

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PENSION PLANS

Required supplementary information for pension plans provides information on the sources of changes in net pension liabilities, information about the components of net pension liabilities, employer contributions, and investment returns.

The Required Supplementary Information for Pension Plans includes the following schedules:

Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios: Cost-Sharing, Multiple-Employer, Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios: Single-Employer, Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Schedule of Employer and Nonemployer Contributions: Cost-Sharing, Multiple-Employer, Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Schedule of Employer and Nonemployer Contributions: Single-Employer, Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Schedule of Investment Returns: All Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Notes to Required Supplementary Information: Schedule of Employer Contributions

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS COST-SHARING, MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER, DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

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(Dollars in Thousands)	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Teachers' and State Employees'		2024		2022	2021
Total pension liability					
Service Cost Interest	\$ 2,122,320 6,527,809	\$ 2,032,765 6,311,991	\$ 1,932,122 6,027,474	\$ 1,918,712 5,874,188	\$ 1,906,954 5,857,546
Changes of benefit terms	0,327,609	0,311,991	213,711	205,169	5,657,540
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,089,326	643,699	1,812,215	(175,206)	(141,796)
Changes of assumptions Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	- (5,731,126)	- (5,783,536)	(5,636,727)	(5,324,253)	2,341,992 (5,055,075)
Net change in total pension liability	4,008,329	3,204,919	4,348,795	2,498,610	4,909,621
Total pension liability - beginning	101,125,956	97,921,037	93,572,242	91,073,632	86,164,011
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$ 105,134,285	\$ 101,125,956	\$ 97,921,037	\$ 93,572,242	\$ 91,073,632
Plan fiduciary net position					
Contributions-employer Contributions-member	\$ 3,186,638 1,152,855	\$ 3,212,327 1,106,850	\$ 3,034,897 1,059,460	\$ 2,761,946 1,030,635	\$ 2,373,252 981,051
Net investment income	8,474,002	6,541,442	4,075,935	(6,118,110)	14,023,684
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(5,731,126)	(5,783,536)	(5,636,727)	(5,324,253)	(5,055,075)
Administrative expense Other	(17,156) 1,178	(16,461)	(16,093)	(13,945) 2,700	(13,870)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	7,066,391	5,060,224	1,578 2,519,050	(7,661,027)	12,309,017
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	86,309,278	81,249,054	78,730,004	86,391,031	74,082,014
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 93,375,669	\$ 86,309,278	\$ 81,249,054	\$ 78,730,004	\$ 86,391,031
TSERS's net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 11,758,616	\$ 14,816,678	\$ 16,671,983	\$ 14,842,238	\$ 4,682,601
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total					
pension liability	88.82%	85.35%	82.97%	84.14%	94.86%
Covered payroll	\$ 18,979,381	\$ 18,210,471	\$ 17,462,008	\$ 16,861,697	\$ 16,057,185
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	61.95%	81.36%	95.48%	88.02%	29.16%
Local Governmental Employees'					
Total pension liability					
Service Cost Interest	\$ 1,099,947 2,630,763	\$ 999,460 2,462,586	\$ 917,160 2,312,550	\$ 904,200 2,225,081	\$ 876,765 2,139,954
Changes of benefit terms	2,030,703	2,402,300	2,312,330	33,159	2,139,934
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,057,806	984,929	885,328	(31,778)	296,054
Changes of assumptions Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(2,008,232)	- (1,913,522)	- (1,865,415)	(1,732,564)	1,125,778 (1,630,148)
Net change in total pension liability	2,780,284	2,533,453	2,249,623	1,398,098	2,808,403
Total pension liability - beginning	40,361,637	37,828,184	35,578,561	34,180,463	31,372,060
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$ 43,141,921	\$ 40,361,637	\$ 37,828,184	\$ 35,578,561	\$ 34,180,463
Plan fiduciary net position					
Contributions-employer	\$ 1,409,118	\$ 1,215,459	\$ 1,050,570	\$ 880,449	\$ 745,308
Contributions-member Net investment income	620,610 3,325,079	574,906 2,542,400	524,830 1,561,729	477,001 (2,331,589)	453,112 5,283,300
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(2,008,232)	(1,913,522)	(1,865,415)	(1,732,564)	(1,630,148)
Administrative expense	(7,200)	(6,784)	(6,407)	(5,415)	(5,295)
Other Net change in plan fiduciary net position	2,935 3,342,310	2,610 2,415,069	2,657 1,267,964	(2,709,734)	1,956 4,848,233
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	33,620,166	31,205,097	29,937,133	32,646,867	27,798,634
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 36,962,476	\$ 33,620,166	\$ 31,205,097	\$ 29,937,133	\$ 32,646,867
LGERS's net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 6,179,445	\$ 6,741,471	\$ 6,623,087	\$ 5,641,428	\$ 1,533,596
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total		_	· -		
pension liability	85.68%	83.30%	82.49%	84.14%	95.51%
Covered payroll	\$ 10,057,944	\$ 9,236,011	\$ 8,479,177	\$ 7,570,499	\$ 7,166,423
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	61.44%	72.99%	78.11%	74.52%	21.40%

2020	2019	2018		2017		2016
\$ 1,851,058 5,663,045	\$ 1,782,475 5,460,427	\$ 1,630,323 5,281,004	\$	1,469,395 5,195,104	\$	1,580,544 4,937,464
- 258,502	- 535,860	44,339 815,911		449,563 229,339		35,605 (190,178)
-	-	1,637,700		381,934		1,743,836
<u>(4,934,999)</u> <u>2,837,606</u>	<u>(4,835,144)</u> 2,943,618	<u>(4,666,391)</u> <u>4,742,886</u>	_	(4,545,296) 3,180,039	_	(4,339,637) 3,767,634
83,326,405	80,382,787	75,639,901		72,459,862		68,692,228
\$ 86,164,011	\$ 83,326,405	\$ 80,382,787	\$	75,639,901	\$	72,459,862
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\$ 2,055,075	\$ 1,915,146	\$ 1,602,901	\$	1,441,194	\$	1,275,003
964,544 3,050,585	951,566 4,514,117	910,797 4,885,354		894,538 6,656,652		864,151 472,174
(4,934,999)	(4,835,144)	(4,666,391)		(4,545,296)		(4,339,637)
(12,910)	(11,815)	(11,604)		(11,265)		(10,217)
<u>271</u> 1,122,566	2,532,750	2,721,238	_	4,436,631	_	325 (1,738,201)
72,959,448	70,426,698			63,268,829		65,007,030
\$ 74,082,014	\$ 72,959,448	\$ 70,426,698	\$	67,705,460	\$	63,268,829
\$ 12,081,997	\$ 10,366,957	\$ 9,956,089	<u>*</u> \$	7,934,441	\$	9,191,033
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85.98%	87.56%	87.61%		89.51%		87.32%
\$ 15,844,834	\$ 15,582,963	\$ 14,869,212	\$	14,440,822	\$	13,934,459
76.25%	66.53%	66.96%		54.94%		65.96%
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\$ 841,148 2,037,306	\$ 798,120 1,934,144	\$ 713,227 1,838,989	\$	656,231 1,803,590	\$	684,288 1,707,699
-	-	-		-		12,581
177,954	252,859	378,665 595,781		73,083 138,096		50,205 183,019
- (1,551,217)	- (1,472,856)	(1,402,793)		138,096 (1,322,277)		(1,251,918)
1,505,191	1,512,267	2,123,869	_	1,348,723	_	1,385,874
29,866,869	28,354,602	26,230,733		24,882,010		23,496,136
\$ 31,372,060	\$ 29,866,869	\$ 28,354,602	\$	26,230,733	\$	24,882,010
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\$ 640,969	\$ 534,107	\$ 492,317	\$	461,329	\$	414,168
436,754 1,139,009	420,437 1,675,331	401,632 1,789,337		391,459 2,413,758		375,572 175,189
(1,551,217)	(1,472,856)	(1,402,793)		(1,322,277)		(1,251,918)
(4,889)	(4,634)	(4,324)		(4,264)		(3,926)
2,061 662,687	1,302	3,081 1,279,250	_	3,330 1,943,335	_	3,248 (287,667)
27,135,947	25,982,260	24,703,010		22,759,675		23,047,342
\$ 27,798,634	\$ 27,135,947	\$ 25,982,260	\$	24,703,010	\$	22,759,675
\$ 3,573,426	\$ 2,730,922	\$ 2,372,342	\$	1,527,723	\$	2,122,335
Ψ 5,575,420	Ψ 2,130,322	<u> </u>	Ψ	1,021,120	Ψ	۷,۱۷۷,۵۵۵
88.61%	90.86%	91.63%		94.18%		91.47%
\$ 6,914,444	\$ 6,665,378	\$ 6,368,275	\$	6,192,808	\$	5,860,574
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51.68%	40.97%	37.25%		24.67%		36.21%

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS COST-SHARING, MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER, DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Dollars in Thousands)									
		2025		2024		2023		2022	2021
Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers'									
Total pension liability Service Cost Interest	\$	7,270 32,777	\$	7,230 32,342	\$	7,357 32,031	\$	7,262 32,013	\$ 7,675 33,116
Changes of benefit terms Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions		16,248 (4,383)		- (1,153) -		(3,381)		(8,484) -	- (4,881) 6,525
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions Net change in total pension liability		(32,266) 19,646		(31,298) 7,121		(30,876) 5,131		(30,369) 422	(30,147)
Total pension liability - beginning		512,870		505,749		500,618		500,196	487,908
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$	532,516	\$	512,870	\$	505,749	\$	500,618	\$ 500,196
Plan fiduciary net position Contributions-member Contributions-nonemployer Net investment income Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions Administrative expense Other Net change in plan fiduciary net position	\$	2,813 20,402 51,935 (32,266) (1,027) 19 41,876	\$	2,571 20,052 40,231 (31,298) (1,004) 18 30,570	\$	2,471 19,702 25,008 (30,876) (844) 23 15,484	\$	2,318 19,352 (37,515) (30,369) (975) 18 (47,171)	\$ 2,569 19,002 85,952 (30,147) (987) 15 76,404
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		527,010		496,440		480,956		528,127	451,723
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	568,886	\$	527,010	\$	496,440	\$	480,956	\$ 528,127
FRSWPF's net pension liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)	\$	(36,370)	\$	(14,140)	\$	9,309	\$	19,662	\$ (27,931)
	÷	(55,515)	<u> </u>	(**,****)	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		+ (=:,==:)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		106.83%		102.76%		98.16%		96.07%	105.58%
Covered payroll		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
Net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
Registers of Deeds'									
Total pension liability Service Cost Interest Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions	\$	1,171 1,035 75 -	\$	1,198 1,016 380	\$	1,151 1,025 (618)	\$	1,107 1,025 (360)	\$ 1,120 1,134 308 2,101
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions Net change in total pension liability		(1,962) 319	_	(1,932) 662		(1,850) (292)		(1,844) (72)	<u>(1,802)</u> 2,861
Total pension liability - beginning		34,288	_	33,626		33,918		33,990	31,129
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$	34,607	\$	34,288	\$	33,626	\$	33,918	\$ 33,990
Plan fiduciary net position Contributions-employer Net investment income Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions Administrative expense Net change in plan fiduciary net position	\$	911 2,646 (1,962) (28) 1,567	\$	860 1,261 (1,932) (21) 168	\$	892 (537) (1,850) (20) (1,515)	\$	1,146 (5,334) (1,844) (13) (6,045)	\$ 1,200 (228) (1,802) (14) (844)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		45,811	_	45,643		47,158	_	53,203	54,047
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	47,378	\$	45,811	\$	45,643	\$	47,158	\$ 53,203
RODSPF's net pension asset - ending (a) - (b)	\$	(12,771)	\$	(11,523)	\$	(12,017)	\$	(13,240)	\$ (19,213)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		136.90%		133.61%		135.74%		139.04%	156.53%
Covered payroll		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
Net pension asset as a		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A

	2020		2019		2018	2017		2016
\$	7,733 32,500 -	\$	7,640 32,140 -	\$	7,542 31,686 -	\$ 4,841 31,475	\$	5,610 30,035 118
	(1,376) - (29,953) 8,904		(4,922) - (29,502) 5,356		(121) 10,593 (31,727) 17,973	2,048 2,549 (29,070) 11,843	_	(2,177) 15,577 (27,998) 21,165
	479,004	_	473,648	_	455,675	443,832	_	422,667
\$	487,908	\$	479,004	\$	473,648	\$ 455,675	<u>\$</u>	443,832
\$	2,581 18,652 18,593 (29,953) (885) 14 9,002	-	2,770 18,302 27,363 (29,502) (1,002) (18) 17,913	-	2,790 17,952 29,505 (31,727) (885) 10 17,645	\$ 2,594 17,602 39,928 (29,070) (919) 15 30,150	\$	2,778 13,900 2,867 (27,998) (860) 18 (9,295)
_	442,721	_	424,808	_	407,163	377,013	_	386,308
\$ \$	451,723 36,185	\$	36,283	\$	424,808 48,840	\$ 407,163 \$ 48,512	\$	377,013 66,819
	92.58%		92.43%		89.69%	89.35%		84.94%
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A
\$	1,125 1,122 (124)	\$	1,117 1,133 (770)	\$	1,086 1,157 (1,125)	\$ 860 1,164 440	\$	579 1,354 (45) 7,082
_	(1,788)	_	(1,754) (274)	_	(1,793) (675)	<u>(1,793)</u> 671	_	(1,718) 7,252
\$	30,794 31,129	\$	31,068 30,794	\$	31,743 31,068	31,072 \$ 31,743	\$	23,820 31,072
\$	958 4,353 (1,788) (12) 3,511	\$	950 3,721 (1,754) (12) 2,905	\$	856 (230) (1,793) (14) (1,181)	\$ 869 (13) (1,793) (19) (956)	\$	817 3,722 (1,718) (47) 2,774
<u>-</u>	50,536 54,047	\$	47,631 50,536	\$	48,812 47,631	49,768 \$ 48,812	\$	46,994 49,768
\$	(22,918)	\$	(19,742)	\$	(16,563)	\$ (17,069)	\$	(18,696)
	173.62%		164.11%		153.31%	153.77%		160.17%
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS SINGLE-EMPLOYER, DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

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(Dollars in Thousands)										
(Dollars III Thousands)		2025		2024		2023		2022		2021
Consolidated Judicial	_									
Total pension liability										
Service Cost Interest	\$	17,513	\$	16,220	\$	15,796	\$	14,320	\$	19,545
interest Changes of benefit terms		59,435 -		56,527 -		53,741 2,197		51,397 2,127		49,700 -
Differences between expected and actual experience		33,226		31,620		29,934		22,417		2,451
Changes of assumptions		- (60,000)		- (60.034)		- (EZ EQZ)		- (E2 040)		46,622
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions let change in total pension liability	_	(60,920) 49,254	_	(60,931) 43,436	_	(57,587) 44,081	_	(53,819) 36,442		(50,001) 68,317
otal pension liability - beginning		926,852		883,416		839,335		802,893		734,576
otal pension liability - ending (a)	\$	976,106	\$	926,852	\$	883,416	\$	839,335	\$	802,893
Plan fiduciary net position	_									
Contributions-employer	\$	38,028	\$	35,574	\$	34,952	\$	33,428	\$	29,259
Contributions-member		7,003		6,715		6,103		5,470		5,585
Net investment income Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		70,243 (60,920)		54,594 (60,931)		34,201 (57,587)		(51,610) (53,819)		118,772 (50,001)
Administrative expense		(50)		(43)		(71)		(29)		(34)
Other	_	86	_	100	_	47.500	_	(CC FFC)	_	100 501
let change in plan fiduciary net position		54,390		36,009		17,598		(66,556)		103,581
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		718,371	<u>*</u>	682,362		664,764	<u></u>	731,320	<u>-</u>	627,739
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$</u>	772,761	\$	718,371	\$	682,362	\$	664,764	\$	731,320
CJRS's net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$	203,345	\$	208,481	<u>\$</u>	201,054	\$	174,571	\$	71,573
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total		70.470/		77 540/		77.040/		70.000/		04.0007
ension liability		79.17%		77.51%		77.24%		79.20%	_	91.09%
Covered payroll	\$	108,900	\$	100,833	\$	87,489	\$	83,528	\$	80,294
let pension liability as a ercentage of covered payroll		186.73%		206.76%		229.80%		209.00%		89.14%
egislative										
otal pension liability Service Cost	\$	780	\$	798	\$	797	\$	796	\$	1,034
nterest	Ψ	1,946	Ψ	1,948	Ψ	1,933	Ψ	1,925	Ψ	2,053
hanges of benefit terms		-		-		94		94		-
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions		(307)		(57)		(92)		(281)		(815) (353)
Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(2,871)		(2,557)		(2,449)		(2,358)		(2,516)
let change in total pension liability		(452)		132		283		176		(597)
Total pension liability - beginning	_	30,565	_	30,433	_	30,150	_	29,974	_	30,571
otal pension liability - ending (a)	\$	30,113	\$	30,565	\$	30,433	\$	30,150	\$	29,974
Plan fiduciary net position										
Contributions-employer	\$	698	\$	748	\$	901	\$	1,029	\$	987
Contributions-member let investment income		253 2,792		253 2,243		259 1,441		253 (2,183)		253 5,162
enefit payments, including refunds of member contributions		(2,871)		(2,557)		(2,449)		(2,358)		(2,516)
dministrative expense		(25)		(16)		(23)		(15)		(13)
ther	_	(2)	_		_	(1)	_	(1)	_	-
et change in plan fiduciary net position		845		671		128		(3,275)		3,873
lan fiduciary net position - beginning		29,419	_	28,748		28,620		31,895	_	28,022
lan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	30,264	\$	29,419	\$	28,748	\$	28,620	\$	31,895
RS's net pension liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)	\$	(151)	\$	1,146	\$	1,685	\$	1,530	\$	(1,921)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total										
pension liability		100.50%	_	96.25%		94.46%	_	94.93%		106.41%
Covered payroll	\$	4,195	\$	3,622	\$	3,617	\$	3,619	\$	3,615
Net pension liability (asset) as a		(3.60%)		31.64%		46.59%		42.28%		(53 1/10/1
percentage of covered payroll		(3.60%)		31.04%		40.59%		42.20%		(53.14%)

\$ 18,869 \$ 18,710 \$ 17,192 \$ 15,630 \$ 48,149 46,838 45,397 44,837 - 430 4,349 4,583 845 7,660 2,193	10.004
48,149 46,838 45,397 44,837 430 4,349	40.004
- 430 4,349	16,904 42,009
4,583 845 7,660 2,193	332
- 12,836 3,032	(4,295) 26,588
	(40,462)
22,681 19,942 40,123 27,988	41,076
711,895 691,953 651,830 623,842	582,766
<u>\$ 734,576</u> <u>\$ 711,895</u> <u>\$ 691,953</u> <u>\$ 651,830</u> <u>\$</u>	623,842
\$ 26,637 \$ 25,636 \$ 23,988 \$ 19,592 \$	18,908
5,224 5,151 5,706 7,399	7,561
25,923 38,211 41,123 55,762 (48,920) (46,451) (43,392) (42,053)	3,972 (40,462)
(27) (30) (24) (37)	(73)
- (119)	(10,094)
618,902 596,504 569,103 528,440	538,534
<u>\$ 627,739</u> <u>\$ 618,902</u> <u>\$ 596,504</u> <u>\$ 569,103</u> <u>\$ </u>	528,440
<u>\$ 106,837</u> <u>\$ 92,993</u> <u>\$ 95,449</u> <u>\$ 82,727</u> <u>\$</u>	95,402
85.46% 86.94% 86.21% 87.31%	84.71%
\$ 79,277 \$ 75,712 \$ 77,255 \$ 66,504 \$	69,489
134.76% 122.82% 123.55% 124.39%	137.29%
\$ 1,058 \$ 1,088 \$ 1,006 \$ 872 \$	822
2,051 2,052 2,028 2,056	1,708
24 215 (617) (596) 207 (122)	22 (520)
- 511 121	5,151
	(2,430) 4,753
30,467 30,655 29,410 28,705	23,952
\$ 30,571 \$ 30,467 \$ 30,655 \$ 29,410 \$	28,705
\$ 956 \$ 809 \$ 689 \$ 675 \$ 253 257 253 253	65 253
1,151 1,726 1,975 2,744	181
(2,388) (2,732) (2,531) (2,437)	(2,430)
(13) (14) (14) (18) 6 (50)	(53)
(35) (4) 372 1,217	(1,984)
28,057 28,061 27,689 26,472	28,456
\$ 28,022 \$ 28,057 \$ 28,061 \$ 27,689 \$	26,472
<u>\$ 2,549</u> <u>\$ 2,410</u> <u>\$ 2,594</u> <u>\$ 1,721</u> <u>\$</u>	2,233
91.66% 92.09% 91.54% 94.15%	92.22%
\$ 3,613 \$ 3,611 \$ 3,618 \$ 3,705 \$	3,616
70.55% 66.74% 71.70% 46.45%	61.75%

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS SINGLE-EMPLOYER, DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Dollars in Thousands)

(Dollars in Thousands)										
		2025		2024		2023		2022		2021
North Carolina National Guard										
Total pension liability Service Cost Interest Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions Net change in total pension liability	\$	219 9,620 1,639 - (9,265) 2,213	\$	229 9,059 8,616 - (9,279) 8,625	\$	230 9,478 (6,970) - (9,080) (6,342)	\$	196 11,070 (26,734) - (9,049) (24,517)	\$	276 11,097 4,599 4,601 (8,915) 11,658
Total pension liability - beginning	_	152,337	_	143,712	_	150,054	_	174,571	_	162,913
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$	154,550	\$	152,337	\$	143,712	\$	150,054	\$	174,571
Plan fiduciary net position Contributions-nonemployer Net investment income Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions Administrative expense Other Net change in plan fiduciary net position	\$	1,121 17,401 (9,265) (323) 9 8,943	\$	13,810 (9,279) (328) 1 4,204	\$	11,032 8,539 (9,080) (144) (1) 10,346	\$	11,032 (12,272) (9,049) (91) (4) (10,384)	\$	11,032 27,365 (8,915) (94) 1 29,389
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		179,931		175,727		165,381		175,765		146,376
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	188,874	\$	179,931	\$	175,727	\$	165,381	\$	175,765
NGPF's net pension liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)	\$	(34,324)	\$	(27,594)	\$	(32,015)	\$	(15,327)	\$	(1,194)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability Covered payroll		122.21% N/A		118.11% N/A		122.28% N/A		110.21% N/A		100.68% N/A
Net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A

	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016
\$	315 11,746 (12,364) - (9,018)	\$	327 12,368 (12,701) - (8,736)	\$	304 12,288 (1,748) 3,926 (8,766)	\$	305 11,975 1,204 955 (8,677)	\$	593 10,700 30 15,149 (8,512)
\$	(9,321) 172,234 162,913	\$	(8,742) 180,976 172,234	\$	6,004 174,972 180,976	\$	5,762 169,210 174,972	\$	17,960 151,250 169,210
\$	11,032 5,871 (9,018) (83)	\$	9,072 8,463 (8,736) (13) (16)	\$	8,923 8,766 (8,766) (249)	\$	8,517 11,626 (8,677) (168)	\$	7,066 842 (8,512) (97)
	7,803 138,573		8,770 129,803		8,676 121,127		11,298 109,829		(700) 110,529
\$ \$	146,376 16,537	\$ \$	138,573 33,661	\$ \$	129,803 51,173	\$ \$	121,127 53,845	\$ \$	109,829 59,381
	89.85% N/A		80.46% N/A		71.72% N/A		69.23% N/A		64.91% N/A
	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER AND NONEMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS COST-SHARING, MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER, DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Last Ten Fiscal Years (Dollars in Thousands)

Teachers' and State Employees'	_	2025		2024		2023	2022	_	2021
Actuarially determined contribution	\$	3,186,638	\$	3,212,327	\$	3,034,897	\$ 2,761,946	\$	2,373,252
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution (1)		3,186,638		3,212,327		3,034,897	2,761,946		2,373,252
Contribution excess	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Covered payroll	\$	18,979,381	\$	18,210,471	\$	17,462,008	\$ 16,861,697	\$	16,057,185
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		16.79%		17.64%		17.38%	16.38%		14.78%
Local Governmental Employees'									
Actuarially determined contribution Contributions in relation to the	\$	1,323,531	\$	1,002,980	\$	1,024,690	\$ 886,620	\$	763,653
actuarially determined contribution (1)		1,409,118		1,215,459		1,050,570	 880,449		745,308
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	(85,587)	\$	(212,479)	\$	(25,880)	\$ 6,171	\$	18,345
Covered payroll	\$	10,057,944	\$	9,236,011	\$	8,479,177	\$ 7,570,499	\$	7,166,423
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		14.01%		13.16%		12.39%	11.63%		10.40%
Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' (2)									
Actuarially determined contribution	\$	2,351	\$	3,253	\$	13,087	\$ 15,183	\$	14,846
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution (1)		20,402		20,052		19,702	19,352		19,002
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	(18,051)	\$	(16,799)	\$	(6,615)	\$ (4,169)	\$	(4,156)
Covered payroll		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A
Registers of Deeds'					,				
Actuarially determined contribution Contributions in relation to the	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
actuarially determined contribution (1)	_	911	_	860		892	1,146	_	1,200
Contribution excess	\$	(911)	\$	(860)	\$	(892)	\$ (1,146)	\$	(1,200)
Covered payroll		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A

⁽¹⁾ Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution are the same as the contractually required contribution (CRC). The CRC was the same as the actuarially determined contribution except in years where there is a deficiency (excess).

Note: Changes in benefit terms, methods and assumptions are presented in Notes to the Required Supplementary Information (RSI) schedules following the pension RSI tables.

⁽²⁾ Nonemployer contributing entity

_	2020	_	2019	_	2018	 2017	_	2016
\$	2,055,075	\$	1,915,146	\$	1,565,728	\$ 1,438,306	\$	1,210,904
	2,055,075		1,915,146		1,602,901	1,441,194		1,275,003
\$	-	\$	-	\$	(37,173)	\$ (2,888)	\$	(64,099)
\$	15,844,834	\$	15,582,963	\$	14,869,212	\$ 14,440,822	\$	13,934,459
_	12.97%		12.29%		10.78%	9.98%		9.15%
\$	625,511	\$	512,287	\$	483,559	\$ 453,193	\$	393,920
	640,969		534,107		492,317	461,329		414,168
\$	(15,458)	\$	(21,820)	\$	(8,758)	\$ (8,136)	\$	(20,248)
\$	6,914,444	\$	6,665,378	\$	6,368,275	\$ 6,192,808	\$	5,860,574
	9.27%		8.01%		7.73%	7.45%		7.07%
\$	14,324	\$	14,544	\$	14,287	\$ 17,705	\$	13,241
	18,652		18,302		17,952	17,602		13,900
\$	(4,328)	\$	(3,758)	\$	(3,665)	\$ 103	\$	(659)
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A
_	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
	958		950		856	869		817
\$	(958)	\$	(950)	\$	(856)	\$ (869)	\$	(817)
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER AND NONEMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS SINGLE-EMPLOYER, DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Dollars in Thousands)

Consolidated Judicial		2025	. <u></u>	2024		2023	2022		2021	
Actuarially determined contribution	\$	38,028	\$	35,574	\$	34,689	\$	33,428	\$	29,259
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution		38,028		35,574		34,952		33,428		29,259
Contribution excess	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(263)	\$	-	\$	-
Covered payroll	\$ 108,900		\$	100,833	\$	87,489		83,528	\$	80,294
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	34.92%		35.28%		39.95%		40.02%			36.44%
Legislative										
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 69		\$ 748		\$ 890		\$	1,029	\$	987
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	698		748		901		1,029			987
Contribution excess	\$	\$ -		\$ -		\$ (11)		\$ -		-
Covered payroll	\$	4,195	\$	\$ 3,622		\$ 3,617		\$ 3,619	\$	3,615
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		16.64%		20.65%		24.91%		28.43%		27.30%
North Carolina National Guard *										
Actuarially determined contribution	\$	-	\$	-	\$	11,032	\$	11,032	\$	11,032
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution		1,121		-		11,032		11,032		11,032
Contribution excess	\$	(1,121)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Covered payroll	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	

^{*} Nonemployer contributing entity

Note: Changes in benefit terms, methods and assumptions are presented in Notes to the Required Supplementary Information (RSI) schedules following the pension RSI tables.

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
\$ 26,637	\$ 24,947	\$ 23,988	\$ 19,592	\$ 18,324
26,637	25,636	23,988	19,592	18,908
\$ -	\$ (689)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (584)
\$ 79,277	\$ 75,712	\$ 77,255	\$ 66,504	\$ 69,489
33.60%	33.86%	31.05%	29.46%	27.21%
\$ 956	\$ 809	\$ 689	\$ 675	\$ 65
956	809	689	675	65
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$
\$ 3,613	\$ 3,611	\$ 3,618	\$ 3,705	\$ 3,616
26.46%	22.40%	19.04%	 18.22%	1.80%
\$ 11,032	\$ 9,072	\$ 8,923	\$ 8,517	\$ 7,066
11,032	9,072	8,923	8,517	7,066
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS ALL DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Cost-Sharing, Multiple Employer					
Teachers' and State Employees'	9.96%	8.18%	5.27%	(7.18%)	19.13%
Local Governmental Employees'	9.95%	8.20%	5.27%	(7.20%)	19.10%
Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers'	9.94%	8.17%	5.25%	(7.15%)	19.10%
Registers of Deeds'	5.86%	2.79%	(1.16%)	(10.13%)	(0.43%)
Single-Employer					
Consolidated Judicial	9.95%	8.17%	5.25%	(7.17%)	19.13%
Legislative	9.87%	8.07%	5.19%	(7.00%)	18.81%
North Carolina National Guard	9.94%	8.07%	5.12%	(6.90%)	18.40%

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
4.35%	6.57%	7.61%	10.75%	0.74%
4.34%	6.58%	7.59%	10.74%	0.77%
4.220/	C 550/	7.500/	40.700/	0.750/
4.33%	6.55%	7.59%	10.76%	0.75%
8.72%	7.91%	(0.47%)	(0.03%)	8.04%
4.36%	6.57%	7.60%	10.75%	0.75%
4.30%	6.43%	7.64%	10.72%	0.66%
4.28%	6.52%	7.44%	10.63%	0.77%

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

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Cost of Living Increase										
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Cost-Sharing, Multiple-Employer Teachers' and State Employees'	N/A	1.00%	N/A	N/A						
Local Governmental Employees'	N/A	0.11%	0.63%							
Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers'	N/A									
Registers of Deeds'	N/A									
Single-Employer Consolidated Judicial	N/A	1.00%	N/A	N/A						
Legislative	N/A	1.00%	N/A	N/A						
North Carolina National Guard	N/A									

N/A - not applicable

Beginning in FY 2015, with the implementation of GASB 68, the above table reflects COLA's in the period of the legislative session or Board of Trustees meeting when it was passed. The COLA is effective as of July 1 of that period and the fiscal year end plan liability is affected at June 30 of that year because the COLA is included in the actuarial assumptions used to calculate the plan NPL.

For the North Carolina National Guard Pension fund, in 2015, the basic benefits were increased from \$95 to \$99 and total potential benefits were increased from \$190 to \$198. In 2016, basic benefits were increased from \$99 to \$105 and total benefits were increased from \$198 to \$210.

Effective July 1, 2017, the definition of law enforcement officer related to TSERS members was changed by the General Assembly to include Probation/Parole officers for retirement benefit purposes. The change includes officers with respect to service rendered on or after July 1, 2017 and provides for unreduced retirement at age 55 with five years of service as a law enforcement officer or reduced retirement at age 50 with 15 years of service as a law enforcement officer.

Effective July 1, 2017, retirees and beneficiaries of deceased retirees receiving benefits from the TSERS, CJRS and LRS as of July 1, 2016 received a 1% cost-of-living adjustment. Retirees and beneficiaries of retirees with retirement effective dates between July 1, 2016 and before June 30, 2017 received a prorated amount. These benefit enhancements reflect legislation enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly.

For the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Plan, as a result of Session Law 2024-29 enacted July 2, 2024 and Session Law 2024-42 enacted July 8, 2024, the retirement benefit increased from \$170 to \$175 per month and the contribution rate for members increased from \$10 to \$15 per month. Both changes became effective January 1, 2025.

Effective January 1, 2024, new employees hired by UNC Health Care or by certain components of East Carolina University, who are not law enforcement officers and who were not actively contributing to TSERS immediately before they were hired by those entities, are not eligible to join TSERS.

Methods and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions.

An actuarial valuation is performed for each plan each year. The actuarially determined contribution rates in the Schedule of Employer Contributions are calculated by the actuary as a projection of the required employer contribution for the fiscal year beginning 18 months following the date of the valuation results. See Note 12 for more information on the specific assumptions for each plan. The actuarially determined contributions for those items with covered payroll were determined using the actuarially determined contribution rate from the actuary and covered payroll as adjusted for timing differences and other factors such as differences in employee class. Other actuarially determined contributions are disclosed in the schedule as expressed by the actuary in reports to the plans.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Changes of assumptions. In January 2021, the actuarial assumptions were updated to more closely reflect actual experience. These assumptions pertain to the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund, the Registers of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund, the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System, the Legislative Retirement System and the North Carolina National Guard Pension Fund.

In 2020, the North Carolina Retirement Systems' consulting actuaries performed the quinquennial investigation of each retirement system's actual demographic and economic experience (known as the "Experience Review"). The Experience Review provides the basis for selecting the actuarial assumptions and methods used to determine plan liabilities and funding requirements. The most recent experience review examined each plan's experience during the period between January 1, 2015, and December 31, 2019. Based on the findings, the Boards of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System adopted a number of new actuarial assumptions and methods. The most notable changes to the assumptions include updates to the mortality tables and mortality improvements. These assumptions were adjusted to be based on the Pub-2010 mortality tables reflecting the mortality projection scale MP-2019, released by the Society of Actuaries in 2019. In addition, the assumed rates of retirement, salary increases, and rates of termination from active employment were updated to more closely reflect actual experience.

The discount rate for Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, the Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund, the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System, the Legislative Retirement System and the North Carolina National Guard Pension Fund was lowered from 7.00% to 6.50%, and for the Register of Deeds' Supplemental Pension Fund from 3.75% to 3.00%, effective for the December 31, 2020 valuation, with the resulting effect on minimum actuarially determined employer contribution rates (or amounts) to be gradually recognized over a five-year period beginning July 1, 2022.