

Notes to the Schedules of Employer Allocations and Pension Amounts (Continued)

December 31, 2019

 Summary of Actuarial Assumptions

	Noncontributory	Contributory	Public Safety	Firefighters	Judges	Governors and Legislators	Tier 2 Public Employees	Tier 2 Public Safety and Firefighter
Valuation date	1/1/19	1/1/19	1/1/19	1/1/19	1/1/19	1/1/19	1/1/19	1/1/19
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age
Amortization method	Level Percent of Payroll	Level Percent of Payroll	Level Percent of Payroll	Level Percent of Payroll	Level Percent of Payroll	Level Dollar Amount	Level Percent of Payroll	Level Percent of Payroll
Amortization period	Open Group* 20-Year Open Period	Open Group* 20-Year Open Period	Open Group 20-Year Open Period	Open Group 20-Year Open Period	Open Group 20-Year Open Period	Closed Group 15-Year Closed Period	Open Group 20-Year Open Period	Open Group 20-Year Open Period
Actuarial asset valuation method (All Systems under same method)	Based on the total fair value income of investments with the excess or shortfall of actual investment income over or under the expected investment return smoothed over five years. One-fifth of the excess or shortfall is recognized each year for five years.							
Actuarial assumptions:								
Investment rate of return	6.95%	6.95%	6.95%	6.95%	6.95%	6.95%	6.95%	6.95%
Projected salary increases**	3.25-9.75%	3.25-9.75%	3.25-7.25%	3.25-8.75%	3.25%	None	3.25-9.75%	3.25-8.75%
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Post-retirement cost-of-living adjustment	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Mortality: (Non-educators)	Male: 110% of 2017 Public Retirees of Utah (PR Utah) Mortality Table for males, projected with Scale AA from the year 2017. Female: 110% of 2017 Public Retirees of Utah (PR Utah) Mortality Table for females, projected with Scale AA from the year 2017.							
Mortality: (Educators)	Male: 90% of 2017 Public Retirees of Utah (PR Utah) Mortality Table for males, projected with Scale AA from the year 2017. Female: 90% of 2017 Public Retirees of Utah (PR Utah) Mortality Table for females, projected with Scale AA from the year 2017.							

Note: All post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments are noncompounding and are based on the original benefit except for Judges, which is a compounding benefit. The cost-of-living adjustments are also limited to the actual CPI increase for the year, although unused CPI increases not met may be carried forward to subsequent years.

*The amortization period for the Higher Education divisions (Noncontributory and Contributory) are closed 17-year periods.

**Composed of 2.50% inflation, plus 0.75% productivity increase rate, plus step-rate promotional increases for members with less than 25 years of service.