



STATE OF ILLINOIS
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AUDITOR GENERAL

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SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF ILLINOIS

**Financial Audit
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Release Date: January 14, 2025

FINDINGS THIS AUDIT:	0
FINDINGS LAST AUDIT:	0

INTRODUCTION

This digest covers the financial statement audit of the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois (System) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024.

The System's total pension liability is \$58.4 billion at June 30, 2024, an increase of \$1.9 billion from \$56.4 billion at June 30, 2023. The System's net pension liability at June 30, 2024 is \$33.1 billion, which is the difference between the System's fiduciary net position of \$25.3 billion and the total pension liability. The System's net position as a percentage of the total pension liability is 43.3% as of June 30, 2024, as compared to 41.4% at June 30, 2023. The criteria used for computing pension liability information in the financial report in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67 differs from the criteria used to compute the actuarial accrued liability and actuarial unfunded liability under the State's funding plan, therefore this information under the State's funding plan is no longer reported in the financial statements. There were no findings reported under *Government Auditing Standards* in our audit.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

The auditors stated the financial statements of the System as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, are fairly stated in all material respects.

This financial audit was conducted by RSM US LLP.

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JANE CLARK
Division Director

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FINANCIAL AUDIT
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	2024	2023
Additions:		
Contributions - Participants.....	\$ 323,158,400	\$ 297,411,268
Contributions - State Agencies and Appropriations.....	2,840,015,050	2,666,685,015
Total Contributions.....	<u>3,163,173,450</u>	<u>2,964,096,283</u>
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments.....	1,815,205,581	1,055,827,394
Interest and Dividends.....	296,507,577	297,807,032
Investment Expense.....	(24,868,841)	(17,757,843)
Net Investment Income (Loss).....	<u>2,086,844,317</u>	<u>1,335,876,583</u>
Total Additions.....	<u>5,250,017,767</u>	<u>4,299,972,866</u>
Deductions:		
Benefits.....	3,255,006,121	3,128,312,244
Refunds.....	24,344,571	24,968,832
Administrative Expenses.....	20,317,592	18,516,803
Total Deductions.....	<u>3,299,668,284</u>	<u>3,171,797,879</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position.....	<u>\$ 1,950,349,483</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,174,987</u>

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION AND INVESTMENT SUMMARY - (All investments held in the Illinois State Board of Investment Commingled Fund at fair value)	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
U.S. Government, Agency and Municipal Obligations.....	\$ 571,490,082	\$ 541,162,376
Domestic Equities.....	5,409,030,026	3,971,415,156
International Equities.....	294,926,367	255,573,082
Domestic Bank Loans.....	113,775,903	125,535,488
Domestic Obligations.....	264,253,456	206,488,310
International Obligations.....	23,501,295	20,127,751
Commingled Funds.....	11,151,296,164	11,666,738,909
Real Estate Funds.....	2,615,502,773	2,727,334,591
Private Equity Funds.....	2,614,816,926	2,400,092,174
Private Credit Funds.....	2,169,869,322	1,652,431,070
Infrastructure Funds.....	644,775,916	551,606,026
Hedge Funds.....	143,589	180,591
Money Market Instruments.....	242,631,619	160,666,276
Total Investment Portfolio.....	<u>26,116,013,438</u>	<u>24,279,351,800</u>
Other ISBI Assets Less Liabilities.....	50,675,402	57,994,036
ISBI Net Position.....	<u>26,166,688,840</u>	<u>24,337,345,836</u>
Investments owned by other retirement systems and other entities.....	(1,509,352,948)	(1,423,918,535)
State Employees' Retirement System Investments.....	24,657,335,892	22,913,427,301
Cash, Receivables and Other Assets.....	721,498,151	492,888,176
Less: Total Liabilities.....	<u>(75,806,824)</u>	<u>(53,637,742)</u>
Net Position - Restricted for Pensions.....	<u>\$ 25,303,027,219</u>	<u>\$ 23,352,677,735</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2024	2023
Personal Services.....	\$ 6,616,925	\$ 6,007,258
Retirement, Group Insurance & Social Security.....	6,070,595	5,532,723
Electronic Data Processing.....	4,349,901	4,355,266
Contractual Services.....	1,760,884	1,350,055
Depreciation and Amortization.....	1,330,890	1,191,480
Other Expenses (Net).....	188,397	80,021
Total Administrative Expenses.....	<u>\$ 20,317,592</u>	<u>\$ 18,516,803</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Benefit Recipients.....	77,600	76,878
Active Members.....	65,508	61,651
Inactive Members.....	3,675	3,835
Total.....	<u>146,783</u>	<u>142,364</u>

PENSION LIABILITY	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Total Pension Liability.....	\$ 58,376,065,288	\$ 56,453,895,403
Plan Fiduciary Net Position.....	25,303,027,219	23,352,677,735
Net Pension Liability.....	<u>\$ 33,073,038,069</u>	<u>\$ 33,101,217,668</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability.....	43.3%	41.4%

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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