

## LASERS Membership Categories

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#### Current Membership Categories

*New employees hired into LASERS, who have never contributed to one of the four state retirement systems\*\* prior to July 1, 2015, must be enrolled in one of the following categories.*

Class	Contribution Rate	Accrual Rate	Plan Abbreviation	LaGov Code
<b>Regular Employees</b> Hired on/after 7/1/2015	8.0%	2.5%	RGL4	LAS5
<b>Judges</b> First elected on/after 7/1/2015	13%	2.5% + 1.0%	JUD3	N/A
<b>Hazardous Duty Employees</b> Hired on/after 1/1/2011	9.5%	3.33%*	HAZP	LAHD

#### Other Rank & File Membership Categories

*Membership in the following categories is generally closed to new employees; however, new employees may belong to one of these classes if they had membership in one of the four state retirement systems\*\* prior to July 1, 2015.*

Class	Contribution Rate	Accrual Rate	Plan Abbreviation	LaGov Code
<b>Regular Employees</b> Hired before 7/1/2006	7.5%	2.5%	RGL1	LASE
<b>Regular Employees</b> Hired on/after 7/1/2006 to 12/31/2010	8.0%	2.5%	RGL2	LAS6
<b>Regular Employees</b> Hired on/after 1/1/2011 to 6/30/2015	8.0%	2.5%	RGL3	LAS1

\* *The last 10 years of service credit must be worked in a hazardous duty eligible position for the member to receive a 3.33% accrual rate for all years worked in, or transferred AND upgraded, to the HAZ Plan. For more information, refer to Chapter 17: Hazardous Duty Services Plan (HAZ Plan).*

\*\**The four state retirement systems are LASERS, Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS), and Louisiana State Police Retirement System (LSPRS).*

*For more detailed information on each retirement plan, please refer to Chapter 1: Membership and Enrollment. Historical contribution rates for each plan can be found at [www.lasersonline.org](http://www.lasersonline.org) in the document "Historic Agency Contribution Rates" located in the "Employer" section of the website.*

### Specialty Plan Membership Categories

*Membership in the following categories is generally closed to new employees; however, new employees may belong to one of these classes if they had membership in one of the four state retirement systems\*\* prior to July 1, 2015.*

Class	Contribution Rate	Accrual Rate	Plan Abbreviation	LaGov Code
<b>Corrections Primary</b> Hired prior to 1/1/2002	9.0%	2.5%	COR1	LCO1
<b>Corrections Secondary</b> Hired on/after 1/1/2002 to 12/31/2010	9.0%	3.33%	COR2	LCO2
<b>Peace Officer</b> Hired on/after 7/1/2006 to 12/31/2010	9.0%	3.33%	POPS	LCPO
<b>Wildlife Agents</b> Hired prior to 1/1/2011	9.5%	3.33%	WLO2	LASW
<b>Bridge Police</b> Hired prior to 7/1/2006	8.5%	2.5%	BRG1	LABP
<b>Bridge Police</b> Hired on/after 7/1/2006 to 12/31/2010	8.5%	2.5%	BRG2	LAB6
<b>Alcohol &amp; Tobacco Control Agents</b> Hired on/after 7/1/2007 to 12/31/2010	9.0%	3.33%	ATCR	LATC
<b>New Orleans Harbor Police</b> Hired prior to 7/1/2014	9.0%	3.33%	HARP	N/A
<b>Judges &amp; Court Officers</b> Hired/First elected prior to 12/31/2010	11.5%	2.5% + 1.0%	JUDG	LAMP
<b>Judges</b> First elected on/after 1/1/2011 to 6/30/2015	13.0%	2.5% + 1.0%	JUD2	LAMP
<b>Appellate Law Clerks</b> Hired before 7/1/2006	7.5%	2.5%	APL1	N/A
<b>Appellate Law Clerks</b> Hired on/after 7/1/2006 to 12/31/2010	8.0%	2.5%	APL2	N/A

For information on **Legislator, Legislator 2, Special Legislative Employees, and State Treasurer** plans, please contact LASERS at 800.256.3000 or 225.922.0600.

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