



San Bernardino LAFCO Fiscal Indicators

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Inland Empire Utilities Agency

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The Inland Empire Utilities Agency, a municipal water district, is authorized by LAFCO to provide the following functions: water, sewer, energy, and total basin management (planning for the Chino hydrological basin). The district operates with the following major enterprise funds: regional wastewater and recycled water. The district's 242 square mile service mile area is located in the southwest corner of San Bernardino County, and provides regional wastewater service and imported water deliveries to eight contracting agencies (cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, and Upland; Cucamonga Valley Water District; and Monte Vista Water District). The agency retirement plan is administered by CalPERS. Additional information on the District can be accessed via the link below.

[Agency Information \(map, contact information, fiscal indicators\)](#)



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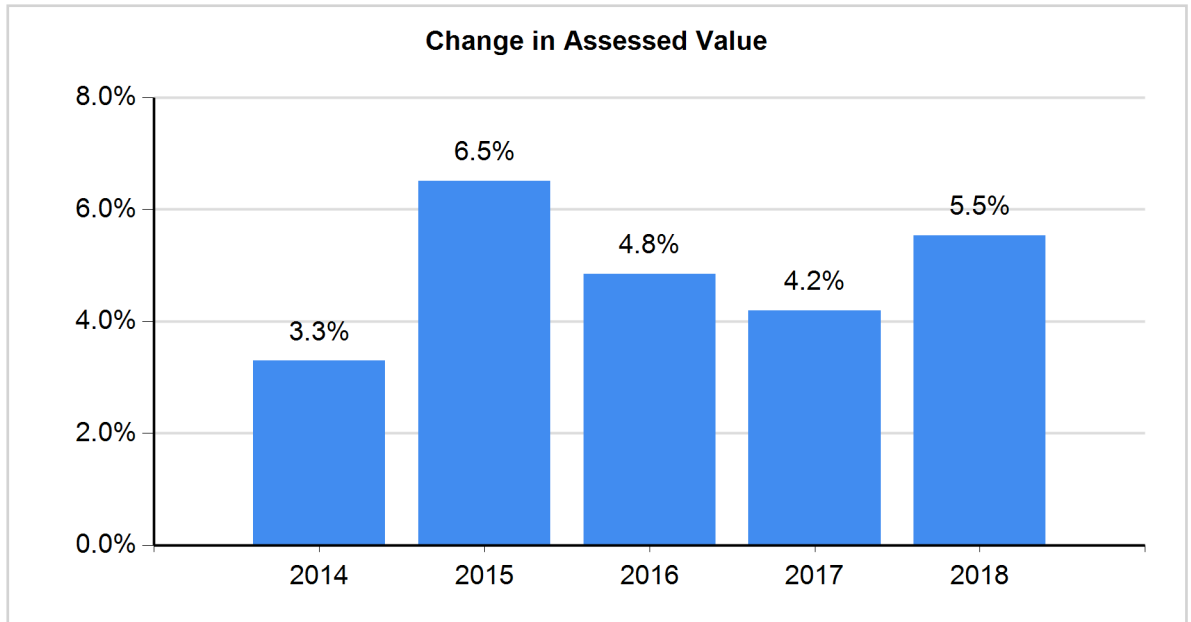
Change in Assessed Value

Description

There is a correlation between assessed property value and the receipt of the general property tax levy.

Formula:
change in tax roll
value/beginning tax
roll value

Source:
County Auditor -
Agency Net
Valuations



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	\$3,685,759,370	\$7,791,964,359	\$6,092,097,243	\$5,512,243,558	\$7,685,339,708
	\$111,850,300,977	\$119,642,265,336	\$125,734,362,579	\$131,246,606,137	\$138,931,945,845
	3.3%	6.5%	4.8%	4.2%	5.5%

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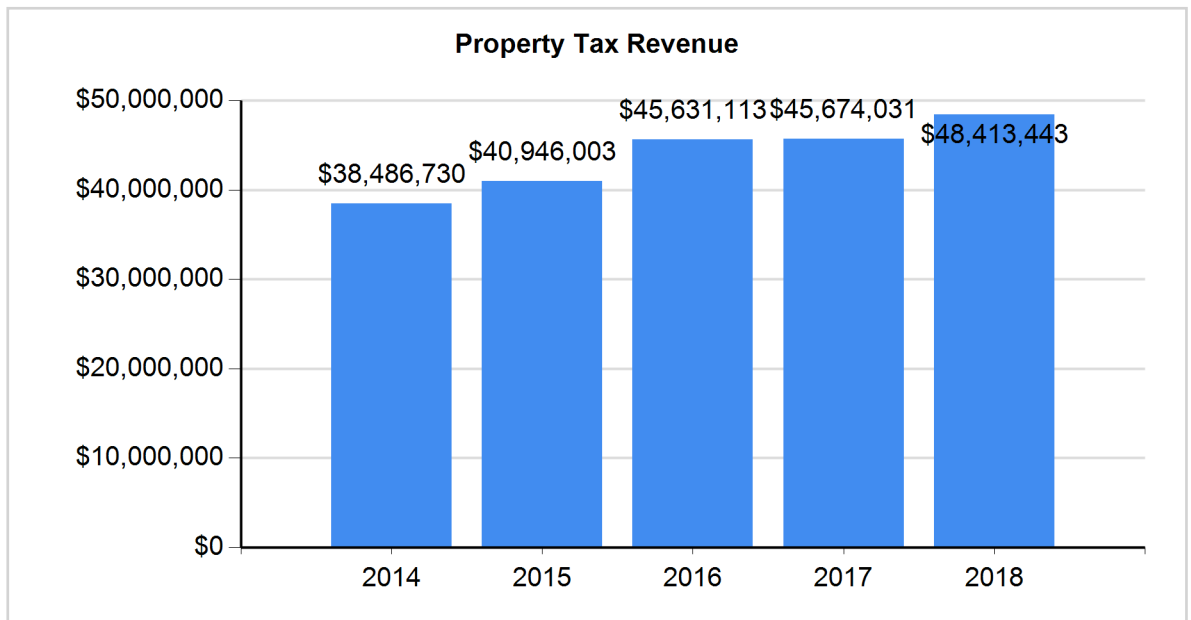
Property Tax Revenue

Description

This indicator will have more importance for those agencies heavily reliant upon property tax revenues. As this revenue source is relatively stable and lags about two years behind changes in market conditions, this indicator can potentially depict the level of stability of an agency's revenue base.

Formula:
property tax revenue

Source:
Statement of
Activities; Statement
of Revenues,
Expenditures and
Changes in Fund
Balance/Net Position



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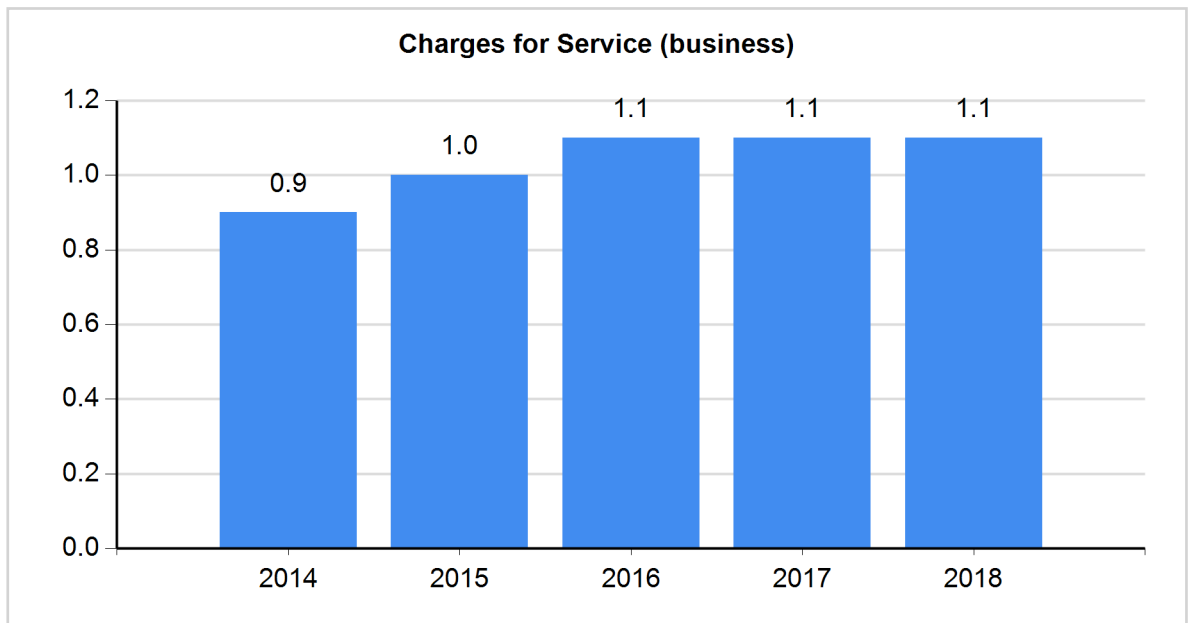
Charges for Service (business)

Description

Addresses the extent to which charges for service covered total expenses. A ratio of one or higher indicates that the service is self-supporting.

Formula:
charges for
service/operating
expenses (minus
depreciation)

Source:
Statement of
Activities; Statement
of Cash Flows



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	\$67,001,698	\$110,149,703	\$99,365,109	\$119,665,556	\$143,325,922
	\$73,279,941	\$107,053,045	\$93,482,604	\$108,807,870	\$132,133,963
	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1

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Liquidity

Description

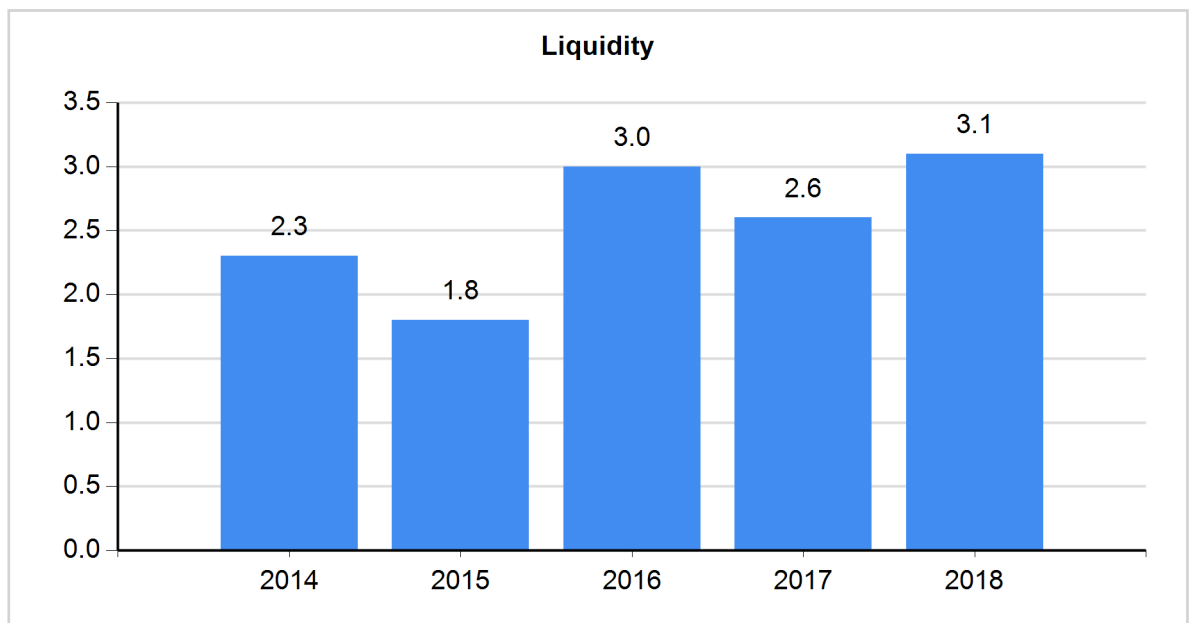
Measures a government's ability to meet its short-term obligations. A high ratio suggests a government is able to meet its short-term obligations.

Formula:

cash & investments
(does not include
fiscal agents,
restricted, or
fiduciary)/current
liabilities

Source:

Statement of Net
Position



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	\$104,655,773	\$86,311,686	\$117,961,301	\$137,447,574	\$147,163,884
	\$45,579,890	\$47,244,777	\$39,342,446	\$52,217,556	\$47,688,004
	2.3	1.8	3.0	2.6	3.1

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Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents (business)

Description

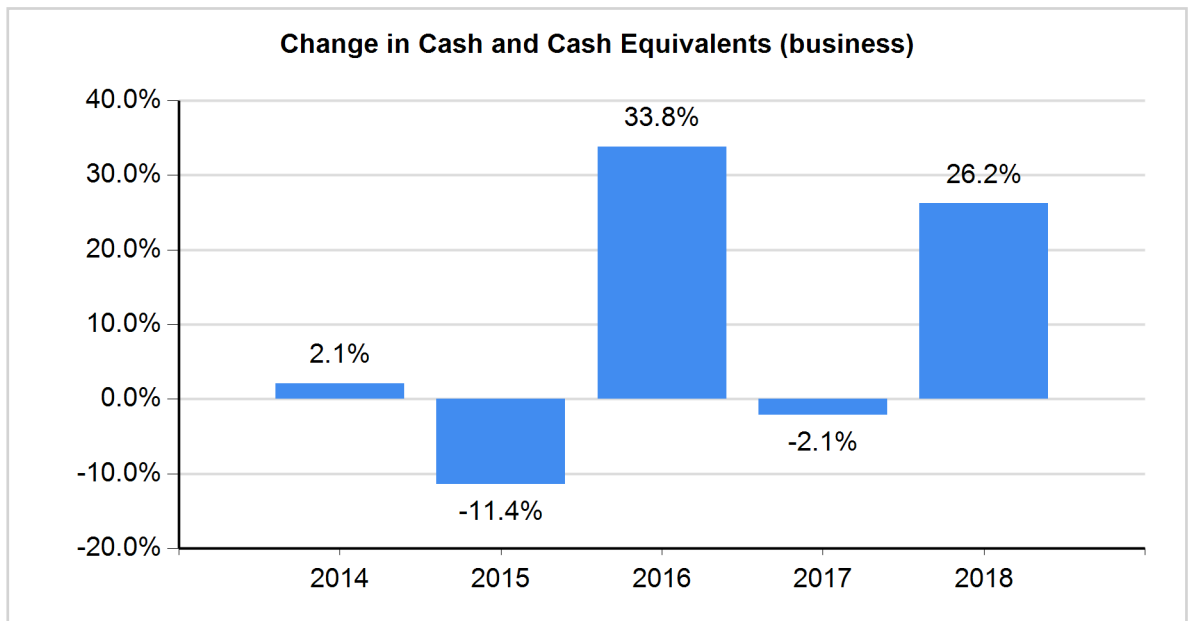
Cash and cash equivalents are the most liquid assets of an agency's assets and can be readily converted into cash. A positive percent change indicates that a government's cash position has improved.

Formula:

change in cash & cash equivalents/begin cash & cash equivalents

Source:

Statement of Cash Flows



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
\$2,993,664	(\$16,907,813)	\$44,405,456	(\$3,686,687)	\$45,069,067
\$145,216,158	\$148,209,822	\$131,302,009	\$175,707,465	\$172,020,778
2.1%	-11.4%	33.8%	-2.1%	26.2%

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The increase of \$83M from 2007 to 2008 is attributed to issuance of 2008A Fixed Revenue Bonds.



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Debt Service (business)

Description

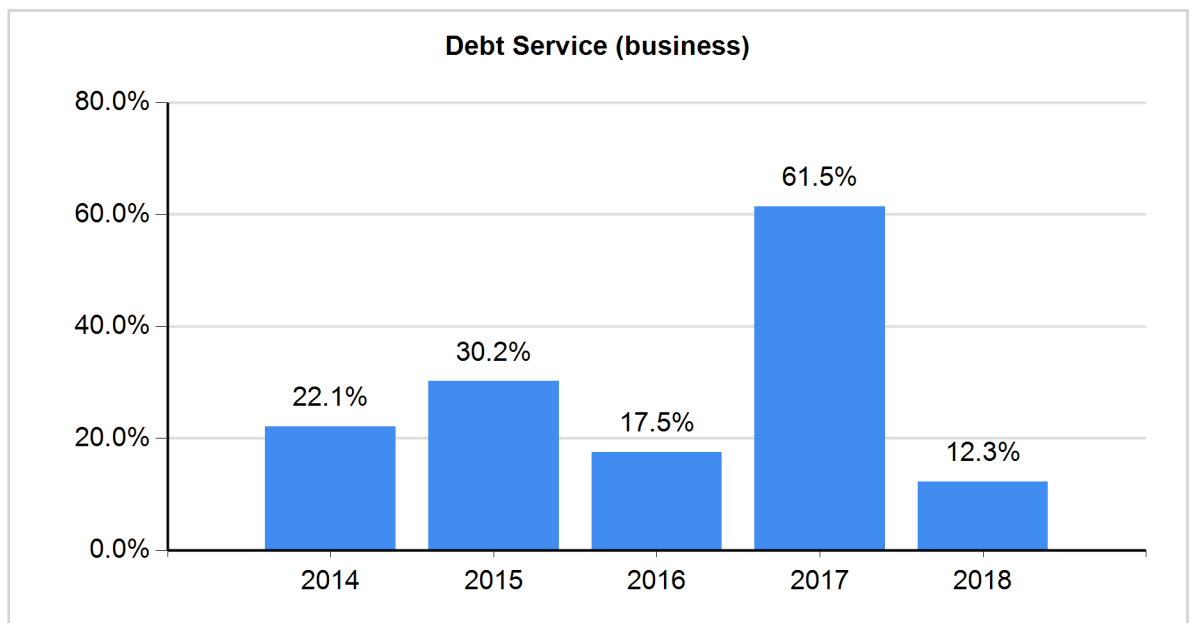
Looks at service flexibility by determining the amount of total expenses committed to annual debt service. Service flexibility decreases as more resources are committed to annual debt service.

Formula:

debt
service/operating
expenses (minus
depreciation)

Source:

Statement of Cash
Flows; Statement of
Activities



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
\$16,228,723	\$32,331,424	\$16,379,996	\$66,891,662	\$16,260,096
\$73,279,941	\$107,053,045	\$93,482,604	\$108,807,870	\$132,133,963
22.1%	30.2%	17.5%	61.5%	12.3%

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Debt Service for 2010 was reclassified in the 2011 audit from \$5,665,890 to \$8,962,546.



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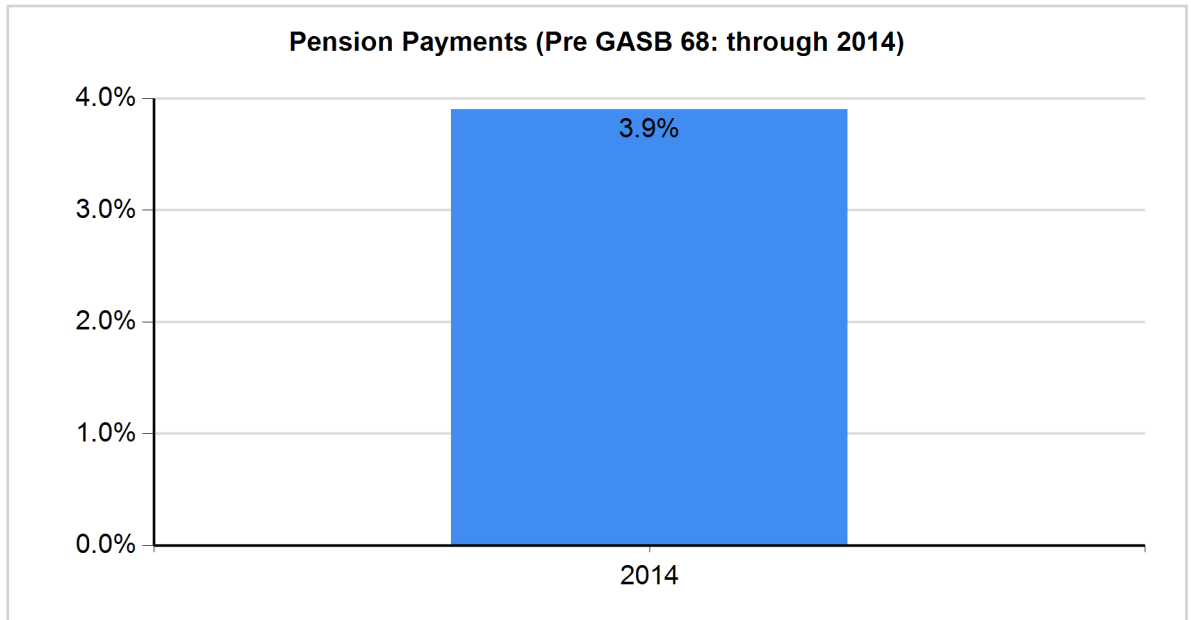
Pension Payments (Pre GASB 68: through 2014)

Description

This indicator depicts the relationship between the pension payments as a percentage of an agency's total revenues. Due to updates to pension reporting requirements, this Pension Payments indicator shows data through 2014. GASB 68 revised and established new financial reporting for pensions effective for 2015. For pension payments for 2015 and beyond, please refer to the next fiscal indicator.

Formula:
annual pension
cost/total revenue

Source:
Notes; Statement of
Revenues,
Expenditures and
Changes in Fund
Balance



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	\$4,769,984	-	-	-	-
	\$122,177,941	-	-	-	-
	3.9%	-	-	-	-

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Pension Payments (Post GASB 68: 2015 and beyond)

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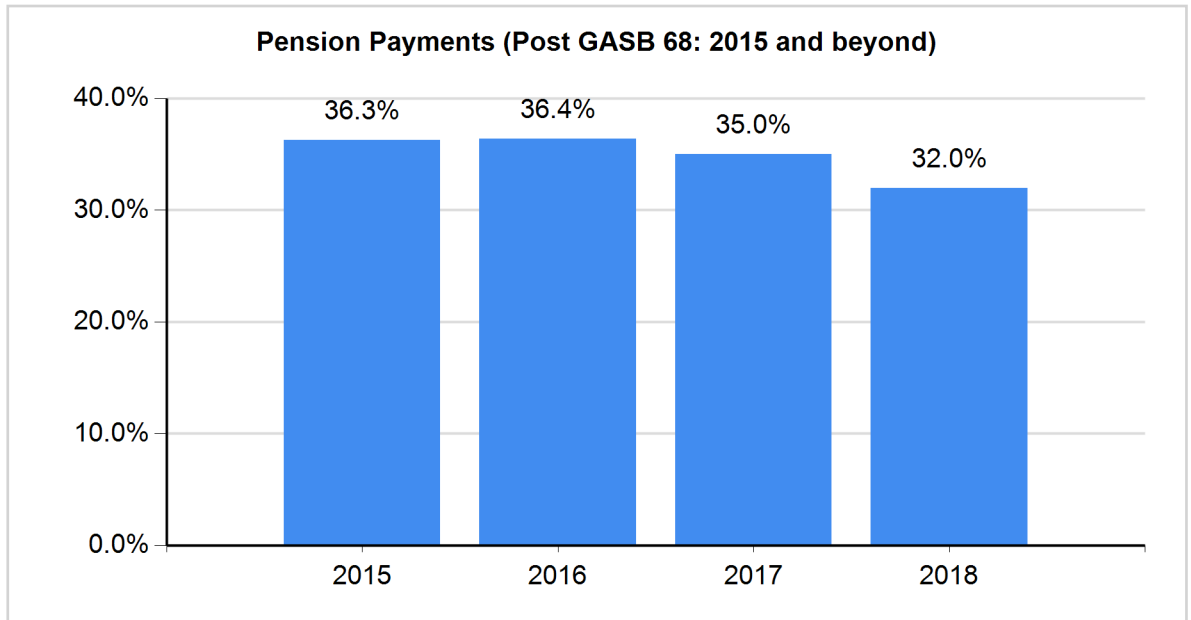
This indicator depicts the relationship between pension contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll. Due to updates to pension reporting requirements, this Pension Payments indicator shows data for 2015 and beyond. GASB 68 revised and established new financial reporting for pensions effective for 2015. For pension payments through 2014, please refer to the previous fiscal indicator.

Formula:

contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution/covered payroll

Source:

Schedule of Plan Contributions



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
-		\$8,354,702	\$9,153,741	\$9,486,891	\$9,285,958
-		\$23,007,322	\$25,127,054	\$27,131,239	\$29,042,418
-		36.3%	36.4%	35.0%	32.0%

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