

Narrowing pension to salary gap

Year Totals	Active Members	Average Salary	Beneficiaries	Average Benefit	Benefit to Salary %
2004 TOTAL	507,212	\$42,346	285,900	\$21,126	49.9%
2005 TOTAL	504,809	\$44,295	297,699	\$22,615	51.1%
2006 TOTAL	508,539	\$45,790	306,166	\$23,676	51.7%
2007 TOTAL	509,505	\$47,164	317,313	\$24,946	52.9%
2008 TOTAL	516,642	\$49,144	325,394	\$25,931	52.8%
2009 TOTAL	518,179	\$50,821	334,432	\$27,046	53.2%
2010 TOTAL	512,449	\$52,177	345,912	\$28,109	53.9%
2011 TOTAL	503,629	\$53,140	357,025	\$29,460	55.4%
2012 TOTAL	496,952	\$54,417	373,077	\$30,540	56.1%
2013 TOTAL	494,084	\$55,120	388,340	\$31,674	57.5%
10-YEAR CHG	-2.6%	30.2%	35.8%	49.9%	

Source: Daily Herald analysis of retirement system comprehensive annual financial reports