

# Cents and Sensibility

Providing our members with a secure pension is a shared responsibility. Over the past 20 years, earnings on investments and member contributions produced the bulk of NYSTRS' income. Taxpayers contribute by way of employer contributions. The result of this shared commitment is a well-funded plan.



## Why a NYSTRS Pension Pays

- \$ 80% of benefits paid remain in New York State.
- \$ Retiree spending creates a ripple effect through the economy.
- \$ NYSTRS administers its defined benefit plan cost effectively.
  - ¢ NYSTRS investment fees average approx. 25¢ per \$100 managed.
  - ¢ 61% of the investment portfolio is internally managed.

See our Pension Education Toolkit at [NYSTRS.org](http://NYSTRS.org)

## Contributions Collected vs. Benefits Paid

20 years ending 6/30/2017  
(Billions of Dollars)

