

**New York State Teachers' Retirement System**

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## Estimated Range for the Next Employer Contribution Rate

Administrative Bulletin 2020-6, issued August 2020, informed you that the Retirement Board adopted an Employer Contribution Rate (ECR) of 9.53% of payroll. This ECR is applicable to fiscal year 2020-21 NYSTRS member salaries and will be collected in September, October and November 2021.

Based on preliminary results from the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation, we anticipate the ECR for the next year to be **between 9.50% and 10.00%** of member payroll. This ECR will apply to fiscal year 2021-22 NYSTRS member salaries and will be collected in the fall of 2022. An Administrative Bulletin will be provided in February 2021 with a more precise estimate of this ECR.

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### *History of the Employer Contribution Rate (ECR)*

<u>Salary Year</u>	<u>ECR</u>
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%
2021-22	9.50%-10.00%

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