# FAST FACTS

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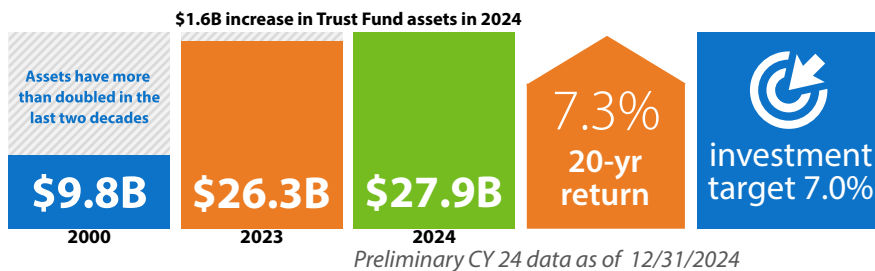
*The fiduciary standard is our guiding principle and driving force. That means we put the interest of our members first in all that we do. It is the highest standard of care and accountability.*
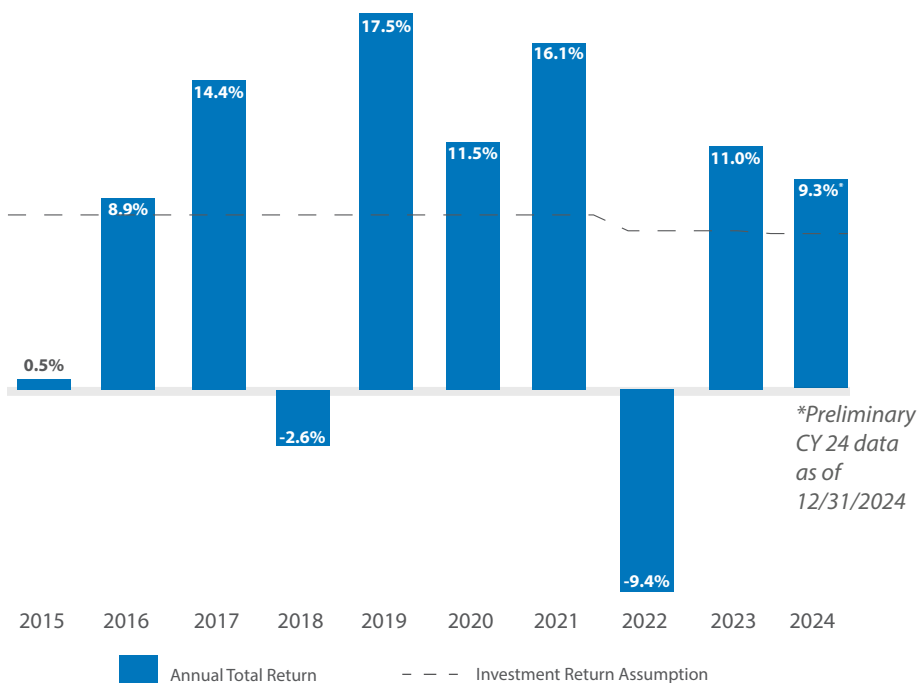
## Growing Assets

**$1.6B increase in Trust Fund assets in 2024**

Assets have more than doubled in the last two decades

| **$9.8B** | **$26.3B** | **$27.9B** | 7.3% **20-yr return** | investment target 7.0% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | 2023 | 2024 | | |

*Preliminary CY 24 data as of 12/31/2024*

## What Governs Investments?

### Kansas Statute & KPERS Policy

- Highest return for lowest risk
- Sole benefit of members
- Diversified Investing
- No economic or social objectives

## Annual Returns Over Time

- 2015: 0.5%
- 2016: 8.9%
- 2017: 14.4%
- 2018: -2.6%
- 2019: 17.5%
- 2020: 11.5%
- 2021: 16.1%
- 2022: -9.4%
- 2023: 11.0%
- 2024: 9.3%*

*\*Preliminary CY 24 data as of 12/31/2024*

■ Annual Total Return    – – – Investment Return Assumption

## How KPERS Works

**Legislature** defines benefits and funding

**Employers & Members** contribute to KPERS

**KPERS** invests the money & pays benefits

## Diversified Assets

### Target Asset Allocation as of 1/1/25

- **26%** U.S. Equity
- **21%** International Equity
- **14%** Core Fixed Income
- **10%** Non-Core Fixed Income
- **5%** Real Assets
- **10%** Real Estate
- **11%** Private Equity
- **3%** Cash
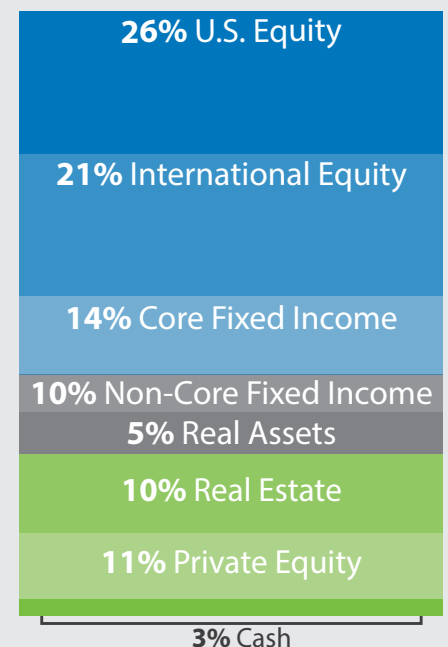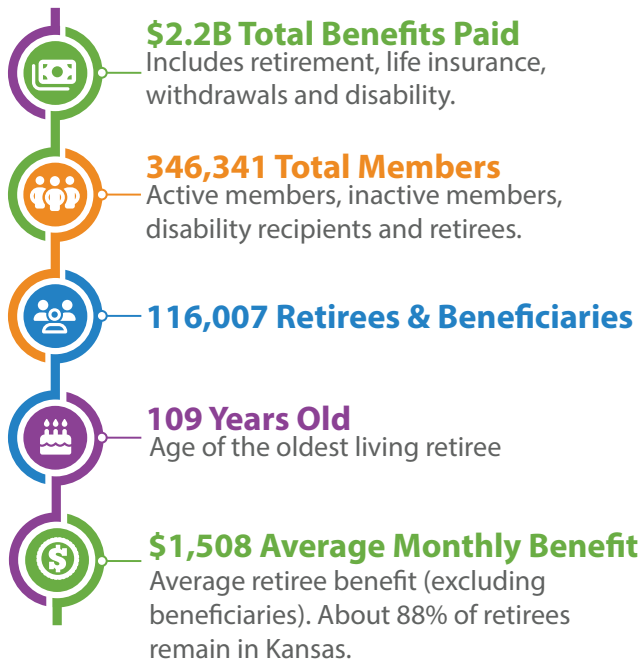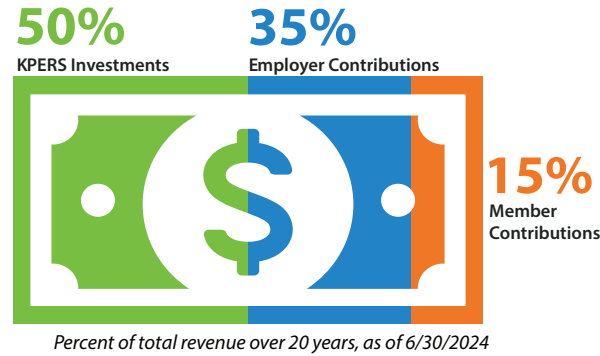
## Our Mission

*The Kansas Public Employees Retirement System serves members at state, school and local employers, providing retirement, disability and survivor benefits to members and their beneficiaries.*
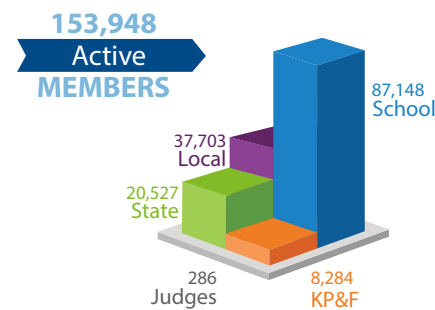
## FY24 by the Numbers

**$2.2B Total Benefits Paid**
Includes retirement, life insurance, withdrawals and disability.

**346,341 Total Members**
Active members, inactive members, disability recipients and retirees.

**116,007 Retirees & Beneficiaries**

**109 Years Old**
Age of the oldest living retiree

**$1,508 Average Monthly Benefit**
Average retiree benefit (excluding beneficiaries). About 88% of retirees remain in Kansas.

## Revenues by Source

**50%**
KPERS Investments

**35%**
Employer Contributions

**15%**
Member Contributions

*Percent of total revenue over 20 years, as of 6/30/2024*

## Total Active Members by Plan

**153,948**
Active **MEMBERS**

87,148 School
37,703 Local
20,527 State
286 Judges
8,284 KP&F

## CY24 Total Retirees by County

*Does not include beneficiaries and joint annuitants.*

| County | Count |
|---|---|
| Cheyenne | 123 |
| Rawlins | 143 |
| Decatur | 151 |
| Norton | 365 |
| Phillips | 285 |
| Smith | 174 |
| Jewell | 180 |
| Republic | 293 |
| Washington | 285 |
| Marshall | 434 |
| Nemaha | 407 |
| Brown | 435 |
| Doniphan | 288 |
| Sherman | 229 |
| Thomas | 307 |
| Sheridan | 116 |
| Graham | 186 |
| Rooks | 262 |
| Osborne | 185 |
| Mitchell | 365 |
| Cloud | 435 |
| Clay | 390 |
| Riley | 2,263 |
| Pottawatomie | 947 |
| Jackson | 624 |
| Atchison | 564 |
| Leavenworth | 2,217 |
| Wallace | 85 |
| Logan | 185 |
| Gove | 185 |
| Trego | 144 |
| Ellis | 1,289 |
| Russell | 371 |
| Lincoln | 158 |
| Ottawa | 280 |
| Dickinson | 889 |
| Geary | 810 |
| Wabaunsee | 416 |
| Shawnee | 9,632 |
| Jefferson | 1,077 |
| Wyandotte | 3,565 |
| Ellsworth | 321 |
| Saline | 1,950 |
| Morris | 293 |
| Osage | 925 |
| Douglas | 4,313 |
| Johnson | 12,817 |
| Greeley | 49 |
| Wichita | 73 |
| Scott | 150 |
| Lane | 85 |
| Ness | 153 |
| Rush | 184 |
| Barton | 1,041 |
| Rice | 510 |
| Mcpherson | 1,187 |
| Marion | 549 |
| Chase | 147 |
| Lyon | 1,613 |
| Franklin | 1,051 |
| Miami | 1,161 |
| Coffey | 458 |
| Anderson | 393 |
| Linn | 451 |
| Hamilton | 95 |
| Kearny | 160 |
| Finney | 889 |
| Hodgeman | 79 |
| Pawnee | 542 |
| Stafford | 231 |
| Harvey | 1,365 |
| Butler | 2,138 |
| Greenwood | 331 |
| Woodson | 166 |
| Allen | 613 |
| Bourbon | 588 |
| Edwards | 178 |
| Gray | 186 |
| Reno | 2,697 |
| Sedgwick | 10,511 |
| Ford | 876 |
| Pratt | 475 |
| Stanton | 90 |
| Grant | 224 |
| Haskell | 111 |
| Kiowa | 122 |
| Kingman | 320 |
| Wilson | 385 |
| Neosho | 800 |
| Crawford | 1,518 |
| Elk | 158 |
| Morton | 101 |
| Stevens | 166 |
| Seward | 421 |
| Meade | 185 |
| Clark | 116 |
| Comanche | 121 |
| Barber | 219 |
| Harper | 344 |
| Sumner | 1,147 |
| Cowley | 1,609 |
| Chautauqua | 140 |
| Montgomery | 1,242 |
| Labette | 968 |
| Cherokee | 638 |

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