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## **Executive Summary Report**

Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Defined Contribution Plan

September 30, 2025

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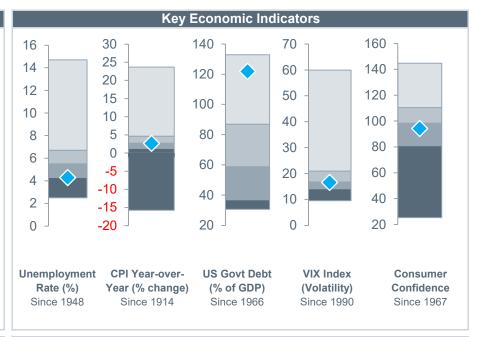


# **Capital Markets Review**

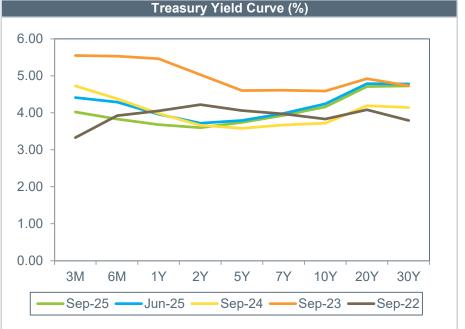
Capital Markets Review As of September 30, 2025

#### **Third Quarter Economic Environment**

During Q3, risk assets benefited from a combination of expectations for more accommodative monetary policy, relatively stable economic fundamentals, and the announcement of trade agreements between the US and several major partners. Global equity markets delivered strong returns, continuing the upward trend observed since the market volatility experienced in early April around the initial US tariff announcement. The US Federal Reserve shifted toward a more accommodative stance during the quarter. The Federal Open Markets Committee (FOMC) announced a 25 basis point reduction to the Federal Funds rate following its September meeting bringing the target range to 4.00%-4.25%. This marked the first reduction since December 2024 and reflected growing concerns about labor market trends despite inflation remaining above target. Key economic data points released during the quarter sent mixed signals—underscoring the complexity of the current market environment. Labor market conditions weakened noticeably, with August payroll growth significantly below expectations and the prior 12-month estimate of job creation, ending March 2025, revised downward by more than 900,000 jobs. The unemployment rate edged up to 4.3% while consumer confidence declined to its lowest level since April. Inflation remained above target. with the core Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) price index at 2.9%.



| Economic Indicators           | Sep-25  | Jun-25 | Sep-24 | Sep-22 | 20 Yr  |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Federal Funds Rate (%)        | 4.09 ▼  | 4.33   | 4.83   | 3.08   | 1.73   |
| Breakeven Infl 5 Yr (%)       | 2.44    | 2.31   | 2.06   | 2.16   | 1.92   |
| Breakeven Infl 10 Yr (%)      | 2.36    | 2.28   | 2.16   | 2.15   | 2.08   |
| CPI YoY (Headline) (%)        | 3.0     | 2.7    | 2.4    | 8.2    | 2.6    |
| Unemployment Rate (%)         | N/A     | 4.1    | 4.1    | 3.5    | 5.8    |
| Real GDP YoY (%)              | N/A     | 2.1    | 2.7    | 1.7    | 1.9    |
| PMI - Manufacturing           | 49.1 ▲  | 49.0   | 47.2   | 50.9   | 52.7   |
| USD Total Wtd ldx             | 120.86  | 119.83 | 121.53 | 127.64 | 105.02 |
| WTI Crude Oil per Barrel (\$) | 63.0 ▼  | 65.1   | 68.2   | 79.5   | 72.3   |
| Gold Spot per Oz (\$)         | 3,812 🔺 | 3,303  | 2,636  | 1,661  | 1,437  |
| Market Performance (%)        | QTD     | CYTD   | 1 Yr   | 5 Yr   | 10 Yr  |
| S&P 500 (Cap Wtd)             | 8.12    | 14.83  | 17.60  | 16.47  | 15.30  |
| Russell 2000                  | 12.39   | 10.39  | 10.76  | 11.56  | 9.77   |
| MSCI EAFE (Net)               | 4.77    | 25.14  | 14.99  | 11.15  | 8.17   |
| MSCI EAFE SC (Net)            | 6.20    | 28.39  | 17.65  | 8.47   | 7.92   |
| MSCI Emg Mkts (Net)           | 10.64   | 27.53  | 17.32  | 7.02   | 7.99   |
| Bloomberg US Agg Bond         | 2.03    | 6.13   | 2.88   | -0.45  | 1.84   |
| ICE BofA 3 Mo US T-Bill       | 1.08    | 3.17   | 4.38   | 2.98   | 2.08   |
| NCREIF ODCE (Gross)           | 0.73    | 2.84   | 4.04   | 3.48   | 5.04   |
| FTSE NAREIT Eq REIT (TR)      | 4.77    | 4.51   | -1.98  | 9.34   | 6.61   |
| HFRI FOF Comp                 | 4.30    | 7.23   | 9.45   | 6.18   | 4.62   |
| Bloomberg Cmdty (TR)          | 3.65    | 9.38   | 8.88   | 11.53  | 3.96   |





Annual Asset Class Performance As of September 30, 2025

|                         | 2011     | 2012       | 2013  | 2014       | 2015                                | 2016                            | 2017  | 2018                                 | 2019       | 2020   | 2021   | 2022     | 2023   | 2024       | YTD                                     |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|-------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|------------|---|
| Best                    | 22.49    | 20.00      | 38.82 | 30.14      | 15.02                               | 21.31                           | 37.28 | 8.35                                 | 31.49      | 19.96  | 43.24  | 16.09    | 26.29  | 25.02      | 28.39                                   |
| 1                       | 15.99    | 18.23      | 32.39 | 19.31      | 9.59                                | 17.13                           | 33.01 | 1.87                                 | 26.00      | 18.40  | 28.71  | 7.47     | 18.24  | 11.54      | 27.53                                   |
|                         | 13.56    | 18.06      | 29.30 | 13.69      | 3.20                                | 11.96                           | 25.03 | 0.01                                 | 25.53      | 18.31  | 27.11  | 1.46     | 16.93  | 9.15       | 25.14                                   |
|                         | 8.29     | 17.32      | 22.78 | 12.50      | 1.38                                | 11.77                           | 21.83 | -1.26                                | 24.96      | 16.12  | 22.17  | -5.31    | 13.73  | 8.73       | 14.83                                   |
|                         | 7.84     | 16.35      | 13.94 | 5.97       | 0.55                                | 11.19                           | 14.65 | -2.08                                | 22.01      | 12.34  | 14.82  | -11.19   | 13.45  | 8.19       | 10.39                                   |
|                         | 4.98     | 16.00      | 8.96  | 4.89       | 0.05                                | 8.77                            | 10.71 | -4.02                                | 19.59      | 10.99  | 11.26  | -11.85   | 13.16  | 7.50       | 9.38                                    |
|                         | 2.11     | 15.81      | 7.44  | 3.64       | -0.27                               | 8.52                            | 7.77  | -4.38                                | 18.42      | 10.88  | 10.10  | -13.01   | 9.83   | 5.38       | 7.23                                    |
|                         | 0.10     | 10.94      | 2.47  | 3.37       | -0.81                               | 6.67                            | 7.62  | -4.62                                | 14.32      | 7.82   | 6.17   | -14.45   | 7.13   | 5.25       | 7.22                                    |
|                         | -4.18    | 8.78       | 0.07  | 2.45       | -1.44                               | 4.68                            | 7.50  | -4.68                                | 8.72       | 7.51   | 5.96   | -18.11   | 6.07   | 3.82       | 6.87                                    |
|                         | -5.72    | 6.98       | -2.02 | 0.04       | -3.30                               | 2.65                            | 5.23  | -11.01                               | 8.43       | 7.11   | 5.28   | -20.09   | 5.53   | 1.84       | 6.64                                    |
|                         |          | 4.79       | -2.60 | -2.19      | -4.41                               | 2.18                            | 3.54  | -11.25                               | 8.39       | 1.19   | 0.05   | -20.44   | 5.02   | 1.82       | 6.13                                    |
|                         | -13.32   | 4.21       | -8.61 | -4.90      | -4.47                               | 1.00                            | 3.01  | -13.79                               | 7.69       | 0.67   | -1.55  | -21.39   | 3.90   | 1.25       | 4.51                                    |
|                         | -15.94   | 0.11       | -8.83 | -4.95      | -14.92                              | 0.51                            | 1.70  | -14.57                               | 5.34       | -3.12  | -2.52  | -24.34   | -7.91  | -1.43      | 3.17                                    |
| Worst                   | -18.42   | -1.06      | -9.52 | -17.01     | -24.66                              | 0.33                            | 0.86  | -17.89                               | 2.28       | -8.00  | -2.54  | -27.09   | -12.02 | -4.15      | 2.84                                    |
| S&P 50<br>US Lar<br>Cap | ge US Sr | mall (Net) |       | (Net) - (I | MSCI EM<br>Net) - Int'l<br>Emg Mkts | Bloombrg<br>US Agg<br>Bond - Fl |       | Bloombro<br>i US Trsy U<br>TIPS - Fl | S Cradit I | ov ODO | CE NAR | EIT Eq C | omp    | Cmdty (TR) | ICE BofA 3<br>Mo T-Bill -<br>Cash Equiv |

NCREIF ODCE (Gross) performance is reported quarterly; performance is shown N/A in interim-quarter months.



## **Plan Performance Review**

### Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Defined Contribution Plan Manager Monitoring Dashboard

| Total:<br>Fund       | \$415,935,731<br>Options: 10 | Investment<br>Options                         | Total<br>Operating<br>Expense | Fee<br>Ranking | Market<br>Value (\$) | Market<br>Value (%) | RVK's<br>Manager<br>Ranking | Style Discipline               | Return<br>Expectations |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
|                      | Conservative                 | Post Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.07%                         | 1              | \$15,147,748         | 3.64%               | Positive                    | Multi-Asset                    | Track Index            |
|                      | <b> </b>                     | 2030 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.07%                         | 1              | \$26,900,823         | 6.47%               | Positive                    | Multi-Asset                    | Track Index            |
|                      |                              | 2035 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.07%                         | 1              | \$35,330,614         | 8.49%               | Positive                    | Multi-Asset                    | Track Index            |
| Funds                |                              | 2040 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.07%                         | 1              | \$41,789,644         | 10.05%              | Positive                    | Multi-Asset                    | Track Index            |
| ite Fi               |                              | 2045 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.07%                         | 1              | \$45,608,482         | 10.97%              | Positive                    | Multi-Asset                    | Track Index            |
| <b>Farget Date</b>   |                              | 2050 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.07%                         | 1              | \$47,924,771         | 11.52%              | Positive                    | Multi-Asset                    | Track Index            |
| arge                 |                              | 2055 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.07%                         | 1              | \$49,738,876         | 11.96%              | Positive                    | Multi-Asset                    | Track Index            |
| _                    |                              | 2060 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.07%                         | 1              | \$48,018,159         | 11.54%              | Positive                    | Multi-Asset                    | Track Index            |
|                      |                              | 2065 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.07%                         | 1              | \$44,829,634         | 10.78%              | Positive                    | Multi-Asset                    | Track Index            |
|                      | Aggressive                   | 2070 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.07%                         | 1              | \$4,715,166          | 1.13%               | Positive                    | Multi-Asset                    | Track Index            |
|                      |                              |   |                               |                |                      |                     |                             |                                |                        |
|                      | Large Cap Equity             | U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund           | 0.0100%                       | 4              | \$19,688,583         | 4.73%               | Positive                    | US Large Cap Equity            | Track Index            |
|                      | SMID Cap Equity              | U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund       | 0.0150%                       | 1              | \$6,239,182          | 1.50%               | Positive                    | US SMID Cap Equity             | Track Index            |
| su                   | All Cap Equity               | U.S. All Company Stock Index Fund             | 0.0250%                       | 2              | \$5,340,442          | 1.28%               | Positive                    | US All Cap Equity              | Track Index            |
| Options              | International Equity         | Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund              | 0.0350%                       | 2              | \$11,609,681         | 2.79%               | Positive                    | Global Ex-US All Cap Equity    | Track Index            |
| Core O               | Fixed Income                 | U.S. Bond Index Fund                          | 0.0125%                       | 4              | \$3,035,240          | 0.73%               | Positive                    | Core Fixed Income              | Track Index            |
| ပိ                   | Short Term Fixed Income      | U.S. Short Term Bond Index Fund               | 0.0175%                       | 2              | \$1,459,765          | 0.35%               | Positive                    | Short Term Fixed Income        | Track Index            |
|                      | TIPS                         | U.S. Treasury Inflat Protected Sec Index Fund | 0.0125%                       | 6              | \$1,397,138          | 0.34%               | Positive                    | Inflation Protected Securities | Track Index            |
|                      | Cash Equivalents             | Short Term Investment Fund                    | 0.0000%                       | N/A            | \$5,325,299          | 1.28%               | N/A                         | Cash                           | Exceed Index           |
| Specialty<br>Options | Brokerage Account            | Charles Schwab Self-Directed Brokerage (SDB)  | \$60 per year*                | N/A            | \$1,836,487          | 0.44%               | N/A                         | N/A                            | N/A                    |

Positive - Strong across all key areas; a best idea available for new searches. Requires full due diligence and on-site review.

Neutral - Institutional-quality but not a best idea. May still serve specific roles.

Negative - Lacking strength or stability in key areas. Research team will note improvements needed.

Research - Under active due diligence. May be a new top candidate or an existing strategy under review due to material changes.

Unrated - Insufficient research completed to assign a rating.

Performance shown is net of fees and product specific.

Fee rankings are based on each fund's applicable mutual fund peer group and are intuitively ranked (i.e., a lower expense ratio yields a better percentile rank than a higher expense ratio). Funds with no applicable fee peer groups will show N/A for fee peer group ranking. Market value shown is as of the report date. The Target Retirement suite and Brokerage Account are each considered one fund option. For more information on RVK manager rankings, please see the Addendum.

\*Empower charges \$60 in annual account maintenace fee. Additional charges and transaction fees may be assessed by Charles Schwab on individual participant accounts.



### Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Defined Contribution Plan Manager Monitoring Dashboard

|                      | Investment                                    | Qualitative Evaluation          | All Managers                              | Active Managers<br>(Over 4 Consecutive Quarters)                            | Passive Managers                            | Watch Status     |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|
|                      | Options                                       | No adverse Issues or<br>Events? | Performance In Line with<br>Expectations? | 3 Year Return is Above 3 Year Return is Above Benchmark? Peer Group Median? | 3 Year Return is in Line<br>with Benchmark? | waten Status     |
|                      | Post Retirement Date Fund                     | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
|                      | 2030 Retirement Date Fund                     | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
|                      | 2035 Retirement Date Fund                     | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
| Funds                | 2040 Retirement Date Fund                     | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
| Date Fi              | 2045 Retirement Date Fund                     | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
| et Da                | 2050 Retirement Date Fund                     | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
| arget                | 2055 Retirement Date Fund                     | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
|                      | 2060 Retirement Date Fund                     | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
|                      | 2065 Retirement Date Fund                     | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
|                      | 2070 Retirement Date Fund                     | ✓                               | ✓   |   | N/A   | In Good Standing |
|                      | U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund           | <b>√</b>                        | <b>√</b>                                  |   | <b>√</b>                                    | In Good Standing |
|                      | U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund       | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
| <u> </u>             | U.S. All Company Stock Index Fund             | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | On Watch         |
| Core Options         | Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund              | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
| o<br>O               | U.S. Bond Index Fund                          | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
| ठ                    | U.S. Short Term Bond Index Fund               | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
|                      | U.S. Treasury Inflat Protected Sec Index Fund | ✓                               | ✓   |   | ✓   | In Good Standing |
|                      | Short Term Investment Fund                    | ✓                               | ✓   | ✓ ✓   |   | In Good Standing |
|                      |   |                                 |   |   |   |                  |
| Specialty<br>Options | Charles Schwab Self-Directed Brokerage (SDB)  | ✓                               | ✓   |   |   | In Good Standing |

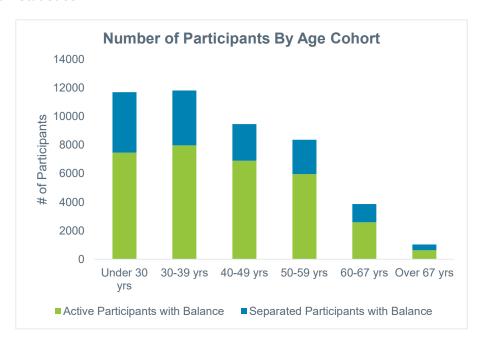
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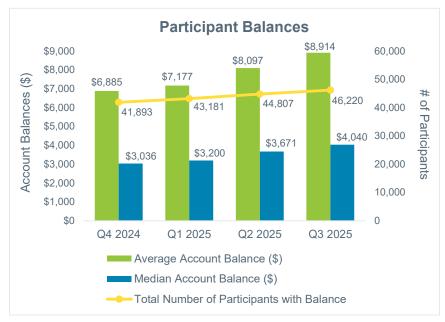
Passive funds meet expectations when tracking the benchmark by +/-0.10% for U.S. Large Cap Equity, -0.10% to +0.40% for U.S. Small Cap Equity, -0.10% to +0.20% for U.S. All Cap Equity, -0.40% to +1.00% for Global Equity, +/-0.10% for Fixed Income and TIPS, and +/-0.50% for Target Retirement Date Funds.

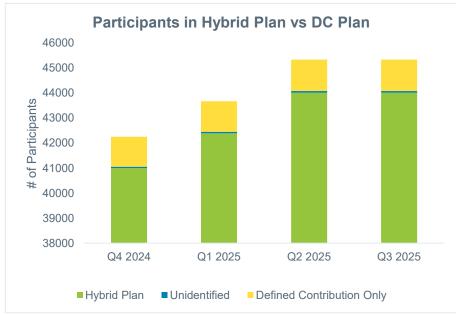
A higher upper tracking range is allowed for certain asset classes to account for the use of securities lending.

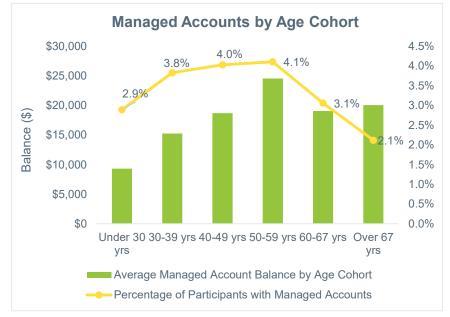
Active managers meet expectations when exceeding the benchmark and ranking above median.



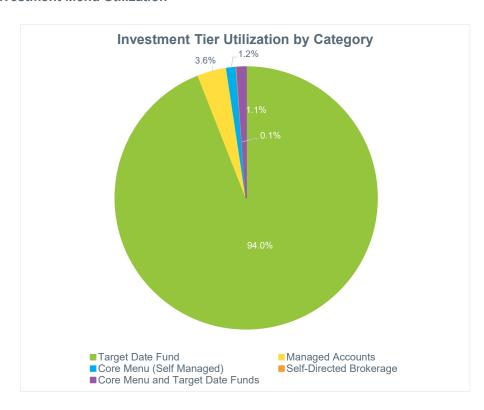


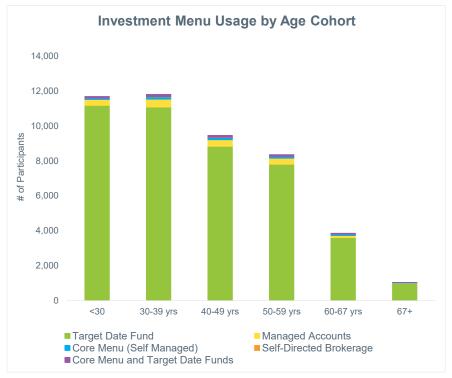








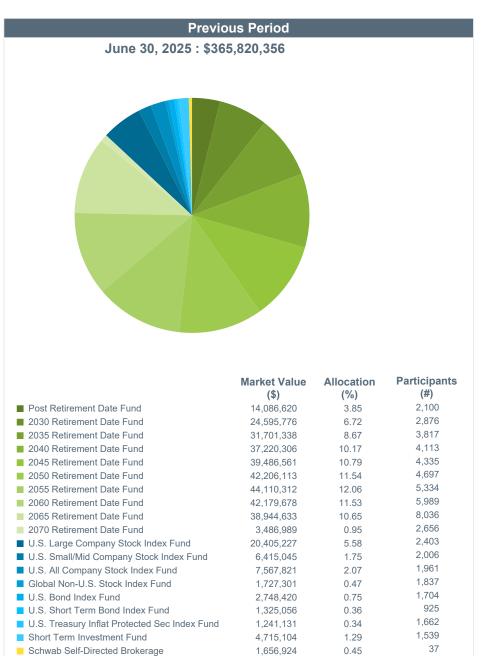


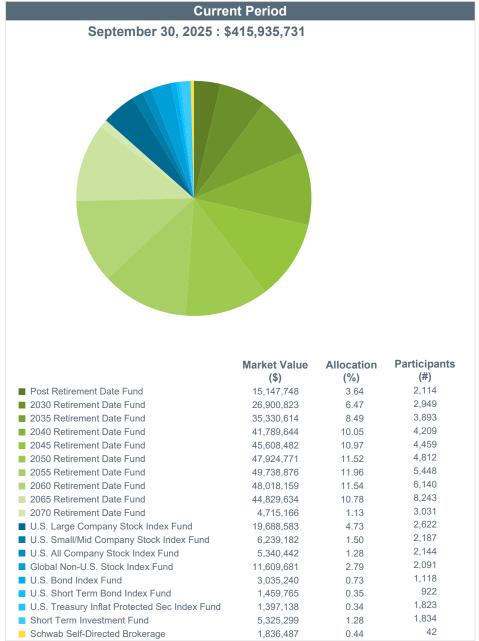


| Investment Menu Usage by Category | Participant Count | % of Participants |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Do it for me                      |                   |                   |
| Target Date Fund Holders          | 43,461            | 94.0%             |
| Managed Accounts                  | 1,654             | 3.6%              |
| Do it with me                     |                   |                   |
| Core Menu (Self Managed)          | 541               | 1.2%              |
| Core Menu and Target Date Funds   | 519               | 1.1%              |
| Do it myself                      |                   |                   |
| Self-Directed Brokerage Account   | 42                | 0.1%              |
|                                   |                   |                   |
| Total                             | 46,217            | 100.0%            |

Investment Menu Utilization data is provided by Empower and includes all participants with a positive balance at period-end. Participant counts may differ slightly due to missing or incomplete demographic information. 'Core Menu' includes participants solely in core options. 'Target Date Fund' includes those solely in one or more target date fund. 'Core Menu and Target Date Funds' reflects participants invested in both tiers. 'Self-Directed Brokerage' includes brokerage users, who may also have balances in other tiers.







Allocations shown may not sum to 100% exactly due to rounding. Market value shown for Short Term Investment Fund includes forfeiture balance.



### Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System Defined Contribution Plan Cash Flows

|   | Beginning<br>Market Value | Net<br>Transfers | Contributions | Distributions | Fees    | Gain / Loss | Ending<br>Market Value |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------------|------------------------|
| Tier I: Target Date Funds                     |                           |                  |               |               |         |             |                        |
| Post Retirement Date Fund                     | 14,086,620                | -39,742          | 836,228       | -315,683      | -2,175  | 582,499     | 15,147,748             |
| 2030 Retirement Date Fund                     | 24,595,776                | -223,325         | 1,577,839     | -246,087      | -3,857  | 1,200,478   | 26,900,823             |
| 2035 Retirement Date Fund                     | 31,701,338                | -79,949          | 2,190,333     | -263,863      | -4,994  | 1,787,749   | 35,330,614             |
| 2040 Retirement Date Fund                     | 37,220,306                | -127,720         | 2,575,427     | -227,063      | -5,894  | 2,354,587   | 41,789,644             |
| 2045 Retirement Date Fund                     | 39,486,561                | -125,115         | 3,700,764     | -264,970      | -6,395  | 2,817,638   | 45,608,482             |
| 2050 Retirement Date Fund                     | 42,206,113                | -140,437         | 3,022,838     | -381,152      | -6,704  | 3,224,112   | 47,924,771             |
| 2055 Retirement Date Fund                     | 44,110,312                | -146,201         | 3,000,213     | -684,205      | -7,068  | 3,465,824   | 49,738,876             |
| 2060 Retirement Date Fund                     | 42,179,678                | -165,915         | 3,057,116     | -389,991      | -6,723  | 3,343,994   | 48,018,159             |
| 2065 Retirement Date Fund                     | 38,944,633                | -111,201         | 3,482,985     | -592,920      | -6,270  | 3,112,408   | 44,829,634             |
| 2070 Retirement Date Fund                     | 3,486,989                 | 20,177           | 1,035,980     | -135,036      | -606    | 307,662     | 4,715,166              |
| <b>Total Target Date Funds</b>                | 318,018,328               | -1,139,429       | 24,479,723    | -3,500,971    | -50,685 | 22,196,951  | 360,003,916            |
| Tier II: Core Options                         |                           |                  |               |               |         |             |                        |
| U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund           | 20,405,227                | -3,636,778       | 1,568,716     | -162,238      | -10,791 | 1,524,447   | 19,688,583             |
| U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund       | 6,415,045                 | -984,712         | 369,693       | -89,049       | -3,977  | 532,181     | 6,239,182              |
| U.S. All Company Stock Index Fund             | 7,567,821                 | -3,011,369       | 342,954       | -38,561       | -4,902  | 484,499     | 5,340,442              |
| Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund              | 1,727,301                 | 8,732,196        | 524,294       | -61,105       | -342    | 687,338     | 11,609,681             |
| U.S. Bond Index Fund                          | 2,748,420                 | 114,226          | 131,417       | -16,064       | -1,882  | 59,124      | 3,035,240              |
| U.S. Short Term Bond Index Fund               | 1,325,056                 | 63,799           | 63,710        | -8,297        | -973    | 16,468      | 1,459,765              |
| U.S. Treasury Inflat Protected Sec Index Fund | 1,241,131                 | 72,662           | 65,507        | -8,530        | -899    | 27,267      | 1,397,138              |
| Short Term Investment Fund                    | 1,691,073                 | -306,203         | 84,994        | -89,540       | -640    | 15,453      | 1,395,137              |
| <b>Total Core Options</b>                     | 43,121,074                | 1,043,821        | 3,151,284     | -473,384      | -24,405 | 3,346,777   | 50,165,167             |
| Tier III: Speciality Options                  |                           |                  |               |               |         |             |                        |
| Schwab Self-Directed Brokerage                | 1,656,924                 | 95,608           | -             | -             | -       | 83,955      | 1,836,487              |
| <b>Total Speciality Options</b>               | 1,656,924                 | 95,608           | -             | -             | -       | 83,955      | 1,836,487              |
| Total Fund Cash Flows                         | 362,796,326               | -                | 27,631,006    | -3,974,355    | -75,090 | 25,627,683  | 412,005,569            |

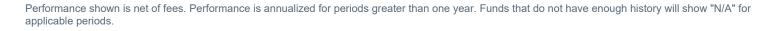


|   | QTD  | CYTD  | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Years | 5<br>Years | 7<br>Years | 10<br>Years | 15<br>Years | 20<br>Years | 2024  | 2023  | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  |
|---|------|-------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Tier I : Target Date Funds              |      |       |           |            |            |            |             |             |             |       |       |        |       |       |
| Post Retirement Date Fund               | 4.05 | 10.48 | 8.01      | 11.24      | 5.09       | 5.77       | 5.90        | 5.62        | 5.45        | 7.08  | 11.13 | -14.63 | 6.95  | 11.97 |
| BlackRock LP Id Ret Lending Index       | 4.04 | 10.40 | 7.95      | 11.22      | 5.11       | 5.77       | 5.88        | 5.60        | 5.44        | 7.08  | 11.10 | -14.54 | 7.04  | 11.80 |
| Difference                              | 0.01 | 0.08  | 0.06      | 0.02       | -0.02      | 0.01       | 0.02        | 0.02        | 0.01        | 0.00  | 0.03  | -0.09  | -0.08 | 0.17  |
| IM Mixed-Asset Target Today (MF) Median | 3.53 | 8.99  | 6.98      | 10.54      | 4.72       | 5.08       | 5.50        | 5.06        | 4.25        | 6.76  | 10.63 | -12.92 | 6.16  | 9.50  |
| Rank                                    | 10   | 14    | 16        | 24         | 34         | 14         | 30          | 28          | 10          | 41    | 30    | 82     | 28    | 7     |
| 2030 Retirement Date Fund               | 4.74 | 12.02 | 9.51      | 14.12      | 7.56       | 7.29       | 8.02        | 7.62        | 6.49        | 9.12  | 14.24 | -15.97 | 11.43 | 12.88 |
| BlackRock LP Id2030 Lending Index       | 4.72 | 11.90 | 9.39      | 14.07      | 7.56       | 7.26       | 7.96        | 7.56        | 6.45        | 9.12  | 14.24 | -15.92 | 11.51 | 12.71 |
| Difference                              | 0.01 | 0.12  | 0.11      | 0.05       | 0.00       | 0.03       | 0.06        | 0.06        | 0.04        | -0.01 | 0.00  | -0.04  | -0.08 | 0.17  |
| IM Mixed-Asset Target 2030 (MF) Median  | 4.67 | 12.03 | 9.75      | 14.41      | 7.82       | 7.27       | 8.12        | 8.07        | 6.32        | 9.31  | 14.36 | -16.21 | 11.46 | 12.85 |
| Rank                                    | 45   | 51    | 55        | 59         | 65         | 50         | 58          | 68          | 41          | 58    | 55    | 46     | 51    | 50    |
| 2035 Retirement Date Fund               | 5.44 | 13.52 | 11.12     | 16.31      | 9.17       | 8.36       | 9.11        | 8.45        | N/A         | 10.88 | 16.29 | -16.67 | 13.80 | 13.57 |
| BlackRock LP Id2035 Lending Index       | 5.42 | 13.34 | 10.95     | 16.21      | 9.15       | 8.31       | 9.03        | 8.37        | N/A         | 10.89 | 16.29 | -16.67 | 13.85 | 13.42 |
| Difference                              | 0.02 | 0.18  | 0.17      | 0.10       | 0.03       | 0.05       | 0.08        | 0.08        | N/A         | -0.01 | 0.00  | 0.00   | -0.05 | 0.15  |
| IM Mixed-Asset Target 2035 (MF) Median  | 5.19 | 13.42 | 11.17     | 16.47      | 9.33       | 8.28       | 9.16        | 8.75        | 6.69        | 11.08 | 16.30 | -17.04 | 13.84 | 14.14 |
| Rank                                    | 35   | 47    | 54        | 59         | 60         | 45         | 52          | 64          | N/A         | 57    | 51    | 43     | 53    | 60    |
| 2040 Retirement Date Fund               | 6.10 | 14.87 | 12.63     | 18.42      | 10.68      | 9.34       | 10.10       | 9.20        | 7.49        | 12.62 | 18.30 | -17.35 | 15.96 | 14.14 |
| BlackRock LP Id2040 Lending Index       | 6.07 | 14.65 | 12.42     | 18.27      | 10.63      | 9.27       | 9.99        | 9.10        | 7.42        | 12.63 | 18.28 | -17.38 | 15.99 | 13.98 |
| Difference                              | 0.03 | 0.22  | 0.22      | 0.14       | 0.06       | 0.07       | 0.11        | 0.10        | 0.07        | -0.01 | 0.02  | 0.04   | -0.03 | 0.16  |
| IM Mixed-Asset Target 2040 (MF) Median  | 5.85 | 14.61 | 12.78     | 18.31      | 10.63      | 9.07       | 9.98        | 9.41        | 7.21        | 12.80 | 18.11 | -17.85 | 15.68 | 14.73 |
| Rank                                    | 28   | 43    | 56        | 49         | 47         | 35         | 43          | 61          | 38          | 59    | 46    | 39     | 40    | 58    |
| 2045 Retirement Date Fund               | 6.77 | 16.19 | 14.12     | 20.39      | 12.03      | 10.24      | 10.91       | 9.84        | N/A         | 14.26 | 20.14 | -17.89 | 17.72 | 14.83 |
| BlackRock LP Id2045 Lending Index       | 6.73 | 15.91 | 13.88     | 20.22      | 11.95      | 10.15      | 10.78       | 9.72        | N/A         | 14.32 | 20.12 | -17.96 | 17.71 | 14.64 |
| Difference                              | 0.03 | 0.28  | 0.23      | 0.16       | 0.07       | 0.09       | 0.13        | 0.12        | N/A         | -0.05 | 0.01  | 0.07   | 0.01  | 0.18  |
| IM Mixed-Asset Target 2045 (MF) Median  | 6.31 | 15.68 | 13.91     | 19.61      | 11.52      | 9.67       | 10.44       | 9.68        | 7.10        | 13.88 | 19.20 | -18.15 | 16.69 | 15.35 |
| Rank                                    | 17   | 36    | 43        | 27         | 21         | 23         | 22          | 42          | N/A         | 30    | 19    | 44     | 21    | 56    |
| 2050 Retirement Date Fund               | 7.37 | 17.50 | 15.72     | 21.84      | 12.95      | 10.87      | 11.41       | 10.28       | N/A         | 15.56 | 21.25 | -18.20 | 18.67 | 15.20 |
| BlackRock LP Id2050 Lending Index       | 7.34 | 17.18 | 15.48     | 21.66      | 12.87      | 10.77      | 11.28       | 10.16       | N/A         | 15.66 | 21.23 | -18.30 | 18.61 | 15.07 |
| Difference                              | 0.03 | 0.32  | 0.24      | 0.18       | 0.09       | 0.10       | 0.13        | 0.12        | N/A         | -0.10 | 0.02  | 0.10   | 0.06  | 0.13  |
| IM Mixed-Asset Target 2050 (MF) Median  | 6.54 | 16.09 | 14.53     | 20.09      | 11.77      | 9.85       | 10.58       | 9.82        | 7.32        | 14.16 | 19.84 | -18.30 | 17.00 | 15.52 |
| Rank                                    | 3    | 16    | 11        | 8          | 7          | 3          | 10          | 26          | N/A         | 12    | 8     | 46     | 14    | 55    |

Performance shown is net of fees. Performance is annualized for periods greater than one year. Funds that do not have enough history will show "N/A" for applicable periods.



|   | QTD  | CYTD  | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Years | 5<br>Years | 7<br>Years | 10<br>Years | 15<br>Years | 20<br>Years | 2024  | 2023  | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  |
|---|------|-------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Tier I : Target Date Funds              |      |       |           |            |            |            |             |             |             |       |       |        |       |       |
| 2055 Retirement Date Fund               | 7.63 | 18.12 | 16.51     | 22.41      | 13.28      | 11.11      | 11.57       | 10.49       | N/A         | 16.21 | 21.56 | -18.27 | 18.83 | 15.32 |
| BlackRock LP Id2055 Lending Index       | 7.60 | 17.79 | 16.27     | 22.25      | 13.21      | 11.02      | 11.45       | 10.22       | N/A         | 16.31 | 21.57 | -18.38 | 18.81 | 15.18 |
| Difference                              | 0.02 | 0.33  | 0.24      | 0.17       | 0.07       | 0.09       | 0.12        | 0.27        | N/A         | -0.11 | -0.01 | 0.11   | 0.03  | 0.14  |
| IM Mixed-Asset Target 2055 (MF) Median  | 6.58 | 16.39 | 14.70     | 20.25      | 11.82      | 9.93       | 10.59       | 10.16       | N/A         | 14.29 | 19.95 | -18.31 | 17.19 | 15.61 |
| Rank                                    | 1    | 11    | 4         | 7          | 7          | 2          | 9           | 32          | N/A         | 8     | 11    | 49     | 16    | 55    |
| 2060 Retirement Date Fund               | 7.66 | 18.21 | 16.61     | 22.46      | 13.30      | 11.12      | 11.57       | N/A         | N/A         | 16.23 | 21.57 | -18.28 | 18.82 | 15.31 |
| BlackRock LP Id2060 Lending Index       | 7.64 | 17.89 | 16.40     | 22.30      | 13.24      | 11.04      | 11.46       | N/A         | N/A         | 16.36 | 21.58 | -18.39 | 18.80 | 15.18 |
| Difference                              | 0.02 | 0.32  | 0.22      | 0.15       | 0.06       | 0.08       | 0.11        | N/A         | N/A         | -0.14 | -0.01 | 0.10   | 0.02  | 0.13  |
| IM Mixed-Asset Target 2060 (MF) Median  | 6.64 | 16.42 | 14.83     | 20.33      | 11.90      | 9.96       | 10.84       | N/A         | N/A         | 14.39 | 19.97 | -18.33 | 17.27 | 15.70 |
| Rank                                    | 2    | 10    | 7         | 8          | 9          | 1          | 11          | N/A         | N/A         | 10    | 14    | 49     | 18    | 54    |
| 2065 Retirement Date Fund               | 7.66 | 18.20 | 16.61     | 22.48      | 13.29      | N/A        | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 16.26 | 21.62 | -18.30 | 18.77 | 15.14 |
| BlackRock LP Id2065 Lending Index       | 7.65 | 17.89 | 16.39     | 22.31      | 13.23      | N/A        | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 16.37 | 21.59 | -18.40 | 18.79 | 15.18 |
| Difference                              | 0.02 | 0.32  | 0.22      | 0.17       | 0.06       | N/A        | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | -0.10 | 0.02  | 0.10   | -0.01 | -0.04 |
| IM Mixed-Asset Target 2065+ (MF) Median | 6.68 | 16.85 | 15.03     | 20.50      | 12.05      | N/A        | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 14.39 | 20.18 | -18.58 | 17.15 | 16.23 |
| Rank                                    | 1    | 17    | 7         | 8          | 4          | N/A        | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 11    | 13    | 41     | 22    | 67    |
| 2070 Retirement Date Fund               | 7.66 | 18.20 | 16.61     | N/A        | N/A        | N/A        | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | N/A   | N/A   | N/A    | N/A   | N/A   |
| BlackRock LP Id2070 Lending Index       | 7.65 | 17.88 | 14.31     | N/A        | N/A        | N/A        | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | N/A   | N/A   | N/A    | N/A   | N/A   |
| Difference                              | 0.02 | 0.31  | 2.31      | N/A        | N/A        | N/A        | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | N/A   | N/A   | N/A    | N/A   | N/A   |
| IM Mixed-Asset Target 2065+ (MF) Median | 6.68 | 16.85 | 15.03     | 20.50      | 12.05      | N/A        | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 14.39 | 20.18 | -18.58 | 17.15 | 16.23 |
| Rank                                    | 1    | 17    | 7         | N/A        | N/A        | N/A        | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | N/A   | N/A   | N/A    | N/A   | N/A   |

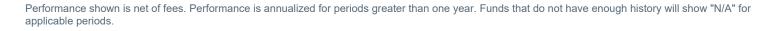


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|---|------|-------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Tier II : Core Options                  |      |       |           |            |            |            |             |             |             |       |       |        |       |       |
| U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund     | 8.13 | 14.82 | 17.58     | 24.92      | 16.46      | 14.45      | 15.31       | 14.65       | 11.00       | 25.00 | 26.29 | -18.12 | 28.70 | 18.43 |
| S&P 500 Index (Cap Wtd)                 | 8.12 | 14.83 | 17.60     | 24.94      | 16.47      | 14.45      | 15.30       | 14.64       | 10.97       | 25.02 | 26.29 | -18.11 | 28.71 | 18.40 |
| Difference                              | 0.00 | -0.02 | -0.02     | -0.02      | -0.01      | 0.00       | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.03        | -0.02 | 0.00  | -0.01  | 0.00  | 0.03  |
| IM S&P 500 Index (MF) Median            | 8.05 | 14.57 | 17.25     | 24.57      | 16.12      | 14.12      | 14.94       | 14.23       | 10.61       | 24.67 | 25.96 | -18.36 | 28.25 | 18.05 |
| Rank                                    | 2    | 7     | 6         | 6          | 1          | 2          | 1           | 1           | 1           | 5     | 5     | 3      | 2     | 4     |
| U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund | 8.97 | 11.32 | 16.51     | 19.83      | 11.69      | 9.51       | 11.47       | 11.97       | 9.73        | 17.10 | 25.39 | -26.13 | 12.89 | 32.03 |
| DJ US Cmpl TSM Index                    | 8.87 | 11.18 | 16.43     | 19.50      | 11.30      | 9.20       | 11.19       | 11.72       | 9.50        | 16.88 | 24.97 | -26.54 | 12.35 | 32.16 |
| Difference                              | 0.10 | 0.14  | 0.08      | 0.33       | 0.39       | 0.30       | 0.28        | 0.26        | 0.24        | 0.22  | 0.42  | 0.41   | 0.54  | -0.13 |
| IM U.S. SMID Cap Equity (SA+CF) Median  | 5.48 | 5.98  | 6.30      | 14.44      | 11.51      | 8.54       | 10.47       | 11.09       | 9.50        | 12.43 | 16.48 | -17.62 | 22.35 | 16.53 |
| Rank                                    | 19   | 19    | 11        | 10         | 49         | 33         | 31          | 29          | 44          | 21    | 9     | 78     | 78    | 28    |
| U.S. All Company Stock Index Fund       | 8.43 | 14.57 | 17.54     | 24.08      | 15.69      | 13.66      | 14.66       | N/A         | N/A         | 23.49 | 25.96 | -19.23 | 25.61 | 21.20 |
| DJ US TSM Index                         | 8.22 | 14.36 | 17.46     | 24.16      | 15.69      | 13.63      | 14.64       | 14.18       | 10.79       | 23.88 | 26.06 | -19.53 | 25.66 | 20.79 |
| Difference                              | 0.21 | 0.21  | 0.08      | -0.08      | 0.00       | 0.04       | 0.02        | N/A         | N/A         | -0.39 | -0.10 | 0.30   | -0.05 | 0.41  |
| IM U.S. All Cap Equity (SA+CF) Median   | 5.94 | 11.33 | 12.52     | 19.77      | 13.63      | 11.17      | 12.14       | 12.07       | 9.13        | 17.22 | 20.60 | -17.31 | 24.20 | 14.21 |
| Rank                                    | 20   | 29    | 28        | 21         | 28         | 19         | 19          | N/A         | N/A         | 25    | 31    | 63     | 41    | 35    |
| Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund        | 7.24 | 26.96 | 17.09     | 21.20      | 10.55      | 7.80       | 8.51        | 6.32        | N/A         | 5.53  | 16.07 | -15.92 | 7.97  | 11.15 |
| MSCI ACW Ex US Index (USD) (Net)        | 6.89 | 26.02 | 16.45     | 20.67      | 10.26      | 7.49       | 8.23        | 6.05        | 5.60        | 5.53  | 15.62 | -16.00 | 7.82  | 10.65 |
| Difference                              | 0.35 | 0.94  | 0.64      | 0.53       | 0.29       | 0.31       | 0.28        | 0.27        | N/A         | 0.00  | 0.46  | 0.08   | 0.14  | 0.50  |
| IM All ACWI Ex US (SA+CF) Median        | 5.21 | 25.17 | 16.56     | 20.98      | 10.15      | 7.59       | 8.33        | 6.86        | 6.03        | 5.97  | 16.45 | -17.50 | 8.49  | 14.66 |
| Rank                                    | 21   | 39    | 47        | 48         | 42         | 48         | 45          | 71          | N/A         | 53    | 53    | 41     | 58    | 57    |

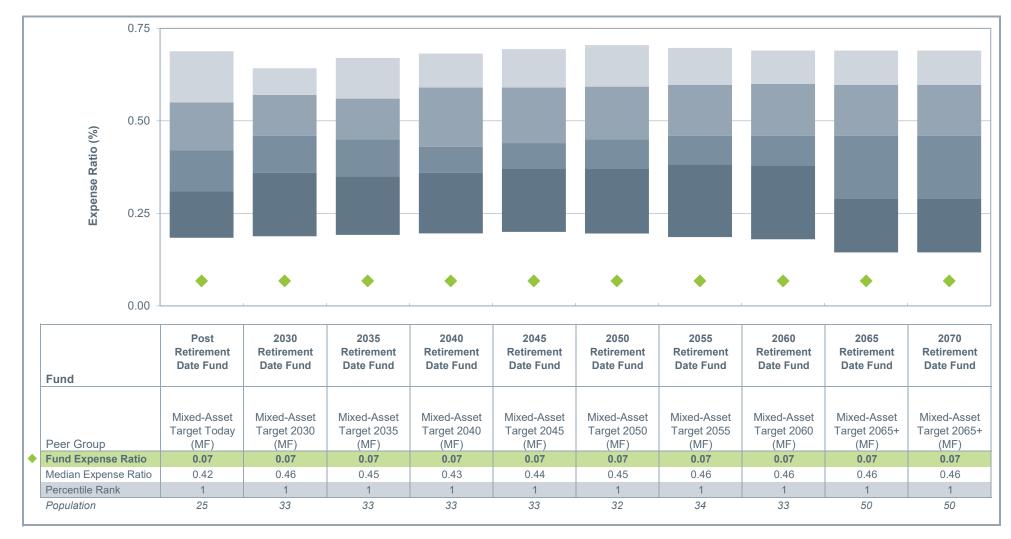




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|---|-------|-------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Tier II : Core Options                                |       |       |           |            |            |            |             |             |             |       |       |        |       |       |
| U.S. Bond Index Fund                                  | 2.03  | 6.16  | 2.90      | 4.94       | -0.45      | 2.07       | 1.83        | 2.23        | 3.20        | 1.25  | 5.54  | -12.94 | -1.65 | 7.56  |
| Bloomberg US Agg Bond Index                           | 2.03  | 6.13  | 2.88      | 4.93       | -0.45      | 2.06       | 1.84        | 2.26        | 3.23        | 1.25  | 5.53  | -13.01 | -1.55 | 7.51  |
| Difference  | 0.00  | 0.02  | 0.01      | 0.02       | 0.00       | 0.01       | -0.01       | -0.03       | -0.03       | 0.00  | 0.01  | 0.07   | -0.10 | 0.05  |
| IM U.S. Broad Market Core Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median | 2.06  | 6.19  | 3.01      | 5.18       | -0.19      | 2.31       | 2.08        | 2.52        | 3.44        | 1.67  | 5.75  | -13.13 | -1.47 | 8.02  |
| Rank  | 59    | 55    | 70        | 71         | 77         | 78         | 82          | 86          | 77          | 83    | 68    | 37     | 65    | 67    |
| U.S. Short Term Bond Index Fund                       | 1.18  | 4.13  | 4.12      | 4.68       | 1.77       | 2.45       | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 4.39  | 4.59  | -3.69  | -0.52 | 3.36  |
| Bloomberg US Govt Crdt 1-3 Yr Bond Index              | 1.19  | 4.14  | 4.12      | 4.68       | 1.78       | 2.46       | 1.94        | 1.64        | 2.39        | 4.36  | 4.61  | -3.69  | -0.47 | 3.33  |
| Difference  | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.00      | 0.00       | -0.01      | -0.01      | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 0.03  | -0.02 | 0.00   | -0.05 | 0.03  |
| IM U.S. Short Duration Fixed Income (SA+CF) Median    | 1.32  | 4.52  | 4.54      | 5.23       | 2.22       | 2.75       | 2.23        | 1.96        | 2.62        | 4.83  | 5.09  | -3.64  | -0.37 | 3.62  |
| Rank  | 85    | 87    | 83        | 84         | 78         | 77         | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 72    | 87    | 52     | 62    | 68    |
| U.S. Treasury Inflat Protected Sec Index Fund         | 2.09  | 6.89  | 3.82      | 4.91       | 1.43       | 3.43       | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 1.84  | 3.90  | -11.76 | 5.87  | 11.00 |
| Bloomberg US Trsy US TIPS Index                       | 2.10  | 6.87  | 3.79      | 4.88       | 1.42       | 3.42       | 3.01        | 2.85        | 3.51        | 1.84  | 3.90  | -11.85 | 5.96  | 10.99 |
| Difference  | -0.01 | 0.02  | 0.03      | 0.03       | 0.01       | 0.00       | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 0.00  | 0.01  | 0.08   | -0.08 | 0.01  |
| IM U.S. TIPS (SA+CF) Median                           | 2.06  | 6.86  | 3.75      | 4.86       | 1.43       | 3.37       | 2.99        | 2.80        | 3.48        | 1.89  | 3.80  | -11.87 | 5.71  | 10.61 |
| Rank  | 30    | 39    | 36        | 43         | 46         | 39         | N/A         | N/A         | N/A         | 55    | 38    | 41     | 31    | 29    |
| Short Term Investment Fund                            | 1.05  | 3.21  | 4.42      | 4.78       | 3.00       | 2.65       | 2.17        | 1.51        | 1.85        | 5.20  | 5.00  | 1.59   | 0.07  | 0.65  |
| ICE BofA 3 Mo US T-Bill Index                         | 1.08  | 3.17  | 4.38      | 4.77       | 2.98       | 2.62       | 2.08        | 1.41        | 1.71        | 5.25  | 5.02  | 1.46   | 0.05  | 0.67  |
| Difference  | -0.02 | 0.04  | 0.04      | 0.01       | 0.03       | 0.03       | 0.09        | 0.10        | 0.14        | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.14   | 0.02  | -0.02 |
| IM U.S. Taxable Money Market (MF) Median              | 1.02  | 3.08  | 4.24      | 4.59       | 2.84       | 2.40       | 1.83        | 1.22        | 1.52        | 5.01  | 4.88  | 1.39   | 0.01  | 0.30  |
| Rank  | 21    | 11    | 12        | 15         | 9          | 5          | 3           | 1           | 2           | 13    | 30    | 13     | 5     | 1     |

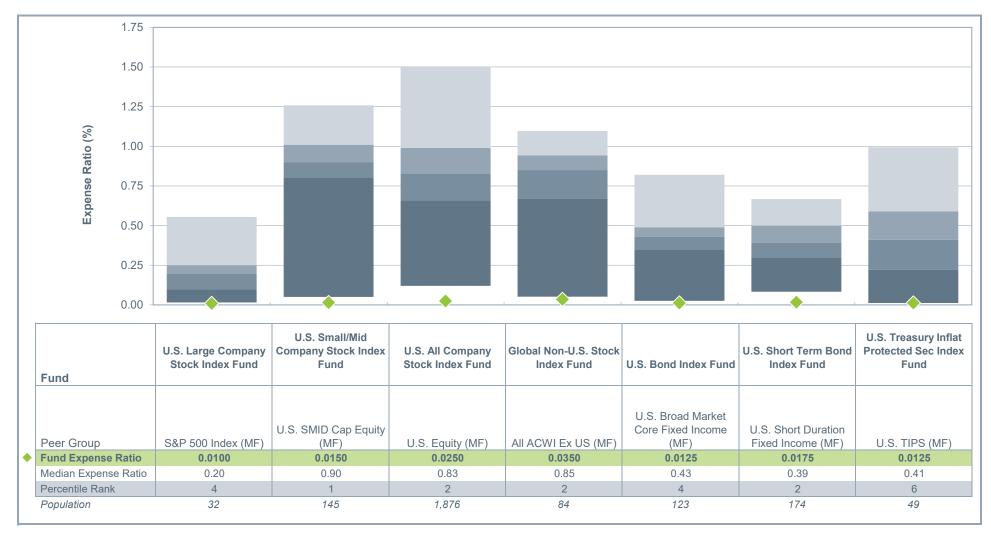






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|   | Fee Schedule       | Market Value<br>As of<br>09/30/2025<br>(\$) | Estimated<br>Annual Fee<br>(\$) |
|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Post Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.0700 % of Assets | 15,147,748                                  | 10,603                          |
| 2030 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.0700 % of Assets | 26,900,823                                  | 18,831                          |
| 2035 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.0700 % of Assets | 35,330,614                                  | 24,731                          |
| 2040 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.0700 % of Assets | 41,789,644                                  | 29,253                          |
| 2045 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.0700 % of Assets | 45,608,482                                  | 31,926                          |
| 2050 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.0700 % of Assets | 47,924,771                                  | 33,547                          |
| 2055 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.0700 % of Assets | 49,738,876                                  | 34,817                          |
| 2060 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.0700 % of Assets | 48,018,159                                  | 33,613                          |
| 2065 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.0700 % of Assets | 44,829,634                                  | 31,381                          |
| 2070 Retirement Date Fund                     | 0.0700 % of Assets | 4,715,166                                   | 3,301                           |
| U.S. Large Company Stock Index Fund           | 0.0100 % of Assets | 19,688,583                                  | 1,969                           |
| U.S. Small/Mid Company Stock Index Fund       | 0.0150 % of Assets | 6,239,182                                   | 936                             |
| U.S. All Company Stock Index Fund             | 0.0250 % of Assets | 5,340,442                                   | 1,335                           |
| Global Non-U.S. Stock Index Fund              | 0.0350 % of Assets | 11,609,681                                  | 4,063                           |
| U.S. Bond Index Fund                          | 0.0125 % of Assets | 3,035,240                                   | 379                             |
| U.S. Short Term Bond Index Fund               | 0.0175 % of Assets | 1,459,765                                   | 255                             |
| U.S. Treasury Inflat Protected Sec Index Fund | 0.0125 % of Assets | 1,397,138                                   | 175                             |
| Short Term Investment Fund                    | 0.0000 % of Assets | 5,325,299                                   | -                               |







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