



The following information was recently provided to NYSTRS' participating employers. As a Retirement System delegate, it is important you are aware of these issues.

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Estimated Employer Contribution Rate Applicable to 2020-21 Payroll

In an effort to assist you with 2020-21 budget preparations, we recommend you use an estimated employer contribution rate (ECR) of **9.53%** for 2020-21 payroll. This projected rate is consistent with [Administrative Bulletin 2019-10](#), issued in November 2019, in which we estimated a rate of between 9.25% and 10.25%.

The funds associated with the estimated ECR of 9.53% will be collected in the fall of 2021. We send this alert well in advance to assist with your planning. The Retirement Board will adopt the 2020-21 ECR at its July 29, 2020 meeting and an Administrative Bulletin formalizing the rate will be issued soon thereafter.

In general, the ECR is adopted each July/August and the contributions associated with that specific rate are collected 13 to 15 months later. Except for those employers required to pay directly, contributions are deducted annually from State Aid apportioned in September, October and November of the year following the year in which the ECR is adopted by the Board.

If you have any additional questions, please call John Cardillo, Manager of Public Information, at (518) 447-4743.

History of the Employer Contribution Rate (ECR)

Payroll Year	ECR
1985-86	21.40%
1986-87	18.80%
1987-88	16.83%
1988-89	14.79%
1989-90	6.87%
1990-91	6.84%
1991-92	6.64%
1992-93	8.00%
1993-94	8.41%
1994-95	7.24%
1995-96	6.37%
1996-97	3.57%
1997-98	1.25%
1998-99	1.42%
1999-00	1.43%
2000-01	0.43%
2001-02	0.36%
2002-03	0.36%
2003-04	2.52%
2004-05	5.63%
2005-06	7.97%
2006-07	8.60%
2007-08	8.73%
2008-09	7.63%
2009-10	6.19%
2010-11	8.62%
2011-12	11.11%
2012-13	11.84%
2013-14	16.25%
2014-15	17.53%
2015-16	13.26%
2016-17	11.72%
2017-18	9.80%
2018-19	10.62%
2019-20	8.86%
2020-21	9.53%*

*estimated

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