Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) 2019 UPDATE



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Organization – PERS / TRS

Dept. of Revenue
Treasury Division

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Sets contribution rates, invests retirement system assets

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Public Employees' Retirement System

(PERS)

Chronology – PERS

- January 1961: Established as a joint contributory Defined Benefit (DB) plan
- 1975: Retiree Health Insurance with system-paid premiums added
- July 1986: Tier II established
- July 1996: Tier III established
- July 2006: Defined Contribution (DC) Plan established
- July 2008: Cost Share with 22% employer contribution rate

Membership – PERS

(as of 6/30/2018)

- 157 Member Employers
- 3 Defined Benefit (DB) Plan Tiers
 - **•** 35,139 retirees
 - 5,606 terminated members entitled to future benefits
 - <u>13,611</u> actives (40%)
 - 54,356 total DB members
- 1 Defined Contribution (DC) Plan
 - 59 retirees
 - 1,183 terminated members entitled to future benefits
 - 20,811 actives (60%)
 - 22,053 total DC members

SOURCE: Division of Retirement and Benefits. June 30, 2018 Audited Financial Statements

FY 19 Contribution Rates — PERS

Defined Benefit

Employee:

- •6.75% All Other employees
- •7.50% Peace Officer/Firefighter
- •9.60% School District Alternate Option

Employer:

•22% Cost Share

State:

•5.58% Additional State Contribution

Defined Contribution

Employee:

8% All Employees

Employer:

- 5% Investment Account
- 0.94% Health Care
- 0.76% Occupational Death & Disability Peace Officer/Firefighter
- 0.26% Occupational Death & Disability All Others
- HRA flat dollar, 3% of all PERS/TRS average annual compensation

Teachers' Retirement System

(TRS)

Chronology – TRS

- March 1945: Established Defined Benefit (DB) Plan
- 1951: TRS excluded from Social Security
- 1955: Became a joint contributory plan
- 1966: Retiree health insurance (RHI) added
- 1975: System-paid premiums for RHI
- 1990: Tier II established
- 2006: Defined Contribution (DC) Plan established

Membership – TRS

(as of 6/30/2018)

- 57 Member Employers
- 2 Defined Benefit (DB) Plan Tiers
 - **1**2,962 retirees
 - 801 terminated members entitled to future benefits
 - 4,457 actives (47%)
 - 18,220 total DB members
- 1 Defined Contribution (DC) Plan
 - 29 retirees
 - 614 terminated members entitled to future benefits
 - 4,937 actives (53%)
 - 5,580 total DC members

SOURCE: Division of Retirement and Benefits. June 30, 2018 Audited Financial Statements

FY 19 Contribution Rates — TRS

Defined Benefit

Employee:

•8.65% All Employees

Employer:

•12.56% Cost Share

State:

•16.34% Additional State Contribution

Defined Contribution

Employee:

• 8% All Employees

Employer:

- 7% Investment Account
- 0.79% Health Care
- 0.08% Occupational Death & Disability
- HRA flat dollar, 3% of all PERS/TRS average annual compensation

Retirement System

PERS / TRS Financial Information

Balance Sheet – PERS / TRS

(in thousands)

| PERS Defined Benefit (Pension & Healthcare): | 2016 | _ | 2017 |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Assets (actuarial value) | \$ 16,467,992 | | \$ 16,786,771 |
| Accrued Liabilities | 21,369,490 | | 21,881,395 |
| Unfunded Liability | \$ (4,901,498) | _ | \$ (5,094,624) |
| Funding Ratio | 77.1% | | 76.7% |
| TRS Defined Benefit (Pension & Healthcare): | | | |
| Assets (actuarial value) | \$ 8,200,391 | | \$ 8,313,637 |
| Accrued Liabilities | 9,907,624 | _ | 10,144,618 |
| Unfunded Liability | \$ (1,707,233) | _ | \$ (1,830,981) |
| Funding Ratio | 82.8% | | 82.0% |

SOURCE: Buck, Actuarial Valuation Reports as of June 30, 2017 for PERS DB and TRS DB

ARM Board Long-Term Returns

| ARMB Long | -Term Returns | through June 3 | 0, 2018 |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| Annualized Returns | PERS | TRS | Average |
| 34 Year | 8.97% | 9.30% | 9.14% |
| 30 Year | 8.17% | 8.20% | 8.18% |
| 25 Year | 7.53% | 7.53% | 7.56% |
| 20 Year | 6.23% | 6.23% | 6.25% |
| 15 Year | 7.52% | 7.52% | 7.53% |
| 10 Year | 6.27% | 6.31% | 6.29% |
| 7 Year | 7.99% | 8.02% | 8.01% |
| 5 Year | 8.68% | 8.68% | 8.68% |
| 3 Year | 7.37% | 7.38% | 7.38% |
| 1 Year | 9.61% | 9.62% | 9.61% |

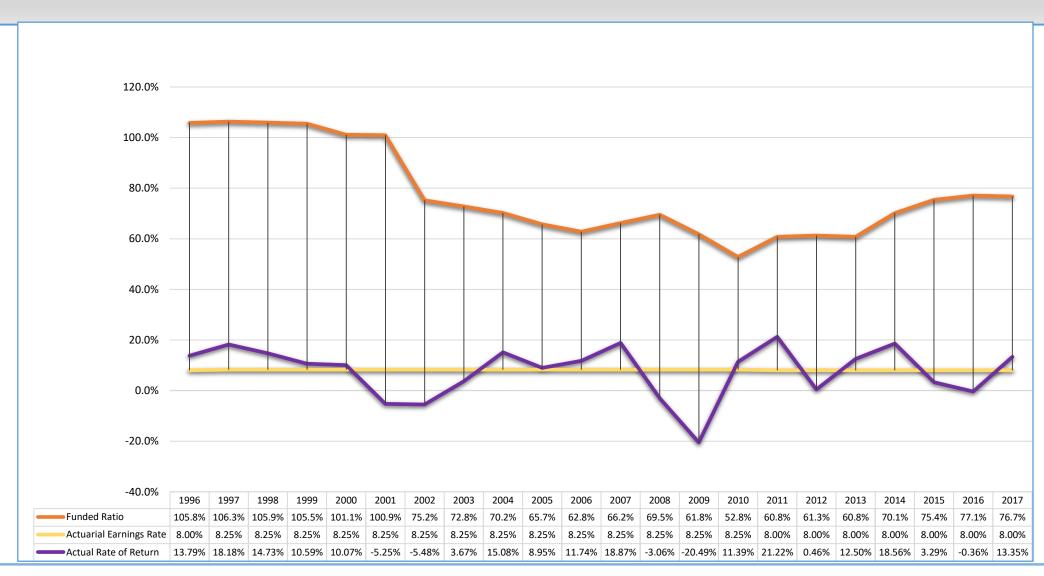
SOURCE: Department of Revenue, Treasury Division

Actual Rate of Return and Funding Ratio - PERS

| Fiscal Year End June 30 | Funded Ratio Based on Valuation Assets | Actuarial Earnings Rate | Actual Rate of Return |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1996 | 105.8% | 8.00% | 13.79% |
| 1997 | 106.3% | 8.25% | 18.18% |
| 1998 | 105.9% | 8.25% | 14.73% |
| 1999 | 105.5% | 8.25% | 10.59% |
| 2000 | 101.1% | 8.25% | 10.07% |
| 2001 | 100.9% | 8.25% | (5.25%) |
| 2002 | 75.2% | 8.25% | (5.48%) |
| 2003 | 72.8% | 8.25% | 3.67% |
| 2004 | 70.2% | 8.25% | 15.08% |
| 2005 | 65.7% | 8.25% | 8.95% |
| 2006 | 62.8% | 8.25% | 11.74% |
| 2007 | 66.2% | 8.25% | 18.87% |
| 2008 | 69.5% | 8.25% | (3.06%) |
| 2009 | 61.8% | 8.25% | (20.49%) |
| 2010 | 52.8% | 8.25% | 11.39% |
| 2011 | 60.8% | 8.00% | 21.22% |
| 2012 | 61.3% | 8.00% | 0.46% |
| 2013 | 60.8% | 8.00% | 12.50% |
| 2014 | 70.1% | 8.00% | 18.56% |
| 2015 | 75.4% | 8.00% | 3.29% |
| 2016 | 77.1% | 8.00% | (0.36%) |
| 2017 | 76.7% | 8.00% | 13.35% |
| 2018 | TBA | 8.00% | 9.61% |

SOURCE: Department of Revenue, Investment Performance

Actual Rate of Return and Funding Ratio - PERS

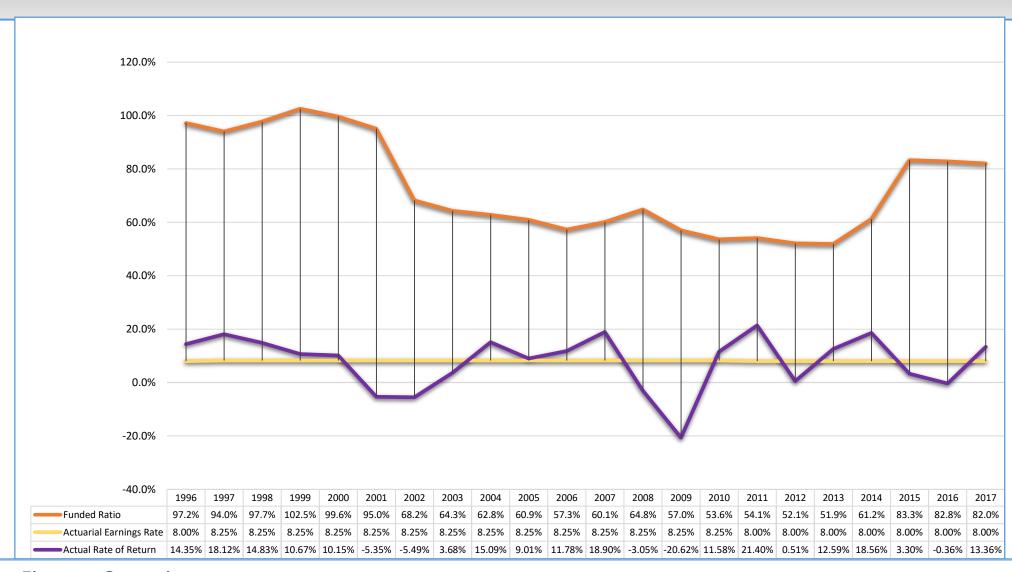


Actual Rate of Return and Funding Ratio - TRS

| Fiscal Year End June 30 | Funded Ratio Based on Valuation Assets | Actuarial Earnings Rate | Actual Rate of Return |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1996 | 97.2% | 8.00% | 14.35% |
| 1997 | 94.0% | 8.25% | 18.12% |
| 1998 | 97.7% | 8.25% | 14.83% |
| 1999 | 102.5% | 8.25% | 10.67% |
| 2000 | 99.6% | 8.25% | 10.15% |
| 2001 | 95.0% | 8.25% | (5.35%) |
| 2002 | 68.2% | 8.25% | (5.49%) |
| 2003 | 64.3% | 8.25% | 3.68% |
| 2004 | 62.8% | 8.25% | 15.09% |
| 2005 | 60.9% | 8.25% | 9.01% |
| 2006 | 57.3% | 8.25% | 11.78% |
| 2007 | 60.1% | 8.25% | 18.92% |
| 2008 | 64.8% | 8.25% | (3.05%) |
| 2009 | 57.0% | 8.25% | (20.62%) |
| 2010 | 53.6% | 8.25% | 11.58% |
| 2011 | 54.1% | 8.00% | 21.40% |
| 2012 | 52.1% | 8.00% | 0.51% |
| 2013 | 51.9% | 8.00% | 12.59% |
| 2014 | 61.2% | 8.00% | 18.56% |
| 2015 | 83.3% | 8.00% | 3.30% |
| 2016 | 82.8% | 8.00% | (0.36%) |
| 2017 | 82.0% | 8.00% | 13.36% |
| 2018 | TBA | 8.00% | 9.62% |

SOURCE: Department of Revenue, Investment Performance

Actual Rate of Return and Funding Ratio - TRS



Actuarial Experience Study

Experience Study Process

Alaska Statute 37.10.220(a)(9) requires an experience study be conducted at least once every four years (healthcare assumptions are reviewed annually as part of actuarial valuations)

- The experience study compares current assumptions with actual plan experience
 - o Last study: Performed in 2014. Covered experience for the 4-year period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013.
 - New assumptions adopted by the ARMB were effective beginning with the June 30, 2014 valuations.
 - o Current study: Covers experience for the 4-year period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2017.
 - New assumptions (and methods) adopted by the ARMB will be effective beginning with the June 30, 2018 valuations (which will be used to set FY21 contributions).

Actuarial Experience Study

Experience Study Process (Continued)

| Economic Assumptions | Demographic Assumptions | Funding Methods |
|--|---|---|
| Investment Return Inflation Salary Increases Payroll Growth | Mortality Retirement Disability Withdrawal (termination of employment) | Healthcare Normal Cost and Actuarial Accrued Liability Administrative Expense Load to Normal Cost Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) |

Actuarial Experience Study

Recent History

| 2009 | 2013 | 2017 |
|--|---|--|
| (Eff 6/30/2010 Valuation) | (Eff 6/30/2014 Valuation) | (Eff 6/30/2018 Valuation) |
| Investment Return 8.25% -> 8.0% Inflation 3.5% to 3.12% Payroll Growth 4.0% to 3.62% | Investment Return Stayed at 8.0% Inflation Stayed at 3.12% Payroll Growth Stayed at 3.62% | Investment Return 8.0% -> 7.38% Inflation 3.12% to 2.5% Payroll Growth 3.62% to 2.75% |

Benefit Formula

Defined Benefit Pension:

Fixed benefit amount from date of retirement to death

Contributions + Investment Earnings = Benefits + Expenses

IF:

Actuarial assumptions are accurate. Funded ratio remains at target of 100%

IF NOT:

Unfunded liability is created, if benefits and expenses are greater than contributions and investment earnings. Funding excess if contributions and investment earnings are greater than benefits and expenses.

Additional State Contributions - PERS / TRS

| FY | Legislation | | PERS | TRS | Total |
|------|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2006 | Chapter 3, FSSLA 05 (SB 46), Sec 59(b) | \$ | 18,426,923 | - | 18,426,923 |
| 2007 | Chapter 82, SLA 06 (SB 231), Sec 60(b) | | 18,581,921 | - | 18,581,921 |
| 2008 | Chapter 30, SLA 07 (SB 53), Sec 55(e) | | 405.000.000 | 0.50.000.000 | 45 4 000 000 |
| | Chapter 28, SLA 07 (HB 95), Sec 15(a) | | 185,000,000 | 269,992,300 | 454,992,300 |
| 2009 | Chapter 27, SLA 08 (HB 310), Sec 13(b) & (a) | | 241,600,000 | 206,300,000 | 447,900,000 |
| 2010 | Chapter 12, SLA 09 (HB 81), Sec 23(b) & (a) | | 107,953,000 | 173,462,000 | 281,415,000 |
| 2011 | Chapter 41, SLA 10 (HB 300), Sec 29(b) & (a) | | 165,841,171 | 190,850,258 | 356,691,429 |
| 2012 | Chapter 3, FSSLA 11 (HB 108), Sec 29(b) & (a) | | 242,609,397 | 234,517,333 | 477,126,730 |
| 2013 | Chapter 15, SLA 12 (HB 284), Sec 27(a) & (b) | | 307,302,392 | 302,777,153 | 610,079,545 |
| 2014 | Chapter 14, SLA 13 (HB 65), Sec 29(a) & (b) | | 312,472,952 | 316,847,291 | 629,320,243 |
| 2015 | Chapter 18, SLA 14 (SB 119), Sec 48(a) & (b) | | 1,000,000,000 | 2,000,000,000 | 3,000,000,000 |
| 2016 | Chapter 1, SSSLA 15 (HB 2001), Sec 10(a) & (b) | | 126,520,764 | 130,108,327 | 256,629,091 |
| 2017 | Chapter 3, 4SSLA 16 (HB 256), Sec 28(a) & (b) | | 99,166,576 | 116,699,959 | 215,866,535 |
| 2018 | Chapter 1, SSSLA 17 (HB 57), Sec 41(a) & (b) | | 72 710 000 | 111 757 000 | 104 476 000 |
| | Chapter 17, SLA 18 (HB 286), Sec 25(a) | | 72,719,000 | 111,757,000 | 184,476,000 |
| 2019 | Chapter 17, SLA 18 (HB 286), Sec 25(b) & (c) | | 135,219,000 | 128,174,000 | 263,393,000 |
| | TC | TALS <u>\$</u> | 3,033,413,096 | 4,181,485,621 | 7,214,898,717 |

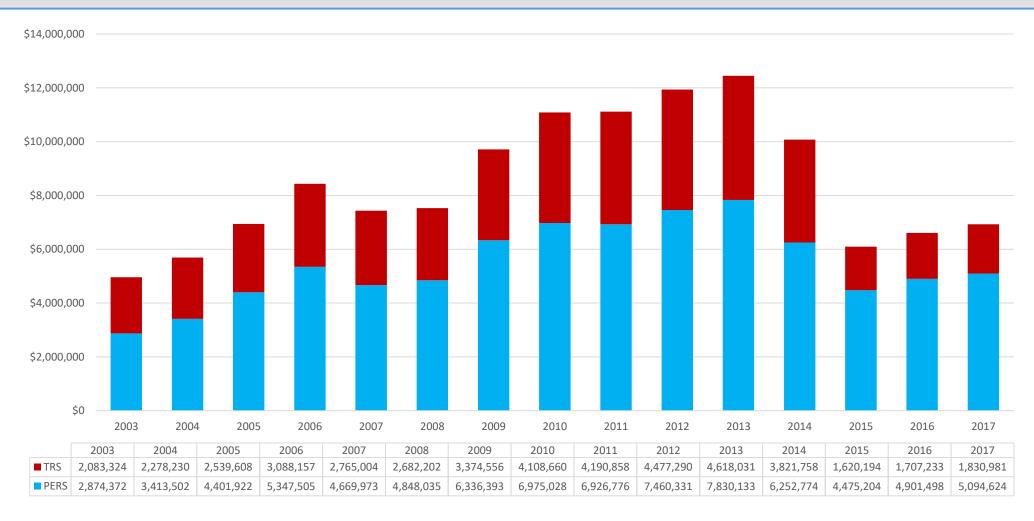
Projected Additional State Contributions – PERS / TRS

| Fiscal Year | PERS | TRS | Total |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2020 | \$ 159,055,000 | 141,129,000 | 300,184,000 |
| 2021 | 279,155,000 | 143,929,000 | 423,084,000 |
| 2022 | 268,183,000 | 140,939,000 | 409,122,000 |
| 2023 | 267,817,000 | 143,034,000 | 410,851,000 |
| 2024 | 268,946,000 | 145,427,000 | 414,373,000 |
| 2025 | 270,688,000 | 148,265,000 | 418,953,000 |
| 2026 | 273,470,000 | 151,065,000 | 424,535,000 |
| 2027 | 276,331,000 | 154,084,000 | 430,415,000 |
| 2028 | 281,453,000 | 157,669,000 | 439,122,000 |
| 2029 | 285,780,000 | 161,287,000 | 447,067,000 |
| 2030 | 291,338,000 | 165,362,000 | 456,700,000 |
| 2031 | 297,661,000 | 164,634,000 | 462,295,000 |
| 2032 | 304,225,000 | 168,613,000 | 472,838,000 |
| 2033 | 311,336,000 | 172,894,000 | 484,230,000 |
| 2034 | 319,277,000 | 177,391,000 | 496,668,000 |
| 2035 | 327,764,000 | 181,858,000 | 509,622,000 |
| 2036 | 336,896,000 | 186,747,000 | 523,643,000 |
| 2037 | 346,041,000 | 191,619,000 | 537,660,000 |
| 2038 | 355,598,000 | 196,690,000 | 552,288,000 |
| 2039 | 364,697,000 | 202,053,000 | 566,750,000 |
| | \$ 5,885,711,000 | 3,294,689,000 | 9,180,400,000 |

SOURCE: Buck – PERS DB and TRS DB

Unfunded Liability – PERS / TRS

(in thousands)



SOURCE: Buck, Actuarial Valuation Reports as of June 30, 2017 for PERS DB and TRS DB

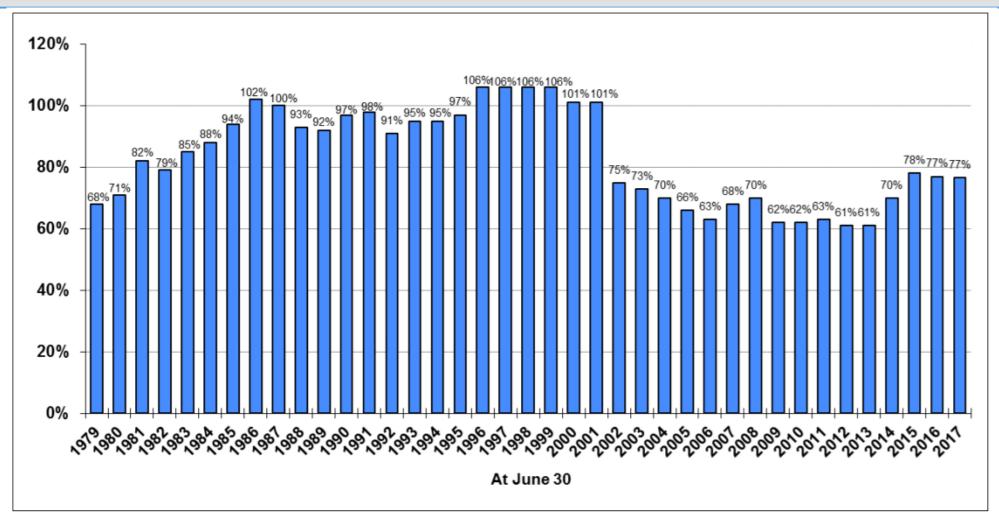
UPDATED Funding Ratio - PERS / TRS 2017 Results (in thousands)

| | PERS | | TF | RS |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 |
| DB Pension a. Actuarial Accrued Liability b. Valuation of Assets c. Funded Ratio | \$13,633,033 | \$13,832,130 | \$7,159,788 | \$7,217,525 |
| | \$9,056,662 | \$9,229,703 | \$5,428,687 | \$5,476,835 |
| | 66.4% | 66.7% | 75.8% | 75.9% |
| DB Health Care a. Actuarial Accrued Liability b. Valuation of Assets c. Funded Ratio | \$7,736,457 | \$8,049,265 | \$2,747,836 | \$2,927,093 |
| | \$7,411,330 | \$7,557,068 | \$2,771,704 | \$2,836,802 |
| | 95.8% | 93.9% | 100.9% | 96.9% |
| DB Total a. Actuarial Accrued Liability b. Valuation of Assets c. Funded Ratio | \$21,369,490 | \$21,881,395 | \$9,907,624 | \$10,144,618 |
| | \$16,467,992 | \$16,786,771 | \$8,200,391 | \$8,313,637 |
| | 77.1% | 76.7% | 82.8% | 82.0% |

SOURCE: Buck, Actuarial Valuation Reports as of June 30, 2017 for PERS DB and TRS DB

PERS Funding Ratio History

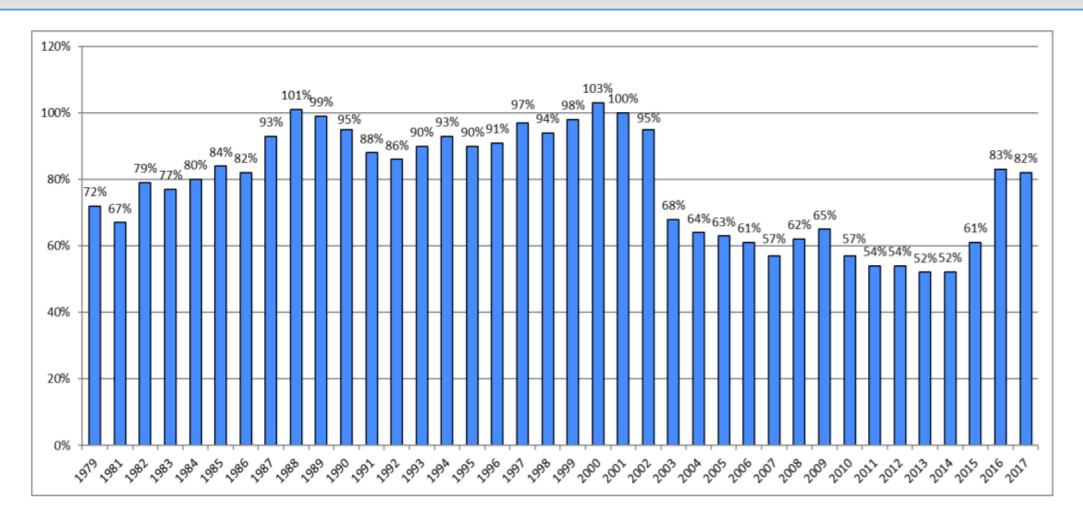
(Based on Valuation Assets)



Source: Buck, Actuarial Valuation report as of June 30, 2017 PERS DB

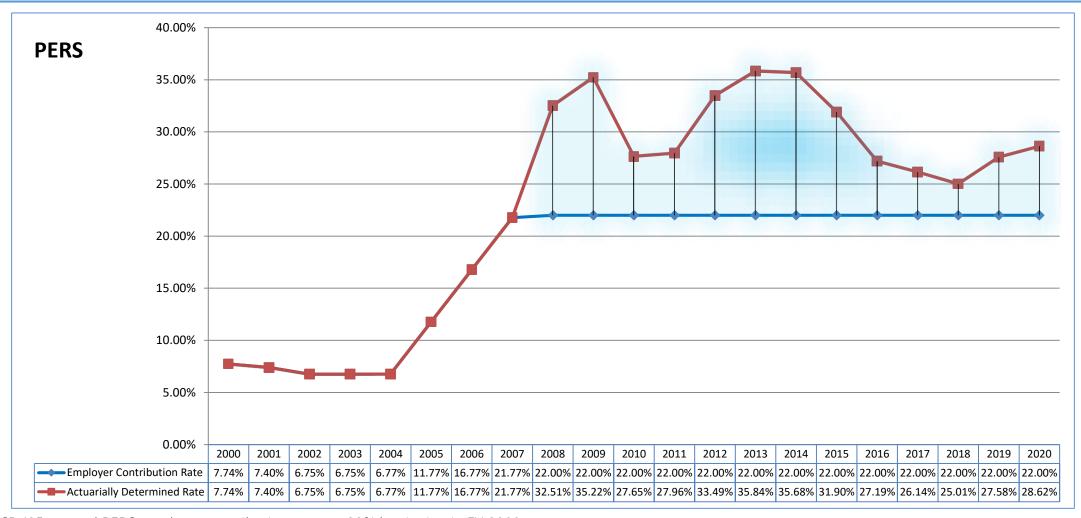
TRS Funding Ratio History

(Based on Valuation Assets)



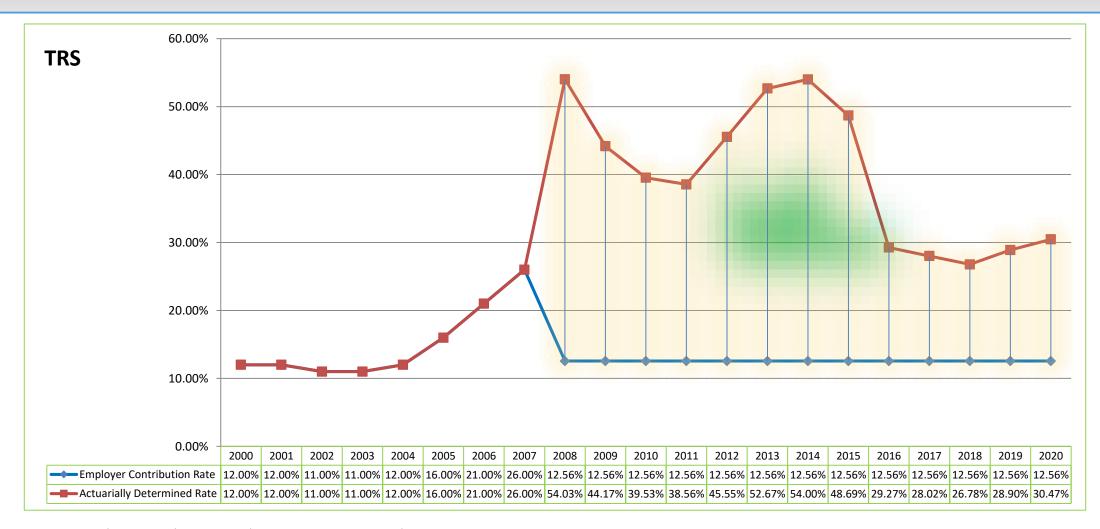
Source: Buck, Actuarial Valuation report as of June 30, 2017 TRS DB

PERS Contribution Rates



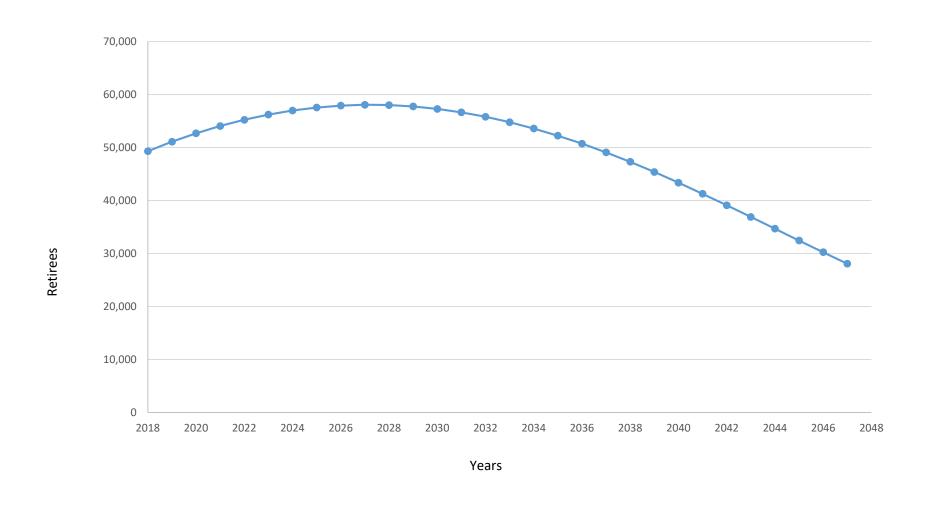
SB 125 capped PERS employer contribution rates at 22% beginning in FY 2008.

TRS Contribution Rates

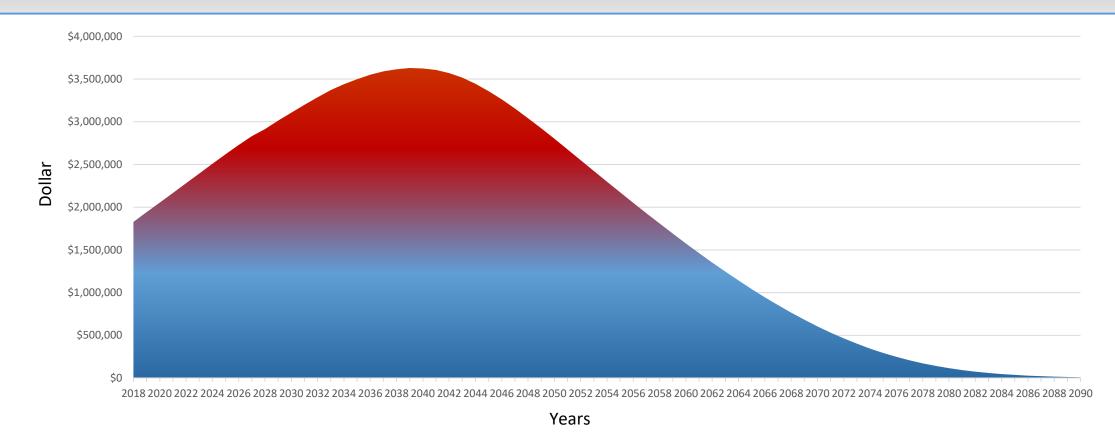


SB 125 capped TRS employer contribution rates at 12.56% beginning in FY 2008.

Projected Retirement Population Growth



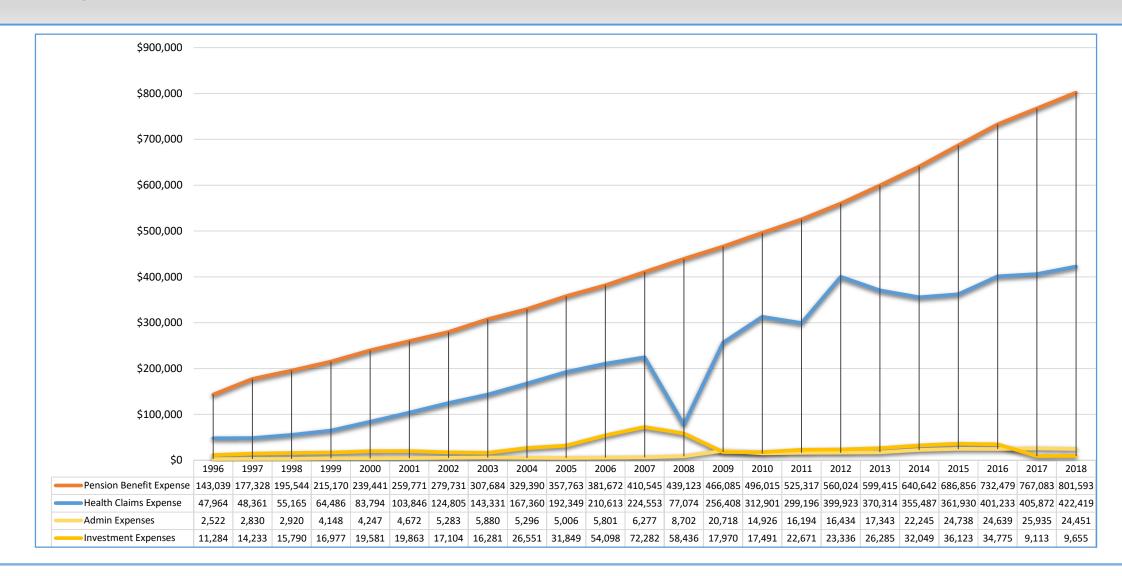
Basic Facts – PERS / TRS Benefits



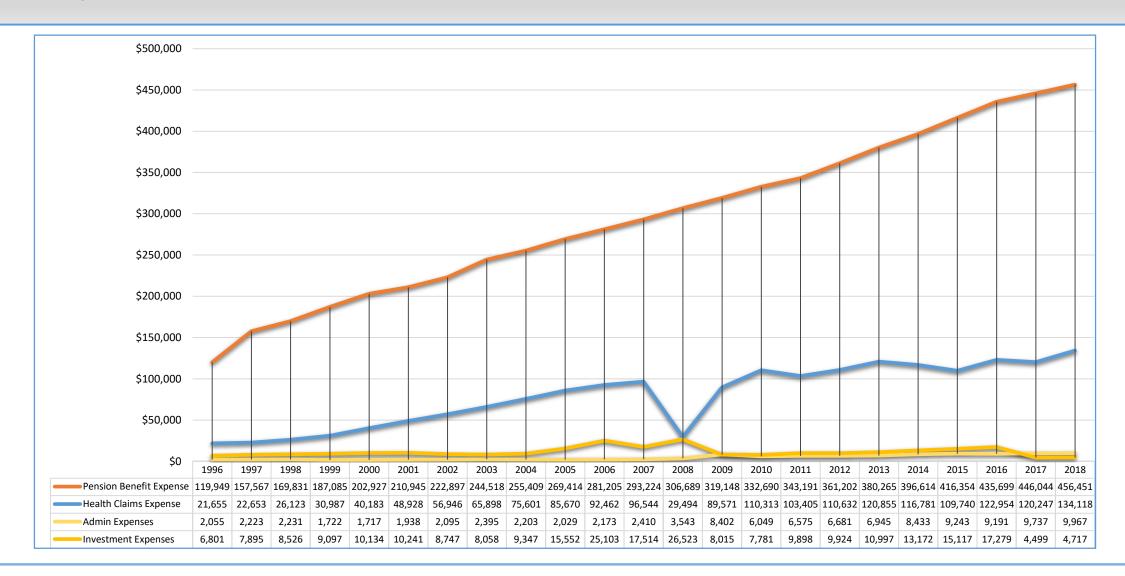
Pay \$133 billion in benefits payments over next 94 years PERS / TRS account balance as of June 30, 2018: \$25.3 billion Unfunded Liability as of June 30, 2017: \$6.9 billion

Source: Buck, Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2017 PERS DB and TRS DB

Expenses – PERS (in thousands)



Expenses – TRS (in thousands)



Questions?

For more information on Department of Administration services, priorities, or other issues, please contact:

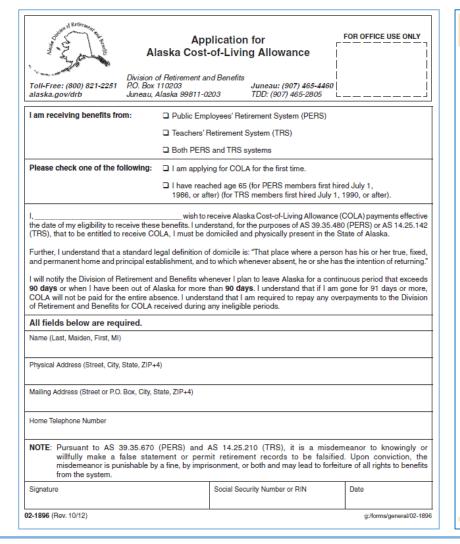
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Appendix - COLA

Alaska Cost of Living Allowance vs PFD Eligibility Project Results

- 1,296 COLA recipients did not receive a 2017 Dividend check. All were contacted by letter
- 407 remained eligible for COLA according to the plan rules
- 137 letters returned by the mail- COLA stopped (\$25,616.72 per month) until members can be located.
- 59 were stopped due to ineligibility. (\$11,133.31 per month).
- 504 did not respond COLA stopped pending submission of residency documentation
- 6 are pending review of residency documents
- 183 members are within the timeframe to respond and eligibility remains to be determined.
- Total value of COLA stopped to date: \$36,750.03 per month.

Appendix – COLA Information and Application



ALASKA DIVISION OF RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS

PERS Tier I/II/III and TRS I/II Defined Benefit Retirement Systems

Alaska Cost-of-Living Allowance

What is the Alaska Cost-of-Living Allowance?

The Alaska Cost-of-Living Allowance (COLA) was established in 1966 as an allowance to assist retirees, who elect to remain in state, to defray the higher cost of living in Alaska.

The amount of COLA a PERS member receives is 10% of their base retirement benefit (or a minimum of \$50 per month, whichever is larger)

The amount of COLA a TRS member receives is 10% of their base retirement benefit (no minimum amount).

Who is Eligible to Receive COLA?

If you reside in Alaska after you retire, you may receive COLA in addition to your regular monthly benefit

The following benefit recipients are eligible for COLA:

- · Members who first entered the PERS before July 1, 1986, and their survivors:
- · Members who first entered the PERS after June 30, 1986, and their survivors, if they are at least age 65;
- . Members who first entered the TRS before July 1, 1990, and
- · Members who first entered the TRS after June 30, 1990, and their survivors, if they are at least age 65; and
- · All disabled members receiving PERS or TRS disability benefits, regardless of age or date of hire.

Receipt of COLA is not automatic. If you wish to receive COLA, you must submit an "Application for Cost-of-Living Allowance" (form 02-1896)

"Residing in Alaska" means domiciled and physically present in Alaska. A domicile is that place where you have your true, fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment and to which, whenever you are absent, you intend to return. An absence, which exceeds 90 days, constitutes a break in residency for COLA purposes.

If I leave Alaska on a trip, will I be entitled to COLA while I am away?

Yes, if you return to Alaska in less than 91 days. You may be asked to provide copies of your travel documentation, which shows your departure and return dates.

You are not eligible for COLA and you are required to notify the Division of Retirement and Benefits in writing if:

· You intend to be gone from Alaska continuously for more

· Your current absence exceeds 90 consecutive days (COLA entitlement ends retroactively to the end of the month of your departure

from Alaska): or · Your principal domicile is no longer in Alaska.

When does COLA stop and start?

COLA will stop on the first of the month following your departure from Alaska. If you receive COLA to which you are not entitled, you are required to repay it to the PERS or TRS. The Division will notify you of your options for repaying an overpayment.

COLA will start again on the first of the month AFTER:

- (1) You return to Alaska: and
- (2) Your notification (form 02-1896a) is received by the Division of Retirement and Renefits

If your notification is received or postmarked after the first of the month, COLA will not start again until the following month, regardless of your return date to Alaska. To avoid missing out on COLA benefits, you should submit your notification as soon as you return to Alaska

You may hand-deliver or mail your notification form to the Division. Mailed notifications must be postmarked in Alaska.* If a postmark date is illegible, your notification is presumed to have been mailed five working days before the date the notification is received by the Division.

*Note: Private meter postmarks will not be accepted.

Am I entitled to COLA if I am gone from Alaska for less than 91 days?

Yes, you are entitled to COLA during the time you are gone. Any COLA payments due will be included on your next benefit check.

COLA will begin again on the first of the month AFTER you return to Alaska and the Division receives your notification

Am I entitled to COLA if I am gone from Alaska for more than 90 days because of illness?

You may continue to receive COLA for up to six months if:

- (1) You are out of Alaska because of illness, and
- (2) Your physician certifies your absence is necessary on a form provided by the Division.

What Tier Am I? Members who first entered a PERS position and were making contributions:

- Tier I Before 7/1/86.
- Tier II On or after 7/1/86, but before 7/1/96.
- Tier III On or after 7/1/96, but before 7/1/06. Members who first entered

a TRS position and were making contributions:

- Tier I Before 7/1/90.
- . Tier II On or after 7/1/90, but before 7/1/06.

The information included here only applies to PERS Tiers I. II. and III. and TRS Tiers I and II.

If your absence exceeds six months. COLA will stop on the first day of the seventh month following the date you left. If your illness began before leaving Alaska, you must make every effort to notify the Division before departing Alaska.

What do I do if my eligibility for COLA is questioned?

Most frequently, eligibility for COLA is questioned

- (1) the duration of continuous residence (time in state) is less than the full year, and
- (2) you are not out of Alaska because of a certified medical reason; or
- (3) if the Division receives information you are not living in Alaska. You will be asked to provide substantial proof your principal place of residence is in Alaska. The burden is on you to provide the PERS or TRS Administrator with sufficient documentation to support your eligibility. Regulations 02 AAC 35.240 (d) and 02 AAC 36.210 (d)
- (d) The administrator's determination of an applicant's residency will be based on the totality of relevant circumstances. Intent is demonstrated by establishing and maintaining customary ties indicative of Alaska residency. Acts that are required by law or contract or that are routinely performed by temporary residents of the state are not sufficient to demonstrate residency. The burden is on the applicant or recipient to provide the administrator with documentation or other information necessary to support eligibility for the Alaska cost-of-living allowance. The following may be used as evidence of domicile:

- (1) the applicant's written or oral statements at the time in question, including statements made to obtain a license to drive, fish, hunt, or engage in another activity regulated by a governmental entity:
- (2) the affidavits of other persons who had reason to know of the applicant's intent;
- (3) voter registration and voting records;
- (4) proof of a substantial ownership or leasehold interest in applicant's residence in Alaska
- (5) proof such as the presence of household goods owned by applicant, that the residence referred to in (4) of this subsection is inhabited by and used as a primary residence by applicant;
- (6) an Alaskan telephone listing in the applicant's or the applicant's spouse's name;
- (7) the duration of continuous residence in the state;
- (8) employment and unemployment records;
- (9) permanent fund dividend or longevity bonus records;
- (10) travel records:
- (11) other information that the applicant deems relevant.

If your eligibility for COLA is in question, you will be notified by certified mail that you need to provide evidence of domicile as outlined in the regulation. You must provide the information within 30 days of your receipt of the notice otherwise COLA will be removed. Upon receipt of evidence confirming you satisfy the requirements for eligibility, COLA will be reinstated retroactively to the date it was removed if you have not been out of state for a continuous period exceeding 90 days from your

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Appendix – Termination Cost

Summary of Termination Cost

- Cost of the actuarial study paid by employer
- Cost to fund future benefits for employees being removed from coverage
- Ongoing Contributions required until unfunded liability is extinguished