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History of the Employer Contribution Rate (ECR)

Estimated Range for the Next Employer Contribution Rate

Administrative Bulletin 2019-7, issued August 2019, informed you that the Retirement Board adopted an Employer Contribution Rate (ECR) of 8.86% of payroll. This ECR is applicable to fiscal year 2019-20 NYSTRS member salaries and will be collected in September, October and November 2020.

Based on preliminary results from the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation, we anticipate the ECR for the next year to be between 9.25% and 10.25% of member payroll. This reflects changes to some actuarial assumptions. This ECR will apply to fiscal year 2020-21 NYSTRS member salaries and will be collected in the fall of 2021. An Administrative Bulletin will be provided in February 2020 with a more precise estimate of this ECR.

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

Table with 2 columns: Salary Year and ECR. Rows range from 1985-86 to 2020-21, showing contribution rates from 21.40% down to 9.25%-10.25%.

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