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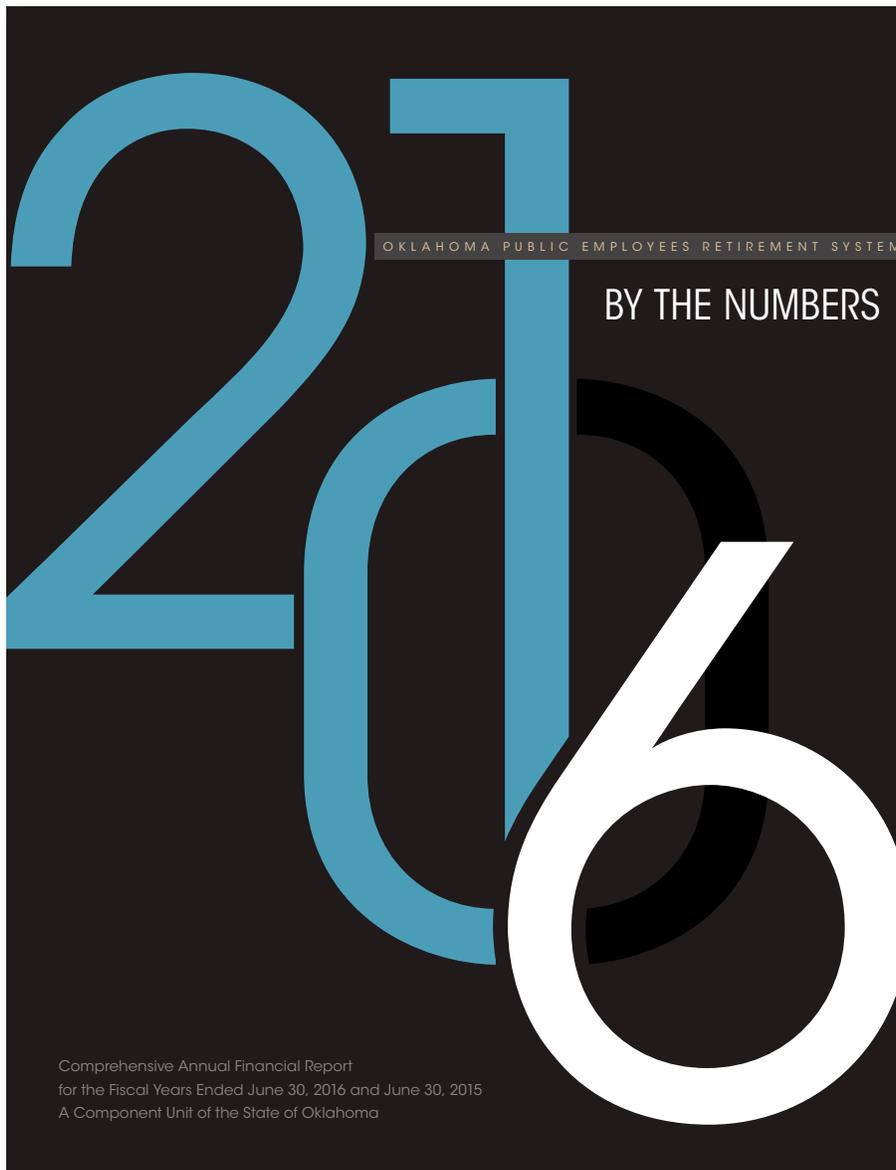
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for us at the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). We work tirelessly with this information each day to ensure the long-term financial health of your retirement system. Contributions, investment returns, service and salary information, and actuarial data are just a handful of the numbers, statistics, and variables we use to keep our promises to you.

Through prudent management and effective decision-making by our legislature and the OPERS Board of Trustees, these numbers illustrate the tremendous growth of our system. OPERS was established in 1964 with approximately 15,000 total members and just over \$1.2 million in total assets. OPERS now has roughly 81,500 total members and manages \$8.4 billion in total assets. Over the last fifty-plus years, the average monthly retiree benefit has grown from \$27 to \$1,367 today.

Numbers tell a fascinating story. This year's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is dedicated to telling a visual story of our retirement system and membership "By the Numbers."



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