

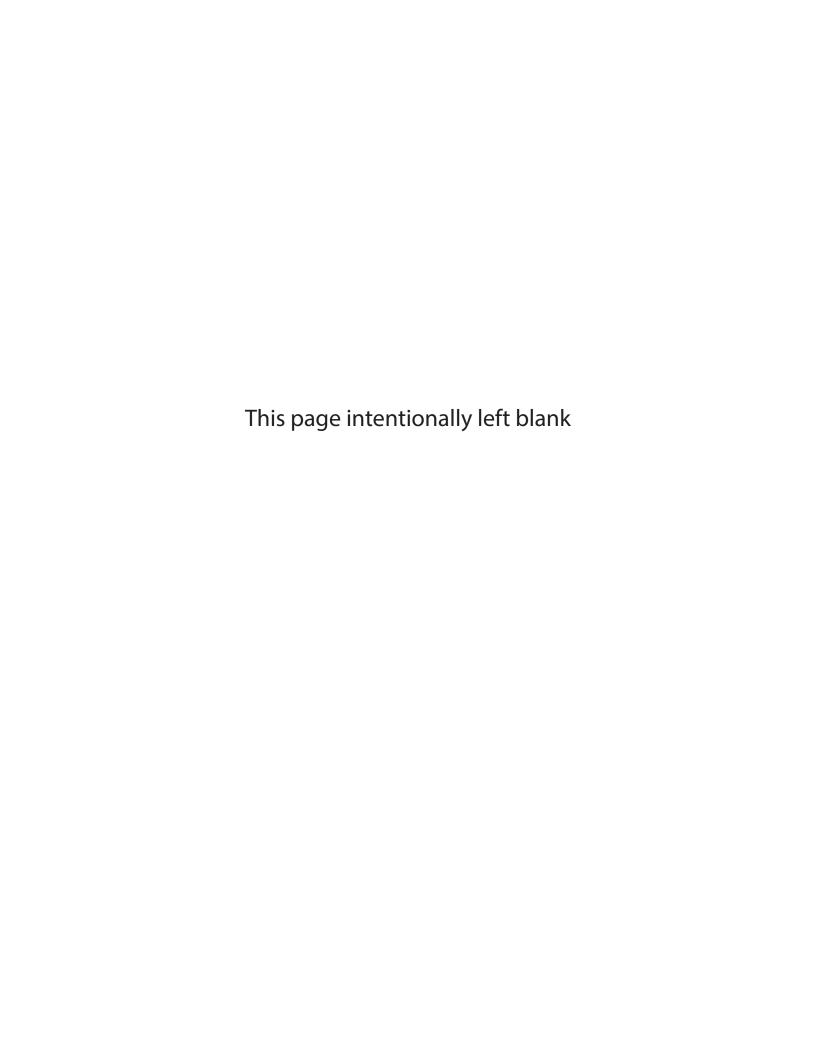
Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Annual Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

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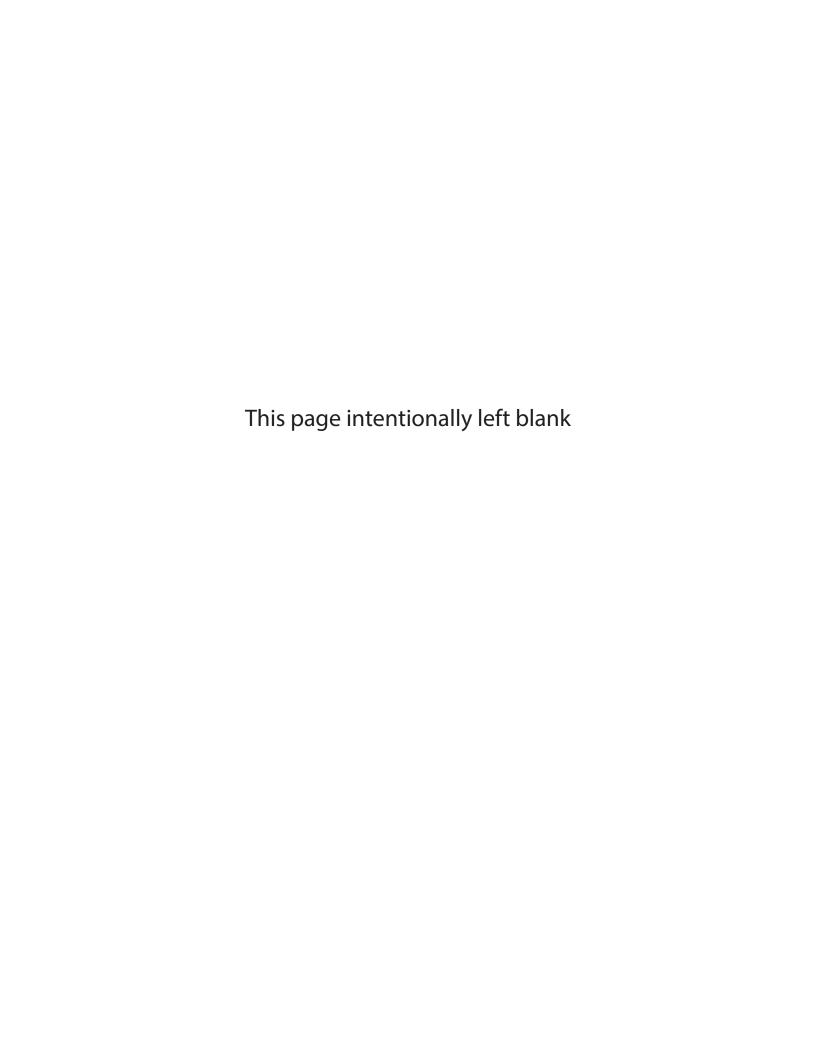




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A BRIEF HISTORY

Arkansas Judicial Retirement System

With the passage of Act 365 on March 28, 1953, the Arkansas General Assembly created the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System (AJRS or the System).

The statutes providing for and governing AJRS may be found in Chapters 2 and 8 of Title 24 of the Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.). The administration and control of the System is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System (the Board). The Board is appointed by the Arkansas Judicial Council.

The System provides for the retirement of all circuit judges, court of appeals judges,- and Arkansas Supreme Court justices. Act 399 of 1999 created a Tier II benefit plan for all persons who become members of the System after August 1, 1999. Any active member of the System prior to August 1, 1999 had until the end of the term in office in which the member is serving on the effective date to elect coverage under Tier II.

Act 744 of 2009 permits Tier I judges with at least 20 years of judicial service to continue making 6% employee contributions in exchange for a 2.5% increase in benefits for each additional year of service. The maximum benefit payable is 75% of final salary.

This annual financial report, which covers the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, provides comprehensive information about the System including statements of financial condition, investment objectives and policy, an actuarial report, historical and statistical information on active members, annuitants and benefit payments, as well as a description of the retirement plan.

SYSTEM HIGHLIGHTS (as of June 30, 2020)

Active Members			
Number	Average Age (yrs.)	Average Service (yrs.)	Average Annual Salary
142	60.9	17.9	\$ 173,141
2020 Retirees			
Number	Average Age (yrs.)	Average Service (yrs.)	Average Monthly Benefit
3	67.3	21	\$ 8,962
All Retired Members			
Number	Average Age (yrs.)	Average Service (yrs.)	Average Monthly Benefit
148	77.1	NA	\$ 7,716

Introduction

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL



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Dear AJRS Members:

The Arkansas Judicial Retirement System (AJRS) is pleased to present the Annual Financial Report for the period ending June 30, 2020. The report is designed to provide a clear and concise picture of the financial conditions of the System. The report includes the following sections:

- Introduction
- Financial
- Investment
- Actuarial
- Statistical

Accounting System

The accrual basis of accounting is used to record the assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses of the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Trust Fund. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned, without regard to date of collection, and expenses are recorded when incurred, regardless of when payment is made. Investments are reported at market values determined by the custodial agent. The agent's determination of market value includes, among other things, using pricing services or prices quoted by independent brokers at current exchange rates.

Funding

The System is funded through contributions from the state and employees as well as investment income. The general financial objective of the System is to establish and receive contributions which, expressed as a percentage of active member payroll, will remain approximately level from generation to generation.

Investments

In accordance with the Investment Code contained in A.C.A. Title 24, Chapter 2, the Board is required to invest the funds in conformity with the "prudent investor rule." The Investment Code permits the Board to establish an investment policy based upon certain investment criteria and allows the Board to retain professional investment consultants to assist the Board in making investments. The Board has established an investment policy that reflects the level of risk that is deemed appropriate for the fund. The investment consultants retained by the Board is listed in the schedule of professional services contractors.



Professional Services

Professional services are provided to AJRS by a firm selected by the Board to aid in the efficient and effective management of the System. A listing for this firm as well as other professional services contractors retained by AJRS is shown on page 12 of this report.

Acknowledgments

This report is the result of the combined efforts of the AJRS staff under the direction of the Board. Its purpose is to provide complete and reliable information as a basis for making management decisions, as a means for determining compliance with legal provisions, and as a means for determining responsible stewardship over the assets contributed by the members and employers.

Judge Robert Edwards

Chairman, AJRS Board

Kobert Edwards

Duncan Baird

Executive Director

Introduction

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Honorable Robert Edwards, Chair Retired Circuit Judge P.O. Box 42 Searcy, AR 72145

The Honorable Raymond Abramson Arkansas Court of Appeals Judge 625 Marshall Street Little Rock, AR 72201-1080

The Honorable Mark Hewett Retired Circuit Judge 7201 Highland Park Fort Smith, AR 72916

The Honorable Charles Yeargan Retired Circuit Judge P.O. Box 820 Murfreesboro, AR 71958

The Honorable Marcia Hearnsberger Eighteenth Judicial Circuit East Judge 501 Ouachita Avenue, Room 304 Hot Springs, AR 71901



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Allison Woods

Deputy Director

Jason Willett

Chief Financial Officer

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Chief Investment Officer

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Phillip Norton

Director of Information Technology

Abbi Bruno

Director of Operations

Jennifer Taylor

Director of Benefits Administration

Jacobia Twiggs

Manager, Educational Outreach

Jon Aucoin

Manager, Communications Section

Cheryl Wilburn

Manager, Member and Retiree Services Section

John Owens

Internal Auditor

Usha Doolabh

Accounting Operations Manager, Investments

Introduction

OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

Custodian Bank

The Bank of New York Mellon Pittsburgh, PA 15258

Actuary

Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Co. Southfield, MI 48076

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Callan Associates, Inc. Chicago, IL 60602

Investment Managers

Aristotle Capital Boston Boston, MA 02110

Baillie Gifford Edinburgh, Scotland

Invesco Real Estate Dallas, TX 75240

MacKay Shields New York, NY 10105

Boston Partners
Boston, MA 02108

Wellington Management Company Boston, MA 02210



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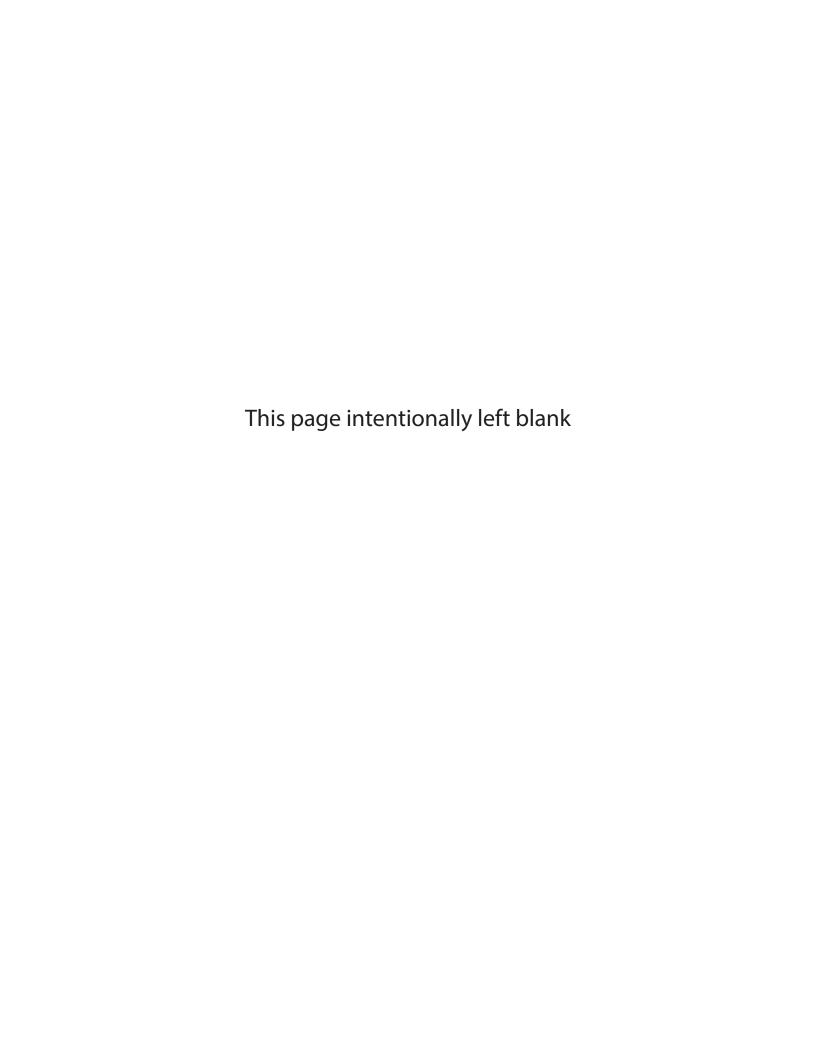
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

To help facilitate a better understanding of the financial condition of the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System (AJRS or the System) as of June 30, 2020, management has prepared this narrative analysis. This narrative is intended to supplement the System's financial statements, and, as such, should be read in conjunction with these statements, which are presented beginning on page 16.

Revenues

The revenue from employer and employee contributions in fiscal year 2020 totaled \$9.32 million. This amount is \$563,242 less than fiscal year 2019.

Net investment income for fiscal year 2020 was \$17.43 million after investment expenses of \$1,054,984, an increase of \$2.77 million from fiscal year 2019. Overall, the System's total additions increased by \$3.23 million from fiscal year 2019. The primary reason for this increase was the higher investment return achieved in fiscal year 2020.

Expenses

Benefit payments for fiscal year 2020 were \$13.44 million, or \$461,005 more than fiscal year 2019. Administrative expenses were \$141,891, of which \$26,200 was for professional fees and \$111,852 was transferred to the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS) for indirect administrative costs.



STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

(as of June 30, 2020)*

		2020		2019	
Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,307,123	\$	2,504,651	
Receivables					
Contributions		169,504		0	
Deceased Retirant Receivable		0		0	
Investment Principal Receivable		528,392		1,595,574	
Accrued Investment Income Receivable		918,115		820,101	
Total Receivables		1,616,011		2,415,675	
Investments, At Fair Value					
Government Securities		25,348,643		38,380,266	
Corporate Securities		161,919,710		152,635,846	
International Securities		63,926,368		47,421,496	
Real Estate		24,220,615		23,993,350	
Commercial Loans		2,518,753		2,626,108	
Total Investments		277,934,089		265,057,066	
Total Assets		281,857,224		269,977,391	
Liabilities					
Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities		274,689		339,416	
Investment Principal Payable		745,396		2,358,489	
Total Liabilities		1,020,085		2,697,905	
Net Position Restricted for Pension Benefits	\$	280,837,139	\$	267,279,487	

^{*}Totals may not add due to rounding. The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements. A schedule of funding progress is on page 39.



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

(for the year ended June 30, 2020)*

	2020		2019
Additions			
Contributions			
Employer	\$ 8,177,723	\$, ,
Employee	1,138,323		1,030,430
Court Fees	 394,974		511,585
Total Contributions	9,711,020		9,264,390
Investment Income			
Interest	3,473,766		3,466,397
Dividends	3,408,349		2,695,533
Investment Gain/(Loss)	11,607,056	_	9,769,986
Total Investment Income	18,489,171		15,931,915
Less: Investment Expense	 1,054,984		1,276,110
Net Investment Income	17,434,187		14,655,805
Other Additions			
Miscellaneous Additions	 1,096		16_
Total Additions	27,146,303		23,920,211
Deductions			
Benefits	13,440,774		12,979,769
Refunds of Contributions	5,986		22,024
Administrative Expenses	 141,891		147,062
Total Deductions	13,588,651		13,148,855
Net Increase (Decrease)	13,557,652		10,771,356
Net Position Held in Trust for Benefits			
Beginning of Year	 267,279,487		256,508,130
End of Year	\$ 280,837,139	\$	267,279,487

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Plan Description

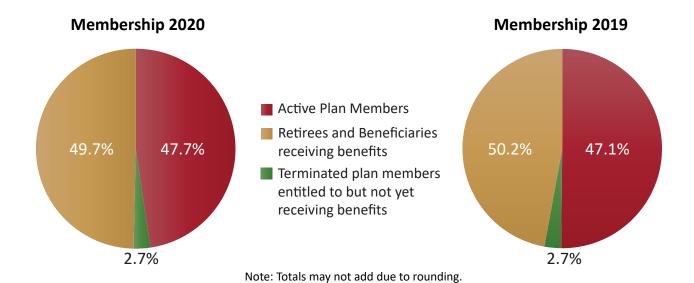
AJRS is a single-employer, defined benefit pension plan established on March 28, 1953.

The System provides for the retirement of all circuit judges, court of appeals judges, and Supreme Court justices. The laws governing operations of AJRS are set forth in Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated (A.C.A.) §§ 24-8-201 through 24-8-228 and §§ 24-8-701 through 24-8-717. The administration and control of the System is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System (the Board), which includes five members selected by the Arkansas Judicial Council.

Membership

As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, membership was as follows:

Membership	2020	2019
Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits	148	149
Terminated plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	8	8
Active Plan Members	142	140
Total	298	297





Contributions

Contribution provisions are established by state law and may be amended only by the Arkansas General Assembly. The contribution rate of each member of the System is 6% of annual salary for Tier I (A.C.A. § 24-8-209) and 5% of annual salary for Tier II (A.C.A. § 24-8-706). When a judge is certified as eligible for retirement, no further contribution is required of that member for Tier I (A.C.A. § 24-8-211) or for Tier II (A.C.A. § 24-8-708). The employer contribution rate is 12% of salaries paid.

In addition to the 12% employer rate and the statutory fees, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State is required to transfer from the Constitutional and State Central Services Fund an amount that is equal to the difference between the mandatory contribution rate and the actuarially determined rate necessary to fund the plan (A.C.A. § 24-8-210).

Plan Administration

Costs for administering the plan are paid out of investment earnings.

Benefits

An active member in Tier I with a minimum of 10 years of credited service may voluntarily retire upon reaching 65 years of age or thereafter upon filing a written application with the Board. Any other Tier I member who has a minimum of 20 years of credited service may retire regardless of age, and any judge or justice who has served at least 14 years is eligible for benefits upon reaching age 65. In all cases of age and service retirement for judges or justices elected after July 1, 1983 and remaining in Tier I, the member must have a minimum of 8 years of actual service as a justice of the Arkansas State Supreme Court or a judge of the circuit courts or the Arkansas Court of Appeals (A.C.A. § 24-8-215). An active or former member in Tier II may retire at age 65 with 8 or more years of actual service or after 20 years of actual service regardless of age (A.C.A. § 24-8-710).



Increases after Retirement

For any person who was a member on or before June 30, 1983, the retirement benefits are increased or decreased from time to time as the salary for the particular judicial office is increased or decreased. For all judges or justices first elected on or after July 1, 1983, and who have received retirement benefits from the System for at least 12 full calendar months, the retirement benefits are increased each July 1st by 3%. Post retirement increases for members are authorized in A.C.A. sections as follows:

Tier I judges first elected prior to July 1, 1983: § 24-8-218 (c) (1) (B)

Tier I judges first elected after July 1, 1983: § 24-8-223
Tier II judges: § 24-8-717

Funded Status and Funding Progress

The funded status of the plan as of June 30, 2020, the most recent actuarial date, is as follows (dollar amounts in thousands):

						(6)
		(2)	(3)			UAAL as a
	(1)	Actuarial	Unfunded	(4)	(5)	Percentage of
	Actuarial	Accrued	AAL	Funded	Annual	Covered
	Value of	Liability	(UAAL)	Ratio	Covered	Payroll
Valuation Date	Assets	(AAL)	(2) - (1)	(1)/(2)	Payroll	[(2-1)/(5)]
6/30/2020	\$ 277,318	\$ 296,654	\$ 19,336	93.5%	\$ 24,586	79%



Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

AJRS accounts and records are maintained using fund accounting principles, and its financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions and other revenues are recorded in the accounting period in which they are earned, and expenses are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the System.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the System's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. requires the System administrator to make significant estimates and assumptions that affect various data in the report, including the following:

- The net position restricted for pensions at the date of the financial statements
- The net pension liability and other actuarial information presented in Note 5
- The required supplementary information as of the benefit information date
- The changes in fiduciary net position during the reporting period

Estimates may also be involved in formulating disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include demand accounts, cash in state treasury, and short-term investment funds (STIF). The STIF accounts are created through daily sweeps of excess cash by the System's custodian bank into a bank-sponsored commingled fund that is invested in U.S. Government and agency securities and other short-term instruments.

Risks and Uncertainties

Certain data in this report – including contributions to the System and the net pension liability, as well as other actuarial information in Note 5 and the required supplementary information – has been formulated based on certain projections about interest rates, inflation rates, and employee compensation and demographics. Due to the dynamic nature of these factors, it is possible that these projections will need to be revised in the near term. Moreover, because of the uncertainties inherent in making such projections, the effect of any such changes could be material to the financial statements.



Note 3: Legally Required Reserves

A description of reserve accounts and their balances for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

The Members' Deposit Account (MDA) represents members' contributions held in trust until each member's retirement, at which time contributions are transferred to the Retirement Reserve Account, described below.

The Employers' Accumulation Account accumulates employers' contributions to be used in providing the reserves required for transfer to the Retirement Reserve Account as members retire or become eligible for disability benefits.

The Deferred Annuity Account is the reserve account established to cover estimated retirement benefits to inactive vested members who are not currently receiving benefit payments.

The Retirement Reserve Account is the account to which member contributions, interest on those contributions, and employer contributions are transferred upon member retirement.

	2020	2019
Members Deposit Account	\$ 15,744,793	\$ 14,957,126
Members Deposit Account Interest Reserve	698	698
Employer Accumulation Account	105,504,540	91,988,913
Retirement Reserve Account	156,555,891	158,101,491
Deferred Annuity Account	3,031,217	2,231,259
Total	\$ 280,837,139	\$ 267,279,487



Note 4: Deposits and Investments

The deposits and investments of the System are exposed to risks that have the potential to result in losses. The following information discloses risks related to credit, interest rate and foreign currency risks, as well as policies related to these risks.

Deposits

Deposits are carried at cost and are included in "cash and cash equivalents." Cash and cash equivalents consisted of cash deposits with financial institutions of \$3,899, STIF accounts in the amount of \$2,302,636, and \$588 cash in state treasury. State Treasury Management Law governs the management of funds held in the State Treasury (cash in state treasury) and it is the responsibility of the Treasurer of State to ensure the funds are adequately insured and collateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the System will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities held by an outside party. The System's deposit policy is to place deposits only in collateralized or insured accounts. As of June 30, 2020, the System's only deposits exposed to potential custodial credit risk would be any holdings in any foreign currency. As of June 30, 2020, the system had no foreign currency balances. The System holds foreign currency in banks outside the United States as a result of transactions by international investment managers.

Investments

Arkansas Code Annotated §§ 24-2-601 through 24-2-619 authorize the Board to have full power to invest and reinvest monies of the System and to hold, purchase, sell, assign, transfer or dispose of any of the investments, or proceeds of the investment in accordance with the prudent investor rule. Security transactions and any resulting gains or losses are accounted for on a trade basis. Net investment income includes net appreciation in the fair value of investments, interest income, dividend income, and total investment expense, which includes fees for investment management, custodial fees, and all other significant investment related costs.

Arkansas Code Annotated § 24-2-608 also states the System shall seek to invest not less than 5% or more than 10% of the System's portfolio in Arkansas-related investments. AJRS recognizes a legal responsibility to seek to invest in the Arkansas economy, while realizing its primary, legal, and fiduciary commitment is to beneficiaries of the retirement system. As stated in A.C.A. § 24-2-608 (d), "nothing in this section shall in any way limit or impair the responsibility of a fiduciary to invest in accordance with the prudent investor rule set forth in §§ 24-2-610 – 24-2-619."



Asset allocation guidelines have been established as follows:

Asset Allocation	Target	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Domestic Equities	37 %	32 %	42 %	
International Equities	15 %	10 %	20 %	
Fixed Income	40 %	35 %	45 %	
Real Estate	8 %	3 %	13 %	

Investments are reported at fair value as determined by the custodian bank. The custodian bank's determination of fair values includes, among other things, using pricing services or quotes by independent brokers at current exchange rates, as available.

As of June 30, 2020, the System had the following investments:

Investment Type	Fair Value*		
Government Securities			
U.S. Government Securities	\$	8,052,099	
Agency CMO		4,078,147	
Agency Pooled		12,031,014	
U.S. Fixed Futures		(40,567)	
Corporate Securities			
Collateralized Obligations		9,302,864	
Preferred Stock		299,250	
Convertible Preferred Stock		376,908	
U.S. Corporate Bonds		42,880,278	
International Securities			
Emerging Market		2,243,844	
Global Corporate Fixed		9,664,346	
Commercial Loans		2,518,753	
High Yield Income Fund		12,123,878	
Municipal Bonds		371,499	
Total	\$	103,902,312	

^{*} Principal only. Totals may not add due to rounding.



Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the System will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are (a) uninsured, (b) not registered in the name of the government, and (c) held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the System's name. As of June 30, 2020, there were no investments exposed to custodial credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of investments. Investments can be highly sensitive to changes in interest rates due to their terms or characteristics. Interest rate risk is the greatest risk faced by an investor in the debt securities market since the price of a debt security will often move in the opposite direction of the change in interest rates.

The System's external fixed income investment manager uses the measurement of effective duration to mitigate the interest rate risk of the fixed income investments. The fixed income investment manager monitors and reports the effective duration on a monthly basis. The effective duration of the investment portfolio is required to be +/- 10% of the benchmark's duration. The benchmark for the U.S. fixed income markets is the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index.

As of June 30, 2020, the System had the following debt security investments and maturities (see overleaf):

Financial

Investment Type	Investment Maturity (In Years)							
	Fair Value*	Less than 1	1 - 5	6 - 10	More than 10	Fund - No Maturities		
Government Securities								
U.S. Government Securities	\$ 8,052,099	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,082,431	\$ 4,969,668	\$ 0		
Agency CMO	4,078,147	0	0	806,142	3,272,005	0		
Agency Pooled	12,031,014	0	0	0	12,031,014	0		
U.S. Fixed Futures	(40,567)	(40,567)	0	0	0	0		
Total Government Securities	24,120,692	(40,567)	0	3,888,573	20,272,686	0		
Corporate Securities								
Collateralized Obligations	9,302,864	0	1,226,943	853,793	7,222,128	0		
Preferred Stock	299,250	0	0	0	299,250	0		
Convertible Preferred Stock	376,908	0	0	0	376,908	0		
U.S. Corporate Bonds	42,880,278	254,090	14,724,661	15,578,375	12,323,151	0		
Total Corporate Securities	52,859,300	254,090	15,951,605	16,432,168	20,221,437	0		
International Securities								
Emerging Market	2,243,844	0	450,225	1,069,461	724,158	0		
Global Government Fixed	9,664,346	369,232	3,417,279	3,893,580	1,984,255	0		
Total International Securities	11,908,190	369,232	3,867,504	4,963,041	2,708,414	0		
Commercial Loans	2,518,753	0	2,166,911	351,842	0	0		
High Yield Income Fund	12,123,878	0	0	0	0	12,123,878		
Municipal Bonds	371,499	0	0	0	371,499	0		
Grand Total	\$ 103,902,312	\$ 582,754	\$ 21,986,020	\$25,635,624	\$ 43,574,036	\$ 12,123,878		

^{*} Principal only Totals may not add due to rounding.



Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The System does not have a formal policy for foreign currency risk. All foreign currency investments are in equities, fixed income, cash and forward contracts.

Credit Risk

Credit risk of investments is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty will not meet its obligation. This credit risk is measured by the credit quality of investments in debt securities as described by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The System has a formal investment policy for credit risk. Exposure to a single issuer is limited to 5%. The Bank of New York Mellon provided the detail of Standard & Poor's (S&P) and Moody's ratings (see overleaf).



The System's exposure to credit risk as of June 30, 2020, was as follows:

Moody's Credit Rating Dispersion Detail by Credit Rating

Investment Type and Fair Valu	Aaa	Aa	A			
Government Securities						
	U.S. Government Securities	\$ 8,052,099	\$ 0	\$	0	
	Agency CMO	3,272,005	0		0	
	Agency Pooled	12,031,014	0		0	
	U.S. Fixed Futures	 0	 0_		0	
Total Government Securities		23,355,117	0		0	
Corporate Securities						
	Collateralized Obligations	2,267,513	950,810		626,950	
	Preferred Stock	0	0		0	
	Convertible Preferred Stock	0	0		0	
	U.S. Corporate Bonds	247,198	1,619,900		10,025,696	
Total Corporate Securities		2,514,710	2,570,710		10,652,646	
International Securities						
	Emerging Market	0	0		424,844	
	Global Corporate Fixed	0	297,531		1,670,577	
Total International Securities		0	297,531		2,095,421	
Commercial Loans		0	0		0	
High Yield Income Fund		0	0		0	
Municipal Bonds		0	312,449		59,050	
Grand Total		\$ 25,869,827	\$ 3,180,690	\$	12,807,117	

S&P's Credit Rating Dispersion Detail by Credit Rating

Investment Type and Fair Valu	A	AAA AA			Α		
Government Securities							
	U.S. Government Securities	\$	0	\$	2,151,001	\$	0
	Agency CMO		0		3,272,005		0
	Agency Pooled		0		12,031,014		0
	U.S. Fixed Futures		0		0		0
Total Government Securities			0		17,454,019		0
Corporate Securities							
	Collateralized Obligations		3,324,826		254,051		317,061
	Preferred Stock		0		0		0
	Convertible Preferred Stock		0		0		0
	U.S. Corporate Bonds		1,114,460		1,116,049		9,402,629
Total Corporate Securities		4	4,439,286		1,370,100		9,719,690
International Securities							
	Emerging Market		0		0		424,844
	Global Corporate Fixed		0		0		1,895,972
Total International Securities			0		0		2,320,816
Commercial Loans			0		0		0
High Yield Income Fund			0		0		0
Municipal Bonds			0		312,449		59,050
Grand Total		\$ 4	4,439,286	\$	19,136,568	\$ 1	2,099,557

^{*} Principal only. Totals may not add due to rounding.



Ваа	Ва	В	Caa or below	NR	Fair Value*		
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,052,099		
319,933	0	0	0	486,209	4,078,147		
0	0	0	0	0	12,031,014		
0	0	0	0	(40,567)	(40,567)		
319,933	0	0	0	445,642	24,120,692		
659,115	177,210	0	104,078	4,517,189	9,302,864		
299,250	0	0	0	0	299,250		
376,908	0	0	0	0	376,908		
19,268,017	6,007,003	3,025,277	72,105	2,615,082	42,880,278		
20,603,289	6,184,213	3,025,277	176,183	7,132,271	52,859,300		
953,835	514,919	0	0	350,246	2,243,844		
4,697,298	2,238,350	369,360	0	391,230	9,664,346		
5,651,133	2,753,269	369,360	0	741,476	11,908,190		
0	1,172,725	826,065	0	519,962	2,518,753		
0	0	0	0	12,123,878	12,123,878		
0	0	0	0	0	371,499		
\$ 26,574,356	\$ 10,110,207	\$ 4,220,703	\$ 176,183	\$ 20,963,228	\$ 103,902,312		
ВВВ	ВВ	В	CCC or below	NR	Fair Value*		
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,901,098	\$ 8,052,099		
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Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the System's investment in a single issuer (not including investments issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or investments in mutual funds or external investment pools). Each investment manager retained by the System has its own individualized investment policy regarding the concentration of credit risk. None of the System's investments in any one issuer (other than those issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government) represented more than 5% of total investments.

Mortgage-Backed Securities

The System invests in mortgage-backed securities (MBSs) which are reported at fair value in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. MBSs entitle their holders to receive both principal and interest payments from the payments made by the borrowers of the underlying mortgages over the lives of those loans. An MBS depends on the underlying pool of mortgage loans to provide cash flow to make principal and interest payments on the security. The life of a mortgage that underlies an MBS can be shortened by several economic events, including borrower refinancing. When interest rates decline and remain low, borrowers may refinance their existing loans which causes MBS holders to be repaid more quickly than originally anticipated, and is known as prepayments. Prepayments reduce the weighted average life of the security and are a form of market risk assumed by the holders of MBSs. Alternatively, when interest rates rise, the refinancing of existing mortgages slows. If interest rates remain high for long periods of time fewer borrowers refinance their mortgages. As a result MBS holders are repaid over longer periods of time, which is known as extension risk. Extension risk increases the weighted average life of the security and is another form of market risk assumed by holders of MBSs.

A collateralized mortgage obligation (CMO) is an MBS that is composed of classes of bonds created by prioritizing the cash flows of the underlying mortgage pool. This redistributes prepayment risk and credit risk among the various bond classes in the CMO structure. Income is derived from payments and prepayments of principal and interest generated from collateral mortgages. CMOs may be collateralized by whole-loan mortgages, mortgage pass-through securities, or stripped mortgage-backed securities. As of June 30, 2020 the System held approximately \$5.072 million of collateralized obligations.

The System invests in MBSs and CMOs for diversification and to enhance fixed income returns. In addition to the risks outlined above, MBSs are subject to credit risk, the risk that the borrower will be unable to meet its obligations.

As of June 30, 2020, the System held approximately \$20.187 million in mortgage-backed securities, none of which were considered as highly sensitive to changes in interest rates.



Asset-Backed Securities

As of June 30, 2020, the System did not have any asset-backed securities. Asset-backed securities (ABSs) are bonds or notes backed by loan paper or accounts receivable originated by banks, credit card companies, or other credit providers. The originator of the loan or accounts receivable paper sells it to a specially created trust, which repackages it as securities. Similar to the collateralized mortgage obligations described above, ABSs have been structured as pass-through securities and as structures with multiple bond classes. The System's ability to recover the amount of principal invested in these securities depends on the performance and quality of the trust assets.

Corporate Bonds

As of June 30, 2020, the System held corporate bonds with a fair value of approximately \$42.88 million. Corporate bonds are a debt security issued by a corporation. The backing for the bond is usually the ability of the company to pay the debt, which is typically based on money to be earned from future operations. In some cases, the company's physical assets may be used as collateral for bonds. Such bonds usually have a fixed term maturity and can have either a fixed or variable interest rate. Variable interest rate bonds have adjustments that are made periodically and vary directly with movements in interest rates.

Pooled Funds

AJRS has approximately \$45.804 million invested in international pooled funds. AJRS could be indirectly exposed to credit and market risks associated with currency forward contracts to the extent that these pooled funds hold currency forward contracts for purposes of managing exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

Derivative Instruments

Derivative instruments are financial contracts or agreements whose values depend on the values of one or more underlying assets, reference rates, or financial indexes. Derivative instruments include futures contracts, forward contracts, swap contracts, options contracts, and forward foreign currency exchange. At any given time, AJRS, through its external investment managers, may hold such instruments. The external investment managers may enter into these investments on behalf of AJRS, primarily to enhance the performance and reduce the volatility of its portfolio. The external investment managers may enter into swaps and futures contracts to gain or hedge exposure to certain markets and to manage interest rate risk. AJRS' external investment managers seek to control this risk by evaluating the counterparties before approval, establishing credit limits for each counterparty, and employing procedures for monitoring exposure to credit risk. AJRS' external investment managers anticipate that the counterparties will be able to satisfy their obligations under the contracts. Investments in limited partnerships and commingled funds may include derivatives that are not shown in any derivative totals.

The external investment manager invests in MBSs, which are reported at fair value in the Statement of



Fiduciary Net Position. Because MBSs are based on the cash flows from interest and principal payments of the underlying mortgages, they are sensitive to prepayments on mortgages in a declining interest rate environment that could reduce the value of the securities. The external investment manager may invest in MBSs to diversify AJRS' portfolio and increase return while minimizing the extent of risk.

As of June 30, 2020, the System had the following U.S. Treasury futures:

Future Description	Maturity Date Notional Value		otional Value	Fair Value	Jnrealized iain/(Loss)
U.S. 2-year Treasury Note	Sept 2020	\$	9,492,313	9,495,609	\$ 3,297
U.S. 5-year Treasury Note	Sept 2020		(4,136,094)	(4,149,492)	(13,398)
U.S. 10-year Treasury Note	Sept 2020		(693,594)	(695,859)	(2,265)
U.S. 10-year Ultra Treasury Note	Sept 2020		(5,324,138)	(5,354,469)	(30,331)
U.S. Ultra Bond Treasury	Sept 2020		4,354,745	4,363,125	 8,380
		\$	3,693,231	3,658,914	\$ (34,317)

Fair Value Measurements

AJRS categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset and give the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets of liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lower priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.
- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable.
- Level 3 Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which significant inputs are unobservable.

Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The System assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability. The table(s) on



the following pages shows the fair value leveling of the investments for the System.

Assets classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued directly from a predetermined primary external pricing vendor. Assets classified in Level 2 are subject to pricing by an alternative pricing source due to lack of information available by the primary vendor. Real estate, timberland, and Partnership assets classified in Level 3, due to lack of an independent pricing source, are valued using an internal fair value as provided by the investment manager.

The categorization of investments within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument(s) and should not be perceived as the particular investment's risk.

Investments and Derivative Instruments Measured at Fair Value (as of June 30, 2020)*

	Fair Value			Level 1		Level 2		Level 3
Investments at Fair Value								
U.S. Domestic Equities	\$	52,135,251	\$	51,459,093	\$	676,158	\$	0
Fixed Income						0		
U.S. Government Securities		25,017,711		8,052,099		16,965,613		0
Collateralized Obligations		8,183,217		0		8,183,217		0
Futures		(40,567)		(40,567)		0		0
Global Corporate Fixed		10,397,768		0		10,397,768		0
Emerging Markets		1,510,422		0		1,510,422		0
Corporate Bonds		44,371,424		0		44,371,424		0
Commercial Loans		5,037,506	_	0		2,518,753		2,518,753
Total Investments at Fair Value	\$	146,612,733	\$	59,470,624	\$	84,623,355	\$	2,518,753

Investments at the Net Asset Value (NAV)

Defensive Bond Fund	\$ 10,050,267
High Yield Core Fund	2,073,610
Baillie Gifford International Choice Fund	45,804,473
Invesco Core Real Estate Fund	24,220,615
BNY Large Cap Growth Fund	 51,691,144
Total Investments at the NAV	\$ 133,840,110

Investments classified as level 1 in the preceding table are exchange-traded securities whose values are based on published market prices and quotations from either national security exchanges or active markets for those securities.

Investments classified as level 2 in the preceding table include publicly traded debt securities and exchange traded stocks in inactive markets. Investments in this category are sourced from reputable pricing vendors using pricing matrix models and techniques. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices. Fair value is defined as the quoted market value on the last trading day of the period. These prices are obtained from various pricing sources by AJRS' custodian bank which maintains the book of record for all investments.

^{*}Totals may not add due to rounding.



Investments classified as level 3 in the preceding table are unobservable, meaning that the assets lack an independent pricing source. Values are provided by the investment manager or an external pricing source such as an independent appraiser.

Investments Measured at the Net Asset Value (NAV)

The fair value of investments that are organized as commingled funds or limited partnerships have no readily ascertainable fair value. The value is determined by using the net asset value per share or its equivalent. Commingled fund values are based on each investor's proportionate share of the total underlying assets in the fund less any liabilities for client withdrawals, investment purchases or other accrued expenses. Limited partnership values are based on the capital account balance the general partner reports at the end of each reporting period, adjusted by subsequent contributions, distributions, management fees, and changes in values of foreign currency and published market prices for certain securities. Even though the limited partnerships and commingled funds issue annual financial statements audited by independent auditors, the year-end for the State and these entities do not always agree.

There are inherent uncertainties in estimating fair values for these types of investments, and it is possible that the estimates will change in the near-term or the subsequent sale of assets will be different from the reported net asset value. With certain exceptions, mainly the equity and the fixed income funds, these investments cannot be redeemed, or, have certain restrictions regarding redemption. The real estate investments distributions are through the liquidation of the underlying assets or net operating cash flows. Each investment has a different redemption frequency and notice period as noted in the following table.

	Fair Value	Strategy Type	Fund Life of Non- redeemable Mandates	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period	Other Redemption Restrictions	Restriction Time Remaining
Defensive Bond Fund	\$ 10,050,267	Income Oriented	N/A	none	daily	T + 1	N/A	N/A
High Yield Core Fund	2,073,610	Active High Yield Fixed Income	N/A	none	daily	T + 1	N/A	N/A
Baillie Gifford International Choice Fund	45,804,473	International Equities	N/A	none	daily	T + 3	N/A	N/A
Invesco Core Real Estate Fund	24,220,615	Core Real Estate	N/A	none	quarterly	T + 45	N/A	N/A
BNY Large Cap Growth Fund	51,691,144	U.S. Large Cap Growth stocks	N/A	none	daily	T + 1	N/A	N/A
Total	\$ 133,840,110							

Totals may not add due to rounding.



Baillie Gifford International Choice Fund

The Choice Fund aims to deliver good long-term performance to shareholders by investing in a portfolio of 60-90 international growth stocks with up to 15% in emerging markets. The portfolio is built through bottom-up stock selection. It differs from the benchmark and looks for businesses that seek to outperform the market over the long term. Portfolio guidelines ensure a level of diversification across sectors and regions.

Invesco Core Real Estate (ICRE)

The ICRE strategy is a portfolio of U.S. properties diversified by property type and geographic location, with an emphasis on attractive current income returns and the opportunity for both income and capital growth. It is based on top-down economic fundamentals combined with bottom-up local market intelligence.

Defensive Bond Arbitrage Fund

The Defensive Bond Arbitrage Fund's investment objective is to exploit different sources of return in high yield corporate securities in a way that generates risk-adjusted returns superior to those available from conventional high yield securities. The investment strategy is based on the assumption and observation that numerous market inefficiencies exist throughout the capital markets (particularly in the high yield bond markets) and that the prudent, active, and systematic exploitation of these inefficiencies can generate returns consistent with these objectives.

High Yield Income Fund

The High Yield Active Core philosophy is centered on the belief that the best risk-adjusted returns and, ultimately, the best absolute returns are generated by a strategy of yield capture and error avoidance.

Wellington CIF II Diversified Growth Fund

The investment objective of the Diversified Growth Fund is to provide long-term returns above those of the Russell 1000 Growth Index by investing primarily in large U.S. companies that are projected to grow faster than other large-cap stocks.



Note 5: Net Pension Liability

The components of the net pension liability of the System at June 30, 2020, were as follows:

Total Pension Liability	\$ 296,653,578
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 280,837,139
Net Pension Liability	\$ 15,816,439
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	94.67%

Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return were provided by the plan's investment consultant. For each major asset class that is included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2020 these best estimates, provided by the plan's investment consultant, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Broad Domestic Equity	37%	6.22%
International Equity	15	6.69
Real Estate	8	4.81
Cash Equivalents	0	0.02
Domestic Fixed	40	0.57
Total	100%	
Total Real Rate of Return		3.92%
Plus: Price Inflation - Actuary's Assumption		2.50
Less: Admin and Investment Expenses*		0.00
Net Expected Return		6.42%

^{*} This may overstate the investment expense as the investment market assumptions are based upon passive management. Our assumption for investment expense includes the cost of active management.



Annual Money-Weighted Rate of Return

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 6.51%. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 5.75% was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 5.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability

The following table presents the net pension liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 5.75%, as well as what the System's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate of one percentage point lower (4.75%) or one percentage point higher (6.75%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	4.75%	5.75%	6.75%
Net Pension Liability	\$ 51,275,815	\$ 15,816,439	\$ (14,242,497)

The Board engages an independent firm of actuaries to (1) estimate the present value of actuarial accrued liabilities (AALs) and pension benefit obligations so they can then (2) determine the reserves and employer contribution rates that are required to meet the System's obligations to current and terminated participants, retired individuals, and beneficiaries.

AALs are those future periodic payments including lump sum distributions that are attributable to the service employees have rendered to date and the plan provisions of the System. The present value of AALs is calculated based on the entry age actuarial cost method with benefits based on projected salary increases. The actuarial assumed investment rate of return of 5.75% was allocated to appropriate actuarial accrued liabilities.



Actuarial Gains and Losses

Actuarial gains and losses result from the differences between the AAL amount computed by the actuary and those same amounts reflected in the required supplemental schedules as of the date of the actuarial report. The net actuarial gain or loss increases or decreases the unfunded AAL based on the annual actuarial valuation. The 2020 actuarial gains and losses were due to routine adjustments of actuarial assumptions and methodology, as well as normal experience gains and losses. The resulting actuarial gain was \$3,153,650.

Actuarial Computed Liabilities

The total unfunded actuarial computed liability of the System as adjusted to fair value, based on entry age normal cost method which is the projected benefit method with a supplemental cost, used for determining required contributions as appears in the actuarial valuation, was \$19,335,500 as of June 30, 2020.

ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF	(1) Total Present Value	(2) Portion Covered By Future Normal Cost Contributions	(3) Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (1)-(2)
Benefits to be paid to current retirees, beneficiaries, and future beneficiaries of current retirees	\$ 163,176,878	\$ 0	\$ 163,176,878
Age and service allowances based on total service likely to be rendered by present active members	176,167,476	49,669,385	126,498,091
Separation benefits (refunds of contributions and deferred allowances) likely to be paid to present active and inactive members	6,658,404	3,371,779	3,286,625
Disability benefits likely to be paid to present active members	1,270,603	1,929,485	(658,882)
Death-in-service benefits likely to be paid on behalf of present active members	7,261,295	2,910,429	4,350,866
Total	\$ 354,534,656	\$ 57,881,078	\$ 296,653,578
Applicable Assets (Funding Value)	277,318,078	0	277,318,078
Liabilities to be covered by future contributions	\$ 77,216,578	\$ 57,881,078	\$ 19,335,500



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The historical trend information designed to provide information about the System's progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is required supplementary information.

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Year Ended	Annual Required	Percent
June 30	Contribution	Contributed
2011	\$ 5,220,623	100%
2012	5,465,079	100
2013	5,672,291	100
2014	6,117,327	100
2015	5,690,381	100
2016	5,561,289	100
2017	8,485,361	100
2018	8,421,173	100
2019	8,233,959	100
2020	\$ 8,572,697	100%

Source: actuarial valuations as of 6/30/2020

The percentage contributed amounts are included per Act 922 of 1983, which authorizes an annual transfer from the Constitutional Officers Fund and the State Central Services Fund to provide full actuarial funding for the System. Because of the timing of this annual transfer, the actual percentage contributed in any single fiscal year may vary from the annual required contribution amount.

Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Entry Age (AAL) (b)	UAAL* (b) - (a)	Funded Ratio (a)/(b)	Annual Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL* as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(b-a)/(c)]
6/30/11	\$ 165,377	\$ 186,635	\$ 21,258	88.6%	\$ 19,338	110%
6/30/12	167,796	195,455	27,658	85.8	19,202	144
6/30/13	182,596	203,134	20,537	89.9	19,586	105
6/30/14	201,792	208,006	6,213	97.0	19,782	31
6/30/15	215,448	254,714	39,266	84.6	22,308	176
6/30/16	225,254	260,522	35,268	86.5	22,308	158
6/30/17	238,956	270,382	31,426	88.4	22,918	137
6/30/18	249,096	279,175	30,078	89.2	23,435	128
6/30/19	260,671	284,488	23,817	91.6	23,603	101
6/30/20	\$ 277,318	\$ 296,654	\$ 19,336	93.5%	\$ 24,586	79%

^{*} UAAL is unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Dollars in thousands



Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

Year Ended June 30	2020 2019			
Total Pension Liability				
Service Cost	\$ 7,096,255.00	\$ 6,919,400		
Interest	16,175,509	15,877,675		
Benefit Changes	0	0		
Differences Between Expected And Actual Experience	2,340,115	(4,481,503)		
Assumption Changes	0	0		
Benefit Payments	(13,440,774)	(12,979,769)		
Refunds	(5,986)	(22,024)		
Net Change In Total Pension Liability	\$ 12,165,119	\$ 5,313,779		
Total Pension Liability, Beginning of Year	\$ 284,488,459	\$ 279,174,680		
Total Pension Liability, End of Year (A)	\$ 296,653,578	\$ 284,488,459		
Fiduciary Net Position				
Contributions - Employer	\$ 8,572,697	\$ 8,233,959		
Contributions - Member	1,138,323	988,612		
Net Investment Income	17,434,154	14,655,787		
Benefit Payments	(13,440,774)	(12,979,769)		
Other	1,129	41,854		
Refunds	(5,986)	(22,024)		
Administrative Expense	(141,891)	(147,062)		
Net Change In Fiduciary Net Position	13,557,652	10,771,357		
Fiduciary Net Position, Beginning of Year	\$ 267,279,487	\$ 256,508,130		
Fiduciary Net Position, End of Year (B)	\$ 280,837,139	\$ 267,279,487		
Net Pension Liability, End of Year (A) - (B)	\$ 15,816,439	\$ 17,208,972		
Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	94.67%	93.95%		
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 24,586,078	\$ 23,602,735		
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	64.33%	72.91%		



2018	2017	2016 2015		2014		
\$ 6,927,257	\$ 7,221,153	\$	7,230,267	\$ 5,342,168	\$	5,319,836
15,378,982	16,121,127		15,770,309	14,883,382		14,607,426
0	0		0	0		0
(743,902)	(3,462,751)		(5,184,045)	12,969,853		(5,751,106)
0	2,369,244		0	24,290,229		0
(12,769,175)	(12,310,422)		(12,007,538)	(10,762,871)		(9,966,020)
0	(79,011)		(800)	(14,320)		(18,836)
\$ 8,793,162	\$ 9,859,340	\$	5,808,193	\$ 46,708,441	\$	4,191,300
\$ 270,381,518	\$ 260,522,178	\$	254,713,985	\$ 208,005,544		203,814,244
\$ 279,174,680	\$ 270,381,518	\$	260,522,178	\$ 254,713,985	\$	208,005,544
\$ 8,421,173	\$ 8,485,361	\$	5,561,289	\$ 5,690,381	\$	6,117,327
1,016,180	1,016,646		1,011,372	946,149		925,324
19,162,603	28,044,374		(1,744,085)	9,971,823		29,793,113
(12,769,175)	(12,310,422)		(12,007,538)	(10,762,871)		(9,966,020)
11	45,832		0	0		0
0	(79,011)		(800)	(14,320)		(18,836)
(142,311)	(168,701)		(158,420)	(137,951)		(130,529)
15,688,482	25,034,079		(7,338,182)	5,693,211		26,720,379
\$ 240,819,648	\$ 215,785,569	\$	223,123,751	\$ 217,430,540	\$	190,710,161
\$ 256,508,130	\$ 240,819,648	\$	215,785,569	\$ 223,123,751	\$	217,430,540
\$ 22,666,550	\$ 29,561,870	\$	44,736,609	\$ 31,590,234	\$	(9,424,996)
91.88%	89.07%		82.83%	87.60%		104.53%
\$ 23,434,639	\$ 22,917,870	\$	22,308,000	\$ 22,308,000	\$	19,781,628
96.72%	128.99%		200.54%	141.61%		(47.65)%



Schedule of Net Pension Liabilities

FY Ending June 30	Total Pension Liability	Plan Net Position	Net Pension Liability	Plan Net Position as a % of Total Pension Liability	Covered Payroll	Net Pension Liability as a % of Covered Payroll
2014	\$ 208,005,544	\$ 217,430,541	\$ (9,424,997)	104.53%	\$ 19,781,628	(47.65)%
2015	\$ 254,713,985	\$ 223,123,751	\$ 31,590,234	87.60%	\$ 22,308,000	141.61%
2016	\$ 260,522,178	\$ 215,785,569	\$ 44,736,609	82.83%	\$ 22,308,000	200.54%
2017	\$ 270,381,518	\$ 240,819,648	\$ 29,561,870	89.07%	\$ 22,917,870	128.99%
2018	\$ 279,174,680	\$ 256,508,130	\$ 22,666,550	91.88%	\$ 23,434,705	96.72%
2019	\$ 284,488,459	\$ 267,279,487	\$ 17,208,972	93.95%	\$ 23,602,735	72.91%
2020	\$ 296,653,578	\$ 280,837,139	\$ 15,816,439	94.67%	\$ 24,586,078	64.33%

Schedule of Investment Returns

Annual Money-Weighted Rate of Return, Net of Investment Expense

2014	15.63%
2015	4.60%
2016	(0.79)%
2017	12.93%
2018	7.94%
2019	5.72%
2020	6.51%



NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Schedule of Administrative Expenses

	2020	2019
Communications		
Printing and Advertising	\$ 0	\$ 1,992
Travel	1,105	1,240
Services and Charges		
Professional Fees and Services	26,200	31,500
Bank & Federal Service Charges	2,734	 2,280
Total Services and Charges	28,934	33,780
Transfer to APERS for Administration	111,852	 110,050
Total Administrative Expenses	\$ 141,891	\$ 147,062

NOTE: Administrative expenses will change once pension expense amount is adjusted based upon actuarially determined net pension liability.

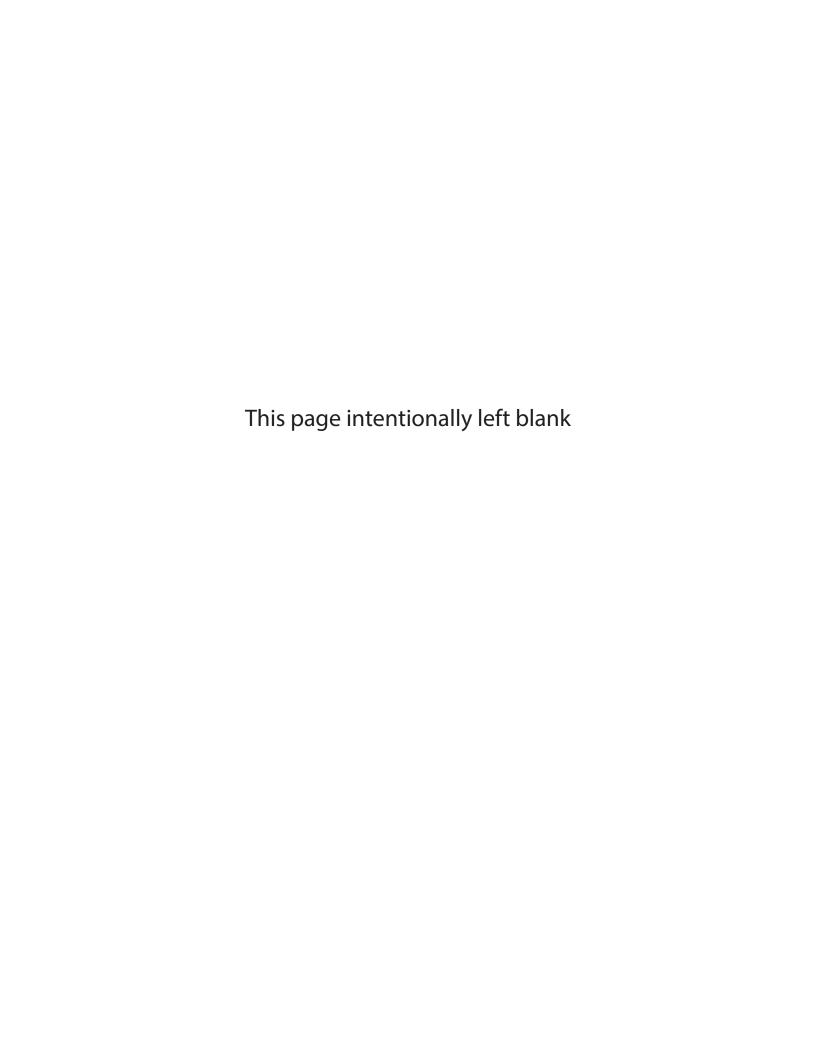
Schedule of Investment Expenses

	2020	2019
Custodian Bank Fees	\$ 15,378	\$ 14,669
Investment Consultant Fee	66,912	64,338
Investment Manager Fees*	972,695	 1,197,103
Total Investment Expenses	\$ 1,054,984	\$ 1,276,110

^{*} For fee paid to investment managers, please see the schedule of investment fees shown on page 62.

Schedule of Payments for Professional Consultants

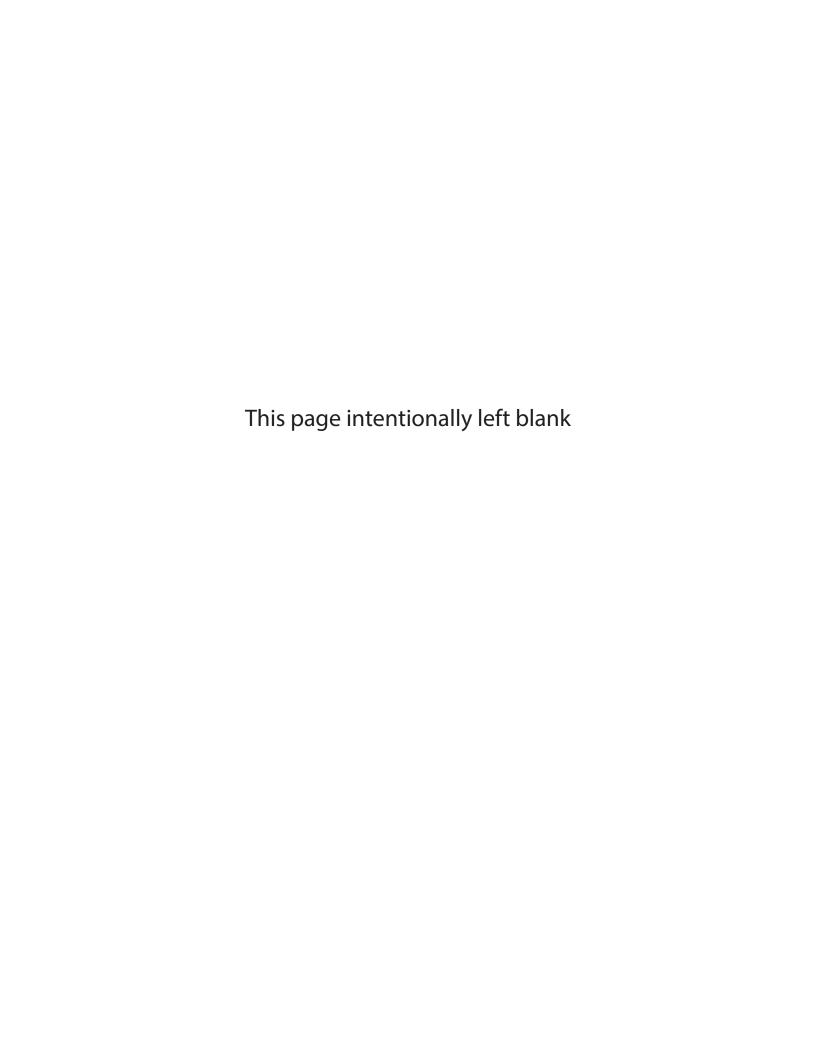
	2020	2019
Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company	\$ 26,200	\$ 31,500





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CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

Dear Members,

Oh behalf of the AJRS Investment Department, it is my pleasure to present the Investment Section of the AJRS Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

Performance and Stability

For fiscal year 2020, the AJRS investment portfolio closed with total investments and cash of \$280,937,836. The investment return for the fiscal year was 6.83%.

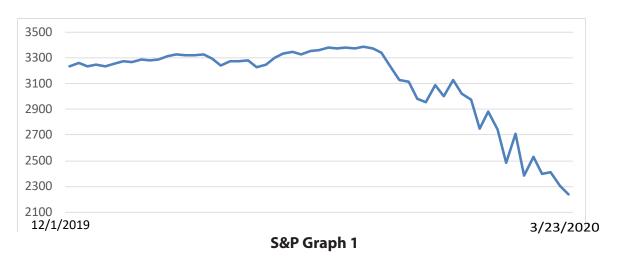
Fiscal Year 2020 Global Financial Market Recap

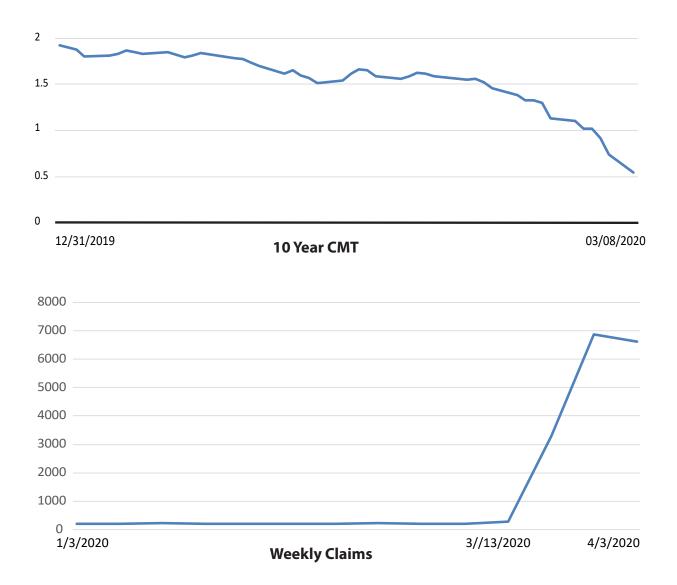
I normally would spend time recapping the first and second quarters of fiscal year 2020. I would point out that at the end of the 2019 fiscal year the portfolio was up 6.40%. As good it was to finish 2019 with a strong first half performance, fiscal year 2020 will be remembered for one thing, the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic which erased all gains for the financial markets in a matter of days.

On February 19, 2020 the S&P 500 Index set a new all-time high of 3,386. A month later, on March 23, 2020 the S&P 500 closed at 2,237. The index suffered a 33% peak-to-trough sell-off.

In response to the coronavirus economic disruption, the Federal Reserve announced two emergency rate cuts in the first quarter of 2020. U.S. Treasury interest rates plunged. To relieve the economic contraction fiscal policy stepped in, and Congress passed the CARES Act at the end of March. The fiscal support package totaled over \$2 trillion. It was an attempt to cushion the economic blow of the virus and the new social distancing policies. Oil prices plunged given the pandemic's economic disruption as well as a tit-for-tat price war between Saudi Arabia and Russia. The March non-farm payroll figure saw the U.S. labor markets lose 701,000 jobs, wiping out the jobs added in January and February. Worse was the record 6.6 million that filed for unemployment benefits in the week ending March 28.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, the following graphs illustrate how the markets reacted in March to the COVID-19 pandemic.





As the fourth quarter of the fiscal year began, the economic impact of COVID-19 could clearly be seen. In April 2020, 20.5 million non-farm payroll jobs were lost, the largest drop ever recorded. The unemployment rate reached 14.7% and more than 33 million Americans filed for unemployment claims. First quarter GDP contracted 5.0%, and second quarter GDP contracted 32.9%.

Those workers who were laid off in March and April started to come back in May as non-farm payrolls added 2.5 million jobs. In June the labor markets added 4.8 million jobs, and the unemployment rate nudged down to 11.1%. The fiscal year ended showing signs of easing pressure on the global markets. Retail sales grew a record 18%. Durable goods orders increased 16% in May. Housing got a boost from relatively low mortgage rates. Pending home sales were up 44%.

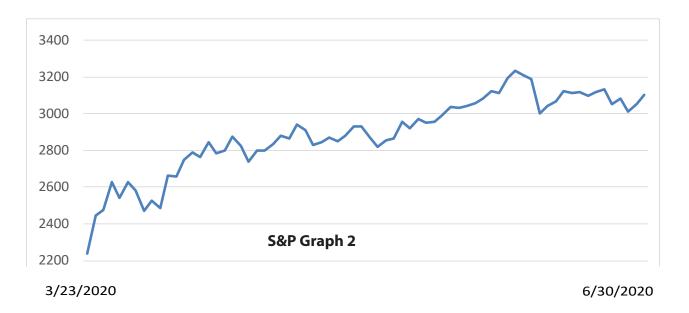
As rapidly as the global markets fell in March, they were able to reverse course. However, it took a tsunami of central bank support and fiscal stimulus to fuel confidence and inject liquidity into the markets. The U.S. Federal Reserve cut rates to zero, commenced QE (quantitative easing), instituted multiple facilities



to backstop money markets, credit markets, and therefore the economy. Total fiscal stimulus approached \$3 trillion, which was nearly 14% of U.S. GDP. Speculation of a "V-shaped" recovery started to be discussed.

However, I will issue a disclaimer as well as a warning. The positive performance was concentrated. Five stocks represent a bulk of the S&P's return. Jobless claims continued to hover around 1.5 million people per week with those receiving state benefits at around 18 million. There are still certain segments of the economy that have not participated in the strong rebound and are likely to be impacted for a prolonged period. Hotels, restaurants, airlines, and many small businesses have been among the hardest hit.

As a result, the S&P 500 posted its best quarter since 1998 with a 20.5% return, nearly erasing its first quarter loss.



Any economic recovery will be uncertain as COVID-19 infections continue at an alarming rate. Business reopenings may be reversed. The upcoming 2021 fiscal year will be choppy.

I would like to thank each of our Trustees, the ultimate fiduciaries of AJRS. The AJRS staff is committed to placing the system in the best position to continue to face the challenges of the global financial markets and to ensure that the AJRS assets are positioned to provide long-term financial stability for you, the members.

Respectfully yours,

Carlos Borromeo

Chief Investment Officer

INVESTMENT CONSULTANT'S REPORT



Callan LLC 120 North LaSalle Street Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602



October 2, 2020

Dear Trustees:

AJRS' investment program objective is to provide plan participants with retirement benefits. This is accomplished by the implementation of a carefully planned and executed long-term investment program. The Board of Trustees (Board) has exclusive control of all retirement system investments and is responsible for establishing investment objectives, strategies and policies.

The Board is charged with the responsibility of investing the Systems' assets to provide for the benefits of the members of the systems. To achieve that goal the Board follows a policy of preserving capital while seeking means of enhancing investment returns and protecting against undue losses in any particular investment area. The Board diversifies the investment of the assets among classes of securities to reduce risk while maximizing the long-range return.

Asset Allocation

Based on its analysis of capital and investment market return patterns, both historical and projected, the Board considers the following asset allocation targets to be consistent with the return requirements and risk tolerance of the fund:

Domestic Equity 37% International Equity 15% Domestic Fixed Income 40% Real Estate 8%

The Fund benchmark is the return that would have been achieved if the Fund had been invested: 37% in the Russell 3000 Index, 15% in the Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australia, Far East Index, 40% in the Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index and 8% in the NCREIF Fund Index - Open End Diversified Core Equity Real Estate Index.

Total Fund Goals

The System's primary funding goal is to achieve and maintain a funded status that provides for the security of retirement income to participants in the Plan.

The Board's investment objective, as per the Investment Policy Statement, shall be to achieve a rate of return on the System's assets of at least two and one-half percent (2.5%) above the rate of inflation and a total return of the actuarially assumed rate of five and three-quarters percent (5.75%).



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Total Fund Returns

For the fiscal year 2020 AJRS produced a return of 6.83%. This return outperformed the fund benchmark, as described above, which returned 6.74%.

The five-year annualized return of 6.77% slightly underperformed the Fund's benchmark return of 6.79%. In the Callan Public Fund Universe, AJRS' total fund performance ranks at the 15th percentile for five years. The five year return exceeded the actuarially assumed interest rate of 5.75%.

The performance calculations presented above were prepared by Callan LLC using a time-weighted rate of return methodology based upon the market value of assets and are GIPS compliant.

Sincerely,

Brianne R. Weymouth, CAIA Senior Vice President

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INVESTMENT POLICY SUMMARY

Introduction

The basic policy of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System (the Board) shall be to provide all the benefits specified by law to the members of the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System (AJRS or the System) and their beneficiaries.

At all times acting solely in the best interest of the beneficiaries of the System, the Board shall manage the System's funds as provided by Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated (A.C.A.) §§ 24-2-601 through 24-2-619, operating on the principles of the prudent investor rule. This will include devoting careful consideration to the following factors:

- both the funded and unfunded AALs,
- · the period of time necessary to amortize all unfunded AALs,
- the anticipated long term return from both equities and bonds,
- · the need for short term liquidity for disbursements to beneficiaries,
- · the general economic conditions,
- · the effects of inflation or deflation, and
- any other material, actuarial, fiscal, or economic factors.

Investment Objectives

The Board's investment objective shall be to achieve a rate of return on the System's assets of at least 2.5% above the rate of inflation which results in an assumed investment return rate for purposes of the actuarial valuation of 5.75%.

In pursuing this objective the Board shall attempt to maximize the total return in both income and capital appreciation but with greater emphasis on capital appreciation. However, the effort to obtain maximum returns must be consistent with prudent risk-taking, and short-term fluctuations in market value should be considered secondary to long-term results. The Board shall review individual investment decisions as follows:

- in the context of the entire trust fund,
- · as a part of an overall investment strategy, and
- with reasonable objectives for risk and return.

Review of Investment Processes

The Board is authorized to directly manage the System's funds or to delegate its investment function. Currently the Board has delegated its investment function to investment managers and has delegated



investment discretion to the managers by separate contract. The duties and responsibilities of each of the investment managers hired by the Board shall include the following:

- A. Each must manage the assets it holds in accordance with the policy guidelines and objectives expressed in this statement. If some deviation from this statement is deemed prudent and desirable by both the Board and manager, they may accordingly modify this policy statement in writing.
- B. Each must demonstrate satisfactory performance in investing the System's funds. In evaluating a manager's performance the Board will give consideration to the investment conditions during the evaluation period, to the manager's style of investment, and to these investment guidelines. The Board will determine the length of a reasonable demonstration period, but each manager's performance will be reviewed at least annually. The manager's performance will be compared against a neutral benchmark of 37% Russell 3000 Index and 40% Barclays Aggregate Index, 15% MSCI EAFE Index, and 8% NFI-ODCE Equal Weight net, as well as against a universe of similarly managed funds in the Investment Consultant's database. The Board may also consider how proxies are voted, which stockbrokers the investment manager employs, and what commissions are paid to them.
- C. Managers must keep the Board apprised of their progress in meeting the investment objectives set forth in this statement and must promptly inform the Board of significant changes in any of the following:
 - 1. the manager's investment strategy or portfolio structure,
 - 2. the market value of managed assets, and
 - 3. the ownership, affiliations, organizational structure, financial condition, professional personnel staffing, or clientele of the manager.
- D. Each manager must comply with all of the duties and responsibilities the manager has as a fiduciary. In addition, the System's assets are to be invested with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence that a prudent professional investment manager would use in similar circumstances.

The Board, with advice by investment consultants and investment managers, shall cause the System's funds to be invested primarily in equities and fixed income securities.

The System frequently has cash from dividends, interest, sale of securities, and contributions, and it is invested in very short-term, or overnight, investments. The Board is authorized to delegate its investment functions.

Accordingly, the Board has employed investment managers that invest in both equities and fixed income securities and has employed a custodian bank that makes overnight investments with cash.

ASSET ALLOCATION

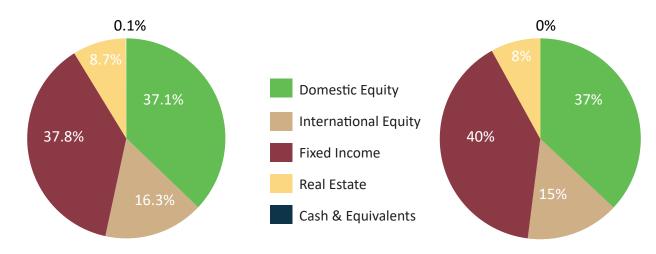
(as of June 30, 2020)

The Board, after consultation with investment consultants and investment managers, periodically will determine the allocation to be made with the System's assets. The Board has a targeted allocation of 37% to domestic equity investments, 40% to domestic fixed income securities, 15% to international equities, and 8% to real estate with ranges of plus or minus 5% to be tolerated as transitory occurrences. Thus, the current asset allocation is to be as follows:

Asset Class	Range
Domestic Equities	32% to 42%
International Equities	10% to 20%
Fixed Income	35% to 45%
Real Estate	3% to 13%

Actual versus Target Asset Allocation

AJRS' actual asset allocation is within the target range set by its investment policy. This target should be confirmed based on AJRS' ongoing asset allocation discussions. The current target allocation is as follows:



		Percent	Percent	Percent		
Asset Class	Actual*	Actual	Target	Difference	Diff	erence*
Domestic Equity	\$ 104,116	37.1%	37.0%	0.1%	\$	169
International Equity	45,804	16.3	15.0	1.3		3,664
Domestic Fixed Income	106,215	37.8	40.0	(2.2)		(6,160)
Real Estate	24,420	8.7	8.0	0.7		1,945
Cash & Equivalents	383	0.1	0.0	0.1		383
Total*	\$ 280,938	100.0%	100.0%			

^{*}Dollars in thousands

Total asset class does not include cash at local bank and non-investment receivables. Totals may not add due to rounding.



Public Plan Sponsor Database

37.00

98.18%

Target ▲
% Group Invested

40.00

100.00%

0.00

72.73%

8.00

80.00%

The illustration below shows the average percentage of asset allocations by asset type for the Public Plan Sponsor Database. Because different public funds allocate assets differently, percentages will not equal 100%.

Asset Class Weights vs Callan Public Fund Spons- Mid (100M-1B) 50% 40% (12) (21)(29)30% Weights 20% (69) (82)10% 0% (100) 🔽 (10%)Domestic Cash Fixed Incom**®** Equivalents Domestic Real International Intl **Alternative** Global Global **Private** Real Balanced Equity Broad Estate Fixed-Inc Equity Assets Equity Equity 4.73 2.90 0.95 25.63 23.22 17.91 10th Percentile 13.23 9.85 7.35 5.10 2.30 1.39 7.78 3.65 25th Percentile 37.89 37.02 12.77 10.00 6.84 10.05 14.92 31.90 26.95 30.41 5.78 4.65 5.08 4.82 10.73 Median 10.49 5.60 75th Percentile 90th Percentile 23.89 21.19 0.38 15.74 3.26 2.30 7.71 3.34 1.68 8.29 23.96 0.04 6.27 3.01 3.05 0.26 8.60 Fund 37.06 37.81 0.14 8.69 16.30

15.00

96.36%

10.91%

30.91%

27.27%

9.09%

30.91%

20.00%

^{*} Current Quarter Target = 40.0% Blmbg Aggregate, 37.0% Russell 3000 Index, 15.0% MSCI ACWIXUS Gross and 8.0% NCREIF NFI-ODCE Eq Wt Net.

MANAGER DISTRIBUTION

(as of June 30, 2020)

Asset Allocation	Strategy		Market Value	Percent of Total
DOMESTIC EQUITY				
Aristotle Capital Boston	Core Equity	\$	12,729,048	4.53 %
Boston Partners	Value Equity		39,695,833	14.13
Mellon Russell 1000 Growth Index	Growth Equity		51,691,144	18.40
			104,116,025	
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY				
Baillie Gifford International Choice Fund	International Equity		45,804,473	16.30
DOMESTIC FIXED INCOME				
MacKay Shields LLC	Core Plus Fixed Income		106,214,703	37.81
REAL ESTATE				
Invesco Core Real Estate	Core Real Estate		24,420,104	8.69
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS				
AJRS General Fund	Short Term Investments		382,530	0.14
TOTAL		\$	280,937,836	100.00 %



SCHEDULE OF COMPARATIVE INVESTMENT RESULTS BY YEAR

(fiscal years ended 2014 through 2020)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Fund							
Arkansas Judicial Retirement System	6.83%	6.14%	8.23%	13.35%	(0.27)%	5.06%	16.09%
Callan Total Public Fund Median	3.30	6.19	8.04	12.50	0.34	3.12	16.03
Equities							
Arkansas Judicial Retirement System	4.92%	6.19%	15.72%	19.99%	(1.81)%	9.18%	23.49%
Callan Total Equity Database Median	3.07	7.74	15.36	18.92	1.01	7.37	24.78
Russell 3000 Index	6.53	8.98	14.78	18.51	2.14	7.29	25.22
International Equities							
Arkansas Judicial Retirement System	12.48%	0.35%	9.12%	25.17%	(12.15)%	(1.41)%	21.28%
Callan Total Non-U.S. Equity Database Median	(2.48)	0.50	8.23	20.73	(8.88)	(3.22)	20.83
MSCI - ACWI-ex U.S. Index	(4.39)	1.80	7.79	20.27	(10.16)	(4.22)	23.57
Fixed Income							
Arkansas Judicial Retirement System	8.20%	8.31%	0.29%	3.90%	3.92%	1.16%	7.55%
Callan Total Fixed Income Database Median	8.37	7.54	(0.12)	1.09	4.87	1.70	5.10
Bloomberg Aggregate Index	8.74	7.87	(0.40)	(0.31)	6.00	1.86	4.37

SCHEDULE OF COMPARATIVE ANNUALIZED INVESTMENT RESULTS

(for the current fiscal year and the preceding 3-year and 5-year rates of return)

	Annualized		
	2020	3-Year	5-Year
Total Fund			
Arkansas Judicial Retirement System	6.83%	7.06%	6.77%
Callan Total Public Fund Median	3.30	5.73	5.98
Equities			
Arkansas Judicial Retirement System	4.92%	8.84%	8.72%
Callan Total Equity Database Median	3.07	8.82	8.95
Russell 3000 Index	6.53	10.04	10.03
International Equities			
Arkansas Judicial Retirement System	12.48%	7.19%	6.25%
Callan Total Non-U.S. Equity Database Median	(2.48)	1.93	2.92
MSCI - ACWI-ex U.S. Index	(4.39)	1.61	2.75
Fixed Income			
Arkansas Judicial Retirement System	8.20%	5.53%	4.88%
Callan Total Fixed Income Database Median	8.37	5.61	4.81
Bloomberg Aggregate Index	8.74	5.32	4.30



PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

(fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and 2020)

	2020	2019
Selected Bond Characteristics		
Yield to Maturity (Market)	2.84%	3.07%
Current Yield	2.70%	3.15%
Average Coupon Rate	3.41%	3.48%
Average Maturity	7.95 yrs.	7.80 yrs.
Quality Breakdown		
AAA (Includes Governments & Agencies)	31.60%	45.60%
AA	2.10%	1.40%
A	12.40%	11.10%
BAA	29.40%	34.40%
Below BAA	24.50%	7.50%
Selected Stock Characteristics		
Average P/E Ratio	26.03x	22.90x
Estimated Earnings Growth Rate (Next 5 Years)	13.63%	16.24%
Current Yield	1.45%	1.46%

Source: Callan Associates

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS (as of June 30, 2020)

Fixed Income Holdings (by market value)

	Par	Description	Market Value
1 \$	1,680,000	U.S. Treasury 2.00% 0/15/2050	\$ 1,923,986
2	1,553,899	U.S. Treasury CPI 0.875% 01/15/2029	1,770,295
3	1,006,000	U.S. Treasury 4.375% 11/15/2039	1,581,855
4	460,000	Citigroup 8.125% 07/15/2039	796,637
5	585,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co. FRN 05/01/2028	652,913
6	600,000	MPLX LP 4.00% 02/15/2025	641,190
7	590,000	FHLMC 3.00% 10/25/2049	627,194
8	602,908	FNMA 2.00% 05/01/2035	624,034
9	495,000	Anheuser-Busch 4.75% 01/23/2029	598,104
10 \$	556,914	FNMA 3.00% 05/01/2050	587,132
			\$ 9,803,338

Domestic Equity Holdings (by market value)

	Shares	Description	Market Value
1	7,607	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	\$ 1,357,926
2	14,262	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1,341,484
3	25,339	Cisco Systems Inc.	1,181,811
4	8,074	Johnson & Johnson	1,135,447
5	5,643	Cigna Corp.	1,058,909
6	43,165	Bank of American Corp.	1,025,169
7	664	Alphabet Inc Class A Shares	941,585
8	27,096	Pfizer Inc.	886,039
9	30,917	Barrick Gold Corp.	832,904
10	725	Autozone Inc.	817,887
			\$ 10,579,160

International Equity Holdings (by market value)

	Shares	Description	Market Value
1	2,380	Shopify 'A'	\$ 2,259,109
2	23,805	TSMC ADR	1,351,400
3	5,992	Alibaba	1,292,566
4	3,043	ASML	1,117,334
5	15,405	Zalando SE	1,086,214
6	3,144	Sartorius Pref.	1,033,069
7	5,853	Bechtle AG	1,032,083
8	48,903	Olympus	940,795
9	23,245	Atlas Copco B	859,790
10	1,662	SMC	850,249
			\$ 11,822,609

Totals may not add due to rounding.



SCHEDULE OF BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS

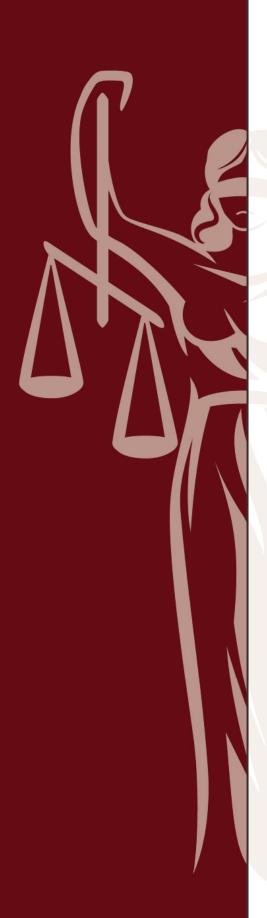
(for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020)

Brokerage Firm	Number of Shares Traded	Total Commission	Commission Per Share
Seaport Group Securities LLC, New York	366,402	\$ 13,460	\$ 0.04
Stifel Nicolaus	272,943	8,171	0.03
Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., New York	103,286	8,052	0.08
Sanford C Bernstein & Co., New York	165,668	6,284	0.04
Loop Capital Markets, Jersey City	309,868	6,197	0.02
Goldman Sachs & Co., New York	241,551	5,931	0.02
J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC, New York	209,030	5,662	0.03
Credit Suisse, New York	156,240	4,436	0.03
HSBC Securities (USA)Inc., New York	111,696	3,752	0.03
Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner Smith Inc., New York	134,337	3,739	0.03
Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc., New York	162,231	3,582	0.02
Barclays Capital Inc., New Jersey	67,698	1,749	0.03
RBC Capital Markets LLC, New York	17,061	449	0.03
Pershing LLC, Jersey City	16,208	431	0.03
Jefferies & Co. Inc., New York	11,999	338	0.03
ITG Inc., New York	23,297	296	0.01
UBS Securities LLC, Stamford	9,808	232	0.02
Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., New York	11,094	230	0.02
Raymond James & Assoc. Inc. , St. Petersburg	5,483	202	0.04
Suntrust Capital Markets Inc., New York	5,922	202	0.03
Others (17 brokerage firms)	36,748	985	0.03
	2,438,570	\$ 74,382	

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT FEES

(as of June 30, 2020)

Equities	quities Market Value			Fee	Basis Points
Batterymarch Financial Management	\$	0	\$	33,310	0.85
Robeco Boston Partners		36,695,833		226,833	0.58
Wellington Management Co.		0		61,707	0.55
Aristotle Capital Boston		12,729,048		70,350	0.80
Mellon Russell 1000 Growth Index		51,691,144		14,705	0.04
Fixed Income					
MacKay Shields LLC	\$ 1	06,214,703	\$	304,461	0.30
Real Estate					
Invesco Real Estate (Core)	\$	24,420,104	\$	106,688	0.80
International Equities					
Baillie Gifford	\$.	45,804,473		154,791	0.53
Total Investment Manager Fees			\$	972,844	
Other Services					
Bank of New York Mellon (Custodian)			\$	15,229	
Callan Associates (Consultant)				66,912	
Total Other Services				82,140	
Total Investment Fees			\$ 1	1,054,984	

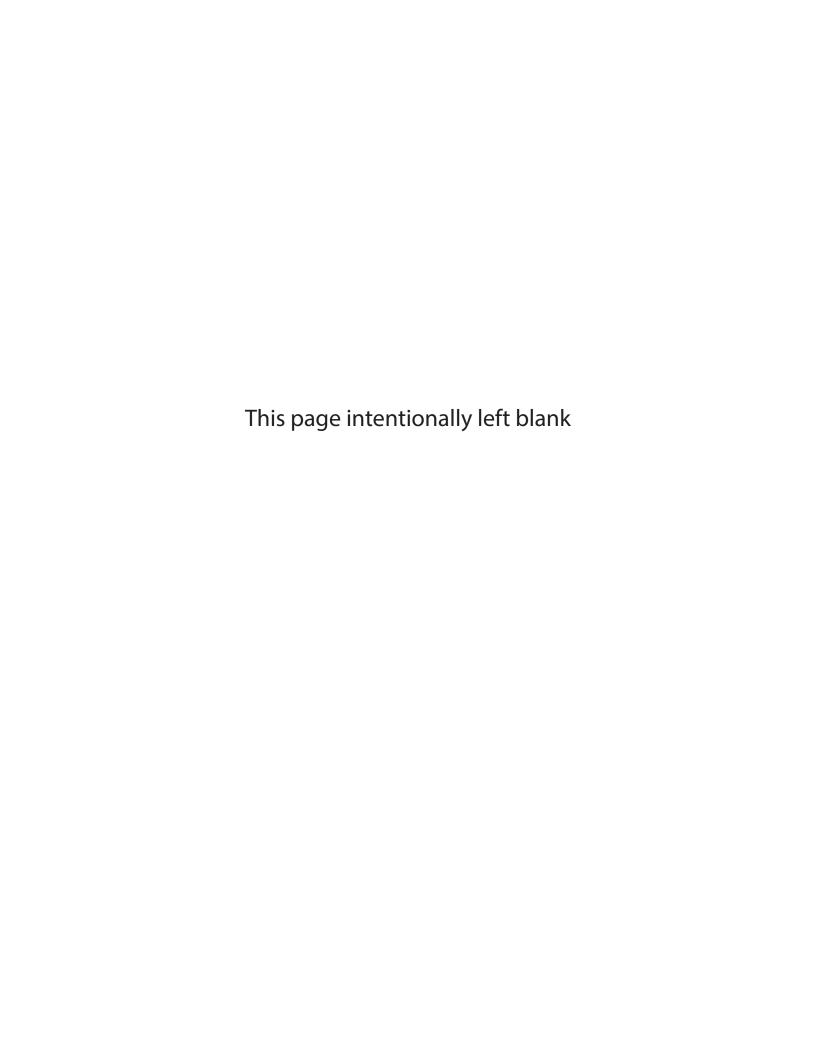


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November 30, 2020

Board of Trustees Arkansas Judicial Retirement System Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Board Members:

The basic financial objective of the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System (AJRS) as provided in the Arkansas Code is to establish and receive contributions which, expressed as percents of active member payroll, will remain approximately level from generation to generation of Arkansas citizens and when combined with present assets and future investment return will be sufficient to meet the financial obligations of AJRS to present and future benefit recipients. The progress towards meeting this financial objective is illustrated in the Schedule of Funding Progress and the Schedule of Employer Contributions.

We performed an actuarial valuation and issued an actuarial valuation report for AJRS as of June 30, 2020. The purpose of the June 30, 2020 annual actuarial valuation was to determine the contribution requirement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 and to measure the System's funding progress. The actuarial valuation report should not be relied upon for any other purpose. The valuation process develops contribution rates that are sufficient to fund the plan's normal cost (i.e., the cost assigned by the valuation method to the year of service about to be rendered) as well as to fund unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities as a level percent of active member payroll over a period of up to 30 years. The most recent valuations were completed based upon population data, asset data, and plan provisions as of June 30, 2020. In addition, a separate report was issued (dated November 12, 2020) to provide actuarial information for GASB Statement No. 67 and GASB Statement No. 68.

The AJRS administrative staff provides the actuary with data for the actuarial valuation. The actuary relies on the data after reviewing it for internal and year-to-year consistency. The actuary summarizes and tabulates population data in order to analyze longer term trends. We are not responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information provided by the administrative staff.

The actuarial valuation report and GASB Statement No. 67 and No. 68 report contain the following supporting schedules for use in the Actuarial and Financial Sections of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Actuarial Section

Summary of Assumptions Used
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Financial Section

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For actuarial valuation purposes, assets are valued on a market related basis that recognizes each year's difference between actual and assumed investment return over a closed four-year period.

Actuarial valuations are based upon assumptions regarding future activity in specific risk areas including the rates of investment return and payroll growth, eligibility for the various classes of benefits, and longevity among retired lives. These assumptions are adopted by the Board after considering the advice of the actuary and other professionals. The assumptions and the methods comply with the requirements of the Actuarial Standards of Practice. Each actuarial valuation takes into account all prior differences between actual and assumed experience in each risk area and adjusts the contribution rates as needed. The June 30, 2020 valuation was based upon assumptions that were recommended in connection with a study of experience through the period 2011-2016.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from those presented in the annual valuations due to such factors as experience differing from that anticipated by actuarial assumptions, or changes in plan provisions, actuarial assumption/methods or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of the assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements.

The signing individuals are independent of the plan sponsor.

On the basis of the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation and the benefits and contribution rates then in effect, it is our opinion that the Arkansas Judicial Retirement System is satisfying the general financial objective of level-percent-of-payroll financing.

Mita D. Drazilov and Heidi G. Barry are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

Economic Assumptions

The investment return rate used in making the valuation was 5.75% per year, compounded annually (net after investment expenses). Adopted 2017.

Pay increase assumptions for individual active members are shown on page D-3. Part of the assumption for each age is for a merit and/or seniority increase, and the other 3.25% recognizes wage inflation. This wage inflation assumption consists of 2.50% for price inflation and 0.75% for real wage growth. Adopted 2015 and readopted 2017.

Total active member payroll is assumed to increase 3.25% a year, which is the portion of the individual pay increase assumptions recognizing inflation.

The number of active members is assumed to continue at the present number.

Non-Economic Assumptions

The healthy mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were the RP-2014 disabled mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were the RP-2014 employees mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. It was assumed that 100% of pre-retirement deaths would be non-duty related. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2016 improvement scale to the above described tables. Related values are shown on pages D-3 and D-5. Adopted 2017.

The probabilities of retirement for members eligible to retire are shown on page D-4. Adopted 2017.

The probabilities of withdrawal from service, death-in-service, and disability are shown for sample ages on page D-3. Adopted 2017.

Normal Cost and the allocation of benefit values between service rendered before and after the valuation date was determined using an individual entry-age actuarial cost method having the following characteristics.

• The annual normal cost for each individual active member, payable from the date of employment to the date of retirement, is sufficient to accumulate the value of the member's benefit at the time of retirement; and

^{*}The data referenced in this section is taken from the actuary's report, Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System Actuarial Valuation and Experience Gain/(Loss) Analysis June 30, 2020, prepared by Gabriel Roeder Smith & Co. Unless otherwise noted, page number citations refer to that report. A PDF copy of the report is available for download at www.apers.org.



• Each annual normal cost is a constant percentage of the member's year-by-year projected covered pay.

The normal cost, the present value of future normal cost and the present value of benefits are based on the benefit levels available to each member. The accrued liability is the difference between the present value of benefits and the present value of future normal cost.

Funding value of assets (cash & investments) was determined by phasing-in differences between actual market return and the assumed rate of return over a four-year period.

The data about persons now covered and about present assets was furnished by the System's administrative staff. Although examined for general reasonableness, the data was not audited by the actuary.

The actuarial valuation computations were made by or under the supervision of a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA).



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest valuation date follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2020		
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age		
Amortization Method	Level Percent-of-Payroll		
Remaining Amortization Period	Variable*		
Asset Valuation Method	4-Year smoothed market with 25% corridor		
Actuarial Assumptions:			
Investment Rate of Return	5.75%		
Projected Salary Increases	3.25%		
Including Price Inflation at	2.50%		
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	Pre July 1, 1983 retirees: Increased with increases in active judges pay. Post June 30, 1983 retirees: 3% compound.		
Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits	148		
Terminated Plan Members Entitled to But Not Yet Receiving Benefits	8		
Active Plan Members	142		
Total	298		

^{*}See page A-3 of the actuary's report



SINGLE-LIFE RETIREMENT VALUES

(as of June 30, 2020)

Sample	Present Value of \$1 Monthly for Life Increasing 3% Annually		Future Life Expectancy (Years)	
Ages	Men	Women	Men	Women
50	\$ 235.52	\$ 245.57	34.79	37.37
55	217.47	228.22	30.02	32.43
60	196.97	208.22	25.44	27.64
65	174.18	185.77	21.08	23.07
70	149.37	160.89	16.99	18.73
75	123.06	134.04	13.20	14.68
80	\$ 96.50	\$ 106.52	9.81	11.03

Sample			Lives Sti	Portion of Age 65 Lives Still Alive	
Attained Ages	\$100 Benefit Increasing 3% Annually		Men	Women	
65	\$	100.00	100%	100%	
70		115.93	94	95	
75		134.39	85	88	
80		155.80	73	79	
85	\$	180.61	57	65	



DECREMENT AND PAY INCREASE ASSUMPTIONS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS

(as of June 30, 2020)

			centage of Ad arating Withi				Pay Increase Assumptions For Individual Member			
		Ma	ale	Female						
Sample Ages	Years Service	Death	Disability	Death	Disability	Withdrawal	Merit & Seniority	Base (Economic)	Increase Next Year	
	•					4.000/				
	0					6.00%				
	1					6.00				
	2					6.00				
	3					6.00				
	4					6.00				
30	5+	0.05%	0.04%	0.02%	0.05%	1.00%	0.00%	3.25%	3.25%	
35		0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	1.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	
40		0.06	0.10	0.04	0.18	1.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	
45		0.09	0.13	0.06	0.20	1.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	
50		0.16	0.25	0.10	0.28	1.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	
55		0.27	0.45	0.17	0.38	1.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	
60		0.47	0.71	0.26	0.51	1.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	
65		0.85	0.83	0.38	0.62	1.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	



PROBABILITIES OF RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE

(as of June 30, 2020)

Early Retirement

Percentage of Eligible Active Members									
Retirement Ages	Electing Early Retirement Within Next Year								
62	2%								
63	2%								
64	2%								

Normal Retirement

- 1. For ages under 70, a 4% probability of retirement is used.
- 2. For ages 70 and over
 - a. if the future year of consideration is an odd year, then a 4% probability of retirement is used.
 - b. if the future year of consideration is an even year,
 - i. for members under the age of 76, a 33% probability of retirement is used.
 - ii. for members ages 76 or older, a 100% probability of retirement is used.

For Tier One, a member was assumed eligible to retire at age 50 with 20 years of service or at age 65 with 10 years of service. A member was assumed eligible to retire early at age 62 with 14 years of service.

For Tier Two, a member was assumed eligible to retire at age 50 with 20 years of service or at age 65 with 8 years of service. A member was assumed eligible to retire early at age 62 with 8 years of service.



COMPUTED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES

Historical Schedule

Valuation		Active Membe						
Date June 30			Averag	es in Years	UAAL Financing	Computed Employer		
	Number	Average Pay	Age	Service @	Period	Contribution Rate		
2011	141	\$ 137,149	57.6 yrs.	15.3 yrs.	30 yrs.	29.93%		
2012#	140	137,155	58.5	15.8	30	31.46		
2013	140	139,898	58.7	15.9	30	29.12		
2014#	140	141,297	59.7	16.8	29	25.09		
2015#	139	160,489	58.6	16.4	28	37.99		
2016	139	160,489	59.5	17.0	27	37.37		
2017#	140	163,699	59.0	16.1	15/20	35.87		
2018	139	168,595	60.0	16.9	*	35.90		
2019	140	168,591	60.5	17.8	*	34.85		
2020	142	\$ 173,141	60.9 yrs.	17.9 yrs.	* yrs.	34.34%		

[#] Revised actuarial assumptions and/or methods.

[@] Includes reciprocal service for Tier One members on and after June 30, 2006 and Tier Two members on and after June 30, 2009. * Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities are amortized as described on page A-3 of the actuarial report.

Employer contributions are the total of all types of revenue to the System except member contributions by payroll deduction and investment return. Employer contributions include court fees and Act 922 transfers.



SHORT CONDITION TEST

The AJRS funding objective is to meet long-term benefit promises through contributions that remain approximately level from year-to-year as a percent of member payroll. If the contributions to the System are level in concept and soundly executed, the System will pay all promised benefits when due — the ultimate test of financial soundness. Testing for level contribution rates is the long-term test.

A short condition test is one means of checking a system's progress under its funding program. In a short condition test, the plan's present assets (cash and investments) are compared with

- · member accumulated contributions
- the liabilities for future benefits to present retired lives
- the employer financed portion of liabilities for service already rendered by non-retired members.

In a system that has been following the discipline of level percent-of-payroll financing, active member contributions (liability 1) and the liabilities for future benefits to present retired lives (liability 2) will be fully covered by present assets. In addition, the liabilities for service already rendered by active members (liability 3) will be partially covered by the remainder of present assets. The larger the funded portion of liability 3, the stronger the condition of the System.



SHORT CONDITION TEST: TEN-YEAR COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Entry A	Age Accrued Li	abilit	ty							
Valuation				(3) Active Member (Employer		Dussent	Portio Covere	Moder			
Date June 30	Member Contributions	and Beneficiaries		Financed Portion)		Present Assets	(1)	(2)	(3)	Total	Market Value Total
2011	\$ 11,822	\$ 102,379	\$	72,434	\$	165,377	100%	100%	71%	89%	92%
2012(a)	12,356	107,413		75,685		167,796	100	100	63	86	87
2013	12,397	114,770		75,967		182,596	100	100	73	90	94
2014(a)	13,310	113,468		81,228		201,792	100	100	92	97	105
2015(a)	12,665	143,898		98,150		215,448	100	100	60	85	88
2016	13,337	142,743		104,441		225,254	100	100	66	86	83
2017(a)	13,261	161,761		95,360		238,956	100	100	67	88	89
2018	14,196	162,018	•	102,961		249,096	100	100	71	89	92
2019	14,957	160,858		108,673		260,671	100	100	78	92	94
2020	\$ 15 745	\$ 163 177	ς .	117 732	ς	277 318	100%	100%	84%	93%	95%

⁽a) After changes in benefit provisions and/or actuarial assumptions and methods. Dollars in thousands



RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES TABULATED BY ATTAINED AGE

	I	Retirees	Survivo	r Beneficiaries	Total			
Attained		Annual		Annual	•	Annual		
Ages	No.	Allowances	No.	Allowances	No.	Allowances		
51	0	\$ 0	1	\$ 50,088	1	\$ 50,088		
57	2	54,624	0	0	2	54,624		
61	0	0	1	39,036	1	39,036		
62	0	0	4	315,276	4	315,276		
64	2	198,816	2	127,380	4	326,196		
65	3	254,544	2	125,412	5	379,956		
66	1	85,572	0	0	1	85,572		
67	2	111,324	0	0	2	111,324		
68	2	132,264	0	0	2	132,264		
69	3	389,172	2	141,912	5	531,084		
70	4	390,384	1	72,384	5	462,768		
71	5	489,288	2	177,852	7	667,140		
72	6	689,892	1	103,740	7	793,632		
73	3	298,776	1	79,032	4	377,808		
74	7	762,504	0	0	7	762,504		
75	7	798,168	4	292,296	11	1,090,464		
76	5	411,288	2	122,760	7	534,048		
77	9	776,832	1	76,200	10	853,032		
78	4	485,064	2	154,980	6	640,044		
79	4	479,916	2	140,340	6	620,256		
80	3	143,232	2	171,720	5	314,952		
81	4	397,512	1	67,572	5	465,084		
82	2	272,820	0	0	2	272,820		
83	5	553,764	1	73,008	6	626,772		
84	3	311,916	1	77,148	4	389,064		
85	5	611,412	3	219,108	8	830,520		
86	3	336,216	2	138,528	5	474,744		
87	0	0	1	69,264	1	69,264		
88	2	223,296	0	0	2	223,296		
89	1	111,072	1	69,264	2	180,336		
90	2	210,960	1	82,620	3	293,580		
91	1	117,036	1	69,264	2	186,300		
92	1	103,368	1	69,264	2	172,632		
93	0	0	1	73,104	1	73,104		
94	1	165,240	1	69,264	2	234,504		
95	0	0	1	70,932	1	70,932		
Totals	102	\$10,366,272	46	\$ 3,338,748	148	\$ 13,705,020		



ACTIVE MEMBERS BY ATTAINED AGE AND YEARS OF SERVICE - TIER ONE

			Totals						
Attained									Valuation
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	No.	Payroll
50-54									
55-59					2			2	\$ 344,596
60									
61									
62									
63									
64									
65									
66									
67					1	1		2	344,596
68							1	1	172,298
69					1		1	2	354,158
70					2	2		4	693,370
71					1			1	172,298
72						3		3	516,894
73						1	1	2	344,596
74									
75							1	1	172,298
76									
77					1			1	181,860
Totals					8		4	19	\$ 3,296,964

			Averages								
Group	No.	Age	Benefit Service	Eligibility Service	Annual Pay						
Tier One	19	69.4	26.9	29.6	\$173,524						



ACTIVE MEMBERS BY ATTAINED AGE AND YEARS OF SERVICE - TIER TWO

			Totals						
Attained									Valuation
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	No.	Payroll
35-39	1							1	\$ 172,298
40-44	5	2						7	1,210,264
45-49	1	6	4					11	1,918,580
50-54	9	5	7	1				22	3,804,296
55-59	2	5	5	1	1	1		15	2,598,210
60		3		3				6	1,042,144
61	1		1					2	348,774
62		1		2				3	516,894
63			1	1				2	344,596
64		2	3	3				8	1,389,432
65		1		2				3	516,894
66			2	3	2	1		8	1,378,384
67	2	2	1					5	871,052
68	1	2	1		1	1		6	1,033,788
69		2		2		1	1	6	1,037,966
70		1	1				1	3	516,894
71	1		1	2			1	5	861,490
72			1			1		2	344,596
73		1	1	3	1			6	1,037,966
74				1				1	172,298
75									
76			1					1	172,298
Totals	23	33	30	24	5	5	3	123	\$ 21,289,114

				Averages	
Group	No.	Age	Benefit Service	Eligibility Service	Annual Pay
Tier Two	123	59.6	11.3	16.1	\$173,082



ANALYSIS OF EXPERIENCE

Actual experience will not (except by coincidence) coincide exactly with assumed experience. Gains and losses often cancel each other over a period of years, but sizable year-to-year fluctuations are common. Detail on the derivation of the experience gain (loss) is shown below.

	2020	2019
1) UAAL* at Start of Year	\$ 23,817,084	\$ 30,078,181
2) Normal Cost from Last Valuation	5,950,664	5,888,508
3) Employer Contributions	8,572,697	8,233,959
4) Interest Accrual: (1) x .0575 + [(2) - (3)] x .02875	1,294,099	1,662,064
5) Expected UAAL Before Changes: (1) + (2) - (3) + (4)	22,489,150	29,394,794
6) Changes in Benefits/Assumptions/Methods	0	0
7) Expected UAAL After Changes: (5) + (6)	22,489,150	29,394,794
8) Actual UAAL at End of Year	19,335,500	23,817,084
9) Gain(Loss): (7) - (8)	\$ 3,153,650	\$ 5,577,710
 Gain(Loss) as Percent of Actuarial Accrued Liabilities at Start of Year: \$284,488,459 	1.1%	2.0%
Last Year's Accrued Liability	\$ 284,488,459	\$ 279,174,680

^{*}Unfunded actuarial accrued liability.



ANALYSIS OF EXPERIENCE - GAINS/(LOSSES) BY RISK AREA

(during the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)

	Gain (Loss) During Year				
Type of Risk Area	\$ in Millions	Percent of Liabilities			
Economic Risk Areas					
Pay Increases If there are smaller pay increases than assumed, there is a gain, if greater increases, a (loss).	\$ 1.0	0.4 %			
Investment Return If there is greater investment return than assumed, there is a gain, if less return, a (loss).	5.6	2.0			
Non-Economic Risk Areas					
Age & Service Retirements If members retire at older ages or with lower final average pays than assumed, there is a gain. If they retire at younger ages or with higher average pays, a (loss).	(0.3)	(0.1)			
Disability Retirements If there are fewer disabilities than assumed, there is a gain, if more, a (loss).	0.1	0.0			
Death-in-Service Benefits If there are fewer claims than assumed, there is a gain, if more, a (loss).	0.1	0.0			
Withdrawal If more liabilities are released by other separations than assumed, there is a gain, if fewer are released, a (loss).	(0.3)	(0.1)			
Retiree Mortality / COLAs If there are fewer deaths than assumed, there is a (loss), if more, a gain. This includes gains and losses related to Tier I pre-July 1, 1983 retired member increases.	(0.8)	(0.3)			
Other Gains and losses resulting from group size change, data adjustments, timing of financial transactions, additional contributions and miscellaneous unidentified sources.	(2.2)	(0.8)			
Experience Gains/(Losses)	\$ 3.2	1.1 %			



SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

Tier One Tier Two

Description

Elected or appointed prior to the effective date of Act 399 of 1999 and who do not elect to participate in Tier Two.

Elected or appointed after the effective date of Act 399 of 1999 or elected to participate in Tier Two.

Regular Retirement

An active member may retire at age 65 with 10 or more years of credited service, or after 20 years of credited service regardless of age. Persons who become members after June 30, 1983 must also have at least 8 years of actual service as a justice of the Supreme Court, or as a judge of the Circuit or Chancery Courts or the Court of Appeals.

An active member or former member may retire at age 65 with 8 or more years of credited service, or after 20 years of credited service regardless of age.

Compulsory Retirement

Any judge or justice who attains 70 years of age during a term of office to which he has been elected may complete the term without forfeiting rights to retirement benefits. Any judge or justice who is not eligible to retire at age 70 may continue to serve as judge until completion of the term in which there has accrued sufficient credited service to retire. Otherwise, judges or justices must retire by their 70th birthday or lose their retirement benefits.

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Final Salary

The annual salary for the last judicial office held.

The annual salary for the last judicial office held.



Tier One Tier Two

Age and Service Annuity

60% of the judge's final salary, for life.

Each year of additional service after twenty (20) years of judicial service, the benefit shall be increased by two and one-half percent (2.5%) with a maximum benefit payable of seventy-five percent (75%) of the judge's final salary.

3.2% of the salary of the last judicial office held multiplied by the number of years of service not to exceed 80% of the salary of the last judicial office held.

Deferred Retirement

An inactive member who has 14 or more years of credited service and left judicial service before attaining age 65 will be entitled to an age and service annuity beginning at age 65. Persons who become members after June 30, 1983 must also have at least 8 years of actual service as a justice of the Supreme Court, or as a judge of the Circuit or the Chancery Courts or the Court of Appeals.

An inactive member who has 8 or more years of credited service and left judicial service before attaining age 65 will be entitled to an age and service annuity beginning at age 65.

Disability Retirement

An active member with 3 or more consecutive years of credited service who becomes totally and permanently disabled may be retired and receive a disability annuity computed in the same manner as an age and service annuity. The 3 years of service is not required for persons who were members before July 1, 1983.

An active member with 3 or more consecutive years of credited service who becomes totally and permanently disabled may be retired and receive a disability annuity computed in the same manner as an age and service annuity, except that the benefit shall not be less than 25.6% of final salary.



Tier One Tier Two

Early Retirement

A member who became a member before July 1, 1983 and who has 18 but less than 20 years credited service may retire, regardless of age, and receive an immediate annuity. The amount is the full age and service amount reduced proportionately for service less than 20 years.

A member with 14 years of credited service may retire between ages 62 and 65 and receive an immediate annuity. The amount is the full age and service amount reduced 1/2 of 1% for each month that retirement age is younger than age 65. Persons who become members after June 30, 1983 must also have at least 8 years of actual service as a justice of the Supreme Court, or as a judge of the Circuit Court or Chancery Courts or the Court of Appeals.

A member with 8 years of credited service may retire between ages 62 and 65 and receive an immediate annuity. The amount is the full age and service amount reduced 1/2 of 1% for each month retirement age is younger than age 65.

Survivor Benefits

Upon the death of a member with 3 or more years of service, before or after retirement, an annuity of 67% of the judge's benefit is payable to the following survivors (shared if there is more than one eligible survivor):

- A surviving spouse married to the judge more than 1 year at the time of death.
- · A minor child of the judge.

The 3-year service requirement is not required of those who became members prior to July 1, 1983.

Upon the death of a member with 3 or more years of service, before or after retirement, an annuity of 67% of the judge's benefit, but not less than 17.152% of final salary, is payable to the following survivors (shared if there is more than one eligible survivor):

- A surviving spouse married to the judge more than 1 year at the time of death.
- A minor child of the judge.

The 3-year service requirement is not required of those who became members prior to July 1, 1983.



Tier One Tier Two

Increases after Retirement

For any person who was a member on or before June 30, 1983, the retirement benefits are increased or decreased from time to time as the salary for the particular judicial office is increased or decreased. For all judges or justices first elected after June 30, 1983, and who have received retirement benefits from the System for at least 12 full calendar months, the retirement benefits are increased each July 1st by 3%.

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Member Contributions

Active members contribute 6% of their salaries. Members with 20 or more years of service and members age 65 or older with 10 or more years of service do not contribute to the Retirement System. At any time a member is accruing the additional 2.5% of final salary benefit, member contributions would be required. If a member leaves service before becoming eligible to retire, accumulated contributions may be refunded.

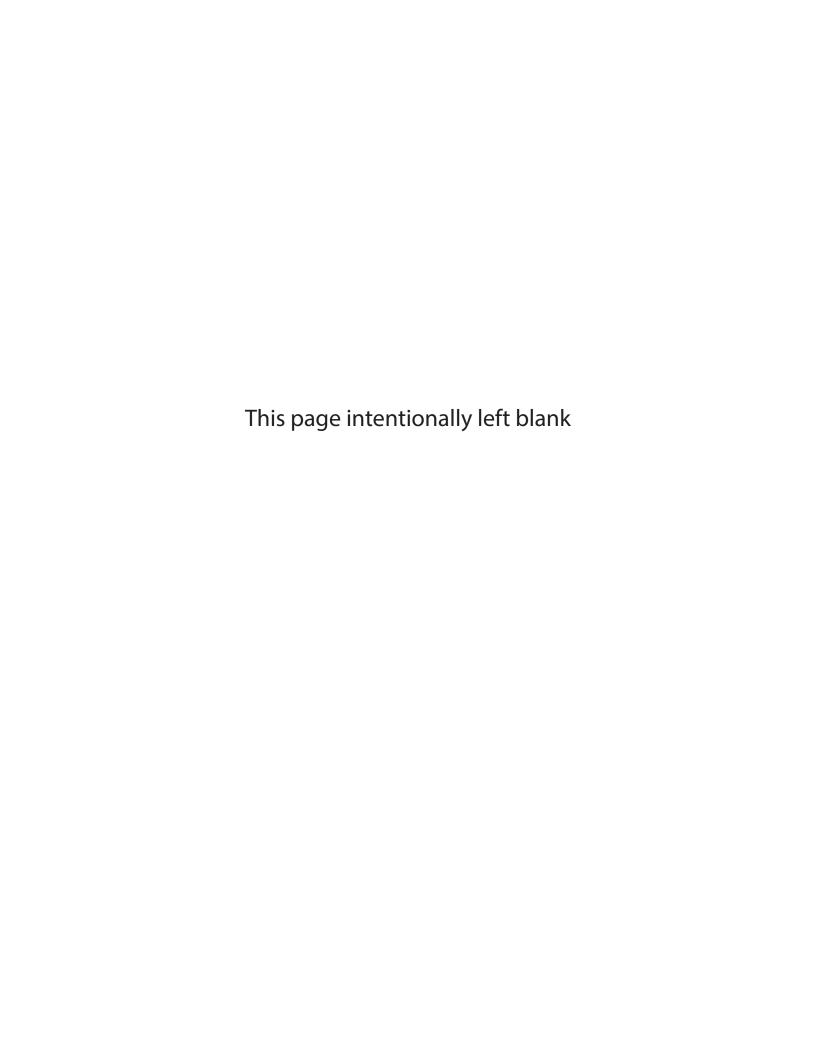
Active members contribute 5% of their salaries. Members with 25 or more years of service do not contribute to the Retirement System. If a member leaves service before becoming eligible to retire, accumulated contributions may be refunded.



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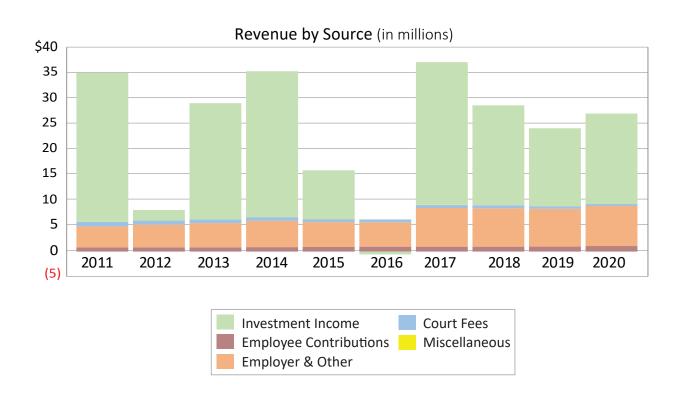




SCHEDULE OF REVENUE BY SOURCE

(for fiscal years ended June 30, 2010 through June 30, 2020)

Year Ending June 30	Employee Contributions		Employer & Other Entity Contributions	Co	ourt Fees	Misc.	Investment Income		Total
2011	\$ 860,565	\$	4,303,921	\$	902,797	\$ 13,905	\$ 30,449,948	\$	36,531,135
2012	879,762		4,640,182		814,993	9,904	2,148,975		8,493,816
2013	886,685		4,931,998		740,293	40,696	23,706,205		30,305,877
2014	925,324		5,345,572		764,883	6,873	29,793,113		36,835,765
2015	946,149	-	5,078,901		609,388	2,092	9,971,824		16,608,354
2016	1,011,372		4,962,144		586,818	12,328	(581,835)		5,990,826
2017	1,016,646		7,898,543		586,818	45,833	29,157,400		38,705,240
2018	1,016,180	-	7,834,355		586,818	12	20,431,379		29,868,745
2019	1,030,430		7,722,374		511,585	 16	 15,931,915	-	25,196,320
2020	\$ 1,138,323	\$	8,177,723	\$	394,974	\$ 1,096	\$ 18,489,171	\$	28,201,287



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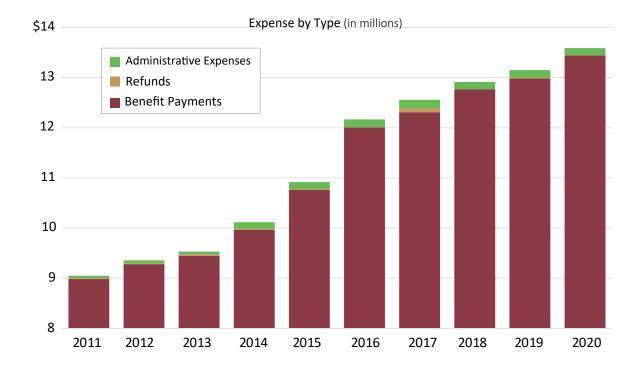
SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES BY TYPE*

(for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020)

Year Ending	Benefit	Administrative				
June 30	Payments		Refunds		Expenses	Total
2011	\$ 8,983,419	\$	15,823	\$	48,919	\$ 9,048,161
2012	9,280,100		7,014		67,798	9,354,912
2013	9,448,550		27,593		55,591	9,531,734
2014	9,966,020		18,836		130,529	10,115,385
2015	10,762,871		14,320		137,951	10,915,142
2016	12,007,537		800		158,420	12,166,757
2017	12,310,422		79,011		168,702	12,558,134
2018	12,769,175		0		142,311	12,911,485
2019	12,979,769		22,024		147,062	13,148,855
2020	\$ 13,440,774	\$	5,986	\$	141,891	\$ 13,588,651

^{*} Expenses are annualized based on June 30 benefit amounts.

NOTE: Administrative expenses will change once the pension expense amount is adjusted based upon actuarially determined net pension liability.



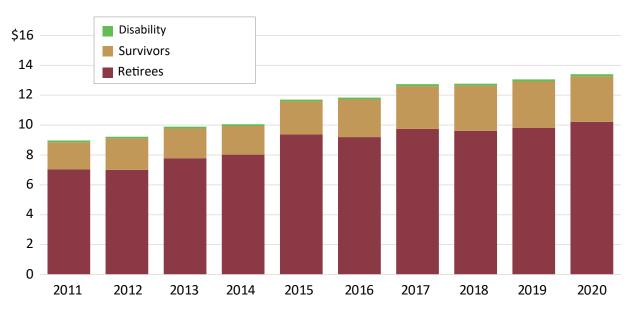
SCHEDULE OF BENEFIT EXPENSES BY TYPE *

(for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020)

Year Ended		Age and	Disability			
June 30	-	Retirees	Survivors			Retirees
2011	\$	7,032,265	\$	1,824,181	\$	110,829
2012		7,010,699		2,096,331		114,154
2013		7,783,179		1,992,752		117,579
2014		8,020,300		1,916,865		121,106
2015		9,377,001		2,206,257		124,740
2016		9,194,076		2,516,580		128,482
2017		9,746,437		2,856,225		132,336
2018		9,620,977		3,014,896		136,306
2019		9,823,260		3,095,064		140,376
2020	\$	10,221,672	\$	3,040,596	\$	144,600

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Benefit Expense by Type (in millions)



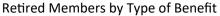
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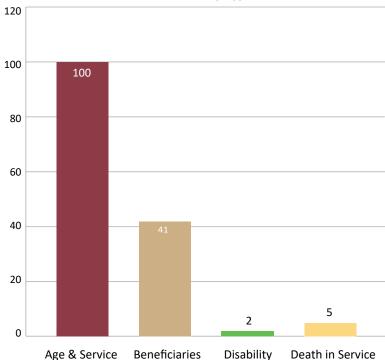
SCHEDULE OF RETIRED MEMBERS BY TYPE OF BENEFIT

(as of June 30, 2020)

	Number	Annual Annuities	Annuity Liabilities
Age and Service Retirees			
Life	12	\$ 1,093,368	\$ 10,977,975
Life Continuing to Survivor	88	9,128,304	115,327,016
Totals	100	10,221,672	126,304,991
Beneficiaries of Age & Service Retirees	41	3,040,596	30,893,382
Total Age & Service Retirees & Beneficiaries	141	13,262,268	157,198,373
Disability Retirees			
Life	1	97,728	792,540
Life Continuing to Survivor		46,872	638,649
Totals	2	144,600	1,431,189
Beneficiaries of Disability Retirees	0	0	0
Total Disability Retirees & Beneficiaries	2	144,600	1,431,189
Death-in-Service Beneficiaries	5	298,152	4,547,316
Total Retirees & Beneficiaries	148	\$ 13,705,020	\$ 163,176,878

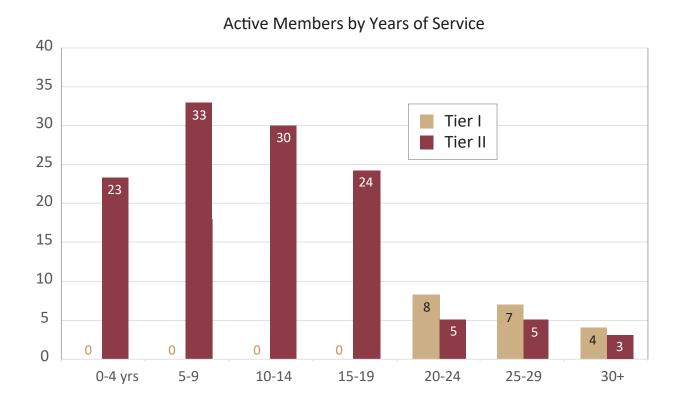
Totals may not add due to rounding.







STATISTICAL GRAPHS



Projected Separation of Current Membership

