

Know Your NYSTRS Facts



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As a teacher, you know knowledge is power. That's why it's important for you to be familiar with some key facts about your pension and the organization that administers your plan. Well-run defined benefit plans have been proven to be the most secure and cost-effective way to prepare for retirement, and your NYSTRS plan is one of the best!

Interested in more facts? See the infographics in the Library at [NYSTRS.org](https://www.nystrs.org) and refer to the System's Popular Annual Financial Report, also found in the online library.

- ✓ NYSTRS is among the **best-funded public pension plans in the nation**, in large part because we have received uninterrupted employer and member contributions throughout our history.
- ✓ Over the past 30 years, NYSTRS' net position has increased **nearly five fold** despite paying out **almost four times** as much in benefits as contributions collected from employers and members over the same period.
- ✓ Investment earnings have accounted for **85% of NYSTRS' income** over the past 30 years.
- ✓ For the 30-year period ended 6/30/23 our **rate of return is 8.3%**.

For more information, visit [NYSTRS.org](https://www.nystrs.org) and check out the **Pension Education Toolkit**.

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