

Summary Annual Report for the Wesleyan University Retirement Plan

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This is a summary of the annual report for the Wesleyan University Retirement Plan for Staff Employees for the period July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Basic Financial Statement

Benefits under the plan are provided through a trust fund. The following summarizes the year's activity:

End-of-year number of plan participants/beneficiaries	2,887
Total plan assets (less any liabilities) – beginning of year	\$ 607,257,159
Total additions to the plan	\$ 45,096,180
Employee contributions (including rollovers)	\$ 5,478,593
Employer contributions	\$ 5,400,770
Interest and dividends	\$ 10,996,801
Net loss on investments *	\$ 23,075,049
Other income	\$ 144,967
Total deductions to the plan	\$ 19,062,803
Benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries	\$ 18,985,342
Administrative expense	\$ 77,461
Total plan assets (less any liabilities) – end of year	\$ 633,290,536
Change in net assets	\$ 26,033,377

*Includes realized and unrealized gains and losses.

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2. financial information;
3. assets held for investment;
4. fiduciary information,
5. insurance information including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers, and
6. Information regarding any common or collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, or 103-12 investment entities in which the plan participates.

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