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ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY OF TRS BENEFIT PAYMENTS BY ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AND COUNTY



TRS BENEFITS: AN IMPORTANT STIMULUS FOR THE ILLINOIS ECONOMY

The Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois annually distributes approximately \$3.8 billion in pensions and benefits to men, women, and children in every corner of the state, creating a sustained economic stimulus that helps drive the economy in all 102 counties. This study is based on recurring payments to retirees, survivors, and disability benefit recipients living in Illinois. Lump-sum payments for refunds and death benefits are excluded from the analysis since they do not provide a continuing source of income. Net, rather than gross, benefits are used in this analysis because the net benefits are what stimulate the state economy. The multipliers were produced by the Regional Product Division of the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

The positive ripple effect of TRS benefits jumps by 46 percent to more than \$5.584 billion in total economic activity throughout Illinois - new full-time jobs, salaries earned, and new goods and services produced across the state.

The study, conducted by TRS using benefit statistics from February 2015 benefit payments, found that:

- 80 percent of the System's 89,817 total benefit recipients live in Illinois.
- The \$3.8 billion in pensions and benefits paid to Illinois residents is 83 percent of the total pensions and benefits distributed by TRS annually.

The statewide economic impact of TRS pensions and benefits can be measured in real terms:

TOTAL OUTPUT - \$5.584 BILLION

This is the overall measure of economic activity in Illinois stemming from TRS pensions and benefits. It includes all TRS payments, salaries earned in those jobs, and increases in the state's Gross Domestic Product.

JOBS SUPPORTED - 41,725

This is the total number of full-time jobs supported by the \$3.821 billion in TRS pensions and benefits pumped into the Illinois economy.

EARNINGS CREATED - \$1.562 BILLION

These are the total salaries earned by persons employed in Illinois jobs that are fueled by TRS benefit payments.

ILLINOIS GDP VALUE - \$3.272 BILLION

This is the amount added to the Illinois Gross Domestic Product - the total value of goods and services produced within Illinois - due to TRS pension and benefit payments.

USING THIS REPORT

Retired Illinois teachers receiving pensions and TRS benefit recipients can be found in all 59 state Senate districts, all 118 state House of Representatives districts and in all 102 counties. The following tables detail TRS member statistics as well as the annual pension and benefits paid. Recipients are in the following categories:

- "Benefit recipients" are members, dependents, or beneficiaries who receive a pension, a survivor benefit or a disability benefit from TRS
- "Retirees alone" are a subset of the benefit recipient group.

TRS MEMBERSHIP TOTALS AND NET BENEFITS PAID BY HOUSE DISTRICT, 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE DISTRICT	BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL NET BENEFITS FOR BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	RETIREES ALONE	RETIREES ALONE- ANNUAL NET BENEFITS	AVERAGE CURRENT AGE
1	18	\$583,019	15	\$533,558	69
2	16	491,762	14	422,216	70
3	26	1,216,791	24	1,194,800	72
4	21	486,787	18	428,896	68
5	120	5,209,172	115	5,148,364	69
6	76	3,110,358	62	2,891,857	71
7	474	21,505,917	432	20,769,476	70
8	332	14,785,050	315	14,481,079	71
9	56	2,293,857	53	2,275,976	68
10	27	834,052	24	786,980	70
11	102	4,100,306	92	3,945,400	69
12	303	12,971,373	294	12,811,271	72
13	85	3,501,792	78	3,384,704	71
14	171	6,467,321	159	6,304,365	71
15	324	13,555,369	296	13,069,932	72
16	309	13,057,722	281	12,652,315	72
17	1,041	49,680,333	952	47,906,113	72
18	927	45,850,623	853	44,291,292	72
19	110	4,007,128	104	3,912,716	71
20	277	11,658,072	259	11,303,211	70
21	72	3,005,865	68	2,921,842	70
22	38	1,690,563	35	1,631,422	68
23	199	9,440,051	186	9,234,699	70
24	129	5,776,852	120	5,689,379	70
25	109	3,317,588	98	3,210,036	73
26	229	9,844,756	213	9,657,352	72
27	516	22,976,204	470	22,160,489	70
28	359	15,432,954	326	14,899,143	69
29	477	20,482,858	443	19,913,238	70
30	411	17,847,801	375	17,330,741	69
31	263	11,135,286	249	10,815,540	71
32	90	3,859,761	83	3,779,780	69
33	221	9,616,479	198	9,215,541	71
34	431	18,264,472	397	17,859,947	69
35	790	35,421,554	742	34,763,936	69
36	562	23,430,739	517	22,656,739	70
37	1,343	70,076,675	1,242	68,496,312	68
38	699	30,632,655	640	29,628,059	70
39	30	904,187	28	885,185	72
40	39	1,352,808	37	1,304,609	70
41	1,026	53,086,034	942	51,585,033	69

HOUSE DISTRICT	BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL NET BENEFITS FOR BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	RETIREES ALONE	RETIREES ALONE- ANNUAL NET BENEFITS	AVERAGE CURRENT AGE
42	1,228	60,558,308	1,113	58,668,481	70
43	435	22,081,945	404	21,605,257	70
44	324	16,523,709	289	15,793,934	68
45	641	34,412,695	587	33,384,104	68
46	391	18,959,934	367	18,448,114	69
47	1,133	54,032,966	1,012	52,141,585	70
48	1,210	59,458,790	1,094	57,677,193	71
49	862	42,735,640	783	41,471,205	68
50	1,050	51,806,595	950	50,261,743	69
51	1,319	70,067,977	1,225	68,442,617	69
52	866	46,857,150	787	45,341,923	69
53	1,199	63,496,828	1,097	61,923,704	71
54	1,107	62,933,791	1,012	61,180,389	69
55	568	26,854,512	504	25,505,218	71
56	701	36,950,529	636	35,602,518	67
57	672	34,707,896	619	33,589,341	70
58	1,040	49,314,906	964	47,767,908	71
59	698	35,112,907	639	34,138,498	69
60	423	19,492,943	371	18,608,738	70
61	694	34,789,902	632	33,598,067	69
62	571	26,811,675	511	25,804,037	70
63	968	46,393,497	891	45,433,979	69
64	912	46,042,323	833	44,657,213	68
65	1,617	82,598,920	1,460	79,708,409	70
66	709	36,620,653	648	35,651,884	69
67	361	14,332,882	316	13,582,862	71
68	1,425	58,850,649	1,304	57,601,423	71
69	1,201	53,939,916	1,121	52,810,161	69
70	1,039	45,660,340	961	44,489,926	70
71	1,184	47,811,058	1,068	46,308,891	70
72	872	36,620,320	754	34,671,552	71
73	1,479	56,134,394	1,349	54,367,588	70
74	1,597	59,632,563	1,437	57,594,101	70
75	892	39,530,469	807	38,270,817	69
76	1,207	45,755,702	1,103	44,331,610	70
77	156	7,232,745	143	7,022,784	71
78	515	24,602,964	479	24,002,209	70
79	1,009	40,848,041	925	39,894,423	69
80	967	44,641,856	887	43,226,913	70
81	1,123	58,369,963	1,031	56,823,852	69

HOUSE DISTRICT	BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL NET BENEFITS FOR BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	RETIREES ALONE	RETIREES ALONE- ANNUAL NET BENEFITS	AVERAGE CURRENT AGE
82	1,160	57,814,368	1,086	56,412,881	69
83	346	15,180,174	307	14,695,564	71
84	291	13,373,497	252	12,733,966	68
85	439	22,011,942	391	21,164,455	68
86	657	28,712,544	595	27,759,972	70
87	1,217	42,419,107	1,098	40,889,318	70
88	1,175	44,574,481	1,056	43,101,816	70
89	1,457	55,416,428	1,313	53,669,764	71
90	1,273	50,656,748	1,143	48,931,299	70
91	1,020	38,395,480	902	36,871,207	70
92	787	30,092,820	699	28,943,335	71
93	1,171	36,073,144	1,053	35,029,875	71
94	1,251	41,932,476	1,141	40,629,801	71
95	1,312	47,597,592	1,167	45,855,884	70
96	752	25,247,309	685	24,538,025	70
97	898	44,404,867	819	43,199,750	68
98	607	27,551,264	545	26,647,154	71
99	1,903	67,349,834	1,697	64,924,202	70
100	1,414	48,350,312	1,261	46,569,930	69
101	1,523	56,531,689	1,389	54,841,963	70
102	1,312	44,707,163	1,193	43,213,352	70
103	626	20,525,632	576	19,995,467	71
104	1,375	49,482,177	1,243	47,847,593	70
105	1,259	45,069,944	1,129	43,692,813	70
106	1,308	47,171,269	1,183	45,777,874	70
107	1,345	48,064,218	1,206	46,270,726	70
108	992	40,451,406	902	39,375,924	69
109	1,359	45,866,449	1,232	44,454,920	69
110	1,408	43,562,896	1,255	42,263,519	71
111	975	37,905,646	868	36,515,262	71
112	1,255	50,881,681	1,131	49,175,679	71
113	833	35,268,879	750	33,857,931	70
114	1,058	44,779,707	947	43,293,731	71
115	1,371	47,324,571	1,235	45,598,068	70
116	823	31,616,058	743	30,631,451	70
117	1,377	53,524,813	1,209	50,971,682	70
118	1,275	44,846,633	1,131	43,305,426	70
Total	89,817	\$3,821,279,016	81,494	\$3,701,210,291	70

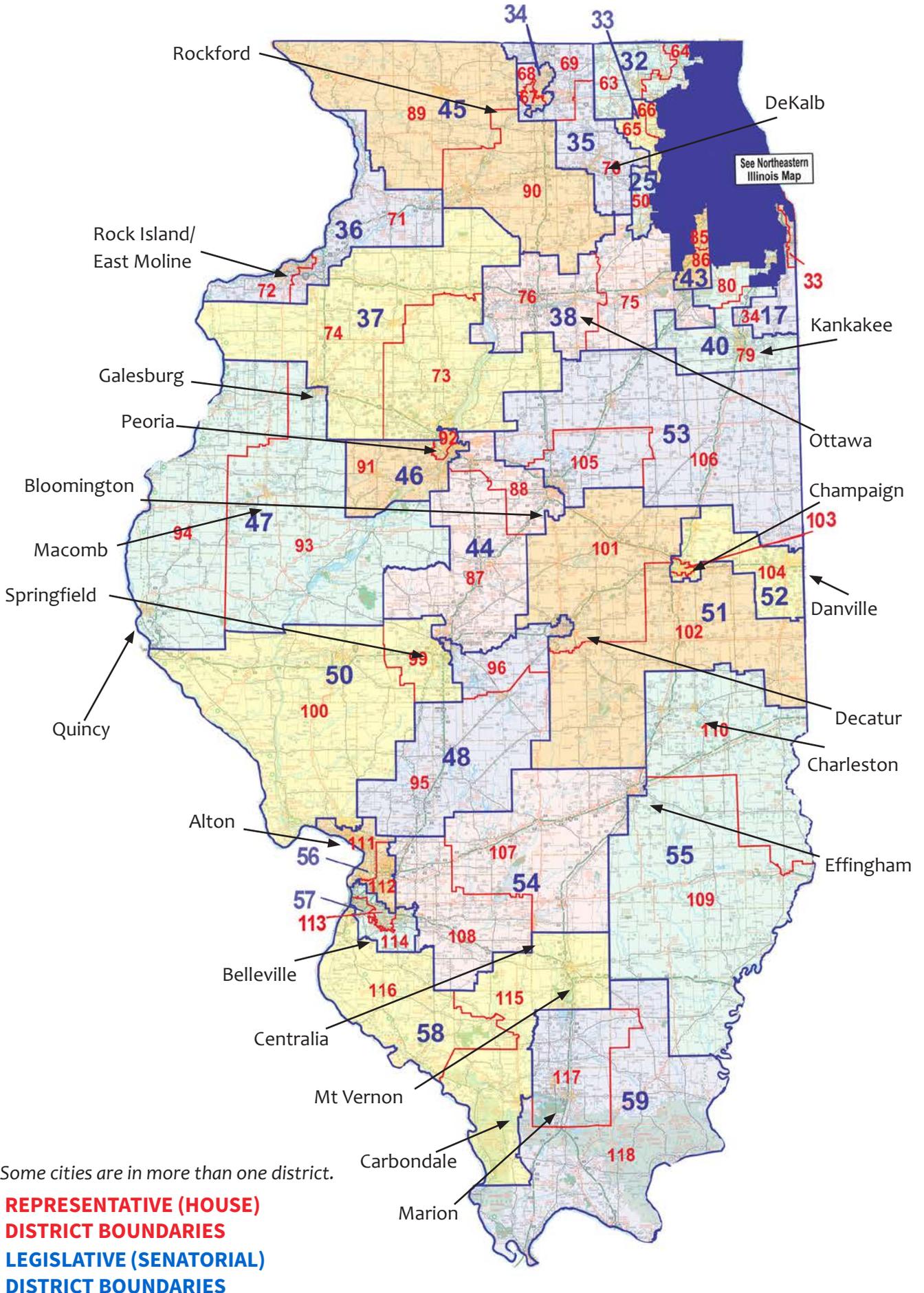
TRS MEMBERSHIP TOTALS AND NET BENEFITS PAID BY SENATE DISTRICT, 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE DISTRICT	BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL NET BENEFITS FOR BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	RETIREES ALONE	RETIREES ALONE- ANNUAL NET BENEFITS	AVERAGE CURRENT AGE
1	34	\$1,074,781	29	\$955,773	70
2	47	1,703,578	42	1,623,695	70
3	196	8,319,530	177	8,040,222	69
4	806	36,290,967	747	35,250,554	71
5	83	3,127,910	77	3,062,956	68
6	405	17,071,679	386	16,756,671	71
7	256	9,969,112	237	9,689,069	71
8	633	26,613,090	577	25,722,247	72
9	1,968	95,530,956	1,805	92,197,405	72
10	387	15,665,199	363	15,215,927	70
11	110	4,696,427	103	4,553,263	69
12	328	15,216,902	306	14,924,078	70
13	338	13,162,344	311	12,867,388	72
14	875	38,409,158	796	37,059,633	70
15	888	38,330,660	818	37,243,978	70
16	353	14,995,047	332	14,595,321	70
17	652	27,880,952	595	27,075,488	70
18	1,352	58,852,293	1,259	57,420,675	69
19	2,042	100,709,330	1,882	98,124,371	69
20	69	2,256,994	65	2,189,794	71
21	2,254	113,644,342	2,055	110,253,514	69
22	759	38,605,654	693	37,399,191	69
23	1,032	53,372,629	954	51,832,218	68
24	2,343	113,491,756	2,106	109,818,777	70
25	1,912	94,542,235	1,733	91,732,948	69
26	2,185	116,925,127	2,012	113,784,540	69
27	2,306	126,430,619	2,109	123,104,093	70
28	1,269	63,805,040	1,140	61,107,736	69
29	1,712	84,022,802	1,583	81,357,250	71
30	1,121	54,605,850	1,010	52,747,236	69
31	1,265	61,601,578	1,143	59,402,103	69
32	1,880	92,435,820	1,724	90,091,192	69
33	2,326	119,219,573	2,108	115,360,293	70
34	1,786	73,183,530	1,620	71,184,285	71
35	2,240	99,600,256	2,082	97,300,087	69
36	2,056	84,431,378	1,822	80,980,443	71
37	3,076	115,766,958	2,786	111,961,689	70
38	2,099	85,286,171	1,910	82,602,427	70
39	671	31,835,709	622	31,024,994	70
40	1,976	85,489,896	1,812	83,121,335	70
41	2,283	116,184,331	2,117	113,236,733	69

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SENATE DISTRICT	BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL NET BENEFITS FOR BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	RETIREES ALONE	RETIREES ALONE- ANNUAL NET BENEFITS	AVERAGE CURRENT AGE
42	637	28,553,671	559	27,429,530	70
43	1,096	50,724,486	986	48,924,427	69
44	2,392	86,993,588	2,154	83,991,134	70
45	2,730	106,073,176	2,456	102,601,063	70
46	1,807	68,488,299	1,601	65,814,542	71
47	2,422	78,005,620	2,194	75,659,676	71
48	2,064	72,844,901	1,852	70,393,908	70
49	1,505	71,956,131	1,364	69,846,904	69
50	3,317	115,700,147	2,958	111,494,132	70
51	2,835	101,238,853	2,582	98,055,315	70
52	2,001	70,007,809	1,819	67,843,060	71
53	2,567	92,241,213	2,312	89,470,688	70
54	2,337	88,515,624	2,108	85,646,649	70
55	2,767	89,429,346	2,487	86,718,440	70
56	2,230	88,787,328	1,999	85,690,941	71
57	1,891	80,048,586	1,697	77,151,662	71
58	2,194	78,940,629	1,978	76,229,518	70
59	2,652	98,371,446	2,340	94,277,108	70
Total	89,817	\$3,821,279,016	81,494	\$3,701,210,291	70

ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY



NORTHEAST ILLINOIS LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS, 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY



TRS MEMBERSHIP TOTALS AND NET BENEFITS PAID BY ILLINOIS COUNTY

COUNTY	BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL NET BENEFITS FOR BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	RETIREEES ALONE	RETIREEES ALONE- ANNUAL NET BENEFITS	AVERAGE CURRENT AGE
Adams	682	\$24,777,658	616	\$24,005,229	71
Alexander	76	2,445,209	69	2,390,043	70
Bond	231	8,511,480	211	8,301,670	70
Boone	458	20,349,090	429	19,822,729	69
Brown	58	1,737,666	53	1,703,287	69
Bureau	468	16,877,245	425	16,335,152	70
Calhoun	36	1,108,609	30	1,053,030	71
Carroll	245	9,395,745	219	9,148,052	69
Cass	119	3,869,319	111	3,782,800	69
Champaign	1,834	63,722,586	1,669	61,680,062	71
Christian	402	14,024,583	356	13,426,887	70
Clark	183	5,893,821	168	5,708,506	70
Clay	201	6,655,768	194	6,611,840	68
Clinton	287	11,329,900	256	10,946,619	68
Coles	754	22,887,003	664	22,226,461	71
Cook	16,900	790,735,597	15,540	766,848,064	70
Crawford	234	7,510,006	206	7,262,646	71
Cumberland	138	4,311,209	128	4,214,493	70
DeKalb	975	39,124,078	888	37,995,014	70
DeWitt	178	6,683,362	161	6,457,952	69
Douglas	258	8,797,200	239	8,426,058	69
DuPage	7,286	365,163,982	6,625	354,106,132	69
Edgar	243	7,238,496	221	7,060,670	70
Edwards	75	2,508,829	65	2,369,081	68
Effingham	429	15,124,767	378	14,478,126	70
Fayette	191	6,425,074	171	6,220,418	71
Ford	162	6,070,037	140	5,787,159	70
Franklin	481	18,585,720	419	17,607,200	70
Fulton	426	15,329,656	385	14,879,924	71
Gallatin	53	1,833,191	46	1,690,775	70
Greene	145	4,462,918	122	4,114,226	69
Grundy	452	19,850,356	412	19,339,892	69
Hamilton	114	4,239,484	98	4,124,155	69
Hancock	252	7,141,521	231	6,884,725	71
Hardin	44	1,593,538	40	1,548,583	70
Henderson	65	1,723,345	63	1,707,854	71
Henry	607	24,517,530	542	23,582,028	69
Iroquois	353	12,284,070	319	11,947,844	70
Jackson	728	24,791,204	653	23,863,810	70
Jasper	134	4,939,744	125	4,836,717	68
Jefferson	460	16,915,270	422	16,460,221	70

COUNTY	BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL NET BENEFITS FOR BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	RETIREEES ALONE	RETIREEES ALONE- ANNUAL NET BENEFITS	AVERAGE CURRENT AGE
Jersey	236	9,342,791	219	9,113,576	69
JoDaviess	336	14,384,864	306	14,041,635	70
Johnson	177	6,329,342	160	6,149,686	69
Kane	4,189	211,152,574	3,811	204,845,598	69
Kankakee	1,069	43,784,075	984	42,867,026	69
Kendall	788	36,759,278	712	35,519,991	69
Knox	646	23,146,113	588	22,501,732	70
LaSalle	1,254	48,448,351	1,144	46,938,046	70
Lake	5,104	254,465,766	4,658	246,290,254	70
Lawrence	152	4,722,560	136	4,566,302	71
Lee	406	15,256,550	361	14,714,844	71
Livingston	468	17,534,970	429	17,081,538	70
Logan	355	11,310,113	314	10,930,645	71
Macon	1,230	45,194,902	1,123	43,952,041	70
Macoupin	556	19,923,503	487	19,088,450	70
Madison	2,676	106,264,011	2,402	102,804,123	71
Marion	553	20,059,782	498	19,258,226	70
Marshall	153	5,200,204	134	4,935,595	69
Mason	189	6,377,709	172	6,258,515	70
Massac	165	5,603,571	141	5,270,594	70
McDonough	448	12,830,067	402	12,360,464	72
McHenry	2,660	134,408,035	2,434	130,845,992	69
McLean	1,698	60,725,248	1,512	58,699,233	70
Menard	220	8,049,440	203	7,744,698	69
Mercer	209	7,107,097	189	6,909,561	70
Monroe	273	10,939,365	239	10,475,577	70
Montgomery	367	12,987,190	329	12,507,581	69
Morgan	553	19,268,859	496	18,670,202	70
Moultrie	157	5,275,492	141	5,166,692	70
Ogle	697	27,910,548	632	27,039,366	70
Peoria	1,890	73,436,013	1,707	71,098,911	70
Perry	175	5,952,833	158	5,734,161	70
Piatt	238	8,257,015	219	8,014,666	71
Pike	260	7,788,015	228	7,481,776	69
Pope	46	1,335,496	42	1,290,121	70
Pulaski	76	2,537,851	70	2,506,810	69
Putnam	77	2,770,171	71	2,693,988	71
Randolph	286	10,182,841	258	9,792,362	70
Richland	199	6,280,308	182	6,102,033	70
RockIsland	1,322	56,019,380	1,166	53,504,813	71
Saline	357	13,033,480	310	12,580,891	71

COUNTY	BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	ANNUAL NET BENEFITS FOR BENEFIT RECIPIENTS	RETIREEES ALONE	RETIREEES ALONE- ANNUAL NET BENEFITS	AVERAGE CURRENT AGE
Sangamon	2,598	91,481,339	2,329	88,171,741	70
Schuyler	102	2,910,371	86	2,767,538	72
Scott	61	2,000,984	57	1,933,286	69
Shelby	301	10,718,025	270	10,324,858	70
St.Clair	2,362	101,062,103	2,138	97,777,967	71
Stark	73	2,508,620	66	2,360,507	72
Stephenson	554	19,351,884	497	18,696,366	71
Tazewell	1,511	56,963,015	1,351	54,819,191	70
Union	252	8,206,163	224	7,868,213	69
Vermilion	908	32,937,210	824	32,040,678	69
Wabash	158	5,154,070	143	4,989,330	70
Warren	294	9,699,348	269	9,407,249	69
Washington	173	6,532,597	157	6,379,704	69
Wayne	208	6,734,681	186	6,455,150	70
White	225	8,168,192	197	7,817,945	71
Whiteside	647	25,351,372	570	24,357,924	71
Will	4,956	240,220,614	4,518	233,239,186	69
Williamson	878	34,270,055	776	32,718,032	70
Winnebago	2,782	116,762,903	2,548	113,856,218	71
Woodford	447	16,403,835	412	15,924,764	70
All	89,817	\$3,821,279,016	81,494	\$3,701,210,291	70
Out of State	22,361	806,418,809	19,552	769,440,862	73
Total	112,178	4,627,697,825	101,046	4,470,651,153	70
% in state	80%	83%	81%	83%	

TRS ANNUAL NET BENEFITS BY COUNTY
(\$ IN MILLIONS; BASED ON FEB. 2015 MONTHLY BENEFITS)

- Total annual net benefits paid in Illinois counties: \$3.8 billion
- Total annual net benefits paid outside Illinois: \$0.8 billion
- Average \$37.5 million

