

# New York State Retirement System Fact Sheet

**PUTNAM COUNTY** IS A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER IN THE NYSLRS

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**The Employee Retirement System provides service and disability retirement benefits, as well as death benefits, to employees of participating public employers in non-teaching positions outside of New York City.**

**Tier 6: Any employee who joined on or after April 1, 2012**

- Accounts for about 62.6% of membership
- Average salary for ERS: \$61,754
- Average pension for new ERS retirees: \$31,985
- Nearly 3,000 employers participate in NYSLRS
- Approximately 31% of active members are state employees, 32% are local government employees and 22% are school district employees

NYSLRS is a defined-benefit plan. Retirement benefits are based on factors such as your tier, retirement plan, service credit, final average earnings and age at retirement.



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