

Defined Benefit Plan Snapshot

Members

as of Dec 31, 2019

242,749 total

132,731 retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits 103,266 active members paying into the system 6,752 vested members not receiving benefits

Average 2018 Annuity

\$21,282 per year

\$29,440 per year for those who work to full retirement age

Total Pension Benefits Paid

paid in 2019, unaudited

\$3.5 billion

Member Contribution Rate

PA FY 2019/20

6.25% of salary, by payroll deduction (for most members)

Varies between 5% and 9.3%

Number of Employers

as of Dec 31, 2019

102

Employer Contribution Rate

PA FY 2019/20

33.59% of payroll, composite rate

1.25% of payroll for benefits earned this year

32.34% of payroll for the unfunded liability

Projected Employer Contribution Rate

PA FY 2020/21

33.63% of payroll

1.41% of payroll for benefits earned this year

32.22% of payroll for the unfunded liability

Employer Contribution Sources

% provided by the Governor's Budget Office

(FY 2017/18)

approx. 40% general funds

approx. 48% special and federal funds

approx. 12% independent employer funds

Funding Sources

as of year-end Dec 31, 2019, unaudited

\$409 million member contributions

\$2.1 billion employer contributions

\$4.97 billion investment earnings

Investment Returns

as of Dec 31, 2019 unaudited, annualized, net-of-fees 18.8% 1-year 8.1% 10-year

6.0% 20-year 8.4% 30-year

Total Fund Assets

\$30.9 billion

as of Dec 31, 2019, unaudited

Cash Flow

2020 projected

\$2.46 billion annual contributions (member/employer)

\$3.61 billion annual payments (benefits/administrative expenses)

difference in sum necessary to cover payments must come from investment income

Funded Status

2018 actuarial report adjusted with preliminary 2018 year-end performance data 56.5% with an unfunded liability of \$22.3 billion

Key Assumptions

7.25% long-term investment return

2018 Actuarial Report

7.125% long-term investment return effective with 2019 valuation

5.55% average total salary/career growth

2.60% inflation rate

