

Short Term Solvency Test Last Ten Fiscal Years

Valuation Date	Member Contributions (A)	Retirants and Beneficiaries (B)	Active Members Employer Financed Portion (C)	Assets Available for Benefits	Portions of Accrued Liabilities Covered by Assets		
					(A)	(B)	(C)
06/30/92	\$1,489,301,000	\$1,530,763,300	\$1,614,777,700	\$4,101,987,000	100 %	100 %	67 %
06/30/93	1,651,701,100	1,864,877,500	1,943,701,800	4,492,541,700	100	100	50 (2)
06/30/94	1,801,791,938	2,388,662,221	2,356,469,874	5,041,702,745 (1)	100	100	36
06/30/95	1,958,992,138	2,678,609,811	2,353,427,051	5,510,957,394	100	100	37
06/30/96	2,159,113,770	3,037,892,830	2,406,103,997	6,158,754,752	100	100	40
06/30/97	2,337,511,704	3,232,733,926	2,681,740,618	6,875,918,348	100	100	49
06/30/98	2,522,614,846	3,841,556,459	2,976,514,154	7,749,203,022	100	100	47
06/30/99	2,725,881,233	4,125,714,368	3,147,650,125	8,601,875,670	100	100	56
06/30/00	2,929,469,325	4,454,897,319	3,417,030,430	9,568,274,828	100	100	64
12/31/00	3,007,338,917	4,576,452,175	3,556,222,919	9,835,181,839 (3)	100	100	63

- 1) Actuarial valuation method was changed from book value to a market-based method.
- 2) 1993 legislation passed substantial benefit enhancements and changed the actuarial method of the KPERS System from the frozen initial liability method to the projected unit cost method. The amortization period was also adjusted to a 40 year period beginning July 1, 1993.
- 3) Actuarial valuation date was changed to a calendar year.

A short term solvency test, which is one means of determining a system's progress under its funding program, compares the plan's present assets with (A) active member contributions on deposit, (B) the liabilities for future benefits to present retired lives, and (C) the actuarial liability for service already rendered by active members. In a system that has been following the level percent of payroll financing discipline, the liability for active member contributions on deposit (item A) and the liabilities for future benefits to present retired lives (Item B) will be fully covered by present assets with the exception of rare circumstances. The liability for service already rendered by active members (Item C) will be fully or partially covered by the remainder of present assets. If the system has been using level cost financing, the funded portion of Item C usually will increase over a period of time. Item C being fully funded is rare.

Schedule of Active Member Valuation Data (1)

Valuation Date	Number of Active Members(2)	Percentage Change in Membership	Number of Participating Employers	Percentage Increase in Number of Participating Employers	Total Annual Payroll (Millions) (2)	Average Payroll	Percentage Increase in Average Payroll
06/30/92	116,077	1.4 %	1,247	2.0 %	\$ 2,700	\$ 23,260	4.0 %
06/30/93	119,074	2.6	1,272	2.0	2,835	23,809	2.4
06/30/94	123,178	3.4	1,287	1.2	3,068	24,907	4.6
06/30/95	131,270	6.6	1,309	1.7	3,309	25,208	1.2
06/30/96	134,470	2.4	1,344	2.7	3,464	25,760	2.2
06/30/97	136,241	1.3	1,371	2.0	3,590	26,350	2.3
06/30/98	134,866	-1.0	1,397	1.9	3,765	27,915	5.9
06/30/99	137,969	2.3	1,407	0.7	4,088	28,529	2.2
06/30/00	140,559	1.9	1,416	0.6	4,290	30,471	6.8
12/31/00	143,337	2.0	1,423	0.5	4,455	30,412	-0.2

- 1) Data provided to actuary reflects active membership information as of January 1.
- 2) Excludes TIAA salaries.

Schedule of Employer Contribution Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years (1)

KPERS STATE/SCHOOL				KPERS LOCAL			
Fiscal Years	Actuarial Determined Rate		Actual Rate	Fiscal Years	Actuarial Determined Rate		Actual Rate
		%	%			%	%
1992	3.60		3.30	1992	1.80		1.80
1993	3.30		3.30	1993	1.90		1.90
1994	3.10		3.10	1994	2.20		2.20
1995	3.10		3.20	1995	3.05		2.30
1996	4.11		3.30	1996	3.72		2.48
1997	5.17		3.59	1997	3.73		2.63
1998	5.23		3.79	1998	3.86		2.78
1999	5.33		3.99	1999	3.86		2.93
2000	5.27		4.19	2000	3.89		3.22
2001	6.15		3.98	2001	3.88		2.77

TIAA				KP&F (UNIFORM RATE)			
Fiscal Years	Actuarial Determined Rate		Actual Rate	Fiscal Years	Actuarial Determined Rate		Actual Rate
		%	%			%	%
1992	1.70		1.70	1992	5.70		5.70
1993	1.60		1.60	1993	6.50		6.50
1994	1.60		1.60	1994	6.80		6.80
1995	1.70		1.70	1995	6.95		6.95
1996	1.75		1.75	1996	9.65		9.65
1997	1.89		1.89	1997	9.73		9.73
1998	1.66		1.66	1998	9.45		9.45
1999	1.93		1.93	1999	7.36		7.36
2000	1.82		1.82	2000	7.35		7.35
2001	1.81		1.21	2001	6.97		6.97

JUDGES			
Fiscal Years	Actuarial Determined Rate		Actual Rate
		%	%
1992	7.30		7.30
1993	7.10		7.10
1994	7.70		7.70
1995	8.00		8.00
1996	10.35		10.35
1997	16.00		16.00
1998	15.67		15.67
1999	15.67		15.67
2000	14.38		14.38
2001	16.14		15.74

- 1) Rates shown for KPERS State/School, TIAA and Judges represent the rates for the fiscal years ending June 30. KPERS Local and KP&F rates are reported for the calendar years.
2) Per 2000 and 2001 legislation, employers were not required to remit the Group Life and Disability portion of the Actual Rate from April 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001.

**Retirants, Beneficiaries - Changes in Rolls - All Systems
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Number at Beginning of Year	Additions		Deletions		Number at End of Year
		Number Added	Annual Allowances	Number Removed	Annual Allowances	
1992	39,262	2,476	\$ 20,430,611	1,383	\$ 4,268,325	40,355
1993	40,355	2,492	22,391,028	1,459	4,632,807	41,388
1994	41,388	3,576	41,949,288	1,593	6,120,175	43,371
1995	43,371	3,463	41,898,882	1,530	6,690,418	45,304
1996	45,304	3,119	37,681,571	1,677	7,233,445	46,746
1997	46,746	3,456	42,581,075	1,643	7,829,006	48,559
1998	48,559	3,228	40,731,685	1,716	7,638,945	50,071
1999	50,071	3,328	41,833,222	1,756	9,151,705	51,643
2000	51,643	3,360	44,028,303	1,862	9,563,949	53,141
2001	53,141	3,112	44,919,587	1,951	10,020,387	54,302

**Membership Profile
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Active	Inactive	Retirees & Beneficiaries	Total Membership
1992	116,891	8,798	39,552	165,241
1993	121,997	9,182	41,388	172,567
1994	131,684	12,851	43,371	187,906
1995	136,710	13,362	45,304	195,376
1996	140,573	15,249	46,746	202,568
1997	141,127	17,973	48,559	207,659
1998	143,080	21,080	50,071	214,231
1999	147,985	22,000	51,643	221,628
2000	149,681	25,053	53,141	227,875
2001	151,593	28,892	54,302	234,787

Summary of Membership Data

Retiree and Beneficiary Member Valuation Data (1)

	<u>12/31/2000</u>	<u>06/30/2000</u>
KPERS		
Number	51,215	50,037
Average Benefit	\$8,974	\$8,243
Average Age	73.43	73.69
Police & Fire		
Number	3,031	2,958
Average Benefit	\$19,881	\$19,441
Average Age	67.30	67.40
Judges		
Number	150	142
Average Benefit	\$27,474	\$27,356
Average Age	74.10	74.00
System Total		
Number	54,396	53,137
Average Benefit	\$9,632	\$8,918
Average Age	73.09	73.34

Active Member Valuation Data (1)

	<u>12/31/2000</u>	<u>06/30/2000</u>
KPERS		
Number	137,086	134,494
Average Current Age	44.19	44.35
Average Service	10.13	10.37
Average Pay	\$30,307	\$29,789
Police & Fire		
Number	6,258	6,091
Average Current Age	38.10	38.40
Average Service	10.40	10.80
Average Pay	\$44,511	\$43,424
Judges		
Number	247	248
Average Current Age	54.22	54.05
Average Service	10.75	10.40
Average Pay	\$84,794	\$81,772
System Total		
Number	143,591	140,833
Average Current Age	43.94	44.11
Average Service	10.14	10.39
Average Pay	\$31,020	\$30,471

1) Data provided to actuary reflects active membership information as of January 1.

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Innovation (in'e va'shen), 1. Something new or different introduced. 2. Act of innovating; introduction of new things or methods.



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**KPERS
2001**

Highlights of Operations - 10 Year Summary

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Membership Composition				
Number of Retirants	54,302	53,141	51,643	50,071
New Retirants During the Year	3,112	3,360	3,328	3,228
Active and Inactive Members	180,485	174,734	169,985	164,160
Participating Employers	1,423	1,415	1,407	1,397
Financial Results (Millions)				
Member Contributions	\$ 204	\$ 193	\$ 185	\$ 174
Employer Contributions	193	185	202	167
Retirement / Death Benefits	559	506	473	429
Investment Income (a)	(798)	1,315	954	1,247
Employer Contribution Rate (b)				
KPERS--State / School	3.98 %	4.19 %	3.99 %	3.79 %
KPERS--Local (c)	2.77	3.22	2.93	2.78
KP&F (Uniform Participating) (c)	6.97	7.35	7.36	9.45
Judges	15.74	14.38	15.67	15.67
TIAA	1.21	1.82	1.93	1.66
Special Elected Officials (d)	—	—	—	—
Unfunded Actuarial Liability (Millions)				
KPERS--State / School	\$ 1,120	\$ 860	\$ 973	\$ 1,142
KPERS--Local	90	36	76	104
KP&F	62	307	317	313
Judges	10	8	8	8
TIAA	23	23	23	24
Funding Ratios (e)				
KPERS--State / School	86.23 %	88.82 %	86.36 %	83.03 %
KPERS--Local	94.29	97.56	94.41	91.47
KP&F	95.22	79.68	77.28	75.62
Judges	88.66	90.53	89.42	88.21
TIAA	41.18	39.72	34.16	28.83

a) Investment income for prior years has been adjusted to reflect changes in unrealized appreciation.

b) Per 2000 and 2001 legislation, employers were not required to remit the Group Life and Disability portion of the Actual Rate from April 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001. The fiscal year 2001 rates reflect the adjustment to the Actual Rate.

c) KPERS Local and KP&F contribution rates are reported on a calendar year basis.

d) Special Elected Officials coverage was applicable commencing in fiscal year 1989 through calendar year 1992.

1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
48,559	46,746	45,304	43,371	41,388	39,552
3,456	3,119	3,463	3,576	2,492	2,476
159,100	155,822	150,072	144,535	131,179	128,689
1,371	1,344	1,309	1,287	1,272	1,247
\$ 171	\$ 173	\$ 159	\$ 149	\$ 134	\$ 125
156	143	130	118	117	112
397	364	334	292	231	206
974	1,095	906	115	665	486
3.59 %	3.30 %	3.20 %	3.10 %	3.30 %	3.30 %
2.63	2.48	2.30	2.20	1.90	1.80
9.73	9.65	6.95	6.80	6.50	5.70
16	10.35	8.00	7.70	7.10	7.30
1.89	1.75	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.70
—	—	—	—	7.90	8.30
\$ 933	\$ 1,014	\$ 1,051	\$ 1,059	\$ 573	\$ 395
131	121	123	142	94	47
288	283	279	276	272	67
5	5	5	5	5	4
19	21	22	23	24	20
84.19 %	81.48 %	79.19 %	77.58 %	85.10 %	88.30 %
88.34	87.99	86.51	84.44	87.30	92.70
74.77	72.81	70.72	68.94	66.70	88.10
91.21	90.15	89.10	88.64	87.90	89.80
31.26	25.38	22.62	20.39	20.00	22.60

e) The funding percentage indicates the actuarial soundness of the System, generally, the greater the percentage, the stronger the System.

Expenses by Type

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Administration</u>	<u>Total</u>
1992	\$205,565,716	\$23,310,075	\$26,745,197	\$3,274,890	\$258,895,878
1993	230,677,812	20,812,351	28,353,401	3,715,294	283,558,858
1994	292,375,535	22,900,621	33,129,180	3,596,637	352,001,973
1995	333,924,392	26,542,254	35,873,212	4,312,658	400,652,516
1996	364,102,629	30,687,458	34,108,251	4,493,293	433,391,631
1997	396,660,948	36,761,626	36,048,625	4,659,099	474,130,298
1998	428,997,161	41,510,908	37,639,743	4,702,566	512,850,378
1999	472,571,948	40,860,950	41,892,190	5,442,410	560,767,498
2000	505,941,764	43,631,850	42,199,878	5,689,571	597,463,063
2001	558,901,552	43,967,623	46,456,603	6,843,434	656,169,212

Revenues by Source

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Contributions</u>				<u>Net Investment Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Member</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employer Insurance</u>	<u>Misc.</u>		
1992	\$ 125,377,263	\$ 92,968,008	\$ 18,456,388	\$ 509,062	\$ 485,575,396	\$ 722,886,117
1993	133,506,738	96,292,433	20,115,114	533,403	664,759,162	915,206,850
1994	149,049,696	95,622,052	21,959,761	525,570	114,634,694	381,791,773
1995	159,250,384	106,496,039	22,881,197	533,638	906,231,045	1,195,392,303
1996	173,247,638	119,319,684	24,084,601	97,505 (1)	1,095,001,676	1,411,751,104
1997	171,120,750	133,053,259	23,226,519	92,827	974,302,417	1,301,795,772
1998	173,954,587	142,931,373	24,173,870	173,035	1,247,347,928	1,588,580,793
1999	185,180,551	175,581,182	26,071,503	210,116	953,992,725	1,341,036,077
2000	192,776,305	168,100,637	17,164,419	245,354	1,314,770,498	1,693,057,213
2001	204,142,810	193,384,289	— (2)	175,815	(798,126,783)	(400,423,871)

1) In Fiscal Year 1996, refund of current year benefit payments were accounted as a reduction to benefit expenses.

2) Per 2000 legislation, employers were not required to remit the Group Life and Disability Insurance portion of required employer contributions.

Schedule of Benefits by Type

Fiscal Year	Monthly Retirement Benefits	Retirement Dividend	Death Benefits	Refunds of Contributions	Disability Insurance Premiums/ Benefits
1992	\$188,608,232	\$ 9,736,712	\$6,902,906	\$23,310,075	\$27,063,063
1993	213,080,377	9,834,057	7,499,557	20,812,351	28,617,222
1994	273,821,219	10,985,580	7,345,897	22,900,621	33,352,019
1995	315,965,280	11,019,325	6,742,192	26,542,254	36,070,807
1996	346,390,529	10,701,234	7,010,866	30,687,458	34,108,251
1997	378,656,752	10,173,553	7,830,644	36,761,625	36,048,625
1998	411,626,428	9,673,950	7,682,253	41,510,908	37,639,743
1999	455,265,896	9,443,527	7,862,525	40,860,950	41,892,190
2000	489,058,357	8,811,628	8,071,779	43,631,850	42,199,878
2001	542,389,577	8,284,487	8,227,488	43,967,623	46,456,603

**Schedule of Retired Members and Survivors by Type of Benefit
June 30, 2001**

Amount of Monthly Benefits	Number of Retirants	Type of Retirement				Option Type Selected								
		1,3,5	2,4	6,8	7,9	1	2	3	4	5,8	6,7	9	0	Other
\$ - 99	3,071	2,587	466	9	9	2,495	268	169	36	29	11	20	32	11
\$100-199	5,889	3,518	2,263	89	19	4,282	750	497	108	72	72	33	37	38
\$200-299	6,041	3,129	2,805	94	13	4,361	663	593	130	110	80	40	44	20
\$300-399	5,532	3,010	2,437	62	23	3,871	603	646	126	138	50	52	39	7
\$400-499	4,381	2,442	1,872	44	23	3,104	496	520	76	103	26	29	27	
\$500-599	3,611	2,162	1,401	34	14	2,513	416	433	67	101	8	45	26	2
\$600-699	3,042	1,802	1,189	36	15	2,072	344	413	63	91	9	26	22	2
\$700-799	2,595	1,563	977	38	17	1,738	320	329	55	104	9	23	16	1
\$800-899	2,090	1,309	705	60	16	1,373	267	274	43	97	14	7	15	
\$900-999	1,795	1,244	476	58	17	1,142	247	253	32	89	12	5	14	1
\$1,000-1,999	12,184	10,693	992	357	142	6,994	2,057	1,755	157	982	120	45	73	1
\$2,000 or More	4,071	3,932	65	54	20	1,901	912	477	47	683	12	23	16	
Totals	54,302	37,391	15,648	935	328	35,846	7,343	6,359	940	2,599	423	348	361	83

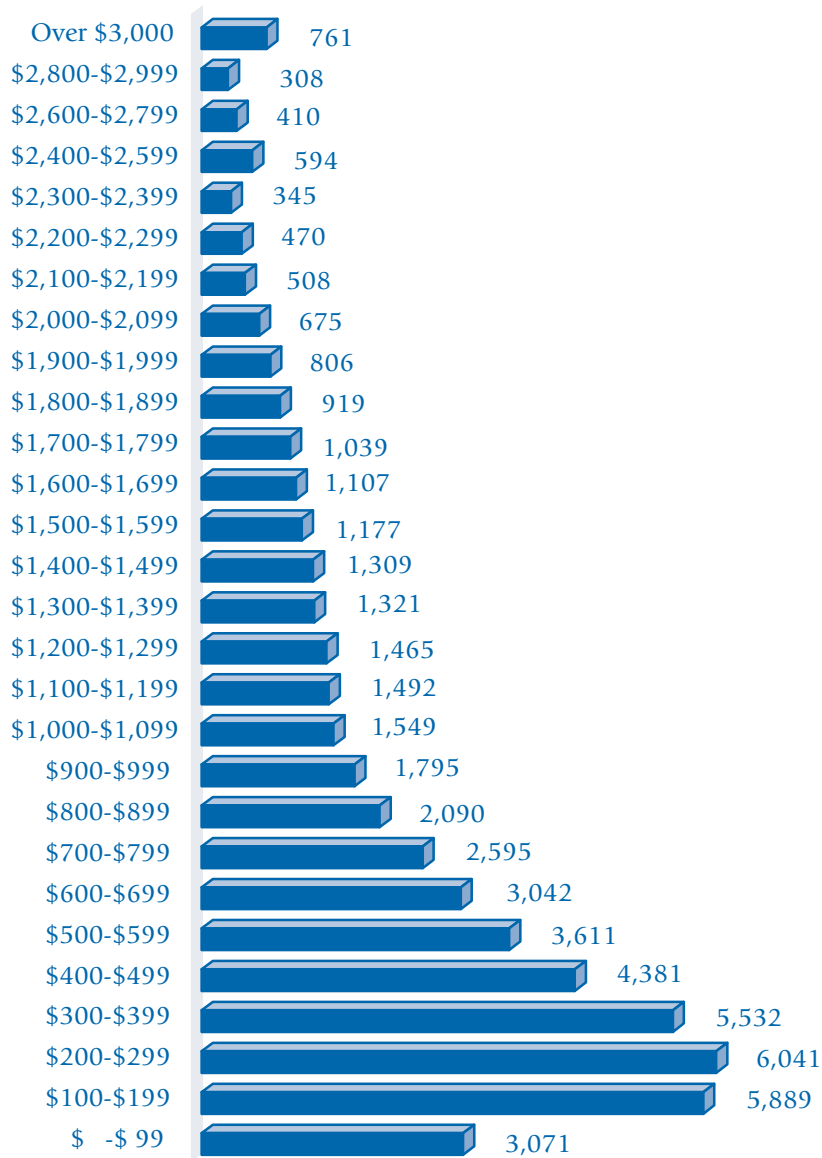
Type of Retirement (1)	
1, 3, 5	Normal
2, 4	Early
6, 8	Service-Connected Death and Disability
7, 9	Non-Service Connected Death and Disability

Option Type Selected (2)	
1	Maximum, No Survivor Benefit
2	Joint, 1/2 to Survivor
3	Joint, Same to Survivor
4	Life w/10 Years Certain
5, 8	Joint, 3/4 to Survivor
6, 7	Widowed, Children, Survivor
9	Life w/5 Years Certain
0	Life w/15 Years Certain

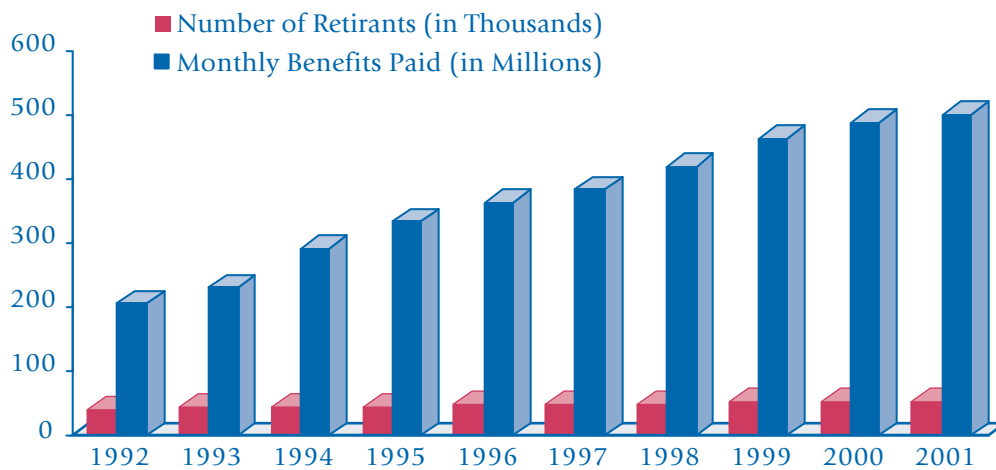
**Average Benefit by Years of Service - Five Year Summary
New Retirees**

Service Credit	Calendar Year				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Less Than 5	147	160	182	159	150
Average Benefit	\$ 100.65	\$ 117.53	\$ 50.16	\$ 76.38	\$ 84.08
Average Years	2.49	2.88	2.63	2.46	2.30
5-9.99	196	215	244	237	249
Average Benefit	\$ 249.47	\$ 246.81	\$ 229.48	\$ 253.02	\$ 281.88
Average Years	7.06	7.21	6.74	7.01	7.01
10-14.99	500	553	527	527	559
Average Benefit	\$ 359.97	\$ 401.78	\$ 398.61	\$ 387.82	\$ 423.63
Average Years	11.85	11.80	11.81	11.75	11.91
15-19.99	494	515	486	490	466
Average Benefit	\$ 591.87	\$ 617.75	\$ 605.01	\$ 646.49	\$ 640.33
Average Years	16.97	17.05	17.00	17.04	16.87
20-24.99	464	502	476	450	431
Average Benefit	\$ 851.83	\$ 872.38	\$ 869.81	\$ 913.36	\$ 917.57
Average Years	21.96	21.95	21.90	21.84	21.94
25-29.99	510	500	496	510	527
Average Benefit	\$1,396.09	\$1,471.01	\$1,443.16	\$1,464.29	\$ 1,574.01
Average Years	27.10	26.99	27.04	26.94	27.08
30-34.99	509	575	564	617	633
Average Benefit	\$1,729.45	\$1,798.24	\$1,801.47	\$1,861.44	\$ 1,960.60
Average Years	31.85	31.91	31.91	31.80	31.83
35-39.99	268	273	260	268	234
Average Benefit	\$1,874.62	\$1,946.01	\$1,991.97	\$2,146.47	\$ 2,119.73
Average Years	36.84	36.81	36.64	36.79	36.71
40-44.99	113	113	81	79	73
Average Benefit	\$1,925.92	\$2,172.84	\$2,064.07	\$2,177.81	\$ 2,350.35
Average Years	41.54	41.37	41.32	41.65	41.49
45-49.99	14	13	8	13	11
Average Benefit	\$2,050.13	\$2,111.18	\$2,067.15	\$2,604.31	\$ 2,338.06
Average Years	46.00	46.08	46.00	45.62	46.18
50 and Over	1	1	3	5	-
Average Benefit	\$1,921.82	\$2,161.62	\$2,513.91	\$3,421.89	\$ -
Average Years	54.00	50.00	52.00	52.00	-
Total Number	3,216	3,420	3,327	3,355	3,333
Average Benefit	\$1,018.11	\$1,060.24	\$1,029.24	\$1,102.19	\$ 1,133.32
Average Years	22.25	22.09	21.59	21.99	21.78

Benefit Amount as of June 2001



Comparison of Benefits Paid to Retired Members



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Teamwork (tem'wurk'), 1. The work of a team with reference to coordination of effort and to collective efficiency. 2. Work done with a team.



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Jeffrey Fink (center),
Ed Kowalewski (front),
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Leavenworth Water
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