

ASSETS

as of June 30, 2025

- ▶ **\$17.2 billion** in market value of assets
- ▶ **12.4%** investment return
 - 2-years: **13.2%**; 5-years: **12.5%**; 9-years: **9.6%**
- ▶ **11.41%** actuarial return
 - **7.44%** average on 30-year compounded actuarial return

ECONOMIC STIMULUS FOR LOUISIANA

- ▶ **\$1.4 billion** total paid in pension benefits equals \$1.7 billion in economic stimulus for Louisiana

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

▶ **Membership Figures** *as of June 30, 2025*

Annual Benefit Payments	\$1.6 Billion
Average Annual Benefit ¹	\$29,532
Active Employees	39,421
Retirees	50,011

EFFICIENCIES

- ▶ Over **\$12 million** annual savings through internal portfolio management
 - Savings sufficient to fund the salaries of all LASERS employees

COST OF BENEFIT BEING EARNED

- ▶ Employer cost **4.19%** of payroll; Social Security would cost 6.2%
- ▶ Employees pay 7.5% - 13% depending on plan, funding over **66%** of the cost of their accruing benefit
- ▶ Total employer contribution rate consists of the cost of benefit being earned (normal cost) plus the UAL payment

UAL TURNING THE CORNER

- ▶ Funded ratio increased to **74.5%**²
- ▶ Principal and interest now being paid for the **13th** consecutive year

MORE CONSERVATIVE ASSUMPTIONS

- ▶ Discount rate reduced eight times since 2012 from 8.25% to **7.25%**
 - The amount we are expected to earn over time on our investments to fund regular plan benefits

LEGISLATIVE REFORMS

- ▶ Since 2010, over \$600 million dollars from additional investment earnings applied to reduce UAL (LASERS)
- ▶ **\$3 billion** in expected long-term cost savings (LASERS)

¹ Rank-and-file members. ² To increase fund sustainability, the LASERS Board has reduced our assumed actuarial rate several times. Absent these reductions and legislative changes to our actuarial method, funded status would be 81.8%.

LASERS 2025 YEARLY GROSS BENEFITS

Paid by Congressional District and Parish

DISTRICT 1

Parish	Total Benefits Paid	No. of Benefit Recipients
Ascension*	\$40,279,436	1,191
Jefferson*	\$71,412,392	2,453
Lafourche*	\$19,761,456	722
Livingston*	\$64,120,101	2,085
Orleans*	\$79,094,773	2,975
Plaquemines	\$2,488,325	97
St. Bernard*	\$5,074,217	200
St. Charles*	\$5,245,489	175
St. Tammany	\$43,524,430	1,485
Tangipahoa*	\$43,168,720	1,703

DISTRICT 2

Parish	Total Benefits Paid	No. of Benefit Recipients
Ascension*	\$40,279,436	1,191
Assumption	\$2,211,411	94
Iberville	\$16,134,597	573
Jefferson*	\$71,412,392	2,453
Lafourche*	\$19,761,456	722
Orleans*	\$79,094,773	2,975
St. Bernard*	\$5,074,217	200
St. Charles*	\$5,245,489	175
St. James	\$3,185,642	115
St. John the Baptist	\$6,242,157	223

DISTRICT 3

Parish	Total Benefits Paid	No. of Benefit Recipients
Acadia	\$9,614,460	360
Calcasieu*	\$31,511,149	1,176
Cameron	\$572,237	17
Iberia	\$8,375,860	281
Jefferson Davis	\$5,041,338	203
Lafayette*	\$49,100,222	1,640
Lafourche*	\$19,761,456	722
St. Martin	\$10,643,114	378
St. Mary	\$3,171,082	126
Terrebonne	\$17,160,191	662
Vermillion	\$7,368,941	261

DISTRICT 4

Parish	Total Benefits Paid	No. of Benefit Recipients
Allen	\$3,642,293	136
Beauregard	\$5,183,782	213
Bienville	\$4,197,914	184
Bossier	\$23,521,841	894
Caddo*	\$53,928,304	2,161
Calcasieu*	\$31,511,149	1,176
Claiborne	\$6,023,224	215
De Soto*	\$4,238,328	180
Evangeline	\$7,338,254	267
Grant	\$8,277,988	335
Jackson	\$3,647,434	148
Lincoln	\$17,962,524	767
Ouachita*	\$37,692,902	1,485
Rapides*	\$59,449,742	2,456
Red River	\$2,368,477	94
Sabine	\$3,805,315	151
Union	\$5,855,885	220
Vernon	\$6,461,182	262
Webster	\$8,877,059	333
Winn	\$2,573,013	102

DISTRICT 5

Parish	Total Benefits Paid	No. of Benefit Recipients
Ascension*	\$40,279,436	1,191
Avoyelles*	\$23,972,336	851
Caldwell	\$3,615,335	157
Catahoula	\$2,358,381	99
Concordia	\$2,786,451	115
East Baton Rouge*	\$299,626,527	8,743
East Carroll	\$892,449	43
East Feliciana	\$32,763,017	1,238
Franklin	\$6,526,315	237
La Salle	\$2,434,786	100
Livingston*	\$64,120,101	2,085
Madison	\$2,226,793	85
Morehouse	\$4,460,167	176
Ouachita*	\$37,692,902	1,485
Richland	\$5,561,538	221
St. Helena	\$3,971,560	165
Tangipahoa*	\$43,168,720	1,703
Tensas	\$1,639,379	65
Washington	\$18,535,027	721
West Carroll	\$2,134,897	81
West Feliciana	\$16,242,923	504

DISTRICT 6

Parish	Total Benefits Paid	No. of Benefit Recipients
Avoyelles*	\$23,972,336	851
Caddo*	\$53,928,304	2,161
De Soto*	\$4,238,328	180
East Baton Rouge*	\$299,626,527	8,743
Lafayette*	\$49,100,222	1,640
Natchitoches	\$11,405,338	435
Pointe Coupee	\$12,245,247	402
Rapides*	\$59,449,742	2,456
St. Landry	\$16,745,465	554
West Baton Rouge	\$16,860,926	531

* Parishes marked with an asterisk cross congressional district lines. Complete benefit and beneficiary data for those parishes are included in each district.