

Table 2: Local Government Pension Scheme expenditure on benefits in England 1995-96 to 2003-04

					£ million
	<u>Pensions or annuities</u>	<u>Lump sums paid</u>			
	Retired employees and dependants	On retirement	On death	Other benefits	Total benefits
1995-96	2,095	444	34	4	2,577
1996-97	2,265	451	43	4	2,763
1997-98	2,425	473	46	5	2,949
1998-99	2,596	404	47	5	3,052
1999-00	2,725	372	52	4	3,153
2000-01	2,819	405	52	2	3,278
2001-02	2,973	430	59	2	3,463
2002-03	3,101	458	62	2	3,623
2003-04	3,214	483	69	3	3,770

Source: ODPM Local Government Pension Scheme (SF3) returns