Public Works Municipal Utilities	
Gleams Human Resources Commission	
Town of Varnville	
Town of Brunson	
Hampton County Disabilities & Special Needs Board	
Lowcountry Council of Governments	
Defender Corporation of Allendale, Hampton and Jasper	
Town of Estill	
Town of Yemassee	
Horry County	
City of Conway	
City of Myrtle Beach	
Town of Surfside Beach	
City of Loris	
Public Defender Corporation of Horry County	

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Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority	☑	
Housing Authority of the City of Conway	☑	
Horry County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse	☑	
Horry Soil Conservation District	☑	
Town of Atlantic Beach	☑	\checkmark
Town of Aynor	☑	
Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council	☑	
Horry County Solid Waste Authority, Inc.		
Horry County Disabilities & Special Needs Board	☑	
Jasper County	☑	\checkmark
Town of Ridgeland	☑	\checkmark
Jasper County Development Board	☑	
Jasper County Board of Disabilities & Special Needs		
City of Hardeeville		\checkmark
City of Camden & Municipal Utilities		\checkmark
Kershaw County		\checkmark
Lugoff Water District of Kershaw County		
Town of Elgin		\checkmark
Town of Bethune	☑	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Kershaw County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs		
Kershaw County Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse		
Lancaster County		$\overline{\checkmark}$
City of Lancaster		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Lancaster County Library		
Town of Heath Springs		
Lancaster County Water and Sewer District		
Lancaster County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Town of Kershaw		
Lancaster County Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse		
Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority		
Lancaster County Council on Aging		
City of Clinton		\checkmark
Laurens County		\checkmark
Laurens Commissioners of Public Works	☑	
Gateway Counseling Center		
Town of Gray Court		
Laurens County Disabilities & Special Needs Board	☑	
Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission		\checkmark
Lee County	☑	\checkmark
Town of Bishopville		\checkmark
Lee County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Lexington County		\checkmark
City of Cayce		\checkmark
City of West Columbia		\checkmark
Lexington Medical Center		
Town of Lexington		\checkmark
Town of Batesburg-Leesville		\checkmark
Recreation District Lexington County		
Irmo-Chapin Recreation District		

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Town of South Congaree ☑ ☑ Marion County ☑ ☑ City of Marion ☑ ☑ City of Mullins ☑ ☑ Marion County Library ☑ ☑ Marion County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse ☑ ☑ Town of Sellers ☑ ☑ Marlboro-Dillon County Disabilities & Special Needs Board ☑ ☑ Town of Nichols ☑ ☑ Marlboro County ☑ ☑ Marlboro County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse ☑ ☑ Defender Corporation of Marlboro County ☑ ☑ Marlboro County Disabilities & Special Needs Board ☑ ☑ Town of McColl ☑ ☑ Town of Clio ☑ ☑ Town of McCormick ☑ ☑ McCormick County ☑ ☑ McCormick Commission of Public Works ☑ McCormick County Water and Sewer Authority ☑
Marion County ☑ City of Marion ☑ City of Mullins ☑ Marion County Library ☑ Marion County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse ☑ Town of Sellers ☑ Marlboro-Dillon County Disabilities & Special Needs Board ☑ Town of Nichols ☑ Marlboro County ☑ City of Bennettsville ☑ Marlboro County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse ☑ Defender Corporation of Marlboro County ☑ Marlboro County Disabilities & Special Needs Board ☑ Town of McColl ☑ Town of McComick ☑ McCormick County ☑ McCormick County ☑ McCormick County Water and Sewer Authority ☑
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McCormick Health Care Center
City of Newberry ☑ ☑
Newberry County ☑
Newberry-Saluda Regional Library
Clinton Newberry Natural Gas Authority
Newberry County Nursing Home Commission ☑
Housing Authority of City of Newberry ✓
Town of Prosperity ☑
Town of Little Mountain ☑
Town of Whitmire ☑ ☑
Whitmire Commission of Public Works ☑
Newberry County Water and Sewer Authority ☑
Town of Pomaria ✓
Newberry Disabilities & Special Needs Board ☑
Westview Behavioral Health Services ☑
Westminster Commissioners of Public Works ☑

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Oconee County	☑	
City of Seneca	☑	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Seneca Light and Water Plant	☑	
City of Walhalla		\checkmark
Town of Westminster		\checkmark
Oconee County Sewer Commission		
Town of West Union		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Pioneer Rural Water District	☑	
City of Orangeburg		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities		
Orangeburg County		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
Town of Branchville		
Town of Elloree		
Town of North		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$
Town of Livingston		
Town of Norway		
Town of Springfield		<u> </u>
Town of Bowman		_
Town of Santee		
Town of Vance		
Orangeburg County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Town of Cordova		
Santee Cooper Counties Promotion Commission		
City of Easley		V
City of Liberty		<u></u>
Pickens County		<u></u>
Combined Utility System of Easley		_
City of Pickens		
Town of Central		<u>_</u>
Pickens County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse		_
Housing Authority of the City of Easley		
City of Clemson		
Town of Six Mile		_
Town of Norris		
Easley Central Water District		
Pickens County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Southside Rural Community Water District		
BDST Services, Inc.		
Richland Memorial Hospital		
Richland County Public Library	🗹	
Richland County		
City of Columbia		<u> </u>
East Richland County Public Service District		_
Recreation District and Recreation Commission of Richland County		
Richland-Lexington Airport District		
City of Forest Acres		<u> </u>
Columbia Museum of Art		_
Town of Eastover		
Richland/Lexington Disabilities & Special Needs Board		

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Riverbanks Park Commission	☑	
Defender Corporation of Richland County	☑	
Town of Blythewood	☑	
Town of Saluda	☑	\checkmark
Saluda County	☑	\checkmark
Saluda Commission of Public Works	☑	
Saluda County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse	☑	
Town of Ridge Spring	☑	\checkmark
Town of Ward	☑	
Old Town Fire and Rescue Department	☑	
Saluda County Water & Sewer Authority	☑	
Spartanburg Commissioners of Public Works		
Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District		
Spartanburg County		\checkmark
Spartanburg Regional Medical Center		
Spartanburg Public Library		
Liberty-Chesnee-Fingerville Water District	☑	
Town of Woodruff		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Woodruff Roebuck Water District		
Startex-Jackson-Wellford-Duncan Water District		
Town of Lyman		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Town of Wellford		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Town of Chesnee		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Inman-Campobello Water District		
Town of Cowpens		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Town of Landrum		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Town of Pacolet		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Town of Campobello		$\overline{\checkmark}$
City of Inman		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Housing Authority of Town of Woodruff		
North Spartanburg Area Fire & Rescue District		
Town of Duncan		$\overline{\checkmark}$
City of Spartanburg		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Glendale Fire District		
Metropolitan Subdistrict Water & Sewer		
Hilltop Fire District		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Westview Fairforest Fire Department		$\overline{\checkmark}$
City of Sumter		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Sumter County		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Sumter County Library		
Housing Authority of City of Sumter		
Santee-Lynches Council for Governments		
Sumter County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse		
Town of Mayesville		
Town of Pinewood		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Santee-Wateree Regional Transportation Authority		_
Sumter County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Sumter Conservation District		
Union County		$\overline{\checkmark}$
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City of Union	☑	\checkmark
Union Carnegie Library	☑	
Town of Jonesville	☑	\checkmark
Union County Disabilities & Special Needs Board	☑	
Housing Authority of City of Union	☑	
Union County Development Board	☑	
Town of Carlisle	☑	\checkmark
Union County Council on Aging	☑	
Williamsburg County	☑	\checkmark
Town of Kingstree		\checkmark
Williamsburg County Recreation Commission		
Williamsburg County Library		
Williamsburg County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
Town of Hemingway		$\overline{\checkmark}$
City of Rock Hill		$\overline{\checkmark}$
York County		<u> </u>
Town of Fort Mill		<u>_</u>
York County Library		_
Town of Clover		
City of York		☑
Housing Authority of Fort Mill		
Cultural & Heritage Commission of York County		
York County Disabilities & Special Needs Board		
City of Tega Cay		V
Catawba Regional Planning Council		Ľ
Town of Smyrna		
York County Convention and Visitors Bureau		
Catawba Area Agency on Aging		
York County Council on Aging		
York Soil & Water Conservation District		
Municipal Association of South Carolina		
South Carolina Education Association		
South Carolina Employees' Association		
South Carolina High School League		
South Carolina Association of School Boards		
Central Midlands Regional Planning Council		
South Carolina State Credit Union		
South Carolina State Firemens Association		
South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Association		
Palmetto State Teachers Association		
South Carolina Association of Counties		
South Carolina Sheriff's Association		$\overline{\checkmark}$
South Carolina Association of School Administrators		
City of Aiken		\checkmark
City of Anderson		\checkmark
Anderson County Fire Protection Commission		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Town of Hilton Head Island		$\overline{\checkmark}$
City of Folly Beach	☑	\checkmark
Town of Bluffton	☑	$\overline{\checkmark}$

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St. Johns Fire District Commission	☑	\checkmark
Town of Andrews	☑	\checkmark
Piedmont Park Fire District	☑	\checkmark
Poplar Springs Fire Department	••••	\checkmark
Town of Sycamore	☑	
Charleston Area Transportation		
Town of Ruby	☑	
Darlington County Council On Aging	☑	
Dorchester Human Development	☑	
Lancaster County Council on Aging	☑	
Boiling Springs Fire Department	••••	\checkmark
Town of Burnettown	☑	\checkmark
Burton Fire District	••••	\checkmark
Ladys Island - St. Helena Fire District		\checkmark
Sheldon Township Fire Agency	••••	
Daufuskie Island Fire District	••••	\checkmark
City of Goose Creek		\checkmark
Pine Ridge Fire Department		\checkmark
Whitesville Rural Volunteer Fire Department	••••	\checkmark
Town of Bonneau		\checkmark
Town of Cottageville		\checkmark
Town of Lamar		\checkmark
Town of Society Hill		\checkmark
Old Fort Fire Control Board		\checkmark
Ashley River Fire District		\checkmark
South Lynches Fire Department		\checkmark
Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire District	☑	\checkmark
Piedmont Public Service District		\checkmark
Slater-Marietta Fire Department		\checkmark
Town of Ninety Six		\checkmark
Town of Hampton		\checkmark
City of North Myrtle Beach		\checkmark
Town of Briarcliffe Acres		\checkmark
Lugoff Fire District		\checkmark
City of Laurens	☑	\checkmark
Town of Holly Hill	☑	\checkmark
Croft Fire District		\checkmark
Pelham-Batesville Fire District		\checkmark
Roebuck Fire Department		\checkmark
Reidville Fire District		\checkmark
Una Fire Department		\checkmark
Tyger River Fire District		\checkmark
Converse Fire District		\checkmark
Jonesville Fire District		\checkmark
Town of Greeleyville		\checkmark

South Carolina Retirement Systems' Mission Statement

The Mission of the South Carolina Retirement Systems is to administer a comprehensive program of retirement benefits responsive to the needs of public employees and to perform fiduciary duties as stewards of the contributions and disbursements of the pension trust funds.

South Carolina Retirement Systems' Vision Statement

To empower our employees to provide comprehensive service in a professional manner for our members, employers, and retirees through timely and accurate processing of payments, claims, inquiries, and other account information using effective and appropriate leading edge technology.

