

**Table 4: Numbers of Local Government Pension Scheme members and market value of funds in England 1995-96 to 2003-04**

	Number of scheme members at end of each year (thousands)			Market value of fund at end of year (£ million)
	Employees	Pensioners	Former employees prospectively entitled to deferred benefits	
1995-96	1,167	769	327	50,966
1996-97	1,232	793	348	56,104
1997-98	1,265	816	368	68,556
1998-99	1,309	839	412	73,634
1999-00	1,362	859	465	83,326
2000-01	1,387	878	533	78,634
2001-02	1,457	899	590	78,285
2002-03	1,498	916	646	63,728
2003-04	1,547	928	694	79,382

Source: ODPM Local Government Pension Scheme (SF3) returns