

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT  
RETIREMENT FUND**

ACTUARIAL VALUATION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

CONTRIBUTIONS APPLICABLE TO THE  
PLAN/FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

GASB DISCLOSURE INFORMATION AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 2023



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ACTUARIES AND CONSULTANTS

April 18, 2024

Board of Trustees  
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund  
111 E. Erie St.  
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Board:

We are pleased to present to the Board this report of the December 31, 2023 actuarial valuation of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund.

The valuation was performed as of December 31, 2023 to determine the current funding status and to develop the appropriate funding requirements for the applicable plan year. Successive valuations will be performed every year.

Included are the related results for GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68. The total pension liability, net pension liability, and certain sensitivity information shown in the GASB results are based on an actuarial valuation performed as of the valuation date. The calculation of the liability for GASB results was performed for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68. Use of the results for other purposes may not be applicable and produce significantly different results.

#### **Data Sources**

In preparing this report, we have relied on personnel, plan design and asset information supplied by the Fund. The actuarial value of assets was determined based on audited financial statements supplied by Legacy Professionals LLP, the auditor for the Fund. In our opinion, the assumptions used in the valuation, as adopted by the Board of Trustees, represent reasonable expectations of anticipated fund experience. While we cannot verify the accuracy of all this information, the supplied information was reviewed for consistency and reasonableness. As a result of this review, we have no reason to doubt the substantial accuracy of the information and believe that it has produced appropriate results. This information, along with any adjustments or modifications, is summarized in various sections of this report.

#### **Experience**

The experience of the Fund over the last year is outlined in this report. Overall, the Fund experienced an actuarial loss of \$50,641,806 which consists of a \$20,303,079 loss on the Fund's actuarial value of assets and a \$30,338,727 loss on the Fund's actuarial accrued liability. Based on the actuarial value of assets, the Fund earned 6.00% compared to the assumed 7.00% return. The primary sources of liability loss were more retirements than expected, fewer deaths than expected, and higher salary increases than expected.

#### **Changes Since Prior Report**

The valuation reflects the following assumption changes based on a December 18, 2023 experience study:

- Decreased the assumed investment return from 7.25% to 7.00%.
- Updated the retirement rate, withdrawal rate and salary increase rate assumptions.
- Updated mortality rate assumption to the currently available public tables.
- Updated the payroll growth assumption from 3.00% to 2.75%.
- Updated the assumed spousal age difference from 4 years to 3 years.

### **Contribution Amounts**

The statutory funding objective of the Fund is to attain a funded ratio of 100% by the year 2050. District contributions equal an amount that will be sufficient to meet the Fund's actuarially determined contribution requirement but shall not exceed an amount equal to the total employee contributions 2 years prior multiplied by 4.19.

Based on the results of this valuation, the actuarially determined contribution applicable for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024 is \$94,431,232. This contribution is based on a 100% funding target. Based on the pension code, the maximum employer contribution (based on the 4.19 multiplier) is \$88,734,000.

We estimate that a multiplier of 4.46 is required to cover the full actuarially determined contribution requirement for the year 2024.

Illinois Public Act 97-0894 (effective 8/3/2012) provided for changes to member contribution requirements and the required multiplier. The expected member contributions reflect the same rates as the prior year valuation.

### **Schedules for Annual Financial Report**

The report includes information and trend data schedules for use in the Annual Financial Report. The following information and exhibits are included in the body of the report and Supplementary Tables section:

- Recommended Employer Multiple
- Present Value of Future Benefits
- Membership Note Data
- Participant Statistics
- History of Change in Unfunded Accrued Liability
- History of Annuitants and Surviving Spouses Added/Dropped from Rolls
- Summary of Annuitants and Surviving Spouses by Age
- History of Average Annuities at Retirement
- Breakdown of Aggregate Accrued Liabilities

### **Actuarial Certification**

The valuations have been conducted in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, including the applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice as issued by the Actuarial Standards Board, and reflects laws and regulations issued to date pursuant to the provisions of Article 13, Illinois Pension Code, as well as applicable federal laws and regulations. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report for a variety of reasons including changes in applicable laws, changes in plan provisions, changes in assumptions, or plan experience differing from expectations. Due to the limited scope of the valuation, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of such future measurements.

In our opinion, the assumptions and method used to determine the annual required contribution, as adopted by the Board of Trustees, represent reasonable expectations of anticipated plan experience.

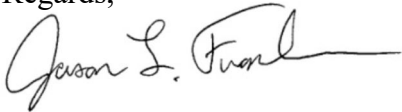
In our opinion, the following valuation results fairly present the financial condition of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund as of December 31, 2023.

The undersigned is familiar with the immediate and long-term aspects of pension valuations and meets the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries necessary to render the actuarial opinions contained herein. All the sections of this report are considered an integral part of the actuarial opinions.

To our knowledge, no associate of Foster & Foster, Inc. working on this report has any direct financial interest or indirect material interest in the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, nor does anyone at Foster & Foster, Inc. act as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund. Thus, there is no relationship existing that might affect our capacity to prepare and certify this actuarial report.

We look forward to discussing the results with you.

Regards,



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Jason L. Franken, FSA, EA, MAAA

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## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The table below contains a summary of key valuation results compared to the prior year values.

	<b>December 31, 2023</b>	<b>December 31, 2022</b>
Total Actuarial Liability	\$ 2,989,813,526	\$ 2,811,600,986
Actuarial Value of Assets	<u>1,658,670,756</u>	<u>1,624,081,682</u>
Unfunded Actuarial Liability	\$ 1,331,142,770	\$ 1,187,519,304
Funded Ratio	55.5%	57.8%
Fair Value of Assets	\$ 1,546,579,883	\$ 1,437,656,196
Unfunded Liability (FVA basis)	\$ 1,443,233,643	\$ 1,373,944,790
Funded Ratio (FVA basis)	51.7%	51.1%
Employer Normal Cost as % of Payroll:		
Tier 1 Benefits	7.41%	6.07%
Tier 2 Benefits	3.69%	2.91%
Administrative Expenses	1.45%	1.09%
Total Employer Normal Cost	7.32%	5.97%
Applicable Fiscal Year <sup>1</sup>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 94,431,232	\$ 81,128,393
Contribution Requirement For Fiscal Year <sup>2</sup>	\$ 88,734,000	\$ 81,128,393
Expected Employer Contribution for Fiscal Year	\$ 88,734,000	\$ 86,440,000

<sup>1</sup> The contribution requirements are levied in the applicable fiscal year and deposited into the Fund during the following fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup> See details of calculation on page 9.

## ACTUARIAL LIABILITY AND FUNDED RATIO

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Below are details regarding the actuarial liability and funded ratio as of December 31, 2023.

1.	Present Value of Future Benefits	\$	3,267,871,790
2.	Active Members		
	Retirement	\$	690,376,170
	Termination		18,017,525
	Death		11,361,934
	Disability		<u>6,742,129</u>
	Total Actuarial Liability	\$	726,497,758
3.	Members Receiving Benefits		
	Retirement Annuities	\$	1,972,230,694
	Survivor Annuities/Children		<u>273,649,780</u>
	Total Actuarial Liability	\$	2,245,880,474
4.	Actuarial Liability - Inactive Members	\$	17,435,294
5.	Total Actuarial Liability (2. + 3. + 4.)	\$	2,989,813,526
6.	Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	1,658,670,756
7.	Unfunded Actuarial Liability	\$	1,331,142,770
8.	Funded Ratio		55.5%

## EMPLOYER'S NORMAL COST

Below is a summary of the employer's share of the normal cost for the year beginning January 1, 2024.

Normal Cost	Tier 1		Tier 2		Total	
	Normal Cost	Percent of Total Payroll	Normal Cost	Percent of Total Payroll	Normal Cost	Percent of Total Payroll
Retirement	\$ 21,173,645	17.67%	\$ 7,886,873	9.32%	\$ 29,060,518	14.22%
Termination	920,488	0.77%	1,676,132	1.98%	2,596,620	1.27%
Death	835,445	0.70%	735,820	0.87%	1,571,265	0.77%
Disability	324,407	0.27%	433,424	0.51%	757,831	0.37%
<b>Total Normal Cost</b>	<b>\$ 23,253,985</b>	<b>19.41%</b>	<b>\$ 10,732,249</b>	<b>12.69%</b>	<b>\$ 33,986,234</b>	<b>16.63%</b>
Expected Member Contributions	\$ 14,377,153	12.00%	\$ 7,612,065	9.00%	\$ 21,989,218	10.76%
Employer's Share of Normal Cost	\$ 8,876,832	7.41%	\$ 3,120,184	3.69%	\$ 11,997,016	5.87%
Expected Administrative Expenses					\$ 2,954,114	1.45%
Employer's Share of Normal Cost, adjusted for expected administrative expenses					\$ 14,951,130	7.32%
<b>Pensionable Payroll</b>	<b>\$ 119,809,609</b>		<b>\$ 84,578,504</b>		<b>\$ 204,388,113</b>	



## ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION

The actuarially determined contribution requirement based on the provisions applicable for fiscal years 2013 and later, according to section 13-503 of Article 13 of the Illinois Pension Code, is below. For comparison, the details under the prior assumptions are also shown.

	New Assumptions	Prior Assumptions
1. Employer's Share of Normal Cost	\$ 14,951,130	\$ 12,529,347
2. Amortization Payment (annual amount to amortize 100% of the unfunded liability by 2050)		
Actuarial Liability	\$ 2,989,813,526	\$ 2,873,907,282
Actuarial Assets	\$ 1,658,670,756	\$ 1,658,670,756
Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$ 1,331,142,770	\$ 1,215,236,526
Amortization Period	27 years	27 years
Amortization Payment	\$ 79,480,102	\$72,485,494
3. Actuarially Determined Contribution for Year Beginning January 1, 2024	\$ 94,431,232	\$ 85,014,841
as a percentage of pensionable payroll	46.20%	41.59%
4. District's Funding Policy (4.19 x Total Member Contributions for two years prior)	\$ 88,734,000	\$ 88,734,000
as a percentage of pensionable payroll	43.41%	43.41%
5. Statutory Employer Contribution (lesser of 3 and 4)	\$ 88,734,000	\$ 85,014,841

## UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL LIABILITY

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1. Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) as of December 31, 2022	\$ 1,187,519,304
2. Employer Normal Cost, Developed as of December 31, 2022	11,686,397
3. Expected Interest (7.25%) on 1. and 2.	86,942,413
4. Employer Contributions	117,373,061
5. Expected Interest (7.25%, mid-year) on 4.	4,180,331
6. Expected UAAL as of December 31, 2023 (1)+(2)+(3)-(4)-(5)	1,164,594,722
7. Change in UAAL Due to Actuarial (Gain)/Loss, by component	
Increase in UAAL due to AVA investment return lower than assumed	20,303,079
Increase in UAAL due to salary increases higher than assumed	7,445,891
Increase in UAAL due to decrement experience	7,657,174
Increase in UAAL due to inactive mortality experience	8,963,678
Increase in UAAL due to other changes	<u>6,271,984</u>
Net increase in UAAL due to actuarial experience	50,641,806
8. Change in UAAL Due to Assumption Changes	115,906,242
9. Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability as of December 31, 2023	\$ 1,331,142,770

## CHANGE IN FUNDED RATIO

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1. Funded ratio as of December 31, 2022	57.8%
2. Expected funded ratio as of December 31, 2023	59.0%
3. Change in funded ratio Due to Actuarial (Gain)/Loss, by component	
Decrease in funded ratio due to AVA investment return lower than assumed	-0.7%
Decrease in funded ratio due to salary increases higher than assumed	-0.1%
Decrease in funded ratio due to decrement experience	-0.2%
Decrease in funded ratio due to inactive mortality experience	-0.2%
Increase in funded ratio due to other changes	<u>-0.1%</u>
Net decrease in funded ratio due to actuarial experience	-1.3%
4. Change in UAAL Due to Assumption Changes	-2.2%
5. Funded Ratio as of December 31, 2023	55.5%

## DEVELOPMENT OF ASSETS

### Development of Actuarial Value of Assets

Fair Value of Assets, 12/31/2023	\$ 1,546,579,883
Less: Unrecognized Amounts as of 12/31/2023	(112,090,873)
Actuarial Value of Assets, 12/31/2023	<u>\$ 1,658,670,756</u>
Limited Actuarial Value of Assets, 12/31/2023	\$ 1,658,670,756

### Development of Investment Gain/(Loss)

Fair Value of Assets, 12/31/2022	\$ 1,437,656,196
Contributions & Other Additions Less Benefit Payments & Admin Expenses	(61,043,283)
Expected Investment Earnings for 2023	<u>102,055,971</u>
Expected Fair Value of Assets, 12/31/2023	\$ 1,478,668,884
Actual Net Investment Income/(Loss) for 2023	\$ 169,966,970
2023 Investment Gain/(Loss), (Actual less Expected)	\$ 67,910,999

Plan Year Ending	Gain/(Loss)	Gains/(Losses) Not Yet Recognized by Valuation Year			
		2023	2024	2025	2026
12/31/2019	129,938,829	0	0	0	0
12/31/2020	16,636,297	3,327,259	0	0	0
12/31/2021	108,922,050	43,568,820	21,784,410	0	0
12/31/2022	(355,526,251)	(213,315,751)	(142,210,500)	(71,105,250)	0
12/31/2023	67,910,999	<u>54,328,799</u>	<u>40,746,599</u>	<u>27,164,400</u>	<u>13,582,200</u>
Total		(112,090,873)	(79,679,491)	(43,940,850)	13,582,200

### Calculation of Rates of Return

Rates of return calculated below are based on a formula defined by the IRS. Therefore, the returns may differ from investment returns calculated for other purposes. The formula is defined as  $(2 * I)$  divided by  $(A + B - I)$  where A, B and I are as follows:

(A) 12/31/2022 Actuarial Assets:	\$ 1,624,081,682
(I) Net Investment Income:	
1. Interest, Dividends, Net Gross Securities Lending Income and Other Income	24,226,052
2. Change in Actuarial Value	75,992,249
3. Investment Expenses	<u>(4,583,684)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 95,634,617</u>
(B) 12/31/2023 Actuarial Assets:	\$ 1,658,670,756
Actuarial Asset Rate of Return = $2I/(A+B-I)$ :	6.00%
Market Value of Assets Rate of Return (IRS formula):	12.08%

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
December 31, 2023

<u>ASSETS</u>	FAIR VALUE
Cash	273,872
Total Cash and Equivalents	273,872
Receivables:	
District Contributions	86,440,000
Due From Broker	2,117,986
Accounts Receivable	102,355
Accrued Income	4,404,455
Total Receivables	93,064,796
Investments:	
Equities	433,830,987
U.S. Government and government agency obligations	121,104,041
Corporate and foreign government obligations	100,815,382
Mutual and Exchange Traded Funds	52,927,158
Pooled Funds - Equity	418,371,880
Pooled Funds - Fixed Income	159,867,462
Limited Partnership	15,281,715
Real estate investment trust	120,729,899
Short-Term Investment Funds	34,423,135
Securities Lending Collateral	11,405,635
Total Investments	1,468,757,294
Total Assets	1,562,095,962
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Liabilities:	
Payable:	
Securities Lending Collateral	11,405,635
Due to Broker	3,018,247
Accounts Payable	1,092,197
Total Liabilities	15,516,079
Net Assets:	
Active and Retired Members' Equity	1,546,579,883
Net Assets	
Active and Retired Members' Equity	1,546,579,883
NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS	1,546,579,883
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	1,562,095,962

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2023  
Fair Value Basis

ADDITIONS

Contributions:

District	117,373,061
Member	21,664,982

Total Contributions 139,038,043

Investment Income:

Interest & Dividends	24,122,745
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments	150,326,862
Net Securities Lending Income	101,047
Less Investment Expense <sup>1</sup>	(4,583,684)

Net Investment Income 169,966,970

Other Income 2,260

Total Additions 309,007,273

DEDUCTIONS

Distributions to Members:

Benefit Payments	195,246,638
Refunds of Employee Contributions	1,882,834

Total Distributions 197,129,472

Administrative Expenses 2,954,114

Other Deductions 0

Total Deductions 200,083,586

Net Increase in Net Position 108,923,687

NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS

Beginning of the Year 1,437,656,196

End of the Year 1,546,579,883

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<sup>1</sup> Investment related expenses include investment management, investment consulting and custodial fees.

## PARTICIPANT DATA

<b>Participant Information</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>	<b>December 31, 2022</b>	<b>Change</b>
Number Active Members - Total	1,771	1,747	1.4%
Number Active Members - Fully Vested	962	954	0.8%
Number Receiving Benefits			
Retirement Annuities	1,920	1,915	0.3%
Surviving Spouse Annuities	549	547	0.4%
Children's Annuities	16	18	-11.1%
Number Inactive Members - Total	128	131	-2.3%
Number Inactive Members - Vested	40	35	14.3%
Total Members	4,384	4,358	0.6%
Total Pensionable Salary	\$ 204,388,113	\$ 195,713,509	4.4%
<b>Active Statistics – Tier 1</b>			
Number	916	979	-6.4%
Average Age	54.41	54.03	0.7%
Average Service	18.99	18.51	2.6%
Pensionable Salary	\$ 119,809,609	\$ 122,028,694	-1.8%
Average Pensionable Salary	\$ 130,797	\$ 124,646	4.9%
<b>Active Statistics – Tier 2</b>			
Number	855	768	11.3%
Average Age	44.56	44.12	1.0%
Average Service	5.61	5.30	5.7%
Total Salary	\$ 86,985,083	\$ 74,960,877	16.0%
Average Salary	\$ 101,737	\$ 97,605	4.2%
Pensionable Salary	\$ 84,578,504	\$ 73,684,815	14.8%
Average Pensionable Salary	\$ 98,922	\$ 95,944	3.1%
<b>Annual Benefit Payments for Members Receiving Benefits</b>			
Retirement Annuities	\$ 163,259,896	\$ 158,591,403	2.9%
Surviving Spouse Annuities	\$ 32,985,637	\$ 31,277,760	5.5%
Children's Annuities	\$ 96,000	\$ 108,000	-11.1%

**Participant Reconciliation**

	Active	Inactive Vested	Inactive Not Vested	Employee Annuitants	Survivor Annuitants	Child	Total Count
<i>As of 12/31/2022</i>	1,747	35	96	1,915	547	18	4,358
Terminations							
Vested	(11)	11					0
Not Vested	(16)		16				0
Retirements	(59)	(3)	(4)	66			0
Deaths							
w/o Beneficiary				(32)	(30)		(62)
w/ Beneficiary	(3)			(29)	32		0
w/ Child Beneficiary	(1)					3	2
w/ Rev. Annuitant							
New Member	126		3				129
Return to Work	8	(3)	(5)				0
Benefit expired						(7)	(7)
Refunds	(20)		(16)				(36)
Repaid Refunds							
Adjustments			(2)			2	0
Net Change	24	5	(8)	5	2	(2)	26
<i>As of 12/31/2023</i>	1,771	40	88	1,920	549	16	4,384



**Active Member Statistics by Tier**

Tier	Sex	Count	Avg		Pensionable Salary <sup>1</sup>		Total Salary	
			Age	Svc	Total	Average	Total	Average
1	M	658	54.5	18.9	87,764,265	133,380	87,764,265	133,380
	F	<u>258</u>	54.2	19.1	<u>32,045,343</u>	124,207	<u>32,045,343</u>	124,207
	Total	916	54.4	19.0	119,809,609	130,797	119,809,609	130,797
2	M	636	45.3	5.8	65,123,830	102,396	66,869,126	105,140
	F	<u>219</u>	42.4	5.1	<u>19,454,674</u>	88,834	<u>20,115,957</u>	91,854
	Total	855	44.6	5.6	84,578,504	98,922	86,985,083	101,737
Total	M	1,294	50.0	12.5	152,888,095	118,152	154,633,392	119,500
	F	<u>477</u>	48.8	12.7	<u>51,500,017</u>	107,966	<u>52,161,300</u>	109,353
	Total	1,771	49.7	12.5	204,388,113	115,408	206,794,692	116,767

<sup>1</sup> Pensionable Salary reflects the salary limitations established in the Illinois Pension Code for members hired on or after January 1, 2011. The statutory salary limitation is \$123,489 for calendar year 2023.

**Active Age Service Grid - Total**

Total Active Member Count and Pensionable Salary by Age and Service

Age	Years of Service									Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35+	
<25	3	7								10
	\$92,400	\$67,377								\$74,884
25-29	9	43	13							65
	\$70,525	\$84,718	\$95,441							\$84,898
30-34	7	62	45	8	1					123
	\$75,213	\$88,098	\$98,852	\$115,229	\$100,506					\$93,165
35-39	7	52	64	28	13					164
	\$82,113	\$96,619	\$102,879	\$111,991	\$141,549					\$104,629
40-44	7	48	70	45	58	11				239
	\$109,972	\$92,101	\$107,185	\$118,888	\$137,205	\$159,527				\$116,135
45-49	5	47	68	30	64	36	14			264
	\$98,989	\$96,920	\$108,934	\$110,913	\$134,909	\$144,192	\$161,289			\$120,713
50-54	4	38	48	32	56	47	55	8		288
	\$78,573	\$101,270	\$113,784	\$114,378	\$125,271	\$144,653	\$145,777	\$185,953		\$127,095
55-59	2	28	57	35	45	52	37	18	1	275
	\$87,490	\$92,929	\$107,141	\$114,239	\$115,730	\$128,542	\$144,868	\$138,905	\$78,250	\$118,957
60-64	1	22	42	23	49	36	31	15	5	224
	\$115,939	\$81,123	\$103,091	\$115,699	\$116,326	\$145,567	\$140,439	\$121,109	\$140,089	\$119,208
65-69	2	6	18	12	18	17	10	4	4	91
	\$90,969	\$89,590	\$111,818	\$111,173	\$109,840	\$122,391	\$128,515	\$114,142	\$158,146	\$115,366
70+		2	4	2	4	7	5	3	1	28
		\$88,598	\$95,675	\$96,127	\$124,249	\$113,609	\$138,809	\$173,490	\$101,795	\$120,026
Total	47	355	429	215	308	206	152	48	11	1,771
	\$86,492	\$91,624	\$106,008	\$114,329	\$126,395	\$138,567	\$144,531	\$141,283	\$137,552	\$115,408

**Active Age Service Grid – Male Members**  
 Male Active Member Count and Pensionable Salary by Age and Service

Age	Years of Service									Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35+	
<25	3	5								8
	\$92,400	\$68,428								\$77,417
25-29	5	32	10							47
	\$85,109	\$87,071	\$96,946							\$88,963
30-34	4	39	22	6	1					72
	\$86,804	\$90,745	\$100,977	\$116,194	\$100,506					\$95,909
35-39	5	36	45	17	10					113
	\$92,485	\$99,649	\$106,671	\$116,009	\$147,252					\$108,802
40-44	7	39	57	36	34	7				180
	\$109,972	\$94,892	\$109,545	\$121,572	\$141,255	\$168,802				\$117,086
45-49	5	31	54	26	49	21	8			194
	\$98,989	\$103,544	\$111,138	\$112,248	\$132,710	\$145,209	\$161,354			\$120,967
50-54	3	29	43	25	48	36	37	7		228
	\$89,313	\$106,311	\$111,147	\$110,739	\$128,543	\$144,896	\$157,531	\$184,243		\$128,962
55-59	2	19	44	29	33	40	27	13	1	208
	\$87,490	\$93,645	\$109,458	\$115,485	\$119,288	\$130,348	\$140,551	\$149,863	\$78,250	\$120,631
60-64	1	10	29	16	34	26	21	10	2	149
	\$115,939	\$101,495	\$109,340	\$115,084	\$117,676	\$149,032	\$140,236	\$129,542	\$199,584	\$125,224
65-69	2	5	16	9	14	14	8	4	3	75
	\$90,969	\$95,859	\$114,117	\$115,261	\$109,611	\$127,677	\$133,387	\$114,142	\$151,785	\$117,674
70+		2	3	1	4	6	3	1		20
		\$88,598	\$102,766	\$111,051	\$124,249	\$117,732	\$143,807	\$134,285		\$118,282
Total	37	247	323	165	227	150	104	35	6	1,294
	\$95,079	\$95,948	\$108,784	\$115,585	\$127,831	\$140,199	\$147,671	\$146,406	\$155,462	\$118,152

**Active Age Service Grid – Female Members**

Female Active Member Count and Pensionable Salary by Age and Service

Age	Years of Service								Total	
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34		35+
<25		2								2
		\$64,750								\$64,750
25-29	4	11	3							18
	\$52,294	\$77,875	\$90,425							\$74,282
30-34	3	23	23	2						51
	\$59,758	\$83,609	\$96,819	\$112,333						\$89,290
35-39	2	16	19	11	3					51
	\$56,183	\$89,803	\$93,897	\$105,781	\$122,540					\$95,382
40-44		9	13	9	24	4				59
		\$80,004	\$96,834	\$108,155	\$131,466	\$143,296				\$113,231
45-49		16	14	4	15	15	6			70
		\$84,085	\$100,432	\$102,240	\$142,093	\$142,768	\$161,202			\$120,007
50-54	1	9	5	7	8	11	18	1		60
	\$46,355	\$85,028	\$136,463	\$127,374	\$105,637	\$143,857	\$121,616	\$197,925		\$120,001
55-59		9	13	6	12	12	10	5		67
		\$91,417	\$99,298	\$108,220	\$105,946	\$122,522	\$156,522	\$110,413		\$113,759
60-64		12	13	7	15	10	10	5	3	75
		\$64,146	\$89,150	\$117,107	\$113,265	\$136,558	\$140,866	\$104,243	\$100,426	\$107,256
65-69		1	2	3	4	3	2		1	16
		\$58,240	\$93,421	\$98,906	\$110,643	\$97,723	\$109,028		\$177,232	\$104,552
70+			1	1		1	2	2	1	8
			\$74,402	\$81,203		\$88,871	\$131,313	\$193,093	\$101,795	\$124,385
Total	10	108	106	50	81	56	48	13	5	477
	\$54,718	\$81,735	\$97,552	\$110,185	\$122,373	\$134,197	\$137,726	\$127,492	\$116,061	\$107,966

**Inactive Age Service Grid**

Inactive Member Count and Final Pensionable Salary by Age and Service at Termination

Age	Years of Service								Total	
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34		35+
<25	2 \$69,456	3 \$63,305								5 \$65,766
25-29		1 \$107,397								1 \$107,397
30-34	1 \$55,994	6 \$77,354	2 \$103,007	1 \$115,903						10 \$84,204
35-39	2 \$48,793	8 \$77,656	3 \$93,159	3 \$130,992						16 \$86,955
40-44	2 \$28,767	2 \$107,840	8 \$82,190	6 \$82,127	2 \$124,638					20 \$83,639
45-49	4 \$20,531	3 \$61,327	2 \$91,864		1 \$80,583	1 \$125,736				11 \$59,650
50-54	1	5 \$63,556	5 \$138,415	5 \$87,135	2 \$80,302	1 \$86,447	2 \$90,426			21 \$89,211
55-59	2 \$1,742	3 \$95,820	6 \$83,667	3 \$69,224	6 \$114,933	3 \$105,237				23 \$87,214
60-64	4 \$42,014	7 \$44,386	1 \$62,148	1 \$155,604	1 \$89,050	1 \$119,720				15 \$60,352
65-69	1 \$47,736	3 \$51,239			1 \$82,214					5 \$56,734
70+		1 \$62,614								1 \$62,614
Total	19 \$34,286	42 \$69,396	27 \$95,665	19 \$94,768	13 \$103,948	6 \$107,936	2 \$90,426			128 \$79,136

## Annuitant Statistics by Tier and Gender

### Retirement Annuities

Tier	Sex	Count	Avg		Average Annuity
			Age	Total Annuity	
1	M	1,434	73.6	129,395,756	90,234
	F	<u>483</u>	71.9	<u>33,801,230</u>	69,982
	Total	1,917	73.2	163,196,986	85,131
2	M	2	66.0	36,681	18,340
	F	<u>1</u>	73.9	<u>26,229</u>	26,229
	Total	3	68.6	62,910	20,970
Total	M	1,436	73.6	129,432,436	90,134
	F	<u>484</u>	71.9	<u>33,827,459</u>	69,891
	Total	1,920	73.2	163,259,896	85,031

### Surviving Spouse Annuities

Tier	Sex	Count	Avg		Average
			Age	Total	
1	M	28	77.2	1,272,234	45,437
	F	<u>519</u>	80.2	<u>31,694,931</u>	61,069
	Total	547	80.0	32,967,165	60,269
2	M	0	0.0	0	0
	F	<u>2</u>	52.3	<u>18,473</u>	9,236
	Total	2	52.3	18,473	9,236
Total	M	28	77.2	1,272,234	45,437
	F	<u>521</u>	80.1	<u>31,713,404</u>	60,870
	Total	549	79.9	32,985,637	60,083

**Distribution of Retirement Annuities by Age and Gender**

	Male			Female			Total		
		Total	Average		Total	Average		Total	Average
	Count	Annuities	Annuities	Count	Annuities	Annuities	Count	Annuities	Annuities
x < 45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 <= x < 50	0	0	0	1	12,787	12,787	1	12,787	12,787
50 <= x < 55	8	708,418	88,552	4	367,471	91,868	12	1,075,889	89,657
55 <= x < 60	74	7,139,771	96,483	26	1,873,324	72,051	100	9,013,095	90,131
60 <= x < 65	178	15,494,547	87,048	90	7,757,008	86,189	268	23,251,555	86,760
65 <= x < 70	286	23,317,527	81,530	88	6,444,444	73,232	374	29,761,971	79,577
70 <= x < 75	261	22,864,320	87,603	101	6,388,509	63,253	362	29,252,829	80,809
75 <= x < 80	288	28,426,340	98,703	91	6,310,060	69,341	379	34,736,400	91,653
80 <= x < 85	182	17,303,239	95,073	44	2,606,057	59,229	226	19,909,295	88,094
85 <= x < 90	104	9,402,543	90,409	24	1,330,484	55,437	128	10,733,028	83,852
90 <= x	55	4,775,731	86,831	15	737,315	49,154	70	5,513,046	78,758
Total	1,436	129,432,436	90,134	484	33,827,459	69,891	1,920	163,259,896	85,031

**Distribution of Surviving Spouse Annuities by Age and Gender**

	Male			Female			Total		
		Total	Average		Total	Average		Total	Average
	Count	Annuities	Annuities	Count	Annuities	Annuities	Count	Annuities	Annuities
x < 45	0	0	0	2	77,752	38,876	2	77,752	38,876
45 <= x < 50	0	0	0	1	8,641	8,641	1	8,641	8,641
50 <= x < 55	0	0	0	6	314,811	52,469	6	314,811	52,469
55 <= x < 60	2	16,224	8,112	17	829,581	48,799	19	845,805	44,516
60 <= x < 65	1	4,501	4,501	25	1,268,446	50,738	26	1,272,948	48,960
65 <= x < 70	2	193,585	96,792	41	2,499,802	60,971	43	2,693,387	62,637
70 <= x < 75	3	144,535	48,178	61	4,085,946	66,983	64	4,230,480	66,101
75 <= x < 80	8	434,671	54,334	80	5,669,420	70,868	88	6,104,091	69,365
80 <= x < 85	9	335,046	37,227	97	6,219,294	64,116	106	6,554,340	61,833
85 <= x < 90	2	72,169	36,084	108	6,822,772	63,174	110	6,894,940	62,681
90 <= x	1	71,503	71,503	83	3,916,939	47,192	84	3,988,442	47,481
Total	28	1,272,234	45,437	521	31,713,404	60,870	549	32,985,637	60,083

## ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

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Below is a summary of the actuarial assumptions for the December 31, 2023 valuation. An experience study was performed December 18, 2023 based on data for the period December 31, 2017 through December 31, 2022. The assumptions below are based on the experience study and were adopted effective December 31, 2023.

Interest Rate 7.00%

Mortality Rate

**Active Lives:**

PubG-2010 (amount-weighted) Employee mortality, unadjusted, projected to 2023 with MP-2021.

**Inactive Lives:**

PubG-2010 (amount-weighted) Healthy Retiree mortality, adjusted by a factor of 1.067 for male retirees and 1.061 for female retirees, projected to 2023 with MP-2021.

**Beneficiaries:**

PubG-2010 (amount-weighted) Survivor mortality, adjusted by a factor of 0.973 for male beneficiaries and adjusted by a factor of 1.075 for female beneficiaries, projected to 2023 with MP-2021.

**Disabled Lives:**

PubS-2010 Disabled mortality, unadjusted with no mortality improvements.

The mortality assumptions sufficiently accommodate anticipated future mortality improvements.

Annual Increase - Annuitants

Hired On Or After January 1, 2011 1.25%

Hired Before January 1, 2011 3.00%

Inflation 2.50%

Salary Increases See Table 1

Retirement Rates See Table 2

Termination Rates See Table 3

Disability Rates See Table 4

Load for Reciprocal Benefits 1.5% of active member costs and liabilities.

Percent Married 76%



Spousal Age Difference	Spouse of male member assumed to be 3 years younger than member; Spouse of female member assumed to be 3 years older than member.
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal, with costs allocated on basis of earnings. Actuarial gains and losses are reflected in the unfunded actuarial liability.
Actuarially Determined Contribution Requirement	Section 13-503. Employer's normal cost plus the annual amount needed to amortize the unfunded liability by the year 2050 as a level percent of payroll.  The target funded ratio is 100% by the year 2050.
Actuarial Asset Method	Fair value of assets adjusted by the unrecognized investment gains and losses for each of the five years prior to the valuation date. Gains and losses are recognized at a rate of 20% per year. Actuarial Assets shall not be less than 80% nor greater than 120% of Fair value of assets.
Payroll Growth	2.75%
Assumed Administrative Expenses	Administrative expenses paid from the trust during the prior year.
Source of Data	Data and audited financial information is provided by the Fund.
Valuation Date	December 31, 2023.

**Changes in Funding Assumptions/Methods Since the Prior Valuation**

The valuation reflects the following changes since the prior valuation:

- Decreased the assumed investment return from 7.25% to 7.00%.
- Updated the retirement rate, withdrawal rate and salary increase rate assumptions.
- Updated mortality rate assumption to the currently available public tables.
- Updated the payroll growth assumption from 3.00% to 2.75%.
- Updated the assumed spousal age difference from 4 years to 3 years.

Table 1 – Salary Increase Rates

Service	Salary Increase Rate
0	7.50%
1	6.00%
2	5.75%
3	5.00%
4	4.50%
5	5.00%
6	4.50%
7	4.00%
8	4.50%
9	5.00%
10-14	3.50%
15	5.00%
16-18	3.50%
19	5.00%
20+	3.50%

Table 2 – Retirement Rates

Age	Retirement Rate
50-56	10%
57-59	11%
60	16%
61	13%
62	17%
63-64	10%
65-67	20%
68-69	25%
70-71	20%
72	33%
73	20%
74	40%
75+	100%

Table 3 – Termination Rates

Service	Male Rate	Female Rate
0	6.00%	8.00%
1	4.00%	7.00%
2	2.50%	6.00%
3	2.25%	4.70%
4	2.00%	3.40%
5	1.90%	3.00%
6	1.80%	2.90%
7	1.75%	2.80%
8	1.65%	2.70%
9	1.60%	2.60%
10	1.55%	2.50%
11	1.45%	2.40%
12	1.35%	2.30%
13	1.25%	2.20%
14	1.10%	2.10%
15	1.05%	2.00%
16-23	1.00%	2.00%
24+	0.50%	2.00%

Table 4 – Disability Rates (Sample Rates)

Age	Disability Rate
20	0.002%
25	0.003%
30	0.006%
35	0.014%
40	0.033%
45	0.065%
50	0.120%
55	0.225%
60	0.490%
65	0.000%

## GLOSSARY

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Total Annual Payroll is the annual pensionable salary as of the valuation date.

Present Value of Benefits is the single sum value on the valuation date of all future benefits to be paid to current Members, Retirees, Beneficiaries, Disability Retirees and Vested Terminations.

Normal (Current Year's) Cost is the current year's cost for benefits yet to be funded.

Unfunded Accrued Liability is the excess of the Accrued Actuarial Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets.

Total Recommended Contribution is equal to the Normal Cost plus an amount sufficient to amortize 100% of the Unfunded Accrued Liability over a period ending in 2050.

Entry Age Normal Cost Method - Under this method, the normal cost is the sum of the individual normal costs for all active participants. For an active participant, the normal cost is the participant's normal cost accrual rate, multiplied by the participant's current compensation.

- (a) The normal cost accrual rate equals:
  - (i) the present value of future benefits for the participant, determined as of the participant's entry age, divided by
  - (ii) the present value of the compensation expected to be paid to the participant for each year of the participant's anticipated future service, determined as of the participant's entry age.
- (b) In calculating the present value of future compensation, the salary scale is applied both retrospectively and prospectively to estimate compensation in years prior to and subsequent to the valuation year based on the compensation used for the valuation.
- (c) The accrued liability is the sum of the individual accrued liabilities for all participants and beneficiaries. A participant's accrued liability equals the present value, at the participant's attained age, of future benefits less the present value at the participant's attained age of the individual normal costs payable in the future. A beneficiary's accrued liability equals the present value, at the beneficiary's attained age, of future benefits. The unfunded accrued liability equals the total accrued liability less the actuarial value of assets.
- (d) Under this method, the entry age used for each active participant is the participant's age at the time he or she would have commenced participation if the plan had always been in existence under current terms, or the age as of which he or she first earns service credits for purposes of benefit accrual under the current terms of the plan.

## DISCUSSION OF RISK

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ASOP No. 51, Assessment and Disclosure of Risk Associated with Measuring Pension Obligations and Determining Pension Plan Contributions, states that the actuary should identify risks that, in the actuary's professional judgment, may reasonably be anticipated to significantly affect the plan's future financial condition.

Throughout this report, actuarial results are determined under various assumption scenarios. These results are based on the premise that all future plan experience will align with the plan's actuarial assumptions; however, there is no guarantee that actual plan experience will align with the plan's assumptions. It is possible that actual plan experience will differ from anticipated experience in an unfavorable manner that will negatively impact the plan's funded position.

Below are examples of ways in which plan experience can deviate from assumptions and the potential impact of that deviation. Typically, this results in an actuarial gain or loss representing the current-year financial impact on the plan's unfunded liability of the experience differing from assumptions; this gain or loss is amortized over a period of time determined by the plan's amortization method. When assumptions are selected that adequately reflect plan experience, gains and losses typically offset one another in the long term, resulting in a relatively low impact on the plan's contribution requirements associated with plan experience. When assumptions are too optimistic, losses can accumulate over time and the plan's amortization payment could potentially grow to an unmanageable level.

- **Investment Return:** When the rate of return on the Actuarial Value of Assets falls short of the assumption, this produces a loss representing assumed investment earnings that were not realized. Further, it is unlikely that the plan will experience a scenario that matches the assumed return in each year as capital markets can be volatile from year to year. Therefore, contribution amounts can vary in the future.
- **Salary Increases:** When a plan participant experiences a salary increase that was greater than assumed, this produces a loss representing the cost of an increase in anticipated plan benefits for the participant as compared to the previous year. The total gain or loss associated with salary increases for the plan is the sum of salary gains and losses for all active participants.
- **Payroll Growth:** The plan's payroll growth assumption, if one is used, causes a predictable annual increase in the plan's amortization payment in order to produce an amortization payment that remains constant as a percentage of payroll if all assumptions are realized. If payroll does not increase according to the plan's payroll growth assumption, the plan's amortization payment can increase significantly as a percentage of payroll even if all assumptions other than the payroll growth assumption are realized.
- **Demographic Assumptions:** Actuarial results take into account various potential events that could happen to a plan participant, such as retirement, termination, disability, and death. Each of these potential events is assigned a liability based on the likelihood of the event and the financial consequence of the event for the plan. Accordingly, actuarial liabilities reflect a blend of financial consequences associated with various possible outcomes (such as retirement at one of various possible ages). Once the outcome is known (e.g. the participant retires) the liability is adjusted to reflect the known outcome. This adjustment produces a gain or loss depending on whether the outcome was more or less favorable than other outcomes that could

have occurred.

- **Contribution Risk:** This risk results from the potential that actual employer contributions may deviate from actuarially determined contributions, which are determined in accordance with the Board's funding policy. The funding policy is intended to result in contribution requirements that if paid when due, will result in a reasonable expectation that assets will accumulate to be sufficient to pay plan benefits when due. Contribution deficits, particularly large deficits and those that occur repeatedly, increase future contribution requirements and put the plan at risk for not being able to pay plan benefits when due.

### Impact of Plan Maturity on Risk

For newer pension plans, most of the participants and associated liabilities are related to active members who have not yet reached retirement age. As pension plans continue in operation and active members reach retirement ages, liabilities begin to shift from being primarily related to active members to being shared amongst active and retired members. Plan maturity is a measure of the extent to which this shift has occurred. It is important to understand that plan maturity can have an impact on risk tolerance and the overall risk characteristics of the plan. For example, plans with a large amount of retired liability do not have as long of a time horizon to recover from losses (such as losses on investments due to lower than expected investment returns) as plans where the majority of the liability is attributable to active members. For this reason, less tolerance for investment risk may be warranted for highly mature plans with a substantial inactive liability. Similarly, mature plans paying substantial retirement benefits resulting in a small positive or net negative cash flow can be more sensitive to near term investment volatility, particularly if the size of the fund is shrinking, which can result in less assets being available for investment in the market.

To assist with determining the maturity of the Fund, we have provided some relevant metrics in the table following titled "Fund Maturity Measures and Other Risk Metrics". Highlights of this information are discussed below:

- The Support Ratio, determined as the ratio of active to inactive members, has stayed about the same from December 31, 2020 to December 31, 2023, indicating that the plan's maturity level has not significantly changed during the period.
- The Accrued Liability Ratio, determined as the ratio of the Inactive Accrued Liability, which is the liability associated with members who are no longer employed but are due a benefit from the Fund, to the Total Accrued Liability, is 75.7%. With a plan of this maturity, losses due to lower than expected investment returns or demographic factors will need to be made up for over a shorter time horizon than would be needed for a less mature plan.
- The Funded Ratio, determined as the ratio of the Actuarial Value of Assets to the Total Accrued Liability, has decreased from 57.3% on December 31, 2020 to 55.5% on December 31, 2023 due to assumption changes. The decrease was offset in part by favorable plan experience and contributions in excess of the actuarially determined amount.
- The Net Cash Flow Ratio, determined as the ratio of the Net Cash Flow (contributions minus benefit payments and administrative expenses) to the Fair Value of Assets, stayed approximately the same from December 31, 2020 to December 31, 2023. The current Net Cash Flow Ratio of -3.9% indicates that contributions are not currently covering the plan's benefit payments and administrative expenses.

It is important to note that the actuary has identified the risks above as the most significant risks based on the characteristics of the Fund and the nature of the project, however, it is not an exhaustive list of potential risks that could be considered. Additional advanced modeling, as well as the identification of additional risks, can be provided at the request of the audience addressed in the cover letter of this report.

#### Low Default-Risk Obligation Measure

ASOP No. 4, Measuring Pension Obligations and Determining Pension Plan Costs or Contributions, was revised as of December 2021 to include a “low-default-risk obligation measure” (LDROM). This liability measure is consistent with the determination of the actuarial accrued liability shown on page 7 in terms of member data, plan provisions, and assumptions/methods, including the use of the Entry Age Normal Cost Method, except that the interest rate is tied to low-default-risk fixed income securities. The S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index (daily rate closest to, but not later than, the measurement date) was selected to represent a current market rate of low risk but longer-term investments that could be included in a low-risk asset portfolio. The interest rate used in this valuation was 4.00%, resulting in an LDROM of \$4,196,398,875. The LDROM should not be considered the “correct” liability measurement; it simply shows a possible outcome if the Board elected to hold a very low risk asset portfolio. Given that plan benefits are paid over time through the combination of contributions and investment returns, prudent investments selected by the Board help to balance asset accumulation through these two sources.

It is important to note that the actuary has identified the risks above as the most significant risks based on the characteristics of the plan and the nature of the project, however, it is not an exhaustive list of potential risks that could be considered. Additional advanced modeling, as well as the identification of additional risks, can be provided to the Board of Trustees upon request.

## Fund Maturity Measures and Other Risk Metrics

	12/31/2023	12/31/2022	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
<u>Support Ratio</u>				
Total Actives	1,771	1,747	1,737	1,769
Total Inactives	2,613	2,611	2,610	2,615
Actives / Inactives	67.8%	66.9%	66.6%	67.6%
<u>Asset Volatility Ratio</u>				
Fair Value of Assets (FVA)	1,546,579,883	1,437,656,196	1,724,179,948	1,580,890,628
Total Annual Payroll	206,794,692	196,989,572	187,813,712	188,542,849
FVA / Total Annual Payroll	747.9%	729.8%	918.0%	838.5%
<u>Accrued Liability (AL) Ratio</u>				
Inactive Accrued Liability	2,263,315,768	2,137,226,580	2,095,155,443	2,033,769,790
Total Accrued Liability	2,989,813,526	2,811,600,986	2,756,489,008	2,714,192,284
Inactive AL / Total AL	75.7%	76.0%	76.0%	74.9%
<u>Funded Ratio</u>				
Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	1,658,670,756	1,624,081,682	1,617,809,696	1,556,056,167
Total Accrued Liability	2,989,813,526	2,811,600,986	2,756,489,008	2,714,192,284
AVA / Total Accrued Liability	55.5%	57.8%	58.7%	57.3%
<u>Net Cash Flow Ratio</u>				
Net Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	(61,043,283)	(54,074,638)	(77,487,428)	(50,043,109)
Fair Value of Assets (FVA)	1,546,579,883	1,437,656,196	1,724,179,948	1,580,890,628
Ratio	-3.9%	-3.8%	-4.5%	-3.2%

<sup>1</sup> Determined as total contributions and other income minus benefit payments and administrative expenses.



## PLAN PROVISIONS

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The following describe and reflect provisions in effect as described in Article 13 of the Illinois Pension Code. The provisions below reflect changes included in Public Act 96-0889 and Public Act 96-1490, which created the second “tier” of benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2011 and provided clarifying changes.

Eligibility	All employees of the District whose duties indicate service during the calendar year for a minimum of 120 days are eligible.
Normal Retirement Eligibility	Hired before January 1, 2011: Age 60 and 5 years of service.  Hired on or after January 1, 2011: Age 67 and 10 years of service.
Normal Retirement Benefit	The annual benefit payable immediately is equal to the sum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) 2.2% of Average Final Salary for each year of service up to 20 years.</li><li>(b) 2.4% of Average Final Salary for each year of service in excess of 20 years</li></ul> The benefit shall not exceed 80% of Average Final Salary.
Early Retirement Eligibility	Hired before January 1, 2011: Age 55 (50 if hired before June 13, 1997) and 10 years of service  Hired on or after January 1, 2011: Age 62 and 10 years of service
Early Retirement Benefit	Normal Retirement Benefit reduced as follows:  Hired before January 1, 2011: If member retires before reaching age 60 with less than 30 years of service, 0.5% for each full month the member is less than age 60 or service is less than 30 years, whichever is less.  Hired on or after January 1, 2011: 0.5% per month the member is less than age 67
Deferred Retirement Eligibility	Tier 1: Age 55 (50 if hired before June 13, 1997) and 5 years of service. Tier 2: 10 years of service

Deferred Retirement Benefit

The annual benefit payable at the following ages:

Hired before January 1, 2011:

Age 62, if withdraw on or after age 55 (50 if hired before June 13, 1997) with at least 5 years of service and less than 10 years

Age 55 (50 if hired before June 13, 1997), if withdraw with 10 years of service

Hired on or after January 1, 2011: Age 62, if withdraw with 10 years of service

The annual benefit amount equals the Normal Retirement Benefit reduced with Early Retirement Reductions.

Minimum Retirement Annuity

10 years of service: \$500 per month plus \$25 per month for each year of service in excess of 10 years, not to exceed \$750 with 20 years of service.

Less than 10 years of service or retirement before age 60: \$250 per month.

Duty Disability Eligibility

Member incurs injury or sickness due to employment with the District and is compensable under the Workers' Compensation Act or the Occupational Disease Act.

Duty Disability Benefit

75% of salary earned on the date of disability, less the amount paid by Workers' Compensation

Benefit is 50% of salary if disability resulted from physical defect or disease that existed at the time injury was sustained.

Benefits are payable during period of disablement, but not beyond attainment of age 65. If disability occurs at age 60 or older, benefits are payable for a maximum of 5 years.

Ordinary Disability Eligibility

Member becomes disabled due to any cause other than injury or illness incurred in the performance of duty.

Ordinary Disability Benefit

50% of earnable salary at the date of disability.

Member may receive ordinary disability benefits for a maximum period of the lesser of 25% of member's actual service prior to disablement or 5 years.

Surviving Spouse Annuity Eligibility

Hired before June 13, 1997: Immediately eligible if married to member on date of member's death while in service or married to member on member's date of termination from service and remained married until member's death. Dissolution of marriage after retirement shall not divest the member's spouse of entitlement if marriage was in effect for at least 10 years on the date of retirement.

Hired on or after June 13, 1997: Eligible after 3 years of service. Conditions for marriage described for members hired prior to June 13, 1997 apply.

Surviving Spouse Benefit

Hired before January 1, 2011: Retirement annuity earned at the time of death multiplied by a factor of 60% plus 1% for each year of member's total service, to a maximum of 85%. If hired after January 1, 1992, annuity is reduced by 0.25% for each full month spouse is younger than member to maximum reduction of 60%. Discount is reduced by 10% for each year marriage is in effect.

Hired on or after January 1, 2011: 66 2/3% of retirement annuity earned at the time of death.

Minimum Surviving Spouse Annuity

Member with 10 years of service: greater of (a) \$500 per month plus \$25 per month for each year of service in excess of 10, not to exceed \$750 per month, or (b) 50% of the retirement annuity of member at time of death.

Member with less than 10 years of service: \$250 per month.

Children's Annuity Eligibility

Member parent dies in service or deceased parent was former member with at least 10 years of service. Child is unmarried and less than age 18 (23, if full-time student).

Children's Annuity Benefit

\$500 per month for each child if have living parent and \$1,000 per month for each child if neither parent is living to a maximum of \$5,000 per month.

Annual Increase

Hired before January 1, 2011: Retirement annuity is increased on the anniversary of retirement by 3% of the monthly annuity payable at the time of increase.

Spouse annuity is increased on the earlier of the anniversary of the member's death or retirement (whichever occurs first) by 3% of the monthly annuity payable at the time of increase.

Hired on or after January 1, 2011: increase percentage is the lesser of 3% or ½ the increase in CPI-U during the previous calendar year. Increase is based on the originally granted retirement or spouse's annuity.

Member Contributions – retiree annuity

<u>Pay period:</u>	<u>Contribution % Annuity:</u>	<u>Contribution % Annual Inc.:</u>
Before January 1, 2013	7.0%	0.5%
During calendar year 2013	7.5%	1.0%
During calendar year 2014	8.0%	1.5%
During calendar year 2015 and until Fund is 90% funded	8.5%	1.5%
After Fund is 90% funded	7.0%	0.5%

Members hired on or after January 1, 2011 have member contributions of 7.5% (7.0% of pay for the annuity and 0.5% of pay for annual increases).

Member Contributions – spouse annuity

<u>Pay period:</u>	<u>Contribution percentage:</u>
Before January 1, 2015	1.5%
During calendar year 2015 and until Fund is 90% funded	2.0%
After Fund is 90% funded	1.5%

Members hired on or after January 1, 2011 contribute 1.5% of pay.

Refund to Member upon Termination	<p>Hired before January 1, 2011: Eligible for refund of all member contributions without interest if under age 55 (50 if hired before June 13, 1997); if age 60 with less than 20 years of service; or if 60 with less than 5 years of service. Upon receipt of refund, member forfeits rights to benefits from the Fund.</p> <p>Hired on or after January 1, 2011: Eligible for refund of all member contributions without interest if under age 62; or if have less than 10 years of service on termination. Upon receipt of refund, member forfeits rights to benefits from the Fund.</p>
Refund for Surviving Spouse's Annuity	<p>Members unmarried at the time of retirement will receive a refund of contributions for spouse annuity with interest at 3% per year, compounded annually.</p>
Refund of Remaining Amounts	<p>If upon death the total amount contributed by the member with 3% interest per year has not been paid to the member, the spouse or designated beneficiaries or estate receives a refund of the excess amount.</p>
Required Contribution – Illinois Pension Code	<p>Lesser of actuarially determined contribution and 4.19 multiplied by total member contributions for the two years prior.</p>
District's Funding Policy	<p>Effective August 27, 2014, the District implemented a policy of contributing an amount equal to 4.19 multiplied by total member contributions for the two years prior until the Fund reaches a funded ratio of 100%.</p>
Pension Service	<p>Any employment, excluding overtime or extra service for which salary is received.</p>
Average Final Salary	<p>Hired before January 1, 2011: Highest average annual salary for any 52 consecutive bi-weekly pay periods within the last 10 years of service immediately preceding the date of retirement.</p> <p>Hired on or after January 1, 2011: Highest average annual salary for 96 consecutive months of service within last 120 months of service, limited to \$106,800 (automatically increased by lesser of 3% or ½ the increase in CPI-U during the previous calendar year).</p>

**Pensionable Salary**

Salary paid to a Fund member for service to the District or to the Fund, including salary paid for vacation and sick leave and any amounts deferred under a deferred compensation plan established under the Code, but excluding the following: payment for unused vacation or sick leave, overtime pay, termination pay and any compensation in the form of benefits other than salary.

Salary for members hired on or after January 1, 2011 is subject to the salary limitations established in the Illinois Pension Code. The statutory salary limitation is \$119,892.41 for calendar 2022. and \$123,489.18 for calendar 2023.

**Changes in Fund Provisions Since the Prior Valuation**

- None

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**Table 1 – History of the Development of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability**

	Year Ending December 31				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
1. Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL), as of beginning of year	1,187,519,304	1,138,679,312	1,158,136,117	1,176,955,486	1,130,854,993
2. Employer Normal Cost, as of beginning of year	11,686,397	11,326,385	11,530,925	12,115,137	12,537,329
3. Expected Interest on 1. and 2.	86,942,413	83,375,413	84,800,861	86,207,620	82,895,943
4. Employer Contributions, with interest	121,553,392	122,677,641	91,966,778	111,693,429	90,560,949
5. Employer Contributions in Excess of Normal Cost plus Interest (4) - (2) - (3)	22,924,582	27,975,842	(4,365,008)	13,370,672	(4,872,323)
6. Expected UAAL as of December 31, 2023 (1)+(2)+(3)-(4)	1,164,594,722	1,110,703,470	1,162,501,125	1,163,584,814	1,135,727,316
7. Change in UAAL Due to Actuarial (Gain)/Loss, by component:					
a. AVA Investment Return	20,303,079	54,659,203	(29,048,737)	(10,483,804)	23,071,682
b. Salary Increases	7,445,891	9,908,277	(7,730,245)	(6,558,614)	(4,517,433)
c. Other Changes:					
Decrement Experience	7,657,174	11,026,740	17,262,490	18,970,774	21,233,555
Inactive Mortality Experience	8,963,678	(4,725,161)	(7,425,859)	(1,824,785)	(1,301,600)
Miscellaneous Changes	6,271,984	5,946,775	3,120,538	(5,552,268)	2,741,966
Total Other Changes	22,892,836	12,248,354	12,957,169	11,593,721	22,673,921
Total change due to (Gain)/Loss (a. + b. + c.)	50,641,806	76,815,834	(23,821,813)	(5,448,697)	41,228,170
8. Change in UAAL Due to Assumption Changes/ Method Changes	115,906,242	-	-	-	-
9. Total Increase / (Decrease) in UAL	143,623,466	48,839,992	(19,456,805)	(18,819,369)	46,100,493
10. Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, as of end of the year	1,331,142,770	1,187,519,304	1,138,679,312	1,158,136,117	1,176,955,486



**Table 2 – History of Active Member Data**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Active Members	Percent Increase	Annual Payroll	Percent Increase	Annual Pensionable Payroll	Percent Increase	Average Pensionable Payroll	Percent Increase	CPI Chicago <sup>1</sup>
12/31/2014	1,873	0.8%	176,183,941	4.0%	176,183,941	4.0%	94,065	3.2%	1.7%
12/31/2015	1,846	-1.4%	177,792,308	0.9%	177,507,159	0.8%	96,158	2.2%	-0.3%
12/31/2016	1,843	-0.2%	182,980,055	2.9%	182,640,163	2.9%	99,099	3.1%	0.7%
12/31/2017	1,835	-0.4%	184,807,353	1.0%	184,385,188	1.0%	100,482	1.4%	1.9%
12/31/2018	1,832	-0.2%	188,156,185	1.8%	187,849,708	1.9%	102,538	2.0%	1.8%
12/31/2019	1,817	-0.8%	190,294,933	1.1%	189,961,010	1.1%	104,547	2.0%	1.5%
12/31/2020	1,769	-2.6%	188,542,849	-0.9%	188,072,970	-1.0%	106,316	1.7%	1.1%
12/31/2021	1,737	-1.8%	187,813,712	-0.4%	187,213,026	-0.5%	107,780	1.4%	4.2%
12/31/2022	1,747	0.6%	196,989,572	4.9%	195,713,509	4.5%	112,028	3.9%	7.6%
12/31/2023	1,771	1.4%	206,794,692	5.0%	204,388,113	4.4%	115,408	3.0%	3.3%
5-year Average Increase/ (Decrease)		-0.7%		1.9%		1.7%		2.4%	3.5%

<sup>1</sup> Average annual increase in CPI-U, All items in Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI, all.

**Table 3 – History of Employee Annuitant Data**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Employee Annuitant	Total Annuities (Annual)	Average Annuities (Annual)	Increase in Average Benefit	Average Age
12/31/2014	1,729	113,079,769	65,402	3.02%	n/a
12/31/2015	1,760	118,892,219	67,552	3.29%	n/a
12/31/2016	1,779	123,491,448	69,416	2.76%	n/a
12/31/2017	1,809	129,366,688	71,513	3.02%	n/a
12/31/2018	1,848	135,435,622	73,288	2.48%	n/a
12/31/2019	1,883	142,324,135	75,584	3.13%	72.4
12/31/2020	1,917	149,537,047	78,006	3.20%	72.4
12/31/2021	1,918	154,398,273	80,500	3.20%	72.5
12/31/2022	1,915	158,591,403	82,815	2.88%	72.7
12/31/2023	1,920	163,259,896	85,031	2.68%	73.2

**Table 4 – History of Survivor/Child Annuitants**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Surviving Spouse Annuitants	Total Spouse Annuities (Annual)	Average Spouse Annuities (Annual)	Increase in Average Spouse Benefit	Child Annuitants	Total Child Annuities
12/31/2014	593	20,683,050	34,879	6.74%	21	132,000
12/31/2015	580	21,835,988	37,648	7.94%	19	114,000
12/31/2016	590	23,770,312	40,289	7.01%	25	150,000
12/31/2017	576	24,615,058	42,734	6.07%	23	138,000
12/31/2018	571	25,965,116	45,473	6.41%	24	144,000
12/31/2019	561	27,127,117	48,355	6.34%	21	126,000
12/31/2020	546	27,722,263	50,773	5.00%	20	120,000
12/31/2021	543	29,684,725	54,668	7.67%	21	126,000
12/31/2022	547	31,277,760	57,181	4.60%	18	108,000
12/31/2023	549	32,985,637	60,083	5.08%	16	96,000

**Table 5 – History of New Annuitants**

Year of Retirement	Number of New Employee Annuitants	Average Annual Benefit at Retirement	Average Age at Retirement	Average Service at Retirement
2014	80	55,123	61.7	n/a
2015	101	56,673	61.3	n/a
2016	87	57,656	62.6	n/a
2017	98	59,842	59.6	n/a
2018	99	61,111	60.5	n/a
2019	94	73,717	60.9	24.2
2020	104	70,592	61.1	24.0
2021	92	75,529	63.1	24.3
2022	80	67,548	62.7	24.1
2023	66	72,135	64.4	22.9

**Table 6 – History of Employee Annuitants and Survivor Annuitants Added to Payroll**

<b>Employee Annuitants</b>								
Year	Added		Removed		Annual Payroll		Average Annuity Benefits	Increase to Avg Benefits
	Number	Annual Benefits <sup>1</sup>	Number	Annual Benefits	Number	Annual Benefits		
2014	80	7,583,277	55	2,677,032	1,729	113,079,769	65,402	3.0%
2015	101	9,640,885	70	3,828,434	1,760	118,892,219	67,552	3.3%
2016	87	8,688,540	68	4,089,312	1,779	123,491,448	69,416	2.8%
2017	98	14,254,728	68	3,780,260	1,809	129,366,688	71,513	3.0%
2018	99	6,049,960	60	3,769,202	1,848	135,435,622	73,288	2.5%
2019	94	10,830,012	59	3,941,499	1,883	142,324,135	75,584	3.1%
2020	104	11,484,248	70	4,271,335	1,917	149,537,047	78,006	3.2%
2021	92	11,244,741	91	6,383,515	1,918	154,398,273	80,500	3.2%
2022	80	9,903,727	83	5,710,596	1,915	158,591,403	82,815	2.9%
2023	66	9,383,408	61	4,714,916	1,920	163,259,896	85,031	2.7%

<b>Survivor Annuitants</b>								
Year	Added		Removed		Annual Payroll		Average Annuity Benefits	Increase to Avg Benefits
	Number	Annual Benefits <sup>1</sup>	Number	Annual Benefits	Number	Annual Benefits		
2014	28	1,846,441	40	931,782	593	20,683,050	34,879	6.7%
2015	34	2,313,674	47	1,160,738	580	21,835,988	37,648	7.9%
2016	42	3,096,415	32	1,162,089	590	23,770,312	40,289	7.0%
2017	25	1,991,463	39	1,146,717	576	24,615,058	42,734	6.1%
2018	30	1,798,261	35	1,046,607	571	25,965,116	45,473	6.4%
2019	28	2,408,555	38	1,246,555	561	27,127,117	48,355	6.3%
2020	34	2,659,591	49	2,064,444	546	27,722,263	50,773	5.0%
2021	44	3,536,201	47	1,573,739	543	29,684,725	54,668	7.7%
2022	37	3,396,312	33	1,803,277	547	31,277,760	57,181	4.6%
2023	32	3,217,746	30	1,509,868	549	32,985,637	60,083	5.1%

<sup>1</sup> Annual benefits added to the payroll include annuity amounts for new annuitants during the year and annual increases for existing annuitants.

**Table 7 – Changes in Participant Counts, Current Valuation Year**

**YEAR 2023**

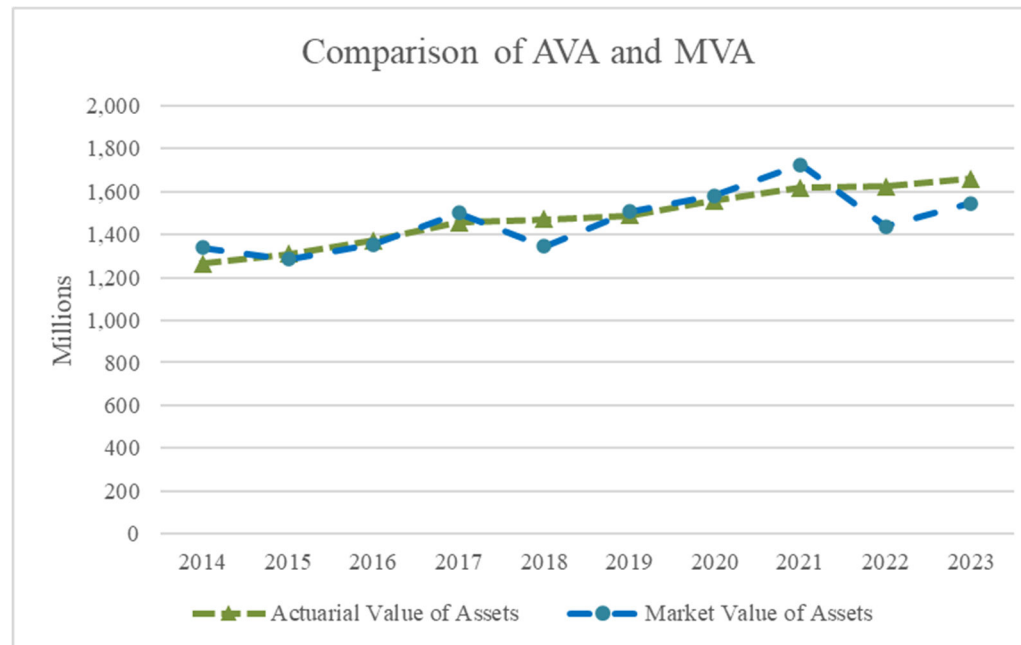
<b>Changes in Active Participants</b>	Number at Beginning of Year	Additions	Decreases	Number at Year End
<b>Tier 1</b>				
Male	700	10	52	658
Female	279	3	24	258
Total Active	979	13	76	916
<b>Tier 2</b>				
Male	578	79	21	636
Female	190	42	13	219
Total Active	768	121	34	855
<b>Total Active</b>				
Male	1,278	89	73	1,294
Female	469	45	37	477
Total Active	1,747	134	110	1,771
<b>Changes in Annuitants and Beneficiaries</b>				
<b>Employee Annuitants</b>				
Male	1,439	49	52	1,436
Female	476	17	9	484
Total Employee Annuitants	1,915	66	61	1,920
<b>Spouse Annuitants</b>				
Male	27	2	1	28
Female	520	30	29	521
Total Spouse Annuitants	547	32	30	549
<b>Child Annuities</b>				
Total Annuitants	18	5	7	16
Total Annuitants	2,480	103	98	2,485
<b>Percentage of Active Participants to Annuitants and Beneficiaries</b>				
	70.4%			71.3%

**Table 8 – History of Development of Actuarial Value of Assets**

Year Ended	Employer Contributions	Employee Contributions	Gross Investment Income	Administrative/Investment Expenses	Benefit Payments	Refunds	Actuarial Value of Assets, End of Year	Market Value Return
12/31/2014	73,906,168	18,974,954	87,504,592	7,306,073	132,913,502	984,346	1,263,287,068	6.7%
12/31/2015	71,041,361	21,385,212	4,143,814	7,202,753	139,160,911	1,348,845	1,307,982,039	-0.2%
12/31/2016	80,259,713	20,830,779	118,306,730	6,116,322	145,325,385	2,010,630	1,372,361,950	9.5%
12/31/2017	89,858,224	20,839,829	199,445,312	6,234,729	152,152,914	2,560,129	1,456,195,876	15.6%
12/31/2018	87,167,339	21,032,601	(97,717,715)	6,958,411	159,561,047	1,762,475	1,470,308,639	-7.4%
12/31/2019	87,446,476	21,182,425	230,494,663	6,974,934	167,480,736	1,827,884	1,489,266,144	18.3%
12/31/2020	107,852,191	20,982,056	128,773,718	6,264,304	174,996,453	2,290,858	1,556,056,167	8.7%
12/31/2021	88,803,958	20,630,052	225,834,087	6,839,930	182,857,341	2,281,407	1,617,809,696	15.1%
12/31/2022	118,458,646	21,177,644	(227,990,442)	6,586,114	189,344,284	2,239,202	1,624,081,682	-14.5%
12/31/2023	117,373,061	21,664,982	174,552,914	7,537,798	195,246,638	1,882,834	1,658,670,756	12.6%
							Average 5-Year Return	7.3%
							Average 10-Year Return	5.9%

**Table 9 – Funding Progress**

Fiscal Year	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Actuarial Value of Assets	Fair Value of Net Assets	AVA / FVA	UAAL (AVA)	UAAL (FVA)	Funded Ratio (AVA)	Funded Ratio (FVA)	Covered Payroll
2014	2,296,438,698	1,263,287,068	1,337,795,620	94.43%	1,033,151,630	958,643,078	55.0%	58.3%	176,183,941
2015	2,371,031,195	1,307,982,039	1,286,653,498	101.66%	1,063,049,156	1,084,377,697	55.2%	54.3%	177,507,159
2016	2,443,291,644	1,372,361,950	1,352,598,383	101.46%	1,070,929,694	1,090,693,261	56.2%	55.4%	182,640,163
2017	2,497,890,179	1,456,195,876	1,501,793,976	96.96%	1,041,694,303	996,096,203	58.3%	60.1%	184,385,188
2018	2,601,163,632	1,470,308,639	1,343,994,268	109.40%	1,130,854,993	1,257,169,364	56.5%	51.7%	187,849,708
2019	2,666,221,630	1,489,266,144	1,506,834,278	98.83%	1,176,955,486	1,159,387,352	55.9%	56.5%	189,961,010
2020	2,714,192,284	1,556,056,167	1,580,890,628	98.43%	1,158,136,117	1,133,301,656	57.3%	58.2%	188,072,970
2021	2,756,489,008	1,617,809,696	1,724,179,948	93.83%	1,138,679,312	1,032,309,060	58.7%	62.5%	187,213,026
2022	2,811,600,986	1,624,081,682	1,437,656,196	112.97%	1,187,519,304	1,373,944,790	57.8%	51.1%	195,713,509
2023	2,989,813,526	1,658,670,756	1,546,579,883	107.25%	1,331,142,770	1,443,233,643	55.5%	51.7%	204,388,113



**Table 10 – Solvency Test**

Year Ended	Actuarial Accrued Liabilities				Portion of Liabilities Covered by Assets		
	(1) Active and Inactive Member Contributions	(2) Retirees and Survivors	(3) Active and Inactive Members (ER Financed)	Actuarial Value of Assets	(1) Active and Inactive Member Contributions	(2) Retirees and Survivors	(3) Active and Inactive Members (ER Financed)
12/31/2014	231,430,077	1,541,326,692	422,154,924	1,263,287,068	100%	67%	0%
12/31/2015	236,967,954	1,616,195,435	517,867,805	1,307,982,039	100%	66%	0%
12/31/2016	244,239,334	1,676,732,070	522,320,240	1,372,361,950	100%	67%	0%
12/31/2017	247,730,731	1,745,598,298	504,561,150	1,456,195,876	100%	69%	0%
12/31/2018	251,845,144	1,843,563,888	505,754,600	1,470,308,639	100%	66%	0%
12/31/2019	251,719,321	1,929,940,867	484,561,442	1,489,266,144	100%	64%	0%
12/31/2020	249,921,777	2,013,763,878	450,506,629	1,556,056,167	100%	65%	0%
12/31/2021	249,356,777	2,082,783,118	424,349,113	1,617,809,696	100%	66%	0%
12/31/2022	254,312,023	2,123,926,285	433,362,678	1,624,081,682	100%	64%	0%
12/31/2023	262,012,341	2,245,880,474	481,920,711	1,658,670,756	100%	62%	0%



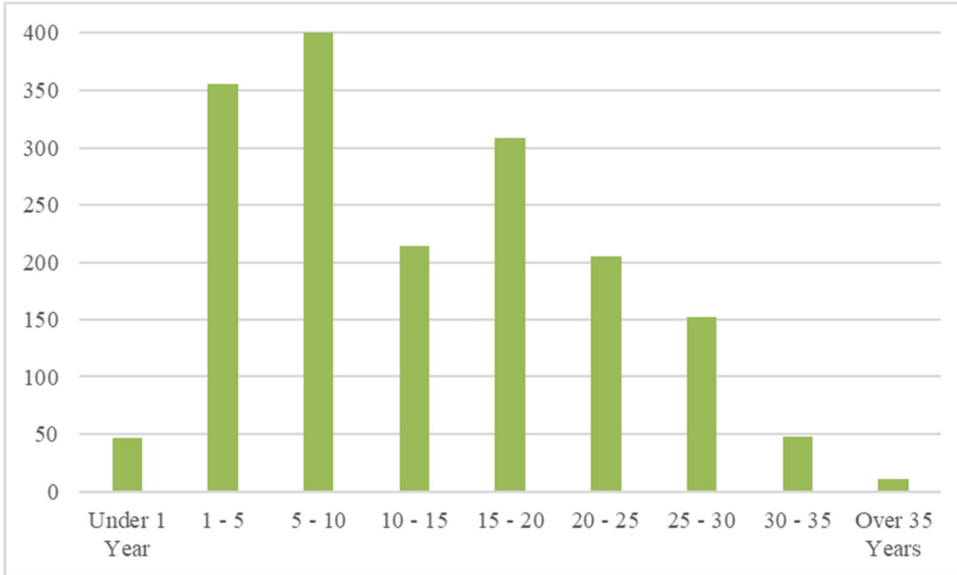
**Table 11 – Contribution History**

Contribution Year Ended	Actuarially Determined Contribution for Fiscal Year End	District's Funding Policy	Employer Contribution	% of Actuarially Determined Contribution Contributed	Estimated Multiplier Necessary to Match ADC
12/31/2014	69,924,438	61,654,000	73,906,168	105.69%	4.75
12/31/2015	62,603,576	70,772,000	71,041,361	113.48%	3.71
12/31/2016	64,596,066	79,505,000	80,259,713	124.25%	3.40
12/31/2017	65,727,912	89,604,000	89,858,224	136.71%	3.07
12/31/2018	64,988,583	87,281,000	87,167,339	134.13%	3.12
12/31/2019	74,279,999	87,319,000	87,446,476	117.73%	3.56
12/31/2020	77,392,414	88,127,000	107,852,191	139.36%	3.68
12/31/2021	76,841,344	88,754,000	88,803,958	115.57%	3.63
12/31/2022	76,680,499	87,915,000	118,458,646	154.48%	3.65
12/31/2023	81,128,393	86,440,000	117,373,061	144.68%	3.93

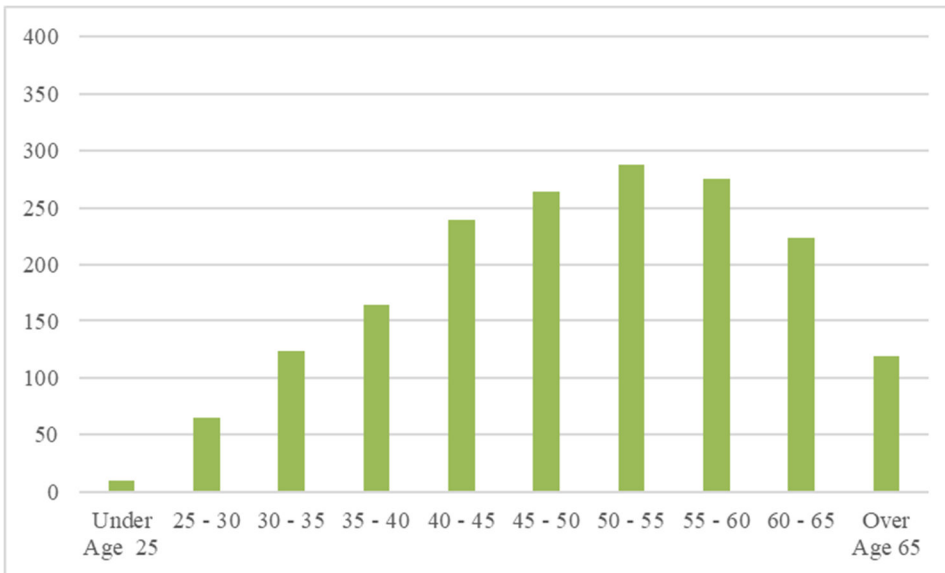
**Table 12 – Contribution Rates**

Year	Total Actuarially Determined Contribution Rate	Actual Employer Contribution	Actual Employee Contribution	Deficiency (Excess) in Annual Contribution
2014	52.18%	43.63%	11.20%	-2.65%
2015	47.28%	40.32%	12.14%	-5.18%
2016	48.06%	45.21%	11.74%	-8.89%
2017	47.52%	49.20%	11.41%	-13.09%
2018	46.67%	47.27%	11.41%	-12.01%
2019	50.86%	46.55%	11.28%	-6.97%
2020	51.93%	56.78%	11.05%	-15.90%
2021	51.93%	47.22%	10.97%	-6.26%
2022	51.94%	63.27%	11.31%	-22.64%
2023	52.32%	59.97%	11.07%	-18.72%
2024	56.96%	43.41% (Est)	10.76% (Est)	2.79% (Est)

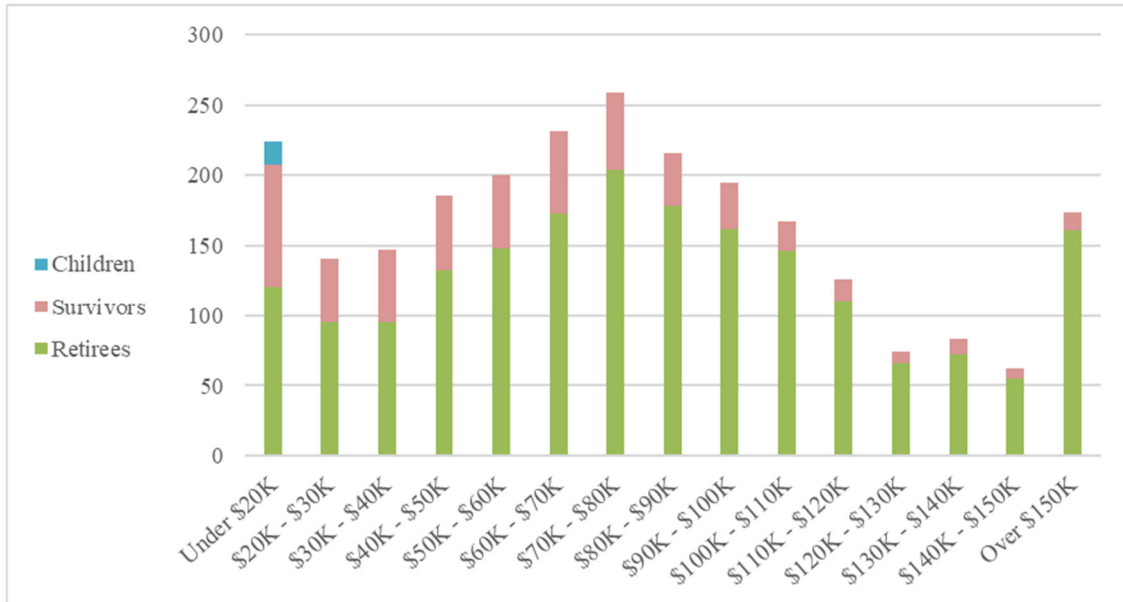
**Graph 13 – Distribution of Active Members by Service**



**Graph 14 – Distribution of Active Members by Age**

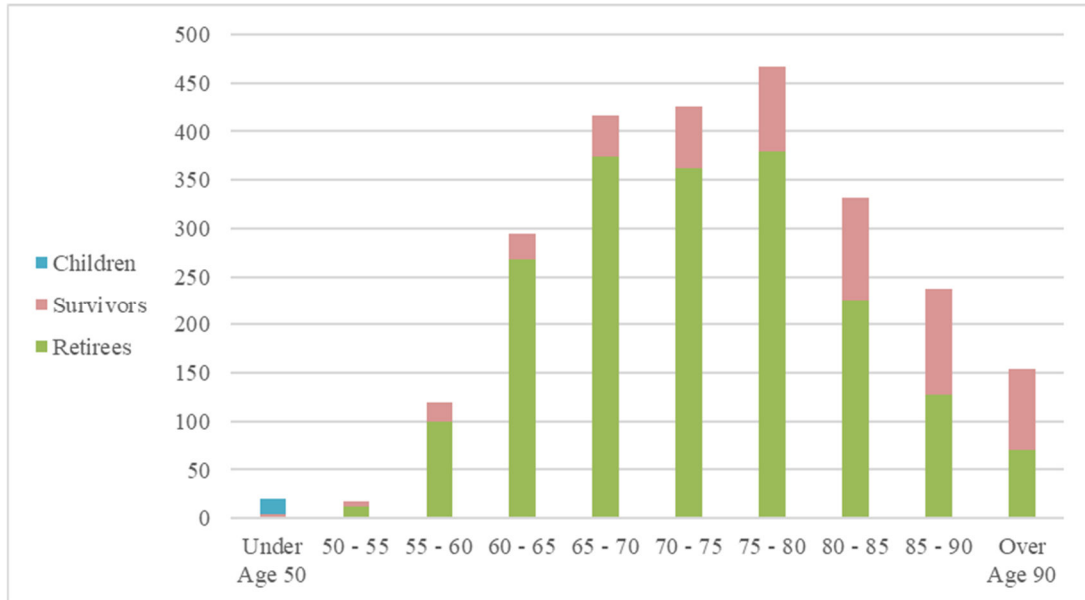


**Table 15 – Distribution of Annuitants by Annual Benefit**



Annual Benefit	Retirees	Survivors	Children	Total
Under \$20K	121	87	16	224
\$20K - \$30K	95	46	0	141
\$30K - \$40K	95	52	0	147
\$40K - \$50K	133	53	0	186
\$50K - \$60K	148	52	0	200
\$60K - \$70K	173	58	0	231
\$70K - \$80K	204	55	0	259
\$80K - \$90K	178	38	0	216
\$90K - \$100K	162	33	0	195
\$100K - \$110K	146	21	0	167
\$110K - \$120K	111	15	0	126
\$120K - \$130K	66	8	0	74
\$130K - \$140K	72	11	0	83
\$140K - \$150K	55	7	0	62
Over \$150K	161	13	0	174
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,485</b>

**Table 16 – Distribution of Annuitants by Age**



Age	Retirees	Survivors	Children	Total
Under 50	1	3	16	20
50 - 55	12	6	0	18
55 - 60	100	19	0	119
60 - 65	268	26	0	294
65 - 70	374	43	0	417
70 - 75	362	64	0	426
75 - 80	379	88	0	467
80 - 85	226	106	0	332
85 - 90	128	110	0	238
Over 90	70	84	0	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,485</b>

# **GASB 67/68 RESULTS**

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SUMMARY

Valuation Date	12/31/2023	12/31/2022
Measurement Date	12/31/2023	12/31/2022
Plan Membership		
Inactives Currently Receiving Benefits	2,485	2,480
Inactives Not Yet Receiving Benefits	128	131
Active Plan Members	<u>1,771</u>	<u>1,747</u>
Total	4,384	4,358
Covered Payroll	\$ 204,388,113	\$ 195,713,509
Net Pension Liability		
Total Pension Liability	\$ 2,979,019,166	\$ 2,799,299,112
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>1,546,579,883</u>	<u>1,437,656,196</u>
Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,432,439,283	\$ 1,361,642,916
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		
As a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	51.92%	51.36%
Net Pension Liability		
As a Percentage of Covered Payroll	700.84%	695.73%
Total Pension Expense	\$ 155,828,612	\$ 161,366,983
Development of Single Discount Rate		
Single Discount Rate	7.00%	7.25%
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	7.00%	7.25%
High-quality Municipal Bond Rate	4.00%	4.31%
Number of Years Future Benefit Payments		
Are Expected to be Paid	99	99

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY  
 PLAN REPORTING

Measurement Date	12/31/2023	12/31/2022
Total Pension Liability		
Service Cost	31,559,071	30,851,297
Interest	198,091,275	194,257,871
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	29,540,215	21,414,078
Changes of Assumptions	117,658,965	-
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(197,129,472)	(191,583,486)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	179,720,054	54,939,760
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	2,799,299,112	2,744,359,352
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$2,979,019,166	\$ 2,799,299,112
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		
Contributions - Employer	117,373,061	118,458,646
Contributions - Employee	21,664,982	21,177,644
Net Investment Income	169,966,970	(232,449,114)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(197,129,472)	(191,583,486)
Administrative Expense	(2,954,114)	(2,134,803)
Other	2,260	7,361
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	108,923,687	(286,523,752)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	1,437,656,196	1,724,179,948
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$1,546,579,883	\$ 1,437,656,196
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	\$1,432,439,283	\$ 1,361,642,916
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	51.92%	51.36%
Covered Payroll	\$ 204,388,113	\$ 195,713,509
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	700.84%	695.73%

SENSITIVITY OF CHANGES IN DISCOUNT RATE  
PLAN REPORTING

*Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability to changes in the Discount Rate:*

	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
Sponsor's Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,762,105,712	\$ 1,432,439,283	\$ 1,153,875,508



SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY  
 DISTRICT REPORTING

GASB 68 Reporting Period Ending	12/31/2023	12/31/2022
Measurement Date	12/31/2022	12/31/2021
Total Pension Liability		
Service Cost	30,851,297	31,574,003
Interest	194,257,871	191,470,085
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	21,414,078	4,491,952
Changes of Assumptions	-	-
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(191,583,486)	(185,138,748)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	54,939,760	42,397,292
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	2,744,359,352	2,701,962,060
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$ 2,799,299,112	\$ 2,744,359,352
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		
Contributions - Employer	118,458,646	88,803,958
Contributions - Employee	21,177,644	20,630,052
Contributions - Buy Back	-	-
Net Investment Income	(232,449,114)	220,776,847
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(191,583,486)	(185,138,748)
Administrative Expense	(2,134,803)	(1,788,002)
Other	7,361	5,213
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(286,523,752)	143,289,320
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	1,724,179,948	1,580,890,628
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$ 1,437,656,196	\$ 1,724,179,948
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	\$ 1,361,642,916	\$ 1,020,179,404
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	51.36%	62.83%
Covered Payroll	\$ 195,713,509	\$ 187,213,026
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	695.73%	544.93%

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY  
 DISTRICT REPORTING YEAR-END DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension	Plan Fiduciary	Net Pension
	Liability	Net Position	Liability
	(a)	(b)	(a)-(b)
Reporting Period Ending December 31, 2022	\$2,744,359,352	\$1,724,179,948	\$1,020,179,404
Adjustment to beginning of year	-	-	-
Changes for a Year:			
Service Cost	30,851,297	-	30,851,297
Interest	194,257,871	-	194,257,871
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	21,414,078	-	21,414,078
Changes of Assumptions	-	-	-
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Contributions - Employer	-	118,458,646	(118,458,646)
Contributions - Employee	-	21,177,644	(21,177,644)
Contributions - Buy Back	-	-	-
Net Investment Income	-	(232,449,114)	232,449,114
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee			
Contributions	(191,583,486)	(191,583,486)	-
Administrative Expense	-	(2,134,803)	2,134,803
Other Changes	-	7,361	(7,361)
Net Changes	54,939,760	(286,523,752)	341,463,512
Reporting Period Ending December 31, 2023	\$2,799,299,112	\$1,437,656,196	\$1,361,642,916

*Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability to changes in the Discount Rate:*

	Current Discount		
	1% Decrease	Rate	1% Increase
	6.25%	7.25%	8.25%
Sponsor's Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,669,297,106	\$ 1,361,642,916	\$ 1,101,793,669

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed information about the Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately issued Plan financial report.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY  
 DISTRICT REPORTING YEAR-END DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
	(a)	(b)	(a)-(b)
Reporting Period Ending December 31, 2023	\$2,799,299,112	\$1,437,656,196	\$1,361,642,916
Adjustment to beginning of year	-	-	-
Changes for a Year:			
Service Cost	31,559,071	-	31,559,071
Interest	198,091,275	-	198,091,275
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	29,540,215	-	29,540,215
Changes of Assumptions	117,658,965	-	117,658,965
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-
Contributions - Employer	-	117,373,061	(117,373,061)
Contributions - Employee	-	21,664,982	(21,664,982)
Contributions - Buy Back	-	-	-
Net Investment Income	-	169,966,970	(169,966,970)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(197,129,472)	(197,129,472)	-
Administrative Expense	-	(2,954,114)	2,954,114
Other Changes	-	2,260	(2,260)
Net Changes	179,720,054	108,923,687	70,796,367
Reporting Period Ending December 31, 2024	\$2,979,019,166	\$1,546,579,883	\$1,432,439,283

*Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability to changes in the Discount Rate:*

	Current Discount		
	1% Decrease	Rate	1% Increase
	6.00%	7.00%	8.00%
Sponsor's Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,762,105,712	\$ 1,432,439,283	\$ 1,153,875,508

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position*

Detailed information about the Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately issued Plan financial report.

FINAL PENSION EXPENSE AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND  
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS  
 YEAR-END DECEMBER 31, 2023

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Sponsor will recognize a pension expense of \$161,366,983. On December 31, 2023, the Sponsor reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between actual and expected experience	31,053,899	0
Changes of assumptions	5,932,169	0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	186,347,574	0
Employer contributions after the measurement date	117,373,061	0
Total	\$340,706,703	\$0

The outcome of the Deferred Outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date has been recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended December 31, 2023.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year-ended December 31:	
2024	\$35,965,333
2025	\$54,002,564
2026	\$54,380,722
2027	\$75,416,010
2028	\$3,569,013
Thereafter	\$0

PRELIMINARY PENSION EXPENSE AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND  
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS  
 YEAR-END DECEMBER 31, 2024

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Sponsor will recognize a pension expense of \$155,828,612. On December 31, 2024, the Sponsor reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between actual and expected experience	45,612,321	0
Changes of assumptions	98,049,140	0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	112,012,997	0
Employer contributions after the measurement date	TBD	0
Total	TBD	\$0

The outcome of the Deferred Outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended December 31, 2024.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year-ended December 31:	
2025	\$64,945,802
2026	\$65,323,960
2027	\$86,359,248
2028	\$14,512,251
2029	\$24,533,197
Thereafter	\$0

FINAL COMPONENTS OF PENSION EXPENSE  
 YEAR-END DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Net Pension Liability	Deferred Inflows	Deferred Outflows	Pension Expense
Beginning Balance	\$1,020,179,404	\$149,501,169	\$192,738,282	
Employer Contributions made after December 31, 2022	-	-	117,373,061	-
Total Pension Liability Factors:				
Service Cost	30,851,297	-	-	30,851,297
Interest	194,257,871	-	-	194,257,871
Changes in Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience With Regard to Economic or Demographic Assumptions	21,414,078	-	21,414,078	-
Current Year Amortization	-	(331,794)	(10,058,423)	9,726,629
Changes in Assumptions About Future Economic or Demographic Factors or Other Inputs	-	-	-	-
Current Year Amortization	-	-	(5,932,169)	5,932,169
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(191,583,486)	-	-	-
Net Change	54,939,760	(331,794)	122,796,547	240,767,966
Plan Fiduciary Net Position:				
Contributions - Employer	118,458,646	-	(118,458,646)	-
Contributions - Employee	21,177,644	-	-	(21,177,644)
Projected Net Investment Income	123,042,574	-	-	(123,042,574)
Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	(355,491,688)	-	355,491,688	-
Current Year Amortization	-	(51,123,597)	(113,815,390)	62,691,793
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(191,583,486)	-	-	-
Administrative Expenses	(2,134,803)	-	-	2,134,803
Other	7,361	-	-	(7,361)
Net Change	(286,523,752)	(51,123,597)	123,217,652	(79,400,983)
Ending Balance	\$1,361,642,916	\$ 98,045,778	\$438,752,481	\$ 161,366,983

PRELIMINARY COMPONENTS OF PENSION EXPENSE  
 YEAR-END DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Net Pension Liability	Deferred Inflows	Deferred Outflows	Pension Expense
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,361,642,916	\$ 98,045,778	\$ 438,752,481	
Employer Contributions made after December 31, 2023	-	-	TBD <sup>1</sup>	-
Total Pension Liability Factors:				
Service Cost	31,559,071	-	-	31,559,071
Interest	198,091,275	-	-	198,091,275
Changes in Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience With Regard to Economic or Demographic Assumptions	29,540,215	-	29,540,215	-
Current Year Amortization	-	-	(14,981,793)	14,981,793
Changes in Assumptions About Future Economic or Demographic Factors or Other Inputs	117,658,965	-	117,658,965	-
Current Year Amortization	-	-	(25,541,994)	25,541,994
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(197,129,472)	-	-	-
Net Change	179,720,054	-	106,675,393	270,174,133
Plan Fiduciary Net Position:				
Contributions - Employer	117,373,061	-	(117,373,061)	-
Contributions - Employee	21,664,982	-	-	(21,664,982)
Projected Net Investment Income	102,017,173	-	-	(102,017,173)
Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	67,949,797	67,949,797	-	-
Current Year Amortization	-	(64,713,558)	(71,098,338)	6,384,780
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(197,129,472)	-	-	-
Administrative Expenses	(2,954,114)	-	-	2,954,114
Other	2,260	-	-	(2,260)
Net Change	108,923,687	3,236,239	(188,471,399)	(114,345,521)
Ending Balance	\$ 1,432,439,283	\$ 101,282,017	TBD	\$ 155,828,612

<sup>1</sup> Employer contributions made after the December 31, 2023 measurement date, but before December 31, 2024 need to be added.

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE – EXPERIENCE

Increase (Decrease) in Pension Expense Arising from the Recognition of the  
 Effects of Differences between Expected and Actual Experience

Year Base Established	Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	Recognition Period (Years)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Thereafter
2023	\$ 29,540,215	6	\$ 4,923,370	\$ 4,923,369	\$ 4,923,369	\$ 4,923,369	\$ 4,923,369	\$ 4,923,369
2022	\$ 21,414,078	6	\$ 3,569,013	\$ 3,569,013	\$ 3,569,013	\$ 3,569,013	\$ 3,569,013	\$ -
2021	\$ 4,491,952	6	\$ 748,659	\$ 748,659	\$ 748,659	\$ 748,659	\$ -	\$ -
2020	\$ 4,553,932	6	\$ 758,989	\$ 758,989	\$ 758,989	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2019	\$ 17,732,815	6	\$ 2,955,469	\$ 2,955,469	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2018	\$ 12,157,757	6	\$ 2,026,293	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Increase (Decrease) in Pension Expense			14,981,793	12,955,499	10,000,030	9,241,041	8,492,382	4,923,369



AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE – CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

Increase (Decrease) in Pension Expense Arising from the Recognition of the Effects of  
 Changes of Assumptions

Year Base Established	Effects of Changes in Assumptions	Recognition Period (Years)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Thereafter
2023	\$ 117,658,965	6	\$ 19,609,825	\$ 19,609,828	\$ 19,609,828	\$ 19,609,828	\$ 19,609,828	\$ 19,609,828
2018	\$ 35,593,015	6	\$ 5,932,169	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Increase (Decrease) in Pension Expense			\$ 25,541,994	\$ 19,609,828	\$ 19,609,828	\$ 19,609,828	\$ 19,609,828	\$ 19,609,828

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE – INVESTMENTS

Increase (Decrease) in Pension Expense Arising from the Recognition of the Differences  
 Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments

Year Base Established	Differences		Increase (Decrease) in Pension Expense Arising from the Recognition of the Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments						
	Between Projected and Actual Earnings	Recognition Period (Years)	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Thereafter	
2023	\$ (67,949,797)	5	\$ (13,589,961)	\$ (13,589,959)	\$ (13,589,959)	\$ (13,589,959)	\$ (13,589,959)	\$ -	
2022	\$ 355,491,688	5	\$ 71,098,338	\$ 71,098,338	\$ 71,098,338	\$ 71,098,338	\$ -	\$ -	
2021	\$ (108,971,385)	5	\$ (21,794,277)	\$ (21,794,277)	\$ (21,794,277)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
2020	\$ (16,668,136)	5	\$ (3,333,627)	\$ (3,333,627)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
2019	\$ (129,978,465)	5	\$ (25,995,693)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Pension Expense			\$ 6,384,780	\$ 32,380,475	\$ 35,714,102	\$ 57,508,379	\$ (13,589,959)	\$ -	

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Plan Year-End	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
12/31/2023	81,128,393	117,373,061	(36,244,668)	204,388,113	57.43%
12/31/2022	76,680,499	118,458,646	(41,778,147)	195,713,509	60.53%

The following assumptions were used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution for the plan year ending December 31, 2023:

Calculation Timing	The Actuarially Determined Contribution is calculated using a December 31, 2022 valuation date.
Interest Rate	7.25%
Mortality Rate	<b>Healthy and Disabled Lives</b> RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table with Generational Mortality Improvements (Scale AA). Female rates are adjusted by a factor of 1.04 and male rates are unadjusted.
Assumptions	All other assumptions and methods used for determining the Actuarially Determined Contribution can be found in the December 31, 2022 Actuarial Valuation Report for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund prepared by Foster & Foster Actuaries and Consultants.

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the annual money-weighted return on Pension Plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, is listed below. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

<u>Plan Year-End</u>	<u>Annual Money-Weighted Rate of Return Net of Investment Expense</u>
12/31/2023	12.60%
12/31/2022	-14.50%

## ASSUMPTIONS – GASB PENSION LIABILITY AND PENSION EXPENSE

The GASB 67 Pension Liability for Plan reporting as of December 31, 2023 and Preliminary GASB 68 Pension Expense for the District's January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024 reporting period were determined as follows:

Valuation Date	December 31, 2023
Measurement Date	December 31, 2023
Discount Rate	7.00%
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	Service-based rates
Other Assumptions	A summary of complete assumptions can be found in the accompanying Actuarial Valuation as of December 31, 2023 for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund prepared by Foster & Foster Actuaries and Consultants.

The liabilities reflect the following assumption changes based on a December 18, 2023 experience study:

- Decreased the assumed investment return from 7.25% to 7.00%.
- Updated the retirement rate, withdrawal rate and salary increase rate assumptions.
- Updated mortality rate assumption to the currently available public tables.
- Updated the assumed spousal age difference from 4 years to 3 years.

The GASB 68 Pension Liability and Final Pension Expense for the current District reporting period were determined as follows:

Valuation Date	December 31, 2022
Measurement Date	December 31, 2022
GASB 68 Expense Measurement Period	January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022
Reporting Period	January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023
Discount Rate	7.25%
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	Service-based rates
Other Assumptions	A summary of complete assumptions can be found in the Actuarial Valuation as of December 31, 2022 for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund prepared by Foster & Foster Actuaries and Consultants.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*Support for Long-Term Expected Rate of Return*

The Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Pension Plan investments can be 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 expenses 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 target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Pension Plan’s target asset allocation adopted as of December 31, 2023, as provided by Marquette Associates, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Equity	38.00%	5.10%
Non-US Equity	17.00%	5.20%
Global Low Volatility	5.00%	4.90%
Fixed Income	25.00%	2.50%
Real Estate	10.00%	3.90%
Private Credit	5.00%	7.10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

Inflation rate of investment advisor 2.50%

*Concentrations*

The Plan did not hold investments in any one organization that represent 5 percent or more of the Pension Plan’s fiduciary net position.

*Discount Rate*

The Discount Rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 7.00 percent.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the Discount Rate assumed that Plan Member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the Member rate. Based on those 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 (7.00 percent) was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00 percent. The municipal bond rate is 4.00 percent (based on the daily rate closest to, but not later than the measurement date of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index). The resulting single discount rate is 7.00 percent.

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PLAN

### Article 13 Pension Fund

The Fund is established and administered as prescribed by “Article 13. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund” of the Illinois Pension Code.

### Fund Administration

The Fund is a single employer defined benefit pension plan administered by a Board of Trustees comprised of:

- a.) Three members appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the Water Reclamation District, one of which must be a retiree participating in the Fund
- b.) Four elected employee members.

### Benefits Provided

The Plan provides retirement, termination, disability and death benefits.

A summary of the benefit provisions can be found in the accompanying Actuarial Valuation as of December 31, 2023 for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Retirement Fund prepared by Foster & Foster Actuaries and Consultants.

HISTORY OF NET PENSION LIABILITY

Measurement Date	Total Pension Liability	Fund Net Position	Net Pension Liability	Fund Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability
12/31/2014	2,285,095,580	1,337,795,620	947,299,960	58.54%
12/31/2015	2,359,766,327	1,286,653,498	1,073,112,829	54.52%
12/31/2016	2,432,163,441	1,352,598,383	1,079,565,058	55.61%
12/31/2017	2,486,868,107	1,501,793,976	985,074,131	60.39%
12/31/2018	2,588,389,303	1,343,994,268	1,244,395,035	51.92%
12/31/2019	2,653,769,022	1,506,834,278	1,146,934,744	56.78%
12/31/2020	2,701,962,060	1,580,890,628	1,121,071,432	58.51%
12/31/2021	2,744,359,352	1,724,179,948	1,020,179,404	62.83%
12/31/2022	2,799,299,112	1,437,656,196	1,361,642,916	51.36%
12/31/2023	2,979,019,166	1,546,579,883	1,432,439,283	51.92%



HISTORY OF SENSITIVITY OF NET PENSION LIABILITY  
 TO CHANGES IN THE DISCOUNT RATE

	1% Decrease	Current	1% Increase
12/31/2014			
Discount Rate	6.50%	7.50%	8.50%
Net Pension Liability	\$1,217,729,913	\$947,299,960	\$720,078,909
12/31/2015			
Discount Rate	6.50%	7.50%	8.50%
Net Pension Liability	\$1,349,610,381	\$1,073,112,829	\$840,620,797
12/31/2016			
Discount Rate	6.50%	7.50%	8.50%
Net Pension Liability	\$1,361,928,929	\$1,079,565,058	\$841,925,382
12/31/2017			
Discount Rate	6.50%	7.50%	8.50%
Net Pension Liability	\$1,269,993,791	\$985,074,131	\$745,011,954
12/31/2018			
Discount Rate	6.25%	7.25%	8.25%
Net Pension Liability	\$1,539,876,439	\$1,244,395,035	\$995,556,421
12/31/2019			
Discount Rate	6.25%	7.25%	8.25%
Net Pension Liability	\$1,446,814,051	\$1,146,934,744	\$894,253,229
12/31/2020			
Discount Rate	6.25%	7.25%	8.25%
Net Pension Liability	\$1,422,861,759	\$1,121,071,432	\$866,595,596
12/31/2021			
Discount Rate	6.25%	7.25%	8.25%
Net Pension Liability	\$1,323,687,955	\$1,020,179,404	\$764,018,343
12/31/2022			
Discount Rate	6.25%	7.25%	8.25%
Net Pension Liability	\$1,669,297,106	\$1,361,642,916	\$1,101,793,669
12/31/2023			
Discount Rate	6.00%	7.00%	8.00%
Net Pension Liability	\$1,762,105,712	\$1,432,439,283	\$1,153,875,508