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MISCELLANEOUS AND SAFETY PLANS**

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**CalPERS Actuarial Issues – 6/30/15 Valuation  
Preliminary Results**

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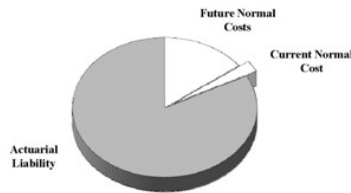
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## DEFINITIONS

Present Value of Benefits  
June 30, 2015



- **PVB - Present Value of all Projected Benefits:**
  - Discounted value (at valuation date - 6/30/15), of all future expected benefit payments based on various (actuarial) assumptions
- **Actuarial Liability:**
  - Discounted value (at valuation date) of benefits earned through valuation date [value of past service benefit]
  - Portion of PVB “earned” at measurement
- **Current Normal Cost:**
  - Portion of PVB allocated to (or “earned” during) current year
  - Value of employee and employer current service benefit



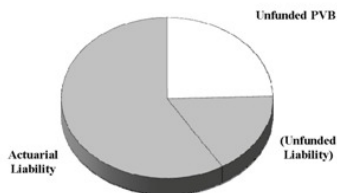
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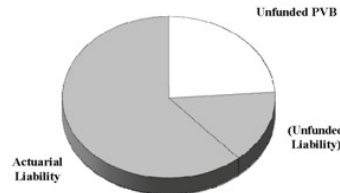


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- **Target-** Have money in the bank to cover Actuarial Liability (past service)
- **Unfunded Liability** - Money short of target at valuation date
- **Excess Assets / Surplus:**
  - Money over and above target at that point in time
  - Doesn't mean you're done contributing
- **Super Funded:**
  - Assets cover whole pie (PVB)
  - If everything goes exactly like PERS calculated, you'll never have to put another (employee or employee) dime in



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## CALPERS CHANGES

- Contribution policy changes:
  - No asset smoothing
  - No rolling amortization
  - 5-year ramp up
  - Included in 6/30/13 valuation (first impact 15/16 rates; full impact 19/20)
- Assumption changes:
  - Anticipate future mortality improvement
  - Other, less significant, changes
  - Included in 6/30/14 valuation (first impact 16/17 rates; full impact 20/21)
- Risk Mitigation Strategy
  - Move to more conservative investments over time
  - Only when investment return is better than expected
  - Lower discount rate in concert
  - Essentially use  $\approx 50\%$  of investment gains to pay for cost increases
  - Likely get to 6.5% over  $\approx 20$  years
- CalPERS Board reviewing their Capital Market Assumptions next summer/fall
  - Likely results in reduction to discount rate of 25-50 basis points

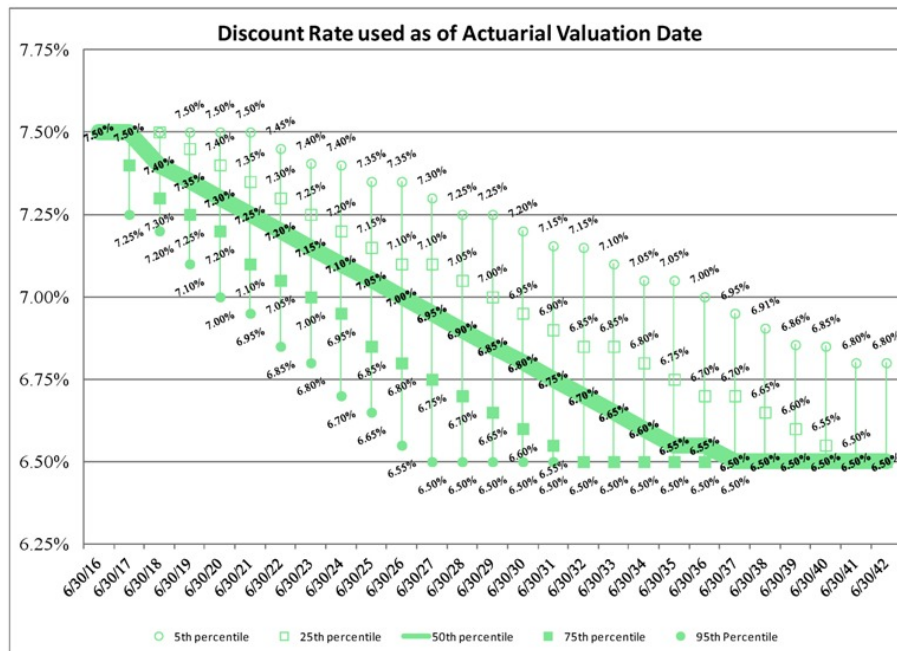


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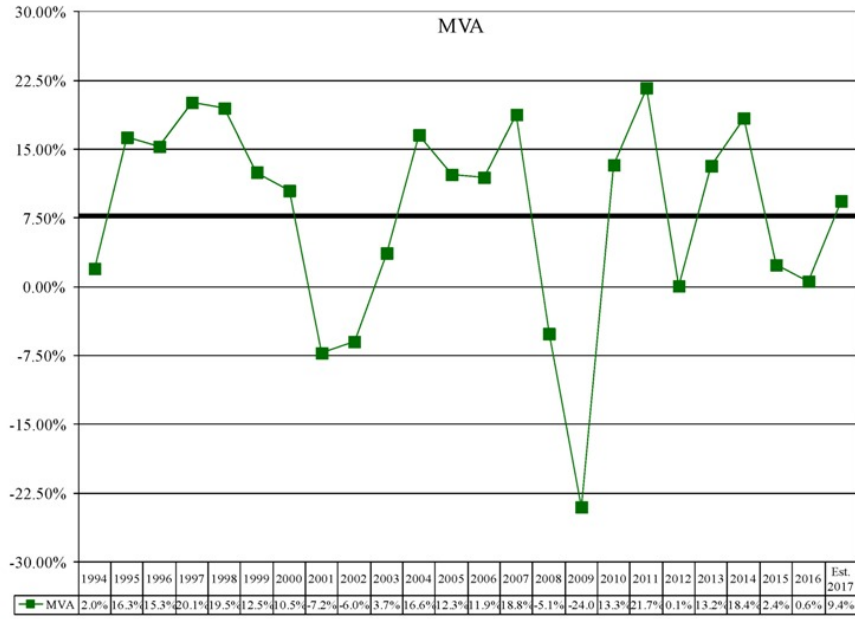


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## INVESTMENT RETURN



Above assumes contributions, payments, etc. received evenly throughout year.



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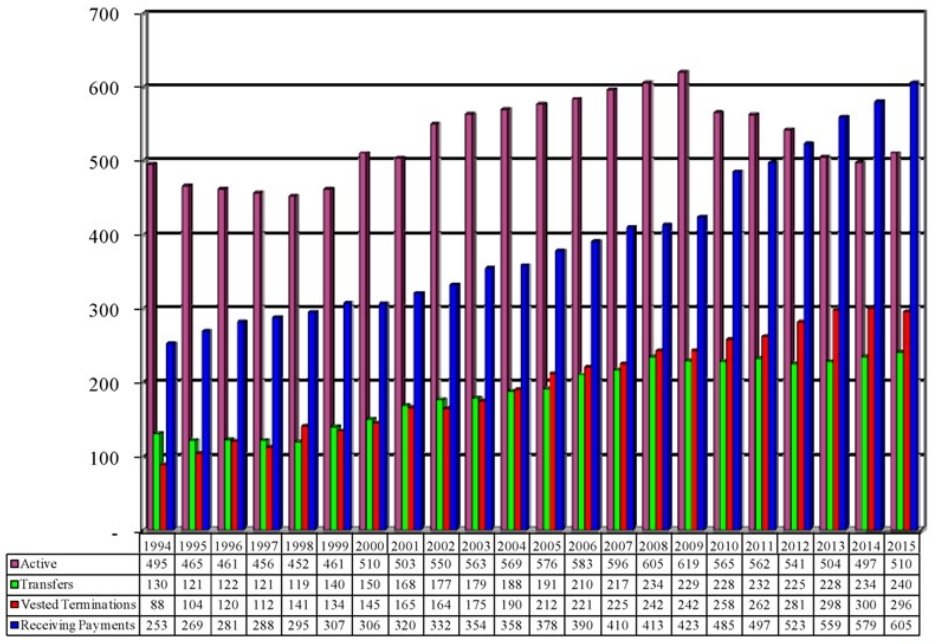
## SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - MISCELLANEOUS

	1993	2005	2014	2015
<b>Actives</b>				
■ Counts	499	576	497	510
■ Average				
• Age	40	42	44	45
• City Service	9	10	13	12
• PERSable Wages	\$40,300	\$59,400	\$76,200	\$77,500
■ Total PERSable Wages (millions)	20.1	34.2	37.9	39.5
<b>Receiving Payments</b>				
■ Counts				
• Service		298	493	516
• Disability		38	44	45
• Beneficiaries		42	42	44
• Total	234	378	579	605
■ Average Annual City Provided Benefit <sup>1</sup>				
• Service		\$13,700	\$28,700	\$29,000
• Disability		7,200	10,200	10,200
• Service Retirements in last 5 years		22,700	36,200	26,900

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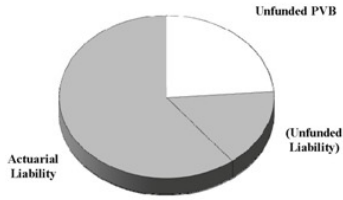


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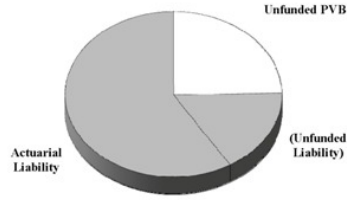


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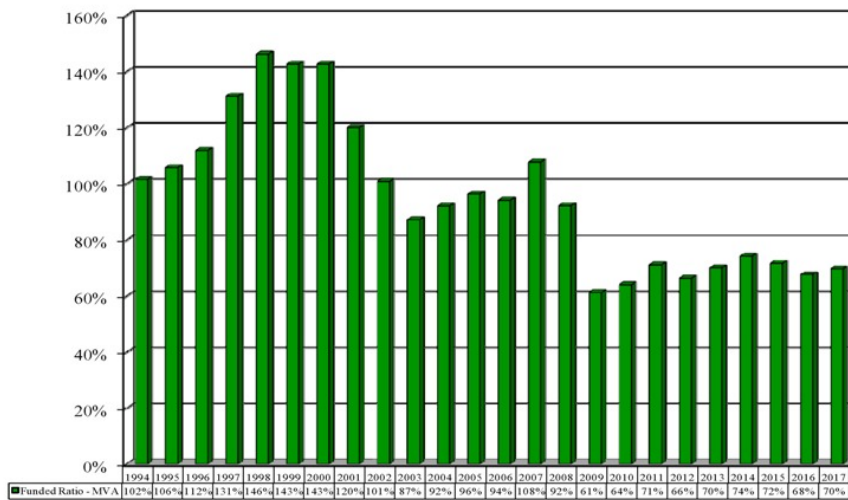
<u>June 30, 2014</u>		<u>June 30, 2015</u>	
\$ 133,100,000	<b>Active AAL</b>	\$ 138,500,000	
187,600,000	<b>Retiree AAL</b>	196,700,000	} \$217,900,000
23,100,000	<b>Inactive AAL</b>	21,200,000	
343,800,000	<b>Total AAL</b>	356,400,000	
255,200,000	<b>Market Asset Value</b>	255,200,000	←
(88,600,000)	<b>(Unfunded Liability)</b>	(101,200,000)	



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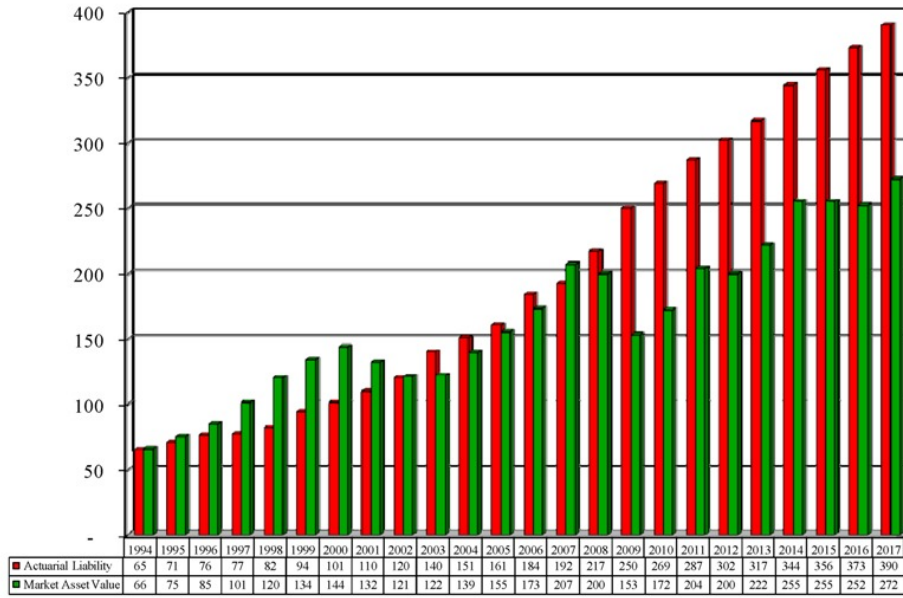
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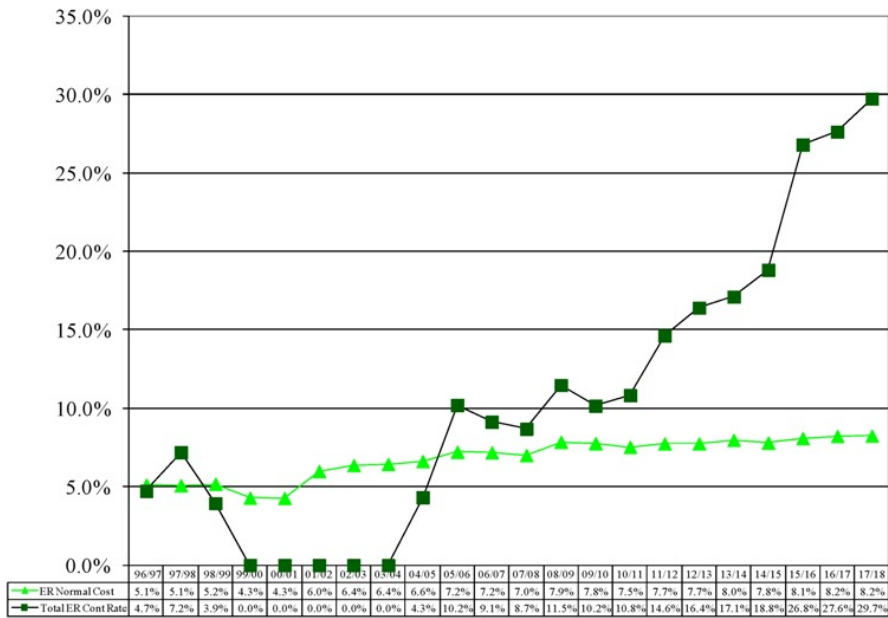
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### CONTRIBUTION RATES - MISCELLANEOUS



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- Market Value Investment Return:
  - June 30, 2016 0.6%<sup>2</sup>
  - June 30, 2017 9.4%<sup>3</sup>
  - Future returns based on stochastic analysis using 1,000 trials

<u>Single Year Returns at<sup>4</sup></u>	<u>25<sup>th</sup> Percentile</u>	<u>50<sup>th</sup> Percentile</u>	<u>75<sup>th</sup> Percentile</u>
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- No Other: Gains/Losses, Method/Assumption Changes, Benefit Improvements
- Excludes Employer Paid Member Contributions (EPMC)
- Tier 2 2%@60 effective 11/24/12
- New hire assumptions:
  - Assumes 50% of 2013 new hires will be Classic Tier 2 Members (2%@60) and 50% will be New Members with PEPRA benefits
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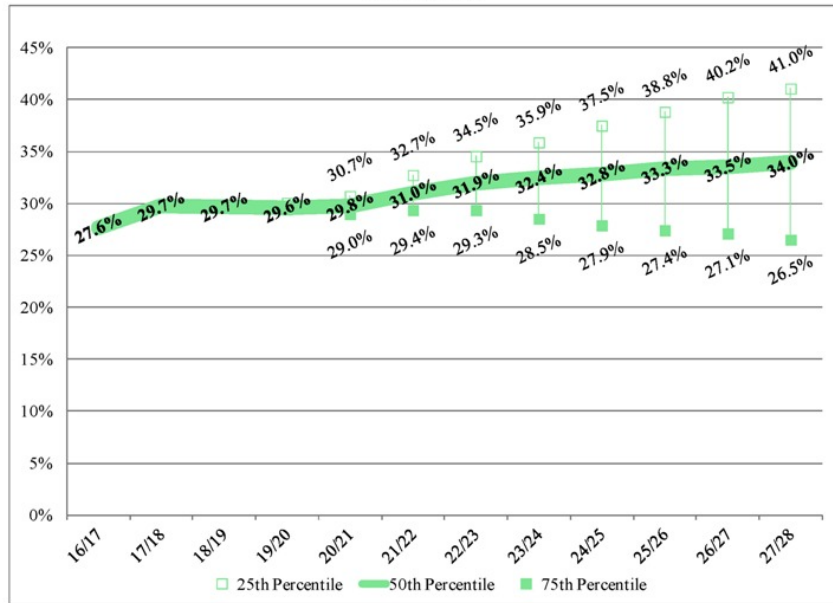
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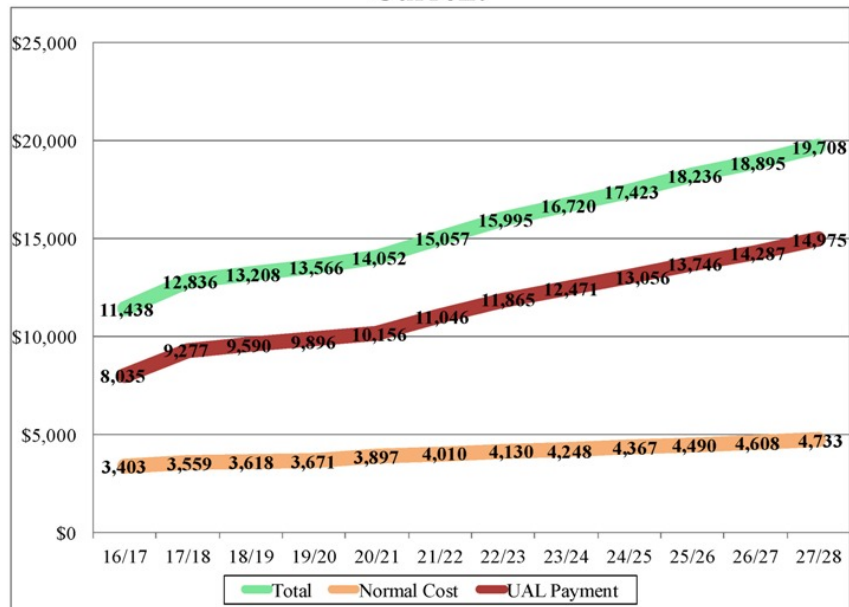
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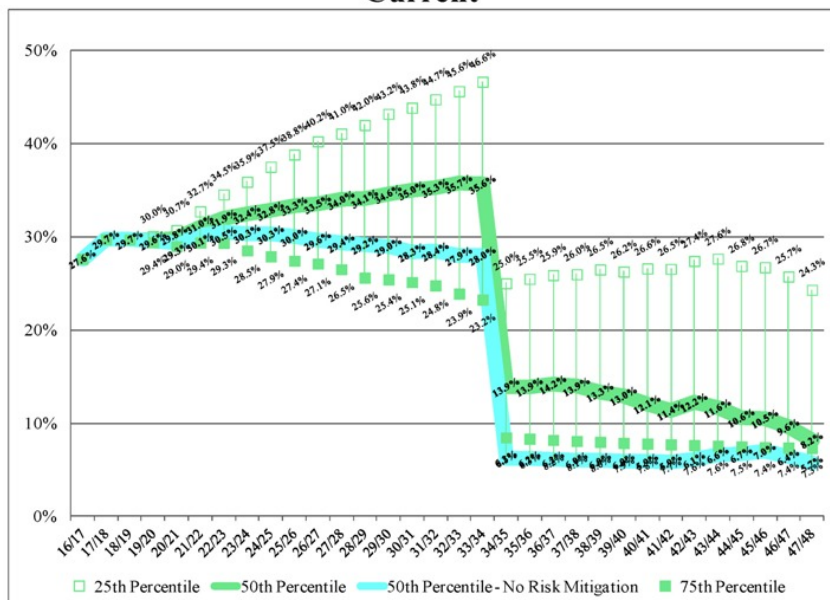
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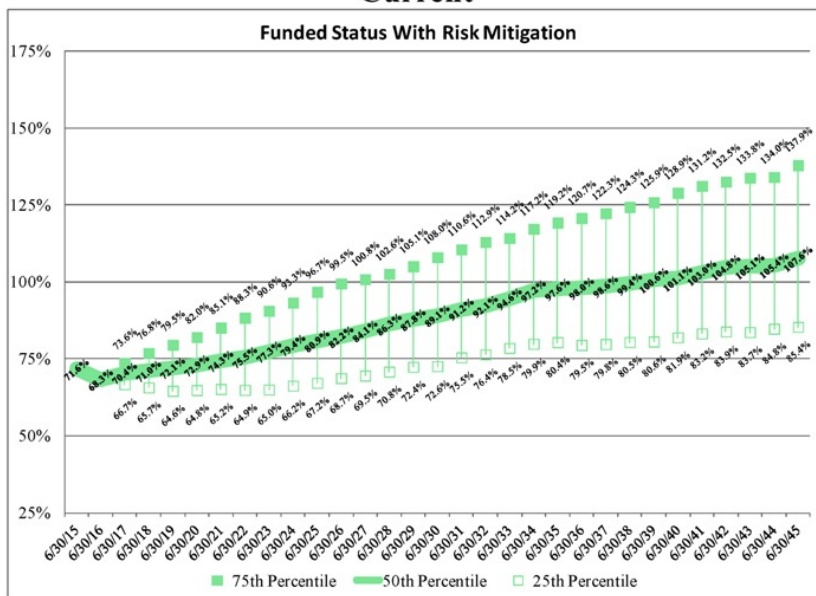
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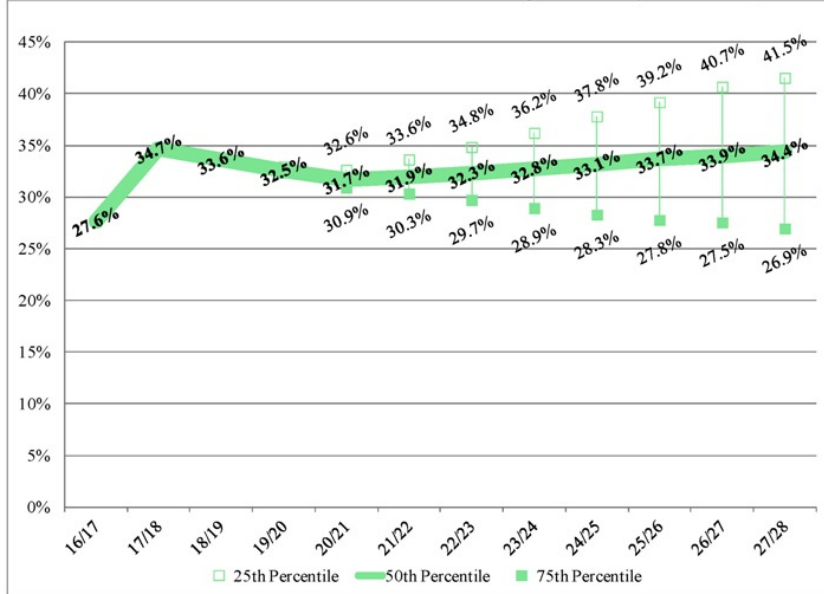
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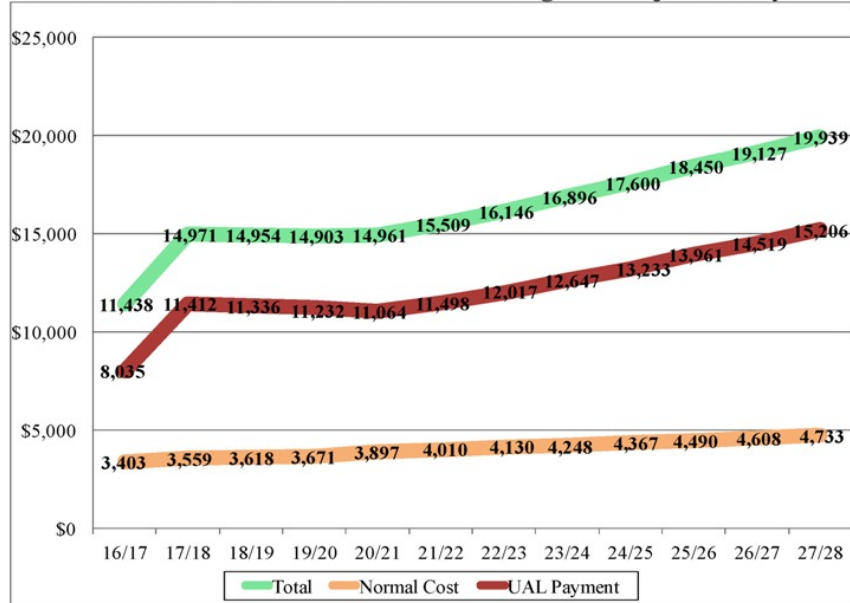


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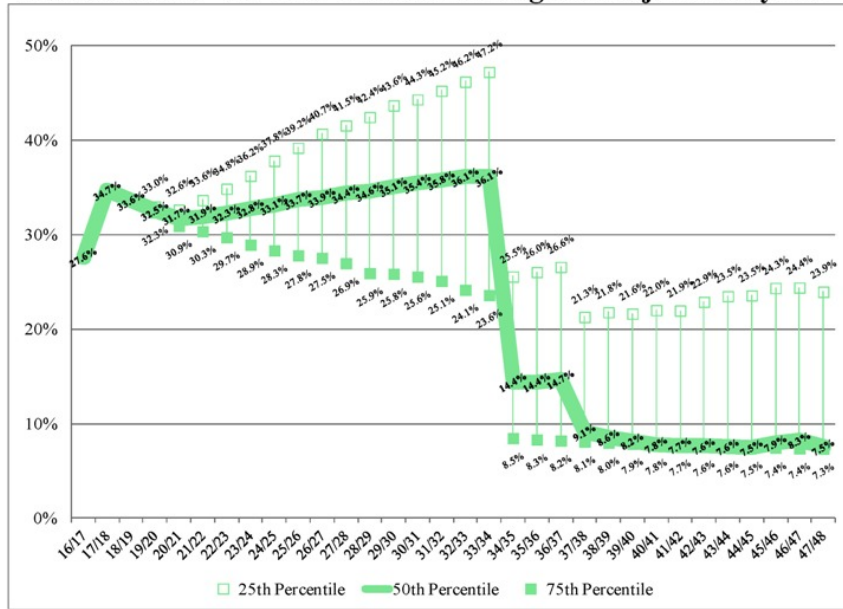


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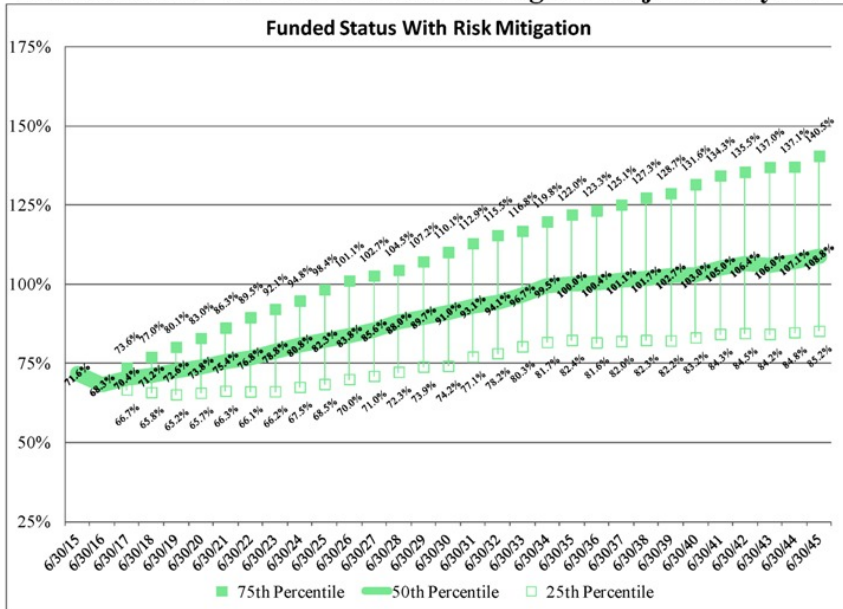
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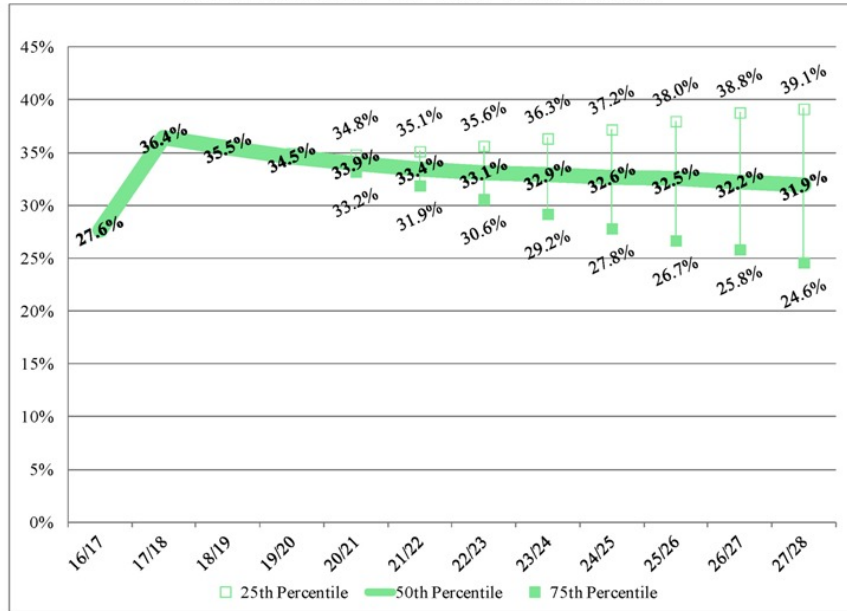
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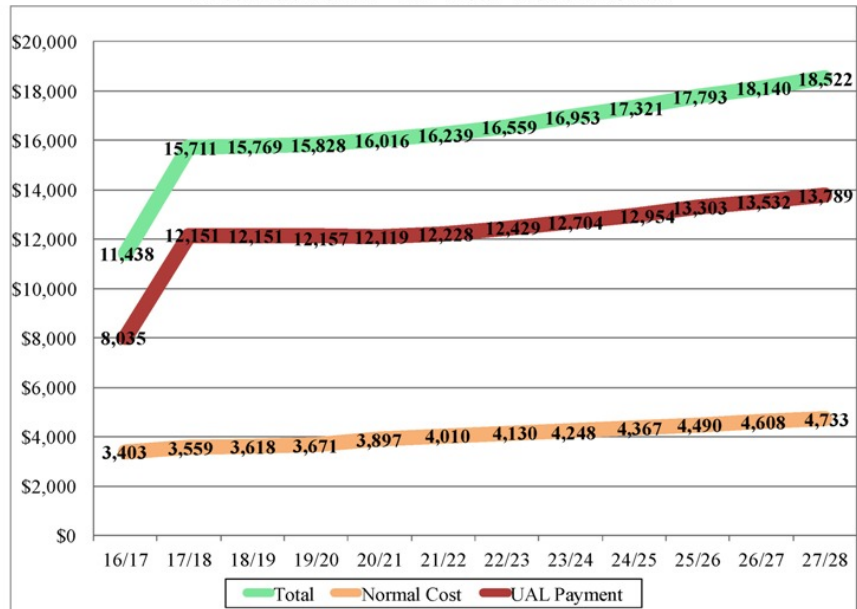
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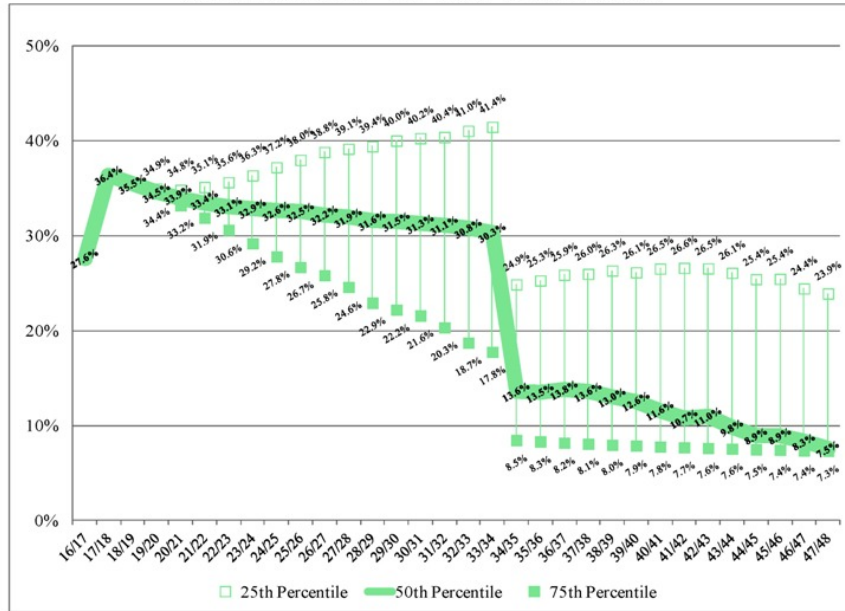
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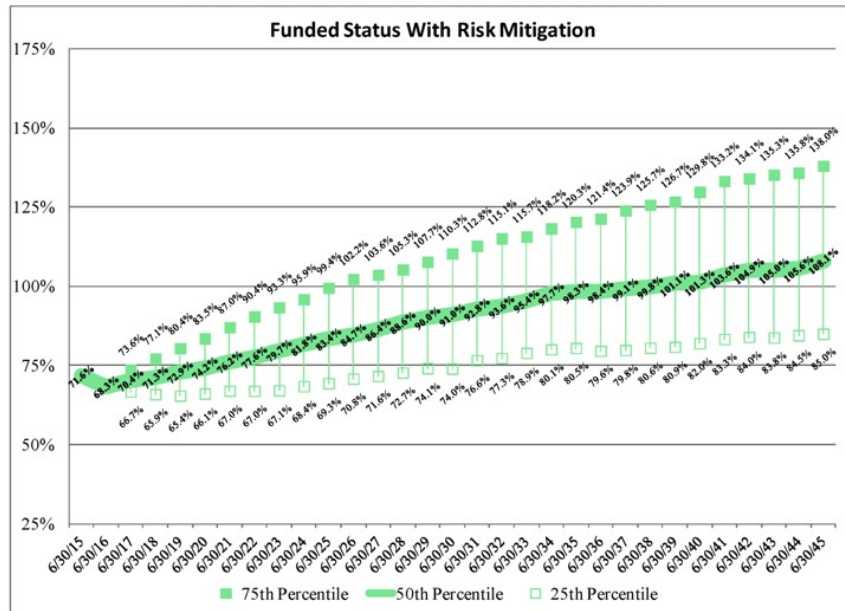
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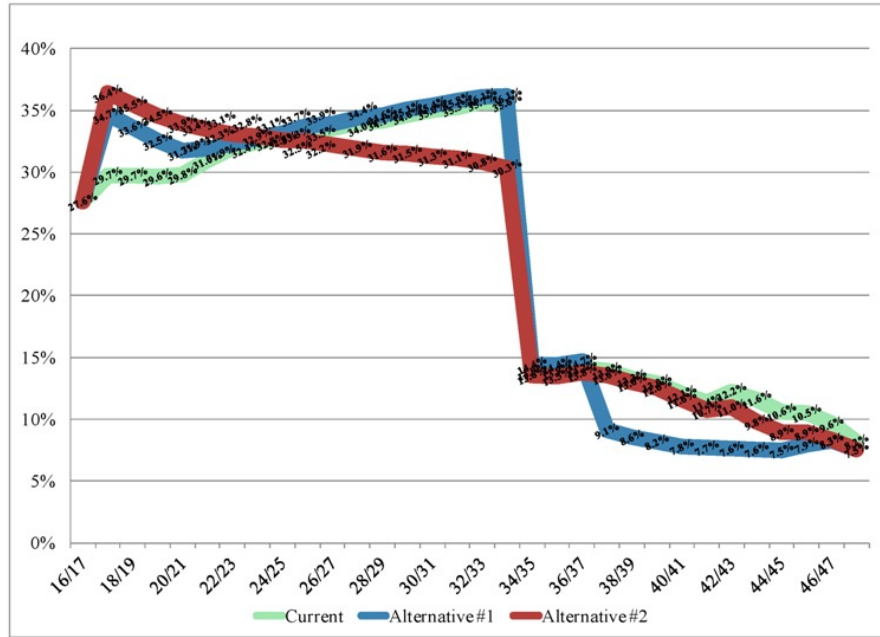


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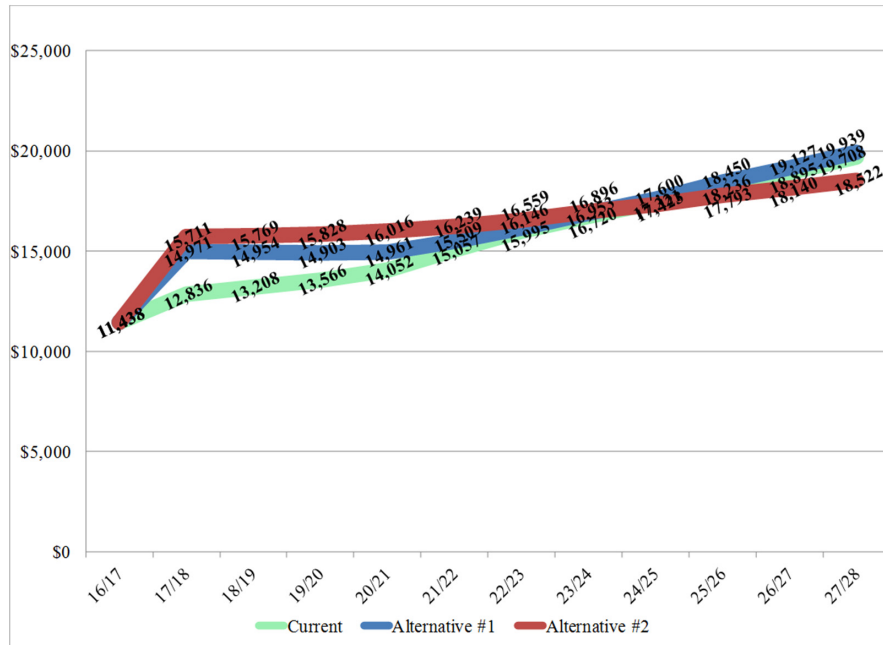
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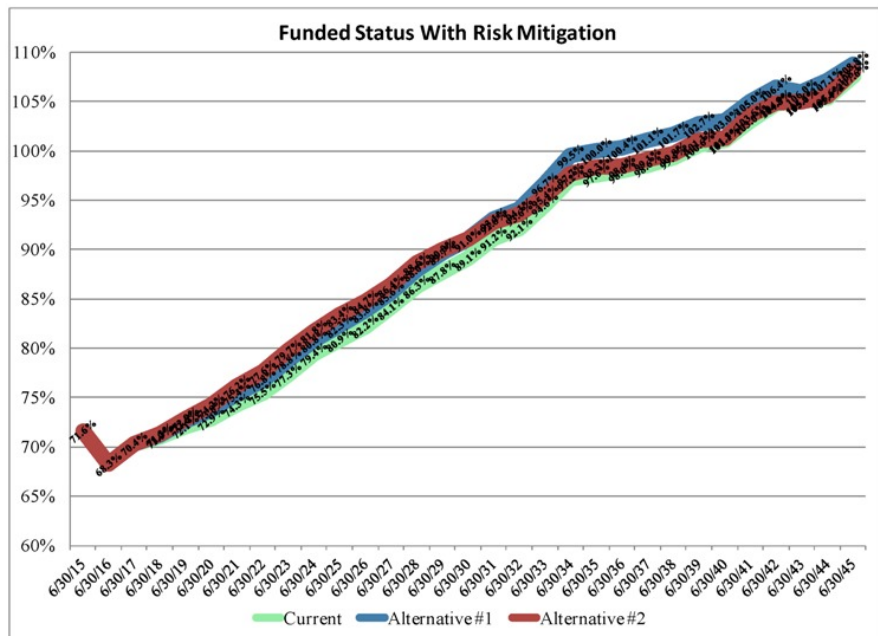
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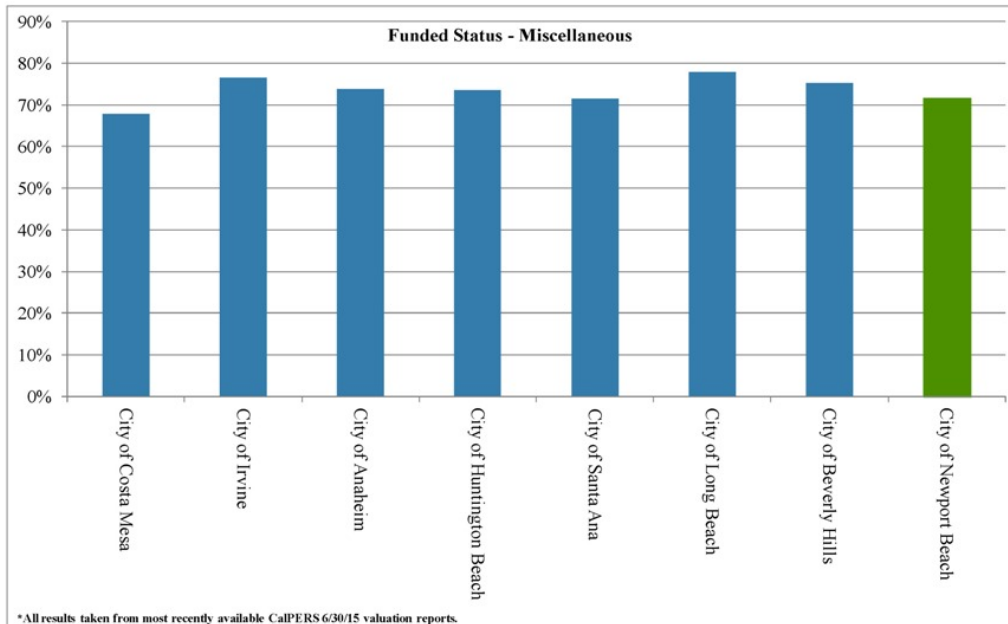
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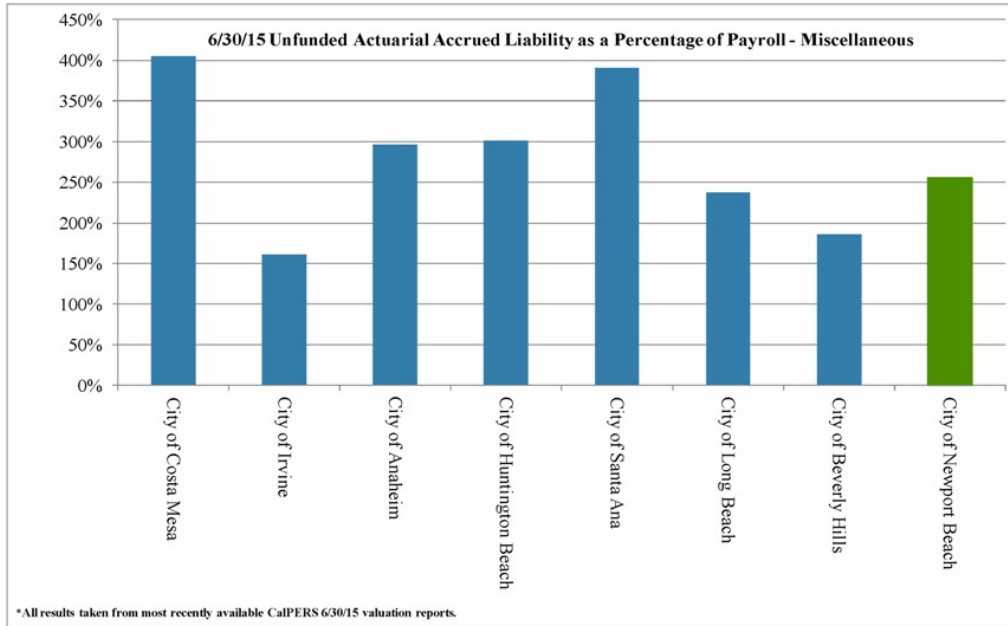


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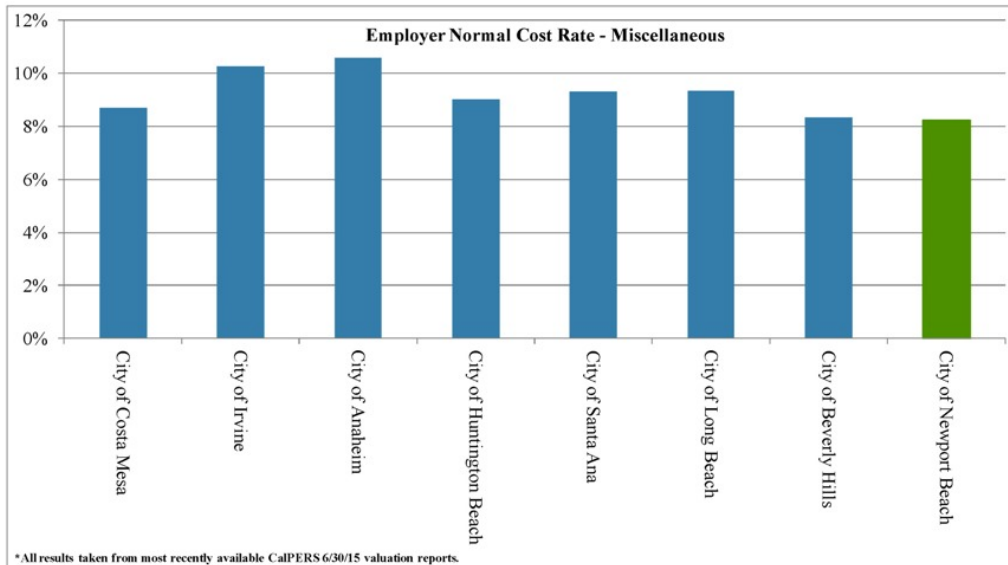




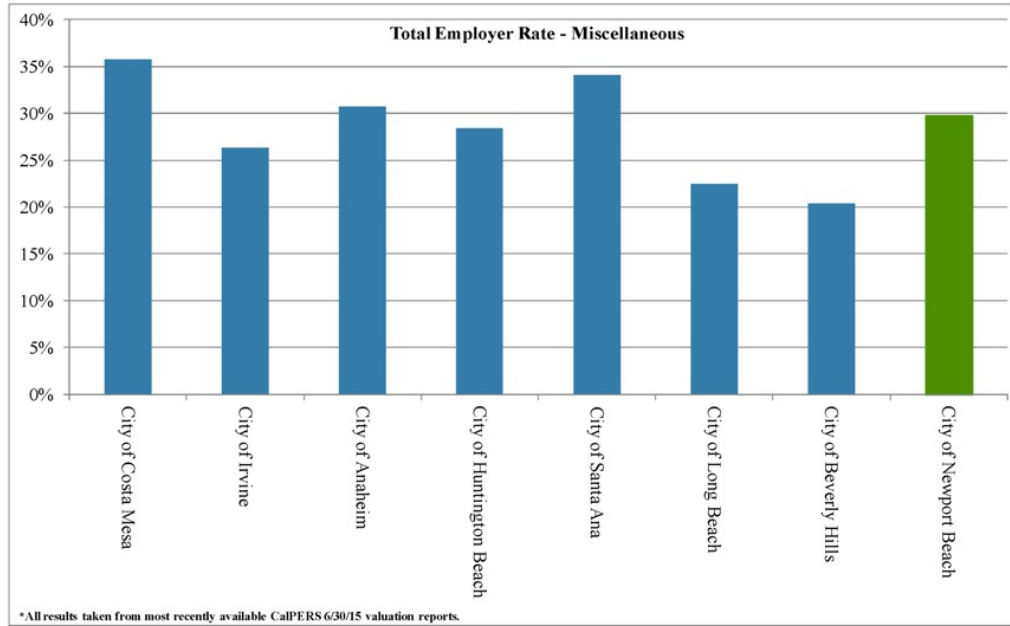
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## SUMMARY OF DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION - SAFETY

	1993	2005	2014	2015
<b>Actives</b>				
■ Counts	263	268	269	269
■ Average				
• Age	39	40	39	39
• City Service	14	13	11	11
• PERSable Wages	\$54,000	\$90,700	\$111,200	\$111,800
■ Total PERSable Wages (millions)	14.2	24.3	29.9	30.1
<b>Receiving Payments</b>				
■ Counts				
• Service		153	255	263
• Disability		108	124	126
• Beneficiaries		22	31	35
• Total	132	283	410	424
■ Average Annual City Provided Benefit <sup>5</sup>				
• Service		\$13,700	\$73,100	\$76,500
• Disability		7,200	43,800	44,500
• Service Retirements in last 5 years		62,300	90,200	93,000

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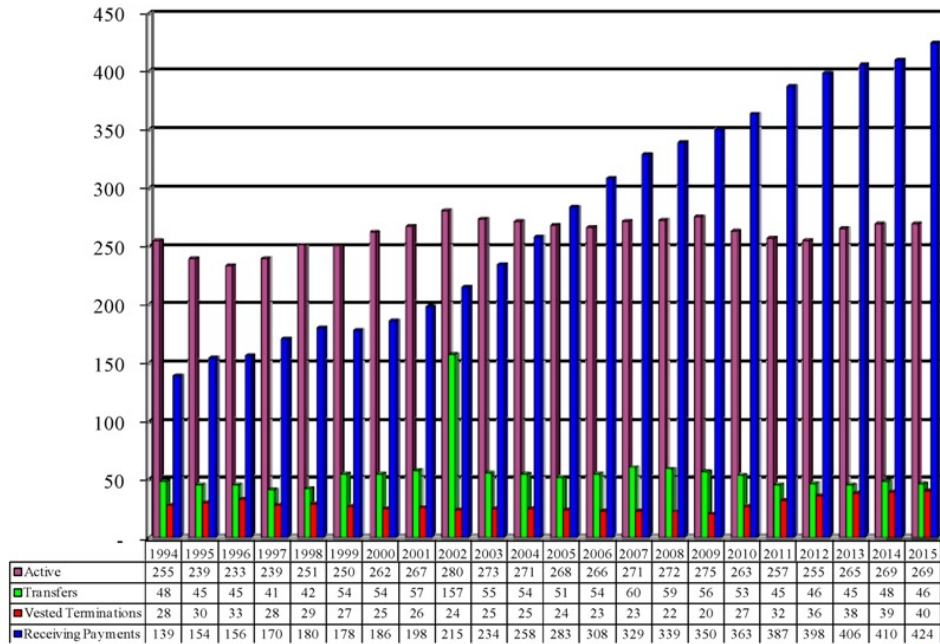


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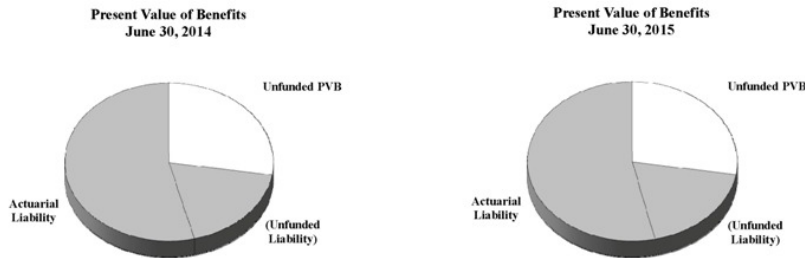


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## PLAN FUNDED STATUS - SAFETY



<b>June 30, 2014</b>			<b>June 30, 2015</b>	
\$ 120,500,000	<b>Active AAL</b>		\$ 117,600,000	
343,400,000	<b>Retiree AAL</b>		365,500,000	} \$374,400,000
12,100,000	<b>Inactive AAL</b>		8,900,000	
476,000,000	<b>Total AAL</b>		492,000,000	
312,100,000	<b>Market Asset Value</b>		317,500,000	←
(163,900,000)	<b>(Unfunded Liability)</b>		(174,500,000)	

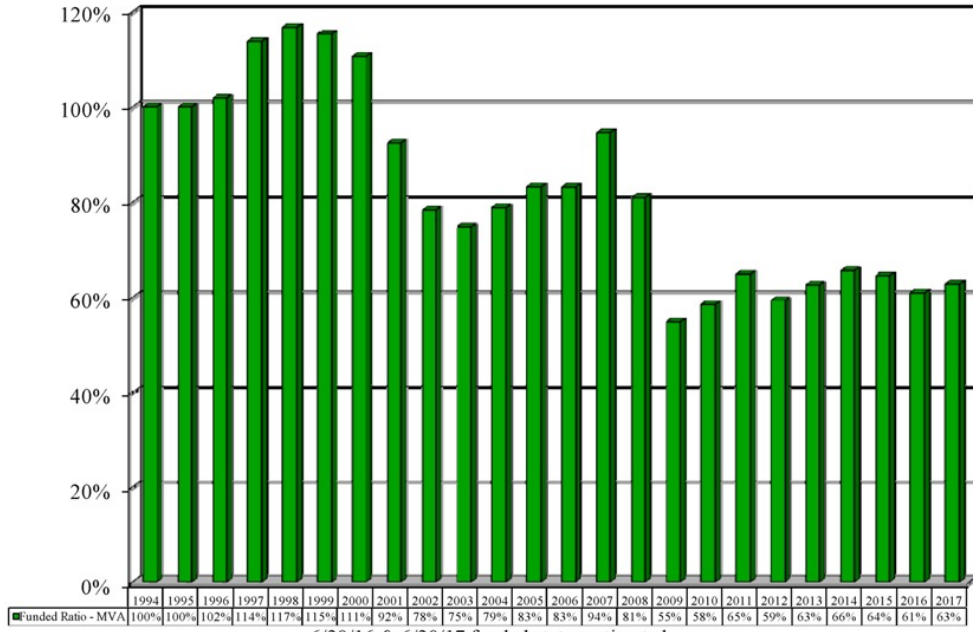


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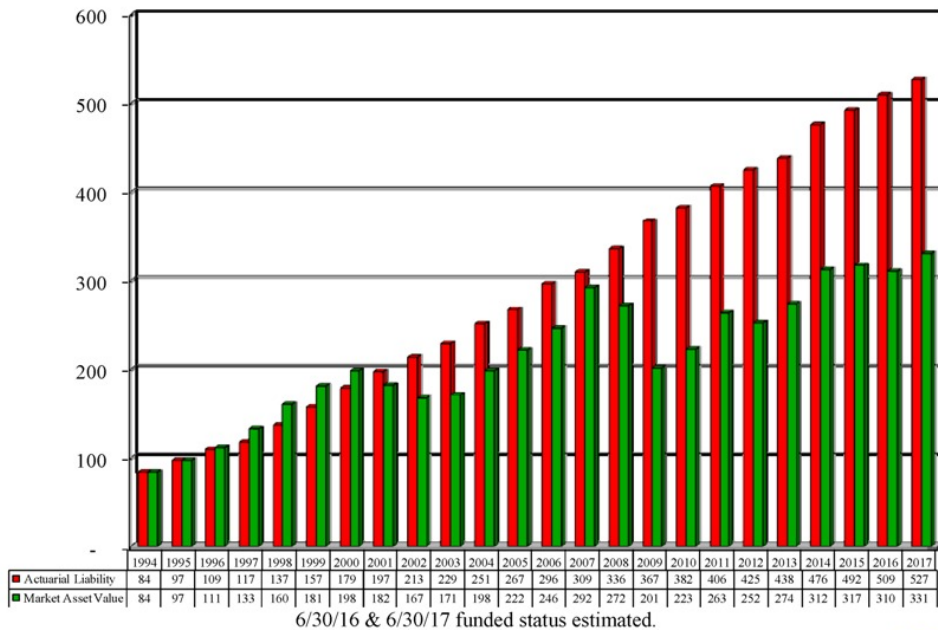
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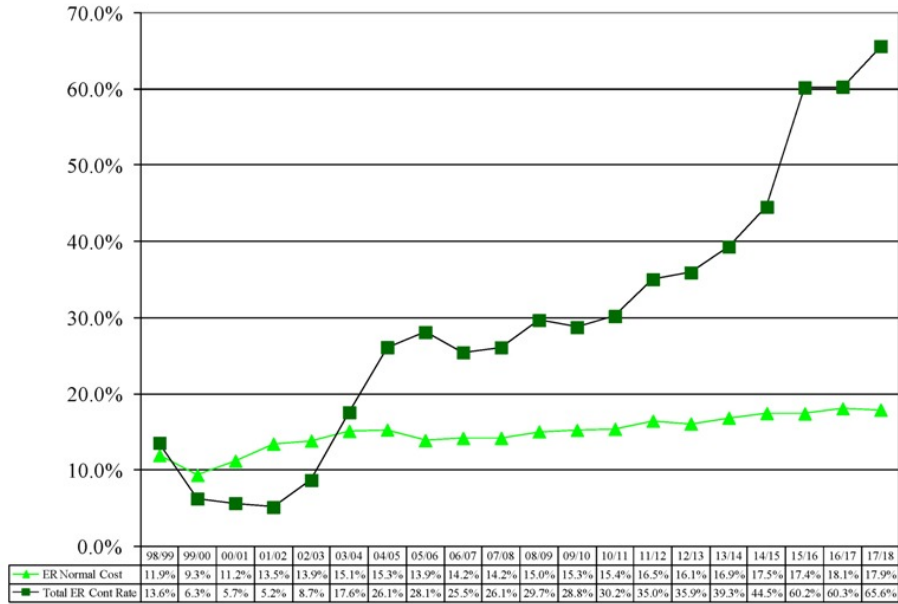
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### CONTRIBUTION RATES - SAFETY



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  - June 30, 2017 9.4%<sup>7</sup>
  - Future returns based on stochastic analysis using 1,000 trials
  - Single Year Returns at<sup>8</sup>      25<sup>th</sup> Percentile      50<sup>th</sup> Percentile      75<sup>th</sup> Percentile
  - 7.5% Investment Mix              **0.6%**              **7.5%**              **15.3%**
  - 6.5% Investment Mix              **1.3%**              **6.5%**              **11.9%**
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- **Alternative #2 Amortization**
  - 2014 Base – 17 years level dollar
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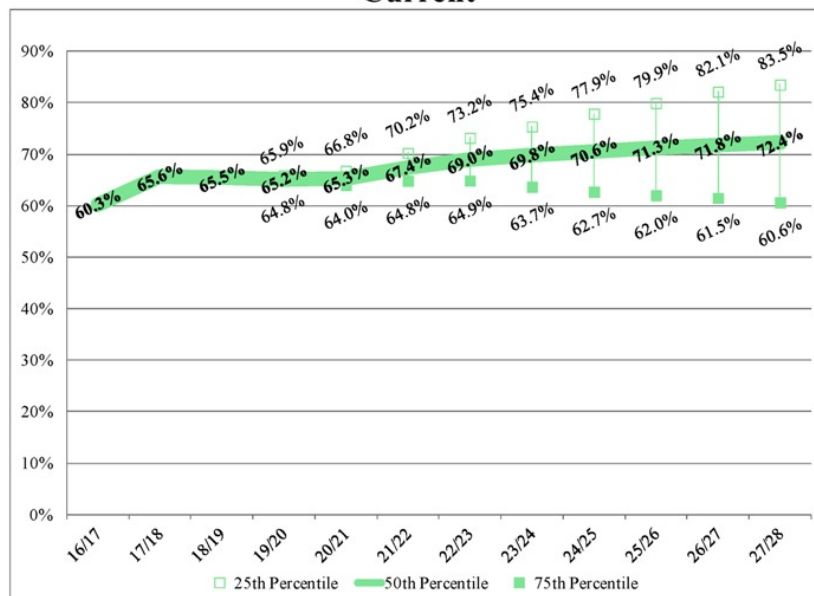
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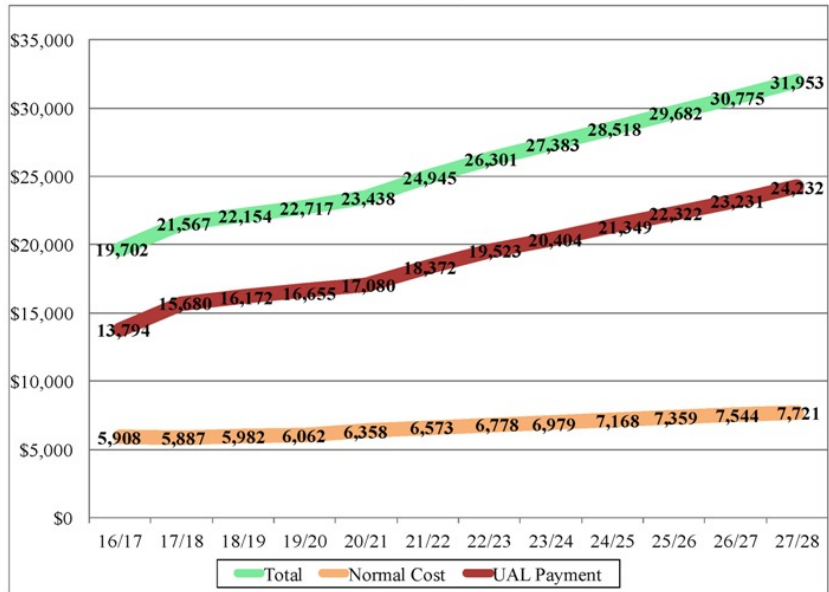
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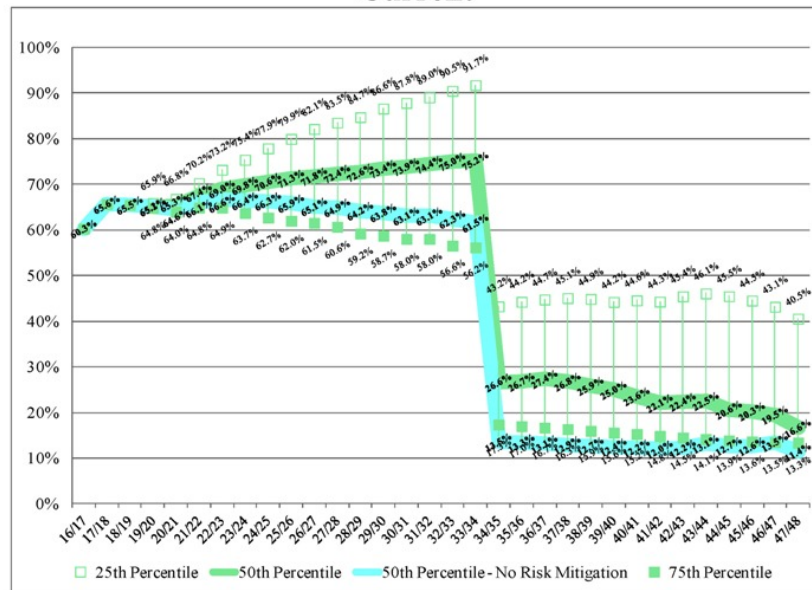


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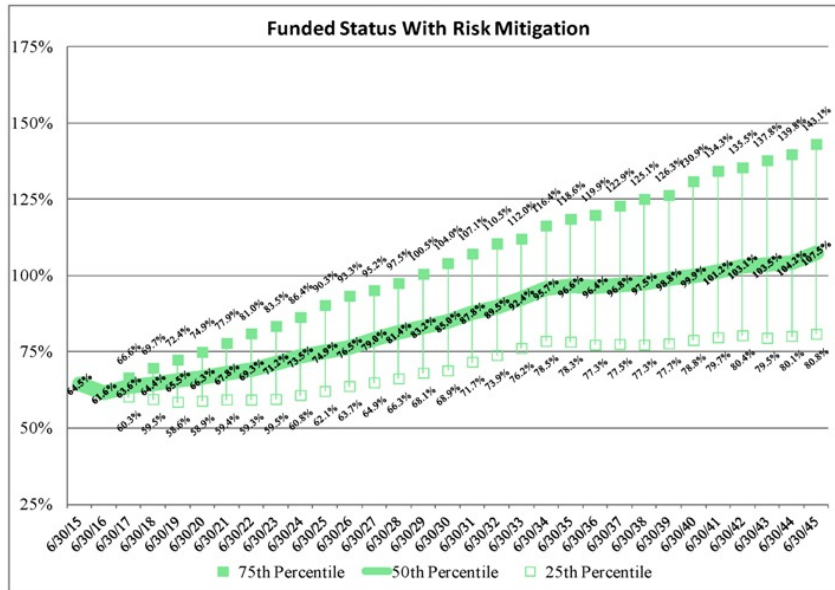


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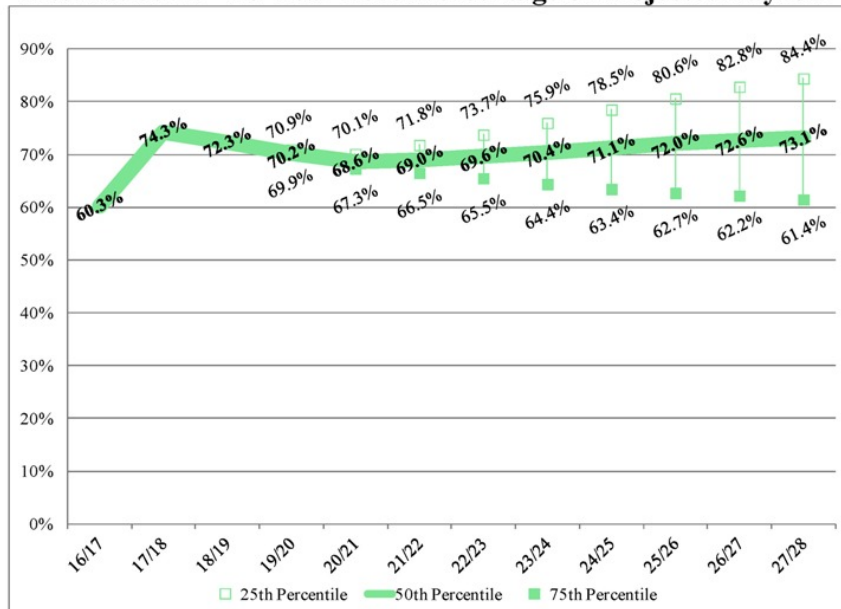
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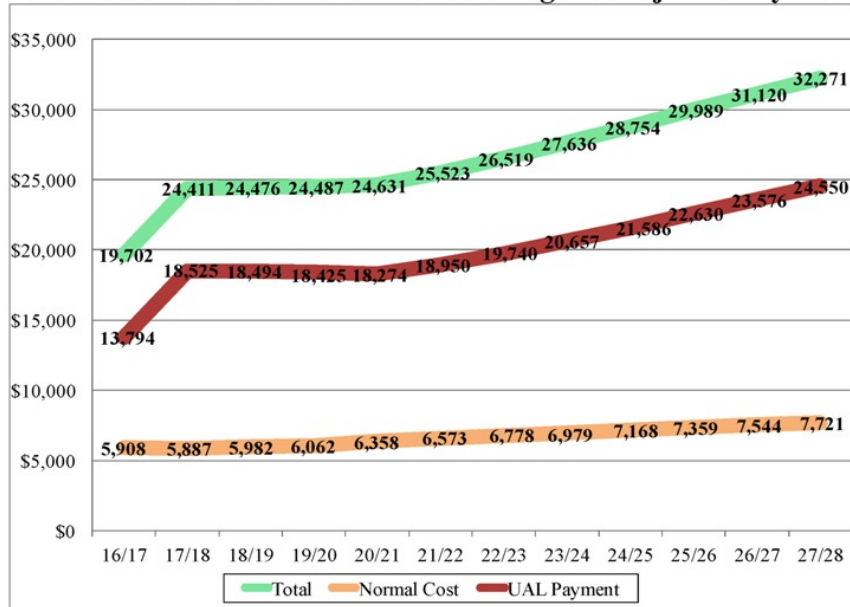
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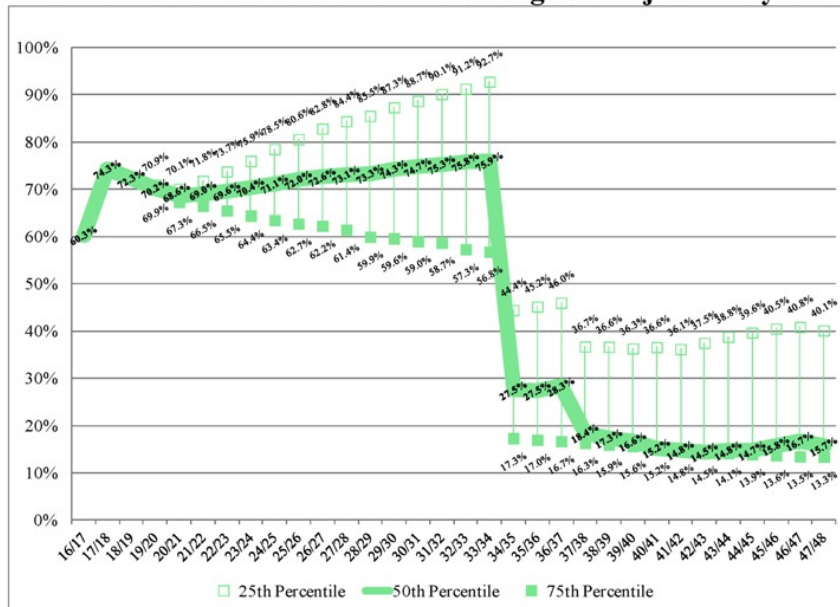
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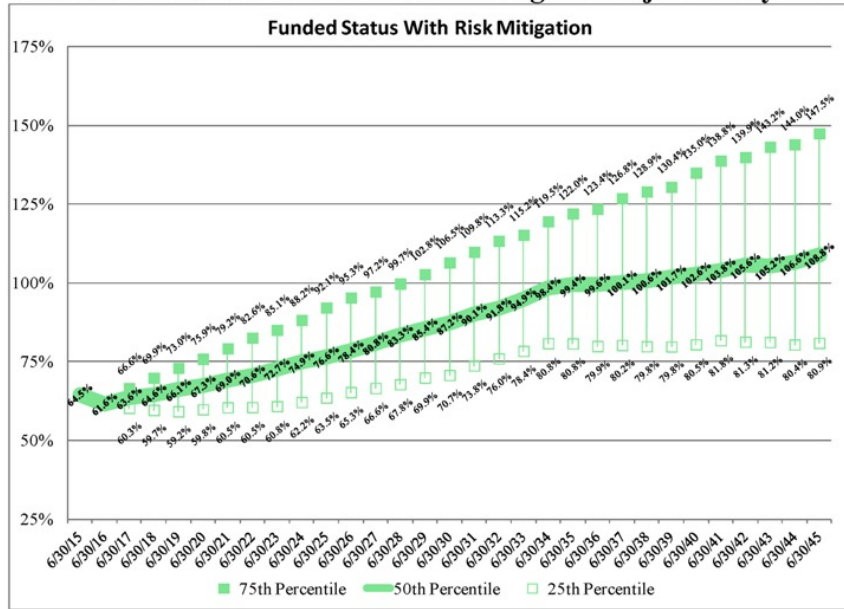
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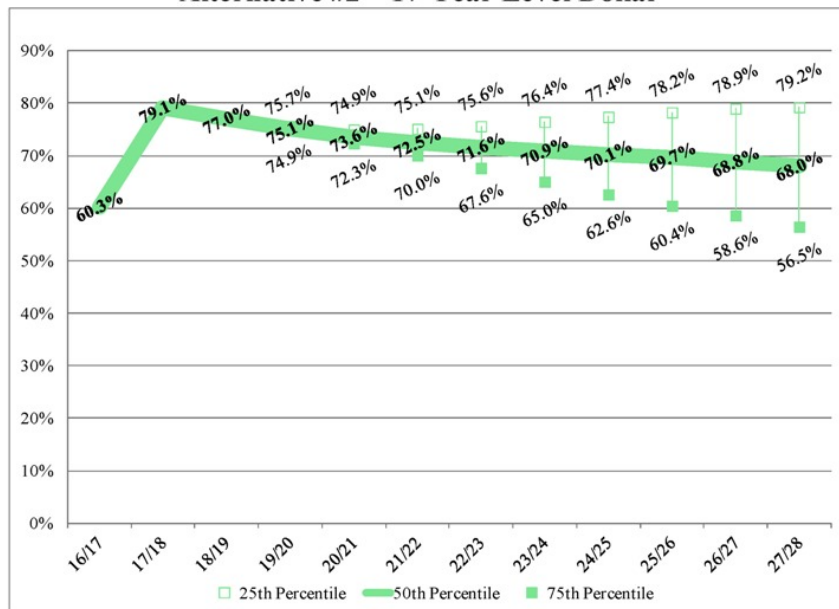
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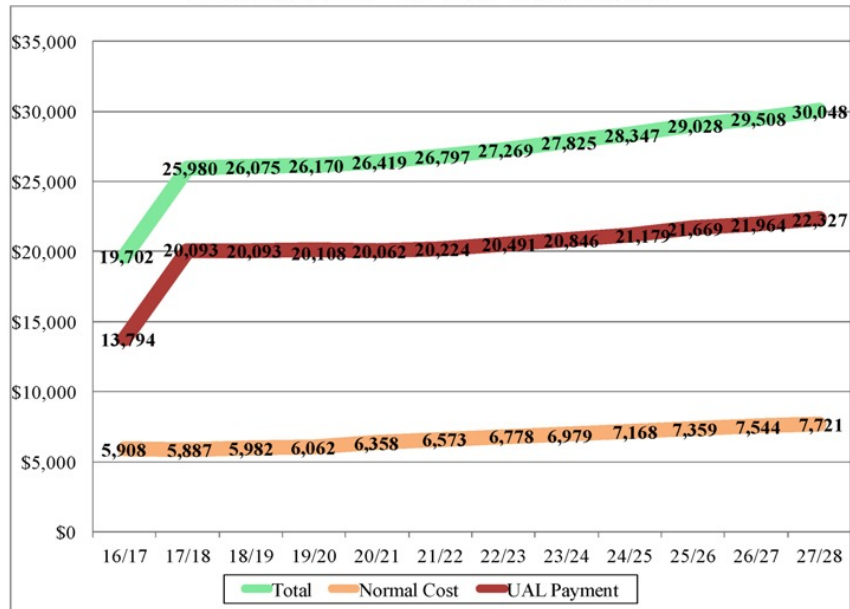
## ALTERNATIVE #2 - SAFETY

### Alternative #2 – 17-Year Level Dollar



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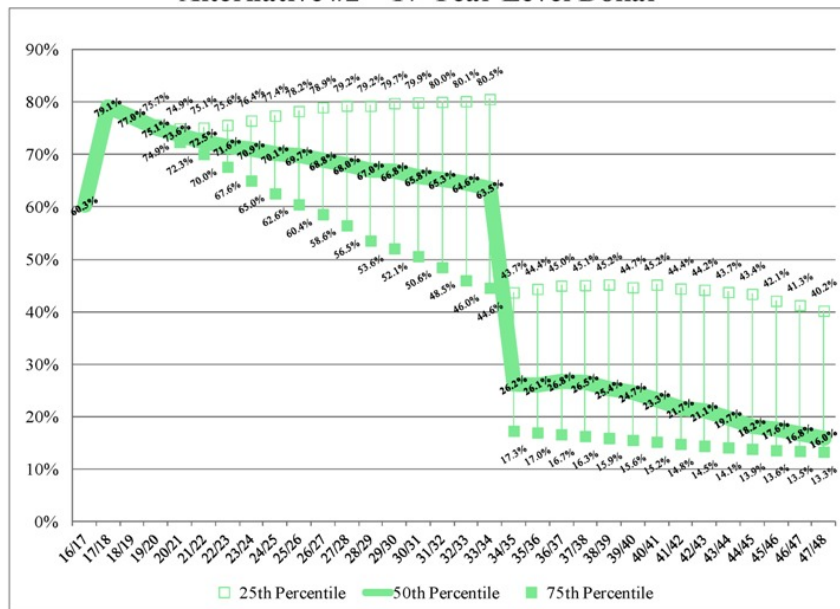
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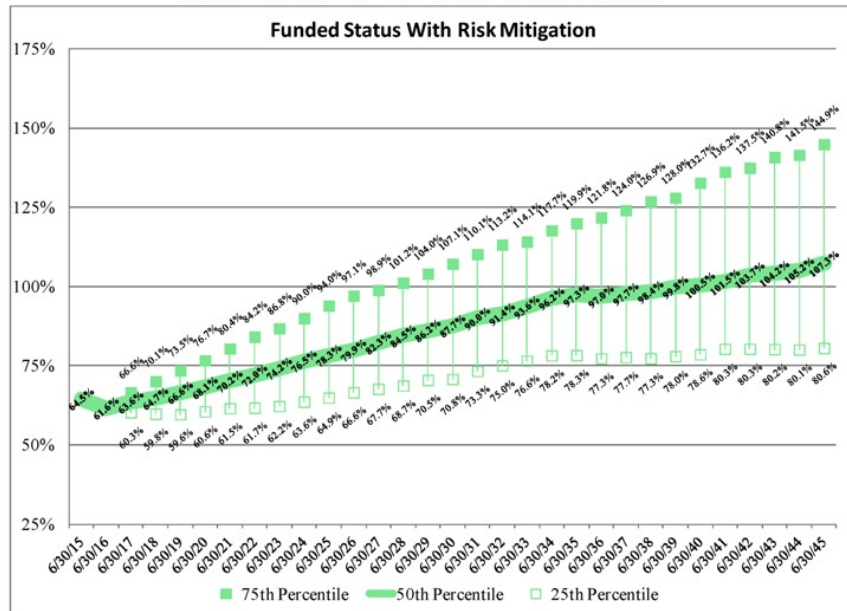
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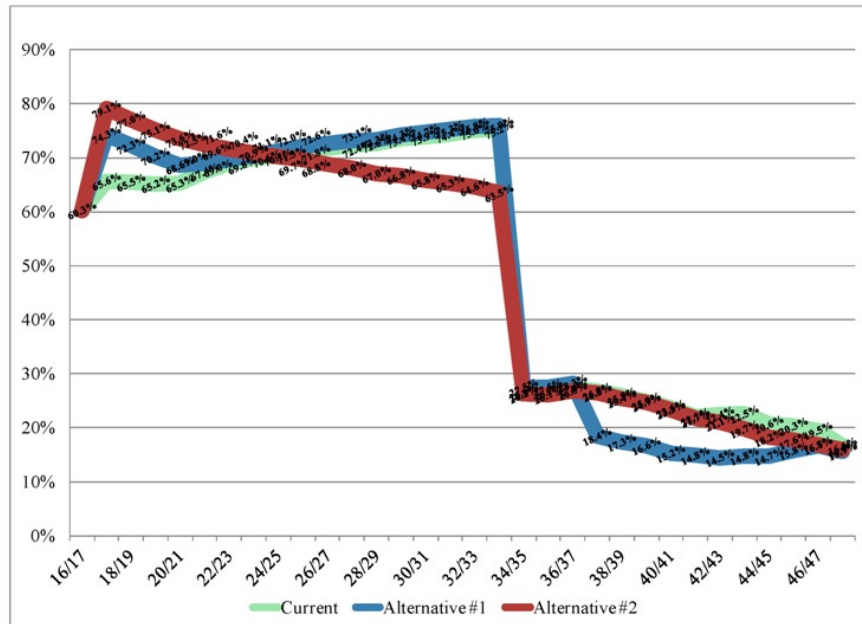


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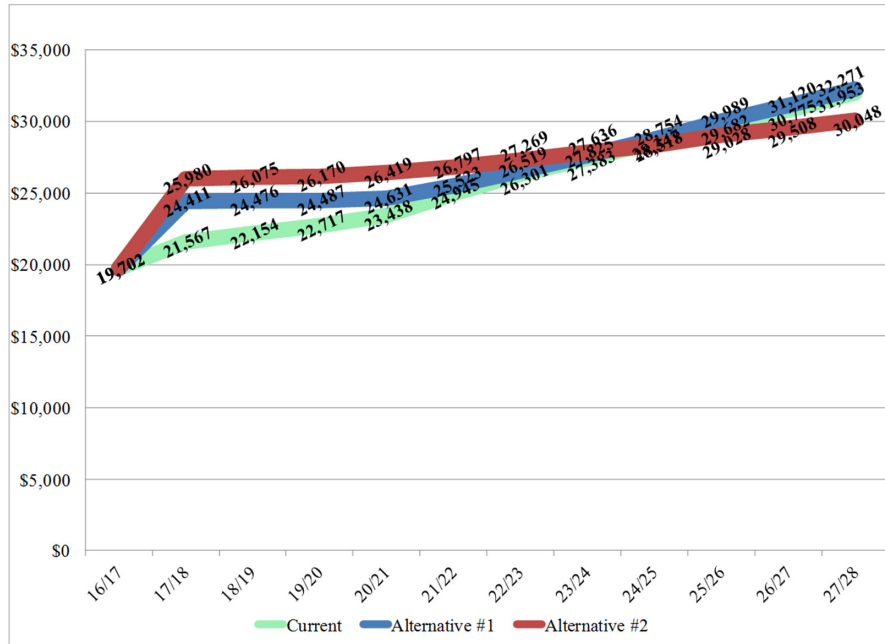
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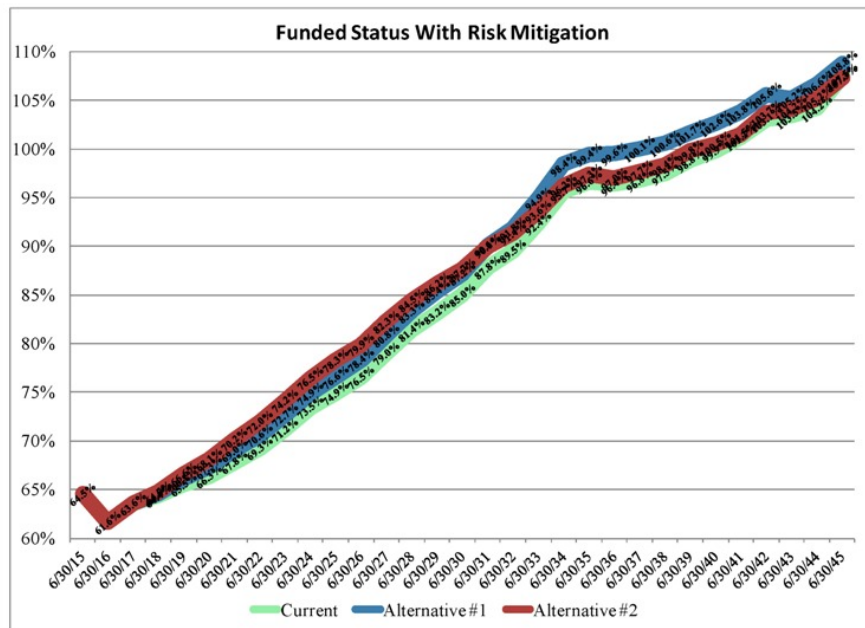
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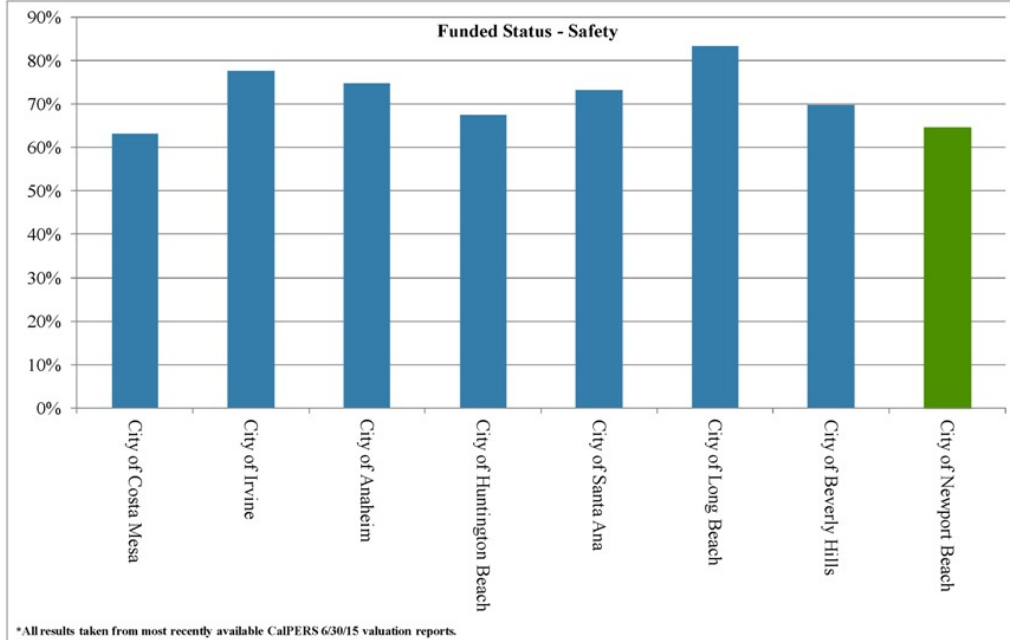
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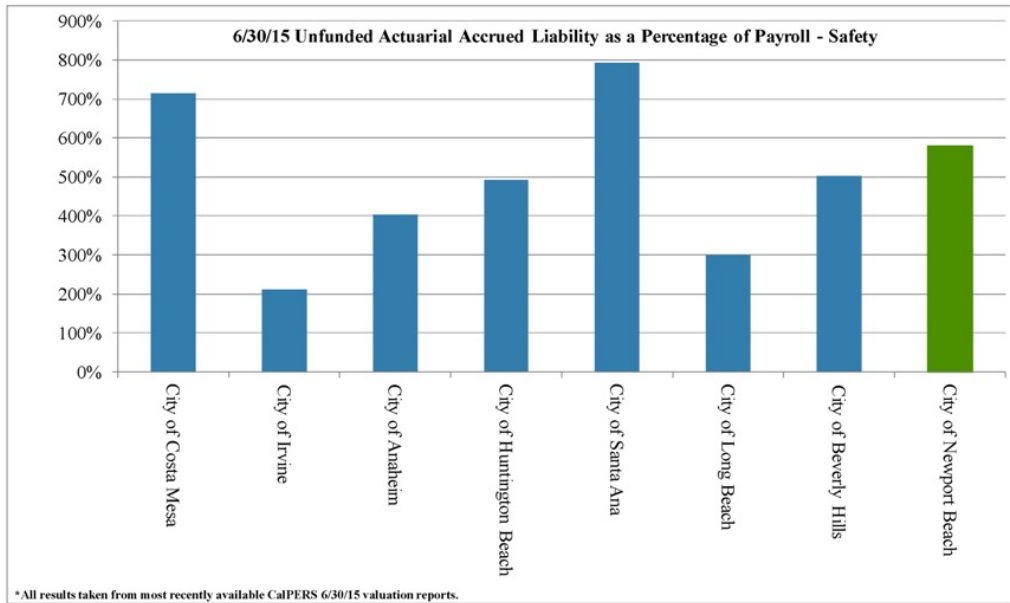


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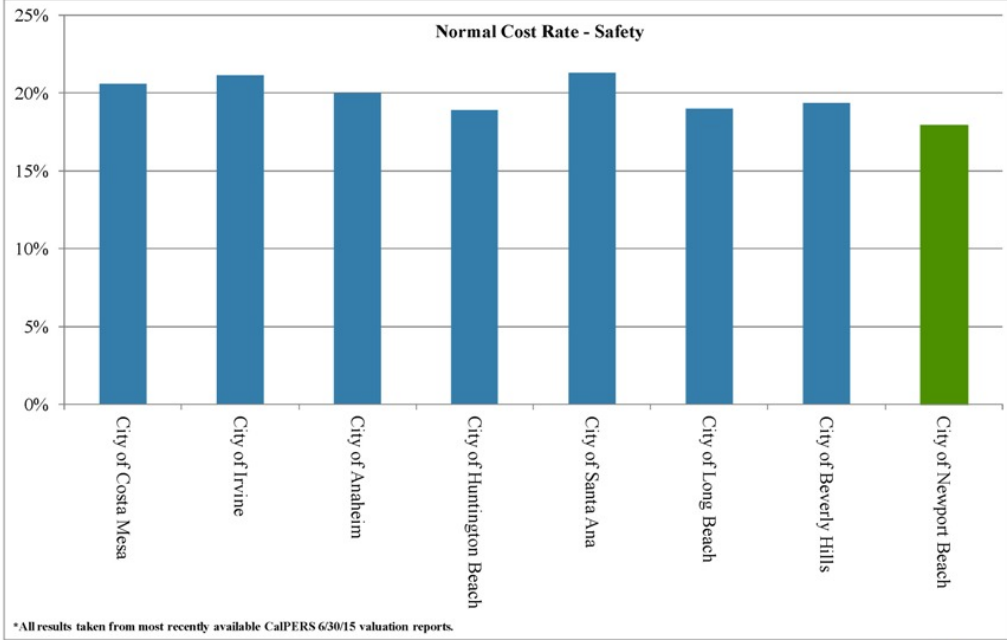


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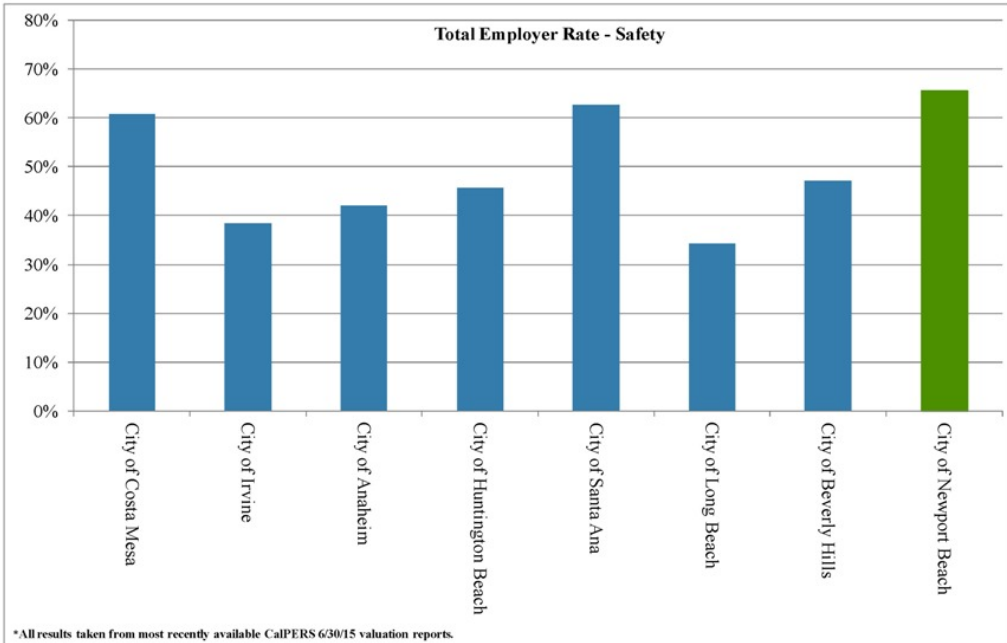
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**PEPRA**

- Target of 50% of total normal cost for everyone
- *New members* must pay greater of 50% of total normal cost or bargained amount if higher
- Employer cannot pay any part of *new member* required employee contributions
- Employer may impose current employees pay 50% of total normal cost (limited to certain amounts) if not agreed through collective bargaining by 1/1/18
- Miscellaneous Plan:

	<u>Classic Members</u>		<u>New Members</u>
	<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>Tier 2</u>	<u>PEPRA</u>
	<u>2.5%@55 FAE1</u>	<u>2%@60 FAE3</u>	<u>2%@62 FAE3</u>
● Employer Normal Cost	8.6%	5.8%	5.58%
● Member Normal Cost	<u>8.0%</u>	<u>7.0%</u>	<u>5.50%</u>
● Total Normal Cost	16.6%	12.8%	11.08%
● 50% Target	8.3%	6.4%	5.54%



**PEPRA**

- Safety Plan:

	<u>Classic Members</u>			<u>New Members</u>
	<u>Tier 1</u>	<u>Tier 2 Police</u>	<u>Tier 2 Fire</u>	<u>PEPRA</u>
	<u>3%@50</u>	<u>3%@55</u>	<u>2%@50</u>	<u>2.7%@57</u>
	<u>FAE1</u>	<u>FAE3</u>	<u>FAE3</u>	<u>FAE3</u>
● Employer Normal Cost	18.6%	15.8%	14.2%	10.68%
● Member Normal Cost	<u>9.0%</u>	<u>9.0%</u>	<u>9.0%</u>	<u>10.50%</u>
● Total Normal Cost	27.6%	24.8%	23.2%	21.18%
● 50% Target	13.8%	12.4%	11.6%	10.59%





## PAYING DOWN THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY

- Accelerated Funding
  - Fresh Start
    - Higher short term payments
    - Less interest and lower long term payments
  - One time payments
    - City resolution to use portion of one time money
  - Target specific amortization bases
    - Shorter periods – bigger rate impact but lower long term savings
    - Longer periods: lower rate impact but higher long term savings
- Pension Obligation Bond (POB)
  - Interest arbitrage between expected CalPERS earnings and rate paid on POB
  - Not guaranteed



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## PAYING DOWN THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY

- Borrow from General Fund
  - Pay GF back like a loan
  - Payments come from all funds
- Internal Service Fund
  - Restricted investments
    - Likely low (0.5% - 1.0%) investment returns
    - Short term/high quality
    - Designed for preservation of principal
  - Assets could be used by Council for other purposes



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## IRREVOCABLE SUPPLEMENTAL (§115) PENSION TRUST

- > 50 trusts established
- PARS & PFM
- Investments significantly less restricted than City investment funds
  - Designed for long term returns
  - Likely much higher (5% - 7%) investment return
- Assets could not be used by the Board for other purposes
- Can only be used to
  - Reimburse City for CalPERS contributions
  - Make payments directly to CalPERS
- Reasons agencies have established:
  - Mitigate Rate Volatility
  - Mitigate impact of Normal Cost minimum contribution
  - Pay down Unfunded Liability
    - Not as compelling



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## IRREVOCABLE SUPPLEMENTAL (§115) PENSION TRUST

- GASB will almost certainly weigh in on certain accounting issues
  - Can Supplemental Pension Trust assets be included in Fiduciary Net Position?
  - If assets can be included would inclusion impact discount rate?
- Parameters:
  - Initial seed money?
  - Additional amount contributed in future years?
  - Target budget rate?
  - Year target budget rate kicks in?
    - Before or after CalPERS rate exceeds budgeted rate?

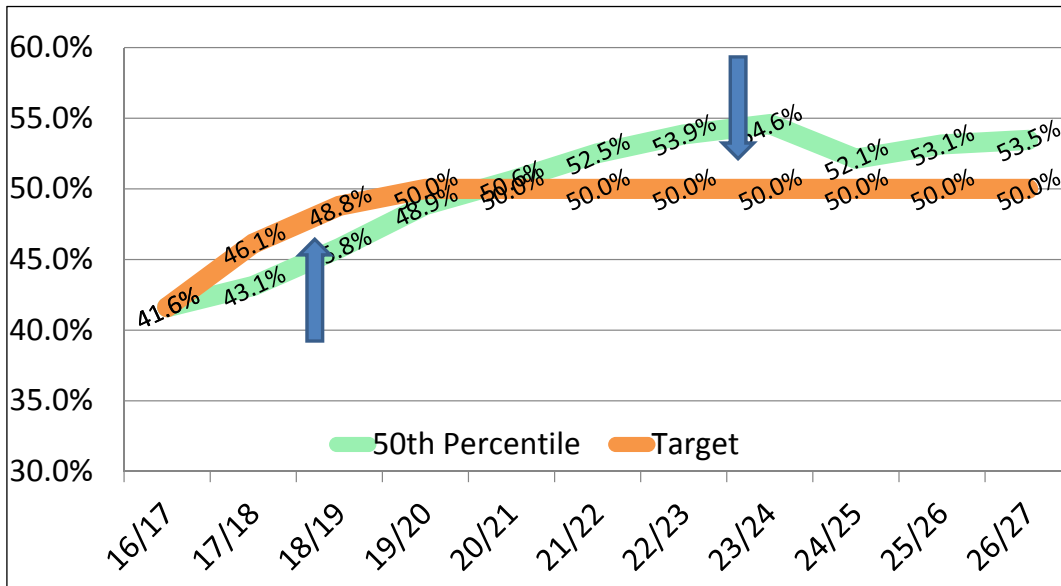


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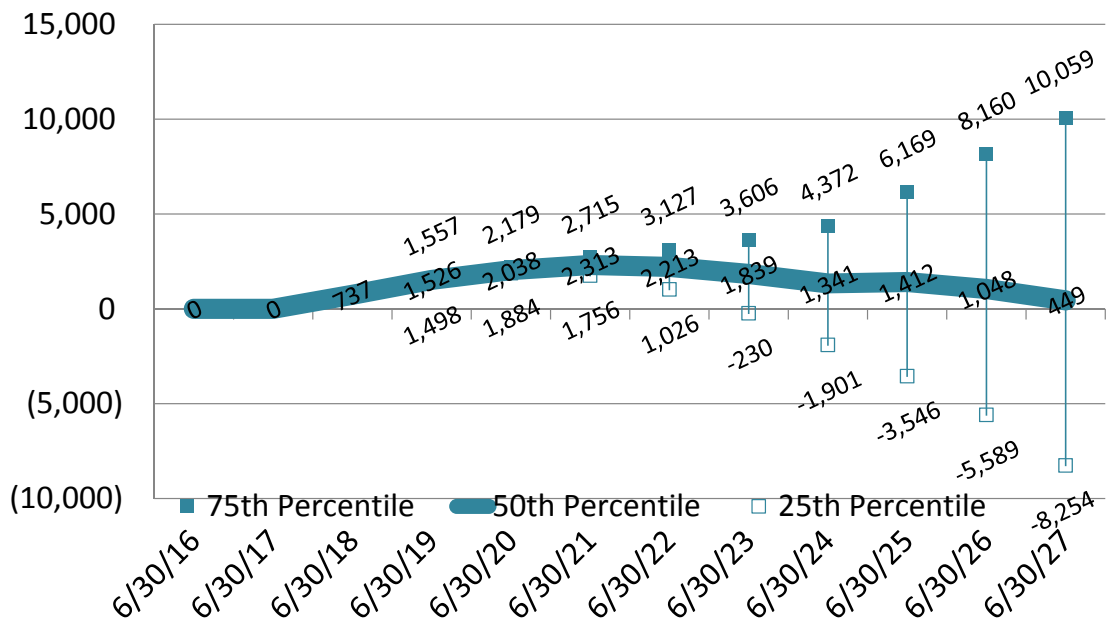


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