



A TRADITION of STRENGTH
for Ohio public employers



Employers, if the new 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...

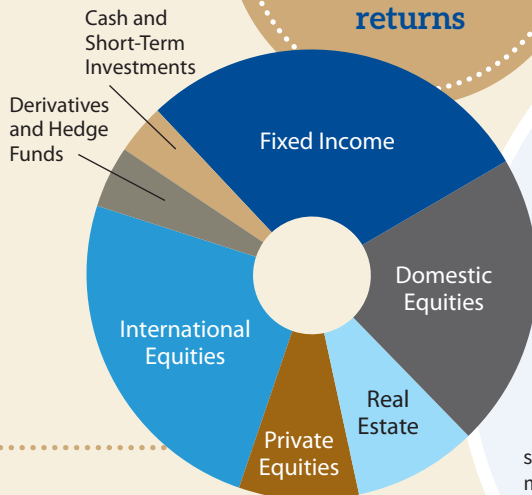
2012 OPERS payments

- \$4.2 billion pension payments
- \$1.6 billion retiree health care payments



OPERS has more than 1 million members; Ohio has 11.5 million residents=1 in 12 Ohio residents are OPERS members. For every dollar paid by public employers, the Ohio economy had a \$3.49 return on that investment.

OPERS reduces investment risk by investing in different areas:

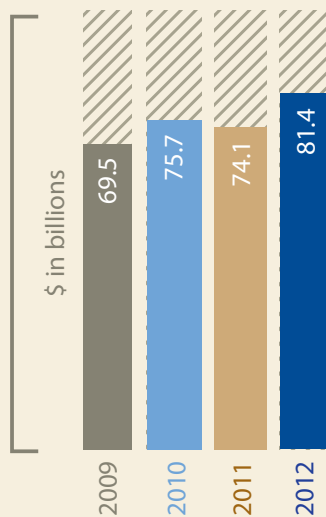


Almost 2/3 of pension payments come from OPERS investment returns

OPERS members are (or provide):



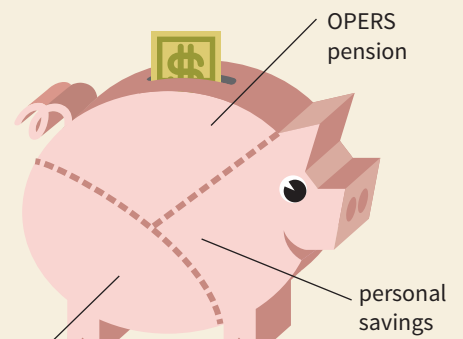
OPERS asset base



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

Looking ahead: Retirees will need

Experts suggest retirees will need at least 70% 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)