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Dear Minister:

Pursuant to section 59 of the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA), I am pleased to submit the report on the actuarial review as at 31 March 1999 of the life insurance plan established under Part II of the PSSA.

Yours sincerely,


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## I- Executive Summary

## A- Purpose of this Actuarial Report

This actuarial report on the supplementary death benefit plan established under Part II of the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA) was made as at 31 March 1999 pursuant to section 59 of the PSSA, which states that for valuation purposes the plan shall be treated as if it were a pension plan subject to the Public Pensions Reporting Act (PPRA). The previous review was made as at 31 March 1996. The scheduled date of the next periodic review pursuant to section 59 is 31 March 2002.

In accordance with accepted actuarial practice and with the PPRA to which section 59 refers, the main purpose of this actuarial report is to show realistic long-term projections of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the plan to assess the adequacy of the legislated contribution rates.

## B- Adjusted Valuation Date

This valuation report rests on the premise that the latest certified Public Service Death Benefit (PSDB) Account balance is the appropriate starting point for the long-term projections of assets, liabilities and surplus. The balance for the plan year ${ }^{1}$ ended 31 March 2000 is available from the 2000-01 Accounts of Canada. We could have used the balance sheet for the plan year ended 31 March 1999 but we opted to use the most recent available information.

## C- Scope of the Report

The previous valuation report was based on the plan provisions as they stood after the enactment of Bill C-31 on 20 June 1996. There were no further changes to the plan provisions until Bill C-78 was enacted on 14 September 1999. The significant plan changes brought about by this Bill are fully described in Appendix 1. This valuation report is based on the plan provisions shown in Appendix 2, which fully reflects the changes brought about by Bill C-78 even though the bill was enacted after the valuation date of 31 March 1999.

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## D- Main Findings

As at 31 March 2000, the plan had a surplus of $\$ 1,298$ million resulting from the difference between the assets of $\$ 1,707$ million and the liabilities of $\$ 409$ million.

The current surplus of $\$ 1,298$ million in the PSDB Account is projected to reach $\$ 3,008$ million at the end of plan year 2025 and to continue increasing thereafter. The following graph shows the ratio of projected surplus at the end of the plan year to annual benefit payments projected for the following plan year.


This ratio is expected to increase until plan year 2011 due to excess investment earnings, after which it should steadily decline as total death benefits continue to rise.

## II- Financial Position of the Plan

## A- Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2000

The following balance sheet was prepared using the assets described in Appendix 3, the data described in Appendix 4, the methodology described in Appendix 5, and the assumptions described in Appendices 6 and 7.
Assets ..... \$ millions
Total assets ..... 1,707.0
LiabilitiesFor paid-up life insurance on participants ages 65 and over390.7
For incurred but unreported or pending claims ..... 18.3
Total liabilities ..... 409.0
Surplus ..... 1,298.0

## B- Financial Position

At 31 March 2000 the surplus totalled $\$ 1,298$ million, being 10.6 times the total amount of death benefits projected for plan year 2001. By comparison, the surplus as at 31 March 1996 under the previous report was $\$ 1,033$ million, which was 11.6 times the amount of death benefits paid during plan year 1997.

As shown in Appendix 3 and explained in section 4 below, the projected contributions to the plan are less than the projected benefits for all future plan years. However, total income exceeds total expenditures in every year of the projection period because investment earnings more than offset the excess of benefits over contributions.

## C- Sensitivity of Valuation Results to Variations in Key Assumptions

The following supplementary estimates indicate the degree to which the valuation results depend on some of the key assumptions. These resulting differences can also serve as a basis for approximating the effect of other numerical variations in a key assumption, to the extent that such effects are indeed linear.

## 1. Projected Investment Yields

The valuation reflects a deemed investment policy of buying and holding until maturity long-term Government of Canada bonds. If the investment portfolio also included a significant equity component, it would be appropriate to project higher rates of return.

As a measure of sensitivity, an increment of one percentage point in the projected yields would increase the surplus projected at the end of plan year 2025 from \$3,008 million to $\$ 4,509$ million, an increase of $50 \%$.

On the opposite side, a decrease of one percentage point in the projected yields would decrease the surplus projected at the end of plan year 2025 from $\$ 3,008$ million to $\$ 1,787$ million, a decrease of $41 \%$.

## 2. Mortality

If the assumed improvements in longevity after the 2001 plan year were disregarded, then the monthly benefit cost rate of 27.7 cents projected for 2025 would climb to 37.1 cents, an increase of $34 \%$. The surplus projected at the end of plan year 2025 would decrease by $47 \%$ from $\$ 3,008$ million to $\$ 1,598$ million.

However, if the assumed improvements in longevity after the 2001 plan year were kept at the level of plan year 2001, resulting in greater improvements in longevity than those assumed in table 7 H , then the monthly benefit cost rate of 27.7 cents projected for 2025 would decline to 23.9 cents, a decrease of $14 \%$. This would correspond to an increase of $9 \%$ in the surplus projected at the end of plan year 2025, from $\$ 3,008$ million to $\$ 3,289$ million.

## III- Reconciliation of Results with Previous Report

The following table indicates that the revised assumed longevity improvements and the postponement of the $10 \%$ benefit reduction to age 66 are the main reasons for the increase in the projected benefit cost rate from 18.8 cents shown in the previous report to that of 27.7 cents of this report.

| Projections for Plan Year 2025 | Monthly Cost per \$1,000 of Term Insurance (Cents) | Year End Surplus to Benefit Payments ${ }^{1}$ in Plan Year 2026 (Ratio) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As at 31 March 1996 | 18.8 | 36.3 |
| Change in program and correction of errors | (0.2) | 0.5 |
| Intervaluation economic experience and change in population | 0.5 | (0.8) |
| Departure of participants covered by transfer agreements (Canada Post, EDC, FCC, ST-Laurence Seaway, etc.) | (0.2) | 11.1 |
| Provision of paid-up coverage for annual allowances occuring after 1 April 1995 | 0.0 | (1.3) |
| Increase in paid-up coverage from $\$ 5,000$ up to $\$ 10,000$ | (0.3) | (13.3) |
| Postponement of initial $10 \%$ annual benefit reduction from age 61 to age 66 | 7.6 | (15.8) |
| Reduction of employee contribution rate from 20 cents to 15 cents per $\$ 1,000$ of coverage | 0.0 | (5.0) |
| Change in economic assumptions | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Change in assumed mortality rates | 0.0 | (0.1) |
| Change in longevity improvement factors | 1.7 | (0.9) |
| Change in demographic assumptions other than mortality rate | (0.6) | 0.4 |
| Change in assumed proportion electing SDB at retirement | 0.4 | (0.6) |
| Removal of margin for adverse deviation | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| As at 31 March 2000 | 27.7 | 11.5 |

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## IV- Legislated Contribution Rates

The aggregate amount of death benefit payments projected for plan year 2001 is $\$ 122.4$ million, which is made up of $\$ 82.5$ million in respect of the term insurance and $\$ 39.8$ million in respect of the paid-up insurance. In this report, term insurance means the basic coverage (two times salary) less the $10 \%$ per year reduction applicable from age 66 and the $\$ 10,000$ paid-up insurance also applicable from age 65.

## A- Paid-Up Insurance

For plan year 2001, the estimated single premiums at age 65 for each $\$ 10,000$ of paid-up insured benefit are $\$ 3,315$ and $\$ 2,682$ for males and females, respectively. The corresponding legislated contribution rates for each $\$ 10,000$ of paid-up insured benefits are $\$ 310$ and $\$ 291$, respectively.

The assumed improvements in longevity cause the projected single premium for the paid-up insurance to decrease over time. However, the projected ultimate yield of $6.0 \%$ is lower than the yield of $8.99 \%$ projected for plan year 2001. This has the effect of gradually increasing the projected single premium over the years.

The net effect of longevity improvements and decreasing projected yields is to increase the projected single premiums at age 65 for each $\$ 10,000$ of paid-up insured benefit. A male participant's projected single premium increases from $\$ 3,315$ for plan year 2001 to $\$ 3,710$ for plan year 2025; for a female participant the increase is from $\$ 2,682$ to $\$ 3,080$. The corresponding legislated contribution rates for each $\$ 10,000$ of paid-up insured benefit are only $\$ 310$ and $\$ 291$, respectively.

## B- Term Insurance

The total amount of term insurance proceeds projected to be payable during plan year 2001 is $\$ 82.5$ million. Given that the total amount of term insurance projected to be in force for plan year 2001 is $\$ 23,651$ million, the benefit cost rate projected for plan year 2001 is 29.1 cents per month per $\$ 1,000$ of term insurance.

Non-elective participants and elective participants in receipt of an immediate annuity or an annual allowance are required to contribute monthly 15 cents per $\$ 1,000$ of insured benefit. As a minimum, the Government contributes monthly an amount equal to one-twelfth of the actual total amount of term insurance proceeds payable during the month. For plan year 2001, the Government's monthly contribution is estimated at 2.4 cents per $\$ 1,000$ of insured benefit.

The total amount contributed by participants and the government is therefore 17.4 cents ( 15 cents plus 2.4 cents) per month per $\$ 1,000$ of term insurance benefit, i.e. significantly less than the estimated monthly cost of 29.1 cents per $\$ 1,000$ of term insurance benefit for plan year 2001.


As shown in the above graph, the monthly cost per $\$ 1,000$ of term insurance is projected to fluctuate between 28.7 cents and 29.6 cents in the first 15 years. Thereafter the monthly cost is projected to decrease gradually to 27.7 cents by plan year 2025. This 27.7 cents cost compares to the combined (Government and participants) legislated contribution rate of 17.3 cents (i.e. 15 cents for participants plus one-twelfth of 27.7 cents for Government) projected for plan year 2025.

The following table illustrates the projected monthly costs per $\$ 1,000$ of term insurance death benefit for selected plan year and participant type.

## Projected Monthly Cost <br> (Cents Per \$1,000 of Term Insurance)

PlanYear

| Participants | $\underline{2001}$ | $\underline{2010}$ | $\underline{2020}$ | $\underline{2025}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Non-elective | 14.1 |  | 14.2 |  | 12.6 |
| 12.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elective | $\underline{92.3}$ | $\underline{77.0}$ | $\underline{75.9}$ | $\underline{75.4}$ |  |
| All | 29.1 |  | 29.0 |  | 29.0 |

For non-elective participants, the monthly cost projected for plan year 2025 is $87 \%$ of the monthly cost estimated for plan year 2001. This results mainly from the following two factors:

- There is a reduction in cost due to the assumed lower mortality for plan year 2025 in accordance with the longevity improvement factors shown in table 7H applied to the current mortality rates shown in table 7 G .
- The distribution of non-elective participants in the plan year 2025 is weighted more heavily at the older ages than currently. This has the effect of increasing costs. However, this increase is more than offset by the effect of the assumed mortality improvements.

In respect of elective participants in receipt of an immediate annuity or an annual allowance, the monthly benefit cost rate projected for plan year 2025 is $82 \%$ of the monthly cost estimated for plan year 2001. This reduction is mostly the result of assumed mortality improvements.

For all plan participants in aggregate, the monthly cost projected for plan year 2025 is $95 \%$ of the monthly cost estimated for plan year 2001.

## V- Actuarial Opinion

In our opinion, considering that this report was prepared pursuant to the Public Pensions Reporting Act per section 59 of the Public Service Superannuation Act,

- the valuation input data on which it is based are sufficient and reliable;
- the assumptions that have been used are, in aggregate, appropriate;
- the methodology employed is appropriate; and
- the value of assets exceeds the wind-up liabilities at the valuation date.

This report has been prepared, and our opinions given, in accordance with accepted actuarial practice, and particularly with the Recommendations of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries for Actuarial Advice given with respect to Self-Insured Employee Benefit Plans.


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19 January 2001

## APPENDICES

## Appendix 1 - Developments Occurring After 31 March 1999

The following important developments occurred after the valuation date of 31 March 1999, but were appropriately taken into account in the determination of the accrued liabilities.

## Bill C-78

Bill C-78, which received Royal Assent on 14 September 1999, includes the following provisions that became effective 1 October 1999:

- The basic coverage remained at two times the participant's annual salary but the rounding is now to the next multiple of $\$ 1,000$.
- Paid-up coverage was increased to $\$ 10,000$ from its previous value of $\$ 5,000$.
- Monthly contribution rate for participants was reduced from 20 cents to 15 cents per $\$ 1,000$ of coverage.
- The $10 \%$ annual benefit reduction applicable from ages 61 to 70 was deferred to ages 66 to 75.
- Elective participants retiring in receipt of an annual allowance after 1 April 1995 were provided with paid-up coverage.
- Elective participants retiring after 1 October 1999 in receipt of an annual allowance automatically retain coverage if the annual allowance is payable within 30 days of the termination date. The paid-up coverage of $\$ 10,000$ is also available to this group.
- Canada Post Corporation (CPC) was to leave from the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA) by 1 October 2000.
- Several public service corporations including Export Development Corporation, Farm Credit Corporation and St. Lawrence Seaway Authority were also to leave the PSSA and set up their own plans.


## Appendix 2 - Summary of Plan Provisions

Following is a summary description of the main provisions of the life insurance plan established for public servants under Part II - Supplementary Death Benefits of the Public Service Superannuation Act (PSSA). This plan supplements the pension plan by providing a lump sum benefit upon the death of an insured participant.

## I- Plan Participants

## A- Non-Elective Participants

Non-elective participant includes all contributors to the pension plan established under the PSSA who are employed in the Public Service except employees of Crown corporations covered under other group life insurance plans.

## B- Elective Participants

Elective participant means all participants who have ceased to be employed in the Public Service following disability or retirement and have opted for continuing their coverage under the Supplementary Death Benefit plan. Such right is limited to participants who, at the time they ceased to be employed in the Public Service, had completed at least two years of continuous service in the Public Service or two years of membership in the Supplementary Death Benefit plan.

A non-elective participant who ceases employment and becomes entitled to a PSSA immediate annuity or annual allowance automatically becomes an elective participant. During the first 30 days as elective participant, such individual has the right to opt out of the plan, effective on the $31^{\text {st }}$ day.

## II- Assets

The plan is financed through the Public Service Death Benefit (PSDB) Account, which forms part of the Accounts of Canada. The Account is credited with all contributions made by the participants and the Government, and charged with all benefit payments as they become due. The Account is also credited with investment earnings based on interest rates applying to the Public Service Superannuation Account.

## III- Contributions

## A- Non-Elective Participants, and Elective Participants in Receipt of an Immediate Annuity or an Annual Allowance

For non-elective participants as well as elective participants in receipt of an immediate annuity (disability or retirement) or an annual allowance, the rate of contribution is 15 cents per month for each $\$ 1,000$ of insured benefit. When these participants attain age 66 (or complete two years of service, if later), their contribution is reduced by $\$ 1.50$ per month in recognition of the fact that $\$ 10,000$ of insured death benefit becomes paid-up (by the Government) for the remaining lifetime of the participant.

## B- Elective Participants Entitled to a Deferred Annuity

For elective participants entitled to a deferred annuity, the legislated contribution rate varies in accordance with the attained age of the participant, and the corresponding contributions become chargeable on the 30th day immediately following cessation of employment.

The legislated rates for selected ages are shown in the following table:

| Age Last <br> Birthday |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 |  | Contribution per \$2,000 of Insured Benefit |  |
| 30 | $\$ 9.70$ | $\frac{\text { Monthly }}{}$ |  |
| 35 | 11.42 | $\$ 0.82$ |  |
| 40 | 13.58 | 0.97 |  |
| 45 | 16.29 | 1.15 |  |
| 50 | 19.72 | 1.39 |  |
| 55 | 24.11 | 1.67 |  |
| 60 | 29.80 | 2.05 |  |
|  | 37.65 | 2.53 |  |
|  |  | 3.20 |  |

## C- Government

The Government credits monthly to the Public Service Death Benefit (PSDB) Account an amount equal to one-twelfth of the total amount of term insurance death benefits paid in the month.

Crown corporations and public boards whose employees are participants contribute at the rate of one cent per month for each $\$ 250$ of insured benefit.

When a participant, other than one entitled to a deferred annuity, reaches age 65 (or completes two years of service, if later), the Government credits to the PSDB Account a single premium for the individual $\$ 10,000$ paid-up portion of insured benefit in respect of which contributions are no longer required from the participant.

The legislated amount of single premium for each such $\$ 10,000$ paid-up portion of insured benefit is shown in the following table and corresponds to one-twentieth of $\$ 10,000$ times the single premium rate for each dollar of insured benefit, computed on the basis of the Life Tables, Canada, 1950-1952 and interest at $4 \%$ per annum.

| Age Last |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Birthday | $\underline{\text { Single Premium per } \$ 10,000 \text { of Insured Benefit }}$ |  |
| 65 | $\$ 310$ | $\underline{\text { Female }}$ |
| 66 | 316 | $\$ 291$ |
| 67 | 323 | 298 |
| 68 | 329 | 306 |
| 69 | 336 | 313 |
| 70 | 343 | 320 |
| 71 | 349 | 328 |
| 72 | 356 | 335 |
| 73 | 362 | 342 |
| 74 | 369 | 349 |
| 75 | 375 | 356 |
|  |  | 363 |

Under the statutes, if for whatever reason the PSDB Account were to become exhausted, the Government would then have to make special contributions to the Account in an amount at least equal to the death benefits then due but not paid by reason of such cash shortfall.

## IV- Amount of Insured Death Benefit

Subject to the applicable reductions described below, the lump sum benefit payable upon the death of a participant is equal to twice the participant's current salary, the result being rounded to the next higher multiple of $\$ 1,000$ if not already equal to such a multiple. For this purpose, the current salary of an elective participant is defined as the annual rate of pay at the time of cessation of employment in the Public Service.

The amount of insurance described above is reduced by $10 \%$ a year starting at age 66 until it would normally vanish at age 75 . However, the amount of insurance cannot at any time be reduced below a basic floor value of $\$ 10,000$ subject to the following exceptions:

- For those elective participants who had, upon cessation of employment prior to the enactment of Bill C-55, made an election to reduce their insured death benefit to $\$ 500$ and further had made a second election, within one year following the introduction of Bill C-55, to keep their insured death benefit at $\$ 500$, the floor value is $\$ 500$ instead of $\$ 10,000$. Such election is irrevocable.
- For non-elective participants, the amount of insurance cannot be reduced below the multiple of $\$ 1,000$ equal to or next above one-third of the participant's annual salary, even if the resulting amount is higher than $\$ 10,000$.
- All participants aged between 61 and 70 prior to the enactment of Bill C-78 may elect to retain the $10 \%$ a year reduction schedule starting at age 61 .
- For elective participants entitled to a deferred annuity there is no coverage past age 75.

Upon ceasing to be employed in the Public Service, elective participants in receipt of an immediate annuity or in receipt of an annual allowance under the Public Service Superannuation Act may opt to reduce their amount of insured death benefit to $\$ 10,000$.

## Appendix 3 - Plan Assets

## Public Service Death Benefit Account

The plan is entirely financed through the Public Service Death Benefit Account, which forms part of the Accounts of Canada. The Account is:

- credited with all contributions made by participants and the Government;
- credited with investment earnings as though net cash flows were invested quarterly in 20-year Government of Canada bonds issued at prescribed interest rates and held to maturity;
- credited with investment earnings every three months on the basis of the actual average yield for the same period on the combined Superannuation Accounts of the Public Service, Canadian Forces and Royal Canadian Mounted Police pension plans
- charged with the death benefit payments when they become due;

The table below shows the reconciliation of assets in the Public Service Death Benefit Account from the last valuation date to the current valuation date ${ }^{1}$. Since the last valuation, the Account balance has grown by $\$ 475$ million (i.e. a $39 \%$ increase) to reach $\$ 1,707$ million as at 31 March 2000. The net growth in the Account balance is to a large extent the result of interest credits made.

| Account Balance as at 31 March 1996 | (in millions of dollars) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1,231.5 |
| Plan year | $\underline{1997}$ | 1998 | 1999 | $\underline{2000}$ | 1997-2000 |
| Accounts of Canada opening balance | 1,231.5 | 1,343.3 | 1,459.0 | 1,593.0 | 1,231.5 |
| INCOME |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee contributions | 61.6 | 61.0 | 62.6 | 60.5 | 245.7 |
| Employer contributions |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Term insurance | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 31.3 |
| - Paid-up insurance | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 5.4 |
| Investment earnings | $\underline{124.8}$ | $\underline{132.9}$ | $\underline{140.1}$ | $\underline{147.3}$ | 545.1 |
| Subtotal | 195.6 | 203.0 | 211.0 | 217.7 | 827.3 |
| EXPENDITURES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Death claims |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Term insurance | 64.0 | 65.2 | 56.4 | 73.1 | 258.7 |
| - Paid-up insurance | $\underline{19.8}$ | $\underline{22.0}$ | $\underline{20.7}$ | 30.6 | 93.1 |
| Subtotal | 83.8 | 87.3 | 77.1 | 103.7 | 351.9 |
| Accounts of Canada closing balance | 1,343.3 | 1,459.0 | 1,593.0 | 1,707.0 | 1,707.0 |
| Account Balance as at 31 March 2000 |  |  |  | 1,707.0 | 1,707.0 |

[^2]
## Rates of Return

The following rates of return on the Public Service Death Benefit Account by plan year were calculated using the foregoing entries.

| Plan Year | Return |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1997 | 10.24 \% |
| 1998 | 10.02 \% |
| 1999 | 9.64 \% |
| 2000 | 9.44 \% |

## Sources of Asset Data

The Account entries shown previously were taken from the Accounts of Canada. In accordance with section 8 of the Public Pensions Reporting Act, the Office of the Comptroller General of Canada provided a certification of the assets of the plan as at 31 March 2000.

## Account Projection

The adjacent table shows a projection of the Public Service Death Benefit Account over 25 years commencing 1 April 2000.

| Plan <br> Year | Balance Sheet at the End of Plan Year |  |  | Ratio of Projected Surplus at the End of the Plan Year to Annual Benefit Payments Projected for the Following Plan Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Account | Liabilities | Surplus |  |
| 2000 | 1,707.0 | 409.0 | 1,298.0 | 10.6 |
| 2001 | 1,789.8 | 415.9 | 1,373.9 | 10.9 |
| 2002 | 1,872.7 | 420.9 | 1,451.7 | 11.1 |
| 2003 | 1,956.8 | 425.6 | 1,531.2 | 11.4 |
| 2004 | 2,041.2 | 428.9 | 1,612.3 | 11.7 |
| 2005 | 2,126.7 | 432.2 | 1,694.5 | 11.9 |
| 2006 | 2,212.8 | 435.3 | 1,777.5 | 12.0 |
| 2007 | 2,298.7 | 438.5 | 1,860.2 | 12.1 |
| 2008 | 2,384.9 | 442.7 | 1,942.2 | 12.2 |
| 2009 | 2,471.2 | 446.6 | 2,024.6 | 12.2 |
| 2010 | 2,556.8 | 450.8 | 2,106.0 | 12.2 |
| 2011 | 2,641.5 | 457.9 | 2,183.6 | 12.2 |
| 2012 | 2,725.1 | 470.3 | 2,254.8 | 12.1 |
| 2013 | 2,803.1 | 483.2 | 2,319.9 | 12.0 |
| 2014 | 2,879.0 | 494.8 | 2,384.2 | 12.0 |
| 2015 | 2,953.9 | 507.7 | 2,446.3 | 11.9 |
| 2016 | 3,028.1 | 521.8 | 2,506.2 | 11.8 |
| 2017 | 3,100.4 | 536.0 | 2,564.4 | 11.7 |
| 2018 | 3,172.0 | 550.6 | 2,621.5 | 11.7 |
| 2019 | 3,244.2 | 565.3 | 2,678.9 | 11.6 |
| 2020 | 3,318.8 | 580.3 | 2,738.5 | 11.6 |
| 2021 | 3,396.7 | 595.8 | 2,800.9 | 11.6 |
| 2022 | 3,478.0 | 611.3 | 2,866.7 | 11.5 |
| 2023 | 3,562.5 | 626.9 | 2,935.6 | 11.5 |
| 2024 | 3,650.1 | 642.3 | 3,007.8 | 11.5 |
| 2025 | 3,741.1 | 657.7 | 3,083.4 | 11.5 |

## Income and Expenditure Projection

The Following table shows a projection of the income and expenditure which served as the basis of the projection of the Public Service Death Benefit Account over 25 years commencing with plan year 2001.

| Income and Expenditure During the Plan Year (in million of \$) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plan <br> Year | Contributions |  |  |  | Benefit Payments |  |  | Investment <br> Earnings | Net <br> Cash Flow |
|  |  | Government |  | Total |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Participants | Term | Paid-Up |  | Term | Paid-Up | Total |  |  |
| 2001 | 42.1 | 6.9 | 1.1 | 50.0 | 82.5 | 39.8 | 122.4 | 155.1 | 82.8 |
| 2002 | 43.9 | 7.2 | 1.0 | 52.0 | 86.2 | 40.4 | 126.7 | 157.5 | 82.9 |
| 2003 | 45.8 | 7.5 | 1.0 | 54.3 | 89.8 | 40.9 | 130.7 | 160.6 | 84.1 |
| 2004 | 47.8 | 7.8 | 1.0 | 56.6 | 93.2 | 41.3 | 134.5 | 162.3 | 84.4 |
| 2005 | 50.0 | 8.1 | 1.1 | 59.1 | 96.7 | 41.7 | 138.4 | 164.8 | 85.5 |
| 2006 | 52.3 | 8.4 | 1.1 | 61.9 | 101.0 | 41.9 | 142.9 | 167.1 | 86.1 |
| 2007 | 54.8 | 8.8 | 1.2 | 64.9 | 105.8 | 42.1 | 147.9 | 169.0 | 86.0 |
| 2008 | 57.5 | 9.3 | 1.4 | 68.1 | 111.2 | 42.2 | 153.4 | 171.5 | 86.2 |
| 2009 | 60.3 | 9.8 | 1.4 | 71.4 | 117.1 | 42.3 | 159.4 | 174.2 | 86.3 |
| 2010 | 63.2 | 10.3 | 1.4 | 74.9 | 123.4 | 42.3 | 165.6 | 176.3 | 85.6 |
| 2011 | 66.3 | 10.8 | 1.7 | 78.8 | 130.0 | 42.2 | 172.2 | 178.2 | 84.8 |
| 2012 | 69.4 | 11.4 | 2.1 | 83.0 | 136.9 | 42.1 | 179.0 | 179.6 | 83.5 |
| 2013 | 72.7 | 12.0 | 2.2 | 86.9 | 143.8 | 42.2 | 186.0 | 177.1 | 78.0 |
| 2014 | 75.9 | 12.5 | 2.1 | 90.6 | 150.6 | 42.3 | 192.8 | 178.2 | 75.9 |
| 2015 | 79.3 | 13.1 | 2.2 | 94.6 | 157.3 | 42.2 | 199.5 | 179.9 | 74.9 |
| 2016 | 82.7 | 13.7 | 2.3 | 78.8 | 163.8 | 42.2 | 206.0 | 181.6 | 74.1 |
| 2017 | 86.1 | 14.2 | 2.3 | 83.0 | 170.1 | 42.3 | 212.4 | 182.1 | 72.3 |
| 2018 | 89.7 | 14.7 | 2.3 | 86.9 | 176.2 | 42.3 | 218.5 | 183.6 | 71.7 |
| 2019 | 93.2 | 15.2 | 2.3 | 90.6 | 182.2 | 42.4 | 224.7 | 186.1 | 72.2 |
| 2020 | 96.9 | 15.7 | 2.3 | 94.6 | 188.0 | 42.6 | 230.6 | 190.4 | 74.6 |
| 2021 | 100.6 | 16.1 | 2.3 | 98.6 | 193.6 | 42.8 | 236.5 | 195.3 | 77.9 |
| 2022 | 104.5 | 16.6 | 2.2 | 102.6 | 199.1 | 43.2 | 242.3 | 200.2 | 81.3 |
| 2023 | 108.5 | 17.1 | 2.2 | 106.6 | 204.7 | 43.6 | 248.3 | 205.1 | 84.5 |
| 2024 | 112.6 | 17.6 | 2.2 | 110.7 | 210.6 | 44.1 | 254.7 | 210.1 | 87.7 |
| 2025 | 116.9 | 18.0 | 2.1 | 114.8 | 216.6 | 44.8 | 261.3 | 215.3 | 91.0 |

## Appendix 4-Participant Data

## Source of Participant Data

The valuation input data required in respect of all participants are extracted from master computer files maintained by the Superannuation Directorate of the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada.

The main valuation data file supplied by the Superannuation Directorate contained all the status information of a participant during the period from 1 April 1996 to 31 March 1998.

These data were projected to 31 March 2000 generally using the demographic assumptions of the current valuation and the actual economic experience ( $2 \%$ per year for general pay increases for non-elective participants) for the relevant two-year projection period.

## Participants Data Summary

Tables 4A to 4E on the following pages show the detailed participants data upon which this valuation is based.

## Table 4A

## Non-Elective Participants ${ }^{1}$ as at 31 March 1998 (Excludes Crown Corporations leaving the Plan) ${ }^{2}$

| $\underline{\text { Age }}{ }^{3}$ | Number |  |  | Insured Benefits (\$ thousands) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 15-19 | 30 | 43 | 73 | 1,832 | 2,203 | 4,035 |
| 20-24 | 1,300 | 1,888 | 3,188 | 86,183 | 114,367 | 200,550 |
| 25-29 | 5,633 | 7,814 | 13,447 | 420,167 | 539,654 | 959,821 |
| 30-34 | 11,091 | 14,800 | 25,891 | 921,974 | 1,101,971 | 2,023,945 |
| 35-39 | 16,639 | 21,508 | 38,147 | 1,465,065 | 1,634,243 | 3,099,308 |
| 40-44 | 21,134 | 24,237 | 45,371 | 1,957,090 | 1,892,374 | 3,849,464 |
| 45-49 | 23,803 | 21,151 | 44,954 | 2,359,339 | 1,696,503 | 4,055,842 |
| 50-54 | 15,881 | 11,123 | 27,004 | 1,684,176 | 870,986 | 2,555,162 |
| 55-59 | 7,726 | 4,928 | 12,654 | 823,260 | 365,614 | 1,188,874 |
| 60-64 | 2,440 | 1,402 | 3,842 | 259,289 | 99,692 | 358,981 |
| 65-69 | 449 | 228 | 677 | 43,611 | 15,887 | 59,498 |
| Total | 106,126 | 109,122 | 215,248 | 10,021,986 | 8,333,494 | 18,355,480 |


| Average | $\underline{\text { Male }}$ | Female | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age $^{3}$ | 44.3 | 41.5 | 43.0 |
| Service $^{3}$ | 15.9 | 13.0 | 14.6 |
| Insured Benefit (\$) | 94,435 | 76,369 | 85,276 |

[^3]
## Table 4B

## Elective Participants in Receipt of a Disability Pension as at 31 March 1998

| Age ${ }^{1}$ | Number |  |  | Insured Benefits (\$ thousands) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 25-29 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 123 | 123 |
| 30-34 | 13 | 24 | 37 | 774 | 1,588 | 2,361 |
| 35-39 | 56 | 104 | 160 | 3,580 | 6,747 | 10,326 |
| 40-44 | 199 | 315 | 514 | 13,603 | 20,166 | 33,769 |
| 45-49 | 473 | 470 | 943 | 33,256 | 29,787 | 63,042 |
| 50-54 | 744 | 597 | 1,341 | 55,858 | 39,138 | 94,995 |
| 55-59 | 993 | 718 | 1,711 | 71,814 | 45,159 | 116,973 |
| 60-64 | 1,188 | 764 | 1,952 | 81,481 | 42,146 | 123,627 |
| 65-69 | 1,089 | 557 | 1,646 | 48,799 | 21,539 | 70,338 |
| 70-74 | 933 | 449 | 1,382 | 12,283 | 5,073 | 17,356 |
| 75-79 | 819 | 375 | 1,194 | 8,181 | 3,750 | 11,931 |
| 80-84 | 271 | 203 | 474 | 2,710 | 2,030 | 4,740 |
| 85-89 | 54 | 61 | 115 | 540 | 610 | 1,150 |
| 90-94 | 8 | $\underline{14}$ | $\underline{22}$ | $\underline{80}$ | $\underline{140}$ | $\underline{220}$ |
| Total | 6,840 | 4,653 | 11,493 | 332,957 | 219,847 | 552,804 |


| Average  Male Female <br> Age $^{1}$ 58.3 55.6  <br> Total    <br> Insured Benefit (\$) 48,556 46,723  | 47,938 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

[^4]
## Table 4C

## Elective Retirement Participants in Receipt of an Immediate Annuity or an Annual Allowance ${ }^{1}$ as at 31 March 1998

| Age ${ }^{2}$ | Number |  |  | Insured Benefits (\$ thousands) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 45-49 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 985 | 0 | 985 |
| 50-54 | 3,954 | 2,185 | 6,139 | 405,699 | 173,377 | 579,077 |
| 55-59 | 5,659 | 1,981 | 7,640 | 585,107 | 151,848 | 736,954 |
| 60-64 | 9,839 | 3,243 | 13,082 | 958,925 | 228,459 | 1,187,385 |
| 65-69 | 13,969 | 4,678 | 18,647 | 984,348 | 247,428 | 1,231,775 |
| 70-74 | 15,642 | 5,544 | 21,186 | 362,344 | 99,611 | 461,955 |
| 75-79 | 15,028 | 4,641 | 19,669 | 150,280 | 46,410 | 196,690 |
| 80-84 | 7,804 | 2,978 | 10,782 | 78,031 | 29,780 | 107,811 |
| 85-89 | 2,805 | 1,510 | 4,315 | 28,050 | 15,091 | 43,141 |
| 90-94 | 728 | 533 | 1,261 | 7,280 | 5,330 | 12,610 |
| 95-99 | 94 | 101 | 195 | 940 | 1,010 | 1,950 |
| 100-104 | 16 | 28 | 44 | 160 | 280 | 440 |
| 105-109 | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{10}$ | $\underline{10}$ |
| Total | 75,547 | 27,423 | 102,970 | 3,562,148 | 998,634 | 4,560,782 |


| $\frac{\text { Average }}{\text { Age }^{2}}$ | $\frac{\text { Male }}{63.7}$ | $\frac{\text { Female }}{63.5}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total |  |  |  |
| Insured Benefit (\$) | 46,947 | 36,313 | 44,292 |

[^5]
## Table 4D

## Elective Participants Who Retired Before ${ }^{1} 1$ April 1995 in Receipt of an Annual Allowance as at 31 March 1998

|  | Number |  |  |  | Insured Benefits (\$ thousands) |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Age $^{2}$ | $\underline{\text { Male }}$ | $\underline{\text { Female }}$ | $\underline{\text { Total }}$ |  | $\underline{\text { Male }}$ | $\underline{\text { Female }}$ | $\underline{\text { Total }}$ |
| $50-54$ | 1,097 | 610 | 1,707 |  | 114,164 | 47,988 | 162,152 |
| $55-59$ | 1,845 | 1,014 | 2,859 |  | 194,193 | 75,883 | 270,076 |
| $60-64$ | 453 | 343 | 796 |  | 46,605 | 22,165 | 68,770 |
| $65-69$ | 17 | 5 | 22 |  | 1,143 | 257 | 1,401 |
| $70-74$ | $\underline{10}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{13}$ |  | $\underline{153}$ | $\underline{67}$ | $\underline{220}$ |
| Total | 3,422 | 1,975 | 5,397 |  | 356,258 | 146,360 | 502,618 |

## Table 4E

# Elective Participants Entitled to a Deferred Annuity ${ }^{3}$ as at 31 March 1998 

Number Insured Benefits (\$ thousands)
$37 \quad 1,261$

[^6]
## Appendix 5-Methodology

## I- Assets

The assets of the plan consist essentially of the recorded balance in the Public Service Death Benefit (PSDB) Account, which forms part of the Accounts of Canada. These assets are shown at the book value of the underlying notional bond portfolio described in Appendix 3.

The Account balance corresponds to the excess of past contributions and investment earnings over past benefit payments. Assets are accordingly projected to the end of a given plan year by adding to the Account at the beginning of that plan year the net income (i.e. the excess of contributions and investment earnings over benefits) projected as described below for that plan year. Administration expenses are ignored because they are not charged to the Account.

## II- Contributions

Participants' annual contributions are projected for a given plan year by multiplying

- the legislated annual contribution rate of $\$ 1.80$ per $\$ 1,000$ of coverage (equivalent to the monthly rate of 15 cents per $\$ 1,000$ of coverage)
by
- the aggregate of two times the salaries of participants projected for that plan year on an open-group basis, less
- the $10 \%$ a year reduction from age 66 if applicable, and
- the $\$ 10,000$ paid-up coverage after age 65 , if applicable.

Non-elective participants' salaries are projected for a given plan year using the assumed rates of increase described in Appendix 6 below. Elective participants' salaries are frozen at time of retirement or disability and are not subject to further increases.

The Government's annual contribution is projected for a given plan year as the sum of

- one-twelfth of the amount of term insurance death benefits projected to be paid during that plan year, and
- the legislated single premiums in respect of relevant participants 65 years of age (or participants completing two years of service, if older).


## III- Investment Earnings

Annual investment earnings are projected for a given plan year as the product of the yield projected for that plan year (Appendix 6) and the projected average Account balance in that plan year.

## IV- Benefits

The total amount of death benefits (term and paid-up insurance) for a given plan year is projected as the total amount of insurance in force during that plan year multiplied by the mortality rates assumed to apply during that plan year. The amount of insurance in force depends on the salary projected to time of death. Salaries are projected for this purpose using the assumed rates of increase in salaries and the number of participants projected on an open-group basis as described in Appendix 7 below.

## V- Liabilities

## A- Paid-up Reserve

At the end of a given plan year, the liabilities associated with the individual $\$ 10,000$ paid-up insurance in force correspond to the amount which, together with interest at the projected yields, is sufficient to pay for each individual $\$ 10,000$ paid-up death benefit projected payable on the basis of the assumed mortality rates.

## B- IBNR and Pending Claims Reserves

On the basis of the plan's experience, the reserve at the end of a given plan year for claims incurred but not reported (IBNR), and for pending claims is set equal to one-sixth of the projected annual benefits paid on average during the six previous plan years.

## C- Extension of Coverage

Due to the negligible effect of the 30-day extension of insurance upon termination of coverage and to the nature of term insurance paid for on a monthly basis, no liability is deemed to exist in respect of that term insurance provision.

## Appendix 6 - Economic Assumptions

The following key economic assumptions are required for valuation purposes:

## Increases in Average Earnings

The assumed increase in non-elective participants' annual salary would normally, for any year, be the same as the assumed increase in the Industrial Aggregate of Average Weekly Earnings. However, it was adjusted for the first year to reflect current contract settlements in the Public Service.

## Projected Yields on Account

These yields are required for the estimates of the long-term projection of the assets, liabilities and surplus/deficit. The methodology used to determine the projected yields on the Account is described in Appendix 5.

## Summary of Key and Derived Economic Assumptions

| Plan Year | Average Salary Increase ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Non-Elective Participants) | Projected Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2001 | $2.4 \%$ | $8.99 \%$ |
| 2002 | 2.8 | 8.75 |
| 2003 | 3.2 | 8.46 |
| 2004 | 3.6 | 8.23 |
| 2005 | 4.0 | 8.01 |
| 2006 | 4.0 | 7.78 |
| 2007 | 4.0 | 7.60 |
| 2008 | 4.0 | 7.44 |
| 2009 | 4.0 | 7.27 |
| 2010 | 4.0 | 7.10 |
| 2011 | 4.0 | 6.93 |
| 2012 | 4.0 | 6.62 |
| 2013 | 4.0 | 6.48 |
| 2014 | 4.0 | 6.36 |
| 2015 | 4.0 | 6.26 |
| 2016 | 4.0 | 6.12 |
| 2017 | 4.0 | 6.03 |
| 2018 | 4.0 | 5.98 |
| 2019 | 4.0 | 5.98 |
| 2020 | 4.0 | 5.99 |
| $2021+$ | 4.0 | 6.00 |

[^7]
## Appendix 7 - Demographic and Other Assumptions

Except where otherwise noted, all demographic assumptions were determined from the plan's own experience as was done in the past. Where applicable, assumptions of the previous valuation were updated to reflect the available intervaluation experience (usually April 1996 to March 1998). Described below are the assumptions related to causes of termination (employment or participation):

| Description | Basis | Comments | Tables |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-elective Service less than 2 years |  |  |  |
| All causes | Service | Rates were increased $15 \%$ from the previous valuation, giving partial credibility to the intervaluation experience. | 7B |
| Non-elective Service from 2 years |  |  |  |
| Other than disability or mortality |  |  |  |
| Age less than 50 | Sex, Service |  |  |
| Main group |  | Rates were increased $30 \%$ for males and $15 \%$ for females from the previous valuation, giving partial credibility to the intervaluation experience. | 7C |
| Operational service (o/s) |  | Special rates, no change from previous valuation. | 7C |
| Age from 50 | Age, Sex and Service |  |  |
| Main group |  | No select period rates since ERI program has expired. Some minor changes to previous male assumption were made to graduate more smoothly with the termination rates below age 50 . | 7D\&E |
| Operational service ( $\mathrm{o} / \mathrm{s}$ ) |  | Special rates, no change from previous valuation. | 7D\&E |
| Disability | Age, Sex | The definition of disability has changed as of 1 January 1996 under the Public Service Superannuation Act. The disability incidence rates were revised to reflect the intervaluation period experience from 1996 to 1998. | 7F |
| Mortality | Age, Sex and Year | To be consistent with recent mortality studies by the Society of Actuaries and others, the base year table was extended for this valuation to age 114 and set to a maximum mortality of $50 \%$ per annum until that age and $100 \%$ at age 115 . | 7G |
|  |  | Mortality improvement was based on a 25 -year select period with an ultimate mortality improvement of $0.5 \%$ at all ages. The first year was based on annual Canadian mortality improvement experience since 1985. | 7H |


| Description | Basis | Comments | Tables |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Elective Participants opting to continue coverage after termination of employment | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Age, } \\ & \text { Sex } \end{aligned}$ | The new proportions were developed on the basis of the 19931998 PSDB experience. These assumed proportions are about $10 \%$ higher than in the previous valuation report. | 7J |
| Mortality of Elective participants |  |  |  |
| Normal Retirement | Age, Sex and Year | Same rates as mortality-in-service. <br> Mortality improvement was the same as for mortality-in-service. | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \mathrm{G} \\ & 7 \mathrm{H} \end{aligned}$ |
| Disability Retirement | Age, Sex and Year | Female base rates were projected from previous valuation base rates and male rates were only projected one year. <br> The base year table was extended to age 115 and is similar to mortality-in-service. <br> Mortality improvement was the same as for mortality-in-service. | 7G $7 \mathrm{H}$ |

## Other Demographic Assumptions

## Option to Reduce Coverage to $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 , 0 0 0}$

The valuation data indicates that the proportion of elective participants opting to reduce their insured death benefit to $\$ 10,000$ is negligible. Accordingly, no elective participants were assumed to make such an option.

## Option to Continue the Annual 10\% Reduction from age 61

Bill C-78 introduced this option to participants effective 1 October 1999. Election of this option by participants would have a positive effect on the plan's surplus. It is very difficult at this point in time to determine an appropriate assumption for the election rate since there is no experience. Accordingly, no participants were assumed to make such an election. This assumption will be reviewed in the next valuation report.

## Seniority and Promotional Salary Increases

The rates were revised based on the experience for plan years 1997 and 1998. Canada Post was excluded from the experience study. The graduated rates were set back two years to reflect the two year suspension in seniority increases with no retroactive catch-up when the suspension ceased in 1996. The assumptions for seniority and promotional increases, broken down by years of service, are shown in table 7A.

## New Participants

It was assumed that the distribution of new participants by age, sex and initial salary rate would be the same as that of participants with less than one year of service at the valuation date.

It was also assumed that the number of new entrants would be equal to the year's number of terminations.

## Other Assumptions

## Administrative Expenses

In the projection of the Account, no assumption was made regarding the expenses incurred for the administration of the plan. These expenses, which are not charged to the PSDB Account, are borne by the Government and are commingled with all other government expenses.

## Table 7A

## Assumed Seniority and Promotional Salary Increases

| Service ${ }^{1}$ | Male | Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (\%) | (\%) |
| 0 | 5.20 | 5.80 |
| 1 | 4.60 | 5.00 |
| 2 | 4.00 | 4.25 |
| 3 | 3.45 | 3.55 |
| 4 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 5 | 2.60 | 2.70 |
| 6 | 2.25 | 2.50 |
| 7 | 2.00 | 2.30 |
| 8 | 1.85 | 2.15 |
| 9 | 1.70 | 2.00 |
| 10 | 1.55 | 1.90 |
| 11 | 1.45 | 1.80 |
| 12 | 1.35 | 1.70 |
| 13 | 1.25 | 1.60 |
| 14 | 1.20 | 1.55 |
| 15 | 1.15 | 1.50 |
| 16 | 1.10 | 1.45 |
| 17 | 1.05 | 1.40 |
| 18 | 1.00 | 1.35 |
| 19 | 0.95 | 1.30 |
| 20 | 0.90 | 1.25 |
| 21 | 0.90 | 1.20 |
| 22 | 0.85 | 1.20 |
| 23 | 0.80 | 1.15 |
| 24 | 0.80 | 1.10 |
| 25 | 0.80 | 1.05 |
| 26 | 0.80 | 1.00 |
| 27 | 0.80 | 1.00 |
| 28 | 0.80 | 1.00 |
| 29+ | 0.80 | 1.00 |

[^8]
## Table 7B

## Assumed Rates of Termination without Right to a Pension (per 1,000 of people)

| $\underline{\text { Service }{ }^{1}}$ | Main Group ${ }^{2}$ |  | $\mathrm{CSC}^{3}(\mathrm{o} / \mathrm{s})$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 0 | 207 | 230 | 135 | 150 |

## Table 7C

## Assumed Rates of Termination (for Reasons Other than Disability and Death) <br> Prior to Age 50 with Right to a Pension <br> (per 1,000 people)

| $\underline{\text { Service }{ }^{1}}$ | Main Group ${ }^{2}$ |  | $\mathrm{CSC}^{3}(\mathrm{o} / \mathrm{s})$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 1 | 137 | 144 | 79 | 94 |
| 2 | 104 | 104 | 60 | 68 |
| 3 | 85 | 83 | 49 | 54 |
| 4 | 72 | 71 | 41 | 47 |
| 5 | 60 | 63 | 35 | 41 |
| 6 | 52 | 56 | 30 | 37 |
| 7 | 46 | 51 | 26 | 33 |
| 8 | 40 | 46 | 23 | 30 |
| 9 | 35 | 41 | 20 | 27 |
| 10 | 30 | 38 | 17 | 25 |
| 11 | 26 | 35 | 15 | 23 |
| 12-18 | 18 | 29 | 11 | 19 |
| 19+ | 18 | 29 | 14 | 25 |

[^9]Table 7D

## Assumed Rates of Retirement (for Reasons Other than Disability and Death) at Age 50 and Over with Right to a Pension (per 1,000 people) Male Participants - Main Group ${ }^{1}$

|  | Years of Service ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age $^{2}$ | 1-3 | 4-8 | 9-13 | 14-18 | 19-23 | 24-28 | $\underline{29}$ | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | $35+$ |
| 49 | 100 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 25 | 40 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 60 | 120 | 100 |
| 50 | 100 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 55 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 140 | 100 |
| 51 | 100 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 35 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 75 | 85 | 140 | 140 |
| 52 | 100 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 40 | 70 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 120 | 170 | 170 |
| 53 | 100 | 40 | 30 | 25 | 15 | 45 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 120 | 150 | 200 | 200 |
| 54 | 100 | 40 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 45 | 270 | 270 | 270 | 350 | 350 | 600 | 550 |
| 55 | 120 | 60 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 40 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 270 | 320 | 550 | 500 |
| 56 | 120 | 60 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 270 | 320 | 500 | 450 |
| 57 | 140 | 80 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 45 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 270 | 320 | 500 | 450 |
| 58 | 140 | 80 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 50 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 270 | 320 | 500 | 450 |
| 59 | 190 | 190 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 310 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 370 | 350 | 600 | 500 |
| 60 | 190 | 190 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 310 | 350 | 350 | 370 | 340 | 320 | 550 | 450 |
| 61 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 220 | 280 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 500 | 410 |
| 62 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 240 | 280 | 340 | 360 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 500 | 410 |
| 63 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 270 | 310 | 350 | 350 | 370 | 370 | 370 | 600 | 480 |
| 64 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 650 | 650 | 650 | 700 | 600 |
| 65 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 450 | 450 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 650 | 480 |
| 66 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 650 | 480 |
| 67 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 650 | 650 |
| 68 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 650 | 480 |
| 69 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 650 | 480 |

Male Participants - CSC Participants in Operational Service

|  | Years of Service ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{\text { Age }}{ }^{2}$ | 1-3 | 4-8 | $\underline{9-13}$ | 14-18 | 19-23 | 24-28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | $35+$ |
| 49 | 60 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 50 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 190 | 170 |
| 50 | 60 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 60 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 190 | 170 |
| 51 | 60 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 20 | 70 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 190 | 170 |
| 52 | 60 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 20 | 80 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 190 | 170 |
| 53 | 60 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 30 | 100 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 255 | 185 |
| 54 | 80 | 40 | 20 | 20 | 50 | 125 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 650 | 550 |
| 55 | 90 | 60 | 20 | 25 | 60 | 145 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 650 | 550 |
| 56 | 90 | 60 | 30 | 25 | 60 | 160 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 650 | 550 |
| 57 | 110 | 80 | 40 | 25 | 70 | 170 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 650 | 550 |
| 58 | 110 | 80 | 40 | 35 | 70 | 185 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 650 | 550 |
| 59 | 190 | 190 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 310 | 410 | 410 | 410 | 370 | 350 | 600 | 500 |
| 60 | 190 | 190 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 310 | 350 | 350 | 370 | 340 | 320 | 550 | 450 |
| 61 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 220 | 280 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 500 | 410 |
| 62 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 240 | 280 | 340 | 360 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 500 | 410 |
| 63 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 270 | 310 | 350 | 350 | 370 | 370 | 370 | 600 | 480 |
| 64 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 650 | 650 | 650 | 700 | 600 |
| 65 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 450 | 450 | 500 | 500 | 650 | 500 | 500 | 650 | 480 |
| 66 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 650 | 480 |
| 67 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 650 | 480 |
| 68 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 650 | 480 |
| 69 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 650 | 480 |

[^10]
## Table 7E

Assumed Rates of Retirement (for Reasons Other than Disability and Death)
at Age 50 and Over with Right to a Pension (per 1,000 people)
Female Participants - Main Group
Years of Service ${ }^{2}$

|  | Aears of Service $^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\frac{1-3}{49}$ | 100 | $\frac{4-8}{40}$ | $\frac{9-13}{30}$ | $\frac{14-18}{30}$ | $\frac{19-23}{25}$ | $\frac{24-28}{40}$ | $\frac{29}{60}$ | $\frac{30}{60}$ | $\frac{31}{60}$ | $\frac{32}{65}$ | $\frac{33}{70}$ | $\frac{34}{140}$ |
| 50 | 120 | 45 | 35 | 35 | 25 | 40 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 150 | 120 |
| 51 | 120 | 45 | 35 | 35 | 25 | 40 | 70 | 80 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 160 | 130 |
| 52 | 120 | 45 | 35 | 35 | 30 | 50 | 70 | 80 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 160 | 130 |
| 53 | 120 | 45 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 55 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 95 | 100 | 200 | 160 |
| 54 | 130 | 50 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 70 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 600 | 450 |
| 55 | 140 | 55 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 80 | 270 | 270 | 270 | 270 | 230 | 500 | 400 |
| 56 | 140 | 55 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 80 | 270 | 270 | 270 | 270 | 230 | 500 | 400 |
| 57 | 140 | 55 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 80 | 270 | 270 | 270 | 270 | 230 | 500 | 400 |
| 58 | 140 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 90 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 260 | 500 | 400 |
| 59 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 230 | 290 | 360 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 300 | 640 | 440 |
| 60 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 230 | 290 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 580 | 350 |
| 61 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 230 | 290 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 580 | 350 |
| 62 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 230 | 290 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 580 | 350 |
| 63 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 230 | 290 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 580 | 350 |
| 64 | 500 | 500 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 700 | 500 |
| 65 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 420 | 420 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 600 | 480 |
| 66 | 300 | 300 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 400 |
| 67 | 300 | 300 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 400 |
| 68 | 300 | 300 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 400 |
| 69 | 300 | 300 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 400 |

Female Participants - CSC Participants in Operational Service

| Age $^{2}$ | Years of Service ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1-3 | 4-8 | 9-13 | 14-18 | 19-23 | 24-28 | $\underline{29}$ | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | $35+$ |
| 49 | 90 | 35 | 25 | 19 | 25 | 50 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 190 | 170 |
| 50 | 90 | 35 | 25 | 19 | 25 | 60 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 190 | 170 |
| 51 | 90 | 35 | 25 | 19 | 25 | 70 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 190 | 170 |
| 52 | 90 | 35 | 25 | 19 | 30 | 80 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 190 | 170 |
| 53 | 90 | 35 | 25 | 19 | 35 | 100 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 255 | 185 |
| 54 | 100 | 45 | 30 | 25 | 50 | 125 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 650 | 550 |
| 55 | 110 | 50 | 40 | 40 | 60 | 145 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 650 | 550 |
| 56 | 110 | 50 | 40 | 40 | 60 | 160 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 650 | 550 |
| 57 | 110 | 50 | 40 | 40 | 70 | 170 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 650 | 550 |
| 58 | 110 | 55 | 50 | 40 | 70 | 185 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 650 | 550 |
| 59 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 230 | 290 | 360 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 300 | 640 | 440 |
| 60 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 230 | 290 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 580 | 350 |
| 61 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 230 | 290 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 580 | 350 |
| 62 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 230 | 290 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 580 | 350 |
| 63 | 150 | 150 | 200 | 230 | 290 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 330 | 580 | 350 |
| 64 | 500 | 500 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 700 | 500 |
| 65 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 420 | 420 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 480 | 600 | 480 |
| 66 | 300 | 300 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 400 |
| 67 | 300 | 300 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 400 |
| 68 | 300 | 300 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 400 |
| 69 | 300 | 300 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 600 | 400 |

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## Table 7F

## Assumed Rates of Termination with Right to a Disability Pension ${ }^{1}$ (per 1,000 people)

| $\frac{\text { Age }^{2}}{25}$ (and under) | 0.3 | Male |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

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## Table 7G

## Sample of Assumed Mortality Rates for 2000 Plan Year (per 1,000 people)

| $\underline{\text { Age }{ }^{1}}$ | Non-Elective Participants and Elective Participants who Retired Normally |  | Elective Participants who retired on Disability |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 20 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 6.6 |
| 25 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 6.2 | 7.1 |
| 30 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 9.3 | 7.7 |
| 35 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 12.3 | 8.1 |
| 40 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 15.0 | 8.6 |
| 45 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 17.7 | 9.5 |
| 50 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 20.1 | 11.0 |
| 55 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 22.6 | 13.4 |
| 60 | 8.2 | 5.0 | 27.5 | 16.5 |
| 65 | 15.5 | 8.9 | 37.6 | 21.5 |
| 70 | 26.1 | 14.7 | 54.1 | 29.4 |
| 75 | 43.4 | 24.0 | 71.9 | 42.6 |
| 80 | 72.2 | 44.0 | 97.2 | 66.8 |
| 85 | 112.3 | 79.5 | 137.3 | 114.9 |
| 90 | 172.0 | 130.2 | 208.3 | 181.1 |
| 95 | 254.9 | 194.6 | 315.0 | 283.4 |
| 100 | 354.7 | 318.3 | 475.1 | 443.9 |
| 105 | 500.0 | 500.0 | 500.0 | 500.0 |
| 114 | 500.0 | 500.0 | 500.0 | 500.0 |
| 115 | 1000.0 | 1000.0 | 1000.0 | 1000.0 |

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## Table 7H

## Sample of Assumed Longevity Improvement Factors

| $\underline{\text { Age }}$ | Annual Mortality Reduction ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  | 2001 | 2026+ | 2001 | 2026+ |
| 20 | 2.50 \% | 0.50 \% | 1.50\% | 0.50 \% |
| 25 | 1.50 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 0.50 |
| 30 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 1.00 | 0.50 |
| 35 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 0.50 |
| 40 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 0.50 |
| 45 | 2.00 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 0.50 |
| 50 | 2.50 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 0.50 |
| 55 | 2.25 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 0.50 |
| 60 | 2.25 | 0.50 | 1.00 | 0.50 |
| 65 | 2.00 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 0.50 |
| 70 | 2.00 | 0.50 | 1.50 | 0.50 |
| 75 | 1.75 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 0.50 |
| 80 | 1.25 | 0.50 | 1.25 | 0.50 |
| 85 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 1.00 | 0.50 |
| 90 | 0.75 | 0.50 | 0.75 | 0.50 |
| 95 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| 100 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.50 |
| 105+ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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## Table 7J

## Proportion of Non-Elective Participants Choosing to become Elective Participants at Retirement

| $\underline{\text { Age }}$ | Pensionable Retirements ${ }^{1}$ |  | Disability Retirements |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| 15-43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 44 | 0.53 | 0.61 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 45 | 0.57 | 0.62 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 46 | 0.61 | 0.64 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 47 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 48 | 0.66 | 0.65 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 49 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 50 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 51 | 0.70 | 0.64 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 52 | 0.71 | 0.63 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 53 | 0.72 | 0.63 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 54 | 0.73 | 0.63 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 55 | 0.74 | 0.64 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 56 | 0.76 | 0.66 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 57 | 0.78 | 0.69 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 58 | 0.81 | 0.73 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 59 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 60 | 0.87 | 0.83 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 61 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 62 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 63 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 65 | 0.96 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 66 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 67 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 68 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 69 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 70+ | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |

[^15]
[^0]:    1 Any reference to a given plan year in this report should be taken as the 12-month period ending 31 March of the given year.

[^1]:    1 Includes paid-up insurance as well as term insurance

[^2]:    1 Some totals in this page might err by a margin of $\$ 0.1$ million due to rounding.

[^3]:    1 Include Correctional Service Canada participants in operational service.
    ${ }^{2}$ Canada Post Corporation, Farm Credit Corporation, Export Development Corporation, St-Laurence Seaway Authority. 3 Expressed in completed years calculated at the beginning of the plan year.

[^4]:    1 Expressed in completed years calculated at the beginning of the plan year.

[^5]:    1 Participants who retired after April 1, 1995.
    ${ }^{2}$ Expressed in completed years calculated at the beginning of the plan year.

[^6]:    1 Participants who retired before 1 April 1995 and are not covered by the $\$ 10,000$ Paid-Up insurance upon attaining age 65.
    2 Expressed in completed years calculated at the beginning of the plan year.
    3 Due to their negligible effect on costs and liabilities, these participants were not taken into consideration for the purpose of this valuation.

[^7]:    1 Exclusive of seniority and promotional increases

[^8]:    1 Expressed in completed years calculated as at the beginning of the plan year.

[^9]:    1 Expressed in completed years calculated at the beginning of the plan year.
    2 Excludes Canada Post Corporation, St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, Export Development Corporation and Farm Credit Corporation.
    3 Correctional Service Canada participants in operational service.

[^10]:    1 Excludes Canada Post Corporation, St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, Export Development Corporation and Farm Credit Corporation.
    2 Expressed in completed years calculated at the beginning of the plan year.

[^11]:    1 Excludes Canada Post Corporation, St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, Export Development Corporation and Farm Credit Corporation.
    2 Expressed in completed years calculated at the beginning of the plan year.

[^12]:    1 For ages 55 and over, the rates are applicable only if service is less than 30 years.
    ${ }^{2}$ Expressed in completed years calculated at the beginning of the plan year.

[^13]:    1 Expressed in completed years calculated at the beginning of the plan year.

[^14]:    1 Mortality improvement is based on a 25 -year select period with an ultimate annual mortality improvement of $0.5 \%$ at all ages. During the select period, the annual mortality reduction is linearly interpolated between 2001 and 2026.
    2 Expressed in completed years calculated at the beginning of the plan year.

[^15]:    1 A pensionable retirement is a retirement resulting in either an immediate annuity for reasons other than disability or an annual allowance.
    2 Expressed in completed years calculated at the beginning of the plan year.

