# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

**Tennessee State Group Insurance Program** 



Healthy members; peace of mind







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We are pleased to submit the 2019 Annual Program and Financial Report for Benefits Administration. Under the direction of the State, Local Education and Local Government Insurance Committees, this division of the Department of Finance and Administration manages insurance benefits for 143,923 employees/retirees and 44,293 Medicare-eligible retirees and their families from public sector organizations in Tennessee. At the end of 2019, the state-sponsored plans provided health, dental, vision and disability insurance coverage as well as supplemental medical insurance for retirees with Medicare coverage to 332,872 individuals.

The data presented here demonstrate program, statistical and financial trends for the plans. The financial statements reflect the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

While the State Group Insurance Program sponsors the coverages and programs reviewed in this report, we work in partnership with 13 contractors and a number of other state agencies to deliver services to program members. The results reported here reflect their contributions and the leadership of the Insurance Committees.

Sincerely,

Laurie S. Lee, Executive Director

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## Who we are

Benefits Administration is a division within the State of Tennessee's Department of Finance and Administration.

The authorization for providing group insurance benefits for public officials, state, local education and local government employees and retirees is found in Chapter 27 of Title 8, Tennessee Code Annotated.

The benefit plans authorized by this legislation are governed separately by three committees identified as the State, Local Education and Local Government Insurance Committees. Committee members for 2019 are listed at the right.

Each committee represents the interests of the employer(s) and their employees and retirees in financially separate benefit plans.

The responsibilities of each committee can be summarized under four broad areas:

- 1. To establish the benefit plans offered.
- 2. To approve premiums necessary to fund plan operations.
- 3. To provide for the administration of certain plan functions through the selection of contractors and monitoring of vendor performance.
- 4. To establish and review eligibility, enrollment, benefits and administrative rules of the program.

#### Mission

Deliver comprehensive, affordable, dependable and sustainable benefits

#### **Vision**

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## Fast Facts→

- » 288,579 health plan members
- » \$1.7 billion total health plan expenses
- » 32% of health plan spend is pharmacy
- » 39% of total pharmacy spend is for specialty drugs
- » 44,216 supplemental Medicare members
- » \$67 million supplemental Medicare claims paid

#### 2019 Insurance Committees

Stuart McWhorter, Chairman — S, E, G Commissioner, Department of Finance and Administration

Justin Wilson — S, E, G Comptroller of the Treasury

David Lillard — S, E, G State Treasurer

Hodgen Mainda — S, E Commissioner, Department of Commerce and Insurance

Juan Williams — S Commissioner, Department of Human Resources

Vicki Burton — S Employee Representative

Michelle Consiglio-Young — S Employee Representative

Rob Chance — S Higher Education Representative

Randy Stamps — S Tennessee State Employees Association

Senator Bo Watson — S Chair, Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee

Representative Susan Lynn — S Chair, House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

Maryanne Durski — E Designee, Department of Education

Robert Langford — E <u>Middle Tennessee Teacher</u> Representative

Erin Johnson — E East Tennessee Teacher Representative

Vacant — E West Tennessee Teacher Representative

Jennifer White — E Tennessee School Boards Association

Kevin Krushenski — G Tennessee Municipal League

Nathan Brock — G Tennessee County Services Association

S — State Insurance Committee

E — Local Education Insurance Committee

G — Local Government Insurance Committee

## **Contract Partners**

The division works in partnership with the following entities in the administration of insurance benefits and related administrative functions:

## **ActiveHealth Management**

Providing a variety of population health programs including disease management, lifestyle counseling, wellness challenges, biometric screenings, and online resources. Also provides a weight management program for State Plan members.

## **Aon Consulting**

Providing benefits and actuarial consultant services to the division.

#### BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee

Providing medical third party administration services for State Group Insurance Program (SGIP) members enrolled in one of the medical plan options.

#### Cigna

Providing medical third party administration services for SGIP members enrolled in one of the medical plan options. Also providing voluntary prepaid dental insurance to participating plan members.

#### CVS/caremark

Providing pharmacy benefits for all members enrolled in SGIP health coverage.

#### **Davis Vision**

Providing voluntary vision insurance to participating plan members.

#### **IBM Watson Health**

Providing data warehousing and analytical services to assess healthcare utilization and claims-based costs for our population.

#### MetLife

Providing voluntary dental preferred provider organization insurance to participating plan members. Also providing voluntary short-term disability to state and higher education employees and voluntary long-term disability to state employees.

#### **Optum Health**

Providing employee assistance program (EAP) services to eligible employees and administration of behavioral health and substance use coverage for SGIP members enrolled in health coverage.

#### **PayFlex**

Providing health savings accounts (HSA) to members enrolled in the Consumer-driven Health Plan (CDHP). Also providing flexible spending accounts (FSA) to state and higher education employees.

#### Securian (Minnesota Life)

Providing basic term life and basic accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) to benefits eligible state and higher education employees and voluntary term life and voluntary AD&D insurance to benefits-eligible state and higher education employees and their dependents.

#### **UMR/POMCO**

Providing administration of The Tennessee Plan, supplemental medical insurance for retirees with Medicare.

## **University Community Health Service**

Providing employee health clinic services to state and higher education employees enrolled in the SGIP.

## What we do

Benefits Administration (BA) administers health (physical and mental), dental, vision, life and disability insurance coverages for more than 332,872 eligible employees, retirees and dependents.

In addition to insurance coverages, the division also administers an employee assistance program (EAP) and population health and weight management programs.

State Group Insurance Program (SGIP) participants include state government and higher education employees who make up the state plan, employees of participating local school systems who make up the local education plan and employees of local government agencies and various quasi-governmental eligible agencies who make up the local government plan.

In 2019, the SGIP offered all members three health insurance options — the Premier Preferred Provider Organization (PPO), Standard PPO and Consumerdriven Health Plan (CDHP).

A fourth option, a PPO plan called the Limited PPO, was available to participants in the local education and local government plans.

Members have the choice of two medical insurance carriers — BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee (BCBST) or Cigna.

The division contracts separately with CVS/caremark for prescription drug coverage and Optum Health for behavioral health and substance use services for all plan options.

Participants in all plans may enroll in voluntary dental coverage if coverage is offered by the employing agency. Participants may choose either the preferred dental plan administered by MetLife or the prepaid plan administered by Cigna.

Voluntary vision coverage is available to all state plan members. Members in the local education and local government plans are also eligible, if coverage is offered by the employing agency. Vision coverage is administered by Davis Vision.

Supplemental medical insurance for retirees with Medicare is available through The Tennessee Plan to Medicare-eligible retirees who participate in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) and to higher education retirees who participate in a higher education optional retirement plan. Coverage is administered by UMR/POMCO.

State employees are provided with basic term life and accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) coverage and may purchase additional voluntary term life and accidental death, underwritten by Securian.

Voluntary short-term disability insurance is available to state and higher education employees. Voluntary longterm disability insurance is available to state employees. Both are administered by MetLife.

#### **Health Plan Enrollment**

State government comprises more than half of the State Group Insurance Program enrollment.

	Employe	e/Retiree	Spo	use	Child/Dependent		Total
Local Education	55,916	50%	18,752	17%	37,888	34%	112,556
Local Government	17,465	65%	3,245	12%	6,295	23%	27,005
State & Higher Education	70,542	47%	30,663	21%	47,813	32%	149,018
Total							288,579

Health insurance only

## How we do it

Benefits Administration is organized around four key areas: Vendor Services, Financial Management & Program Integrity, Operations and Communications. These teams deliver value by implementing accountable plan design and conservative fiscal policy to sustain a market-competitive benefit. Specifically, the division has a consistent strategic focus on four key levers:

- Purchasing— Obtain best pricing through competitive procurements that leverage the State's purchasing power and vendor core competencies
- 2. Plan design— Balance plan target actuarial value and cost with incentives for members to seek appropriate care and manage chronic disease
- **3. Population health** Build health management and wellness supports into the plan design to encourage member accountability for health behaviors and improve health outcomes
- **4. Pay for value** Increase the accountability of contractors and providers so that we pay for improved quality and competitive cost, not volume

The year-over-year aggregate premium increases for the state, local education and local government plans from 2016–2019 have averaged 4.2%, 3.9% and 2.5%, respectively, well below the industry average. The plans' financial performance reflects the success of this strategy.

In 2019, the following key initiatives were accomplished.

## **Vendor Services**

Effective January 1, 2019, BA implemented several value-based benefits to reduce the cost barrier for members seeking appropriate care. This included waiving costs for Medication Assisted Treatment medications used to treat opioid use disorders; placing outpatient physical, occupational, and speech therapy outside of the deductible for the PPO plans; and waiving outpatient cardiac rehabilitation cost-sharing.

Effective July 1, 2019, BA implemented a preferred substance use disorder network with an incentivized benefit. The network encourages the use of high-quality substance use treatment facilities by waiving member cost sharing for those facilities that have demonstrated superior cost and quality measures. Outcomes will be tracked over time in order to determine if such an initiative is driving better results for health plan members.

After a year without a wellness program, the population health and weight management programs launched in January 2019. Managed by ActiveHealth, state and higher education members had a menu of options from which to choose, including access to a health assessment, coaching support (online personal or group coaching, or by phone), a weight management program, biometric screenings, as well as many other online resources. These employees and their spouse could each earn up to \$250 in 2019 by completing certain wellness activities. Local education and local government members and spouses, all retirees and spouses, and COBRA participants received access to a health assessment, and coaching support (online personal or group coaching or by phone) for disease management programs in addition to access to the web portal and mobile app.

The SGIP's participation in the Episodes of Care value-based payment initiative continued in 2019. In addition to the five episodes previously rolled out (perinatal, total joint, percutaneous coronary intervention, cholecystectomy, colonoscopy) three additional episodes were rolled out for performance in 2019 including EGD, bariatric, coronary artery bypass graft, and valve. Two episodes, hysterectomy and knee arthroscopy, were added in a preview period. While more time is needed to track overall trends, many quality metrics showed year over year improvement and the program has improved conversations with our carriers and providers, opening the door for new value-based payment programs.

# Financial Management & Program Integrity

This group promotes compliance, transparency and accountability throughout the division. During 2019, they successfully established and hired the Director of Risk Management, implemented a quality assurance function for population health incentives earned by members, and transitioned the Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB) actuarial services from the prior vendor to the current vendor. The Director of Risk Management enhanced the division's ability to evaluate risks and determine the best way to mitigate those risks. In addition, this director serves as a liaison between the division and external auditors and the OPEB actuarial consultants. The Vendor Accountability team designed a quality assurance function prior to the payment of wellness and population health incentives to ensure that members were being paid the appropriate amount

based on data received from the population health vendor. In July 2019, the Program Integrity team began the transition process between the prior OPEB actuarial consultants and the current OPEB actuarial consultants. This required data sharing and educating the current OPEB actuarial consultants on the workings of the OPEB trust and the state sponsored insurance plans.

The Financial Management group continued to ensure vendors were paid accurately and timely, monitor the state sponsored plan performance, monitor the OPEB trust performance and coordinate the OPEB funding with higher education institutions. The Vendor Accountability team continued to monitor the third party administrators by reviewing the vendors' time to process claims, testing for duplicate claims, performing focused claims testing on denied and pended claims and reviewing the internal provider claims appeal logs. The Member Accountability area performed reviews of ineligible members and assisted the third party administrators in collecting from subrogation cases, totaling over \$1.9 million in collections.

## **Operations**

In 2019, Operations enhanced customer service by implementing a mobile-friendly enrollment process for Annual Enrollment. This allows our members flexibility regarding when and how they make benefits changes. Additionally, Operations simplified the log in process for members that had previously logged in to our system. In order to communicate these changes, and other important updates and reminders, we hosted in-person agency benefits coordinator (ABC) trainings in Nashville, Lebanon, Knoxville, and Jackson. More than 450 ABCs attended one of these training sessions.

In conjunction with the Communications team, we created a new Education and Outreach team to work with new agencies interested in joining the State Group Insurance Program. This new team travels to conduct informational sessions at agencies and works one on one with new agencies that have decided to join the plan. The team members train new agencies on how to process enrollments in our system, run reports, and communicate with our service center after the initial enrollment period has ended. They also conduct monthly training sessions for new ABCs.

Operations implemented a solution to allow state employees enrolled in the CDHP plan the option of depositing their earned wellness incentive money directly into their Health Savings Account (HSA), instead of being taxed and paid out on their paycheck.

The most recent customer satisfaction survey of our benefits coordinators showed that our customers rated their overall satisfaction with our service center at 98% percent. For the year, our Zendesk customer service satisfaction rate was 95.8%.

## **Communications**

Communication's mission is to help agencies and members understand insurance benefits options and make informed choices.

In 2019, Communications worked with Operations to update more than 10,000 email addresses for local education and local government members. Correcting bounced or bad email addresses is critical to getting members information they need to make smarter healthcare decisions. As previously noted, we held in-person ABC trainings across the state with the Operations team.

Each year we survey ABC customer satisfaction. In 2019, we received 372 responses, for a 62% response rate. Participants rated their overall customer service satisfaction at 95% meets or exceeds expectations. Ninety-five percent of those who attended the combined in-person training with the Communications and Operations teams, found the training helpful.

While BA traditionally connects with member ABCs through surveys, monthly conference calls and webinars, we do not have direct relationships with agency leadership. In 2019 we completed a planning process to expand our understanding of local government and local education agencies' needs and their benefits decision-making processes. The resulting business plan detailed the creation and implementation of sustained efforts for increased outreach, support and coordination to retain and grow plan membership in the SGIP to improve customer service and ensure a stable health risk pool. The new Outreach function will start January 2020 in collaboration with the Operations Education and Outreach team.

New technology procured by the state allowed us to have one branded website in 2018 and, in 2019, brought the ability to compile web analytics about the number of page views and file downloads to help us gauge traffic and popularity. BA added a website survey to the ParTNers homepage to ask how our customers utilize the site and the improvements they want to see, which will help us with future website design.

From 2018 to 2019, our social media pages had significant increases. ParTNers for Health's Facebook page had a 41% increase in reach, 32% increase in engagement and 43% increase in impressions. ParTNers for Health's Twitter had an 84% increase in impressions from 2018 to 2019. For Working for a Healthier TN, Facebook reach increased 29%, engagement increased 64%, impressions increased 44% and Twitter impressions increased 192%.

Together with the Department of Treasury, we held a successful State Insurance Committee election in 2019. We developed and shared communications during the first quarter, accepted and verified nominations in the spring and created a ballot in May so that new members were in place July 1.

## 2019 Procurements

All procurements were completed through competitive requests for proposals.

#### The **Pharmacy Benefits Management** (PBM)

procurement was for a single contract for pharmacy benefit account management, network and formulary management, utilization management, custom clinical programs, and an online Point-of-Sale (POS) pharmacy claims processing system. Due to a protest of the PBM contract, the contract awarded in May 2019 was not signed and the existing contract was extended for one year, through 2020. A new PBM RFP was issued in October 2019.

# **Overview of Plan Options**

Multiple plan options were available in 2019, and members could enroll in any of the plans:

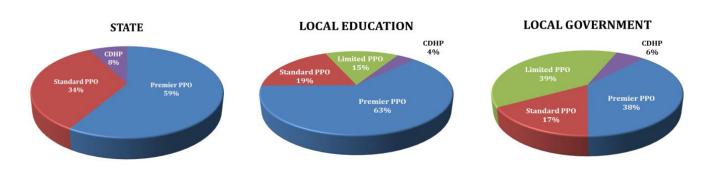
- 1. Premier Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)
- 2. Standard PPO
- 3. Consumer-driven Health Plan (CDHP)/Health Savings Account (HSA)
- 4. Limited PPO (local education & local government only)

#### **Networks**

- Members had a choice of BlueCross BlueShield Network S, Cigna Local Plus or Cigna Open Access Plus (OAP) in all grand divisions. Employees enrolling in OAP paid an additional monthly premium charge of \$40 or \$80 (depending on tier) to partially account for the higher costs associated with this broad network.
- For 2019, 4,697 members enrolled in the OAP network.

## Coverage by Plan

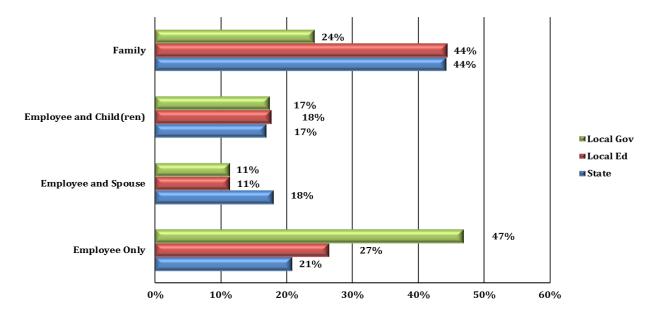
- Standard PPO enrollment declined in all three plans.
- Limited PPO enrollment increased slightly and has surpassed Premier PPO enrollment in the local government plan.
- Enrollment in the CDHP/HSA increased from 6,469 in January 2017 to 7,975 in December 2019 (23 percent increase).
- Employees contributed approximately \$9.0M to their health savings accounts (HSA), which is an average of \$1,128 per account; the State contributed more than \$4.9M to employee HSAs.



# Overview of Plan Options, cont'd

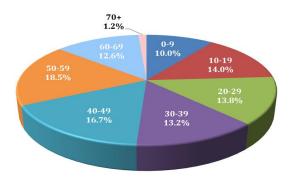
## **Enrollment Coverage by Tier**

- The percent of local government members enrolling in family coverage is much lower than in the local education and state plans, while the percentage of employee-only coverage for local government far outpaces the other plans.
- 2019 enrollment by tier is very similar to 2018.



## Coverage by Age

- The average age among all members is 36.8, which is lower than in 2016 (37.0).
- The average age for all plans has decreased slightly in the past few years.
  - State 37.4 (37.7 in 2016)
  - Local education 35.6 (35.7 in 2016)
  - Local government 38.9 (39.1 in 2016)



#### Gender

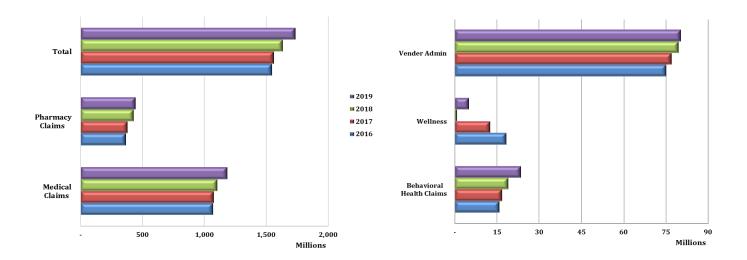
The overall gender split is 55% female, 45% male, with the local education plan having a higher percentage of females. This has remained constant for the past few years.

	Female	Male
State	54%	46%
Local Education	59%	41%
Local Government	52%	48%
Total	55%	45%

## Medical

## Expenses 2016-2019

- Total plan expenses were more than \$1.7 billion in 2019 and increased 12% between 2016 and 2019. There was a 6.4% increase in overall spend between 2018 and 2019.
- 2019 Medical claims increased by 7.3% and Behavioral Health claims increased by 23.9% over 2018 claims.
- Total pharmacy claims costs (excluding pharmacy claims processed through the medical plan) have increased 21% between 2016 and 2019. Between 2018 and 2019, the increase was 3.3%.
- The lack of wellness data in 2018 is a result of the program being temporarily suspended.



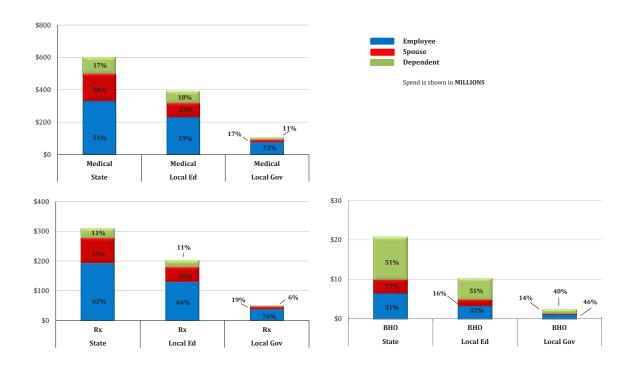
## 2019 Plan Expenses

Pharmacy claims (excluding pharmacy claims processed through the medical plan) accounted for the largest single category of health plan spend (26%). This is an increase from 2018.



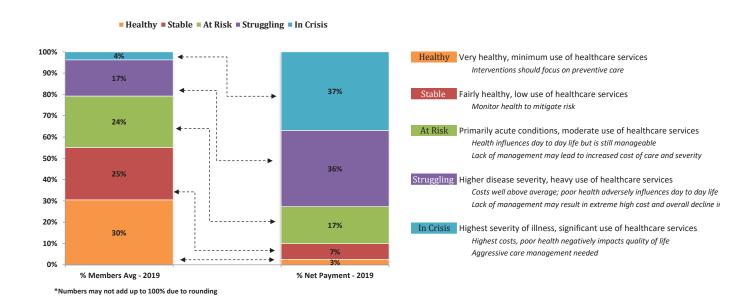
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## Spend by Relationship



## Plan Payments by Member Risk

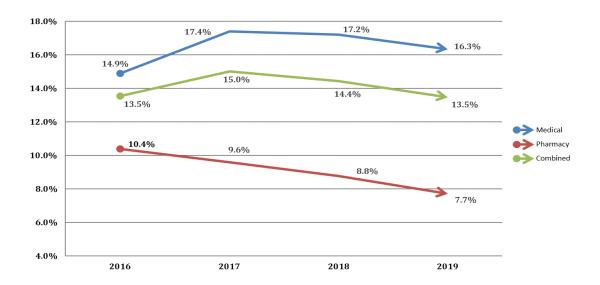
A very small percentage of members account for more than one-third of all plan payments.



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## Cost Share per Member 2016-2019

Medical trend continues to increase. Without benefit changes, the percentage of total costs that members pay continues to decline. This trend is most noticeable for pharmaceuticals.



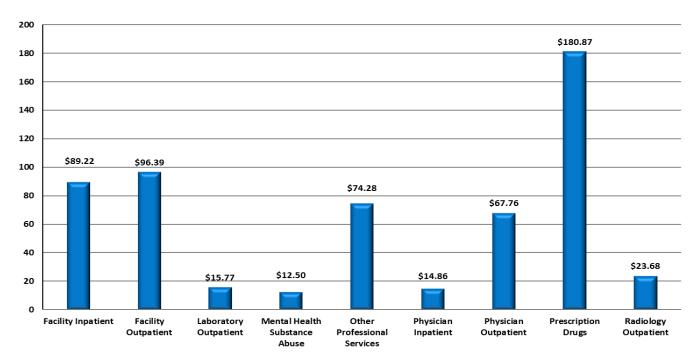
The "Top Ten" list combined represents 62.2% of total plan expense in 2019.

"Top Ten" Medical and Pharmacy Claims Expense						
Medical Procedure Groups	Chronic Conditions	Prescription Drugs				
1. Office visits	1. Osteoarthritis	1. HUMIRA- rheumatoid arthritis				
2. Emergency department visits	2. Coronary Artery Disease	2. ENBREL- rheumatoid arthritis				
3. Specialty drugs (other than chemotherapy)	3. Renal Function Failure	3. TRULICITY-diabetes				
4. CT/MRI/X-Ray/Ultrasound	4. Diabetes	4. NOVOLOG - diabetes				
5. Surgery	5. Hypertension, Essential	5. STELARA-plaque psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis				
6. Chemotherapy	6. Chemotherapy Encounters	6. VICTOZA-diabetes				
7. Anesthesia Services	7. Cancer - Breast	7. SAXENDA-obesity				
8. Physical medicine: other procedure:	8. Neurological Disorders	7. DUEXIS-rheumatoid arthritis & osteoarthritis				
9. Medical supplies and devices	9. Newborns, w/wo Complication	9. TRESIBA-diabetes				
10. Facility visits	10. Cerebrovascular Disease	10. JARDIANCE-diabetes				

# Medical, cont'd

## Cost per Member per Month by Service Category

Pharmacy has the highest cost per member per month among all service categories. It increased 8% over last year. While a small cost per member, Mental Health/Substance Abuse also experienced an increase of 16% over last year.



#### **Utilization Trends**

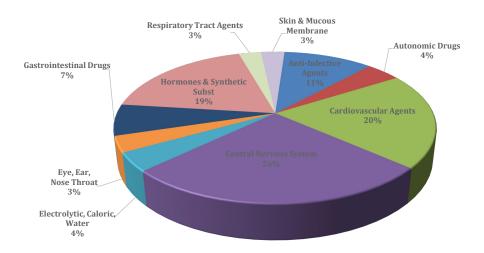
	Local Education			Local Government		
	2016	2019	% Chg	2016	2019	% Chg
Admissions per 1,000	52	51	-1.9%	61	66	8.2%
OP Facility Visits Per 1,000	1,245	1,144	-8.1%	1,386	1,273	-8.2%
Office Visits Per 1,000	8,261	8,307	0.6%	7,994	7,684	-3.9%
ER Visits Per 1,000	187	175	-6.4%	290	270	-6.9%
Scripts Per 1000	15,594	15,672	0.5%	18,313	17,995	-1.7%
Patients Per 1,000 Complications	21	22	4.8%	24	24	0.0%
Readmissions Per 1,000	2	2	0.0%	3	3	0.0%

	State			All		
	2016	2019	% Chg	2016	2019	% Chg
Admissions per 1,000	57	59	3.5%	56	57	1.8%
OP Facility Visits Per 1,000	1,370	1,324	-3.4%	1,325	1,257	-5.1%
Office Visits Per 1,000	8,362	8,408	0.6%	8,309	8,341	0.4%
ER Visits Per 1,000	234	217	-7.3%	220	207	-5.9%
Scripts Per 1000	16,202	15,699	-3.1%	16,163	15,966	-1.2%
Patients Per 1,000 Complications	24	25	4.2%	23	24	4.3%
Readmissions Per 1,000	3	3	0.0%	3	3	0.0%

## Pharmacy\*

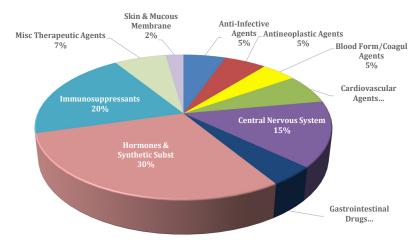
## Top 10 Therapeutic Class by Number of Prescriptions, 2019

- Drugs used to treat conditions like depression are the top central nervous system drugs by number of scripts and net pay.
- Drugs used to treat hypertension/high blood pressure are the top cardiovascular agents by number of scripts.
- Hormones and synthetic substances are used to treat conditions such as diabetes, osteoporosis and enlarged prostate; by cost the top drug was human growth hormone.



## Top 10 Therapeutic Class by Net Pay Rx, 2019

Drugs used to treat diabetes are the top drugs in the Hormones & Synthetic Substances class by net pay.

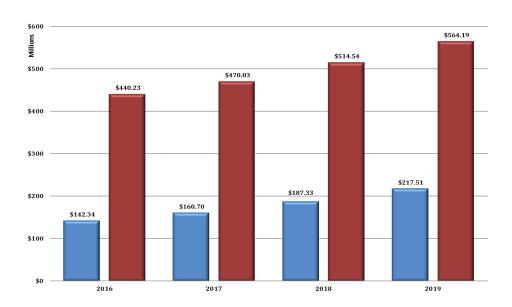


<sup>\*</sup>Includes prescriptions filled through the pharmacy benefit manager, not prescriptions filled through the medical benefit.

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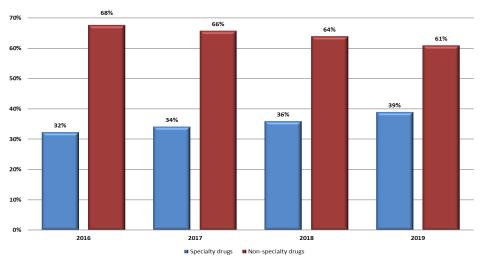
## Net (Plan) Cost of Drugs Over Time

- Specialty drugs are used to treat complex, chronic or rare conditions; are high cost; and may require special handling. Patients on specialty drugs may need ongoing supervision and monitoring. The number of drugs in the specialty pipeline has increased and has been a driver of pharmaceutical spending over the past few years.
- The net cost of specialty drugs increased 53% since 2016 versus 28% for all drugs.



## Percent of Total Net (Plan) Cost of Drugs

The cost of speciality drugs continues to increase and now accounts for 39% of total plan pharmacy spend.



\*Includes prescriptions filled through the pharmacy benefit manager, not prescriptions filled through the medical benefit. Drug costs are not net of rebates.

## Health Plan - Behavioral Health

#### Utilization

- Member utilization of Behavioral Health services was 6.4%. This is a 12% increase over 2018 utilization.
- In-network utilization (as a percentage of claims) was 78%. This is slightly less than in-network utilization in 2018.
- In-network utilization (as a percent of claimants) was 83.9%, which is also slightly less than in 2018.

#### **Network Summary**

- 225 new clinicians at 327 locations were added in 2019:
  - 19 MDs
  - 12 PhDs
  - 44 Advanced Practice registered nurses
  - 150 Master's level clinicians
- 131 providers left the network 13 MDs, 9 Advanced Practice RNs, 97 Master's level clinicians

## **Key Diagnoses**

- Depression, trauma/stress and anxiety were the top three diagnostic categories by utilizer volume in 2019. These were unchanged from 2018.
- Utilizers per 1000: Depression= 22.7, Trauma/Stress = 16.9, Anxiety = 15.2, Substance Use = 2.4

#### **Use by Level of Care**

Utilizers per 1000: Outpatient = 51.2, Medication Services = 16.2, Other = 4.6, Acute Inpatient = 2.7, Structured Outpatient = 1.9, Day Treatment = 1.2, Residential = 1.1

## **BH Utilizer Demographics**

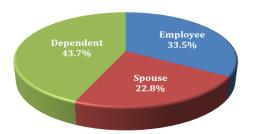


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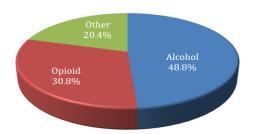
## **Substance Use**

- In 2019, 693 members sought care for substance use, which is a 3.5% increase over 2018.
- Dependents were most likely to seek care for substance use. This was true in 2018 as well.

#### **Substance Use Demographics**



#### **Substance Use Disorders**



Dependents received more care for opioid abuse, whereas employees and spouses received care mainly for alcohol abuse.

		Employee			Spouse		]	Dependent	t
	Alcohol	Opioid	Other	Alcohol	Opioid	Other	Alcohol	Opioid	Other
	<u>68%</u>	<u>24%</u>	<u>8%</u>	<u>70%</u>	<u>22%</u>	<u>8%</u>	<u>23%</u>	<u>41%</u>	<u>36%</u>
Acute IP	13%	4%	20%	16%	8%	3%	3%	3%	6%
Residential	54%	36%	52%	48%	38%	33%	38%	35%	36%
Day Treat.	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%	14%	19%	20%	15%
Structured OP	16%	7%	11%	21%	3%	47%	37%	39%	41%

## **Employee Assistance Program (EAP)**

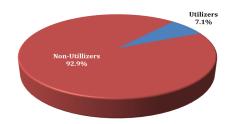
Eligible employees and their dependents may receive up to five counseling visits, per situation, per year at no cost to them. Master's level specialists are available 24/7 to assist with stress, legal, financial, mediation and work/life services. The program is available to all state and higher education benefits eligible employees and their eligible dependents. Local education and local government employees enrolled in the health plan are also eligible as well as their benefits eligible dependents.

#### **Satisfaction and Outcome Scores**

- 93% think the staff was helpful
- 93% are satisfied and would use EAP again
- 91% received info requested in a reasonable time
- 88% believed info/services were helpful
- 85% feel less stress or worry
- 84% have seen improvement in self (or family)
- 82% feel more confident about being able to manage issues
- 81% were able to see a clinician within acceptable timeframe
- 80% feel more effective at work

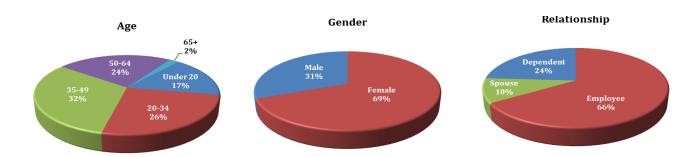
#### **Utilization Rate**

In 2019, 7.1% of members used the EAP (9,903 unique members out of 140,065 employees). This is a 1.1% increase over the prior year.



#### Utilization

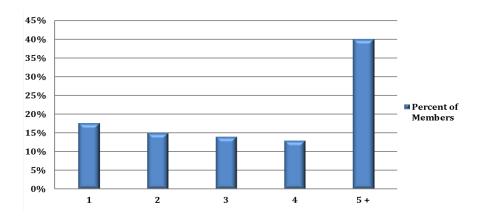
The majority of utilizers are female employees.



# EAP, cont'd

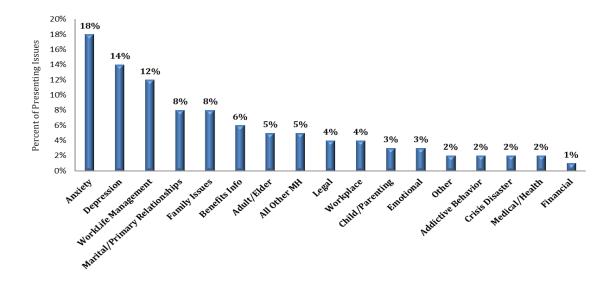
## **EAP Visits per Member**

Of those who used EAP in 2019, 40% used all five, no-cost visits included in their benefits. This is a 4% increase over 2018.



## **Presenting Issues**

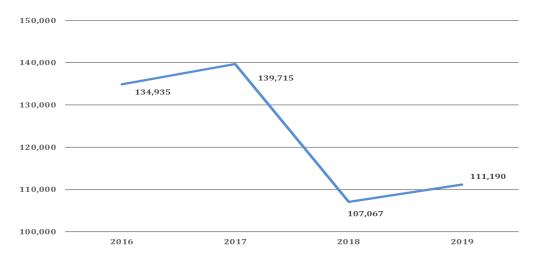
EAP presenting issues for 2019 were led by anxiety, depression, work life management, marital/primary relationships and family issues. The top five issues were consistent with 2018.



# **Population Health**

## **Preventive Visits 2016-2019**

With the introduction of the new population health (wellness) program in 2019, there was a corresponding increase in preventive visits, which dropped significantly when there was no program in 2018.



The ParTNers for Health Wellness Program was temporarily suspended in 2018

#### **2019 Chronic Conditions**

Forty-three percent of plan members have one or more of the chronic conditions listed below.

# of Chronic Conditions	Number of Patients	Percentage of Total with Chronic Disease	Percentage of Total  Members
		Disease	Members
One	70,644	59.36%	25.63%
Two	31,582	26.17%	11.30%
Three	12,057	10.01%	4.32%
Four	3,967	3.29%	1.42%
Five +	1,423	1.18%	0.51%
# With Any Condition	120,703	100.0%	43.17%

Conditions included: Asthma, CAD, CHF, COPD, Diabetes, Hypertension, Mental Health – Depression, Osteoarthritis, Spinal/Back Disorder/Low Back

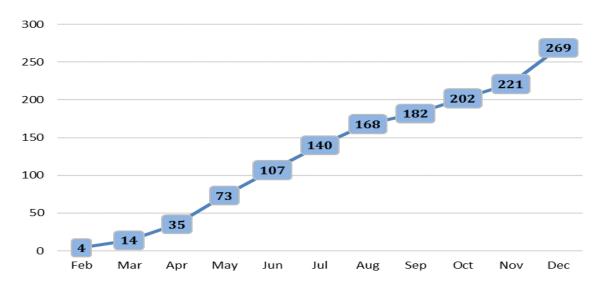
## 2019 Weight Management Program

- Total pounds lost 1,384
- 1,537 engaged members
- 1,037 attended 8 sessions
- 60 attended 16 sessions
- 56 with 5% or more body weight loss

#### **Engaged Participants with Chronic Conditions**



#### Cumulative Count of Members who Decreased their BMI from last session date

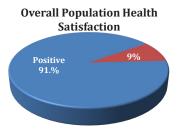


#### **Cumulative Total Pounds Lost by Members from last session date**



#### **Program Survey Results**

- Overall Population Health program satisfaction, as reported in the annual survey, was 91%.
- High customer satisfaction was a primary goal of the new population health program.
- Weight Management Program satisfaction was 88%.
- Coaching satisfaction was 99%.







Members received more than \$2.6 million in incentive payments for their participation in various wellness activities

- 14,096 members earned an incentive.
- 11,859 employees (57%) earned the maximum incentive amount.
- 2,237 spouses (59%) earned the maximum incentive amount.

The program was designed to offer members more options, allowing them to choose how they want to engage.

- 13% engaged in two or more coaching modalities.
- 3% engaged in three or more coaching modalities.

#### **Coaching Engagement Options**

The digital coaching was the most popular coaching modality.

	Total
One on One Coaching	5,641
Telephonic	4,604
Secure Messaging	2,154
Group Coaching	308
Digital Coaching	21,961
Onsite Coaching	103
	34,771

#### **Clinical Outcomes**

The percentage of the total population compliant with evidenced based care measures improved in all of the categories below from 2018 to 2019 with the exception of one, which stayed the same.

Outcome Measure	2018	2019
Diabetes - hbA1C < 8	49%	65%
Hypertension Blood Pressure at target	74%	75%
Diabetes Statin use	62%	64%
Diabetes Nephropathy monitoring	88%	90%
Diabetes hbA1C monitoring	88%	92%
Coronary Artery Disease - Statin use	83%	83%
Asthma Contoller medication	94%	95%

#### **2019 Condition Prevelance**

Disease management programs are offered to adult members for the five conditions below.

- 18% of total adult members had at least one of these conditions
- Of those members with any of the five conditions, 18% had two or more of these conditions.

	Eligible Adult Members*	Prevalence	# of Conditions	# of Unique Members	% of Members
Asthma Adult	11,613	5.1%	1	33,539	82.0%
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	4,021	1.8%	2	5,707	13.9%
Coronary Artery Disease	6,322	2.8%	3	1,355	3.3%
Diabetes Adult	26,165	11.5%	4	279	0.7%
Heart Failure	2,223	1.0%	5	42	0.1%
Total Membership	227,676		Total	40,922	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Individuals may be included in more than one category

#### **Examples of Member Success**

#### **Disease Management Program**

Member Overview:

Member has diabetes, hypertension, asthma, high cholesterol and a BMI around 40. A1C is over 7. Member is not checking blood sugar as prescribed or following an asthma care plan.

#### Nurse's Care Plan:

Educated member on diabetes care and checking A1C. Discussed an asthma action plan. Suggested getting a referral from PCP to an endocrinologist given poor control of diabetes.

#### Results:

Member is now seeing an endocrinologist and a dietician. Member is making better food choices and has lost 13 pounds. Member's blood sugar has improved.

#### **Lifestyle Coaching Program**

Member Overview:

Member enrolled to address overall health and stress management.

Member decided to quit smoking.

#### Coach's Care Plan:

Provided tools for stress management. Introduced regular exercise, hydration, and healthier food choices. Helped develop plan to quit tobacco.

#### Results:

Member reports lower stress. Member lost over 20 pounds.

Member reduced smoking by half with a long-term goal of quitting completely.

#### **Weight Management Program**

Member Overview:

Member enrolled May 2019.

Member had previous weight loss and gain back.

Member interested in long term weight loss support.

#### Coach's Care Plan:

Provided strategies for healthy eating, exercise, managing stress, better sleep and staying motivated.

#### Results:

Member has lost over 35 pounds since May 2019.

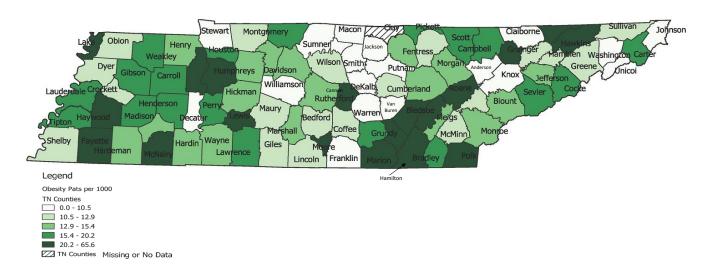
Member sleeps 7 hours a night and has reduced stress.

## **Obesity and Diabetes Heat Maps**

The below heat maps show the prevalence of obesity and diabetes by county, reinforcing the concern that obesity plays a role in member risk for developing type II diabetes.

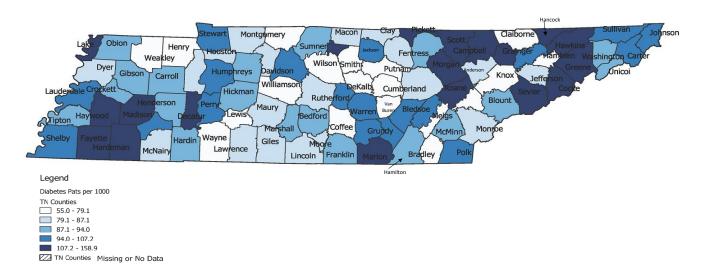
## Obesity Patients per 1000 by County, 2019

- Perry, Van Buren, Dekalb, Smith and Warren counties had the largest decrease from 2018.
- Bradley, Haywood, Cannon, Hawkins and Hamilton had the largent increase over 2018.



## Diabetes Patients per 1000 by County, 2019

- Meigs, Van Buren, Grainger, Weakley and Cocke counties had the largest decrease from 2018.
- Warren, Lake, Clay, Hancock and Pickett had the largent increase over 2018.



<sup>\*</sup> Data source State Decision Support System

# Other Programs Offered by Benefits Administration

## ParTNers Health & Wellness Center

- State and higher education employees working in or around downtown Nashville have access to the ParTNers Health & Wellness Center located in the Tennessee Tower. The Center provides health care services to employees enrolled in a state health plan.
- In 2019, the Center had 5,179 office visits (a 3% increase from 2018) and 330 EAP/BHO visits (a 55% decrease due to a counselor position vacancy for eight months.
- The Center had a positive ROI of 1.22 equating to \$218,736 in direct cost savings.

#### **Telehealth**

- In 2019, Telehealth was available to enrolled members on the health plan at a discounted copay of \$15 for the PPO and at a discounted rate for the CDHP. Telehealth was delivered by BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee through MDLive, marketed as PhysicianNow, and by Cigna through MDLive and Amwell.
- By the end of 2019, telehealth registrations had increased 29.4% from 2018 to 19,041.
- In 2019, there were a total of 5,734 encounters.
- Top diagnoses included sinusitis, upper respiratory infections, pharyngitis and urinary tract infections.

## **Flexible Spending Accounts**

• Approximately 4,667 state employees contributed \$5.8 million to flexible spending accounts (FSA).

#### **Annual Election**

Healthcare FSA — \$4,218,853 Dependent care FSA — \$1,530,205 Limited FSA — \$ 93,735

• This resulted in an estimated \$401K of FICA savings for the State.

# **Overview of Voluntary Products**

## **Dental Insurance**

- State employees have two dental options from which to choose. The Prepaid Dental Plan is administered by Cigna, and the Dental Preferred Provider Organization (DPPO) is administered by MetLife.
- The state provides no funding for this product; state employees pay the full cost of coverage.
- Local education and local government employees may participate if their employing agency chooses to offer the product.
- Retirees receiving a pension from the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System or who participated in a higher education Optional Retirement Plan may enroll in one of the dental plans.

#### **Dental Enrollment**

	State	Local Education	Local Government	2019 Total
Prepaid	41,507	5,015	2,711	49,233
DPPO	86,774	26,782	8,842	122,398
Total	128,281	31,797	11,553	171,631

Enrollment in the Prepaid dental remained relatively flat between 2018 and 2019 while enrollment in DPPO increased by over 6,100 members.

## **Vision Insurance**

- Vision coverage is available to all state employees. The state provides no funding for this product; state employees pay the full cost of coverage.
- Employees with participating local education and local government agencies are also eligible if their agency chooses to offer coverage.
- Retirees are eligible if enrolled in the medical plan. The coverage is administered by Davis Vision.
- Members have two plan choices a basic plan and an expanded plan.
- Enrollment in the vision plan increased 5% from 2018 to 2019.

#### **Vision Enrollment**

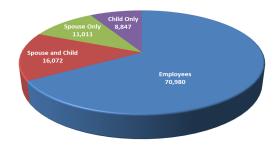
	State	Local Education	Local Government	2019 Total
<b>Basic Plan</b>	27,363	6,312	2,438	36,113
<b>Expanded Plan</b>	70,931	20,318	9,857	101,106
Total	98,294	26,630	12,295	137,219

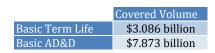
# Overview of Voluntary Products, cont'd

## Life Insurance

State employees are provided with basic term life and accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance coverage. Voluntary term life and voluntary AD&D insurance are available to state employees. All of this coverage is underwritten by Securian (Minnesota Life).

## **Basic Term Life & Basic AD&D Enrollees (State Only)**





## Basic Term Life & Basic AD&D (State Only)

	Premiums	Paid Benefit Amount	# Enrollees Receiving Benefits	Adminstration Fees	IBNR Reserves	Conversion Charges
Basic Term Life	\$5.308 million	\$4.770 million	196	\$114.130	\$366,908	\$158,855
Basic AD&D	\$878,470	\$776,297	12	\$114,130	\$300,700	N/A

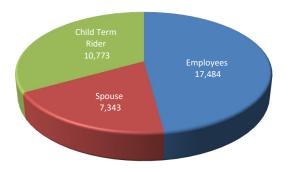
# Overview of Voluntary Products, cont'd

## Voluntary AD&D (State Only)

Enrollment in voluntary AD&D increased 5% from 2018 to 2019.

Coverage Type	State Enrollees	Coverage Volume	Paid Benefit Amount
Single	11,207	\$671,112,000	\$183,526
Family	16,066	\$1,123,089,400	\$71,101
Totals	27,273	\$1,791,201,400	\$254,627

## **Voluntary Term Life (State Only)**



Coverage Level	Coverage Volume	Combined Paid Benefit Amount
Employees	\$2.345 billion	
Spouse	\$179.9 million	\$8.439 million
Child Term Rider	\$89.73 million	

## **Voluntary Universal Life (State Only)**

- The voluntary universal life covered 7,194 current and former state employees and 1,358 spouses.
- Enrollment closed to new members at the end of 2012.

Voluntary Universal Life Financials						
Coverage Amount	\$361.04 million					
Gross Claims Payments	\$6.06 million					
Net Claims Payments	\$3.49 million					
Employee Cash Value	\$69.88 million					
Spouse Cash Value	\$3.63 million					

# Overview of Voluntary Products, cont'd

## **Disability Insurance**

- Disability insurance was offered beginning January 1, 2018.
- Short-term disability insurance was available for state government and higher education employees.
- Long-term disability insurance was available for state government employees.
- Higher education employees have a separate Long term disability insurance plan.
- Enrollment in STD increased 16.5% from 2018 to 2019 while enrollment in LTD increased 14%.

#### 2019

	STD Enrollment	STD Benefits Paid
State Employees	4,413	\$715,459
Higher Education Employees	2,518	\$218,641
Total	6,931	\$934,101

	LTD Enrollment	LTD Benefits Paid
State Employees	6,958	\$234,318
Total	6,958	\$234,318

<sup>\*</sup> Higher Education Employees are not eligible for LTD. They have a separate account.

## The Tennessee Plan

- The state maintains a Supplemental Medical Insurance program for Medicare-eligible retirees (The Tennessee Plan.) It includes retired teachers, state and local government employees who participate in the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System or a higher educational Optional Retirement Plan. The program involves two elements: the sponsorship of supplemental medical insurance for retirees with Medicare and the provision of financial support for eligible retirees.
- The Tennessee Plan is similar to a National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model D Medigap Plan.
- The Tennessee Plan is self-insured. Claims are administered by the UMR/POMCO Group.
- The state's financial support is based on a retiree's length of service. Retired teachers and state employees receive \$50 per month for 30 or more years of service; \$37.50 for 20 to 29 years of service and \$25 per month for 15 to 19 years of service. This support is for retired state employees and retired teachers participating in The Tennessee Plan. Local education support staff retirees and local government retirees participating in The Tennessee Plan receive support if their employer passed a resolution authorizing such support.
- UMR/POMCO's customer service center received more than 33,789 calls in 2019. The customized web portal
  provides members acces to claim information, copies of explanation of benefits forms and direct links to other
  helpful sites.

	Enrollment	Total Paid Claims	Total # of Claims
Totals	43,599	\$67,133,505	1,280,483

Enrollment increased slightly (1.4%) between 2018 and 2019.

# Local Education Participants

Achievement School District Alamo City Schools Alcoa City Schools Anderson County Schools Athens City Schools Bedford County Board of Education Bells City Schools Benton County Schools Bledsoe County Schools **Bradford Special School District** Bradley County Board of Education **Bristol City Schools** Campbell County Schools Cannon County Schools Carroll County Schools Carter County Schools Cheatham County Schools Cleveland City Schools Clinton City Schools Cocke County Schools Coffee County Schools **Cumberland County Schools** Dayton City Schools **Decatur County Schools** Dekalb County Schools Dickson County Board of Education Dyer County Schools Elizabethton City Schools **Etowah City Schools** Favette County Schools Fayetteville City Schools Fentress County Schools Franklin County Schools Franklin Special School District Frayser Community Schools Gibson County Schools Giles County Schools

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**Grainger County Schools** 

Greene County Schools Greeneville City Schools **Grundy County Schools** Hamblen County Schools Hancock County Schools Hardeman County Schools Hardin County Schools **Hawkins County Schools** Haywood County Schools Henderson County Schools Henry County Board of Education **Hickman County Schools** Hollow Rock - Bruceton Special School District Houston County Schools **Humboldt City Schools Humphreys County Schools Huntingdon Special Schools** Jackson County Schools Jackson-Madison County Board of Education Jefferson County Schools Johnson County Board of Education Kingsport City Schools KIPP Memphis Collegiate Schools **Knox County Schools** Lake County Schools Lauderdale County Schools Lawrence County Schools Lebanon – Special School District Lenoir City Schools Lewis County Schools Lexington City Schools Lincoln County Schools Little TN Valley Education Co-op Loudon County Schools Macon County Schools Manchester City Schools Marion County Schools Marshall County Board of

Education

## What is the Basic Education Program?

The Basic Education Program (BEP) is the funding formula through which state education dollars are generated and distributed to Tennessee schools. To receive this funding, the local education agencies must pay a minimum of 45% and 10% of the monthly premium for the coverage elected by the instructional and support staff employees, respectively in either the state-sponsored plan or an equal or superior plan..

Maury County Schools McKenzie Special School District McMinn County Schools McNairy County School System Meigs County Board of Education Milan Special School District Millington Municipal School Monroe County Board of Education Moore County Schools Morgan County Schools Murfreesboro City Schools Newport City Schools Oak Ridge City Schools **Obion County Schools** Oneida Special School District Overton County Schools Paris Special School District Perry County Schools Pickett County Schools Polk County Board of Education **Putnam County Schools** Rhea County Schools Richard Hardy Memorial School Roane County Schools Robertson County Schools

Rogersville City Schools Scott County Schools Sequatchie County Schools Sevier County Schools Smith County Schools South Carroll Special School District Stewart County Schools Sullivan County Board of Education Sweetwater City Schools **Tipton County Schools** Trousdale County Schools Tullahoma City Schools Unicoi County Schools Union City Schools Union County Schools Van Buren County Schools Warren County Schools Washington County Schools Wayne County Schools Weakley County Schools West Carroll Special School District White County Schools

## **Local Government Participants**

Aging Services of the Upper Cumberland Aid to Distressed Families of **Appalachian Counties** AIM Center, Inc. Alamo, City of Alpha-Talbot Utility District Anderson County CAC Appalachian Education Community Corp. ARC of Davidson County ARC of Williamson County Atoka, Town of Atwood, Town of Avalon Center Bangham Utility District of Putnam and Jackson Counties Bean Station, Town of **Bedford County** Behavioral Health Initiatives Belle Meade, City of Bells, City of Benton County Highway Bethlehem Centers of Nashville **Better Decisions** Big Creek Utility District Big Sandy, City of Blaine, City of Blakemore United Methodist Childrens Center Bledsoe County **Blount County Community** Action Agency **Blount Partnership** Blountville Utility District Bondecroft Utility **Bountiful Basket Nutrition** Program Bradley/Cleveland Services Bridges of Williamson County Bruceton, Town of Cagle-Fredonia Utility District Camden, City of Campbell County 911 Care of Savannah, Inc. Carey Counseling Center Carroll County Carroll County Highway Carthage, Town of Caryville - Jacksboro Utility

Caryville, Town of

Castalian Springs – Bethpage **Utility District** Center for Independent Living of Middle TN Center for Living and Learning Cerebral Palsy Center Chattanooga Housing Authority Chester County Chester County Highway Children's Advocacy Center Children's Advocacy Center, 31st JD City of Michie Water Systems Clarksville Housing Authority Clarksville/Montgomery County CAA Clearfork Utility District Clifton, City of Clinchfield Senior Adult Center Clinch-Powell Educational Cooperative Cocaine Alcohol Awareness Program Cocke County Cocke County 911 Cocke County Highway Coffee County Community Development Center Community Foundation of Middle TN Cookeville Boat Dock Utility Coopertown, Town of Cordell Hull Utility District Core Services of Northeast TN Cornerstone County Officials Association of TN Covington, City of Crab Orchard Utility District Crockett County Crockett County Highway

Crockett County Public Utility

District

Cross Plains, City of

**Cumberland County** 

Dandridge, Town of

Options, Inc.

Dayton, City of

**Decatur County** 

**Cumberland Community** 

Cumberland Utility District

Decatur County Highway

**Dyersburg Housing Authority** Dyersburg Suburban Consolidated Utility District Eagleville, City of East TN Development District East Montgomery Utility District Easter Seals of TN Eastside Utility District **Empower TN** Engstrom Services, Inc. Erin, City of Erin Housing Authority Estill Springs, Town of Etheridge, City of Fairview Utility District **Fayette County** Fayette County 911 **Favette County Public Works** Favetteville, City of **Fayetteville Housing Authority** Fentress County Fentress County Emergency **Communications District** Fifty Forward First Utility District of Hardin County First Utility District of Tipton County Forest Hills, City of Franklin County Franklin County Adult Activity Center Franklin County Consolidated Housing Authority Franklin County Highway Gainesboro, Town of Gibson County Municipal Water District Giles County Giles County 911 Gladeville Utility District Gleason, City of Good Neighbor Mission and Crisis Center Goodwill Industries Knoxville, Inc.

Decherd, City of

**Dekalb County** 

Dismas, Inc.

Dover, Town of

Gordonsville, Town of Gorham MacBane Library Dekalb County 911 Grundy County Highway **DeWhite Utility District Grundy Housing Authority** Habilitation and Training Disability Resource Center Services Hamblen County Emergency Communication District **Duck River Utility Commission** Hancock County Hardeman County Emergency **Communication District** Hardeman – Fayette Utility District Hardin County Hardin County 911 Hartsville/Trousdale County Hartsville/Trousdale Water and Sewer Utility Henderson, City of Henderson County Henderson County Highway Highland Rim Economic Corporation Hixson Utility District Hohenwald, City of Hohenwald Housing Authority Homesafe of Sumner, Wilson and Robertson County Hope of East TN Houston County Highway Humboldt, City of **Humboldt Housing Authority Humphreys County 911** Huntingdon, Town of Jacksboro, Town of Jackson Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence Jackson Center for Independent Living Jackson County Jamestown, City of Jason Foundation Jasper, Town of Jefferson City Housing Jefferson County Jefferson County 911 Johnson County Johnson County 911 Journeys in Community Living Jubilee Community Arts Kimball, Town of Kings Daughters Day Home Kingston, City of Kingston Springs, Town of

**Knoxville Community Development Corporation** Knoxville-Knox County CAC Lafayette, City of Lakesite, City of Launch Tennessee Lawrence County Lawrence County 911 Lawrenceburg Housing Authority Lewis County Government Lewis County Highway Lewisburg Housing Authority Lexington Electric System Lincoln County Loretto, City of Loudon County Economic Development Agency Manchester, City of Manchester Housing Authority Marion County Marion County Highway Marion County 911 Marion Natural Gas Marshall County McKenzie, City of McMinn County Economic **Development Authority** McNairy County Development Services McNairy County Highway McNeilly Center for Children Meigs County Memphis Area Association of Governments Memphis Area Legal Services Memphis Center for Independent Living Mental Health Association of Middle TN Meritan, Inc. Michie, City of Mid-Cumberland CAA Mid-Cumberland HRA Mid-East CAA Minor Hill Water Utility District Monteagle, Town of Mosheim, Town of Murfreesboro Electric Department My Friend's House Family and Children's Services NAMI Davidson County NAMI TN Nashville Cares National Healthcare for the Homeless Council New Horizons Corporation New Johnsonville, City of Newbern, City of

Nolensville, Town of North Overton Utility District North Utility District of Rhea County Northeast Henry County Utility Northwest Dyersburg Utility Northwest TN Economic **Development Council** Northwest TN Head Start Northwest TN Workforce Board, Inc. Oak Hill, City of Oak Ridge, City of Oak Ridge Housing Authority **Obion County** Old Gainesboro Road Utility District Orange Grove Center Overton County Overton County Highway Overton County Nursing Home Pegram, Town of Perry County Perry County Highway Perry County Medical Center Petersburg, Town of Pleasant View, Town of Portland, City of Prevent Child Abuse TN Professional Care Services of West TN Progress, Inc. Project Return Purvear, City of Reelfoot Lake Regional Utility and Planning District Renewal House Rhea County Riceville Utility District Roane County Roane County 911 Samaritan Recovery Community, Inc. Savannah, City of Scott County Government Scotts Hill, Town of Second South Cheatham Utility District Sequatchie County Sequatchie County Highway Sequatchie Valley Planning

Serenity Recovery Center

Sexual Assault Center

Shelby Residential and

Vocational Services, Inc.

Skills Development Services, Inc.

Signal Mountain, Town of

Sharon, City of

Shelby County 911

Smith County Smith County Highway South Carthage, Town of South Central TN Development District South Central TN Workforce Alliance South Pittsburg, City of South Pittsburg Housing Authority Southeast Mental Health Center Southeast TN Development District Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency Southwest Human Resource Agency Southwest TN Development District St. Joseph, City of Statewide Independent Living Council of TN Stewart County Stewart County Highway Sullivan County 911 Sullivan County Government Surgoinsville Utility District TARP, Inc. Technology Access Center The Development Corp of Knox County Tipton County Tipton County 911 District Tiptonville, City of TN Alliance for Legal Services TN Association of Alcohol, Drug Addiction Services TN Association of Assessing Officers TN Association of County Executives TN Association of Craft Artists TN Association of Rescue Squads TN Association of Utility Districts TN Business Enterprises TN Central Economic Authority TN Community Services Agency TN County Highway Officials TN County Services Association TN Education Association TN Historical Society TN Municipal Bond Fund TN Municipal League TN Organization of School Superintendents TN Primary Care Association TN School Boards Association TN Secondary School Athletic Association

TN Sports Hall of Fame TN State Employees Association TN State Museum TN State Veterans Home -Clarksville TN State Veterans Home -**Executive Office** TN State Veterans Home -Humboldt TN State Veterans Home -Knoxville TN State Veterans Home -Murfreesboro TN Voices for Children Tracy City Public Utility Troy, Town of Tuckaleechee Utility District Tullahoma Housing Authority Tullahoma Utilities Board Unicoi, Town of Union City, City of Union City Energy Authority United Neighborhood Health Services Upper Cumberland CSA Upper Cumberland Development District Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency Upper East TN Human Development Agency Urban Housing Solutions Vision Coordination Walden, Town of Warren County Wartburg, City of Wartrace, Town of Watertown, City of Watertown Sewer Operative and Maintenance, City of Waynesboro, City of WDVX Cumberland Communications Weakley County Weakley County 911 West Overton Utility West TN Forensic Services West TN Legal Services, Inc. West TN Regional Art Center West Warren-Viola Utility Westmoreland, Town of White Bluff, City of Whiteville, Town of Whitwell, City of Williamson County Child Advocacy Center Wilson County ECD 911 Witt Utility District Woodbury Housing Authority Woodlawn Utility District Workforce Solutions

# **Financial Statements**

The following unaudited financial statements for the state plan, local education plan, local government plan and retiree plan disclose the financial position and the results of operations for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. The state plan, local education plan and local government plan financial statements include only active employees — retirees are disclosed separately. The Department of Finance and Administration, Benefits Administration prepared these statements which summarize transactions for all coverages available through each plan. The complete financial statements, accompanying notes and supplemental schedules are included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the State of Tennessee. The CAFR was prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Accounts and was audited by the Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of State Audit.

NOTE: Financial data in this section expressed in thousands

## **State Plan**

#### Statements of Net Position

	3	0-JUN-19	3	30-JUN-18	
Assets					
Cash	\$	370,712	\$	402,413	
Accounts receivable, net		9,314		6,212	
Total assets	\$	380,026	\$	408,625	
Liabilities					
Accounts payable and accruals	\$	73,708	\$	64,840	
Unearned revenue		41,188		45,123	
Total liabilities	\$	114,896	\$	109,963	
Net position					
Unrestricted	\$	265,130	\$	298,662	
Total net position	\$	265,130	\$	298,662	

## Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position

	30	0-JUN-19	3	0-JUN-18
Operating revenues				
Premiums	\$	747,584	\$	805,198
Other		1,000		1,000
Total operating revenues	\$	748,584	\$	806,198
Operating expenses				
Medical and mental health claims	\$	750,587	\$	705,265
Administrative services		4,210		4,405
Contractural services		34,933		34,082
Total operating expenses	\$	789,730	\$	743,752
Operating income (loss)	\$	(41,146)	\$	62,446
Non-operating revenues				
Interest income	\$	7,614	\$	4,268
Total non-operating revenues	\$	7,614	\$	4,268
Change in net position	\$	(33,532)	\$	66,714
Net position, July 1		298,662		231,948
Net position, June 30	\$	265,130	\$	298,662

## **Statements of Cash Flows**

	30	0-JUN-19	30	0-JUN-18
Cash flows from operating activities				
Receipts from interfund services provided	\$	422,871	\$	442,898
Receipts from fund members		365,573		404,190
Payments to suppliers		(825,919)		(776,564)
Payments for interfund services used		(1,840)		(2,029)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	(39,315)	\$	68,495
Cash flows from investing activities				
Interest received	\$	7,614	\$	4,268
Net cash from investing activities	\$	7,614	\$	4,268
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$	(31,701)	\$	72,763
Cash, July 1		402,413		329,650
Cash, June 30	\$	370,712	\$	402,413
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash from operating activities				
Operating income (loss)	\$	(41,146)	\$	62,446
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash from operating activities				
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(3,104)		3,477
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		8,869		596
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue		(3,934)		1,976
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	(39,315)	\$	68,495

# **Local Education Plan**

#### **Statements of Net Position**

	30-	-JUN-19	30	0-JUN-18
Assets				
Cash	\$	215,534	\$	187,735
Accounts receivable, net		6,451		3,322
Total assets	\$	221,985	\$	191,057
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accruals	\$	44,962	\$	45,264
Unearned revenue		87		90
Total liabilities	\$	45,049	\$	45,354
Net position				
Unrestricted	\$	176,936	\$	145,703
Total net position	\$	176,936	\$	145,703

## Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position

	3	0-JUN-19	3	0-JUN-18
Operating revenues				
Premiums	\$	551,476	\$	515,167
Total operating revenues	\$	551,476	\$	515,167
Operating expenses				
Medical and mental health claims	\$	495,941	\$	463,966
Administrative services		3,797		3,411
Contractural services		24,384		25,120
Total operating expenses	\$	524,122	\$	492,497
Operating income (loss)	\$	27,354	\$	22,670
Non-operating revenues				
Interest income	\$	3,879	\$	1,916
Total non-operating revenues	\$	3,879	\$	1,916
Change in net position	\$	31,233	\$	24,586
Net position, July 1		145,703		121,117
Net position, June 30	\$	176,936	\$	145,703

## **Statements of Cash Flows**

	30-JUN-19		3	30-JUN-18	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Receipts from fund members	\$	557,587	\$	521,059	
Payments to insurance companies and healthcare providers		(533,095)		(493,491)	
Payments for state services		(572)		(683)	
Net cash from (used for) operating activities	\$	23,920	\$	26,885	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Interest received	\$	3,879	\$	1,916	
Net cash from investing activities	\$	3,879	\$	1,916	
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$	27,799	\$	28,801	
Cash, July 1		187,735		158,934	
Cash, June 30	\$	215,534	\$	187,735	
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash from operating activities					
Operating income (loss)	\$	27,354	\$	22,670	
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash from operating activities					
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(3,129)		2,929	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		(301)		1,284	
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue		(4)		2	
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	23,920	\$	26,885	

## Supplementary Information — Active Employees

The table below illustrates how the Local Education Group Insurance Fund's earned revenues and investment income compare to related costs of loss and other expenses assumed by the fund for the last ten years. The rows of the table are defined as follows: (1) This line shows the total of each fiscal year's earned contribution revenues and investment revenues. (2) This line shows each fiscal year's other operating costs of the fund including overhead and claims expense not allocable to individual claims. (3) This line shows the fund's incurred claims and allocated claim adjustment expenses (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of the first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called policy year); some of these amounts are unavailable. (4) This section shows the cumulative amounts paid

as of the end of successive years for each policy year; some of these amounts are unavailable. (5) This section shows how each policy year's incurred claims increased or decreased as of the end of successive years; some of these amounts are unavailable. This annual reestimation results from new information received on known claims. reevaluation of existing information on known claims, as well as emergence of new claims not previously known. (6) This line compares the latest reestimated incurred claims amount to the amount originally established (line 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of claims cost is greater or less than originally thought. As data for individual policy years mature, the correlation between original estimates and reestimated amounts is commonly used to evaluate the accuracy of incurred claims currently recognized in less mature fiscal years. The columns of the table show data for successive fiscal and policy years.

#### **Ten-Year Claims Development Information**

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(1)	Required contribution and										
	investment revenue earned										
	(fiscal year)	421,242	444,773	439,640	463,986	488,113	471,353	449,965	472,022	517,083	555,355
(2)	Unallocated expenses										
	(fiscal year)	23,195	26,767	26,473	27,384	29,831	34,261	35,026	32,188	28,531	28,181
(3)	Estimated incurred claims and										
	expenses, end of policy year	441,168	413,568	429,252	432,425	435,832	456,600	473,999	483,123	509,290	*
(4)	Paid (cumulative) as of:										
	End of policy year	408,968	383,440	401,000	404,145	408,147	426,939	442,712	452,836	477,344	*
	One year later	441,224	415,724	428,201	432,124	435,790	457,219	473,195	482,543	*	
	Two years later	441,773	415,240	427,657	431,697	435,667	457,210	473,329	*		
	Three years later	441,596	415,215	427,597	431,374	435,684	457,013	*			
	Four years later	441,568	415,121	427,582	431,389	435,514	*				
	Five years later	441,568	415,121	427,581	431,377	*					
	Six years later	441,568	415,121	427,581	*						
	Seven years later	441,568	415,118	*							
	Eight years later	441,488	*								
	Nine years later	*									
(5)	Reestimated incurred										
	claims and expenses:										
	End of policy year	441,168	413,568	429,252	432,425	435,832	456,600	473,999	483,123	509,290	*
	One year later	441,247	415,256	427,805	431,846	435,706	457,246	473,331	482,788	*	
	Two years later	440,529	415,207	427,624	431,469	435,643	457,121	473,013	*		
	Three years later	440,485	415,110	427,582	431,450	435,583	457,013	*			
	Four years later	440,485	415,110	427,582	431,450	435,514	*				
	Five years later	440,485	415,110	427,582	431,377	*					
	Six years later	440,485	415,110	427,581	*						
	Seven years later	440,485	415,118	*							
	Eight years later	441,488	*								
	Nine years later	*									
(6)	Increase (decrease) in estimated										
	incurred claims and expenses										
	from end of policy year	320	1,550	(1,670)	(1,048)	(318)	413	(700)	(335)	0	*

<sup>\*</sup> Data not available

# **Local Government Plan**

#### **Statements of Net Position**

	30	30-JUN-19		
Assets				
Cash	\$	58,771	\$	54,259
Accounts receivable, net		2,150		1,006
Total assets	\$	60,921	\$	55,265
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accruals	\$	13,685	\$	10,664
Unearned revenue		58		38
Total liabilities	\$	13,743	\$	10,702
Net position				
Unrestricted	\$	47,178	\$	44,563
Total net position	\$	47,178	\$	44,563

## Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position

	30	30	30-JUN-18		
Operating revenues					
Premiums	\$	149,675	\$	136,454	
Total operating revenues	\$	149,675	\$	136,454	
Operating expenses					
Medical and mental health claims	\$	139,882	\$	119,378	
Administrative services		871		732	
Contractual services		7,396		7,247	
Total operating expenses	\$	148,149	\$	127,357	
Operating income (loss)	\$	1,526	\$	9,097	
Non-operating revenues					
Interest income	\$	1,089	\$	538	
Total non-operating revenues	\$	1,089	\$	538	
Change in net position	\$	2,615	\$	9,635	
Net position, July 1		44,563		34,928	
Net position, June 30	\$	47,178	\$	44,563	

## **Statements of Cash Flows**

	3	0-JUN-19	30-JUN-1		
Cash flows from operating activities					
Receipts from fund members	\$	152,530	\$	139,124	
Payments to insurance companies and healthcare providers		(149,000)		(129,773)	
Payments for state services		(107)		(128)	
Net cash from (used for) operating activities	\$	3,423	\$	9,223	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Interest received	\$	1,089	\$	538	
Net cash from investing activities	\$	1,089	\$	538	
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$	4,512	\$	9,761	
Cash, July 1		54,259		44,498	
Cash, June 30	\$	58,771	\$	54,259	
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash from operating activities					
Operating income (loss)	\$	1,526	\$	9,097	
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash from operating activities					
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(1,144)		773	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		3,022		(651)	
Increase (decrease) in unearned revenue		19		4	
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	3,423	\$	9,223	

# **Supplementary Information** — **Active Employees**

The table below illustrates how the Local Government Group Insurance Fund's earned revenues and investment income compare to related costs of loss and other expenses assumed by the fund for each of the last ten years. The rows of the table are defined as follows: (1) This line shows the total of each fiscal year's earned contribution revenues and investment revenues. (2) This line shows each fiscal year's other operating costs of the fund including overhead and claims expense not allocable to individual claims. (3) This line shows the fund's incurred claims and allocated claim adjustment expenses (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of the first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called policy year); some of these amounts are unavailable. (4) This section shows the cumulative amounts paid

as of the end of successive years for each policy year; some of these amounts are unavailable. (5) This section shows how each policy year's incurred claims increased or decreased as of the end of successive years; some of these amounts are unavailable. This annual reestimation results from new information received on known claims. reevaluation of existing information on known claims, as well as emergence of new claims not previously known. (6) This line compares the latest reestimated incurred claims amount to the amount originally established (line 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of claims cost is greater or less than originally thought. As data for individual policy years mature, the correlation between original estimates and reestimated amounts is commonly used to evaluate the accuracy of incurred claims currently recognized in less mature fiscal years. The columns of the table show data for successive fiscal and policy years.

#### **Ten-Year Claims Development Information**

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
(1)	Required contribution and										
	investment revenue earned										
	(fiscal year)	104,810	102,710	103,278	105,973	108,834	108,860	114,373	127,183	136,992	150,764
(2)	Unallocated expenses										
	(fiscal year)	5,921	5,473	6,010	6,135	6,645	7,535	8,012	8,418	7,979	8,267
(3)	Estimated incurred claims and										
	expenses, end of policy year	107,083	91,699	94,738	96,152	99,097	103,694	118,900	126,741	135,195	*
(4)	Paid (cumulative) as of:										
	End of policy year	98,709	89,231	88,026	89,634	92,792	97,837	111,866	119,188	126,563	*
	One year later	105,833	91,703	94,277	96,101	98,622	103,813	118,709	126,653	*	
	Two years later	107,170	91,618	94,205	95,919	98,627	103,981	118,775	*		
	Three years later	107,103	91,578	94,183	95,883	98,627	103,911	*			
	Four years later	107,101	91,669	94,182	95,895	98,581	*				
	Five years later	107,101	91,669	94,182	95,896	*					
	Six years later	107,101	91,669	94,182	*						
	Seven years later	107,101	91,669	*							
	Eight years later	107,101	*								
	Nine years later	*									
(5)	Reestimated incurred										
	claims and expenses:										
	End of policy year	107,083	91,699	94,738	96,152	99,097	103,694	118,900	126,741	135,195	*
	One year later	106,870	91,640	94,248	96,022	98,653	104,054	118,777	126,701	*	
	Two years later	106,720	91,558	94,192	95,895	98,628	104,016	118,766	*		
	Three years later	106,697	91,669	94,182	95,893	98,635	103,911	*			
	Four years later	106,697	91,669	94,182	95,893	98,581	*				
	Five years later	106,697	91,669	94,182	95,896	*					
	Six years later	106,697	91,669	94,182	*						
	Seven years later	106,697	91,669	*							
	Eight years later	107,101	*								
	Nine years later	*									
(6)	Increase (decrease) in estimated										
	incurred claims and expenses										
	from end of policy year	18	(30)	(556)	(256)	(516)	217	(134)	(40)	0	*

<sup>\*</sup> Data not available

# **Retiree Plans**

## Statements of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities — June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2018

	30-		30	-JUN-18	
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash Accounts receivable	\$	18,263 1,489	\$	23,236 1,974	
Total assets	\$	19,752	\$	25,210	
Liabilities					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accruals	\$	4,747	\$	9,437	
Amounts held in custody for others		15,005		15,773	
Total liabilities	\$	19,752	\$	25,210	

#### Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities for the year ended June 30,2019

	BALANCE 01-JUL-18	Al	DDITIONS	Dl	DEDUCTIONS		BALANCE 30-JUN-19
Assets							
Current assets:							
Cash	\$ 23,236	\$	98,400	\$	103,373	\$	18,263
Accounts receivable	1,974		11,255		11,740		1,489
Total assets	\$ 25,210	\$	109,655	\$	115,113	\$	19,752
Liabilities							
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 9,437	\$	25,777	\$	30,467	\$	4,747
Amounts held in custody for others	15,733		100,904		101,672		15,005
Total liabilities	\$ 25,210	\$	126,681	\$	132,139	\$	19,752

## Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities for the year ended June 30,2018

Assets	_	SALANCE 01-JUL-17	Al	DDITIONS	D	EDUCTIONS	S	_	BALANCE o-JUN-18
Current assets:									
Cash	\$	20,048	\$	116,864	\$	113,676		\$	23,236
Accounts receivable		3,456		11,139		12,621			1,974
Total assets	\$	23,504	\$	128,003	\$	126,297		\$	25,210
Liabilities									
Current liabilities:									
Accounts payable and accruals	\$	12,771	\$	25,032	\$	28,366		\$	9,437
Amounts held in custody for others		10,733		121,645		116,605			15,773
Total liabilities	\$	23,504	\$	146,677	\$	144,971		\$	25,210