

## **Defined Benefit Plan Snapshot**

242,164 total

98,115 active members paying into the system

Hybrid Plan members 22,701 Defined Benefit Plan 75,414

136,972 retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits

7,077 inactive members not receiving benefits

\$25,544 per year **Average 2023 Annuity** 

**Members** 

as of Dec 31, 2023

\$31,944 per year for those who work to full retirement age

**Total Pension Benefits Paid** 

\$3.9 billion paid in 2023, unaudited

**Member Contribution Rate** 6.25% of salary, by payroll deduction (for most members)

Varies between 5% and 9.3% PA FY 2023-24

**Number of Employers** 

as of Dec 31, 2023

35.32% of payroll, composite rate **Employer Contribution Rate** 

98

8.29% of payroll for benefits earned this year PA FY 2023-24

27.03% of payroll primarily for the unfunded liability

**Projected Employer Contribution Rate** 

PA FY 2024-25

33.73% of payroll 8.22% of payroll for benefits earned this year

25.51% of payroll primarily for the unfunded liability

approx. 40% general funds **Employer Contribution Sources** 

approx. 52% special and federal funds % provided by the Governor's Budget Office

(FY 2018-19) approx. 8% independent employer funds

**Funding Sources** 

as of year-end Dec 31, 2023, unaudited

\$421 million member contributions

\$2.2 billion employer contributions

\$4.2 billion investment earnings

**Investment Returns** 

as of Dec 31, 2023 unaudited, annualized, net-of-fees 12.2% 1-year 6.6% 25-year

9.3% inception to date return 6.7% 10-year

**Total Fund Assets** 

\$36.4 billion as of Dec 31, 2023, unaudited

\$2.7 billion annual contributions (member/employer)

**Cash Flow** \$4.0 billion annual payments (benefits/administrative expenses) 2024 projected

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

**Funded Status** 

70.0% with an unfunded liability of \$16.6 billion 2022 Actuarial Report adjusted with preliminary 2023 year-end performance data

6.875% long-term investment return **Key Assumptions** 

4.6% average total salary/career growth 2022 Actuarial Report

2.5% inflation rate

