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Greater than 3% | 2.0% - 2.9% | 1.0% - 1.9% | 0.5% - 0.9%

Sources. State Employees’ Retirement System and Public School Employees’ Retirement System