

A tradition of strength for public employees

OPERS



Employers, if the GASB accounting standards have you questioning the value of OPERS for you and your employees, think again...

OPERS is good for public employers because our tradition of providing a secure retirement helps you attract and retain great employees. Take a look...

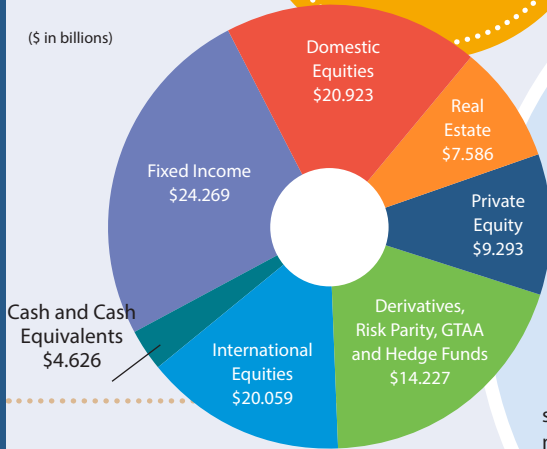
2017 OPERS payments

- \$5.8 billion pension payments
- \$1.0 billion retiree health care payments

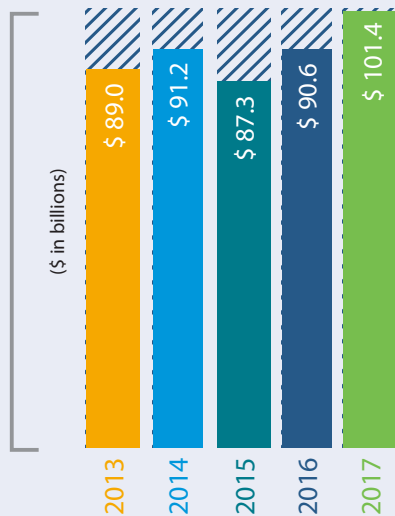
OPERS reduces investment risk by investing in different areas:

More than 2/3 of pension payments come from OPERS investment returns

(\$ in billions)



OPERS asset base



Established in 1935, OPERS has managed contributions and earned investment income, through recession and opportunity, providing secure retirements.



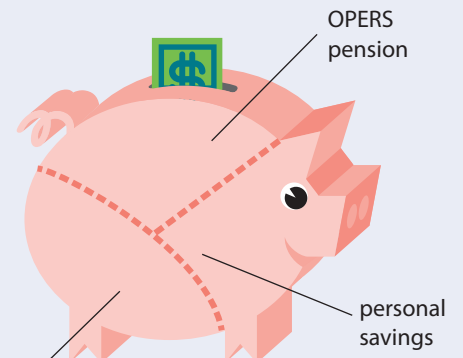
One out of every 12 Ohioans relies on OPERS for retirement benefits. For every dollar paid by public employers, the Ohio economy had a \$3.41 return on that investment.

OPERS members are (or provide):



Looking ahead: Retirees will need

Experts suggest retirees will need at least 80% of pre-retirement income to maintain their lifestyle—but that figure can change due to retirement plans (travel, education) and expenses.



other retirement offerings (IRAs, Social Security, if applicable)