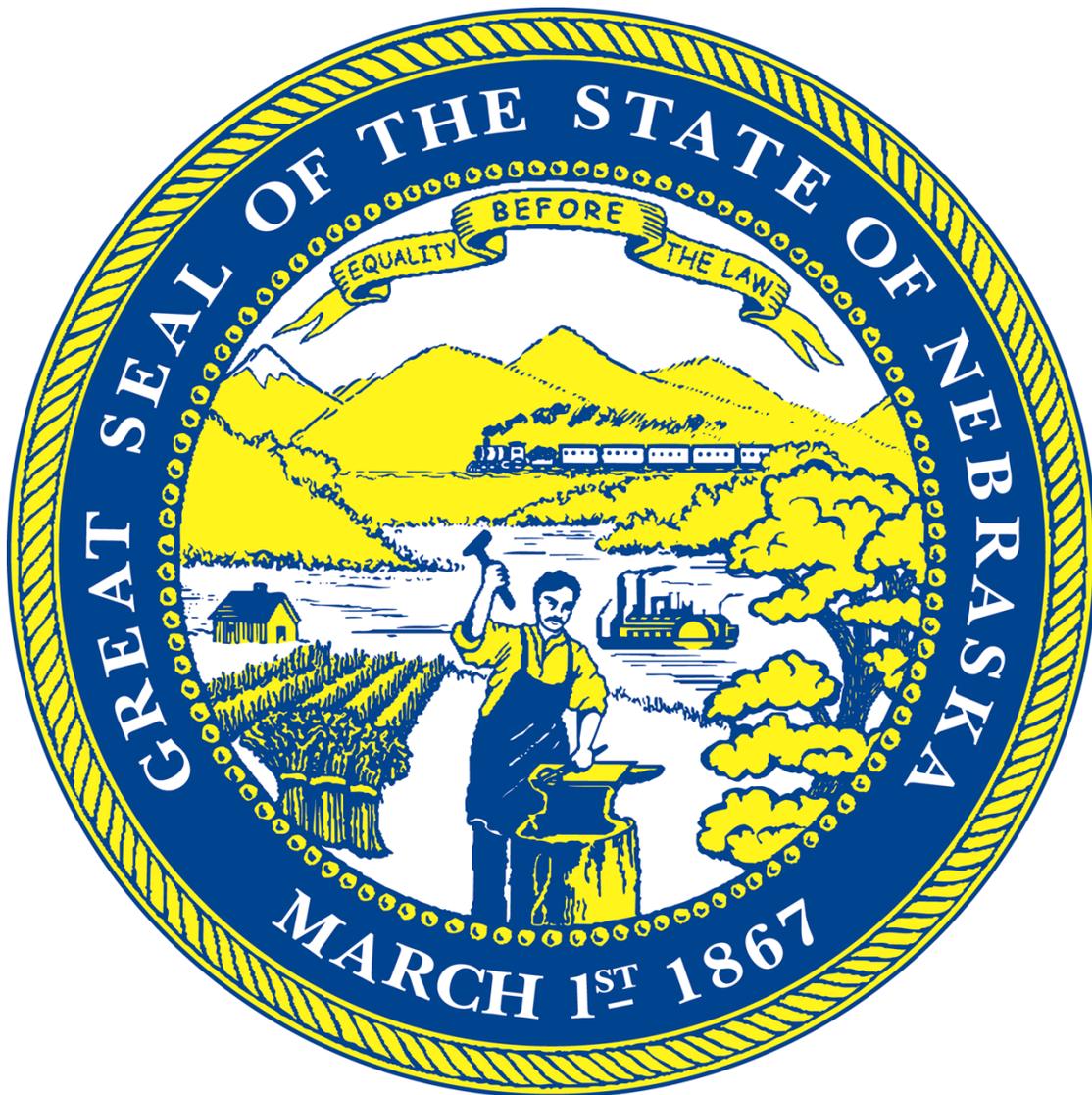


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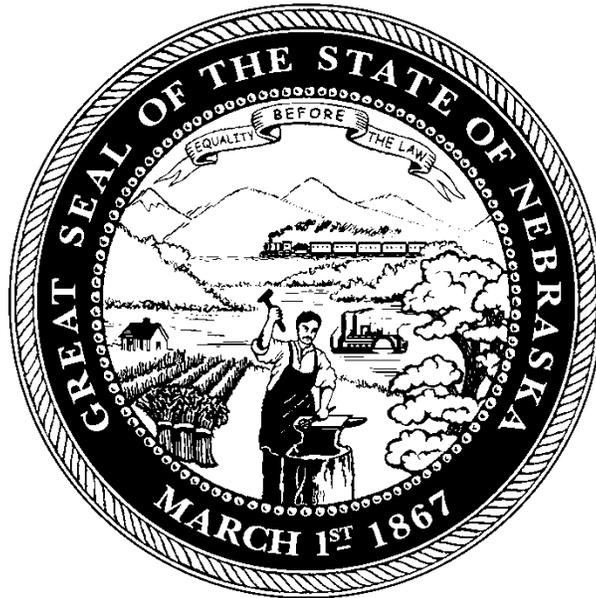
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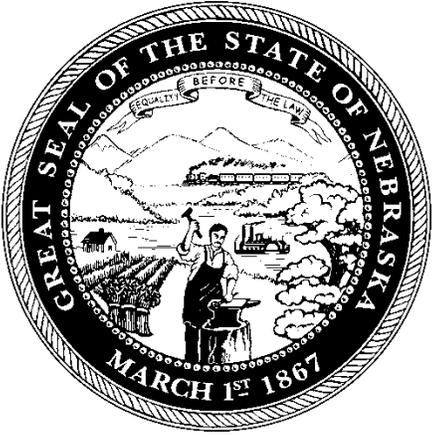
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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

SELECTED STATE OFFICIALS

As of June 30, 2021

EXECUTIVE

Pete Ricketts

Governor

Mike Foley

Lieutenant Governor

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Charlie Janssen

Auditor of Public Accounts

Robert B. Evnen

Secretary of State

John Murante

State Treasurer

JUDICIAL

Supreme Court of Nebraska

Michael G. Heavican, Chief Justice

William B. Cassel, Justice

Jeffrey J. Funke, Justice

Jonathan J. Papik, Justice

Lindsey Miller-Lerman, Justice

Stephanie F. Stacy, Justice

John R. Freudenberg, Justice

LEGISLATIVE

Mike Hilgers

Speaker of the Legislature

Nebraska Unicameral (49 Senators)



Pete Ricketts, Governor

April 28, 2022

The Honorable Pete Ricketts, Governor
Members of the Legislature
Citizens of the State of Nebraska

We are pleased to present the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the State of Nebraska (the “State”) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. This report is the primary means of reporting the State government’s financial activities. The ACFR is presented in three sections. (1) The Introductory Section contains this letter of transmittal and some information about the State and its operations. (2) The Financial Section contains Management’s Discussion and Analysis, Government Wide Financial Statements, Fund Financial Statements for Governmental Funds, Proprietary Funds, Fiduciary Funds, and Combining Statements for Major Component Units. The Financial Section also includes the Notes to the Financial Statements, Required Supplementary Information and various combining statements. (3) The Statistical Section contains selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis.

The ACFR consists of management’s representations concerning the finances of the State of Nebraska. The State Accounting Division of Administrative Services assumes responsibility for the completeness and reliability of all of the information presented in this report. To provide a reasonable basis for making these representations, management of the State has established a comprehensive internal control framework that is designed both to protect the government’s assets from loss, theft, or misuse and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the State’s financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for governments. Because the cost of internal controls should not outweigh their benefits, the State’s comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from material misstatement. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

The State of Nebraska’s financial statements have been audited by the State of Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the State for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was not a reasonable basis for rendering unmodified opinions that the State’s financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 are fairly presented in conformity with Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The independent auditor’s report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

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The independent audit of the financial statements of the State was part of a broader, federally mandated “Single Audit” designed to meet the special needs of federal grantor agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the audited government’s internal controls and compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal awards. These reports are available in the State’s separately issued Single Audit Report.

The ACFR has been prepared in conformance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statements 34 and 35, and other related statements. This reporting model’s objective is to provide a clear picture of the government as a single, unified entity as well as providing traditional fund based financial statements.

The Auditor of Public Accounts issued a disclaimer of opinion. The COVID-19 pandemic displaced many Nebraska workers who then applied for Unemployment Insurance benefits. Benefit payments increased from \$67 million in 2019, to \$820 million in 2020, and \$609 million in 2021, funded largely with federal funds. The State complied with US Department of Labor requirements; however, reporting concerns and unknowns around fraudulent claims also prevented the issuance of an unmodified opinion.

A number of errors, primarily with accrued receivables and payables calculations provide an opportunity for State Accounting to work in new ways internally and with agencies to provide more accurate and consistent financial numbers. All material errors identified by the Auditor of Public Accounts were corrected.

Midway through the reporting process, the State Accounting Division of Administrative Services engaged with an external consulting firm to support the reconciliation process for the year-end closing and Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) production. Specific tasks performed include the following:

- Provided advisory consultation to support financial reporting, which was approved by the State Accounting Office (SAO);
- Performed year-over-year (YOY) comparison to identify accounting trends to further analyze account balance variances that exceeded the SAO prescribed funds threshold; and,
- Addressed prospective audit questions from previous years and current reporting year, specific to financial reporting.

In addition, the firm is performing an analysis of the State’s year-end close process to provide recommendations to identify internal controls to mitigate risks related to financial statement reporting. The SAO will continue to engage with the external consulting firm to identify the processes, reports and data gaps for remediation for the year-end close process. The goal is for SAO to complete the year-end close process on-time and issue an ACFR report which reflects no material errors or required adjustments.

GAAP require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The State’s MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

PROFILE OF THE GOVERNMENT

The State was admitted to the Union as the thirty-seventh state in 1867. Nebraska’s government is divided into three branches: legislative, executive and judicial. Nebraska is the only state with a Unicameral Legislature, which has 49 members elected on a non-partisan ballot. The chief executive is the governor, who is elected for a four-year term. Within the executive branch are various departments and agencies that perform a variety of functions. Since Nebraska’s Constitution generally allows no indebtedness, government expenses of such departments and agencies must be met on a pay-as-you-go basis. The State provides a full range of services including: the construction and maintenance of highways and infrastructure, education, social and health services, public safety, conservation of natural resources, economic development, and recreation facilities and development. An organizational chart of the State is shown on page 13.

The State reporting entity reflected in this ACFR is described more fully in Note 1.B. to the financial statements. It should be noted that the reporting entity includes the familiar government activities plus two component units, the University of Nebraska and the State College System.

Budgetary control of state expenditures is maintained chiefly by three processes. First, a budget is required to be adopted through passage of appropriation bills by the Legislature. Second, the appropriated funds are allocated by program and fund type and are controlled by the executive branch through an allotment process. The Legislature may also enact a supplemental appropriation bill and other appropriation bills as it deems necessary. Finally, the State's accounting system checks each expenditure to ensure the appropriation and allotment are not exceeded.

Budget-to-actual comparisons are provided in this ACFR for various categories of General Fund revenues and appropriated annual budgets. This comparison is presented on page 96 as part of the Required Supplementary Information to the basic financial statements for the governmental funds. Budget-to-actual comparisons for Cash Funds, Construction Funds, Federal Funds, and Revolving Funds are also presented as Other Information on pages 155 through 158.

FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL CONDITION

In order to better understand the information presented in the basic financial statements, such information should be considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which the State operates.

Current Revenue Outlook

The General Fund operations of the State are almost entirely dependent upon the income and sales taxes the State receives each year. Such taxes represent 96 percent of all General Fund revenues. Net revenue from income taxes and sales taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 increased \$1,118 million from the prior year.

The current forecast for fiscal year 2022 anticipates net receipts in the General Fund to decrease about \$234 million, a 3.9% decrease over fiscal year 2021.

Significant changes in other governmental funds include an increase in federal revenue to support Coronavirus relief efforts. On March 27, 2020 the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L.116-136 (CARES Act) was enacted. In that law, Nebraska was allocated \$1.25 billion through the Coronavirus Relief Fund. Of this amount, \$166 million went directly to Douglas County and the remaining \$1.083 billion to the State of Nebraska. In fiscal year 2021, \$684 million was recognized as revenue in the federal fund, and \$121 million in the Unemployment Insurance Trust fund.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 the State's General Fund ended the fiscal year with a cash and investments balance of \$2,440 million. The balance had exceeded \$1 billion dollars for the prior two years.

Economy of the State

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Bureau of Business Research and the Nebraska Business Forecast Council are forecasting the Nebraska economy will continue to recover in 2021 but have difficulty reversing severe job losses in the leisure and hospitality sector and state and local government employment. The Council's April 2021 State forecast is shown on the following chart. The agriculture sector is a major segment of the Nebraska economy. Farm income (net) continued growing in 2020 from the 2017 low. Farm income is projected to remain nearly constant in 2021. Farm income is expected to increase 1.1% in 2021, with a sharp decline in 2022. The services, finance, manufacturing, information and construction sectors will see modest improvements in 2021 followed by additional, slight growth in 2022 and 2023. The retail sector continues to restructure given increased on-line competition and is also significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Retail jobs are expected to increase 1% in 2021, and then continuing the long downward trend in 2022. Annual nonfarm income is projected to show growth in the 0.6% to 3.2% range for 2022 through 2023 following a 3.7% increase in 2021. Similarly, employment will grow in the 0.9% to 1.5% range following a 2.6% increase in 2021.

	ACTUAL			PROJECTED		
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net Farm Income (USDA):						
Annual Totals (in millions \$)	2,575	4,149	5,685	5,745	4,957	4,887
Growth Rates	17.8%	61.1%	37.0%	1.1%	-13.7%	-1.4%
Nonfarm Personal Income:						
Annual Totals (in millions \$)	99,522	102,591	107,890	111,832	112,554	116,174
Growth Rates	4.9%	3.1%	5.2%	3.7%	0.6%	3.2%
Nonfarm Employment:						
Annual Totals	1,023,800	1,026,900	989,300	1,014,900	1,029,800	1,038,900
Growth Rates	0.5%	0.3%	-3.7%	2.6%	1.5%	0.9%

Long-term Financial Planning

The State is always looking at least four years out in its analysis of the financial condition of the State in preparing the State's budgets. Currently, we have a working model of the biennium budget for fiscal years 2023 and 2024. In our analysis, we use forecasting models for revenues and then examine major expenditure categories, especially those that have a trend of outpacing revenues. Revenues for fiscal years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 are projected to increase by 2.9%, 3.2%, 0.7%, and 0.7% respectively on a nominal basis. Note that revenue projections include receipts of one-time transfers which could influence growth rates.

Higher than projected tax receipts have historically boosted state revenue. By operation of law, any revenue above the certified forecast is used to rebuild the cash reserve, which is intended to supplement weak revenue during recessionary periods. The potential for relatively large annual growth in expenditures for aid to education, health and human services aid programs and provider rates, Medicaid and Medicaid expansion presents a challenge in preparing a budget that keeps expenses within projected revenue. Additionally, growth in the prison population continues to present complex challenges to controlling operating costs and planning for possible capital asset improvements. To ensure a balanced budget, the State exerts considerable time and effort in reviewing the trends of future revenues and expenditures.

Major Initiatives

Major initiatives focus on growing Nebraska by creating opportunity through more effective, more efficient, and customer focused state government. Priorities include efficient and effective customer service, sustainable growth, enhanced public safety and reduced regulatory burden that deliver value to the taxpayers of the State of Nebraska.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The 2021 ACFR continues our commitment to comprehensive disclosure of the State's financial condition. We are committed to issuing reports that are informative and meet governmental accounting standards. Reports that meet these standards provide the reader with an opportunity to make more informed judgments about the government's financial position and results of operations.

This report represents the continuous effort on our part to fulfill this commitment. We wish to express our appreciation to the accounting staff of the State Accounting Division of Administrative Services and the budget and accounting staff throughout State government for their assistance in the preparation of this report.

Questions or requests for additional information related to this report can be directed to the State Accounting office at (402) 471-2581.

Respectfully submitted,

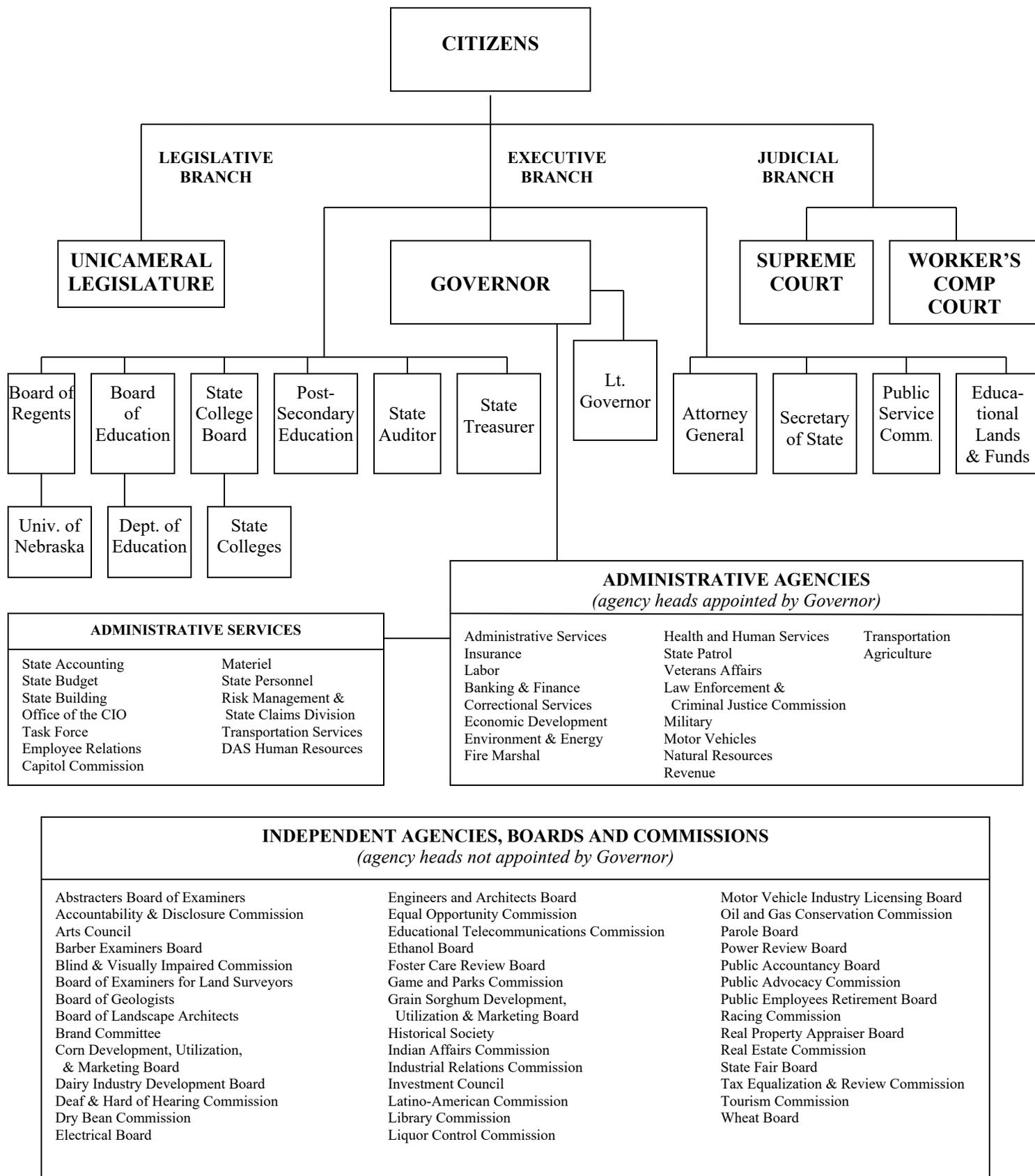


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Nebraska State Government Organization Chart





FINANCIAL SECTION



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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Governor,
Members of the Legislature and
Citizens of the State of Nebraska:

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Nebraska, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the State of Nebraska's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Because of the matters described in the "Basis for Disclaimer of Opinions" paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for audit opinions.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinions

The State of Nebraska was unable to provide sufficient appropriate audit evidence that controls were in place to ensure the financial statements were free from material misstatements. During testing, we proposed over 110 adjustments to the financial statements for a total of over \$4,300,000,000. Even though the Department of Administrative Services made the majority of these proposed adjustments, the significant dollar amount and number of errors to several financial statement line items and funds, provide support that controls were not in place or were not effective for the proper presentation of the financial statements of which substantive procedures alone would not provide sufficient audit evidence. Therefore, we conclude that the possible effects on the financial statements of undetected misstatements, could be both material and pervasive. Additionally, the Nebraska Department of Labor was unable to provide timely and accurate records of the Unemployment Insurance Fund. Monies for the Fund are maintained outside of the Nebraska State Treasurer in separate bank accounts. Journal entries are prepared to record the activity in the State accounting system, EnterpriseOne. Our testing noted numerous errors and required multiple proposed adjustments to the financial statements. The Department agreed with the adjustments proposed

by our office; however, due to the inability of the Department to provide accurate and complete accounting records we were unable to determine whether any further adjustments may have been necessary for the financial statements.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matters described in the “Basis for Disclaimer of Opinions” paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for audit opinions. Accordingly, we do not express opinions on these financial statements.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management’s Discussion and Analysis on pages 18 through 33, the Budgetary Comparison Schedule on page 96, the Information About Infrastructure Assets Reported Using the Modified Approach on page 98, the Information About Pension Plans on pages 99 through 118, and the Information About Other Postemployment Benefit Plans on pages 119 through 121 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

We were engaged for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the State of Nebraska's basic financial statements. The combining statements included as supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Because of the significance of the matters described in the “Basis for Disclaimer of Opinions” paragraph, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplementary information referred to above.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 28, 2022, on our consideration of the State of Nebraska’s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. That report will be issued under separate cover in the State’s Single Audit Report. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Nebraska’s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the State of Nebraska’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Kris Kucera, CPA, CFE
Assistant Deputy

Lincoln, Nebraska
April 28, 2022

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MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management of the State of Nebraska provides the following discussion and analysis of the State of Nebraska’s financial performance, as reflected in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the additional information furnished in the letter of transmittal at the front of this report, and with the State’s basic financial statements. Numerical years refer to fiscal years with a June 30 year-end, unless otherwise noted.

The State of Nebraska (State) implemented one new standard in 2021 required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that had an impact on the June 30, 2021 financial statements. Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, provides criteria for determining and identifying fiduciary activities of the State. The focus is on whether the government has control of the assets of the fiduciary activity and the beneficiaries with whom the government has a fiduciary relationship with. Activity meeting the criteria should be reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements. A statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position should be presented. There are four types of fiduciary funds that should be reported, 1) pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, 2) investment trust funds, 3) private-purpose trust funds, and 4) custodial funds.

Additionally, the State has implemented Statement No. 98, *The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report*. This statement replaces the term Comprehensive Annual Financial Report with Annual Comprehensive Financial Report along with the associated acronym.

Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*, updated the standards language to uniformly use the term “derivative instrument”. The footnotes were updated to replace any references to “derivative” or “derivative investment” with “derivative instrument”. The statement had no other impacts on the State’s financial statements.

The State also implemented the following new standards in 2021 that had no impact on the June 30, 2021 financial statements. Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interest*. Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*. Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans (an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32)*.

A comparative analysis of government-wide data for the last two years is presented below. Additionally, an analysis of activity in the State’s funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 is presented, along with an analysis of the State’s capital assets and long-term debt related to capital assets. These analyses include the restatement of certain balances for fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 as more fully described in Note 17 to the financial statements. These analyses also take into account restatements of certain balances for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, presented for MD&A purposes including explanations of changes in the State’s funds.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Government-wide

The assets and deferred outflows of the State exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at June 30, 2021 by \$17.3 billion (presented as “net position” in the ACFR). The majority of the net position is represented by the investment in the State’s infrastructure and other capital assets which cannot be used to fund ongoing activities of the State. Of the net position, unrestricted net position was reported as \$2.2 billion, most of which is available to be used to fund future needs of the State. The primary government’s net general revenues, contributions and transfers exceeded net expenses for 2021 resulting in an increase in net position of \$2,028 million. This increase in net position follows an increase in 2020 of \$436 million.

Fund Level

General Fund revenues for 2021 were \$638 million above the original budgeted amount and above the final budget by \$379 million. Expenditures were \$599 million less than the original budgeted amount and below the final budget by \$498 million. On a Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) basis, the General Fund had \$1,098 million excess in revenues prior to net other financing uses of \$83 million causing an increase in fund balances of \$1,181 million, and thereby increasing the fund balance on June 30, 2021 to \$2,364 million. Other governmental funds revenues exceeded expenditures by \$469 million, chiefly due to market changes. In addition to these operating changes, other governmental funds paid \$28 million in net other financing uses. This \$441 million net increase resulted in raising such fund balances at June 30, 2021 to \$4,964 million.

The \$579 million of net position of the Unemployment Insurance Fund represents 87% of the enterprise funds. Such fund had a \$29 million increase in net position for 2021 compared to a \$2 million increase in 2020, an increase in growth of \$27 million. Business assessment fees collected from employers and federal revenue in response to the COVID-19 pandemic exceeded the unemployment insurance claims in 2021. Business assessment fees from employers was down 9.5% from 2020. Federal operating and nonoperating revenue of \$565 million represents a decrease of \$178 million from 2020.

Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities shown on the government-wide financial statements totaled \$1,115 million at June 30, 2021, which is a \$159 million increase from the prior year, primarily due to an increase in the State's pension liability. The remaining liabilities consist of Medicaid liability, claims payable for workers' compensation, medical excess liability, capital lease obligations, unemployment insurance and employee health insurance, in addition to the calculated amount for accrued vacation and vested sick leave due to employees when they retire. After a retired employee reaches the age of 65, the State has no further obligation for other post-employment benefits, except for a very small number of employees.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the State's financial statements. The State's basic financial statements include three components: government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to the financial statements. This ACFR also contains other supplementary information (e.g., budgetary schedules and combining financial statements) in addition to the basic financial statements. These components are described below.

Government-wide Financial Statements

These statements provide a broad view of the State's operations in a manner similar to the private sector, providing both a short-term and a long-term view of the State's financial position. The statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. This means all revenues and expenses related to the fiscal year are recorded in the statements, even if cash has not been received or paid. If taxes are owed to the State but not yet received, such transaction is recorded as an asset (a receivable) and revenue to the State. Likewise, if the State owes for vacation time but has not yet paid the worker for such vacation earned, then the liability and payroll expense are recorded. The government-wide financial statements include two statements, the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

The *Statement of Net Position* (page 35) presents all the State's assets and liabilities with the difference between the two reported as "net position." Changes in net position over time may indicate the relative health of the State and this statement will assist users in assessing whether or not the State's financial position is improving or deteriorating.

The *Statement of Activities* (pages 36 and 37) presents information showing how the State's net position changed during the reported year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying events giving rise to the changes occur, regardless of the timing of related cash flows, using the accrual basis of accounting discussed earlier.

Both of these statements have separate sections for three different types of State programs or activities. These sections are: Governmental Activities, Business-type Activities and Discretely Presented Component Units. Governmental Activities and Business-type Activities are combined to report on what is termed Primary Government activities, which is separate and distinct from the activity of the component units. Fiduciary Funds, which include the Pension Trust Funds, are not included in the government-wide financial statements.

Primary Government

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES – Activities in this section are mostly supported by taxes and federal grants. All General Fund activity is included here. Of the Governmental activities, program revenue, expenses and governmental assets represent 93% of all activity of the primary government.

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES – Functions reported in this section include those activities whereby the State charges fees and other charges to external users of the State’s services and purchasers of State’s goods in order to recover all or a significant portion of the State’s operating costs related to these activities, much like a private business. Such activities are unemployment insurance services, lottery tickets, premium surcharges for excess liability coverage and the sales and services provided by Cornhusker State Industries.

Component Units

DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS – These are separate entities for which the State has financial accountability (in which the State provides over one-fifth of their funding) but such organizations have independent qualities as well. The University of Nebraska and the Nebraska State College System are the State’s only two discretely presented component units. While presented in this report, each of these two units have separate audited financial statements and such audited reports can be obtained from their respective administrative offices.

The government-wide financial statements can be found immediately following this discussion and analysis.

Fund Financial Statements

This is the second set of financial statements presented in the ACFR. These statements are different from the government-wide statements in that some of these statements use a different accounting approach and focus on the near-term inflows and outflows of the State’s operations. As previously noted, these Statements are commonly referred to as GAAP Fund Statements, as they are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Fund Financial Statements (which begin on page 38) provide detailed information about the State’s major funds. A fund is a method of accounting that uses a set of accounts to maintain accountability and control over specific sources of funding and spending for a particular activity or objective. The State’s funds are divided into three categories: Governmental Funds, Proprietary Funds and Fiduciary Funds. It is important to note that each of these three fund categories use different accounting approaches and should be analyzed differently.

Governmental Funds Financial Statements – Most of the basic services provided by the State are reported in the governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the governmental funds financial statements use modified accrual accounting, which limits assets to cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted into cash. This is different from the governmental activities recorded in the government-wide financial statements that use full accrual accounting. These fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the State’s finances that assist the reader in determining whether or not there will be adequate financial resources to meet the current needs of the State.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, the reader can better understand the long-term impact of the State’s near-term financing decisions. To aid the reader in such analysis, reconciliations are provided between the government-wide financial statements and the governmental funds financial statements (see pages 39 and 41).

The State of Nebraska's governmental funds include five major funds: the General Fund, the Highway Fund, the Federal Fund, the Health and Social Services Fund and the Permanent School Fund. Non-major special revenue, capital project and other permanent funds are also included in the governmental funds.

Proprietary Funds Financial Statements – These funds are used to show activities that operate more like those of commercial enterprises. Thus, when the State charges for the services it provides, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds consist of both Enterprise Funds (services provided to outside customers) and Internal Service Funds (services provided to other State agencies). Proprietary funds utilize accrual accounting, the same method used by private businesses. Therefore, the net position reported in these statements as Enterprise Funds will be identical to the net position reported in the net position for business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, because the Internal Service Funds predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds Financial Statements – Whenever the State receives funds on behalf of others, it is acting in a fiduciary capacity or trustee of those funds. Thus, assets in these funds are restricted as to use and do not represent discretionary assets that the State could use to finance its operations. They are presented in these statements only for the purpose of showing that the State has responsibility for these assets. For that reason, such assets are not included in the government-wide financial statements. Fiduciary funds are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.

The State's principal fiduciary fund is the Pension Trust Fund, which contains retirement contributions held by the State for state employees, county employees and public school employees (see Note 13 to the financial statements). The Investment Trust Fund includes investments held in trust for the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System. There are also Private-Purpose Trust Funds whereby the State has control of unclaimed property and contributions from State participants received by the College Savings Plan. The State also has Custodial Funds whereby the State collects funds for other governments or individuals.

Component Units Financial Statements – As mentioned in the discussion of the government-wide financial statements, the State has included the net position and activities of the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska State College System in a single column of such statements, labeling them as discretely presented component units. We have provided separate component unit statements to allow the reader to analyze each of these two units separately beginning on page 48.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in all of the basic financial statements. The notes can be found immediately following the component units' financial statements beginning on page 50.

Required Supplementary Information

Following the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes thereto is additional Required Supplementary Information that further explains and supports the information in such financial statements. The required supplementary information includes a budgetary comparison schedule that reconciles the statutory fund balance used for budgetary purposes to the fund balance determined by GAAP used in the Fund Financial Statements. Other information included are the condition and maintenance data regarding certain aspects of the State's infrastructure and certain pension and OPEB plan actuarial information.

Other Supplementary Information

Other supplementary information includes the budgetary comparison schedules for Cash Funds, Construction Funds, Federal Funds and Revolving Funds. This section also includes combining statements for non-major governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds. These funds are summarized by fund type and presented in single columns in the basic financial statements but are not reported individually, as with major funds, on the Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Also presented is a statistical section providing State data.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE STATE AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The State's assets and deferred outflows of resources totaled \$21,498 million at June 30, 2021 as compared to \$19,306 million at June 30, 2020. Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources totaled \$4,239 million, and net position amounted to \$17,259 million as of June 30, 2021. As of June 30, 2020, these amounts were \$4,075 million and \$15,231 million, respectively. By far the largest portion of the State of Nebraska's net position (55 percent) reflects the State's investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, equipment and infrastructure – highways, bridges, dams, etc.). The State uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens, thus, these assets are not available for future spending.

Restricted net position is subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how it can be used. It is also not available for future general government spending.

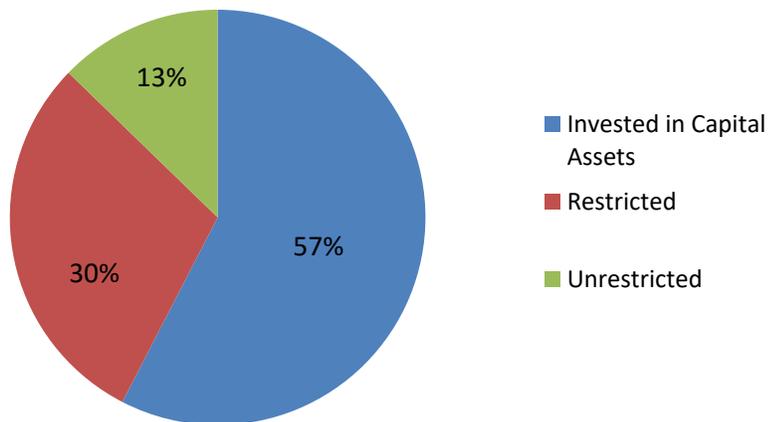
For Governmental Activities other than capital assets, the majority of the restricted net position consists of the Permanent School Trust, the Tobacco Settlement Trust, the Intergovernmental Trust, the Department of Transportation cash funds and the loans to political subdivisions for drinking water and clean water projects.

The net position for business-type activities primarily represent cash set aside for future unemployment insurance benefits.

STATE OF NEBRASKA
Net Position as of June 30
(in millions of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Current and Other						
Non-current Assets	\$ 10,782	\$ 8,981	\$ 754	\$ 727	\$ 11,536	\$ 9,708
Capital Assets	9,594	9,257	11	7	9,605	9,264
Total Assets	20,376	18,238	765	734	21,141	18,972
Deferred Outflows of Resources	357	334	-	-	357	334
Non-current Liabilities	1,058	907	57	49	1,115	956
Other Liabilities	2,727	2,696	44	54	2,771	2,750
Total Liabilities	3,785	3,603	101	103	3,886	3,706
Deferred Inflows of Resources	353	369	-	-	353	369
Net position:						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	9,556	9,226	11	7	9,567	9,233
Restricted	4,925	4,429	582	555	5,507	4,984
Unrestricted	2,114	945	71	69	2,185	1,014
Total Net Position (as restated)	\$ 16,595	\$ 14,600	\$ 664	\$ 631	\$ 17,259	\$ 15,231

Governmental Activities Net Position -
Total \$16,595 million



Approximately 81% of the State’s non-capital assets consist of cash and investments. It should be noted that \$271 million in 2021 and \$265 million in 2020 of such assets represent “Securities Lending Collateral,” an amount established in accordance with GASB guidelines to record a lending transaction. Since the asset is offset by a corresponding equal liability, the effect on net position is zero and thus the asset cannot be spent. For more detail, see Note 2 to the financial statements. Receivables, primarily from taxes and the federal government, represent 14% of the non-capital assets.

Liabilities largely reflect three groupings which represent 75% of total State liabilities, not including the obligations under securities lending explained in the above paragraph. These are operational payables, which consist of accounts payable and accrued liabilities totaling \$1,104 million in 2021 (\$1,790 million in 2020), tax refunds payable of \$501 million (\$481 million in 2020) and long-term payables, discussed in the following paragraph.

Since the State’s Constitution generally prohibits the State from incurring debt, the Statement of Net Position presents few long-term liabilities (shown as noncurrent liabilities), which total \$1,115 million in 2021 (\$956 million in 2020). Such liabilities include claims payable for workers’ compensation, medical excess liability, capital lease obligations, unemployment insurance and employee health insurance totaling \$169 million in 2021 (\$135 million in 2020), Medicaid

claims for \$281 million in 2021 (\$264 million in 2020), the State's liability for pension funds of \$465 million in 2021 (\$375 million in 2020), the State's liability for OPEB of \$22 million in 2021 (\$15 million in 2020) and the calculated amount for vested sick leave due to employees when they retire and accrued vacation of \$140 million in 2021 (\$136 million for 2020). Another minor amount of long-term liabilities consists of capital lease obligations (See Note 8 to the Financial Statements), which totaled \$38 million at June 30, 2021, compared to \$31 million at June 30, 2020.

The \$1,995 million increase in net position of Governmental Activities for 2021, was due to a \$330 million increase in the net investment in capital assets, a \$496 million increase in restricted net position, and a \$1,169 million increase in unrestricted net position. Additionally, there was a \$1,130 million increase in taxes collected.

At the end of June 30, 2021, the State reported a positive balance in all of the three categories of net position.

Changes in Net Position

The condensed financial information on the following page was derived from the Government-Wide Statement of Activities and reflects how the State's net position changed during the year. Following that table is management's analysis of the changes in net position for 2021, analyzing both the governmental activities and the business-type activities.

STATE OF NEBRASKA
CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30

(in millions of dollars)

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
REVENUES						
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$ 772	\$ 686	\$ 295	\$ 866	\$ 1,067	\$ 1,552
Operating Grants and Contributions	4,621	3,269	444	-	5,065	3,269
Capital Grants and Contributions	6	3	-	-	6	3
General Revenues						
Taxes	6,912	5,782	-	-	6,912	5,782
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	381	263	12	21	393	284
Miscellaneous	1	2	-	-	1	2
Total Revenues	<u>12,693</u>	<u>10,005</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>887</u>	<u>13,444</u>	<u>10,892</u>
EXPENSES						
General Government	852	911	-	-	852	911
Conservation of Natural Resources	143	144	-	-	143	144
Culture - Recreation	51	53	-	-	51	53
Economic Development and Assistance	137	115	-	-	137	115
Education	2,084	1,908	-	-	2,084	1,908
Higher Education - Colleges and Universities	697	669	-	-	697	669
Health and Social Services	4,833	3,958	-	-	4,833	3,958
Public Safety	1,280	582	-	-	1,280	582
Regulation of Business and Professions	128	116	-	-	128	116
Transportation	1,260	1,244	-	-	1,260	1,244
Unemployment Insurance	-	-	609	820	609	820
Lottery	-	-	157	141	157	141
Excess Liability	-	-	7	17	7	17
Cornhusker State Industries	-	-	14	15	14	15
Total Expenses	<u>11,465</u>	<u>9,700</u>	<u>787</u>	<u>993</u>	<u>12,252</u>	<u>10,693</u>
Excess/(Deficiency) Before Transfers and Contributions: Permanent Fund Principal	1,228	305	(36)	(106)	1,192	199
Net Transfers In (Out)	53	50	(52)	(50)	1	-
Federal CARES	684	48	121	169	805	217
Contributions: Permanent Fund Principal	30	20	-	-	30	20
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Position	1,995	423	33	13	2,028	436
Net Position - Beginning (as restated)	<u>14,600</u>	<u>14,177</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>618</u>	<u>15,231</u>	<u>14,795</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 16,595</u>	<u>\$ 14,600</u>	<u>\$ 664</u>	<u>\$ 631</u>	<u>\$ 17,259</u>	<u>\$ 15,231</u>

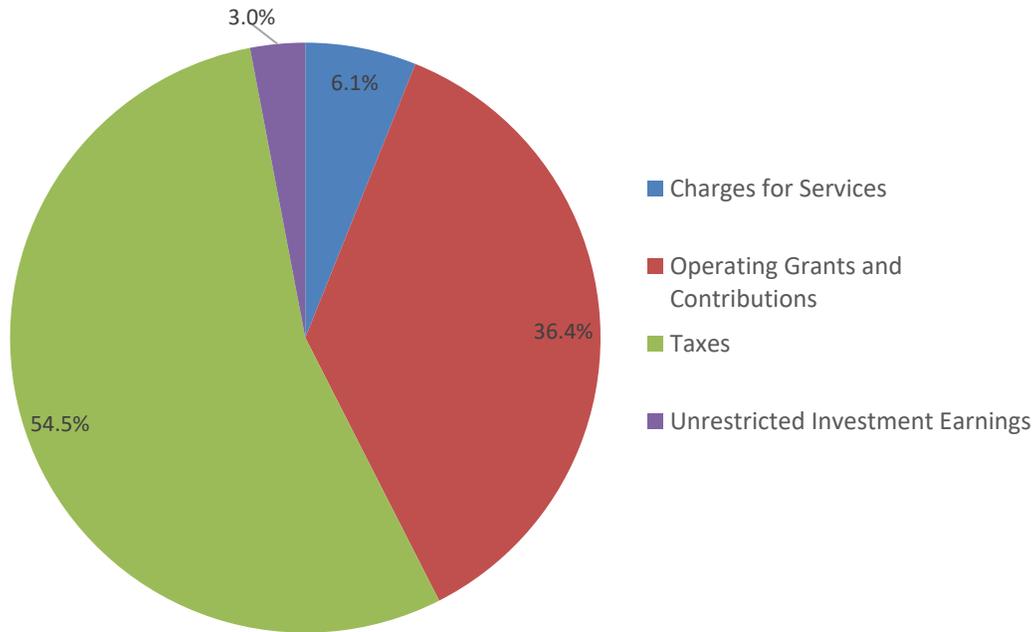
Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the State's net position by \$1,995 million in 2021 (\$349 million increase in 2020) and represent 94% of all primary government revenues. Program revenues from governmental activities were \$5,399 million and were used to partially offset program expenses of \$11,465 million, leaving net expenses of \$6,066 million. Only 7% of total expenses were incurred for general government services. General revenues from taxes, investment earnings, and miscellaneous sources, plus contributions to the permanent fund principal and transfers, totaling \$8,061 million, were \$1,995 million more than the remaining costs of the governmental activities' programs as shown below.

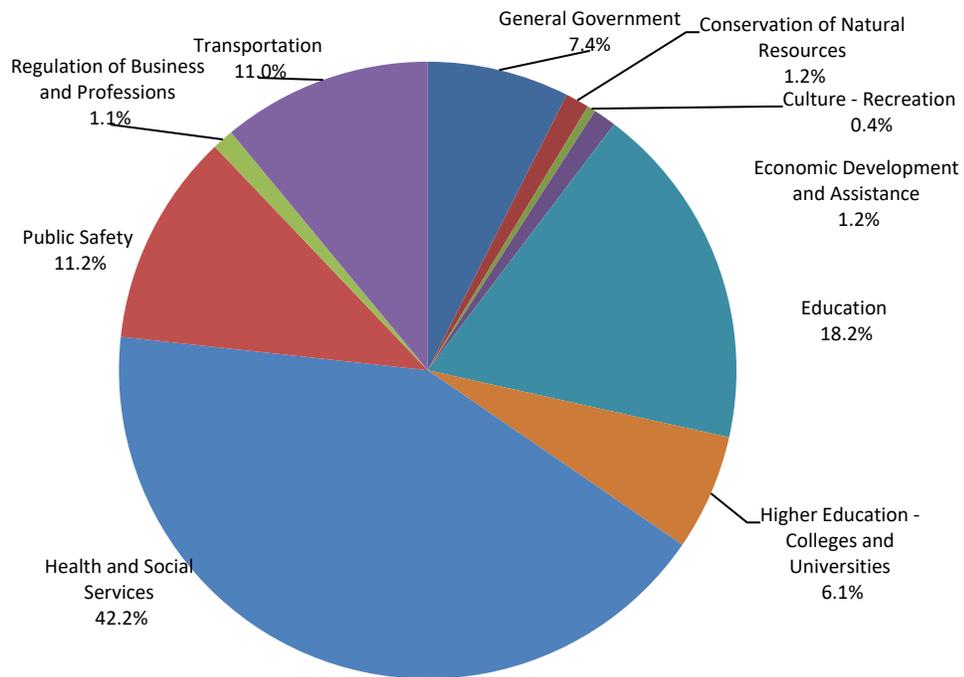
Tax revenues were up \$1,130 million from 2020, compared to an increase of \$154 million in 2020 over 2019. Program revenues increased 36% from 2020. Increases in health and social services, and public safety expenses contributed to the \$1,765 million increase in program expenses. The change in Net Position increased \$1,572 million from 2020 to 2021 compared to the \$183 million decrease from 2019 to 2020. Although the General Fund holds more investments than other programs and maintains more conservative investments, it showed a decrease in investment income in 2021 from 2020 of \$53 million due to the changes in the market value of the underlying investments.

STATE OF NEBRASKA
Governmental Activities
 As of June 30, 2021

Revenues - Total \$12,693 million



Expenses - Total \$11,465 million



Four functional areas of the State comprise 82% of the expenses of all Governmental Activities: Education, Public Safety, Health and Social Services and Transportation. Education expenses were up \$176 million, Health and Social Services was up \$875 million, Public Safety was up \$698 million and Transportation expenses were up \$16 million. General Government expenses were down \$59 million. All the other functional areas had small variances in net expenses.

Program expenses, net of revenue, increased by \$323 million in 2021, over 2020, as shown below:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		
<i>(in millions of dollars)</i>		
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Program Expenses, Net of Revenue		
General Government	\$ (718)	\$ (784)
Conservation of Natural Resources	(50)	(41)
Culture - Recreation	(16)	(16)
Economic Development and Assistance	(48)	(57)
Education	(1,480)	(1,488)
Higher Education - Colleges and University	(697)	(669)
Health and Social Services	(1,541)	(1,643)
Public Safety	(958)	(422)
Regulation of Business and Professions	24	22
Transportation	(581)	(644)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	(1)	(1)
Subtotal	<u>(6,066)</u>	<u>(5,743)</u>
General Revenues		
Taxes	6,912	5,782
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	381	264
Miscellaneous	1	2
Transfers	53	50
Federal CARES	684	48
Contributions: Permanent Fund Principal	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>
Increase(Decrease) in Net Position (as restated)	<u>\$ 1,995</u>	<u>\$ 423</u>

Business-type Activities

The business-type activities increased the State's net position by \$33 million for 2021, which was net of a \$52 million transfer to governmental activities. Most of the \$295 million of business-type activities' program revenues were related to the federal revenue (response to COVID-19 Pandemic) and business assessment fees in the Unemployment Insurance Fund and Lottery Fund revenues. The Unemployment Insurance Fund had an operating loss of \$98 million in 2021. This loss, when combined with transfers, Federal CARES funds of \$121 million, and \$10 million in investment income, produced a \$29 million increase in net position for the Unemployment Insurance Fund. Lottery revenues of \$205 million generated operating income of \$48 million, which was offset by a \$48 million transfer to Governmental Activities. The lottery transfer was used primarily for education and environmental studies.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE STATE'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the State uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for financial reporting

Governmental Funds

The focus of the State's Governmental Funds is to provide information on near-term inflows and outflows and the availability of spendable resources. At June 30, 2021, the State's Governmental Funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$7,328 million. Of this amount, \$659 million is non-spendable, either due to its form or legal constraints, and \$4,255 million is restricted for specific programs by external constraints, constitutional provisions or contractual obligations. Revenue restricted by enabling legislation and public school land lease revenues are included in restricted fund balance. An additional \$488 million of total fund balance has been committed to specific purposes. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless approved by the Legislature. An additional \$33 million of total fund balance has been assigned to specific purposes, as expressed by legislative intent. The remaining \$1,893 million is unassigned and available for appropriations.

General Fund

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the State. The major General Fund liability is the estimated tax refunds payable of \$480 million. However, such refunds payable are \$113 million less than the expected taxes owed the State. Other assets of the General Fund available to pay non tax-refund liabilities exceed such liabilities by \$2,346 million.

On June 30, 2020, the General Fund had a positive fund balance of \$1,183 million. For 2021, expenditures increased \$66 million from 2020 and revenues increase by \$922 million. The revenues were \$1,098 million more than expenditures for 2021 while revenues were \$242 million more than expenditures in 2020. The General Fund balance in 2021 increased by \$1,181 million, after adjusting for transfers in and out of the General Fund, ending with a fund balance of \$2,364 million on June 30, 2021.

Revenues increased during 2021 finishing \$922 million up from 2020. This increase was primarily due to an increase in income tax revenue of \$778 million (a 27.04% increase) from 2020, an increase in sales and use tax revenue of \$184 million (a 9.90% increase) over 2020, an increase in business and franchise taxes of \$6.1 million (a 6.07% increase) and a decrease in investment income of \$53 million (a 71% decrease) from 2020. Expenditures increased during 2021 by \$66 million over 2020 due to increases in General Government spending of \$16 million, an increase for Higher Education – Colleges and University of \$25 million, and an increase in Health and Social Services of \$67 million. These increases were offset by a spending decrease from 2020 for Public Safety of \$40 million. Overall expenditures were less than budgeted due to continued efforts by agency heads to be conservative in spending.

To compensate for downturns in revenues, the State has maintained a budgetary basis Cash Reserve Fund. While this Cash Reserve Fund is commingled with General Fund cash in the General Fund financial statements, it is separate and distinct in that, by State Statute, it can only be used (1) when the cash balance of the General Fund is insufficient to meet General Fund current obligations and (2) for legislatively mandated transfers to other funds. Any money transferred in accordance with item one above must be repaid as soon as there is sufficient cash in the General Fund cash account to do so. No such need existed in 2021.

The Cash Reserve Fund balance was \$334 million at the beginning of 2020. In 2020, there were net transfers in of \$93 million leaving a Cash Reserve Fund balance at June 30, 2020 of \$426 million. In 2021, there were statutory transfers to the Fund of \$71 million and other statutory transfers out equaling \$30 million leaving a Fund balance of \$467 million at June 30, 2021. The Cash Reserve Fund is reflected as committed to economic stabilization on the governmental funds balance sheet.

Other Governmental Funds

Other governmental fund balances totaled \$4,964 million at June 30, 2021. Of this amount, \$655 million is nonspendable, either due to its form or legal constraints, and \$4,255 million is restricted for specific programs by external constraints, constitutional provisions, or contractual obligations. An additional \$21 million of total fund balance has been committed to specific purposes. The remaining \$33 million of total fund balance has been assigned to specific purposes, as expressed by legislative intent.

The three major funds presented as special revenue funds are the Highway Fund, the Federal Fund and the Health and Social Services Fund, with total fund balances of \$1,056 million. The non-major special revenue fund balances totaled \$1,287 million.

Governmental funds other than the General Fund saw an increase in fund balances of \$441 million. The fund balance of the following funds increased: Highway Fund (\$49 million), the Federal Fund (\$43 million), the Health and Social Service Fund (\$135 million), and the Permanent School Fund (\$265 million). The fund balance of the following fund decreased: Other Nonmajor Funds (\$51 million).

The Highway Fund had a \$157 million increase in Sales and Use Taxes, a \$22 million increase in Petroleum Taxes, a \$17 million increase in Charges for Services, a \$36 million increase in federal grants revenue, a \$14 million decrease in investment income, a \$21 million increase in Licenses, Fees and Permits, and a \$168 million increase in operating expenses. These changes are mainly why the Highway Fund had a \$49 million increase in its fund balance in 2021 as opposed to a \$19 million decrease in 2020.

The activity in the Federal Fund represents federal funds received, and each year's spending should generally approximate grant funds received. In 2021, there was an increase in federal grants and contracts revenue of \$1,951 million. Expenditures in 2021 increased by \$189 million for Education, decreased \$4 million for Conservation of Natural Resources, increased \$20 million for Economic Development and Assistance, increased \$842 million for Health and Social Services, increased \$777 million for Public Safety, and increased \$10 million for Transportation. Revenues exceeded expenditures by \$49 million before transfers. Transfers out decreased \$8 million in 2021 compared to an increase of \$4 million in 2020. At the end of 2021 there was a \$43 million increase in the fund.

The Health and Social Services Fund consists of the Intergovernmental Trust Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund, in addition to various cash funds. The cash funds receive transfers from the trust funds, income from charges for services and some tax revenue, among other income. The funds had a \$122 million increase in investment income in 2021, mainly due to changes in the market value of investments compared to a \$62 million decrease in 2020. There was an \$11 million increase in Charges for Services, and a \$10 million increase in Other revenue. There was a \$135 million increase in fund balance in 2021, as opposed to a \$19 million decrease in 2020.

The Permanent School Fund had a \$210 million increase in revenue, mainly due to a \$197 million increase in investment income caused by changes in the market value of investments in 2021, compared to a \$17 million investment income increase in 2020 (when compared to 2019). There was a \$265 million increase in fund balance in 2021, compared to a \$48 million increase in 2020, a change of \$217 million.

The Nonmajor Funds revenues decreased \$31 million compared to 2020. License, Fees, and Permits revenue increased by \$26, Charges for Services decreased by \$12, and Investment Income decreased by \$50. Expenditures increased by \$28 compared to 2020. Culture – Recreation increased by \$9, Health and Social Services decreased by \$18, Regulation of Business and Professions increased by \$12, and Capital Projects increased by \$21. There were \$13 million in net transfers out for the Nonmajor Funds in 2021 versus \$109 million in net transfers in for 2020. As a result, the fund balances decreased \$51 million in 2021 as opposed to a \$132 million increase in 2020.

Proprietary Funds

The State's proprietary funds provide the same type of information discussed earlier in the government-wide financial statements under Business-type Activities, but in more detail. The State's one major proprietary fund, the Unemployment Insurance Fund, reported net position of \$579 million at the end of 2021. This fund's net position increased \$29 million in 2021. Federal revenues decreased \$178 due to the COVID-19 pandemic response. Net position increased because business assessment fees and federal operating and nonoperating revenues exceeded unemployment claims paid out by \$22 million, investment earnings of \$10 million and other changes. Other proprietary or enterprise funds, the Lottery Fund, the Excess Liability Fund (the fund established to provide limited liability for physicians working in Nebraska) and Cornhusker State Industries (an operation that utilizes incarcerated persons to manufacture and sell items) had combined income of \$53 million prior to a \$48 million transfer from the Lottery's net income to governmental funds. Such transfer was used primarily for education and environmental studies. The Excess Liability Fund had an operating income of \$5 million and earned \$2 million in investment earnings for a net position increase of \$6 million.

Fiduciary Funds

The Pension Trust Funds represent the majority of the fiduciary funds. Such Pension Trust Fund's net position increased \$3,977 million to \$20,473 million in 2021 mainly due to an increase in the fair value of investments in 2021. Interest and dividend income in 2021 was \$287 million versus \$254 million in 2020. Benefits, refunds and related administrative expenses exceeded the contributions to the plans by \$333 million. Investment Trust Funds report the \$1,545 million net position of the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System, previously reported as and Agency Fund. Private Purpose Trust Funds primarily report contributions from State participants received by the College Savings Plan which totaled \$561 million. The total net position in the College Savings Plan now totals over six billion dollars. Custodial Funds replace Agency Funds with the implementation of GASB Statement 84 – Fiduciary Activities. Custodial Funds are not held in trust or an equivalent arrangement and are for the benefit of other governments or individuals. Activity includes \$314 million in child support contributions and \$319 in distributions, \$53 million in county court contributions and distribution, and \$56 million in Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery funds of which \$41 was distributed.

ANALYSIS OF GENERAL FUND BUDGET VARIATIONS

During 2021, the State's economy continued to show improvement from the effects of recent economic pressures, especially in the agricultural sector. Forecasted revenues, upon which the State's budgeted General Fund expenditures are based, were anticipated to increase in 2021 by \$382 million over 2020 net tax revenue of \$4,810 million. As revenues continued to moderate during 2021, the State's Forecasting Board made two new forecasts during the year. At the end, the forecasted net tax revenues were \$259 million above the original forecast. However, actual tax revenues, net of refunds for 2021 of \$5,830 million exceeded the revised forecast by \$379 million, leaving the State with actual tax revenues, net of refunds, of \$638 million above the original budget on a budgetary basis. Agencies continued to watch their General Fund expenditures and spent \$498 million less than the final appropriated amount. This reduction, when coupled with the increase in tax revenues, caused the State to finish 2021 with General Fund revenues of \$1,098 million more than expenditures on a budgetary basis, prior to net transfers in. There was a net \$82 million transferred in for specific purposes. The fund balance on a budgetary basis increased from \$1,142 million at the beginning of the fiscal year to \$2,323 million at June 30, 2021.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2021, the State had invested \$9.6 billion, net of accumulated depreciation, in capital assets as reported in the Statement of Net Position and summarized in the table below. Depreciation expense for 2021 totaled \$70 million, compared to \$58 million for 2020.

	CAPITAL ASSETS AS OF JUNE 30					
	<i>(net of depreciation in millions of dollars)</i>					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Land	\$ 657	\$ 645	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 657	\$ 645
Buildings and Equipment (as restated)	620	642	8	7	628	649
Infrastructure (as restated)	7,818	7,768	-	-	7,818	7,768
Subtotal	9,095	9,055	8	7	9,103	9,062
Construction in Progress (as restated)	499	202	3	-	502	202
Total	\$ 9,594	\$ 9,257	\$ 11	\$ 7	\$ 9,605	\$ 9,264

Infrastructure (roads, bridges, dams, etc.) is by far the largest group of assets owned by the State. GASB Statement No. 34 requires the State to select one of two methods to account for its infrastructure assets. One process is to record depreciation expense on selected infrastructure assets. The State has adopted an alternative method, referred to as the modified approach. Under this method, the State expenses certain maintenance and preservation costs and does not record any depreciation expense. Assets accounted for under the modified approach include approximately 10,000 miles of roads that the State is responsible to maintain.

In assessing the condition of State roads, the State's goal is to maintain at least an overall system rating of 72 or above using the Nebraska Serviceability Index. The most recent condition assessment, completed for calendar year 2020, indicated an overall system rating of 83, a rating that has been very consistent over the past six years.

For 2021, it was estimated that the State needed to spend \$340 million to preserve and maintain the roads at the above-mentioned level. The State actually spent \$414 million on roads in 2021, compared to \$514 million in 2020. For 2022, it is estimated that the State needs to spend \$382 million, a decrease from actual 2021 and a decrease from the average of the previous five years.

The State also spent \$63 million on capitalized infrastructure and land purchases relating to roads in 2021 (\$49 million in 2020), most notably land additions for Highway 275 Scribner to West Point, Highway 30 Clarks to Columbus, and infrastructure projects for Highway 30 Rogers to North Bend, and Highway 83 starting near Road 735 and stretching North 9.8 miles. At June 30, 2021, the State had contractual commitments of \$1,337 million for various highway and building projects. Most of the related expenditures will be expensed and not capitalized. (See Notes 1.J and 4 to the financial statements.)

During 2021, the State added \$52 million of new depreciable capital assets, including buildings, equipment, and infrastructure. A more detailed analysis of capital assets is shown in Note 4 to the financial statements.

Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt related to capital assets is minimal for reasons previously stated. For further detail and analysis of long-term debt, see Notes 8 and 15 to the financial statements.

CERTAIN LONG-TERM DEBT AS OF JUNE 30

(in millions of dollars)

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	
	2021	2020
Capitalized Leases:	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ 31</u>

There were new bonds issued in 2021 and 2020 with none outstanding at the end of each fiscal year. Two new capitalized leases were added in 2021 (two leases were added in 2020). Bonds and Certificates of Participation for leases issued on behalf of the State maintain an Aa2 rating from Moody's. Standard and Poor's has issued an AAA rating for the State as a whole.

FACTORS THAT WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE

The State's economy continues to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, fiscal year 2021 General Fund tax revenues increased 21.2% from 2020 and exceeded projections. A reduction is forecasted for fiscal year 2022, with tax revenues projected to come in under actual 2021 revenues by \$234 million, or 3.9%, on a nominal basis. Despite the pandemic, the State continues to have one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country and its debt, pension and other post-employment benefit burdens are among the lowest of all states.

The State faces a number of challenges in the coming years. Shifts in the national healthcare policy, ongoing increases in healthcare costs, and expansion of the Medicaid program present challenges to the State, as well as potential for continued growth from demand for existing health and human services aid programs and provider rates. In addition, the growth in recent years in the prison inmate population presents an additional challenge to address increased operating costs and possible capital asset improvements. There is also a need for continuous monitoring of the school finance formula to ensure sustainable growth in aid to education for K-12 schools, easily the largest annual General Fund financial commitment.

As previously explained, the State maintains a Cash Reserve Fund to help offset any future economic downturns. As of June 30, 2021, this Fund had a \$467 million balance. By operation of law, any General Fund revenue at the end of a fiscal year which is in excess of the official certified forecast is used to build the Cash Reserve Fund. A transfer of \$535 million was made in July 2021 from the General Fund to the Cash Reserve Fund in compliance with this statutory requirement. This and other transfers out of the fund since the end of the last fiscal year have resulted in a Cash Reserve Fund balance of \$948 million at November 30, 2021. No other significant statutory disbursements from this fund have been scheduled at this time.

CONTACTING THE STATE ACCOUNTING OFFICE

This report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the State's finances and to demonstrate the State's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the State Accounting Division of Administrative Services, 1526 K Street, Suite 190, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402) 471-2581.

The State's component units issue their own separately issued audited financial statements. These statements may be obtained by directly contacting the component units or by going online to their websites. For the University of Nebraska, contact the University of Nebraska, Director of University Accounting, 3835 Holdrege, Lincoln, NE 68583, (402) 472-2111 or online at <http://www.nebraska.edu/offices-policies/business-finance/accounting-finance>. For the State College System, contact the Nebraska State College System at 1327 H Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-3751, (402) 471-2505 or online at <http://www.nscs.edu/for-nebraska/audit-reports>.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



State of Nebraska

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT			COMPONENT UNITS
	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTALS	
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,142,037	\$ 510,013	\$ 1,652,050	\$ 928,611
Receivables, net of allowance:				
Taxes	669,219	-	669,219	-
Due from Federal Government	700,103	-	700,103	-
Other	239,393	59,921	299,314	503,521
Internal Balances	378	39,965	40,343	-
Investments	7,243,968	134,336	7,378,304	3,412,890
Loans Receivable	253,563	-	253,563	22,073
Investment in Joint Venture	-	-	-	602,157
Net Pension Asset	196,308	-	196,308	-
Other Assets	59,555	3,512	63,067	28,355
Restricted Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10,128	-	10,128	949,352
Other	-	2,690	2,690	5,825
Securities Lending Collateral	267,431	4,063	271,494	-
Capital assets:				
Land	657,357	315	657,672	110,595
Infrastructure	7,818,009	-	7,818,009	-
Construction in Progress	498,645	3,076	501,721	138,784
Land Improvements	-	-	-	389,375
Buildings and Equipment	1,511,134	16,909	1,528,043	4,282,535
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(891,263)	(9,700)	(900,963)	(1,679,851)
Total Capital Assets	9,593,882	10,600	9,604,482	3,241,438
Total Assets	\$ 20,375,965	\$ 765,100	\$ 21,141,065	\$ 9,694,222
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Outflow related to pensions	\$ 356,249	\$ -	\$ 356,249	\$ -
Deferred loss on bond refunding	-	-	-	32,035
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 356,249	\$ -	\$ 356,249	\$ 32,035
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 1,067,277	\$ 36,225	\$ 1,103,502	\$ 253,277
Tax Refunds Payable	501,205	-	501,205	-
Deposits	2,565	-	2,565	9,693
Due to Other Funds	40,343	-	40,343	-
Unearned Revenue	847,696	3,761	851,457	129,613
Obligations under Securities Lending	267,431	4,063	271,494	-
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Due within one year	307,634	25,518	333,152	122,114
Due in more than one year	263,299	31,734	295,033	1,464,183
Net Pension Liability	464,824	-	464,824	-
Net OPEB Liability	22,304	-	22,304	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,784,578	\$ 101,301	\$ 3,885,879	\$ 1,978,880
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Inflow related to OPEB and pensions	\$ 353,072	\$ -	\$ 353,072	\$ -
Deferred service concession arrangement receipts	-	-	-	15,006
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 353,072	\$ -	\$ 353,072	\$ 15,006
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 9,556,057	\$ 10,600	\$ 9,566,657	\$ 2,330,778
Restricted for:				
Education	31,773	-	31,773	3,104,102
Health and Social Services	717,971	-	717,971	-
Conservation of Natural Resources	791,367	-	791,367	-
Transportation	312,580	-	312,580	-
Licensing and Regulation	168,705	-	168,705	-
Other Purposes	302,410	2,690	305,100	399,915
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	-	579,034	579,034	-
Debt Service and Construction	-	-	-	132,389
Nonexpendable	648,813	-	648,813	-
Expendable	1,950,412	-	1,950,412	-
Unrestricted	2,114,476	71,475	2,185,951	1,765,187
Total Net Position	\$ 16,594,564	\$ 663,799	\$ 17,258,363	\$ 7,732,371

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

State of Nebraska

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES	PROGRAM REVENUES		
		CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 851,637	\$ 125,341	\$ 8,621	\$ -
Conservation of Natural Resources	142,840	42,430	49,853	150
Culture – Recreation	50,791	32,533	2,343	21
Economic Development and Assistance	136,860	1,364	87,720	-
Education	2,083,674	56,128	546,297	-
Higher Education - Colleges and University	697,006	-	-	-
Health and Social Services	4,833,151	144,205	3,147,959	-
Public Safety	1,280,094	54,166	262,869	5,492
Regulation of Business and Professions	128,374	153,199	(1,309)	-
Transportation	1,259,783	162,386	516,560	-
Interest on Long-term Debt	856	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>11,465,066</u>	<u>771,752</u>	<u>4,620,913</u>	<u>5,663</u>
Business-type activities:				
Unemployment Insurance	608,945	66,456	444,091	-
Lottery	157,147	205,283	-	-
Excess Liability	7,021	11,576	-	-
Cornhusker State Industries	13,602	11,654	-	-
Total business-type activities	<u>786,715</u>	<u>294,969</u>	<u>444,091</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Primary Government	<u>\$ 12,251,781</u>	<u>\$ 1,066,721</u>	<u>\$ 5,065,004</u>	<u>\$ 5,663</u>
COMPONENT UNITS:				
University of Nebraska	\$ 1,981,583	786,084	509,989	5,880
State Colleges	135,619	54,745	3,019	2,388
Total Component Units	<u>\$ 2,117,202</u>	<u>\$ 840,829</u>	<u>\$ 513,008</u>	<u>\$ 8,268</u>

General revenues:
Income Taxes
Sales and Use Taxes
Petroleum Taxes
Excise Taxes
Business and Franchise Taxes
Other Taxes
Unrestricted Investment earnings
Miscellaneous
Payments from the State of Nebraska
Contributions: Permanent Fund Principal
Federal CARES
Transfers
Total General Revenues, Contributions and Transfers
Change in Net Position
Net Position - Beginning (as restated)
Net Position - Ending

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**NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT				COMPONENT UNITS
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL		
\$ (717,675)	\$ -	\$ (717,675)	\$ -	
(50,407)	-	(50,407)	-	
(15,894)	-	(15,894)	-	
(47,776)	-	(47,776)	-	
(1,481,249)	-	(1,481,249)	-	
(697,006)	-	(697,006)	-	
(1,540,987)	-	(1,540,987)	-	
(957,567)	-	(957,567)	-	
23,516	-	23,516	-	
(580,837)	-	(580,837)	-	
(856)	-	(856)	-	
<u>(6,066,738)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,066,738)</u>	<u>-</u>	
-	(98,398)	(98,398)	-	
-	48,136	48,136	-	
-	4,555	4,555	-	
-	(1,948)	(1,948)	-	
-	(47,655)	(47,655)	-	
<u>\$ (6,066,738)</u>	<u>\$ (47,655)</u>	<u>\$ (6,114,393)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (679,630)	
-	-	-	(75,467)	
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (755,097)</u>	
3,660,558	-	3,660,558	-	
2,528,753	-	2,528,753	-	
431,765	-	431,765	-	
142,573	-	142,573	-	
142,394	-	142,394	-	
6,287	-	6,287	-	
380,959	11,524	392,483	65,837	
1,381	21	1,402	979,529	
-	-	-	697,006	
30,421	-	30,421	-	
683,522	121,190	804,712	-	
53,183	(51,792)	1,391	-	
<u>8,061,796</u>	<u>80,943</u>	<u>8,142,739</u>	<u>1,742,372</u>	
1,995,058	33,288	2,028,346	987,275	
14,599,506	630,511	15,230,017	6,745,096	
<u>\$ 16,594,564</u>	<u>\$ 663,799</u>	<u>\$ 17,258,363</u>	<u>\$ 7,732,371</u>	

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State of Nebraska

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	FEDERAL FUND	HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES	PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	NONMAJOR FUNDS	TOTALS
ASSETS							
Assets:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 439,727	\$ 123,088	\$ 111,333	\$ 21,849	\$ 13,906	\$ 282,914	\$ 992,817
Cash on Deposit with Fiscal Agents	-	-	-	-	-	10,128	10,128
Investments	1,999,894	363,993	740,407	679,735	2,498,746	961,193	7,243,968
Securities Lending Collateral	125,522	22,846	46,640	8,008	7,664	56,751	267,431
Receivables, net of allowance:							
Taxes	592,285	74,294	-	-	-	2,640	669,219
Due from Federal Government	-	26,906	671,341	-	-	1,856	700,103
Loans	-	-	14,003	134	-	239,426	253,563
Other	53,051	20,785	60,268	31,034	40,471	20,820	226,429
Due from Other Funds	215,267	443	9,819	13,519	-	5,661	244,709
Inventories	2,631	2,888	290	331	-	2,381	8,521
Prepaid Items	1,065	25	58	-	-	160	1,308
Other	551	-	-	-	44,428	8	44,987
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,429,993</u>	<u>\$ 635,268</u>	<u>\$ 1,654,159</u>	<u>\$ 754,610</u>	<u>\$ 2,605,215</u>	<u>\$ 1,583,938</u>	<u>\$ 10,663,183</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 191,252	\$ 278,499	\$ 379,151	\$ 10,141	\$ 62,396	\$ 74,386	\$ 995,825
Tax Refunds Payable	479,611	21,589	-	-	5	-	501,205
Deposits	553	1,514	1,040	40	58	(640)	2,565
Due to Other Funds	80,009	4,291	210,121	20,531	8	68,339	383,299
Obligations under Securities Lending	125,522	22,846	46,640	8,008	7,664	56,751	267,431
Claims Payable	92,161	-	130,975	-	-	-	223,136
Unearned Revenue	2,646	-	832,644	26	12,344	14	847,674
Total Liabilities	<u>971,754</u>	<u>328,739</u>	<u>1,600,571</u>	<u>38,746</u>	<u>82,475</u>	<u>198,850</u>	<u>3,221,135</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:							
Revenues not yet available	94,623	-	-	19,774	-	-	114,397
Fund Balances:							
Nonspendable:							
Inventories and Prepaid Items	3,696	2,913	348	331	-	2,541	9,829
Endowment Principal	-	-	-	-	629,298	19,515	648,813
Restricted	-	303,616	53,240	695,569	1,893,442	1,309,577	4,255,444
Committed	466,964	-	-	-	-	21,138	488,102
Assigned	-	-	-	190	-	32,317	32,507
Unassigned	1,892,956	-	-	-	-	-	1,892,956
Total Fund Balances	<u>2,363,616</u>	<u>306,529</u>	<u>53,588</u>	<u>696,090</u>	<u>2,522,740</u>	<u>1,385,088</u>	<u>7,327,651</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 3,429,993</u>	<u>\$ 635,268</u>	<u>\$ 1,654,159</u>	<u>\$ 754,610</u>	<u>\$ 2,605,215</u>	<u>\$ 1,583,938</u>	<u>\$ 10,663,183</u>

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State of Nebraska

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 7,327,651

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:

Land	\$	657,357	
Infrastructure		7,818,009	
Construction in progress		498,645	
Other capital assets		1,384,843	
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(788,929)</u>	9,569,925

Certain tax revenues and charges are earned but not available and therefore are unearned in the funds. 114,397

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position. 61,034

Deferred Inflows and Outflows related to Pension, they are not related to governmental funds. These Deferred Inflows & Outflows consist of:

Deferred Inflows related to OPEB		(1,919)	
Deferred Outflows related to OPEB		8,152	
Deferred Inflows related to Pension		(351,153)	
Deferred Outflows related to Pension		<u>348,097</u>	3,177

Certain long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:

Capital leases		(35)	
Compensated absences		(132,437)	
Net pension liability/asset		(268,516)	
OPEB liability		(22,304)	
Claims and judgments		<u>(58,328)</u>	<u>(481,620)</u>

Net position of governmental activities \$ 16,594,564

State of Nebraska

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	FEDERAL FUND	HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES	PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	NONMAJOR FUNDS	TOTALS
REVENUES							
Income Taxes	\$ 3,654,449	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,544	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,658,993
Sales and Use Taxes	2,042,134	463,587	-	-	-	22,193	2,527,914
Petroleum Taxes	-	418,886	-	-	1,458	12,879	433,223
Excise Taxes	64,886	-	-	12,429	-	65,258	142,573
Business and Franchise Taxes	107,501	3	-	-	-	34,890	142,394
Other Taxes	610	1,297	-	-	-	4,380	6,287
Federal Grants and Contracts	7	482,560	4,822,834	19	-	4,679	5,310,099
Licenses, Fees and Permits	18,757	115,040	906	19,684	247	192,168	346,802
Charges for Services	2,626	45,491	7,649	41,200	-	53,135	150,101
Investment Income	21,154	290	(29,357)	134,937	248,164	3,541	378,729
Rental Income	3	382	-	365	48,704	30,019	79,473
Surcharge	-	-	-	-	-	42,568	42,568
Other	3,865	3,769	4,057	60,010	30,458	34,790	136,949
Total Revenues	5,915,992	1,531,305	4,806,089	273,188	329,031	500,500	13,356,105
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General Government	702,209	-	6,639	-	-	89,580	798,428
Conservation of Natural Resources	31,507	-	38,276	-	-	69,286	139,069
Culture – Recreation	6,462	-	2,184	-	-	43,537	52,183
Economic Development and Assistance	10,718	-	80,490	-	-	43,055	134,263
Education	1,486,900	-	556,889	-	64,033	25,884	2,133,706
Higher Education - Colleges and University	690,175	-	-	-	-	6,831	697,006
Health and Social Services	1,600,153	-	3,075,609	138,430	-	3,008	4,817,200
Public Safety	285,834	-	961,837	-	-	64,366	1,312,037
Regulation of Business and Professions	4,368	-	1,070	-	-	118,026	123,464
Transportation	-	1,471,167	33,999	-	-	2,243	1,507,409
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-	-	72,544	72,544
Debt Service:							
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Total Expenditures	4,818,326	1,471,167	4,756,993	138,430	64,033	540,369	11,789,318
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures							
	1,097,666	60,138	49,096	134,758	264,998	(39,869)	1,566,787
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers In	123,255	7	2,078	1,480	-	113,688	240,508
Transfers Out	(40,280)	(10,852)	(8,576)	(1,001)	-	(126,616)	(187,325)
Proceeds from Other Financing Arrangements	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	82,975	(10,845)	(6,498)	479	-	(10,928)	55,183
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,180,641	49,293	42,598	135,237	264,998	(50,797)	1,621,970
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1 (as restated)	1,182,975	257,236	10,990	560,853	2,257,742	1,435,885	5,705,681
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	\$ 2,363,616	\$ 306,529	\$ 53,588	\$ 696,090	\$ 2,522,740	\$ 1,385,088	\$ 7,327,651

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

State of Nebraska

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES –
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

Net change in fund balances—total governmental funds \$ 1,621,970

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Sales of capital assets are reported as revenues. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital outlay	\$	402,234	
Capital assets sold		(3,065)	
Depreciation expense		<u>(57,057)</u>	342,112

Bond proceeds and other financing arrangements provide current financial resources to governmental funds; however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the current period, proceeds were received from:

Other financing arrangements		(2,000)	(2,000)
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Repayment of long-term debt and other financing arrangements is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. In the current year these amounts consisted of:

Other financing arrangement payments		2,000	
Capital lease payments		<u>130</u>	2,130

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The net revenue of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.

18,949

Because some revenues will not be collected in the next year, they are not considered available revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds. Deferred inflows of resources increased by this amount this year.

5,544

Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:

Increase in compensated absences		(4,701)	
Increase in net pension liability/asset		(14,031)	
Decrease in net OPEB liability		(7,488)	
Increase in deferred inflows related to OPEB		424	
Increase in deferred outflows related to OPEB		5,969	
Decrease in deferred inflows related to pension		15,082	
Increase in deferred outflows related to pension		16,794	
Increase in claims and judgments		<u>(5,696)</u>	<u>6,353</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 1,995,058

State of Nebraska

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS			GOVERNMENTAL
	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTALS	ACTIVITIES - INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 468,094	\$ 41,919	\$ 510,013	\$ 149,889
Receivables, net of allowance	46,882	13,039	59,921	12,879
Due from Other Funds	40,343	545	40,888	43,259
Inventories	-	3,203	3,203	2,525
Prepaid Items	-	-	-	2,214
Other	-	309	309	-
Total Current Assets	<u>555,319</u>	<u>59,015</u>	<u>614,334</u>	<u>210,766</u>
Noncurrent Assets:				
Restricted Long-Term Deposits	-	2,690	2,690	-
Long-Term Investments	59,902	74,434	134,336	-
Securities Lending Collateral	3,760	303	4,063	-
Capital Assets:				
Land	-	315	315	-
Construction in Progress	-	3,076	3,076	-
Buildings and Equipment	-	16,909	16,909	126,291
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-	(9,700)	(9,700)	(102,334)
Total Capital Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>10,600</u>	<u>10,600</u>	<u>23,957</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>63,662</u>	<u>88,027</u>	<u>151,689</u>	<u>23,957</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 618,981</u>	<u>\$ 147,042</u>	<u>\$ 766,023</u>	<u>\$ 234,723</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 17,135	\$ 19,090	\$ 36,225	\$ 15,048
Due to Other Funds	841	82	923	1,622
Capital Lease Obligations	-	-	-	11,635
Claims, Judgments and Compensated Absences	18,211	7,307	25,518	48,658
Unearned Revenue	-	3,761	3,761	22
Total Current Liabilities	<u>36,187</u>	<u>30,240</u>	<u>66,427</u>	<u>76,985</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Capital Lease Obligations	-	-	-	26,155
Claims, Judgments and Compensated Absences	-	31,734	31,734	70,549
Obligations under Securities Lending	3,760	303	4,063	-
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>3,760</u>	<u>32,037</u>	<u>35,797</u>	<u>96,704</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 39,947</u>	<u>\$ 62,277</u>	<u>\$ 102,224</u>	<u>\$ 173,689</u>
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	-	10,600	10,600	(13,833)
Restricted for:				
Lottery Prizes	-	2,690	2,690	-
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	579,034	-	579,034	-
Unrestricted	-	71,475	71,475	74,867
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 579,034</u>	<u>\$ 84,765</u>	<u>\$ 663,799</u>	<u>\$ 61,034</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

State of Nebraska

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS			GOVERNMENTAL
	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTALS	ACTIVITIES - INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
OPERATING REVENUES				
Charges for Services	\$ 65,931	\$ 228,513	\$ 294,444	\$ 488,271
Federal	444,091	-	444,091	-
Other	525	-	525	1,031
Total Operating Revenues	<u>510,547</u>	<u>228,513</u>	<u>739,060</u>	<u>489,302</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personal Services	-	7,560	7,560	55,788
Services and Supplies	2	40,776	40,778	149,019
Lottery Prizes	-	122,341	122,341	-
Unemployment Claims	608,943	-	608,943	-
Insurance Claims	-	6,463	6,463	254,172
Depreciation	-	630	630	12,771
Total Operating Expenses	<u>608,945</u>	<u>177,770</u>	<u>786,715</u>	<u>471,750</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(98,398)</u>	<u>50,743</u>	<u>(47,655)</u>	<u>17,552</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Investment Income	9,516	2,008	11,524	2,230
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	-	21	21	11
Federal CARES	121,190	-	121,190	(844)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>130,706</u>	<u>2,029</u>	<u>132,735</u>	<u>1,397</u>
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	32,308	52,772	85,080	18,949
Transfers Out	<u>(3,613)</u>	<u>(48,179)</u>	<u>(51,792)</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in Net Position	28,695	4,593	33,288	18,949
NET POSITION, JULY 1 (as restated)	<u>550,339</u>	<u>80,172</u>	<u>630,511</u>	<u>42,085</u>
NET POSITION, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 579,034</u>	<u>\$ 84,765</u>	<u>\$ 663,799</u>	<u>\$ 61,034</u>

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State of Nebraska
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS			GOVERNMENTAL
	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTALS	ACTIVITIES - INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 62,485	\$ 218,488	\$ 280,973	\$ 42,785
Cash Received from Interfund Charges	-	12,000	12,000	415,262
Cash Received from Federal Government	444,091	-	444,091	-
Cash Paid to Employees	-	(7,726)	(7,726)	(57,638)
Cash Paid to Suppliers	(1,387)	(43,953)	(45,340)	(140,396)
Cash Paid for Lottery Prizes	-	(123,470)	(123,470)	-
Cash Paid for Insurance Claims	(602,543)	(4,772)	(607,315)	(228,851)
Cash Paid for Interfund Services	841	(1,010)	(169)	(12,759)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(96,513)	49,557	(46,956)	18,403
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Federal CARES	248,755	-	248,755	-
Transfers Out	(3,613)	(48,179)	(51,792)	-
Net Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	245,142	(48,179)	196,963	-
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	-	(898)	(898)	8,304
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	-	(1,565)	(1,565)	1,462
Principal Paid on Capital Leases	-	-	-	(10,400)
Interest Paid on Capital Leases	-	-	-	(844)
Net Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	-	(2,463)	(2,463)	(1,478)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchase of Investment Securities	-	(67,059)	(67,059)	-
Proceeds from Sale of Investment Securities	(7,100)	72,118	65,018	-
Interest and Dividend Income	9,554	1,873	11,427	2,245
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	2,454	6,932	9,386	2,245
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	151,083	5,847	156,930	19,170
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JULY 1	317,011	36,072	353,083	130,719
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JUNE 30	\$ 468,094	\$ 41,919	\$ 510,013	\$ 149,889

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State of Nebraska

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS			GOVERNMENTAL
	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTALS	ACTIVITIES - INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH				
FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (98,398)	\$ 50,743	\$ (47,655)	\$ 17,552
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash flows from operating activities:				
Depreciation	-	630	630	12,771
Change in Assets and Liabilities:				
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	(4,456)	2,103	(2,353)	(9,559)
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Funds	-	1,352	1,352	(21,664)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	-	286	286	(55)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items	-	75	75	(127)
(Increase) Decrease in Long-Term Deposits	-	78	78	-
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	(711)	(5,929)	(6,640)	(6,145)
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Funds	841	8	849	346
Increase (Decrease) in Claims Payable	6,211	1,691	7,902	25,321
Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	-	(1,480)	(1,480)	(37)
Total Adjustments	1,885	(1,186)	699	851
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ (96,513)	\$ 49,557	\$ (46,956)	\$ 18,403
NONCASH TRANSACTIONS:				
Noncash transactions are investing and financing activities that affect assets and liabilities but do not result in cash receipts or payments.				
The following noncash transactions occurred during the year:				
Capital Assets acquired through Capital Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,925
Change in Fair Value of Investments	-	134	134	-
Total Noncash Transactions	\$ -	\$ 134	\$ 134	\$ 16,925

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State of Nebraska

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	PENSION TRUST FUNDS	INVESTMENT TRUST FUND	PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS	CUSTODIAL FUNDS
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 10,683	\$ 6,504	\$ 42,871	\$ 93,670
Investments:				
U.S. Treasury Notes and Bonds	514,967	39,575	-	-
U.S. Treasury Bills	83,971	8,661	-	-
Government Agency Securities	16,195	1,069	-	-
Corporate Bonds	1,288,110	79,420	-	-
International Bonds	448,070	9,318	-	-
Equity Securities	2,924,319	212,863	-	-
Private Equity	1,087,802	174,597	-	-
Options	(13)	(1)	-	-
Mortgages	789,181	61,570	-	-
Private Real Estate	999,525	130,920	-	-
Asset Backed Securities	134,863	9,367	-	-
Bank Loans	397,222	-	-	-
Municipal Bonds	6,181	280	-	-
Opportunistic Credit	31,343	-	-	-
Commingled Funds	11,660,532	798,204	5,832,530	-
Short Term Investments	366,668	35,271	589,454	-
Total Investments	20,748,936	1,561,114	6,421,984	-
Securities Lending Collateral	320,075	20,549	-	-
Receivables:				
Contributions	32,728	-	-	-
Interest and Dividends	21,133	1,398	4,468	63
Other	697,789	33,018	-	381
Total Receivables	751,650	34,416	4,468	444
Due from Other Funds	49,783	7,290	-	-
Capital Assets:				
Buildings and Equipment	6,575	-	-	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(6,567)	-	-	-
Total Capital Assets	8	-	-	-
Other Assets	-	-	11,219	3,725
Total Assets	\$ 21,881,135	\$ 1,629,873	\$ 6,480,542	\$ 97,839
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 1,087,284	\$ 57,264	\$ 19,291	\$ 25,291
Due to Other Governments	-	6,866	-	42,486
Deposits	-	-	-	5,624
Due to Other Funds	80	-	5	-
Obligations under Securities Lending	320,075	20,549	-	-
Accrued Compensated Absences	719	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,408,158	\$ 84,679	\$ 19,296	\$ 73,401
Restricted for:				
Pensions	\$ 20,472,977	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Omaha School Employer Retirement System	-	1,545,194	-	-
College Savings Plan	-	-	6,414,804	-
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	-	-	46,442	24,438
Total Net Position	\$ 20,472,977	\$ 1,545,194	\$ 6,461,246	\$ 24,438

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State of Nebraska

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	PENSION TRUST FUNDS	INVESTMENT TRUST FUND	PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS	CUSTODIAL FUNDS
ADDITIONS				
Contributions:				
Participant Contributions	\$ 284,722	\$ -	\$ 569,917	5,915
Client Contributions	-	-	-	411,055
State Contributions	138,314	-	-	-
Political Subdivision Contributions	208,991	-	-	-
Court Fees	3,320	-	-	-
Total Contributions	<u>635,347</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>569,917</u>	<u>416,970</u>
Investment Income:				
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments	4,084,389	321,101	660,602	-
Interest and Dividend Income	286,865	18,861	52,112	122
Securities Lending Income	2,499	-	-	-
Total Investment Income	<u>4,373,753</u>	<u>339,962</u>	<u>712,714</u>	<u>122</u>
Investment Expenses	61,947	1,845	20,853	-
Securities Lending Expenses	572	30	-	-
Total Investment Expense	<u>62,519</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>20,853</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Investment Income	<u>4,311,234</u>	<u>338,087</u>	<u>691,861</u>	<u>122</u>
Escheat Revenue	-	-	14,361	-
Receipts From Depositors	-	28,357	-	-
Other Additions	324	-	-	55,722
Total Additions	<u>4,946,905</u>	<u>366,444</u>	<u>1,276,139</u>	<u>472,814</u>
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits	942,615	-	494,164	6,337
Refunds	18,389	-	-	-
Amounts Distributed to Outside Parties	-	-	10,768	454,142
Administrative Expenses	7,314	-	263	140
Other Deductions	1,721	-	-	439
Payments to and for Depositors	-	67,499	-	-
Transfers to Other Funds	-	-	1,391	-
Total Deductions	<u>970,039</u>	<u>67,499</u>	<u>506,586</u>	<u>461,058</u>
Change in Net Position Restricted for:				
Pensions	3,976,866	-	-	-
Omaha School Employer Retirement System	-	298,945	-	-
College Savings Plan	-	-	761,032	-
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	-	-	8,521	11,756
NET POSITION-BEGINNING OF YEAR (as restated)	<u>16,496,111</u>	<u>1,246,249</u>	<u>5,691,693</u>	<u>12,682</u>
NET POSITION-END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 20,472,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,545,194</u>	<u>\$ 6,461,246</u>	<u>\$ 24,438</u>

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State of Nebraska
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
COMPONENT UNITS

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	STATE COLLEGES	TOTALS
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 884,926	\$ 43,685	\$ 928,611
Receivables, net of allowance:			
Loans	22,073	-	22,073
Other	499,337	4,184	503,521
Investments	3,328,178	84,712	3,412,890
Investment in Joint Venture	602,157	-	602,157
Other Assets	26,066	2,289	28,355
Restricted Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	894,774	54,578	949,352
Investments Held by Trustee	5,320	505	5,825
Capital assets:			
Land	109,267	1,328	110,595
Land Improvements	348,892	40,483	389,375
Construction in Progress	114,407	24,377	138,784
Buildings and Equipment	3,953,132	329,403	4,282,535
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,533,160)</u>	<u>(146,691)</u>	<u>(1,679,851)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>2,992,538</u>	<u>248,900</u>	<u>3,241,438</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 9,255,369</u>	<u>\$ 438,853</u>	<u>\$ 9,694,222</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred loss on bond refunding	\$ 32,010	\$ 25	\$ 32,035
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 32,010</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>	<u>\$ 32,035</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 238,298	\$ 14,979	\$ 253,277
Deposits	9,233	460	9,693
Unearned Revenue	127,751	1,862	129,613
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due within one year	116,161	5,953	122,114
Due in more than one year	<u>1,379,868</u>	<u>84,315</u>	<u>1,464,183</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,871,311</u>	<u>\$ 107,569</u>	<u>\$ 1,978,880</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred service concession arrangement receipts	\$ 15,006	\$ -	\$ 15,006
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 15,006</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,006</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 2,151,882	\$ 178,896	\$ 2,330,778
Restricted for:			
Education	3,104,102	-	3,104,102
Other Purposes	296,973	102,942	399,915
Construction and Debt Service	121,729	10,660	132,389
Unrestricted	<u>1,726,376</u>	<u>38,811</u>	<u>1,765,187</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 7,401,062</u>	<u>\$ 331,309</u>	<u>\$ 7,732,371</u>

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State of Nebraska

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

COMPONENT UNITS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	STATE COLLEGES	TOTALS
EXPENSES			
Compensation and benefits	\$ 1,428,531	\$ 75,318	\$ 1,503,849
Supplies and materials	541,670	37,867	579,537
Utilities	1,813	-	1,813
Depreciation	148,183	9,724	157,907
Scholarships and fellowships	91,345	7,556	98,901
Other	(229,959)	5,154	(224,805)
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,981,583</u>	<u>135,619</u>	<u>2,117,202</u>
PROGRAM REVENUES			
Charges for Services	786,084	54,745	840,829
Operating Grants and Contributions	509,989	3,019	513,008
Capital Grants and Contributions	5,880	2,388	8,268
Total Program Revenues	<u>1,301,953</u>	<u>60,152</u>	<u>1,362,105</u>
NET (EXPENSE)	<u>(679,630)</u>	<u>(75,467)</u>	<u>(755,097)</u>
GENERAL REVENUES			
Interest and investment earnings	58,099	7,738	65,837
Miscellaneous	945,333	34,196	979,529
Payments from the State of Nebraska	633,241	63,765	697,006
Total General Revenues	<u>1,636,673</u>	<u>105,699</u>	<u>1,742,372</u>
Change in Net Position	957,043	30,232	987,275
NET POSITION -BEGINNING (as restated)	<u>6,444,019</u>	<u>301,077</u>	<u>6,745,096</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING	<u>\$ 7,401,062</u>	<u>\$ 331,309</u>	<u>\$ 7,732,371</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation. The accompanying financial statements for the State of Nebraska (the “State”) and its component units have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The financial statements have been prepared primarily from accounts maintained by the State Accounting Administrator of Administrative Services. Additional data has been derived from audited financial statements of certain entities and from reports prescribed by the State Accounting Administrator and prepared by various State agencies and departments based on independent or subsidiary accounting systems maintained by them.

B. Reporting Entity. In determining its financial reporting entity, the State has considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations which are fiscally dependent on the State or the significance of their relationship with the State is such that exclusion would be misleading. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization’s governing body and (1) the ability of the State to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the State.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the State and its component units. The component units are included in the State’s reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the State. Complete financial statements of the individual component units that issue separate financial statements, as noted below, can be obtained from their respective administrative offices.

Discretely Presented Component Units. The following component units are legally separate entities from the State but are financially accountable to the State or their relationships with the State are such that their exclusion would cause the State’s financial statements to be misleading. These component units are reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements.

Nebraska State College System. The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges governs Chadron State College, Peru State College and Wayne State College. The Board of Trustees is also the Board of Directors of the Nebraska State Colleges Facilities Corporation, a nonprofit corporation incorporated in 1983 to finance the repair or construction of buildings or the acquisition of equipment for use by the State Colleges. The Board of Trustees consists of the Commissioner of Education and six members appointed by the Governor. Chadron State, Peru State and Wayne State Foundations are tax-exempt nonprofit corporations whose purpose is to provide financial support for the Nebraska State College System. Audit reports for the Nebraska State College System may be found on the [State Colleges’](#) website under [Audit Reports](#).

University of Nebraska. The University of Nebraska consists of the following campuses: University of Nebraska – Lincoln, University of Nebraska at Omaha, University of Nebraska at Kearney and University of Nebraska Medical Center. The University of Nebraska is governed by an elected eight-member Board of Regents. The University’s financial reporting entity also consists of the following units: the University of Nebraska Facilities Corporation, a nonprofit corporation organized to finance the construction and repair of buildings and hold them in trust for the University of Nebraska; the UNMC Science Research Fund, organized to solely support the research mission of the University of Nebraska Medical Center; the University Dental Associates, organized for the purpose of billing dental service fees generated by university dentists; the Nebraska Utility Corporation, formed to purchase, lease, construct and finance activities relating to energy requirements of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; the University Technology Development Corporation, formed for the purpose of supporting the research mission of the University and advance technology transfer globally; and the University of Nebraska Foundation, a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to provide financial support for the University of Nebraska. The University of Nebraska is included as a component unit because it is fiscally dependent on the State since the Nebraska Legislature controls the budget of the University. Audit reports may be found on the [University’s Accounting and Finance](#) website.

The university and colleges are funded primarily through State appropriations, tuition, federal grants, private donations and grants, and auxiliary operations.

Related Organizations. The State’s officials are responsible for appointing members of boards of other organizations, but the State’s accountability for these organizations does not extend beyond making these appointments. The Governor appoints the boards of the following organizations: Nebraska Educational, Health, Cultural, and Social Services Finance Authority, Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and Wyuka Cemetery.

C. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements. The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. The reporting model based on the GASB Statement No. 34 *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* focuses on the State as a whole in the government-wide financial statements and major individual funds in the fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The Statement of Net Position presents the reporting entity’s non-fiduciary assets and liabilities with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets. This category reflects the portion of net position associated with capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding bonds and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted Net Position. This category results when constraints are externally imposed on net position use by creditors, grantors or contributors, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

It is the policy of the State to spend restricted net position only when unrestricted net position is insufficient or unavailable.

The Statement of Net Position reports \$5,505,755 of restricted net position, of which \$2,257,569 is restricted by enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position. This category represents net position that does not meet the definition of the preceding two categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources that are imposed by management, but those constraints can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Indirect expenses are reflected in the general government function. Administrative overhead charges of internal service funds are included in direct expenses. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment; 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment and; 3) investment earnings of permanent funds that are legally restricted for a specific program. Taxes and other items not meeting the definition of program revenues are instead reported as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements with nonmajor funds being combined into a single column.

D. Basis of Accounting. The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements, except custodial funds. With the economic resources measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations are included on the statement of net position. Exchange revenues are recorded when transactions occur and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues and related receivables are recognized as they become susceptible to accrual; generally when they become both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the State generally considers taxes and other revenues available if the revenues are collected within 60 days after year end, except for federal reimbursement grants which use a one year availability period. Revenues are generally considered to be susceptible to accrual when the underlying activity takes place or when eligibility requirements are met. Major revenues that are determined to be susceptible to accrual include sales taxes, income taxes, other taxpayer-assessed tax revenues, unemployment insurance taxes, federal grants and contracts, charges for services and investment income. All other revenue items, including estate taxes, are considered to be measurable and available when cash is received by the State. Receivables not expected to be collected in the next 60 days (or 12 months in the case of federal reimbursement grants) are offset by deferred inflows of resources.

Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures related to debt service, compensated absences and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due and payable.

The State reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund. This is the State's primary operating fund. It reflects transactions related to resources received and used for those services traditionally provided by a state government which are not accounted for in any other fund.

Highway Fund. This fund accounts for the maintenance and preservation of State highways financed with sales tax on motor vehicles, gas taxes, federal aid and other highway user fees.

Federal Fund. This fund accounts for substantially all federal monies received by the State, except those received by the Highway Fund.

Health and Social Services Fund. This fund accounts for activities of agencies, boards and commissions providing health care and social services financed primarily by user fees and tobacco settlement proceeds.

Permanent School Fund. This fund receives proceeds from any sale of the school lands held in trust for public education, payments for easements and rights-of-way over these lands, royalties and severance taxes paid on oil, gas and minerals produced from these lands; escheats, unclaimed property, and other items provided by law. Net appreciation on investments is not available for expenditure. Income is distributed to public schools.

The State reports the following major enterprise fund:

Unemployment Insurance Fund. This fund accounts for the State's unemployment insurance benefits. Revenues consist of taxes assessed on employers to pay benefits to qualified unemployed persons.

The State also reports the following fund types:

Governmental Fund Types:

Special Revenue Funds. Reflect transactions related to resources received and used for restricted or specific purposes.

Capital Projects Fund. Reflects transactions related to resources received and used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities.

Permanent Funds. Reflect transactions related to resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that benefit the government or its citizens, such as veterans, state airports and others.

Proprietary Fund Types:

Enterprise Funds. Reflect transactions used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business or where the governing body has decided that the determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability.

Internal Service Funds. These funds account for fleet management, facilities management, accounting, risk management, communication, information technology, printing, purchasing and postal services provided to other funds on a cost reimbursement basis.

Fiduciary Fund Types:

Pension Trust Funds. These funds account for the State Employee Retirement System, County Employee Retirement System, School Retirement System, Judges Retirement System, State Patrol Retirement System and Deferred Compensation pension benefits.

Investment Trust Funds. These funds account for investments held in trust for the Omaha School Employee Retirement System.

Private Purpose Trust Funds. These funds account for Unclaimed Property and Nebraska College Savings Plan activity held for private individuals.

Custodial Funds. These funds account for assets held by the State pending distribution to other governments and individuals.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the enterprise and internal service funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents. In addition to bank accounts and petty cash, this classification includes all short-term investments such as certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements and U.S. treasury bills having original maturities (remaining

time to maturity at acquisition) of three months or less. These investments are stated at cost, which at June 30, 2021, approximates fair value due to their short-term nature. Banks pledge collateral, as required by law, to guarantee State funds held in time and demand deposits.

Cash and cash equivalents are under the control of the State Treasurer or other administrative bodies as determined by law. All cash deposited with the State Treasurer is initially maintained in a pooled cash account. On a daily basis, the State Treasurer invests cash not needed for current operations with the State's Investment Council that maintains an operating investment pool for such investments. Interest earned on these investments is allocated to funds based on their percentage of the investment pool.

F. Investments. Investments as reported in the basic financial statements include long-term investments. Law or legal instruments may restrict these investments. All investments of the State and its component units are recorded at fair value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Accordingly, the change in fair value of investments is recognized as an increase or decrease to investment assets and investment income. The State's valuation methodologies are generally based on quoted market prices. These valuation methodologies may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. While management believes the valuation methodologies are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date. For investments where no readily ascertainable fair value exists, management has received an estimate of fair value from the investment fund manager based, in part, on real estate appraisals. The State Treasurer is the custodian of all funds for the State, however, investments are under the responsibility of the Nebraska Investment Council or other administrative bodies determined by law.

G. Receivables. Receivables are stated net of estimated allowances for uncollectible amounts which are determined based upon past collection experience and current economic conditions.

H. Inventories. Inventories of materials and supplies are determined by both physical counts and through perpetual inventory systems. Significant inventories of governmental funds are valued using weighted average cost. Proprietary Funds' valuation method is primarily at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market. Expenditures (governmental funds) and expenses (proprietary funds) are recognized using the consumption method (i.e., when used or sold).

Commodities on hand at fiscal year-end are reflected as inventories, offset by a like amount of unearned revenue, in the Federal Fund. Commodities are reported at fair values established by the federal government at the date received.

I. Restricted Assets. Assets held by the trustee for the Master Lease Purchase Program are classified as restricted position on the Statement of Net Position because they are maintained in separate bank accounts and their use is limited by applicable lease covenants. These assets are reflected as cash on deposit with fiscal agents in the fund financial statements. The nonmajor enterprise funds reflect long-term deposits with the Multi-State Lottery as restricted assets.

J. Capital Assets. Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, and similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the Statement of Net Position. All capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement are reported at acquisition value.

The State possesses certain assets that have not been capitalized and depreciated because the assets cannot be reasonably valued and/or the assets have inexhaustible useful lives. These collection items are not capitalized by the State because they are (1) held for public exhibition, education or research in furtherance of public service, rather than financial gain, (2) protected, kept unencumbered, cared for and preserved and (3) subject to an agency policy that requires the proceeds from sales of collection items to be used to acquire other items for collections. These assets include works of art and historical treasures such as: statues, historical documents, paintings, rare library books and miscellaneous capitol-related artifacts and furnishings.

Generally, equipment that has a cost in excess of \$5 at the date of acquisition and has an expected useful life of more than one year is capitalized. Substantially all initial building costs, land, land improvements, and software costing in excess of \$100 are capitalized. Building improvements and renovations in excess of \$100 are capitalized if a substantial portion of the life of the asset has expired and if the useful life of the asset has been extended as a result of the renovation or improvement. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Buildings and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method. The following estimated useful lives are used to compute depreciation: Buildings 40 years and Equipment 3-20 years.

The State has elected to use the "modified approach" to account for certain infrastructure assets, as provided in GASB Statement No. 34. Under this process, the State does not record depreciation expense nor are amounts capitalized in connection with improvements to these assets unless the improvements expand the capacity or efficiency of an asset.

Utilization of this approach requires the State to: commit to maintaining and preserving affected assets at or above a condition level established by the State; maintain an inventory of the assets and perform periodic condition assessments to ensure that the condition level is being maintained; and make annual estimates of the amounts that must be expended to maintain and preserve assets at the predetermined condition levels. Roads and bridges maintained by the Department of Transportation are accounted for using the modified approach. Infrastructure acquired prior to June 30, 1980 is reported.

- K. Compensated Employee Absences.** All permanent employees earn sick and vacation leave. Temporary and intermittent employees and Board and Commission members are not eligible for paid leave. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method in which leave amounts, for both employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination, are included.

State employees accrue vested vacation leave at a variable rate based on years of service. Generally, accrued vacation leave cannot exceed 35 days at the end of a calendar year. Employees accrue sick leave at a variable rate based on years of service. In general, accrued sick leave cannot exceed 240 days (180 days for non-union employees). Sick leave is not vested except upon death or upon reaching the age of 55, at which time, the State is liable for 25 percent of the employee's accumulated sick leave. In addition, some State agencies permit employees to accumulate compensatory leave rather than paying overtime.

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements recognize the expense and accrued liability when vacation and compensatory leave is earned or when sick leave is expected to be paid as termination payments.

- L. Fund Balance.** In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as nonspendable, restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned or unassigned). Restricted represents those portions of fund balance where constraints placed on the resources are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Committed fund balance represents amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Legislature, the highest level of decision making authority for the State, by passing a legislative bill. Assigned fund balance is constrained by the Legislature's intent to be used for specific purposes by directive of the Executive Committee of the Legislature or, in some cases, by legislation. Unrestricted balances are used in the order listed above when expenditures are made which could be used from any of those categories. The State considers restricted balances to have been spent when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available.

The State maintains a stabilization fund reported as committed fund balance. The Cash Reserve Fund is part of the General Fund and was established by State Statute to be used as a reserve when the cash balance of the General Fund is insufficient to meet General Fund current obligations and for legislatively mandated transfers to other funds. Additions to the fund are made when actual General Fund revenues exceed certified projections for a fiscal year.

- M. Interfund Activities.** Interfund services provided and used are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses in the funds involved. Activities that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed. All other interfund activities are reported as transfers.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

- N. Use of Estimates.** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at fiscal year-end and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Deposits and Investments Portfolio

Listed below is a summary of the deposit and investment portfolio that comprises the Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments on the June 30, 2021 basic financial statements. All securities purchased or held must either be in the custody of the State or deposited with an agent in the State's name.

Deposits. At June 30, 2021, the carrying amounts of the State's deposits were \$49,610 and the bank balances were \$105,682. All bank balances were covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the State's agent in the State's name.

State Statutes require that the aggregate amount of collateral securities deposited by a bank with the State Treasurer shall be at least one hundred two percent of the amount of public funds deposited in that bank, less the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The State Treasurer had compensating balance agreements with various banks totaling \$22,940 at June 30, 2021.

Investments. State Statute Section 72-1239.01 authorizes the appointed members of the Nebraska Investment Council to act with the care, skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims by diversifying the investments of the State. Certain State entities are also allowed by statute to invest in real estate and other investments.

Following are two different presentations of the primary government's investments, by investment type, at June 30, 2021. The first table below presents all investments stated at fair value using valuation techniques to measure fair value, followed by a table presenting investments at fair value for financial statement purposes, with debt securities presented with effective duration stated in years.

The State utilizes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets that the State has the ability to access at the measurement date. Instruments categorized in Level 1 primarily consist of a broadly traded range of equity and debt securities.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset.

Fair value is based on actively quoted market prices, if available. In the absence of actively quoted market prices, price information from external sources, including broker quotes and industry publications, are used. If pricing information from external sources is not available or if observable pricing is not indicative of fair value, judgment is required to develop the estimates of fair value using discounted cash flows and other income valuation approaches.

For financial statement purposes, the investment amounts for some funds presented in the fiduciary fund financial statements reflect balances per audited financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2020. The underlying investments for these funds as of June 30, 2021 are included in the fair value measurement calculations and investment risk disclosures presented below for fiduciary funds.

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT INVESTMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2021 AT FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS USING:

	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Debt Securities:				
U.S. Treasury Notes and Bonds	\$ 1,770,269	\$ -	\$ 1,770,269	\$ -
U.S. Treasury Bills	127,184	-	127,184	-
Government Agency Securities	1,787,759	-	1,787,759	-
Corporate Bonds	3,898,246	-	3,898,246	-
International Bonds	473,105	-	473,105	-
Mortgages	920,899	-	920,899	-
Asset Backed Securities	156,202	-	156,202	-
Bank Loans	401,098	-	401,098	-
Commingled Debt	2,114,593	1,594,151	520,442	-
Municipal Bonds	6,583	-	6,583	-
Short Term Investments	695,744	25,323	670,421	-
	<u>12,351,682</u>	<u>1,619,474</u>	<u>10,732,208</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Investments:				
Equity Securities	3,326,952	3,325,948	1,004	-
Commingled Funds	11,625,085	6,065,997	5,559,088	-
Options	(18)	-	(18)	-
U.S. Treasury Investment Pool	451,931	-	451,931	-
State Owned Land	1,371,708	-	1,371,708	-
Total Investments	<u>\$ 29,127,340</u>	<u>\$ 11,011,419</u>	<u>\$ 18,115,921</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments measured at the net asset value (NAV):				
		Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice period
Real Estate Funds:				
Core	\$ 802,050	\$ -	Quarterly	90 Days
Non-Core	391,595	270,007		
Private Equity Funds	1,393,721	631,831		
Short Term Investment Funds	1,133,764	-		
Opportunistic Credit Funds	30,973	80,000		
Hedge Funds	6,964	-		
Total investments measured at net asset value	<u>\$ 3,759,067</u>	<u>\$ 981,838</u>		
Total	32,886,407			
Other Investments not classified	656,768			
Component unit investment in State investment pool	(1,148,510)			
Other fair value measurements	6,094,087			
Total Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 38,488,752</u>			

Debt securities and other investments classified in Level 1 are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. Debt securities and other investments classified in Level 2 are valued using the following approaches:

- U.S. Treasury Notes and Bonds, Government Agency Securities, and Short Term Investments: quoted prices for identical securities in markets that are not active;
- Corporate, International, Municipal Bonds, and Equity Securities: quoted prices for similar securities in active markets;
- Asset Backed Securities, Bank Loans, and Mortgages: matrix pricing, based on accepted modeling and pricing conventions, of the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices;
- Commingled Funds: published fair value per share (unit) for each fund.

Debt securities and other investments including Asset Backed Securities, Corporate Bonds, and Mortgages, classified in Level 3 are valued using unobservable inputs, such as reviews, recommendations and adjustments made by portfolio management; or, the use of internal data to develop unobservable inputs if there is no objective information available without incurring undue cost and effort.

Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts at NAV presented in the above table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amount presented in the consolidated statements of financial position. Investments

valued using the net asset value per share are considered “alternative investments” and, unlike more traditional investments, generally do not have readily obtainable market values and take the form of limited partnerships. The State values these investments based on the partnerships’ audited financial statements. If June 30 statements are available, those values are used preferentially. However, some partnerships have fiscal years ending at other than June 30. If June 30 valuations are not available, the value is progressed from the most recently available valuation taking into account subsequent calls and distributions. The NAV table also presents the unfunded commitments, redemption frequency (if currently eligible), and the redemption notice period for the State’s alternative investments. Investments measured by NAV are either short term in nature or intended to be held to maturity. Therefore they do not bear a significant risk of being sold at amounts different than the NAV.

Other investments not classified. The following investments with fair value for financial statement purposes at June 30, 2021 were not classified for fair value measurement purposes: Securities Lending Short-term Collateral Investment Pool Investments in the amount of \$612,118 loaned to broker-dealers and banks under the securities lending program; Other Investments in the amount of \$34,522 presented as Commingled Funds held by a custodian for certain member accounts of the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Systems Deferred Compensation Plan; and, Debt Securities in the amount of \$10,128 presented as Short Term Investments held by a trustee representing the balance of unexpended funds received from the issuance of capital lease obligations.

Other fair value measurements. The fair value of certain Other Investment amounts presented as Commingled Funds for the Nebraska Educational Savings Plan Trust (Trust) and the Nebraska Enable Savings Plan were measured on December 31, 2020. These investments were not re-valued on June 30, 2021. Following is a summary of the fair value measurement and related input level: Fair Value \$6,421,984; Input Levels: 1 - \$5,857,613; 2 - \$564,371; 3 - \$0. Additional information regarding the Trust and Nebraska Enable Savings Plan assets and related measurement details can be found in the audited financial statements located on the Nebraska State Treasurer’s Office web site at treasurer.nebraska.gov.

The fair value of investments for the State and County Employees’ Retirement Plans are reported for financial statement purposes as of December 31, 2020. The investment balances on June 30, 2021 were re-valued for fair value measurement purposes, resulting in a decrease in fair value of \$327,897.

The primary government's investments at June 30, 2021 are presented below. All investments are presented by investment type and debt securities are presented with effective duration presented in years.

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT INVESTMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2021 FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT PURPOSES

	GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES		FIDUCIARY FUNDS	
	FAIR VALUE	EFFECTIVE DURATION	FAIR VALUE	EFFECTIVE DURATION
Debt Securities:				
U.S. Treasury Notes and Bonds	\$ 1,208,967	3.72	\$ 554,542	9.25
U.S. Treasury Bills	20,398	0.16	92,632	0.27
Government Agency Securities	1,774,529	4.24	17,264	6.35
Corporate Bonds	2,530,539	4.30	1,367,530	6.38
International Bonds	8,423	8.66	457,388	7.49
Mortgages	68,186	3.49	850,751	3.81
Asset Backed Securities	4,689	0.22	144,230	0.91
Bank Loans	-	-	397,222	0.08
Commingled Debt	312,768	5.86	1,799,037	4.02
Municipal Bonds	998	10.92	6,461	15.80
Short Term Investments	<u>336,856</u>	0.02	<u>991,393</u>	-
	6,266,353		6,678,450	
Other Investments:				
Opportunistic Credit	-		31,343	
Equity Securities	120,353		3,137,182	
Private Equity	105,370		1,262,399	
Commingled Funds	1,922,703		16,492,229	
Options	(4)		(14)	
Private Real Estate	54,696		1,130,445	
U.S. Treasury Investment Pool	451,931		-	
State Owned Land	1,371,708		-	
Less: Component Unit Investment				
in State Investment Pool	<u>(1,148,510)</u>		<u>-</u>	
Total Investments	9,144,600		28,732,034	
Securities Lending Short-term Collateral				
Investment Pool	<u>271,494</u>		<u>340,624</u>	
Total	\$ <u>9,416,094</u>		\$ <u>29,072,658</u>	

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Duration is a measure of a debt investment's exposure to fair value changes arising from changes in interest rates. It uses the present value of cash flows, weighted for those cash flows as a percentage of the investments full price.

Credit Risk of Debt Securities. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The State has contracts with investment managers that set minimum average quality ratings for its core fixed income accounts at an A. The maximum exposure to any single investment grade issuer excluding the U.S. government, its agencies or instrumentalities or government sponsored entities is 5 percent and the maximum exposure to a single issuer below investment grade is 3 percent. The primary government's rated debt investments as of June 30, 2021 were rated by Standard and Poor's and/or an equivalent national rating organization and the ratings are presented below using the Standard and Poor's rating scale.

GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES INVESTMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2021

	FAIR VALUE	QUALITY RATINGS										UNRATED	
		AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC	CC	C	D		
Govt Agency Securities	\$ 1,774,529	\$ -	\$ 1,721,137	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,392
Corporate Bonds	2,530,540	262,598	599,656	1,328,565	320,056	7,282	733	392	-	-	-	-	11,258
International Bonds	8,423	-	2,123	1,735	2,476	1,749	340	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgages	68,186	7,977	2,436	344	1,170	65	24	147	-	-	-	-	56,023
Asset Backed Securities	4,689	323	78	73	152	297	105	2,929	347	-	-	385	-
Commingled Debt	312,768	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312,768
Short Term Investments	336,856	-	-	3,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	333,829
Municipal Bonds	998	-	998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FIDUCIARY FUND INVESTMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2021

	FAIR VALUE	QUALITY RATINGS										UNRATED	
		AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC	CC	C	D		
Govt Agency Securities	\$ 13,230	\$ -	\$ 8,193	\$ 3,354	\$ 784	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 899
Corporate Bonds	1,367,707	24,845	27,915	257,458	813,328	163,439	43,122	10,964	-	-	-	-	26,636
International Bonds	464,682	33,377	76,451	82,427	57,002	21,166	8,679	2,198	126	-	184	-	183,072
Mortgages	852,713	103,195	16,061	4,069	10,824	1,007	1,062	900	116	62	286	-	715,131
Asset Backed Securities	151,513	98,744	10,026	4,191	3,262	2,660	1,266	5,371	4,025	7	2,791	-	19,170
Bank Loans	401,098	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	401,098
Commingled Debt	1,801,824	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,801,824
Short Term Investments	958,471	-	-	-	-	597	-	-	-	-	-	-	957,874
Municipal Bonds	5,584	-	4,049	1,203	332	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Concentration of Credit Risk. Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The State has contracts with investment managers that limit the maximum amount for an issuer, excluding U.S. Treasury, U.S. Agency, mortgages and non-U.S. sovereign issuers, to 5 percent of the total account.

At June 30, 2021, the primary government, except fiduciary funds, had debt securities investments with more than 5 percent of total investments in Federal Farm Credit Bank (8 percent) and Federal Home Loan Bank (9 percent). At June 30, 2021, fiduciary funds had no investments that exceeded 5 percent or more of total investments.

Securities Lending Transactions. The State participates in securities lending transactions, where securities are loaned to broker-dealers and banks with a simultaneous agreement to return the collateral for the same securities in the future. The State's primary custodial bank administers the securities lending program and receives collateral in the form of cash, United States government or government agency obligations, sovereign debt rated A or better, or convertible bonds at least equal in value to the market value of the loaned securities. Securities on loan at year end consisted of United States government obligations, equity securities, corporate bonds, and non-US fixed income. At year-end, the State had no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts the State owes the borrowers exceed the amounts the borrowers owe the State. The collateral securities cannot be pledged or sold by the State unless the borrower defaults. There are no restrictions on the amount of securities that can be loaned, and there were no losses resulting from borrower default during the year. Either the State or the borrowers can terminate all securities loans on demand. Cash collateral is invested in one of the lending agent's short-term investment pools that had average durations from 20 to 23 days. Because loans were terminable at will, their duration did not generally match the duration of the investments made with cash collateral. The custodian indemnifies the State against default by the borrower of securities, but does not indemnify against the default by an issuer of a security held in the short term investment funds where cash collateral is invested.

Foreign Currency Risk. Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. The State does not have a formal policy to limit foreign currency risk. Primary Government exposure to foreign currency risk is presented on the following tables.

**FOREIGN CURRENCY AT JUNE 30, 2021
GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES**

Currency	SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	EQUITY SECURITIES	DEBT SECURITIES
Australian Dollar	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -
Brazilian Real	(24)	-	-
Canadian Dollar	2	-	-
Danish Krone	25	699	-
Euro Currency	242	25,617	5,676
Japanese Yen	81	2,433	-
Mexican Peso	10	264	-
Pound Sterling	103	8,271	3,925
Sol	-	-	702
South African Rand	1	-	-
South Korean Won	-	1,161	-
Swedish Krona	-	2,056	-
Swiss Franc	1	9,895	-
Total	\$ 442	\$ 50,396	\$ 10,303

FIDUCIARY FUND FOREIGN CURRENCY AT JUNE 30, 2021

Currency	SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	EQUITY SECURITIES	DEBT SECURITIES
Argentine Peso	\$ 54	\$ -	\$ 380
Australian Dollar	80	4,432	10,795
Brazilian Real	(220)	18,819	1,601
Canadian Dollar	2,109	18,607	21,370
Colombian Peso	26	-	437
Czech Koruna	50	-	628
Danish Krone	103	11,176	710
Euro Currency	13,264	471,858	220,079
Hong Kong Dollar	94	30,900	-
Hungarian Forint	-	2,713	-
Indian Rupee	-	-	682
Indonesian Rupiah	109	2,485	1,353
Japanese Yen	2,703	269,664	101,083
Malaysian Ringgit	124	638	2,451
Mexican Peso	114	8,896	3,251
New Israeli Shekel	51	3,717	805
New Zealand Dollar	63	-	828
Norwegian Krone	50	167	3,706
Philippine Peso	-	3,216	-
Polish Zloty	14	2,311	657
Pound Sterling	1,375	170,920	80,638
Russian Ruble	39	-	1,024
Singapore Dollar	72	-	1,684
Sol	6	-	6,979
South African Rand	1	166	-
South Korean Won	226	13,495	6,875
Swedish Krona	53	35,905	5,924
Swiss Franc	53	117,548	3,109
Thailand Baht	37	2,865	1,128
Turkish Lira	-	4,536	-
Yuan Renminbi	1,731	45,461	40,323
Yuan Renminbi Offshore	(1,003)	-	-
Total	\$ 21,378	\$ 1,240,495	\$ 518,500

Derivative Instruments. Derivative instruments are financial contracts whose underlying values depend on the values of one or more underlying assets, reference rates or financial indices. These instruments are used primarily to enhance performance and reduce the volatility of the portfolio, in accordance with the Investment Council-approved Derivatives Policy. The State invests in futures contracts, options and swaps. Futures represent commitments to purchase or sell securities or money market instruments at a future date and at a specific price. Options represent the right, but not the obligation, to purchase or sell securities at a future date and at a specific price. The State invests in these contracts related to securities of the U.S. Government or Government Agency obligations based on reference notes, which are traded on organized exchanges, thereby minimizing the State's credit risk. The net change in futures and options contract values is settled daily in cash with the exchanges. Swaps represent an exchange of streams of payments over time according to specified terms. All changes in the fair value of derivative instruments are reflected in Investment Income and the fair value of derivative instruments at June 30, 2021 is reflected in Investments. The fair value balances and notional amounts of investment derivative instruments outstanding at June 30, 2021, classified by type, and the changes in fair value of such derivative instruments for the year then ended are as follows:

DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2021
GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

Derivative Instrument	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value	Notional
Credit Default Swap	\$ 476	\$ 230	\$ 6,951
Fixed Income Futures	-	(376)	22,935
Fixed Income Options	(4)	48	(2,400)
Foreign Currency Options	-	12	-
FX Forwards	295	(549)	24,271
Interest Rate Swap	(92)	489	50,809
Warrants	-	13	-

DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AT JUNE 30, 2021
FIDUCIARY FUND

Derivative Instrument	Fair Value	Change in Fair Value	Notional
Credit Default Swap	\$ 3,562	\$ 1,338	\$ 45,320
Fixed Income Futures	-	3,266	205,284
Fixed Income Options	(13)	414	(15,200)
Foreign Currency Options	-	27	-
Futures Options	-	3	-
FX Forwards	4,199	(7,086)	499,806
Interest Rate Swap	(774)	3,235	368,057
Rights	-	1	-
Warrants	3	154	1

The change in fair value denotes the net realized and unrealized gains and losses recognized during the period. The fair value of the derivative instruments at June 30, 2021, denotes the market value, with the exception of FX Forwards, which denotes the net realized and unrealized gains and losses recognized during the period. Furthermore, the notional amount for Futures and Options was calculated as contract size times the number of contracts. The State is exposed to credit risk on derivative instruments that are in asset positions. To minimize its exposure to loss related to credit risk, it is the Nebraska Investment Council's policy to require counterparty collateral posting provisions in its non-exchange-traded derivative instruments. These terms require full collateralization of the fair value of derivative instruments in asset positions. Collateral posted is to be in the form of U.S. Treasury securities held by a third-party custodian. The Plans have never failed to access collateral when required.

The aggregate fair value of derivative instruments in asset positions at June 30, 2021, was \$840 for Governmental and Business-Type Activities and \$9,566 for the Fiduciary Fund. This represents the maximum loss that would be recognized at the reporting date if all counterparties failed to perform as contracted. There is no collateral held or liabilities included in netting arrangements with those counterparties; therefore, the net exposure to credit risk is \$10,406. Although the State executes derivative instruments with various counterparties, there is net exposure to credit risk of approximately 90 percent for the Governmental and Business-Type Activities and 61 percent for the Fiduciary Fund, held with three counterparties. The counterparties are rated A through BBB.

The State is exposed to interest rate risk on its interest rate swaps. Interest rate swaps are agreements between two counterparties to exchange future cash flows. These are generally fixed versus variable flows, and can be either received or paid. These swaps are used to adjust interest rate and yield curve exposure and substitute for physical securities. Long swap positions (receive fixed) increase exposure to long-term interest rates; short positions (pay fixed) decrease exposure. Counterparty risk is limited to monthly exchanged or netted cash flows. All of the State's interest rate swaps were fixed with a LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate) or SIFMA (Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association) reference rate. Foreign currency risk for derivative instruments at June 30, 2021 are as follows:

**DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS FOREIGN CURRENCY AT JUNE 30, 2021
GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES**

Currency	Swaps	Forward Contracts
Brazilian Real	(69)	43
Chilean Peso	-	(5)
Euro Currency	442	139
Pound Sterling	58	95
Japanese Yen	(81)	1
Sol	-	22
Total	<u>\$ 350</u>	<u>\$ 295</u>

**DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS FOREIGN CURRENCY AT JUNE 30, 2021
FIDUCIARY FUND**

Currency	Swaps	Forward Contracts
Australian Dollar	\$ -	\$ (135)
Brazilian Real	(472)	(46)
Canadian Dollar	-	68
Swiss Franc	-	46
Chilean Peso	-	(39)
Yuan Renminbi Offshore	-	(11)
Czech Koruna	-	1
Danish Krone	-	(11)
Euro Currency	3,340	2,156
Pound Sterling	394	1,065
Hungarian Forint	-	(9)
Indonesian Rupiah	-	(6)
Japanese Yen	(696)	751
South Korean Won	-	(1)
Mexican Peso	-	(4)
Malaysian Ringgit	-	2
Norwegian Krone	-	2
New Zealand Dollar	-	(33)
Sol	-	167
Polish Zloty	-	(10)
Romanian Leu	-	(11)
Swedish Krona	-	95
Singapore Dollar	-	10
Thailand Baht	-	(13)
South African Rand	-	165
Total	<u>\$ 2,566</u>	<u>\$ 4,199</u>

A reconciliation of deposits and investments for the State to the basic financial statements at June 30, 2021 is as follows:

Disclosure Regarding Deposits and Investments:	
Total Investments	\$ 38,488,752
Carrying amount of Deposits	<u>49,610</u>
Total	<u>\$ 38,538,362</u>
Statement of Net Position:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,652,050
Investments	7,378,304
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	10,128
Securities Lending Collateral	271,494
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	153,728
Investments	28,732,034
Securities Lending Collateral	<u>340,624</u>
Total	<u>\$ 38,538,362</u>

3. Receivables

Receivables are reflected net of allowances for doubtful accounts. The following are such related allowances listed by major fund at June 30, 2021:

Governmental Activities:	
General Fund	\$ 205,283
Highway Fund	343
Federal Fund	43,438
Health and Social Services Fund	26,277
Other Special Revenue	<u>722</u>
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 276,063</u>
Business-type Activities:	
Unemployment Insurance	<u>\$ 9,381</u>
Total Business-type Activities	<u>\$ 9,381</u>

Of the taxes and other receivables, \$94,623 and \$19,774, respectively, is not expected to be collected within 60 days of the fiscal year end. These amounts have been offset by deferred inflows of resources in the General Fund and the Health and Social Services Fund. The majority of the loans receivable balance is not expected to be collected in the next year.

4. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	BALANCE July 1, 2020	ADDITIONS	REDUCTIONS	BALANCE June 30, 2021
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land (as restated)	\$ 645,449	\$ 11,907	\$ -	\$ 657,356
Infrastructure	7,759,124	51,487	-	7,810,611
Construction in progress (as restated)	202,574	337,819	41,748	498,645
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>8,607,147</u>	<u>401,213</u>	<u>41,748</u>	<u>8,966,612</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements (as restated)	853,586	7,487	13,076	847,997
Equipment (as restated)	644,927	43,572	25,362	663,137
Infrastructure	7,398	-	-	7,398
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>1,505,911</u>	<u>51,059</u>	<u>38,438</u>	<u>1,518,532</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	375,470	17,877	10,573	382,774
Equipment (as restated)	479,923	51,581	23,683	507,821
Infrastructure	296	370	-	666
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>855,689</u>	<u>69,828</u>	<u>34,256</u>	<u>891,261</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>650,222</u>	<u>(18,769)</u>	<u>4,182</u>	<u>627,271</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 9,257,369</u>	<u>\$ 382,444</u>	<u>\$ 45,930</u>	<u>\$ 9,593,883</u>
Business-type activities:				
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	315	-	-	315
Construction in progress	1,484	1,592	-	3,076
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>1,799</u>	<u>1,592</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,391</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	9,540	-	-	9,540
Equipment	6,569	898	98	7,369
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>16,109</u>	<u>898</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>16,909</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	3,805	239	-	4,044
Equipment	5,357	391	92	5,656
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>9,162</u>	<u>630</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>9,700</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>6,947</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7,209</u>
Total Nonmajor Enterprise, net	<u>8,746</u>	<u>1,860</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10,600</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 8,746</u>	<u>\$ 1,860</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>	<u>\$ 10,600</u>

Current period depreciation expense was charged to functions of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General Government	\$ 21,749
Conservation of Natural Resources	1,992
Culture – Recreation	3,843
Economic Development and Assistance	122
Education	1,526
Health and Social Services	1,201
Public Safety	10,909
Regulation of Business and Professions	1,545
Transportation	26,941
Total depreciation expense - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 69,828</u>

Construction Commitments. At June 30, 2021, the State had contractual commitments of approximately \$1,337,232 for various highway and building projects. Funding of these future expenditures is expected to be provided as follows:

Federal funds	\$ 290,127
State funds	997,175
Local funds	49,930
	<u>\$ 1,337,232</u>

Most of these commitments will not be reflected as capital asset increases when they are paid because the State is using the modified approach to account for infrastructure. Under this method, capital asset additions are only reflected when improvements expand the capacity or efficiency of an asset.

Within the State funds commitment are the Department of Correctional Services projects with \$33,471 remaining in the contracts. These projects are funded through transfers from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund.

5. Interfund Balances

Due To/From Other Funds at June 30, 2021 consists of the following:

DUE FROM:	DUE TO:										TOTALS
	General Fund	Highway Fund	Federal Fund	Health and Social Services	Investment Trust Funds	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Unemployment Insurance Fund	Internal Service Funds	Pension Trust	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 59	\$ 8,855	\$ 277	\$ 7,290	\$ 82	\$ 375	\$ -	\$ 13,288	\$ 49,783	\$ 80,009
Highway Fund	-	-	137	2	-	298	38	-	3,816	-	4,291
Federal Fund	147,741	290	-	12,856	-	2,533	49	40,343	6,309	-	210,121
Health and Social Services	18,441	1	-	-	-	1,879	9	-	201	-	20,531
Permanent School Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	48,902	50	123	344	-	50	32	-	18,838	-	68,339
Unemployment Insurance Fund	-	-	704	-	-	137	-	-	-	-	841
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	82
Internal Service Funds	183	43	-	40	-	682	42	-	632	-	1,622
Pension Trust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	80
Private Purpose Trust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
TOTALS	\$ 215,267	\$ 443	\$ 9,819	\$ 13,519	\$ 7,290	\$ 5,661	\$ 545	\$ 40,343	\$ 43,259	\$ 49,783	\$ 385,929

Interfund receivables and payables are recorded for: (1) short term borrowings, (2) billing for services provided between agencies, (3) pension liabilities, and (4) risk management liabilities. All interfund receivables and payables are considered short term in nature.

Interfund transfers at June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

TRANSFERRED FROM:	TRANSFERRED TO:					TOTALS
	General Fund	Highway Fund	Federal Fund	Health and Social Services	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,280	\$ 40,280
Highway Fund	17	-	-	-	10,835	10,852
Federal Fund	-	-	-	-	8,576	8,576
Health & Social Services Fund	1,000	1	-	-	-	1,001
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	122,238	6	36	503	3,833	126,616
Unemployment Insurance Fund	-	-	2,042	-	1,571	3,613
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	-	-	-	977	47,202	48,179
Fiduciary Funds	-	-	-	-	1,391	1,391
TOTALS	\$ 123,255	\$ 7	\$ 2,078	\$ 1,480	\$ 113,688	\$ 240,508

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statutes require to collect them to the fund that statutes require to expend them, (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations, and (3) move profits from the State Lottery Fund as required by law.

6. Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities as presented in the financial statements at June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

	GENERAL FUND	HIGHWAY FUND	FEDERAL FUND	HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES	PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTALS
Payroll and Withholdings\$	12,567	\$ 3,849	\$ 4,787	\$ 402	\$ 5	\$ 2,859	\$ 1,510	\$ -	\$ 191	\$ 26,170
Payables to Vendors	134,919	208,218	171,924	8,646	55,937	54,353	12,430	1,438	11,943	659,808
Payables to Government Due to Fiduciary Funds *	43,766	66,432	202,416	1,093	6,454	17,173	439	-	41	337,814
Miscellaneous	-	-	24	-	-	1	57,073	-	-	57,073
	-	-					-	15,697	6,915	22,637
TOTALS	\$ 191,252	\$ 278,499	\$ 379,151	\$ 10,141	\$ 62,396	\$ 74,386	\$ 71,452	\$ 17,135	\$ 19,090	\$ 1,103,502

* This amount represents amounts due to fiduciary funds, which were classified as external payables on the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

7. Noncurrent Liabilities

Changes in noncurrent liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2021 are summarized as follows:

	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCREASES	DECREASES	ENDING BALANCE	AMOUNTS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR
Governmental Activities:					
Claims Payable (as restated)	\$ 350,782	\$ 3,026,530	\$ 2,983,434	\$ 393,878	\$ 270,979
Capital Lease Obligations	31,430	16,925	10,530	37,825	11,670
Obligations Under Other Financing Arrangements	-	2,000	2,000	-	-
Compensated Absences	134,758	28,003	23,530	139,231	24,985
Net Pension Liability	375,193	89,631	-	464,824	-
OPEB Liability	14,816	7,488	-	22,304	-
Totals	\$ 906,979	\$ 3,170,577	\$ 3,019,494	\$ 1,058,062	\$ 307,634
Business-type Activities:					
Unemployment Insurance:					
Claims Payable	\$ 12,000	\$ 608,754	\$ 602,543	\$ 18,211	\$ 18,211
Totals for Unemployment Insurance	12,000	608,754	602,543	18,211	18,211
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds:					
Claims Payable	36,380	6,463	4,772	38,071	7,191
Compensated Absences	936	141	107	970	116
Totals for Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	37,316	6,604	4,879	39,041	7,307
Totals for Business-type Activities	\$ 49,316	\$ 615,358	\$ 607,422	\$ 57,252	\$ 25,518

The amount of claims payable reported in the fund financial statements are due and payable at fiscal year end. Claims payable, compensated absences and capital lease obligations typically have been liquidated in the general, special revenue and internal service funds. Obligations under other financing arrangements have been liquidated in the special revenue funds.

8. Lease Commitments

Operating Leases. The State leases land, office facilities, and other assets under both capital and operating leases. Although the lease terms may vary, all leases are subject to annual appropriation by the Legislature.

Capital Leases. Capital Leases represent a financed purchase of the underlying asset through the State Master Lease Purchase Program. The financed assets are pledged as collateral and include vehicles, laboratory equipment, mobile radios, and computer equipment.

In the event of non-appropriation relating to master lease equipment, the State has the right to terminate the lease at the end of any period for which the State has appropriated funds for the payment of the rental payments by giving the lessor a written notice of termination and by paying to lessor any rental payments and other amount with respect to such equipment which are due and for which funds have been appropriated. In the event of termination the State shall deliver possession of leased equipment to the lessor and shall convey to lessor or release its interest in such equipment. Upon termination the State shall not be responsible for the payment of any additional payments relating thereto coming due in succeeding periods for which funds have not been appropriated.

Equipment that is lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged beyond repair shall be replaced with equipment of equal or greater value at the State expense.

An event of default by the State allows the lessor to:

- a) Declare all rental payments for which funds have been appropriated when such default occurs to be immediately due and payable;
- b) Repossess the equipment by giving the State written notice to deliver such equipment within 10 days. If the State fails to deliver the equipment within 10 days, the lessor may enter the States premises where the equipment is kept and take possession of the equipment and charge the State for costs incurred in repossessing the equipment, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The State shall continue to be responsible for the rental payments for which funds have been appropriated. The lessor shall return the equipment to the State at the State's expense when the event of default is cured;
- c) Terminate the lease, take possession of and dispose of the equipment. Process from the disposition of the equipment shall be applied to: (i) all costs incurred in securing possession of the equipment; (ii) all expenses incurred in completing the disposition; (iii) the applicable purchase price option of the equipment; and (iv) the balance of any rental payments for which funds have been appropriated. Any remaining proceeds will be paid to the State.
- d) Take any other remedy available at law or in equity with respect to such event of default.

The minimum annual lease payments (principal and interest) and the present value of future minimum payments for capital leases as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

YEAR	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
2022	\$ 12,472
2023	11,497
2024	8,468
2025	4,595
2026	2,609
Total Minimum Payments	39,641
Less: Interest and executory costs	1,816
Present value of net minimum payments	<u>\$ 37,825</u>

Capital leases have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception. The following is an analysis of property and equipment under capital leases as of June 30, 2021:

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
Equipment	\$ 58,650
Less: accumulated depreciation	(27,283)
Carrying value	<u>\$ 31,367</u>

The minimum annual lease payments for operating leases as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

YEAR	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
2022	\$ 17,319
2023	2,068
2024	1,957
2025	1,911
2026	1,915
2027-2031	7,083
2032-2036	4,688
Total	<u>\$ 36,941</u>

Primary Government operating lease payments for the year ended June 30, 2021 totaled \$18,873.

Lessor Transactions. The State also is a lessor of property, primarily farm land leased by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to farmers and ranchers. At June 30, 2021, the State owned approximately 1.26 million acres of land valued at \$1,371,708 that was under lease. Under the terms of the leases, the annual payments are subject to change based on annual market analysis. Total rents of \$53,989 were received under these and other lease agreements for the year ended June 30, 2021.

9. Obligations Under Other Financing Arrangements

The State has entered into special financing arrangements with certain public benefit corporations to fund certain grant programs. Under these arrangements, the State enters into an agreement with a public benefit corporation, the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA), whereby NIFA issues bonds, the proceeds of which, along with federal capitalization grants, are used to provide loans to various municipalities and local units of government in Nebraska that qualify for such loans. Such loans are used for improvements to wastewater and drinking water treatment facilities. Funds to repay NIFA come from the municipalities and units of government to which the loans are given.

As of June 30, 2021 the State has no Obligations Under Other Financing Arrangements.

10. Governmental Fund Balances

The State's governmental fund balances represent: (1) Restricted Purposes, which include balances that are legally restricted for specific purposes due to constraints that are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; (2) Committed Purposes, which include balances that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Legislature; (3) Assigned Purposes, which includes balances that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. A summary of the nature and purpose of these reserves by fund type at June 30, 2021, follows:

	Governmental Fund Balances					
	General Fund	Highway Fund	Federal Fund	Health and Social Services	Permanent School Fund	Nonmajor Funds
Restricted for:						
Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,893,442	\$ 36,661
Health and Social Services	-	-	-	695,569	-	53,929
Conservation of Natural Resources	-	-	-	-	-	791,367
Transportation	-	303,616	-	-	-	9,565
Licensing and Regulation	-	-	-	-	-	168,705
Economic Development	-	-	-	-	-	68,567
Public Safety	-	-	-	-	-	45,516
Culture – Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	51,474
Other Purposes	-	-	53,240	-	-	83,793
Total Restricted	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 303,616</u>	<u>\$ 53,240</u>	<u>\$ 695,569</u>	<u>\$ 1,893,442</u>	<u>\$ 1,309,577</u>
Committed to:						
Economic Stabilization	\$ 466,964	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Purposes	-	-	-	-	-	21,138
Total Committed	<u>\$ 466,964</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 21,138</u>
Assigned to:						
Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 219
Health and Social Services	-	-	-	190	-	808
Conservation of Natural Resources	-	-	-	-	-	120
Licensing and Regulation	-	-	-	-	-	24,813
Economic Development	-	-	-	-	-	100
Public Safety	-	-	-	-	-	3,575
Culture – Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	72
Other Purposes	-	-	-	-	-	2,610
Total Assigned	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 190</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 32,317</u>

11. Contingencies and Commitments

Grants and Contracts. The State participates in various federally assisted grant programs that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowance resulting from a federal audit may become a liability of the State.

All State agencies including institutions of higher education are required to comply with various federal regulations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget if such agency or institution is a recipient of federal grants, contracts, or other sponsored agreements. Certain agencies or institutions may not be in total compliance with these regulations. Failure to comply may result in questions concerning the allowability of related direct and indirect charges pursuant to such agreements. Management believes that the ultimate disallowance pertaining to these regulations, if any, will not be material to the overall financial condition of the State, except for the following event identified: the State disclosed having received, on or before June 30, 2021, audit reports claiming payment for disallowed costs, penalties and fines for the State's failure to meet federal requirements related to various federal grant programs. The State is in the process of contesting these claims. However, there exists a reasonable possibility that they will be settled in the future at an estimated amount of \$40.4 million or more.

Litigation. The State is named as a party in legal proceedings that occur in the normal course of governmental operations. Such litigation includes, but is not limited to, claims asserted against the State arising from alleged torts, alleged breaches of contract, condemnation proceedings and other alleged violations of State and Federal laws. It is not possible at the present time to estimate the ultimate outcome or liability, if any, of the State for these proceedings. It is the State's opinion that the ultimate liability for these and other proceedings is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the State's financial position.

The State also has been named as a party in legal proceedings that occur outside of the normal course of governmental operations. It is not possible at the present time to estimate the ultimate outcome or liability, if any, of the State for all of these proceedings. The effects of this litigation, if any, will be reflected in future years, as the uncertainties regarding the litigation are determined.

The State is named for breach of contract with claims of \$2,865 in damages, and for a personal injury claim with a possible loss of up to \$3,000. It is not possible at the present time to determine the outcome of this proceeding.

12. Risk Management

Through Administrative Services, the State maintains insurance and self-insurance programs. Workers' compensation, employee health care, general liability and employee indemnification are generally self-insured. However, the State does carry surety bonds for constitutional officers. All vehicles owned by the State have vehicle liability insurance coverage of \$4,700 with a self-insured retention of \$300 (coverage includes hot pursuit.) There is an additional one-time corridor retention of \$300.

Risk Management has procured excess commercial crime coverage in the amount of \$10,975 with a self-insured retention of \$25. Risk Management has procured excess property coverage in the amount of \$200,700 with a self-insured retention of \$300. Each State agency has the option of purchasing insurance coverage for its contents, i.e. personal property. This coverage is not required, but Risk Management will purchase such coverage on behalf of an agency at its direction. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years. Administrative Services provides life insurance for eligible State employees. These activities are reported in the Risk Management Internal Service Fund.

Claims liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. The balance of claims liabilities is determined by an analysis of past, current, and future estimated loss experience. Because actual claims liabilities depend on such factors as inflation, changes in legal doctrines and damage awards, the process used in computing claims liability may not result in an exact amount. Claims liabilities are evaluated periodically to take into consideration recently settled claims, the frequency of claims, and other economic and social factors, but do not include non-incremental claims adjustment expenses.

The liability for workers' compensation is recorded as a claims payable of \$83,958 at a discounted rate of 2.0 percent (\$11,475).

Changes in the balances of claims liabilities of the Risk Management Internal Service Fund during the years ended June 30, 2021, and 2020, were as follows:

	Fiscal Year	
	2021	2020
Beginning Balance	\$ 87,093	\$ 87,957
Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	(203,530)	(231,073)
Claim Payments	228,851	230,209
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 112,414</u>	<u>\$ 87,093</u>

13. Pension Plans

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of each plan and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by each plan. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Plans Administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board

The Public Employees Retirement Board (the Board), which consists of eight members, was created in 1971 to administer the Nebraska retirement plans then in existence. Those plans were the School, State Employees', Judges' and State Patrol plans. In October of 1973, the Board assumed the administration of the Nebraska County Employee Retirement System. The plans have been created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code, Sections 401(a), 414(h) and 414(k). Contribution and benefit provisions are established by State law and may only be amended by the State Legislature.

The Board prepares separate reports for the defined contribution plans and for the defined benefit plans. Copies of these reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information for the plans may be obtained on the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System (NPERS) website at: npers.ne.gov. Information on NPERS may also be obtained by writing to Public Employees Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 94816, Lincoln, NE 68509-4816, or by calling 402-471-2053.

Basis of Accounting. The financial statements of the plans are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, and are included as pension trust funds in the accompanying financial statements. Plan member and employer contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan.

Plan Description and Funding Policy. By State law, there is to be an equitable allocation of all plan administration expenses among the retirement systems administered by the Board, and all such expenses shall be provided from the investment income earned by the various retirement funds.

The main benefits provided by each of these plans are retirement benefits. However, the plan also provides ancillary benefits in the event of pre-retirement death, disability, or termination of employment prior to meeting the eligibility requirements to retire.

Following is a summary of each of these plans:

State Employees' Retirement. This single-employer plan became effective by statute on January 1, 1964. Prior to January 1, 2003, the plan consisted of a defined contribution plan that covered employees of the State. Effective January 1, 2003, a cash balance benefit was added to the State Employees Retirement Act. The cash balance benefit is a type of defined benefit plan. Each member employed and participating in the retirement system prior to January 1, 2003, elected to either continue participation in the defined contribution option or begin participation in the cash balance benefit. All new members of the plan on and after January 1, 2003, become members of the cash balance benefit. For both Cash Balance and Defined Contribution plans, benefits are vested after three years of plan participation. Members can become vested in less than three years if they attain age 55 before terminating employment, die before terminating employment or qualify for disability retirement.

Under the cash balance benefit, a member upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, receives a retirement allowance equal to the accumulated employee and employer cash balance accounts, including interest credits, annuitized for payment in the normal form. The normal form of payment is a single life annuity with five-year-certain, payable monthly. Members will have the option to convert their member cash balance account to a monthly annuity and have the option to purchase a built in cost-of-living adjustments of 2.5 percent annually. If the retiree elects an annuity with no cost-of-living adjustments, the monthly annuity amount will never change. If the retiree purchases the cost-of-living adjustment, the annuity dollar amount increases 2.5 percent each year. Also available are additional forms of payment allowed under the plan, which are actuarially equivalent to the normal form, including the option of a full or partial lump-sum.

Under the defined contribution option, a member upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, the retirement allowance is equal to the sum of the employee and employer accounts. Members have several forms of payment available, including withdrawals, deferrals, annuities, or a combination of these.

For both the cash balance and defined contribution plans, the amounts presented in the accompanying financial statements for the State Employees' Retirement System are for the plan's fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

Participation in the plan is required for all permanent full-time employees upon employment. Part-time employees may elect voluntary participation upon reaching age 18. Each member contributes 4.8 percent of their compensation. The State matches a member's contribution at a rate of 156 percent. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by State law (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-1301 through 84-1333 (Reissue 2014, Cum. Supp. 2020)) and may be amended only by the Nebraska Legislature. Pursuant to state statute, an actuarial valuation is performed each year to determine the actuarial required contribution. To the

extent member and State payroll-related contributions are insufficient to meet the full actuarial contribution; the remainder is paid by the State.

As of December 31, 2020, there were 28,853 members in the plan. Of these members, 16,280 were active, 10,213 were inactive, and 2,360 were retirees or beneficiaries receiving benefits. The accompanying financial statements include member contributions of \$38,636 and State contributions of \$60,284 for the plan year ended December 31, 2020.

School Employees' Retirement. The State is the plan sponsor for the School Retirement System, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with 266 participating school districts; and, the Service Annuity Plan, a single-employer defined benefit pension plan. The State is also a non-employer contributing entity for the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System.

Participation in the School plan is required for all permanent employees of a Nebraska school district (other than the Omaha Public School District), an educational service unit, the state or county (if the position with the state or county requires a teaching certificate), working at least 20 hours per week on an ongoing basis, or with a full-time contract. Once an employee meets the requirements to participate in the plan, they will remain in the plan until termination or retirement. Members' benefits are vested after five years of plan participation or when termination occurs at age 65 or later.

In this plan, the State is in a special funding situation and contributes 2 percent of estimated payroll for the plan year. The employees' contribution is 9.78 percent of their compensation. Pursuant to state statute, a fixed contribution rate is paid by the employers. Currently the school district's contribution is 101 percent of the employees' contribution. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by State law (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 79-901 through 79-977.03 (Reissue 2014, Cum. Supp. 2020)) and may be amended only by the Nebraska Legislature.

Normal retirement age is 65. Unreduced benefits are also available for a member who is at least age 55 and whose age plus service equals or exceed 85 (Rule of 85). The monthly benefit is equal to the greater of: 1) The sum of a savings annuity, which is the actuarial equivalent of the member's accumulated contributions and a service annuity equal to \$3.50 per year of service; or 2) the average of the three 12-month periods of service as a school employee in which such compensation was the greatest, multiplied by total years of creditable service, multiplied by a formula factor (currently 2 percent) set by statute, and an actuarial factor based on age. For an employee who became a member on or after July 1, 2013, the monthly benefit is equal to the greater of: 1) The sum of a savings annuity, which is the actuarial equivalent of the member's accumulated contributions and a service annuity equal to \$3.50 per year of service; or 2) the average of the five 12-month periods of service in which such compensation was the greatest, multiplied by the total years of creditable service, multiplied by a formula factor (currently 2 percent) set by statute, and an actuarial factor based on age. Benefit calculations vary with early retirement.

For employees who became members prior to July 1, 2013, the benefit paid to a retired member or beneficiary receives an annual cost-of-living adjustment, which is increased by the lesser of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers or two and one-half percent. The current benefit paid to a retired member or beneficiary shall be adjusted so that the purchasing power of the benefit being paid is not less than 75 percent of the purchasing power of the initial benefit. For employees who became members on or after July 1, 2013, the benefit paid to a retired member or beneficiary receives an annual cost-of-living adjustment, which is increased by the lesser of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers or one percent.

The accompanying financial statements include member contributions of \$210,035, employer contributions of \$208,991, and State contributions of \$44,254 for the plan year ended June 30, 2021.

The Service Annuity Plan provides benefits for the employees of the Omaha Public School District equal to \$3.50 times years of services. In this plan, the State is in a special funding situation because the benefits provided to the employees of the Omaha Public School District are funded exclusively by the State. There are no employee or employer contributions made to the plan. The benefit and contribution provisions for this plan are established by State law and may be amended only by the Nebraska Legislature.

Retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of service. Early retirement is at age 55 with 10 years of service, five of which must be with the Omaha Public School District. The benefit vests when the member has five years of service.

As of January 1, 2021, there were 8,395 members in the plan. Of these members, 7,182 were active and 1,213 were inactive. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the Service Annuity received \$1,220 in non-employer contributions from the State.

Under state statutes, the State, as a non-employer contributing entity with a special funding situation in the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System, contributes 2% of the members' compensation. The accompanying financial statements include the State's special funding contribution of \$7,290 for the plan year ended June 30, 2021.

Judges Retirement. The Judges Retirement System is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan. The membership includes judges and associate judges employed by the State for the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, District Courts, Workers' Compensation Court, County Courts, and Juvenile Courts. Benefits vest when the member takes office.

Retirement is at age 65 with benefits calculated using the compensation for the three 12-month periods of service as a judge in which compensation was the greatest, or the average monthly compensation, multiplied by the total years of service and the formula factor of 3.5 percent, subject to a maximum of 70 percent of the final average salary. The calculation varies with early retirement.

The benefit paid to a retired member or beneficiary receives an annual cost-of-living adjustment which is increased by the lesser of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers or one percent. The current benefit paid to a retired member or beneficiary shall be adjusted so that the purchasing power of the benefit being paid is not less than 75 percent of the purchasing power of the initial benefit.

The plan is funded by members' contributions, a portion of court fees collected, and the State's contribution. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by State law (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 24-701 through 24-714 (Reissue 2016, Cum. Supp. 2020)) and may be amended only by the Nebraska Legislature. Each member hired between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2015, contributes nine percent of their monthly salary until the maximum benefit has been earned. Members hired after July 1, 2015 contribute ten percent of their monthly salary. After earning the maximum benefit, members contribute five percent of their monthly salary for the remainder of their active service. All other members contribute seven percent of their monthly salary until the maximum benefit has been earned. After earning the maximum benefit, those members contribute one percent of their monthly salary for the remainder of their active service. A six dollar fee for each case is collected for District and County courts, Juvenile courts, the Workers' Compensation Court, the Supreme Court, and the Court of Appeals, plus a 10 percent charge on certain fees collected in the County courts. An actuarial valuation is performed each year to determine the actuarial required contribution. To the extent member contributions and court fees are insufficient to meet the full actuarial required contribution, the remainder is paid by the State.

As of June 30, 2021, there were 344 members in the plan. Of these members, 145 were active, 4 were inactive, 3 were disabled and 192 were retirees or beneficiaries receiving benefits. The accompanying financial statements include member contributions of \$2,029, court fees of \$3,320 and State contributions of \$1,428 for the plan year ended June 30, 2021.

State Patrol Retirement. The State Patrol Retirement System is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan for officers of the Nebraska State Patrol.

Participation is required upon employment. Each member hired prior to July 1, 2016 contributes sixteen percent of their monthly salary and the State Patrol contributes sixteen percent. Members hired on or after July 1, 2016 contribute seventeen percent of their monthly salary and the State Patrol contributes seventeen percent. Benefit and contribution provisions are established by State law (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-2014 through 81-2041 (Reissue 2014, Cum. Supp. 2020)) and may be amended only by the Nebraska Legislature. Pursuant to this statute, an actuarial valuation is performed each year to determine the actuarial required contribution. To the extent the member and employer statutory contributions are insufficient to meet the full actuarial required contribution; the remainder is paid by the State as an additional contribution. Member benefits are 20 percent vested at six years of service. This vesting percentage increases 20 percent for each additional year of service thereafter until reaching 100 percent at ten years of service.

Unreduced retirement benefits are payable upon meeting the following criteria: 1) age 50 and 25 years of service, 2) age 55 and 10 years of service, or 3) age 60 regardless of service. The retirement benefit is calculated using the compensation for the three 12-month periods of service in which compensation was the greatest, multiplied by the total years of service and the formula factor of 3.0 percent, subject to a maximum of 75 percent of the final average salary. The calculation varies with early retirement which is available at age 50 and 10 years of service.

The benefit paid to a retired member or beneficiary receives an annual cost-of-living adjustment which is increased by the lesser of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers or two and one-half percent. The current benefit paid to a retired member or beneficiary shall be adjusted so that the purchasing power of the benefit being paid is not less than 60% of the purchasing power of the initial benefit.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-2041 (Reissue 2014, Cum. Supp. 2020) established the Patrol DROP effective September 1, 2008. The DROP is a voluntary deferred retirement plan that a member can enter between the ages of 50 and 60, with 25 years of service. Upon choosing to participate in DROP, the member is deemed to have retired; however, the member continues in active employment for up to a five-year period with no retirement contributions withheld from his or her paychecks. When the member enters DROP, the individual's monthly benefit is calculated and paid into an IRC § 414(k) Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP). After the member retires (60 years of age) or has been in DROP for five years, whichever occurs first, the member then has the option to receive a lump sum payment and/or rollover the funds in the DCP account to another qualified plan. Thereafter, future retirement benefit payments are made directly to the member.

As of June 30, 2021, there were 967 members in the plan. Of these members, 403 were active, 39 were inactive, 15 were disabled, 35 were participating in the DROP program, and 475 were retirees or beneficiaries receiving benefits. The accompanying financial statements include member contributions of \$5,078, and State contributions of \$9,160 for the plan year ended June 30, 2021.

Other Plan Administered

County Employees' Retirement. In 1973, the State Legislature brought the County Employees' Retirement System under the administration of the Board. This cost-sharing multiple-employer plan covers employees of 91 of the 93 counties and several county health districts. Douglas and Lancaster counties have separate retirement plans for their employees by State law. Prior to January 1, 2003, the plan consisted of a defined contribution plan. Effective January 1, 2003, a cash balance benefit was added to the County Employees Retirement Act. The cash balance benefit is a type of defined benefit plan. Each member employed and participating in the retirement system prior to January 1, 2003 elected to either continue participation in the defined contribution option or begin participation in the cash balance benefit. All new members of the Plan on and after January 1, 2003 become members of the cash balance benefit. Under the cash balance benefit, a member upon attainment of age 55, regardless of service, receives a retirement allowance equal to the accumulated employee and employer cash balance accounts, including interest credits, annuitized for payment. Members have options on how to receive the payment. For both Cash Balance and Defined Contribution plans, benefits are vested after three years of plan participation. Members can become vested in less than three years if they attain age 55 before terminating employment, die before terminating employment or qualify for disability retirement.

Participation in the plan is required of all full-time employees upon employment and of all full-time elected officials upon taking office. Part-time employees may elect voluntary participation upon reaching age 18. Part-time elected officials may exercise the option to participate. County employees and elected officials contribute four and one half percent of their total compensation. Commissioned law enforcement personnel in participating counties with less than 85,000 inhabitants contribute an extra one percent, or a total of five and one half percent of their total compensation. Commissioned law enforcement personnel in participating counties with a population in excess of 85,000 inhabitants contribute an extra two percent, or a total of six and one half percent of their total compensation. The counties match a member's contribution at a rate of 150 percent for the first four and one half percent and 100 percent for the extra one and two percent. The State does not contribute to this plan.

As of December 31, 2020, there were 12,740 members in the plan. Of these members, 7,948 were active, 3,988 were inactive, and 804 were retirees or beneficiaries receiving benefits. Members contributed \$15,683 and counties contributed \$23,188 during the year ended December 31, 2020, which was equal to required contributions.

Net Pension Liability/(Asset)

The net pension liability/(asset) calculation for the Judges, Patrol and Service Annuity plans, and the collective net pension liability for the School plan were performed with a measurement date of June 30, 2020. The total pension liability for the Judges, Patrol, Service Annuity and School plans as of June 30, 2020 were determined based on the annual actuarial funding valuation report prepared as of July 1, 2020.

The net pension asset calculation for the State Employees' Retirement plan was performed with a measurement date of December 31, 2020. The total pension asset as of December 31, 2020 was determined based on the annual actuarial funding valuation report prepared as of January 1, 2021.

The net pension liability calculation for the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System was performed with a measurement date of August 31, 2020. The total pension liability as of August 31, 2020 was determined based on the annual actuarial funding valuation report prepared as of January 1, 2020.

The State Employees' Retirement plan, the State Patrol Retirement plan and the Judges' Retirement plan are all single employer plans with the State as the employer. The State will report 100 percent of the net pension liability/(asset) for each of those plans.

The State is a non-employer with a special funding situation for the school retirement plans. The State reported a \$377,915 total pension liability for its proportionate share of the collective net pension liability for the school retirement plans. The State's share is a combination of \$270,347 from the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System's School plan, \$4,789 from the Service Annuity plan, and \$102,780 from the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System. The State's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability for the school retirement plans represents an increase of \$65,073 from the \$312,842 reported at June 30, 2020. The State's percentage of its proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System's School plan is 17.34 percent, the Service Annuity plan is 100 percent, and the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System is 10.98 percent. In the School plan and the Omaha School Employees Retirement System, the determination of proportionate share is based on individual employer contribution information.

The key actuarial assumptions used to measure the total pension liability, as of the latest valuation date, are as follows:

	STATE CASH BALANCE	STATE PATROL RETIREMENT	JUDGES' RETIREMENT	SCHOOL RETIREMENT AND SERVICE ANNUITY	OMAHA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
Measurement Date	12/31/2020	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	6/30/2020	8/31/2020
Actuarial Valuation Date	1/1/2021	7/1/2020	7/1/2020	7/1/2020	1/1/2020
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level dollar amount, closed	Level percent of payroll, closed	Level percent of payroll, closed	Level percent of payroll, closed	Level percent of payroll, closed
Single Amortization Period	25 years	19 years	18 years	16 years	30 years
Asset Valuation Method	5 year smoothed market	5 year smoothed market	5 year smoothed market	5 year smoothed market	market related smoothed value
Actuarial Assumptions:					
Investment Rate of Return **	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%
Projected Salary Increases **	3.5% to 4.93%	3.5% to 9.0%	3.5%	3.5% to 8.5%	3.75% to 6.25%

** Includes assumed inflation of 2.75% per year for State, Judges, Patrol, School plans, and for Omaha School Employees Retirement System

Mortality Rates. The Judges, Patrol, School, and Service Annuity plans' pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Table for Employees, projected generationally with MP-2015 (sex distinct with 100 percent of male rates for males and 55 percent of female rates for females).

The State plan's pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Members Employee Mortality Table, both male and female rates set back one year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75 percent of the ultimate rates (sex distinct with 100 percent of male rates for males and 95 percent of female rates for females).

The Judges, Patrol, School, and Service Annuity plans' post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Table for Employees, set back two years, scaled (sex distinct), projected generationally with a SOA projection scale tool using 0.5 percent ultimate rate in 2035.

The State plan's post-retirement mortality rates for retired members were based on the Pub-2010 General Members Retiree Mortality Table, both male and female rates set back one year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75 percent of the ultimate rates (sex distinct with 100 percent of male rates for males and 95 percent of female rates for females). The mortality rates for beneficiaries were based on the Pub-2010 General Members Contingent Survivor Mortality Table, both male and female rates set back one year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75 percent of the ultimate rates (sex distinct with 100 percent of male rates for males and 95 percent of female rates for females). Mortality rates for cash balance members were based on hire date. For members hired before January 1, 2018, 1994 Group Annuity Mortality Table (sex distinct 50 percent of male rates for males and 50 percent of female rates for females) set statutorily. For members hired on or after January 1, 2018, Retiree Mortality Table, projected to 2040 (sex distinct 55 percent of male rates for males and 45 percent of female rates for females).

The Omaha School Employees' Retirement System pre-retirement and post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Mortality Table, female rates set back 1 year and male rates set forward 1 year, projected on a generational basis using Scale MP-2016.

The Judges, Patrol, School, and Service Annuity plans' disability mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Disabled Lives Table (static table).

The Omaha School Employee's Retirement System post-disability rates were based on the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, without generational improvement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2021 valuation for the State are based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study, which covered the four-year period ending June 30, 2019. The experience study report is dated December 21, 2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2020, valuations for the School, Judges, Patrol, and Service Annuity plans' are based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study, which cover the four-year period ending June 30, 2015. The experience study report is dated November 17, 2016.

The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2020 valuation for the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study, which covered the five-year period ending August 31, 2016. The experience study report is dated April 5, 2017.

Target Asset Allocation. The long-term expected real rate of return on pension plan investments was based upon the expected long-term investment returns provided by a consultant of the Nebraska Investment Council, who is responsible for investing the pension plan assets. The return assumptions were developed using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the State plans' target asset allocations as of June 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return *
U.S. Equity	27.00%	4.50%
Non-U.S. Equity	11.50%	5.80%
Global Equity	19.00%	5.30%
Fixed Income	30.00%	0.70%
Private Equity	5.00%	7.40%
Real Estate	7.50%	4.20%
Total	100.00%	

*Arithmetic mean, net of investment expense

For the School, Service Annuity, Judges, and Patrol plans, the target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by the System's investment consultant for the last experience study, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return *
Large Cap Equity	26.10%	5.83%
Small Cap Equity	2.90%	7.56%
Global Equity	15.00%	6.51%
International Developed Equity	10.80%	6.80%
Emerging Markets	2.70%	10.55%
Core Bonds	20.00%	1.63%
High Yield Investments	3.50%	5.22%
Bank Loans	5.00%	2.78%
International Bonds	1.50%	1.41%
Private Equity	5.00%	9.70%
Real Estate	7.50%	5.18%
Total	100.00%	

*Arithmetic mean, net of investment expenses

For the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System, the target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, as provided by the System's investment consultant for the last experience study, are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return *
Large Cap Equity	26.10%	6.30%
Small Cap Equity	2.90%	6.80%
Global Equity	15.00%	7.20%
International Developed Equity	10.80%	7.20%
Emerging Markets	2.70%	7.50%
Core Bonds	20.00%	2.90%
High Yield Investments	3.50%	5.40%
Bank Loans	5.00%	4.40%
International Bonds	1.50%	2.20%
Real Estate	7.50%	5.70%
Private Equity	5.00%	8.50%
Total	100.00%	

*Arithmetic mean, net of investment expenses

Discount Rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.30 percent for State and 7.50 percent for the Judges, Patrol and Schools. The State Discount rate represents a decrease from 7.50 percent used for the December 31, 2019 measurement date. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that State contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the employee rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The change in the net pension liability/(asset) is presented in the following schedules:

Judges Retirement Plan

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability / (Asset) (a) - (b)
Balance at 6/30/2019	\$ 198,116	\$ 195,672	\$ 2,444
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	5,551	-	5,551
Interest on Total Pension Liability	14,472	-	14,472
Differences between expected and actual experience	(206)	-	(206)
Court fees	-	3,548	(3,548)
State Appropriations	-	349	(349)
Benefit payments, including member refunds	(11,478)	(11,478)	-
Employee contributions	-	1,963	(1,963)
Net investment income	-	4,549	(4,549)
Administrative expenses	-	(82)	82
Net changes	8,339	(1,151)	9,490
Balance at 6/30/2020	\$ 206,455	\$ 194,521	\$ 11,934

State Retirement Plan

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability / (Asset) (a) - (b)
Balance at 12/31/2019	\$ 1,669,035	\$ 1,789,743	\$ (120,708)
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	66,766	-	66,766
Interest on Total Pension Liability	121,384	-	121,384
Benefit term Changes	33,746	-	33,746
Differences between expected and actual experience	(14,022)	-	(14,022)
Assumption changes	21,516	-	21,516
Benefit payments, including member refunds	(112,331)	(112,331)	-
Employer contributions	-	51,506	(51,506)
Employee contributions	-	33,007	(33,007)
Net investment income	-	221,997	(221,997)
Administrative expenses	-	(1,520)	1,520
Transfers	9,318	9,318	-
Net changes	126,377	201,977	(75,600)
Balance at 12/31/2020	\$ 1,795,412	\$ 1,991,720	\$ (196,308)

State Patrol Retirement Plan

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability / (Asset) (a) - (b)
Balance at 6/30/2019	\$ 496,519	\$ 436,612	\$ 59,907
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	8,961	-	8,961
Interest on Total Pension Liability	36,398	-	36,398
Differences between expected and actual experience	(6,168)	-	(6,168)
Benefit payments, including member refunds	(24,953)	(24,953)	-
Employer contributions	-	9,083	(9,083)
Employee contributions	-	4,970	(4,970)
Net investment income	-	10,177	(10,177)
Administrative expenses	-	(120)	120
Other changes	-	14	(14)
Net changes	14,238	(829)	15,067
Balance at 6/30/2020	\$ 510,757	\$ 435,783	\$ 74,974

Sensitivity of the net pension liability/(asset) to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the net pension liability/(asset) of the plans calculated using the current discount rate of 7.30 percent for State and a discount rate of 7.50 percent for Judges, Patrol, and School. The table also shows what the plans' net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate.

Net Pension Liability / (Asset)						
	1% Decrease (6.50%)		Current Discount Rate (7.50%)		1% Increase (8.50%)	
School	\$	742,544	\$	377,915	\$	76,716
Judges		32,994		11,934		(6,161)
Patrol		145,030		74,974		17,932
	1% Decrease (6.30%)		Current Discount Rate (7.30%)		1% Increase (8.30%)	
State	\$	(30,304)	\$	(196,308)	\$	(334,977)

Changes to Actuarial Assumptions Subsequent Event to June 30, 2021. The key changes in economic assumptions are as follows: Price Inflation, Investment Return, General Wage Growth, Wage Inflation, Cash Balance Interest Crediting Rate, and Cost of Living Adjustment. The key changes in demographic assumptions are as follows: Post Retirement Mortality, Pre-Retirement Mortality, Retirement, and Termination. Details of the assumption changes effective for future years are available in the audited pension financials.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position. Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial reports prepared by the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Board and the Omaha School Employee Retirement System.

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

As a result of its requirement to contribute to these retirement plans, the State recognized expense of \$98,634 for the year ended June 30, 2021. Of this amount, \$54,553 pension expense was recognized for the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System's School plan, \$13,333 expense was recognized for the State plan, \$8,766 pension expense was recognized for the Omaha School Plan, \$14,193 pension expense was recognized for the State Patrol Plan, \$6,393 pension expense was recognized for the Judges Plan, and \$1,396 in pension expense was recognized for the Service Annuity. In the accompanying financial statements, presented as of June 30, 2021, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

	DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES
Actuarial Calculations:		
Judges Retirement		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 3,461
Changes of assumptions	719	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	8,856	2,609
Patrol Retirement		
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	7,698
Changes of assumptions	2,994	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	19,946	5,844
School Retirement		
Differences between expected and actual experience	2,431	57,988
Changes of assumptions	41,496	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	101,890	29,694
Changes in proportion	5,170	14,810
State Retirement		
Differences between expected and actual experience	51	29,220
Changes of assumptions	32,381	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	73,936	199,829
Total Actuarial Calculations	<u>289,870</u>	<u>351,153</u>
Employer Contributions Paid Subsequent to Actuarial Measurement Date:		
Judges Retirement	4,814	-
Patrol Retirement	9,160	-
School Retirement	44,254	-
TOTAL	<u>\$ 348,098</u>	<u>\$ 351,153</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	Judges		Patrol		School		State	
	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow	Outflow	Inflow
2022	\$ 3,008	\$ 4,161	\$ 8,160	\$ 8,138	\$ 59,972	\$ 49,315	\$ 48,053	\$ 88,476
2023	2,289	1,654	5,166	3,372	38,073	24,947	48,002	61,130
2024	2,289	240	5,166	1,670	28,036	13,951	5,036	57,591
2025	1,990	16	4,448	363	23,086	10,265	4,060	21,058
2026	-	-	-	-	1,168	2,875	1,218	794
Thereafter	-	-	-	-	140	416	-	-
Total	\$ 9,576	\$ 6,071	\$ 22,940	\$ 13,543	\$ 150,475	\$ 101,769	\$ 106,369	\$ 229,049

Payable to the Pension Plans

The State reported a payable of \$57,054 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plans required for the year ended June 30, 2021.

14. Other Postemployment Benefits

The State provides State employees who are eligible for retirement, and do retire, the opportunity to continue medical benefits in accordance with State Law, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-1601 through 84-1615 (Reissue 2014, Cum. Supp. 2020), and Nebraska Administrative Code, Title 273, Chapter 17-014.

Plan Description

The State administers a single-employer benefit plan, known as the State of Nebraska Retiree Health Insurance Program (Plan), which provides postemployment medical insurance benefits for retirees. State employees who are eligible for retirement, and do retire, are provided the opportunity to continue health insurance coverage in a State health insurance plan until they reach age sixty-five or become Medicare eligible. Management of the Plan is governed by the State and administered by the Department of Administrative Services.

Permanent full-time and part-time employees, who work one-half or more of the regularly scheduled hours during each pay period, are between the ages of fifty-five and sixty-four, who voluntarily retire or terminate from state employment, who are enrolled in a State health insurance plan, and have actively contributed to the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System prior to leaving state employment, are eligible to participate in the Plan until the first day of the month in which they turn age sixty-five. Commissioned employees of the Nebraska State Patrol who on or after July 17, 1986, has reached fifty-one years of age or becomes medically disabled and who will not receive benefits from the federal social security program is eligible for the Plan until age sixty-five. Furthermore, commissioned employees of the Nebraska State Patrol who began employment before 1982 were given grandfathered rights to lifetime benefits under the Plan.

The spouse and family member dependents of a retired State employee are eligible to participate in the Plan, as dependents only, until the employee reaches age sixty-five. If the spouse is age sixty-five or older at the time the State employee retires, he or she is not eligible to continue to participate in the Plan. The spouse of a retired participant reaching age sixty-five before the State employee, loses Plan eligibility at age sixty-five.

Benefits under the Plan include medical and prescription drug benefits that mirror the active health insurance plan in which the employee is enrolled at the time of retirement. The Plan is funded by premiums charged to the retirees, which are responsible for the entire cost of the premium. Retiree and dependent contribution rates are periodically adjusted by the State with Legislative approval.

The following circumstances may cause termination of benefits before the retiree or dependent reaches age sixty-five: the retiree or dependent begins receiving Medicare and/or Medicare disability benefits; the retiree fails to make premium payments on time; the retiree benefit provision is changed in a subsequent labor contract; applicable statutes, administrative regulations, or contract provisions are changed and benefit coverage is no longer available; or, the State ceases to provide group health insurance to State employees.

The Plan is not pre-funded. The State funds benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis.

As of June 30, 2020, there were 12,175 members in the Plan, of which 11,965 were active employees and 210 were retired employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits.

An implicit rate subsidy exists for the Plan in that retirees under the age of 65 (i.e. not eligible for Medicare) generate higher claims on average than the group of active employee members. Medical plans generally determine a premium by analyzing the claims of the entire population in the plan and adjusting for administrative costs. The resulting premium is called a blended premium because it blends the claims of active and retired members. Since the volume and dollar amount of claims generally increase as individuals age, the blended premium paid for retirees is lower than the expected claims. If the retirees were removed from the plan, the premium for the active group would be lower. Therefore, the retirees' premiums are being subsidized by the active group. Since the employer generally pays a large portion of the premiums for the active group, this subsidy creates a liability for the employer. The difference between the expected claims for the retiree group and the blended premium is called the implicit rate subsidy.

A copy of the Plan's separately issued actuarial valuation may be obtained by writing to the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services, 1526 K Street, Suite 190, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

Net OPEB Liability

The Plan is not pre-funded and therefore there are no assets accumulated in a Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Statement 75, compliant trust. Benefits are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, so Net OPEB Liability and Total OPEB Liability are equal. The Total OPEB Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020, resulting in a Net OPEB Liability of \$22,304 reported as of June 30, 2021. Below is the schedule of changes in net OPEB liability:

Total OPEB Liability	
Service Cost	\$ 912
Interest	530
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,265
Changes of assumptions	5,958
Estimated benefit payments, including refunds of member	<u>(1,177)</u>
Net change in Total OPEB Liability	7,488
Total OPEB Liability – beginning	14,816
Total OPEB Liability – ending (a)	<u>\$ 22,304</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position (Assets)	
Estimated contributions	\$ 1,177
Estimated benefit payments, including refunds of member	<u>(1,177)</u>
Net change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	-
Plan Fiduciary Net Position (Assets) – beginning	-
Plan Fiduciary Net Position (Assets) – ending (b)	-
Net OPEB Liability – ending (a) – (b)	<u>\$ 22,304</u>
Covered employee payroll	N/A
Plan Net OPEB Liability as a percentage of covered employee	N/A

Key actuarial assumptions used to measure the Total OPEB Liability are as follows:

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal, Level Percentage of Pay
Discount rate	2.21% as of June 30, 2020 and 3.50% as of June 30, 2019
Inflation	2.65%
Salary increases	Service-based table decreasing from 9.50% to ultimate of 3.15% over 30 years
Mortality rates	Pub-2010 General Members, adjusted based on age and sex, generationally projected
Healthcare cost trend rates:	
Medical	6.00% decreasing by 0.25% for 6 years to an ultimate of 4.50%
Prescription drug	7.50% decreasing by 0.25% for 12 years to an ultimate of 4.50%
Administrative costs	2.00% each year

Changes to assumptions:

Effective with the June 30, 2020 measurement:

- Medical, prescription drug, and administrative costs were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Medical, prescription drug, and administrative expense trend rates were updated to reflect recent experience and future expectations.
- Spousal age difference for future female retirees was lowered from three years to two years.
- Plan participation rate for future retirees was raised from 15% to 20%.
- The impact of the ACA excise tax was removed, as the tax has been repealed.
- Retirement, turnover, and mortality assumptions were updated to match the most recent NPERS Cash Balance Benefit Fund valuation.
- The discount rate was updated from 3.50% to 2.21%.

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability (NOL) to changes in the current discount rate.

The table presents the NOL as well as what the NOL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate. Also shown is the NOL as if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that were 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current healthcare trend rates.

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (1.21%)	Current Discount Rate (2.21%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (3.21%)
Net OPEB Liability	\$23,924	\$22,304	\$20,797

	1% Decrease in Trend Rate	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase in Trend Rate
Net OPEB Liability	\$20,210	\$22,304	\$24,776

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The State recognized OPEB expense of \$2,272 for the year ended June 30, 2021. The State also reported the following deferred outflows and inflows of resources for financial statement purposes:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	5,702	1,919
Difference between expected and actual experience in the Total OPEB Liability	2,450	0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on investments	0	0
Total Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources	<u>8,152</u>	<u>1,919</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	
2022	\$ 830
2023	\$ 830
2024	\$ 830
2025	\$ 929
2026	\$ 929
Thereafter	\$ 1,887

15. Bonds Payable

Article XIII of the State's Constitution prohibits the State from incurring debt in excess of one hundred thousand dollars. However, there is a provision in the State's Constitution that permits the issuance of revenue bonds for: (1) construction of highways; and (2) construction of water conservation and management structures. At June 30, 2021, there was no outstanding debt for either of these purposes.

The component units issue bonds for various purposes including student housing, parking facilities and special event centers. Net revenues from student housing and dining facilities, special student fees and parking facilities fees are pledged to secure the appropriate issues.

All outstanding bond issues of the University of Nebraska Facilities Corporation and the Nebraska State College Facilities Corporation are general obligations of these corporations. They are separate legal entities that are not subject to State constitutional restrictions on the incurrence of debt, which may apply to the State itself.

BONDS PAYABLE	INTEREST RATES	BALANCE June 30, 2021
COMPONENT UNITS		
University of Nebraska	1.00%-5.50%	\$ 1,256,735
Nebraska State Colleges	0.30%-5.00%	81,262
Component Units Total		<u>\$ 1,337,997</u>

COMPONENT UNITS DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY			
YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2022	\$ 44,584	\$ 41,361	\$ 85,945
2023	71,612	44,198	115,810
2024	45,953	42,030	87,983
2025	42,418	39,844	82,262
2026	58,490	37,813	96,303
2027-2031	226,915	161,784	388,699
2032-2036	123,180	129,079	252,259
2037-2041	105,135	111,832	216,967
2042-2046	123,870	94,048	217,918
2047-2051	153,120	71,638	224,758
2052-2056	126,420	49,922	176,342
2057-2061	148,545	28,362	176,907
2062-2066	67,755	2,736	70,491
Total	<u>\$ 1,337,997</u>	<u>\$ 854,647</u>	<u>\$ 2,192,644</u>

16. Tax Abatements

Statement No. 77 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB 77) requires the State to disclose specific information about tax abatement agreements to which it is a party. Tax abatement is defined as:

[a] reduction in tax revenues that results from an agreement between one or more governments and an individual or entity in which (a) one or more governments promise to forgo tax revenues to which they are otherwise entitled and (b) the individual or entity promises to take a specific action after the agreement has been entered into that contributes to economic development or otherwise benefits the governments or the citizens of those governments.

As of June 30, 2021, the State of Nebraska administers 11 separate tax abatement programs with activity to report in the fiscal year—the Nebraska Advantage Act, the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act, the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Employment and Investment Growth Act, the Invest Nebraska Act, the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act, the Community Development Assistance Act, and the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act.

Description of Tax Abatement Programs

A. Nebraska Advantage Act. Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-5701 through 77-5735 (Reissue 2018, Cum. Supp. 2020), is a program that allows taxpayers involved in a qualified business to earn and use tax benefits based on investment and employment growth. The Nebraska Advantage Act has six tiers that have varying requirements for investment and employment growth. The required levels of employment and investment must be met within 4 to 7 years, depending on the applicable tier. The maximum life of each project is 10 to 30 years. No new Nebraska Advantage Act applications may be filed after December 31, 2020. However benefits may be paid out under the Nebraska Advantage Act until 2051.

Applicants are required to meet different levels of employment and investment based on the tier they choose and the year in which they apply. There is also a required wage for the jobs that create tax credits. The required employment, investment, and wage levels which calendar year 2020 applicants must meet to qualify for benefits are as follows:

	Investment and Employment Growth						
	Tier 1	Tier 2^{1,2}	Tier 2³	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6
Investment	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$200,000	N/A	\$12,000	\$37,000 ^{1,2,3/} \$20,000 ⁴	\$10,000 / \$109,000
FTE⁵ Growth	10	30	30	30	100	N/A	75/50
Annual Wage	\$28	\$28	\$28	\$28	\$28	N/A	\$69 ⁶

¹ Web Portal

² Data Center

³ Large Data Center

⁴ Renewable Energy

⁵ Stated as Full-time Equivalent Employee

⁶ Varies by county. Greater of 200% of county average weekly wage for the county in which the project is located or 150% of state average weekly wage.

Once the taxpayer meets the employment and investment levels, they qualify for tax benefits including: 1) a direct refund of sales and use taxes paid on qualified property, 2) an investment that varies from 3% to 15%, depending on the applicable tier, of the investment made in qualified property, 3) a compensation credit that varies from 3% to 10% of the compensation paid to new employees, depending on the applicable tier, and 4) a personal property tax exemption on certain types of property for some tiers. Investment and compensation credits may be used to: 1) obtain a refund of sales or use taxes paid on otherwise nonrefundable purchases, 2) reduce income tax liability, or 3) obtain a reimbursement for real property tax for certain tiers, which affects only local government revenues and is not quantified in this footnote. Compensation credits may also be used to obtain a refund of, or to reduce, the taxpayer's income tax withholding liability attributable to the increase in employment. This Act has provisions through which the State may recapture benefits paid if the taxpayer fails to meet or maintain the required employment and investment levels. Benefits will be recaptured if the minimum levels of investment or employment are not maintained for all years during the entitlement period. For each year the levels are not maintained, the taxpayer cannot earn new tax credits or claim direct refunds of sales and use taxes for investments made during the year. The State will also recapture a portion of benefits already received and retain a portion of subsequent tax offsets or refunds to recover the portion of benefits subject to recapture.

B. Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act. Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-27,187 through 77-27,196.01 (Reissue 2018; Cum. Supp. 2020), is a program that provides tax benefits to encourage businesses to locate in rural areas and impoverished metropolitan areas. Taxpayers can earn investment and or employment credits if they operate a qualified business and meet the required employment and or investment levels for a project located in an eligible area. The required employment and investment levels which calendar year 2021 applicants must meet to qualify for benefits are as follows:

Investment and Employment Levels			
	Level 1	Level 2	Livestock Modernization
Investment	\$125	\$250	\$50
FTE⁷ Growth	2	5	N/A
Wage Rate⁸	\$14.95	\$14.95	N/A
Eligible Location	County with Population less than 15,000; Village; or certain census tracts	County with population less than 25,000 but greater than 15,000; or city of second class	Any County

⁷ Stated as Full-time Equivalent Employee

⁸ Hourly Wage Rate is not expressed in thousands

Level 1 and Level 2 projects that meet both the employment and investment levels will earn a \$3 compensation credit for each new full-time equivalent employee, and a \$2.75 investment credit for each \$50 net increase in qualified investment. Taxpayers can use these credits to obtain a refund of state sales and use taxes paid, to reduce the income tax liability of the taxpayer, or to use as a refundable credit claimed on the income tax return of the taxpayer. Livestock modernization projects that have a net new investment of at least \$50 in any county in Nebraska can earn credits equal to 10% of investment. Livestock modernization projects are limited to a maximum of \$150 in credits. These credits may be used to obtain a refund of state sales and use taxes paid, to reduce the income tax liability of the taxpayer, or to use as a refundable credit claimed on the income tax return of the taxpayer. The approval limit for this program for each calendar year is \$1000 for Level 1 and Level 2 projects combined and \$1000 for livestock modernization projects. If a taxpayer with a Level 1 or Level 2 project fails to attain 75% of investment or employment estimates or to maintain required employment and investment levels for three years after the year of qualification, benefits will be recaptured. If a taxpayer with a livestock modernization project fails to attain 75% of investment estimates, all benefits will be recaptured.

C. Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act. Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-5901 through 77-5908 (Reissue 2018, Cum. Supp. 2020), is a program that provides tax benefits to applicants who are actively engaged in the operation of a business that employs five or fewer equivalent employees at the time of application. The applicant earns a refundable income tax credit equal to 20% of new investment and employment. There is a \$10 lifetime limit in credits granted to each applicant and related persons. The approval limit for this program is \$2,000 plus the dollars that were not approved by the end of the preceding year. There are no recapture provisions under this act.

D. Employment and Investment Growth Act. Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-4101 through 77-4113 (Reissue 2018, Cum. Supp. 2020), is a program that allowed taxpayers involved in a qualified business to earn and use tax benefits based on investment and employment growth. This program is no longer accepting new applications but continues to provide tax benefits to taxpayers for projects in the carryover period. This Act had three application options with different required levels of employment and investment. Taxpayers must meet the required levels within seven years of application and can use earned tax benefits for up to 14 additional years. A taxpayer that participated in this program elected one of the following application options: 1) \$20,000 in investment; 2) \$3,000 in investment and 30 new full-time equivalent employees; or 3) \$10,000 in investment and 100 new full-time equivalent employees. Once the taxpayer met the employment and investment levels they received tax benefits including: 1) a direct refund of sales and use taxes paid on qualified property; 2) an investment credit equal to 10% of the investment made in qualified property; 3) a compensation credit equal to 5% of the increase in compensation at the project; and 4) a personal property tax exemption on certain types of property, which affects only local government revenues and is not quantified in this footnote. Investment and compensation credits may be used to: 1) obtain a refund of sales or use taxes paid on otherwise nonrefundable purchases; or 2) reduce income tax liability. Each application option offers a different combination of these tax benefits. Benefits will be recaptured if the minimum levels of investment or employment are not maintained for all years during the seven-year entitlement period. For each year the levels are not maintained, the taxpayer cannot earn new tax credits or claim direct refunds of sales and use taxes for investments made during the year. The State will also assess a portion of benefits already received and retain a portion of subsequent tax offsets or refunds to recover the portion of benefits subject to recapture. For each year of recapture, the length of the property tax exemption will be reduced by one year.

- E. Invest Nebraska Act.** Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-5501 through 77-5544 (Reissue 2018), is a program that allowed a qualified business to receive either a wage benefit credit or an alternative investment credit. This program is no longer accepting new applications but continues to provide tax benefits to taxpayers for projects in the carryover period. Each application was subject to the approval by a board comprised of the Governor, the State Treasurer, and the chairperson of the Nebraska Investment Council. This Act had three application levels: 1) \$10,000 in investment and 25 full-time equivalent employees; 2) \$50,000 in investment and 500 full-time equivalent employees, or \$100,000 in investment and 250 full-time equivalent employees; and 3) \$200,000 in investment and 500 full-time equivalent employees. A company that reached the employment and investment levels for the relevant application level was eligible for benefits. An eligible company earned a wage benefit credit up to 5% of the taxable wages paid to new employees earning more than the required wage level. A company that selected the \$200,000 investment and 500 full-time equivalent employee application level could choose to receive, in lieu of a wage benefit credit, an alternative investment tax credit equal to 15% of the company's investment in qualified property. The credits could be used to: 1) offset up to 100% of income tax liability, and 2) obtain a refund of, or to reduce, the taxpayer's income tax withholding liability attributable to the increase in employment. Each company is required to expend at least the value of the wage benefit credit or alternative investment tax credit for company training programs, employee benefit programs, educational institutional training programs, or workplace safety programs.
- F. The Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act.** Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-2901 to 77-2912 (Reissue 2018, Cum. Supp. 2020), is a program jointly administered by the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Officer and the State. This Act provides credits to applicants who incur eligible expenditures to rehabilitate historically significant real properties. Applicants may receive a credit equal to 20% of eligible expenditures up to \$1,000 per project. The credit may be used against income taxes, premium taxes imposed on insurance companies, or franchise taxes imposed on financial institutions. This credit is transferable and distributable, subject to certain limitations. Transferable credits may be claimed beginning with the year the improvement is placed in service. Distributable credits may be claimed beginning with the year the improvement is placed in service or the year the recipient became a member, partner, or shareholder of a flow-through entity in which they obtained an ownership interest in the entity, whichever is later. Credits may be carried forward until fully utilized, or until December 31, 2027. If, at any time during the five years after the improvement to the property is placed in service, the State Historic Preservation Officer determines that the property is the subject of work not in substantial conformance with the approved application or the documents from which the tax credit was calculated, tax credits may be recaptured from the property owner.
- G. New Market Job Growth Investment Tax Credit Act.** Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-1101 through 77-1120 (Reissue 2018), is a program that allows individuals, corporations, estates, trusts, financial institutions, and insurance companies to claim nonrefundable, nontransferable tax credits for investment in a qualified community development entity (CDE). The credits may be used against income taxes, premium taxes imposed on insurance companies, or franchise taxes imposed on financial institutions. This Act requires the CDE to file an application for certification with the State. Upon approval of its application, the CDE may accept cash investments that qualify for the tax credit. Flow-through entities that make a qualified investment may allocate the tax credit to their partners, members, or shareholders in the same proportion that income is distributed, or in accordance with any agreement made between the partners, members, or shareholders.

A CDE is a corporation or partnership with the primary mission of providing investment capital for low-income communities or low-income persons, meets the definition of 26 U.S.C. 45D(c), and has entered into an agreement with the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund of the United States Treasury. The CDE must include Nebraska in its service area.

Credits are issued for equity investments in CDEs or long-term debt securities issued by a CDE that: (1) have at least 100% of its cash price used by the CDE to make qualified low-income community investments in qualified active low-income community businesses located in Nebraska by the first anniversary of the initial credit allowance date; (2) are designated by the CDE as a qualified equity investment under section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code; and, (3) are certified by the Tax Commissioner as not exceeding the total fiscal year credit limitation for the program of \$15,000.

The tax credit is computed by multiplying the cash purchase price of the investment by the allocable percentage at each credit allowance date. The credit allowance dates and percentages are: 0% on the first and second credit allowance dates; 7% on the third credit allowance date; and 8% on the fourth through seventh credit allowance dates.

The Act provides that credits may be recaptured in several situations. First, credits may be recaptured if any amount of the federal qualified equity investment credit is recaptured. Second, credits may be recaptured if the CDE redeems or repays some or all of the principal of the investment prior to the last credit allowance date. Finally, credits may be recaptured if the CDE fails to invest pursuant to, and satisfy the requirements of, the program and maintain its investment in a qualified low-income community investment in Nebraska until the last credit allowance date.

- H. Angel Investment Tax Credit Act.** Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-6301 to 77-6310 (Reissue 2018, Cum. Supp. 2020), is a program that provided refundable income tax credits to encourage entrepreneurship and to increase high-technology industries in

underserved areas of Nebraska. Under Legislation enacted in 2019, the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act was terminated, and no tax credits may be allocated after 2019. However, taxpayers may still file and amend returns to claim credits allocated in previous years. Individuals, trusts, or pass-through entities could apply to be certified as a qualified investor by the Department of Economic Development. To receive credits, individual investors must invest a minimum of \$25, and investment funds must invest \$50, in a calendar year in a qualified small business. A qualified small business is a business based in Nebraska with more than 51% of its employees in Nebraska and have fewer than 25 employees. Qualified investors are eligible to earn a credit equal to 40% of their qualified investment in a qualified small business. Credits are capped at \$350 for married couples filing a joint return and at \$300 for single filers. No more than \$1,000 in credits is to be allocated for investment in any one small business and no more than \$4,000 in credits may be allocated in any calendar year. These credits are subject to recapture if the investment is not held in the small business for at least three years. Credits do not carry forward.

- I. Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act.** Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-5201 through 77-5215 (Reissue 2018, Cum. Supp. 2020), is a program that provides tax benefits to eligible beginning farmers or livestock producers and owners who rent assets to those beginning farmers or livestock producers. Applicants must be certified by the Beginning Farmer Board (Board). To be certified as a qualified beginning farmer or livestock producer, an applicant must: 1) be a Nebraska resident who is farming or seeks to farm or raise crops or livestock in the state; 2) have a net worth of not more than \$200; 3) provide the majority of the day-to-day physical labor and management for the operation; 4) demonstrate profit potential to the Board; 5) demonstrate a need for assistance; 6) participate in a financial management program; 7) submit a nutrient management plan and soil conservation plan to the Board; and 8) have other qualifications as specified by the Board.

Certified beginning farmers and livestock producers are eligible for a personal property tax exemption for tangible personal property that is used in a qualifying beginning farmer or livestock producer operation. This portion of the tax benefit affects only local government revenue and is, therefore, not quantified in this footnote.

The Act also provides two refundable income tax credits. First, a beginning farmer or livestock producer is allowed a one-time income tax credit equal to the actual cost of participating in the financial management program required for eligibility under the Act, not to exceed \$0.5. Second, the owner of agricultural assets that are rented, pursuant to a three-year rental agreement, to a beginning farmer is allowed a credit equal to 10% of the gross rental income on cash rentals or 15% of the cash equivalent of a share-rental agreement. This credit is subject to recapture if the three-year lease agreement is terminated with fault on the part of the owner of the agricultural assets. Legislation operative August 31, 2019, amended provisions of the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act to limit qualified beginning farmers and owners to one successful lease agreement per asset while also allowing qualified beginning farmers to file subsequent applications for different assets. It also provided that owners of an agricultural asset rented on a rental agreement basis to a qualified beginning farmer may be issued tax credits for the asset for a maximum of three years.

- J. Community Development Assistance Act.** Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 13-201 through 13-208 (Reissue 2012), is a program that encourages investment in community betterment organizations by providing tax credits to investors. This Act permits the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to distribute tax credits to businesses and individuals that make eligible contributions of cash, services, or materials to approved community betterment projects. Tax credits may be used against income tax, premium tax, and franchise tax liabilities. Under this Act, a non-profit community betterment organization may apply to have a project approved to receive eligible contributions. Applicants must be a village, city, or county government or a nonprofit 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) organization that will serve an economically distressed area. Eligible projects include those that provide employment training, human and medical services, physical facility and neighborhood development services, recreational and education activities, or crime prevention. Income tax credits may be awarded by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to individuals or entities that make eligible contributions. The credit awarded may be up to 40% of the value of the contribution. No more than \$50 in tax credits may be approved per project per year. A total of \$350 in credits are permitted to be certified by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development in the fiscal year. This Act has no provisions for recapture.
- K. The Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act,** Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-2501 through 77-2507 (Reissue 2018), is a program modeled after the federal low-income housing tax credit (LIHTC). It was developed to encourage investment of private capital in the development of rental housing by providing a credit to offset an investor's income tax liability. This Act permits the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA) to allocate credits to project owners that make eligible investment in qualifying developments. The maximum amount of Nebraska affordable housing tax credits awarded by NIFA to all qualified developments in any given allocation year is limited to no more than 100% of the total amount of LIHTC awarded in the same allocation year.

A qualified taxpayer (defined in the Act to mean a taxpayer owning an interest, direct or indirect, in a qualified project) may transfer, sell, or assign all or part of its interest in the development, including the credits. A qualified taxpayer cannot transfer, sell, or assign its interest in the credits separately from its interest in the qualified project.

Qualified taxpayers may claim the credits for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2019. Any credit claimed, but not used may be carried over until used. A qualified taxpayer may use the credits to offset its income tax, financial institution tax, or insurance premium tax liability. A qualified taxpayer may claim the credits for a period of six years specifically, the first six years of the “credit period” as defined in Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The credits are subject to recapture in proportion to the percentage of recapture or disallowance of the related recaptured federal LIHTC.

Amount of State Taxes Abated

The following table reports the gross dollar amount, on an accrual basis, by which the State’s tax revenues were reduced during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 as a result of tax abatement agreements for each of the eleven programs.

No.	Program	Taxes Abated
A	Nebraska Advantage Act	\$216,676
B	Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act	1,801
C	Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act	608
D	Employment and Investment Growth Act	20,777
E	Invest Nebraska Act	*
F	Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act	2,940
G	New Market Job Growth Investment Tax Credit	11,416
H	Angel Investment Tax Credit	1,605
I	Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act	1,623
J	Community Development Assistance Act	515
K	Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act	4,708
Total		\$262,669 **

*To maintain confidentiality, no information is disclosed due to the low number companies reporting activity.

**This total excludes amounts for programs that were not individually reported.

1. **Confidentiality.** Unless a specific statutory exception exists, all information relating to a particular taxpayer which has been obtained by State from any source is confidential.

Tabulations which would tend to identify a particular taxpayer either directly or indirectly are also confidential. The State follows the guidance of the Internal Revenue Service with reference to the disclosure of statistical information. To protect confidential information, the State will not release a statistical tabulation that contains information from fewer than three taxpayers. A statistical tabulation prepared for a geographic area less than the entire state will not be released if it contains information from fewer than ten taxpayers.

2. **Additional Information.** The State issues an Annual Report on Tax Incentives to the Nebraska Legislature on or before July 15 of each year. The report contains additional information on the Nebraska Advantage Act, the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act, the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Employment and Investment Growth Act, and the Invest Nebraska Act. The report can be found on the Nebraska Department of Revenue website here: https://revenue.nebraska.gov/sites/revenue.nebraska.gov/files/doc/incentives/annual_report/2020_Incentives_Annual_Report.pdf.

Amounts Received or Receivable from Other Governments

The State collects the local sales and use taxes imposed by any city or county and remits the amounts back to the municipality on a monthly basis, less any refunds made. Deductions for refunds under certain tax abatement programs are delayed for cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and villages, resulting in refund amounts that are due to State, or receivable from these local governments. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-27,144 (Reissue 2018, Cum. Supp. 2020), when a refund of local sales and use taxes is made under the Nebraska Advantage Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-5725 and 77-5726 (Reissue 2018, Cum. Supp. 2020), or the Employment and Investment Growth Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-4105 and 77-4106 (Reissue 2018), deductions for the refund are delayed for one year after the refund has been made to the taxpayer. If a refund claimed under the Nebraska Advantage Act or the Employment and Investment Growth Act exceeds 25% of a municipality’s total sales and use tax receipts, net of any refunds or sales

tax collection fees, for the municipality's prior fiscal year, State will deduct the refund over the period of one year in equal monthly amounts beginning one year after the refund is made to the taxpayer.

As of June 30, 2021, the amounts of refunds that are receivable are \$3,236 from municipalities pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-27,144 (Reissue 2018; Cum. Supp. 2020) are as follows: Ainsworth, Albion, Alliance, Arapahoe, Arnold, Atkinson, Auburn, Bancroft, Beatrice, Beemer, Bellevue, Benkelman, Blair, Bloomfield, Broken Bow, Callaway, Cambridge, Cedar Rapids, Central City, Chadron, Chester, Clarks, Columbus, Cortland, Cozad, Crawford, Creighton, Crete, Crofton, Dakota City, David City, Deshler, Dodge, Doniphan, Elgin, Elmwood, Fairbury, Falls City, Fremont, Fullerton, Geneva, Gering, Gibbon, Gordon, Grand Island, Grant, Gretna, Hartington, Hastings, Hay Springs, Hebron, Hemingford, Imperial, Jackson, Kearney, Kimball, La Vista, Lexington, Loup City, Madison, McCook, Minden, Nebraska City, Neligh, Niobrara, Norfolk, North Bend, North Platte, Oconto, Ogallala, O'Neill, Ord, Oshkosh, Papillion, Pawnee City, Petersburg, Plainview, Ponca, Ralston, Ravenna, Red Cloud, Republican City, Rushville, Saint Edward, Saint Paul, Schuyler, Scottsbluff, Scribner, Seward, Sidney, South Sioux City, Syracuse, Tecumseh, Tekamah, Utica, Valentine, Verdigre, Wahoo, Wausa, Waverly, Wayne, Weeping Water, West Point, Wisner, and York.

17. Restatements

The Net Position for fiscal year 2020 for Governmental Activities on the Government Wide Statement of Activities increased by \$57,360 due to restatement of capital assets beginning balance in prior years.

Component Units Net Position – The University System’s restatement of prior year Net Position was the result of implementing GASB 84 – Fiduciary Activities. The beginning Net Position for Component Units on the Statement of Activities decreased by \$10,596.

The General Fund beginning Fund Balance was increased by \$2,278 mainly due to an overstatement of expenses.

The Highway Fund beginning Fund Balance was increased by 30,084 mainly due to highway allocation activity moving from a fiduciary fund to the Highway Fund as a result of implementing GASB Statement 84 – Fiduciary Activities.

The Federal Fund beginning Fund Balance was decreased by \$350 mainly due to a net understatement of expenses reported in the prior year.

The Health and Social Services Fund beginning Fund Balance was increased by \$5,514 mainly due to an overstatement of amounts due to other funds, and expenses reported in prior years.

The Permanent School Fund beginning Fund Balance was increased by \$2,249 due to Agriculture and University Land lease activity moving from a fiduciary fund to the Permanent School Fund as a result of implementing GASB Statement 84 – Fiduciary Activity.

The Nonmajor Funds beginning Fund Balance was increased by \$21,970 due primarily to an overstatement of expenses, and the movement of activity from Fiduciary Funds to Special Revenue funds as a result of implementing GASB Statement 84 – Fiduciary Activity.

The Internal Service Funds beginning Net Position was increased by \$637 due to an overstatement of expenses reported in the prior year.

The restatements of the Governmental and Internal Service Funds resulted in an increase in the Governmental Activities Net Position – Beginning on the Statement of Activities of \$62,382 that had not been reported in the prior year.

The beginning Net Position for Business-type Activities on the Government Wide Statement of Activities and for the Unemployment Insurance Fund increased by \$13,185 due to an understatement of revenue reported in the prior year.

The Private Purpose Trust Fund beginning Net Position was decreased by \$3,687 mainly due to the movement of activity from Fiduciary Funds to Special Revenue funds as a result of implementing GASB Statement 84 – Fiduciary Activity.

The Omaha School Employee Retirement Fund was reported as an Agency Fund in fiscal year 2020. The beginning Net Position was increased by \$1,246,249 due to reclassifying the fund to Investment Trust Funds as a result of implementing GASB Statement 84 – Fiduciary Activity.

The Custodial Funds beginning Net Position was increased by \$11,336 due to the reclassification of previously reported Agency Funds to newly reported Custodial Funds as a result of implementing GASB Statement 84 – Fiduciary Activity.

18. COVID-19 Government Assistance

On March 27, 2020 the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L.116-136 (CARES Act) was enacted. From that law, Nebraska was allocated \$1,250,000 through the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF). Of this amount, \$166,000 went directly to Douglas County and the remaining \$1,083,000 to the State of Nebraska. The Governor credited these funds to the Governor’s Emergency Program-COVID19. These federal funds could be used for necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease that were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020, and were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 31, 2021.

As of June 30, 2021, \$980,621 had been spent out of the CRF primarily on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), presumed payroll, Unemployment Insurance claims related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and several Nebraska Department of Economic Development and Department of Health and Human Services programs.

The following Department of Economic Development Grow Nebraska programs were established by the Governor including: the Ethanol Producers Stabilization Program, Event Centers and Arenas Stabilization Program, Hotels and Convention Centers Stabilization Program, Licensed Personal Services Business Stabilization Program, Movie Theatre Stabilization Program, Restaurants and Bars Stabilization, Rural Broadband Remote Access Grant, Small Business Stabilization Grant – Small Business, Small Business Stabilization Grant – Livestock Producers, Workforce Retraining Initiative, Zoo Stimulus Program, and Gallup Business Leadership Training Grant.

The following Department of Health and Human Services Community CARES programs were also established by the Governor including: the Child Care Stabilization Grant, Food Bank Stabilization Grant, Healthy Places Grant, Hospital Capacity Grant, Housing and Shelter Grant, Response and Recovery Grant for Charitable Organizations and Providers, and Stabilization Grant for Charitable Organizations and Licensed Providers.

On December 27, 2020, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, P.L. 116-260 was enacted. From that law, the State was allocated \$158,753 from the Rental Assistance Program. The funds can be used to support households that are unable to pay rent or utilities. As of June 30, 2021, \$5,100 of the funds had been spent.

On March 11, 2021 the American Rescue Plan Act, P.L.117-2 (ARPA) was enacted. From that law, the State was allocated \$1,040,157 through the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, \$128,740 through the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (CPF), \$50,000 through the Homeowners Assistance Fund (HAF). An additional amount of \$111,190 was allocated through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. That amount is to be passed through to Nonentitlement Units of Local Government (NEU) that apply for the funds. The funds were credited to the Governor's Emergency Program-COVID19.

The federal fiscal recovery funds can be used to replace lost public sector revenue, respond to public health and negative economic impacts of the pandemic, provide premium pay for essential workers, and for investing in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure. The CPF funds can be used for strengthening and improving the infrastructure necessary for participation in work, education, and health monitoring, primarily through investments in broadband infrastructure. The HAF funds can be used for the purpose of preventing homeowner mortgage delinquencies, defaults, foreclosures, loss of utilities or home energy services, and displacements of homeowners experiencing financial hardships associated with the pandemic.

As of June 30, 2021, the State had received half of the Fiscal Recovery Fund allocations, and \$5,000 of the HAF allocation. The CPF funds are to be drawn down on a reimbursement basis. As of June 30, 2021, none of the funds had been expended, and \$41,459 was payable to NEU's.

For more information on these programs please visit <https://coronavirus.nebraska.gov>.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



State of Nebraska

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	GENERAL FUND			
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 5,191,833	\$ 5,450,797	\$ 5,829,839	\$ 379,042
Federal Grants and Contracts	21	21	21	-
Sales and Charges	21,479	21,479	21,479	-
Other	45,851	45,851	45,851	-
Total Revenues	<u>5,259,184</u>	<u>5,518,148</u>	<u>5,897,190</u>	<u>379,042</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	667,774	677,553	712,288	(34,735)
Conservation of Natural Resources	39,412	39,187	27,991	11,196
Culture – Recreation	7,065	7,065	6,326	739
Economic Development and Assistance	20,347	20,438	11,139	9,299
Education	2,157,731	2,157,508	2,124,790	32,718
Health and Social Services	1,962,271	1,901,105	1,627,591	273,514
Public Safety	507,009	457,261	285,256	172,005
Regulation of Business and Professions	4,312	4,787	3,606	1,181
Transportation	100	100	-	100
Capital Projects	31,819	31,819	-	31,819
Total Expenditures	<u>5,397,840</u>	<u>5,296,823</u>	<u>4,798,987</u>	<u>497,836</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(138,656)</u>	<u>221,325</u>	<u>1,098,203</u>	<u>876,878</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	123,654	123,654	123,654	-
Transfers Out	(41,703)	(41,703)	(41,703)	-
Other	223	223	223	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>82,174</u>	<u>82,174</u>	<u>82,174</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(56,482)	303,499	1,180,377	876,878
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	<u>1,142,464</u>	<u>1,142,464</u>	<u>1,142,464</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 1,085,982</u>	<u>\$ 1,445,963</u>	<u>\$ 2,322,841</u>	<u>\$ 876,878</u>

A reconciliation of the budgetary basis versus GAAP fund balance for the General Fund as of June 30, 2021, follows:

Actual Fund Balances, budgetary basis, June 30, 2021

General	\$ 1,848,428
Cash Reserve	466,964
Property Tax Credit	7,449
Budgetary fund balances	<u>2,322,841</u>

DIFFERENCES DUE TO BASIS OF ACCOUNTING:

Record State contributions due pension funds	49,783
Record claims payable	(92,161)
Record other net accrued receivables and liabilities	83,153
	<u>\$ 2,363,616</u>

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR BUDGETARY COMPARISONS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Budgetary Process

The State's biennial budget cycle ends on June 30 of the odd-numbered years. By September 15, prior to a biennium, all State agencies, including the university and colleges, must submit their budget requests for the biennium beginning the following July 1. The requests are submitted on forms that show estimated funding requirements by programs, subprograms, and activities. The Governor reviews the agency requests, establishes priorities, and presents the Legislature with one or more pieces of legislation covering the biennium. The Legislature holds hearings on the Governor's proposed budget, adopts changes and presents final legislation to the Governor. The Governor can either: a) approve the appropriation bill in its entirety, b) veto the bill, or c) line item veto certain sections of the bill. Any vetoed bill or line item can be overridden by a three-fifths majority of the Legislature.

The approved appropriations set spending limits by fund type for programs within each agency. These limits may include up to five budgetary fund types. Thus, the legal level of control is fund type within program within agency. The central accounting system maintains this control. A separate publication titled "Annual Budgetary Report" shows the detail of this legal level of control. This publication is available from the State Accounting Division of Administrative Services.

Appropriations are made for each fiscal year of the biennium; balances at the end of the first fiscal year are carried over into the second fiscal year, unless directed otherwise by the Legislature. For most appropriations, balances lapse at the end of the biennium.

The budgetary fund types used by the State differ from those presented in the basic financial statements. The budgetary funds, which are listed below, are generally segregated by revenue sources. Of these seven fund types, only the first five are subject to the spending limits set by the appropriations bills. The General Fund is the only major fund that corresponds to a budgetary fund type, so the General Fund is the only major fund that has a budget. The Budgetary Comparison Schedules for Cash Funds, Construction Funds, Federal Funds and Revolving Funds can be found starting on page 155.

General Fund. To account for activities funded by general tax dollars, primarily sales and income taxes.

Cash Reserve Fund. This is part of the General Fund, and is used to account for financial resources to be used as a reserve for the General Fund if the General Fund balance should become inadequate to meet current obligations. The Cash Reserve Fund is part of the budgetary basis fund balance.

Cash Funds. To account for the financing of goods or services provided by a State agency to individuals or entities outside State government on a cost-reimbursement basis, and to account for the revenues and expenditures related to highway construction.

Construction Funds. To account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Federal Funds. To account for the financial resources related to the receipt and disbursement of funds generated from the federal government as a result of grants and contracts, except for federal highway monies accounted for in the Cash Funds.

Revolving Funds. To account for the financing of goods or services provided by one State agency to another State agency on a cost-reimbursement basis.

Trust Funds. To account for assets held in a trustee capacity.

Distributive Funds. To account for assets held as an agent for individuals, private organizations, and other governments and/or other funds.

The accompanying basic financial statements were prepared by converting budgetary fund data into the fund format required by GAAP. The cash basis of accounting is used for all budgetary fund types.

All State budgetary expenditures for the general, cash, construction, federal and revolving fund types are made pursuant to appropriations that may be amended by the Legislature, upon approval by the Governor. State agencies may allocate appropriations between object of expenditure accounts, except that personal service expenditures that exceed limitations contained in the appropriations bill require Legislative amendment. Any changes in appropriations are made through an annual deficit bill or other legislation. Appropriations from the federal fund type are considered to be estimated and the Legislature has approved an administrative procedure for changing them. During fiscal year 2021, the Legislature passed deficit appropriation bills that increased the allowable expenditure level in several of the programs.

For the year ended 2021, there was no budgetary programs in which expenditures exceeded appropriations. Revenues are not budgeted for any funds except for General Fund tax revenues.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
INFORMATION ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS REPORTED
USING THE MODIFIED APPROACH

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Amounts in Millions)

As allowed by GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*, the State has adopted an alternative process for recording depreciation expense on selected infrastructure assets. Under this alternative method, referred to as the modified approach, the State expenses certain maintenance and preservation costs and does not report depreciation expense. Assets accounted for under the modified approach include approximately 10,000 miles of highway and bridges the State is responsible to maintain.

In order to utilize the modified approach, the State is required to:

- Maintain an asset management system that includes an up-to-date inventory of eligible infrastructure assets.
- Perform condition assessments of eligible assets and summarize the results using a measurement scale.
- Estimate each year the annual amount to maintain and preserve the assets at the condition level established and disclosed by the State.
- Document that the assets are being preserved approximately at, or above, the established condition level.

Measurement Scale

The Nebraska Department of Transportation uses the Nebraska Serviceability Index (NSI) to measure and monitor pavement conditions. The NSI is a numerical pavement rating scale used to monitor the condition on a scale ranging from 0 to 100 with 0 being the worst and 100 being the best. NSI represents the condition of the pavement at the time of measurement and is based on pavement’s surface distresses. Surface distresses include cracking, patching, roughness, rutting, and faulting.

Established Condition Level

It is the policy of the Nebraska Department of Transportation to maintain at least an overall NSI system rating of 72 or above.

Assessed Condition

The State assesses conditions on a calendar year basis. The following table reports the percentage of pavements meeting ratings of “Very Good”, “Good”, “Fair”, and “Poor”. This condition index is used to classify roads in very good (90-100), good (70-89), fair (50-69), and poor (0-49).

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Very Good	41%	42%	44%	45%	46%	37%
Good	41%	40%	43%	39%	38%	45%
Fair	14%	13%	10%	13%	14%	16%
Poor	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Overall System Rating	83	84	85	84	84	84

Estimated and Actual Costs to Maintain

The following table presents the State’s estimate of spending necessary to preserve and maintain the roads at, or above, the established condition level cited above, and the actual amount spent during the past fiscal years (amounts in millions). The actual cost of system preservation is greater than estimated as a result of maintaining the system at a NSI level higher than the base level established for GASB-34 purposes (72 base versus 85 actual).

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Estimated	\$ 382	\$ 340	\$ 305	\$ 324	\$ 325	\$ 317
Actual		414	514	376	391	413
Difference		74	209	52	66	96

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
INFORMATION ABOUT PENSION PLANS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

SCHEDULE OF STATE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2020*	2019*	2018*	2017*	2016*	2015*	2014*
State's proportion of the School plan collective net pension liability	17.34%	17.37%	17.37%	17.34%	17.42%	17.32%	17.44%
State's net pension liability for the Service Annuity plan	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
State's proportion of the Omaha School Employees Retirement System collective net pension liability	10.98%	10.27%	11.14%	11.13%	16.84%	16.84%	16.84%
State's total proportionate share of the School plan collective net pension liability	\$ 270,347	211,006	236,269	274,623	262,124	188,604	169,592
Employer's proportionate share of the School plan collective net pension liability	1,288,322	1,005,006	1,123,670	1,309,143	1,242,717	900,492	802,660
Total collective net pension liability for the School plan	<u>\$ 1,558,669</u>	<u>1,216,012</u>	<u>1,359,939</u>	<u>1,583,766</u>	<u>1,504,841</u>	<u>1,089,096</u>	<u>972,252</u>
State's net pension liability for the Service Annuity plan	<u>\$ 4,789</u>	<u>4,752</u>	<u>5,051</u>	<u>5,512</u>	<u>3,872</u>	<u>3,392</u>	<u>2,879</u>
State's proportionate share of the Omaha School Employees Retirement System collective net pension liability	\$ 102,780	97,084	99,495	96,462	114,156	97,833	72,739
Employer's proportionate share of the Omaha School Employees Retirement System collective net pension liability	833,386	848,152	793,575	770,477	563,804	483,189	359,251
Total collective net pension liability for the Omaha School Employees Retirement System	<u>\$ 936,166</u>	<u>945,236</u>	<u>893,070</u>	<u>866,939</u>	<u>677,960</u>	<u>581,022</u>	<u>431,990</u>
State's proportionate share, as an employer, of the School plan collective net pension liability (a)	\$ 3,906	3,273	3,661	4,391	4,352	3,149	2,996
School plan employer's covered-employee payroll (b)	\$ 6,212	6,468	6,268	6,258	6,307	6,102	6,319
Employer's proportionate share of the School plan collective net pension liability as a percentage of the employer's covered-employee payroll (a) / (b)	62.88%	50.60%	58.41%	70.17%	69.00%	51.61%	47.41%
School plan Fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	88.73%	90.94%	89.53%	87.28%	86.56%	89.88%	90.66%
Service Annuity plan Fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	71.36%	71.93%	69.97%	66.88%	73.03%	76.90%	80.33%
Omaha School Employees Retirement System Fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	59.55%	57.82%	59.16%	58.72%	63.68%	67.58%	74.98%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

*Scheduled year is shown as of June 30 besides The Omaha School Employees' Retirement System which has a measurement date of August 31.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

SCHEDULE OF STATE CONTRIBUTIONS

School Employees Retirement Plan

Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
School plan statutorily required contribution	\$ 43,034	41,860	40,544	39,339	38,039	36,920	35,494
Service Annuity plan statutorily required contribution	\$ 1,220	1,216	1,248	1,243	992	997	998
Omaha School Employees Retirement System statutorily required contribution	\$ 7,290	7,302	7,420	7,111	6,897	6,661	6,453
School plan contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	\$ 43,034	41,860	40,544	39,339	38,039	36,920	35,494
Service Annuity plan contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	\$ 1,220	1,216	1,248	1,243	992	997	998
Omaha School Employees Retirement System contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	\$ 7,290	7,302	7,420	7,111	6,897	6,661	6,453
School plan annual contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service Annuity plan annual contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha School Employees Retirement System annual contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-
State's contributions, as an employer, in relation to the statutorily required contribution (a)	\$ 624	614	639	619	618	623	603
School plan employer's covered payroll (b)	\$ 6,316	6,212	6,468	6,268	6,258	6,307	6,102
Contributions recognized by the School plan in relation to the statutorily required contribution as a percentage of the employer's covered payroll (a) / (b)	9.88%	9.88%	9.88%	9.88%	9.88%	9.88%	9.88%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

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INFORMATION ABOUT PENSION PLANS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

STATE PATROL RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYERS' NET PENSION LIABILITY

Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability							
Service Cost	\$8,961	\$9,079	\$8,795	\$7,956	\$8,152	\$7,563	\$8,174
Interest	36,398	35,166	34,077	32,887	32,114	31,350	30,165
Differences between expected and actual experience	(6,168)	(2,864)	(4,017)	(1,509)	(8,977)	(10,659)	(3,788)
Assumption changes	-	-	-	27,948	-	-	-
Benefit payments, including member refunds	(24,953)	(24,954)	(23,829)	(24,139)	(19,577)	(19,459)	(20,010)
Net change in Total Pension Liability	\$14,238	\$16,427	\$15,026	\$43,143	\$11,712	\$8,795	\$14,541
Total Pension Liability - beginning	\$496,519	\$480,092	\$465,066	\$421,923	\$410,211	\$401,416	\$386,875
Total Pension Liability - ending (a)	\$510,757	\$496,519	\$480,092	\$465,066	\$421,923	\$410,211	\$401,416
Plan Fiduciary Net Position							
Employer contributions	\$9,083	\$8,694	\$8,953	\$7,053	\$7,053	\$8,647	\$8,753
Employee contributions	4,970	4,710	4,615	4,501	4,366	4,180	4,134
Net investment income	10,177	27,537	33,873	48,680	5,491	13,333	54,950
Benefit payments, including member refunds	(24,953)	(24,954)	(23,829)	(24,140)	(19,577)	(19,459)	(20,010)
Administrative expenses	(120)	(76)	(89)	(141)	(128)	(117)	(121)
Other	14	18	23	29	27	22	21
Net change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(\$829)	\$15,929	\$23,546	\$35,982	(\$2,768)	\$6,606	\$47,727
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - beginning	\$436,612	\$420,683	\$397,137	\$361,155	\$363,923	\$357,317	\$309,590
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - ending (b)	\$435,783	\$436,612	\$420,683	\$397,137	\$361,155	\$363,923	\$357,317
Net Pension Liability - ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$74,974</u>	<u>\$59,907</u>	<u>\$59,409</u>	<u>\$67,929</u>	<u>\$60,768</u>	<u>\$46,288</u>	<u>\$44,099</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability	85.32%	87.93%	87.63%	85.39%	85.60%	88.72%	89.01%
Covered payroll	\$30,810	\$29,302	\$28,698	\$28,092	\$27,048	\$26,294	\$25,624
Employers' Net Pension Liability as a percentage of covered payroll	243.34%	204.45%	207.02%	241.81%	224.67%	176.04%	172.10%

Note: Schedule is intended to show 10-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

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INFORMATION ABOUT PENSION PLANS

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(Dollars in Thousands)

STATE PATROL RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Last 10 Fiscal years

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Actuarially determined employer contribution	\$9,164	\$9,083	\$8,694	\$8,953	\$7,053	\$7,053	\$8,074	\$8,753	\$9,769	\$7,775
Actual employer contributions*	\$9,164	\$9,083	\$8,694	\$8,953	\$7,053	\$7,053	\$8,074	\$8,753	\$7,516	\$7,775
Annual contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,253	-
Covered payroll	\$31,342	\$30,810	\$29,302	\$28,698	\$28,092	\$27,048	\$26,294	\$25,624	\$26,902	\$27,391
Actual contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	29.24%	29.48%	29.67%	31.20%	25.11%	26.08%	30.71%	34.16%	27.94%	28.39%

*Includes any additional appropriations by the State beyond the regular, payroll-related contributions. 2015 excludes \$573 in military service credits.

Note: Information prior to 2013 was produced by the prior actuary.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

JUDGES' RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYERS' NET PENSION LIABILITY

Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability							
Service Cost	\$5,551	\$5,641	\$5,589	\$4,998	\$4,721	\$4,759	\$4,257
Interest	14,472	14,200	13,721	13,100	12,643	12,171	11,568
Differences between expected and actual experience	(206)	(5,003)	(2,399)	(1,715)	(2,303)	(2,614)	42
Assumption changes	-	-	-	12,705	-	-	-
Benefit payments, including member refunds	(11,478)	(10,991)	(10,144)	(9,690)	(9,052)	(8,548)	(8,122)
Net change in Total Pension Liability	\$8,339	\$3,847	\$6,767	\$19,398	\$6,009	\$5,768	\$7,745
Total Pension Liability - beginning	\$198,116	\$194,269	\$187,502	\$168,104	\$162,095	\$156,327	\$148,582
Total Pension Liability - ending (a)	\$206,455	\$198,116	\$194,269	\$187,502	\$168,104	\$162,095	\$156,327
Plan Fiduciary Net Position							
Employer contributions*	\$3,897	\$4,389	\$4,780	\$3,698	\$3,459	\$3,071	\$3,906
Employee contributions	1,963	1,855	1,815	1,743	1,651	1,611	1,519
Net investment income	4,549	12,436	15,070	21,699	2,454	5,959	24,543
Benefit payments, including member refunds	(11,478)	(10,991)	(10,144)	(9,690)	(9,052)	(8,548)	(8,122)
Administrative expenses	(82)	(72)	(71)	(85)	(71)	(83)	(78)
Net change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(\$1,151)	\$7,617	\$11,450	\$17,365	(\$1,559)	\$2,010	\$21,768
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - beginning	\$195,672	\$188,055	\$176,606	\$159,241	\$160,800	\$158,790	\$137,022
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - ending (b)	\$194,521	\$195,672	\$188,056	\$176,606	\$159,241	\$160,800	\$158,790
Net Pension (Asset) Liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$11,934	\$2,444	\$6,213	\$10,896	\$8,863	\$1,295	(\$2,463)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability	94.22%	98.77%	96.80%	94.19%	94.73%	99.20%	101.58%
Covered payroll	\$24,367	\$23,216	\$23,125	\$22,802	\$22,178	\$21,587	\$20,100
Employers' Net Pension Liability as a percentage of covered payroll	48.98%	10.53%	26.87%	47.79%	39.96%	6.00%	(12.26%)

Note: Schedule is intended to show 10-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

*Employer contributions for 2020 consist of \$3,548 in Court Fees and \$349 in State Appropriations.

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(Dollars in Thousands)

JUDGES' RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Actuarially determined employer contribution	\$4,747	\$3,897	\$4,389	\$4,780	\$3,698	\$3,459	\$3,727	\$3,906	\$3,180	\$3,484
Actual employer contributions	\$4,747	\$3,897	\$4,389	\$4,780	\$3,698	\$3,459	\$3,071	\$3,906	\$3,180	\$3,484
Annual contribution deficiency (excess)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$656	-	-	-
Covered payroll	\$24,668	\$24,367	\$23,216	\$23,125	\$22,802	\$22,178	\$21,587	\$20,100	\$19,005	\$18,182
Actual contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	19.24%	15.99%	18.90%	20.67%	16.22%	15.59%	14.23%	19.43%	16.73%	19.16%

Note: Actuarially determined employer contributions, actual employer contributions and covered-employee payroll prior to 2013 was produced by the prior actuary. For years 2014 and prior, covered-employee payroll was estimated based on the valuation.

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STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYERS' NET PENSION LIABILITY

Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability							
Service Cost	\$66,766	\$61,854	\$61,061	\$64,051	\$61,768	\$57,305	\$54,921
Interest	121,384	116,719	108,435	102,759	98,054	89,967	85,696
Benefit term changes	33,746	-	56,312	31,485	-	35,893	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(14,022)	(10,590)	(3,987)	(18,939)	(14,007)	721	(11,217)
Assumption changes	21,516	-	-	42,820	-	-	-
Transfers	9,318	5,372	7,735	3,591	5,115	5,849	4,195
Benefit payments, including member refunds	<u>(112,331)</u>	<u>(113,827)</u>	<u>(121,911)</u>	<u>(94,359)</u>	<u>(84,773)</u>	<u>(85,278)</u>	<u>(73,527)</u>
Net change in Total Pension Liability	\$126,377	\$59,528	\$107,645	\$131,408	\$66,157	\$104,457	\$60,068
Total Pension Liability - beginning	\$1,669,035	\$1,609,507	\$1,501,862	\$1,370,455	\$1,304,298	\$1,199,841	\$1,139,773
Total Pension Liability - ending (a)	\$1,795,412	\$1,669,035	\$1,609,507	\$1,501,863	\$1,370,455	\$1,304,298	\$1,199,841
Plan Fiduciary Net Position							
Employer contributions	\$51,506	\$48,890	\$46,581	\$45,438	\$44,894	\$43,340	\$41,456
Employee contributions	33,007	31,334	29,854	29,128	28,776	27,799	26,603
Net investment income	221,997	286,205	(63,591)	237,283	112,758	14,784	83,524
Benefit payments, including member refunds	(112,331)	(113,827)	(121,911)	(94,359)	(84,773)	(85,278)	(73,527)
Administrative expenses	(1,520)	(1,374)	(1,399)	(1,293)	(1,134)	(1,079)	(910)
Transfers	<u>9,318</u>	<u>5,372</u>	<u>7,735</u>	<u>3,591</u>	<u>5,115</u>	<u>5,849</u>	<u>4,195</u>
Net change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$201,977	\$256,600	(\$102,731)	\$219,788	\$105,636	\$5,415	\$81,341
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - beginning	\$1,789,743	\$1,533,143	\$1,635,874	\$1,416,087	\$1,310,451	\$1,305,036	\$1,223,695
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - ending (b)	\$1,991,720	\$1,789,743	\$1,533,143	\$1,635,875	\$1,416,087	\$1,310,451	\$1,305,036
Net Pension Liability/(Asset) - ending (a) - (b)	<u>(\$196,308)</u>	<u>(\$120,708)</u>	<u>\$76,364</u>	<u>(\$134,012)</u>	<u>(\$45,632)</u>	<u>(\$6,153)</u>	<u>(\$105,195)</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability	110.93%	107.23%	95.26%	108.92%	103.33%	100.47%	108.77%
Covered payroll	\$687,847	\$652,909	\$622,068	\$606,807	\$599,550	\$578,789	\$553,631
Employers' Net Pension Liability as a percentage of covered payroll	(28.54%)	(18.49%)	12.28%	(22.08%)	(7.61%)	(1.06%)	(19.00%)

Note: Schedule is intended to show 10-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

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INFORMATION ABOUT PENSION PLANS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Last 10 Fiscal Years

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Actuarially determined employer contribution	\$35,374	\$37,255	\$30,307	\$30,314	\$33,205	\$29,117	\$31,986	\$35,129	\$32,983	\$27,256
Actual employer contributions*	\$52,142	\$50,355	\$47,279	\$46,043	\$45,208	\$44,314	\$42,392	\$40,345	\$35,794	\$31,496
Annual contribution deficiency (excess)	(\$16,768)	(\$13,100)	(\$16,972)	(\$15,729)	(\$12,002)	(\$15,197)	(\$10,406)	(\$5,216)	(\$2,811)	(\$4,240)
Covered-employee payroll	\$696,341	\$672,470	\$631,395	\$614,895	\$603,735	\$591,799	\$566,127	\$538,790	\$478,020	\$420,619
Actual contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	7.49%	7.49%	7.49%	7.49%	7.49%	7.49%	7.49%	7.49%	7.49%	7.49%

*Provided by Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR PENSION PLANS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

School

Changes of benefit and funding terms: The following changes were made by the Nebraska Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of July 1 listed below:

- 2021: Legislative Bill 17 (LB 17), which was passed by the 2021 Nebraska Legislature, changed the amortization period for amortization bases established on or after July 1, 2021 from 30 to 25 years. If the UAAL is less than or equal to zero, then all prior amortization bases are considered fully funded and the UAAL is reinitialized and amortized over a 25-year period as of the actuarial valuation date.
- 2017: The 2017 Legislature passed LB 415, which affects the benefit provisions only for members hired on or after July 1, 2017 (with additional changes for those hired on or after July 1, 2018). For members hired on or after July 1, 2017, the Public Employees Retirement Board (PERB) has the authority to set the actuarial assumptions used to determine the benefit amounts payable under optional forms of payment. In addition, LB 415 changed to the minimum age required to qualify for retirement under the Rule of 85 from 55 to 60 for members who are hired on or after July 1, 2018.
- 2014: As scheduled, the State contribution rate increased from 1% of covered payroll to 2%.
- 2013: Legislative Bill 553, which was passed by the 2013 Legislature, increased the State's payroll related contribution from 1% to 2% of pay, effective July 1, 2014. LB 553 also made some changes to the benefit structure for members hired on or after July 1, 2013 (Tier 2), including changing the period over which to determine final average salary to the highest 60 months rather than the current highest 36 months of service and changing the maximum cost of living adjustment from 2.5% to 1%. LB 553 also removed the scheduled reduction in the employee contribution rate in 2017. In addition, it required the use of the Entry Age Normal, level percent of payroll, method to determine the costs for the Omaha State Service Annuity and changed the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to be based on payments determined as a level percent of payroll instead of a level dollar amount.

Changes in actuarial assumptions:

7/1/2021 valuation:

- Price inflation decreased from 2.75% to 2.65%.
- Long-term investment return decreased from 7.50% to 7.30%.
- General wage growth decreased from 3.50% to 3.15%.
- Payroll growth decreased from 3.50% to 3.15%.
- Salary merit increase were adjusted to partially reflect observed experience.
- Interest on employee contribution balances decreased from 3.00% to 2.50%.
- Cost of living adjustment assumption decreased to 2.15% for Tier 1 members.
- An explicit assumption for administrative expenses was adopted as a component of the actuarial contribution rate and was set to 0.16% of pay.
- Mortality assumption for non-disabled participants was changed to the Pub-2010 General Members (Above Median) Mortality Tables (100% of male rates, 95% female rates), set back one-year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75% of ultimate rates.
- Mortality assumption for disabled participants was changed to the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Mortality Table (static).
- Retirement rates changed to better fit the observed experience.
- Termination rates for males changed to better fit the observed experience.
- The assume retirement age for deferred vested members was increased from 62 to 64.

7/1/2017 valuation:

- Price inflation decreased from 3.25% to 2.75%.
- Long term investment return decreased from 8.00% to 7.50%.
- Covered payroll growth assumption decreased from 4.00% to 3.50%.
- Salary increase assumption decreased by 0.50% at each age.
- Interest on employee contribution balances decreased from 4.25% to 3.00%.
- Cost of living adjustment assumption decreased from 2.50% to 2.25% for members hired before January 1, 2013.
- Mortality assumptions changed to reflect recent mortality experience and future projected improvements.
- Retirement rates changed to better fit the observed experience.
- Termination rates changed to better fit the observed experience.
- Disability rates changed to better fit the observed experience.

7/1/2012 valuation:

- The interest rate on employee contributions was lowered to 4.25% from 5.50%.
- Salary increases were changed to rates grading down from 9.00% for less than one year of service to 4.00% at 40 years of service. Prior valuation rates graded from 7.46% for less than one year to 4.55% at 40 years of service.
- Retirement rates are based on age and retirement eligibility. 100% retirement age was extended to age 80 from age 70. Unreduced rates were decreased at age 63.
- Pre- and post-retirement healthy mortality assumptions were changed from the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality (GAM) table projected to 2010 (for pre-retirement male rates were 65% of rates and female rates were 50% of rates) to the 1994 GAM table, with a 1 year age setback, projected to 2015 (pre-retirement rates are adjusted by 55% for males and 40% for females).
- Disabled mortality was changed to the 1983 Railroad Retirement Board Disabled Annuitants Mortality setback one year from the 1983 Railroad Retirement Board Disabled Annuitants Mortality. The prior assumption was based on the same table with no setback.
- Termination rates are service based and were decreased from the prior valuation based on actual experience.
- Disability rates were decreased by 50% from the prior valuation.
- Price inflation assumption was lowered to 3.25% from 3.50%.
- Economic productivity assumption was lowered to 0.75% from 1.00%.

Method and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions.

The System is funded with contribution rates that are 9.78% of monthly salary for members, contribution rates that are 101% of the members' rates (9.88% of monthly salary) for the school districts and 2.00% of monthly salary for the State of Nebraska. The Actuarially Determined Contributions in the *Schedule of Employer Contributions* are calculated as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution reported in the most recent Measurement Date, June 30, 2021 (based on the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation):

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	Range from 16 to 30 years (Single Equivalent Amortization Period is 16 years)
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	2.75 percent
Wage Inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increase, including inflation	3.50 to 8.50 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of investment expense, and including inflation	7.50 percent

Cost-of-living adjustments

Service annuity – none

Formula annuity – For members hired before January 1, 2013, it is 2.25% per annum, compounded annually. For members hired on or after January 1, 2013, it is 1.00% per annum, compounded annually.

Service Annuity

Changes of benefit and funding terms: The following changes to the plan provisions were made by the Nebraska Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of July 1 listed below:

None

Changes in actuarial assumptions:

9/1/2017 valuation:

- Price inflation decreased from 3.25% to 2.75%.
- Long-term investment return decreased from 8.00% to 7.50%.
- Covered payroll growth assumption decreased from 4.00% to 3.50%.
- Salary increase assumption decreased by 0.50% at each age.
- Mortality assumptions changed to reflect recent mortality experience and future projected improvements.
- Retirement rates changed to better fit the observed experience.
- Termination rates changed to better fit the observed experience.
- Disability rates changed to better fit the observed experience.

9/1/2012 valuation:

- Salary increases were changed to rates grading down from 9.00% for less than one year of service to 4.00% at 40 years of service. Prior valuation rates graded from 7.46% for less than one year to 4.55% at 40 years of service.
- Retirement rates are based on age and retirement eligibility. 100% retirement age was extended to age 80 from age 70. Unreduced rates were decreased at age 63.
- Pre-retirement healthy mortality assumptions were changed from the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality (GAM) table projected to 2010 (for pre-retirement male rates were 65% of rates and female rates were 50% of rates) to the 1994 GAM table, with a 1 year age setback, projected to 2015 (pre-retirement rates are adjusted by 55% for males and 40% for females).
- Termination rates are service based and were decreased from the prior valuation based on actual experience.
- Disability rates were decreased by 50% from the prior valuation.
- Price inflation assumption was lowered to 3.25% from 3.50%.
- Economic productivity assumption was lowered to 0.75% from 1.00%.

Method and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.

The Plan is funded with contribution amounts from the State which are actuarially determined to fund the Service Annuity benefit. The Actuarially Determined Contributions in the *Schedule of Employer Contributions* are calculated as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution reported for the most recent Measurement Date, June 30, 2021 (based on the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation).

Actuarial cost method	Entry age Normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	Range from 16 to 30 years (Single Equivalent Amortization Period is 16 years)
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price inflation	2.75 percent
Wage Inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50 to 8.50 percent
Long-term rate of return, net of investment expense, and including inflation	7.50 percent

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Omaha School Employees

Changes of benefit and funding terms: The following changes to the plan provisions were made by the Nebraska Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of September 1 (January 1 starting in 2017) listed below:

2018: The 2017 session of the Nebraska Legislature enacted Legislative Bill 415 (LB 415), which changed the retirement provisions for members hired on or after July 1, 2018 to match the School Employees Retirement System of the State of Nebraska. Retirement eligibility for members hired on or after July 1, 2018 is set at age 60 with 85 points (age plus service) or age 60 with five years of service. Benefits are unreduced at age 60 with 85 points. Early retirement eligibility is age 60 with five years of service. No medical COLA is provided for members hired on or after July 1, 2018.

The 2018 Session of the Nebraska Legislature enacted Legislative Bill 1005 (LB 1005), which states that the School District must contribute an amount equal to or greater than the actuarially required contribution rate provided in the most recent valuation report.

2017: The 2016 session of the Nebraska Legislature enacted Legislative Bill 447 (LB 447), which changed the retirement provisions for members hired on or after July 1, 2016 to match the School Employees Retirement System of the State of Nebraska. Retirement eligibility for members hired on or after July 1, 2016 is set at 35 years of service, age 55 with 85 points (age plus service) or age 60 with five years of service. Benefits are unreduced with 35 years of service or at age 55 with 85 points. Early retirement eligibility is age 60 with five years of service. No medical COLA is provided for members hired on or after July 1, 2016.

2013: The 2013 session of the Nebraska Legislature enacted Legislative Bill 553 (LB 553), which increased the Member's contribution rate from 9.30% of pay to 9.78% of pay. The School District's contribution rate is equal to 101% of the employee contribution rate so the District's contribution rate increased from 9.3930% of pay to 9.8778% of pay. The State contribution rate also increased permanently from 1.00% (plus \$973,301) to 2.00% of payroll, effective July 1, 2014. LB 553 also created a new benefit structure for members hired on or after July 1, 2013 with the same benefit structure as pre-July 1, 2013 hires except annual cost of living adjustments are the lesser of 1.00% or CPI and final average compensation is defined as 1/60 of the total compensation received during the five fiscal years of highest compensation.

Changes in actuarial assumptions:

1/1/2019 valuation:

- The amortization of the UAAL was changed to reset the legacy UAAL over a 30-year period beginning on January 1, 2019. New layers of UAAL that occur in the future are also amortized over a 30-year period beginning on the valuation date.

1/1/2017 valuation:

- The investment return assumption was lowered from 8.00% to 7.50%.
- The inflation assumption was lowered from 3.00% to 2.75%.
- The assumed interest rate credited on employee contributions was lowered from 3.00% to 2.75%.
- The general wage increase assumption was lowered from 4.00% to 3.25%.
- The mortality assumption was changed to the RP-2014 Mortality Table, with a one-year age set forward for males and a one-year age setback for females. Generational mortality improvements are modeled using the MP-2016 scale.
- Retirement rates were modified for both Certificated and Classified employees.
- The probability of electing a refund at termination was modified for Classified employees.
- Termination rates for Certificated employees were changed to be the same regardless of gender, and are purely service-based for both Certificated and Classified employees.
- The salary increase assumption was changed to a service-based assumption for both Certificated and Classified employees.
- The amortization of the UAAL was changed to a "layered" approach with new pieces of UAAL amortized over a 25-year period beginning on the valuation date. The legacy UAAL continues to be amortized on its current schedule.
- The valuation date changed from September 1 to January 1.

9/1/2013 valuation:

- The one-year age set forward in mortality rates for active male employees was eliminated.
- Classified members' retirement rates were adjusted.

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- Vested Certificated members' assumption to elect a refund of contributions was adjusted at certain ages.
- The assumed interest rate credited on member contribution accounts was lowered from 7.00% to 3.00%.

Method and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.

The System is funded by statutory contribution rates for members, the School District and the State of Nebraska. If the statutory contribution rate is less than the Actuarially Determined Contribution, the School District will contribute the difference. The Actuarially Determined Contributions in the *Schedule of Employer Contributions* are calculated as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution reported for the most recent Measurement Date, August 31, 2020 (based on the January 1, 2020 actuarial valuation).

Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	Layered bases with the Legacy base amortized over a closed 30-year period beginning January 1, 2019. All subsequent bases are amortized over a closed 30-year period beginning on the valuation dated.
Asset valuation method	Market related smoothed market
Price inflation	2.75 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.75 to 6.25 percent
Long-term rate of return, net of investment expense, and including inflation	7.50 percent
Cost-of-living adjustments	1.50 percent for those who became OSERS members prior to July 1, 2013 1.00 percent for those who became OSERS members on or after July 1, 2013 Medical COLA of \$10/month for each year retired (max \$250/month), for those who became OSERS members prior to July 1, 2016

State Patrol

Changes of benefit and funding terms: The following changes to the plan provisions were made by the Nebraska Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of July 1 listed below:

- 2021: Legislative Bill 17 (LB 17), which was passed by the 2021 Nebraska Legislature, changed the amortization period for amortization bases established on or after July 1, 2021 from 30 to 25 years. If the UAAL is less than or equal to zero, then all prior amortization bases are considered fully funded and the UAAL is reinitialized and amortized over a 25-year period as of the actuarial valuation date.
- 2017: The 2017 Legislature passed LB 415, which grants the PERB the authority to set the actuarial assumptions used to determine the benefit amounts payable under optional forms of payment for members hired on or after July 1, 2017. Since these changes do not affect any members in the current valuation, the adopted changes have no impact on the valuation results.
- 2016: Legislative Bill 467 (LB 467) created a new tier of State Patrol members that are employed on or after July 1, 2016. This new tier includes changes to benefits and contributions as follows:
- Member and employer contributions are increased from 16% of pay to 17% of pay.
 - Compensation no longer includes compensation for unused sick leave, unused vacation leave, unused holiday compensatory time, unused compensatory time, or any other type of unused leave, compensatory time, or similar benefits, converted to cash payments.
 - Final average salary moves from the highest three 12-month periods to the highest five 12-month periods. During the five year period, the member's compensation for the preceding plan year is capped at an eight percent increase.
 - The automatic COLA is capped at 1.0% instead of 2.5%. However, a 1.5% discretionary COLA may be granted in addition to the automatic COLA if certain criteria are met.
 - The DROP program is eliminated.
- 2013: Legislative Bill 553 (LB 553) changed the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability from a level dollar payment to a level percent of payroll payment. As scheduled in state statute, the employee and employer contribution rate each decreased from 19% of pay to 16%.

Changes in actuarial assumptions:

7/1/2021 valuation:

- Price inflation decreased from 2.75% to 2.65%.
- Long-term investment return decreased from 7.50% to 7.30%.
- Covered payroll growth assumption decreased from 3.50% to 3.15%.
- General wage inflation decreased from 3.50% to 3.15%.
- Salary merit increases were adjusted to better reflect observed experience.
- Interest on employee contribution balances decreased from 3.00% to 2.50%.
- Cost of living adjustment assumption decreased to 2.15% for Tier 1 members.
- An explicit assumption for administrative expenses was adopted as a component of the actuarial contribution rate and was set to 0.26% of pay.
- Mortality assumption for non-disabled participants was changed to the Pub-2010 General Members (Above Median) Mortality Tables (100% of male rates, 95% female rates), set back one-year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75% of ultimate rates.
- Mortality assumption for disabled participants was changed to the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Mortality Table (static).
- Retirement rates changed to better fit the observed experience.

7/1/2017 valuation:

- Price inflation decreased from 3.25% to 2.75%.
- Long-term investment return decreased from 8.00% to 7.50%.
- Covered payroll growth assumption decreased from 4.00% to 3.50%.
- Salary increase assumption decreased by 0.50% at each age.
- Interest on employee contribution balances decreased from 4.25% to 3.00%.
- Cost of living adjustment assumption decreased from 2.50% to 2.25% for members hired before July 1, 2016.
- Mortality assumptions changed to reflect recent mortality experience and future projected improvements.

- Termination rates changed to better fit the observed experience.

7/1/2012 valuation:

- The interest rate on employee contributions was lowered to 4.25% from 5.50%.
- Salary increases were changed to rates grading down from 9.50% for less than one year of service to 4.00% at 30 years of service. Prior valuation rates graded from 9.00% for less than one year to 4.50% at 25 years of service.
- Retirement rates were increased for early retirement (reduced benefits available at 50 years of age and 10 years of service) and decreased for normal retirement (unreduced benefits available at 55 years of age and 10 years of service).
- Pre- and post-retirement healthy mortality assumptions were changed from the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality (GAM) table projected to 2010 (for pre-retirement males rates were 65% of rates and female rates were 50% of rates) to the 1994 GAM table, with a 1 year setback, projected to 2015.
- The assumption to value deferred vested members was changed to assume they elect the greater of the present value of an annuity at earliest unreduced retirement eligibility or a refund of contributions.
- Consumer price inflation was lowered from 3.50% to 3.25%.
- Economic productivity was lowered from 1.00% to 0.75%.

Method and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.

The Plan is funded by statutory contribution rates for members and the employer (State of Nebraska). State Statutes require the State of Nebraska to make additional contributions if the regular, payroll-related contributions are insufficient to meet the actuarial required contribution for the year. The Actuarially Determined Contributions in the *Schedule of Employer Contributions* are calculated as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution reported for the most recent Measurement Date, June 30, 2021 (based on the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation).

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age
Amortized method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	Range from 16 to 30 years (Single Equivalent Amortization Period is 19 years)
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price inflation	2.75 percent
Wage Inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50 to 9.00 percent
Long-term rate of return, net of investment expense, and including price inflation	7.50 percent
Cost-of-living adjustment	2.25% per annum, compounded annually for Tier 1 members, 1.00% per annum, compounded annually for Tier 2 members.

Judges

Changes of benefit and funding terms: The following changes to the plan provisions were made by the Nebraska Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of July 1 listed below:

- 2021: LB 17, which was passed by the 2021 Nebraska Legislature, provided for an increase in the amount of court fees directed to fund the System, beginning in FY 2022 with further scheduled increases over a five-year period. The bill also authorized a payroll-related contribution from the state, beginning July 1, 2023 for the plan year ended June 30, 2023. The payroll-related contribution can be no greater than 5% of total annual compensation, based on the total member compensation reported in the most recent actuarial valuation. If the funded ratio is equal to or greater than 100% for two consecutive years, the actuary must assess whether the state contribution rate should be adjusted and make a recommendation to the Board in the annual actuarial valuation report. If the state contribution rate has been adjusted to less than 5% and the funded ratio is below 100% for two consecutive years, the actuary must assess whether the state contribution rate should be adjusted (not greater than 5%) and make a recommendation to the Board. LB 17 also changed the amortization period for amortization bases established on or after July 1, 2021 from 30 to 25 years. If the UAAL is less than or equal to zero, then all prior amortization bases are considered fully funded and the UAAL is reinitialized and amortized over a 25-year period as of the actuarial valuation date.
- 2017: LB 415, which was passed by the 2017 Nebraska Legislature, made changes to the benefit structure for judges who become members on or after July 1, 2017 by granting the Public Employees Retirement Board (PERB) the authority to set the actuarial assumptions used to determine the benefit amounts payable under optional forms of payment.
- 2015: LB 468, which was passed by the 2015 Nebraska Legislature, made changes to the benefit structure for judges who become members on or after July 1, 2015 including the calculation of final average salary based on the highest 5 years rather than the highest 3 years of salary and a cost-of-living-adjustment (COLA) of 1% rather than 2.5%. The bill also provided for a supplemental COLA, to be granted at the Board's discretion, up to an additional 1.5% if the System is more than 100% funded. In addition, the member contribution rate for those hired on or after July 1, 2015 was increased to 10% of pay. LB 468 also increased the amount of court fees directed to fund the Judges Retirement System with the increases phased-in over two years. Ultimately, in fiscal year 2018 the additional funding is estimated to be \$1.3 million. Due to the valuation date of July 1, 2015, the change to the benefit structure had no impact on the valuation results.
- 2013: Legislative Bill 553 (LB 553) changed the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability from a level dollar payment to a level percent of payroll payment. The court fee designated for the Judges Retirement System was scheduled to decrease from six to five dollars on July 1, 2014. Legislative Bill 306 (LB 306) removed the language to decrease the court fees so the court fee in future years remains at six dollars. The passage of Legislative Bill 414 (LB 414) in 2009 increased the member contribution rate by 1 percent, but this increase was scheduled to be removed July 1, 2014. Legislative Bill 306 (LB 306) removed the sunset provision on the increase in the member contribution rate, thereby retaining the higher contribution rates.

Changes in actuarial assumptions:

7/1/2021 valuation:

- Price inflation decreased from 2.75% to 2.65%.
- Long-term investment return decreased from 7.50% to 7.30%.
- General wage growth decreased from 3.50% to 3.15%.
- Payroll growth decreased from 3.50% to 3.15%.
- Salary increases were lowered from a flat 3.50% to 3.40%.
- Interest on employee contribution balances decreased from 3.00% to 2.50%.
- Cost of living adjustment assumption decreased to 2.15% for Tier 1 members.
- An explicit assumption for administrative expenses was adopted as a component of the actuarial contribution rate and was set to 0.31% of pay.
- Mortality assumption for non-disabled participants was changed to the Pub-2010 General Members (Above Median) Mortality Tables (100% of male rates, 95% female rates), set back one-year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75% of ultimate rates.
- Mortality assumption for disabled participants was changed to the Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Mortality Table (static).
- Retirement rates changed to better fit the observed experience.

7/1/2020 valuation:

- Court fees for fiscal year 2021 are assumed to be 85% of actual fiscal year 2020 court fees. This assumption had no impact on the TPL.

7/1/2017 valuation:

- Price inflation decreased from 3.25% to 2.75%.
- Long-term investment return decreased from 8.00% to 7.50%.
- General wage growth decreased from 4.00% to 3.50%.
- Salary increase assumption decreased by 0.50% at each age.
- Interest on employee contribution balances decreased from 4.25% to 3.00%.
- Cost of living adjustment assumption decreased to 2.25% for Tier 1 members.
- Mortality assumptions changed to reflect recent mortality experience and future projected improvements.
- Retirement rates changed to better fit the observed experience.

7/1/2012 valuation:

- The interest rate on employee contributions was lowered to 4.25% from 5.50%.
- Salary increases were lowered to 4.00% from 4.50%.
- Retirement rates were decreased for ages under 65 and age 66.
- Pre- and post-retirement healthy mortality assumptions were changed from the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality (GAM) table projected to 2010 (for pre-retirement male rates were 65% of rates and female rates were 50% of rates) to the 1994 GAM table, with a 1 year setback, projected to 2015.
- Deferred vested members were changed to assume they elected the greater of the present value of an annuity at age 63 or a refund of contributions.
- Consumer price inflation was lowered to 3.25% from 3.50%.
- Economic productivity was lowered to 0.75% from 1.00%.

Method and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions.

The Plan is funded with contribution rates that vary by date of hire and service for members, variable court fees as well as contributions from the State of Nebraska that cover the remaining required amounts, if necessary. The Actuarially Determined Contributions in the *Schedule of Employer Contributions* are calculated as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution reported for the most recent fiscal year, June 30, 2021 (based on the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation).

Actuarial cost method	Entry Age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	Range from 21 to 30 years (Single Equivalent Amortization Period is 18 years)
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price Inflation	2.75 percent
Wage Inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increases, including inflation	3.50 percent
Long-term rate of return, net of investment expense, and including inflation	7.50 percent
Cost-of-living adjustments	2.25% per annum, compounded annually for Tier 1 members, 1.00% per annum, compounded annually for Tier 2 members.

State Employees

Changes of benefit and funding terms: The following changes to the plan provisions were made by the Nebraska Legislature and reflected in the valuation performed as of January 1 listed below:

- 2021: The Board granted a dividend of 3.00% in 2020 that was first reflected in the January 1, 2021 valuation.
- 2019: The Board granted a dividend of 5.46% in 2018 that was first reflected in the January 1, 2019 valuation.
- 2018: The Board granted a dividend of 3.07% in 2017 that was first reflected in the January 1, 2018 valuation.
- 2016: The Board granted a dividend of 4.53% in 2015 that was first reflected in the January 1, 2016 valuation.
- 2013: The 2012 Nebraska Legislature passed LB 916, as amended by AM1739, which created an election period beginning September 1, 2012 and ending October 31, 2012 during which members in the State Defined Contribution Plan could elect to transfer their account balances to the State Employees' Retirement System Cash Balance Benefit Fund.

Changes in actuarial assumptions:

1/1/2021 valuation:

- Price inflation assumption was lowered from 2.75% to 2.65%.
- Investment return assumption was lowered from 7.50% to 7.30%.
- Interest crediting rate on Cash Balance accounts decreased from 6.25% to 6.15%.
- General wage inflation was lowered from 3.50% to 3.15%.
- Salary merit increases were adjusted to better reflect observed experience.
- An explicit assumption for administrative expenses was adopted as a component of the actuarial contribution rate and was set to 0.21% of pay.
- Retirement rates were adjusted to better reflect observed experience.
- Termination rates were adjusted to better reflect observed experience.
- Mortality assumptions were changed to the Pub-2010 General Members (above Median) Mortality Tables (100% of male rate for males, 95% of female rates for females), set back one year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75% of the ultimate rates.

1/1/2018 valuation:

- Investment return assumption was lowered from 7.75% to 7.50%.
- Price inflation assumption was lowered from 3.25% to 2.75%.
- General wage growth was lowered from 4.00% to 3.50%.
- Covered payroll growth assumption decreased from 4.00% to 3.50%.
- Individual salary increase assumption was lowered by 0.50% in order to remain consistent with the general wage growth assumption.
- Assumed cash balance interest crediting rate was lowered from 6.75% to 6.25%.
- Mortality assumption was changed to the RP-2014 White Collar Mortality Table, with adjustments made to better reflect observed experience. Generational mortality improvements are modeled using a System-specific projection scale.
- Retirement rates were adjusted to better reflect observed experience.
- Termination rates were changed to a service-based assumption.

1/1/2013 valuation:

- The interest crediting rate on cash balance accounts was lowered from 7.00% to 6.75% per year.
- Salary increases were changed to rates grading down from 5.43% for less than one year of service to 4.00% at 20 years of service. Prior rates graded from 5.9% for less than one year of service to 4.5% at 20 years of service.
- Retirement rates increased at age 65 to 69 and 100% probability of retirement was extended to age 80 from age 70.
- Pre- and post-retirement healthy mortality assumptions were changed from the 1994 Group Annuity Mortality (GAM) table projected to 2010 (pre-retirement male rates were 65% of rates and female rates were 50% of rates) to the 1994 GAM table, with 1-year setback, projected to 2015 (pre-retirement rates are adjusted by 55% for males and 40% for females).
- The select and ultimate termination rates were increased.
- Disability rates were removed.

- Price inflation was lowered from 3.50% to 3.25% per year.
- Economic productivity was lowered from 1.00% to 0.75% per year.
- The assumption for the form of payment elected by retiring active members was changed from 100% elect an annuity to 50% elect a lump sum and 50% elect an annuity.

Method and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined contributions.

The Plan is funded with fixed contribution rates for both members and the State of Nebraska. If such contributions are less than the Actuarially Determined Contribution, the State makes an additional contribution. The Actuarially Determined Contributions in the *Schedule of Employer Contributions* are calculated as of the January 1 preceding the first day of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported (January 1, 2020 actuarial valuation applies for contributions reported for July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021).

The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution reported for the most recent fiscal year, June 30, 2021 (based on the January 1, 2020 actuarial valuation).

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar amount, closed
Remaining amortization period	25 years
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Price inflation	2.75 percent
Wage inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increases, including wage Inflation	3.50 to 4.93 percent
Long-term rate of return, net of investment expense, and including price inflation	7.50 percent
Interest crediting rate, including dividends	6.25 percent

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

STATE OF NEBRASKA RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYER'S NET
OPEB LIABILITY

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Reporting Date	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Measurement Date	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
Total OPEB Liability				
Service cost	\$912	\$805	\$975	\$1,042
Interest	530	549	533	438
Change of benefit terms	-	-	(456)	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,265	-	2,150	-
Changes of assumptions	5,958	652	(2,594)	(695)
Estimated benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(1,177)	(1,127)	(1,157)	(1,218)
Net change in Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$7,488</u>	<u>\$879</u>	<u>(\$549)</u>	<u>(\$433)</u>
Total OPEB Liability - beginning	\$14,816	\$13,937	\$14,486	\$14,919
Total OPEB Liability – ending (a)	\$22,304	\$14,816	\$13,937	\$14,486
Plan Fiduciary Net Position				
Estimated contributions	\$1,117	\$1,127	\$1,157	\$1,218
Estimated benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(1,117)	(1,127)	(1,157)	(1,218)
Net OPEB Liability – ending (a) – (b)	22,304	14,816	13,937	14,486
Covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan Net OPEB Liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Schedule is intended to show 10-year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

The Plan is not pre-funded and therefore there are no assets accumulated in a trust compliant with Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Statement 75.

The following information is provided for the actuarial valuation of liabilities based on data as of June 30, 2020.

Changes of benefit and funding terms:

2020: Effective July 1, 2019, two DPC (Direct Primary Care) plans were added. Since enrollment is very low for these plans, their impact on the costs was considered negligible.

Changes in actuarial assumptions:

6/30/2020 valuation:

- Medical, prescription drug, and administrative costs were updated to reflect recent experience.
- Medical, prescription drug, and administrative expense trend rates were updated to reflect recent experience and future expectations.
- Spousal age difference for future female retirees was lowered from three years to two years.
- Plan participation rate for future retirees was raised from 15% to 20%.
- The impact of the ACA excise tax was removed, as the tax has been repealed.
- Retirement, turnover, and mortality assumptions were updated to match the most recent NPERS Cash Balance Benefit Fund valuation.
- The discount rate was updated from 3.50% to 2.21%.

6/30/2019 valuation:

- Medical, prescription drug, and administrative expense trend rates were updated to reflect recent experience.
- The discount rate was updated from 3.87% to 3.50%.

Methods and assumptions used in calculations of actuarially determined liabilities: The Plan is funded by premiums charged to retirees and their dependents. Following are actuarial methods and assumptions used to determine the employer's liability for the measurement date of June 30, 2020:

Data	Detailed census data, premium data and/or claim experience, and summary plan descriptions for OPEB were provided by the employer.
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal, Level Percentage of Pay
Asset valuation method	N/A
Measurement date	June 30, 2020
Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2020
Discount rate	2.21% - The discount rate is reset each year based on the rates of return on high quality 20-year tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds.
Inflation	2.65%
Salary increases	Service-based table, decreasing from 9.5% to ultimate of 3.15% over 30 years
Mortality rates:	
Pre-retirement healthy	Pub-2010 General Members (Above Median) Employee Mortality Table (100% of male rates, 95% of female rates), both male and female rates set back one year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75% of the ultimate rates.

Post-retirement healthy	Pub-2010 General Members (Above Median) Retiree Mortality Table (100% of male rates, 95% of female rates), both male and female rates set back one year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75% of the ultimate rates.
Contingent Survivor	Pub-2010 General Members (Above Median) Contingent Survivor Mortality Table (100% of male rates, 95% of female rates), both male and female rates set back one year, projected generationally using MP-2019 modified to 75% of the ultimate rates.
Termination rates before retirement	Service-based table, decreasing from 30.00% for less than one year of service to 2.00% for twenty-five or more years of service. The termination rates were based on historical and current demographic data, adjusted to reflect economic conditions of the area and estimated future experience and professional judgment.
Actives' retirement rates	Graduated rates by retirement age after five years of service: age 55-58, 5%; age 59-61, 6%; age 62, 10%; age 63-64, 12%; age 65, 100%. Retirement rate at age 65 was set at 100%, as benefits under this plan cease at age 65.
Dependents	Demographic data was available for spouses of current retirees. For future retirees, male retirees were assumed to be three years older than female spouses, and female retirees were assumed to be two years younger than male spouses.
Participation and coverage election	20% of employees eligible to retire and receive postretirement coverage were assumed to elect medical and prescription drug coverage. 25% were assumed to cover a spouse.
Persistency	100% are assumed to remain covered until age 65.
Healthcare cost trend rates:	
Medical	6.00% decreasing by 0.25% for 6 years to an ultimate of 4.50%
Prescription drug	7.50% decreasing by 0.25% for 12 years to an ultimate of 4.50%
Administrative costs	2.00%

COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditure for particular purposes.

Licensing and Regulation. This fund accounts for all activities of agencies, boards, and commissions whose primary function is licensing individuals and regulating industry and professions. This includes a diverse group of professions such as abstracters, medical professions, barbers, engineers, architects and accountants.

Economic Development. This fund accounts for activities to develop and promote the growth of industry, agriculture, commerce and tourism, and utilization of resources within Nebraska.

Airport Development. This fund accounts for the activities relating to aircraft fuels tax, which is administered by the Department of Transportation for the support and maintenance of public airports.

Game and Parks. This fund accounts for the activities related to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, which is responsible for the development and preservation of the fish and wildlife resources of Nebraska, and operation and administration of the State park system.

Environmental Quality. This fund accounts for the activities related to the Department of Environment and Energy, which is responsible for the protection of Nebraska's air, land, and water resources.

Energy Conservation. This fund accounts for activities relating to the oil and gas severance taxes as well as energy conservation and development activities. The Department of Environment and Energy is responsible for providing technical assistance on energy conservation and development, and administering and distributing federal funds provided to the State in the area of energy efficiency.

Other Special Revenue. This fund accounts for various other revenues that must be used for specific purposes.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for construction of buildings financed with tax dollars.

PERMANENT FUNDS

Permanent funds are used to report resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, not principal, may be used for purposes that support the reporting government's programs.

Aeronautics Trust Fund. This fund receives proceeds from the sale of state-owned airfields. Investment income is used to pay for expenses of the Department of Transportation.

Nebraska Veterans' Aid Fund. This fund accounts for the investment activity of a General Fund contribution made in a prior year. Earnings on the investment are used to provide emergency financial assistance to eligible veterans and dependents.

Permanent Endowment Fund. This fund receives the proceeds of sales of land and investments endowed to the State for the benefit of the University by the Federal Government. This fund is under the control of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, which is a part of the primary government. Income on these funds is used for support and maintenance of the University.

Agriculture Endowment Fund. This fund receives the proceeds of sales of land and investments endowed to the State for the benefit of the University's Agriculture College by the Federal Government. This fund is under the control of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, which is a part of the primary government. Income from this fund is used for support and maintenance of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Other Permanent Funds. Normal School Endowment and Miscellaneous Permanent Trust.

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	PERMANENT FUNDS	TOTALS
Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 272,057	\$ 8,021	\$ 2,836	\$ 282,914
Cash on Deposit with Fiscal Agents	10,128	-	-	10,128
Investments	855,028	31,717	74,448	961,193
Securities Lending Collateral	52,897	2,130	1,724	56,751
Receivables, net of allowance:				
Taxes	2,640	-	-	2,640
Due from Federal Government	1,856	-	-	1,856
Loans	239,426	-	-	239,426
Other	18,623	(370)	2,567	20,820
Due from Other Funds	5,661	-	-	5,661
Inventories	2,381	-	-	2,381
Prepaid Items	160	-	-	160
Other	8	-	-	8
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,460,865</u>	<u>\$ 41,498</u>	<u>\$ 81,575</u>	<u>\$ 1,583,938</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 52,800	\$ 18,220	\$ 3,366	\$ 74,386
Deposits	(640)	-	-	(640)
Due to Other Funds	68,329	10	-	68,339
Obligations under Securities Lending	52,897	2,130	1,724	56,751
Unearned Revenue	14	-	-	14
Total Liabilities	<u>173,400</u>	<u>20,360</u>	<u>5,090</u>	<u>198,850</u>
Fund Balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Inventories and Prepaid Items	2,541	-	-	2,541
Endowment Principal	-	-	19,515	19,515
Restricted for:				
Education	31,773	-	4,888	36,661
Health and Social Services	2,628	-	51,301	53,929
Conservation of Natural Resources	791,367	-	-	791,367
Transportation	8,964	-	601	9,565
Licensing and Regulation	168,705	-	-	168,705
Economic Development	68,567	-	-	68,567
Public Safety	45,516	-	-	45,516
Culture – Recreation	51,474	-	-	51,474
Other Purposes	83,613	-	180	83,793
Committed to:				
Other Purposes	-	21,138	-	21,138
Assigned to:				
Education	219	-	-	219
Health and Social Services	808	-	-	808
Conservation of Natural Resources	120	-	-	120
Licensing and Regulation	24,813	-	-	24,813
Economic Development	100	-	-	100
Public Safety	3,575	-	-	3,575
Culture – Recreation	72	-	-	72
Other Purposes	2,610	-	-	2,610
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,287,465</u>	<u>21,138</u>	<u>76,485</u>	<u>1,385,088</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,460,865</u>	<u>\$ 41,498</u>	<u>\$ 81,575</u>	<u>\$ 1,583,938</u>

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AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	PERMANENT FUNDS	TOTALS
REVENUES				
Sales and Use Taxes	\$ 22,193	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,193
Petroleum Taxes	12,879	-	-	12,879
Excise Taxes	56,095	9,163	-	65,258
Business and Franchise Taxes	34,890	-	-	34,890
Other Taxes	4,380	-	-	4,380
Federal Grants and Contracts	4,679	-	-	4,679
Licenses, Fees and Permits	192,168	-	-	192,168
Charges for Services	53,135	-	-	53,135
Investment Income	(5,494)	(2,584)	11,619	3,541
Rental Income	22,100	7,919	-	30,019
Surcharge	42,568	-	-	42,568
Other	34,714	1	75	34,790
Total Revenues	<u>474,307</u>	<u>14,499</u>	<u>11,694</u>	<u>500,500</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	89,579	-	1	89,580
Conservation of Natural Resources	69,286	-	-	69,286
Culture – Recreation	43,537	-	-	43,537
Economic Development and Assistance	43,055	-	-	43,055
Education	25,791	-	93	25,884
Higher Education - Colleges and University	-	6,831	-	6,831
Health and Social Services	1,901	-	1,107	3,008
Public Safety	64,366	-	-	64,366
Regulation of Business and Professions	118,026	-	-	118,026
Transportation	2,241	-	2	2,243
Capital Projects	-	72,544	-	72,544
Debt Service:				
Principal	2,000	-	-	2,000
Interest	9	-	-	9
Total Expenditures	<u>459,791</u>	<u>79,375</u>	<u>1,203</u>	<u>540,369</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>14,516</u>	<u>(64,876)</u>	<u>10,491</u>	<u>(39,869)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	113,688	-	-	113,688
Transfers Out	(126,466)	-	(150)	(126,616)
Proceeds from Other Financing Arrangements	2,000	-	-	2,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(10,778)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(150)</u>	<u>(10,928)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	3,738	(64,876)	10,341	(50,797)
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1 (as restated)	<u>1,283,727</u>	<u>86,014</u>	<u>66,144</u>	<u>1,435,885</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 1,287,465</u>	<u>\$ 21,138</u>	<u>\$ 76,485</u>	<u>\$ 1,385,088</u>

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June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	LICENSING AND REGULATION	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 35,114	\$ 12,599	\$ 7,476
Cash on Deposit with Fiscal Agents	-	-	-
Investments	155,360	57,332	-
Securities Lending Collateral	9,751	3,598	-
Receivables, net of allowance:			
Taxes	2,484	-	143
Due from Federal Government	-	-	-
Loans	-	358	1,676
Other	4,969	2,420	190
Due from Other Funds	2,225	-	-
Inventories	-	-	6
Prepaid Items	7	-	3
Other	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 209,910</u>	<u>\$ 76,307</u>	<u>\$ 9,494</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 6,918	\$ 7,239	\$ 517
Deposits	470	-	-
Due to Other Funds	787	45	4
Obligations under Securities Lending	9,751	3,598	-
Unearned Revenue	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>17,926</u>	<u>10,882</u>	<u>521</u>
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable:			
Inventories and Prepaid Items	7	-	9
Restricted for:			
Education	-	-	-
Health and Social Services	-	-	-
Conservation of Natural Resources	3	-	-
Transportation	-	-	8,964
Licensing and Regulation	167,161	-	-
Economic Development	-	65,325	-
Public Safety	-	-	-
Culture – Recreation	-	-	-
Other Purposes	-	-	-
Assigned to:			
Education	-	-	-
Health and Social Services	-	-	-
Conservation of Natural Resources	-	-	-
Licensing and Regulation	24,813	-	-
Economic Development	-	100	-
Public Safety	-	-	-
Culture – Recreation	-	-	-
Other Purposes	-	-	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>191,984</u>	<u>65,425</u>	<u>8,973</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 209,910</u>	<u>\$ 76,307</u>	<u>\$ 9,494</u>

GAME AND PARKS	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	ENERGY CONSERVATION	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	TOTALS
\$ 26,298	\$ 67,404	\$ 2,619	\$ 120,547	\$ 272,057
-	-	-	10,128	10,128
119,522	307,156	11,920	203,738	855,028
7,422	19,278	748	12,100	52,897
-	13	-	-	2,640
1,728	-	-	128	1,856
-	214,742	22,586	64	239,426
1,954	1,733	67	7,290	18,623
1,128	16	-	2,292	5,661
461	-	-	1,914	2,381
66	-	-	84	160
-	-	-	8	8
<u>\$ 158,579</u>	<u>\$ 610,342</u>	<u>\$ 37,940</u>	<u>\$ 358,293</u>	<u>\$ 1,460,865</u>
\$ 11,208	\$ 3,919	\$ 1,010	\$ 21,989	\$ 52,800
-	-	-	(1,110)	(640)
270	6	1	67,216	68,329
7,422	19,278	748	12,100	52,897
-	-	-	14	14
<u>18,900</u>	<u>23,203</u>	<u>1,759</u>	<u>100,209</u>	<u>173,400</u>
527	-	-	1,998	2,541
-	-	-	31,773	31,773
-	-	-	2,628	2,628
100,956	587,019	36,181	67,208	791,367
-	-	-	-	8,964
-	-	-	1,544	168,705
-	-	-	3,242	68,567
-	-	-	45,516	45,516
38,195	-	-	13,279	51,474
-	-	-	83,613	83,613
-	-	-	219	219
-	-	-	808	808
-	120	-	-	120
-	-	-	-	24,813
-	-	-	-	100
-	-	-	3,575	3,575
-	-	-	72	72
1	-	-	2,609	2,610
<u>139,679</u>	<u>587,139</u>	<u>36,181</u>	<u>258,084</u>	<u>1,287,465</u>
<u>\$ 158,579</u>	<u>\$ 610,342</u>	<u>\$ 37,940</u>	<u>\$ 358,293</u>	<u>\$ 1,460,865</u>

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**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	LICENSING AND REGULATION	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT
REVENUES			
Sales and Use Taxes	\$ 2	\$ 3,871	\$ -
Petroleum Taxes	10,942	459	1,162
Excise Taxes	17,460	29,239	-
Business and Franchise Taxes	5,613	101	-
Other Taxes	-	-	-
Federal Grants and Contracts	5	25	-
Licenses, Fees and Permits	93,629	655	1
Charges for Services	1,771	507	387
Investment Income	(1,648)	87	107
Rental Income	-	-	579
Surcharge	42,568	-	-
Other	14,084	287	14
Total Revenues	<u>184,426</u>	<u>35,231</u>	<u>2,250</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General Government	-	-	-
Conservation of Natural Resources	-	-	-
Culture – Recreation	-	-	-
Economic Development and Assistance	-	39,502	-
Education	-	-	-
Health and Social Services	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-
Regulation of Business and Professions	117,047	-	-
Transportation	-	-	2,241
Debt Service:			
Principal	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>117,047</u>	<u>39,502</u>	<u>2,241</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>67,379</u>	<u>(4,271)</u>	<u>9</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers In	2,219	23,262	150
Transfers Out	(52,496)	(44)	-
Proceeds from Other Financing Arrangements	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(50,277)</u>	<u>23,218</u>	<u>150</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	17,102	18,947	159
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1 (as restated)	<u>174,882</u>	<u>46,478</u>	<u>8,814</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 191,984</u>	<u>\$ 65,425</u>	<u>\$ 8,973</u>

GAME AND PARKS	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	ENERGY CONSERVATION	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	TOTALS
\$ 7,447	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,873	\$ 22,193
-	-	299	17	12,879
1,309	3,072	-	5,015	56,095
-	2,548	-	26,628	34,890
-	-	-	4,380	4,380
344	-	-	4,305	4,679
39,900	5,997	-	51,986	192,168
1,535	-	22	48,913	53,135
(1,143)	85	(101)	(2,881)	(5,494)
19,612	-	-	1,909	22,100
-	-	-	-	42,568
964	7,315	(59)	12,109	34,714
<u>69,968</u>	<u>19,017</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>163,254</u>	<u>474,307</u>
-	3,077	-	86,502	89,579
41,980	9,790	344	17,172	69,286
40,156	-	-	3,381	43,537
-	-	-	3,553	43,055
-	-	-	25,791	25,791
-	-	-	1,901	1,901
-	-	-	64,366	64,366
-	9	-	970	118,026
-	-	-	-	2,241
-	2,000	-	-	2,000
-	9	-	-	9
<u>82,136</u>	<u>14,885</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>203,636</u>	<u>459,791</u>
<u>(12,168)</u>	<u>4,132</u>	<u>(183)</u>	<u>(40,382)</u>	<u>14,516</u>
21,325	8,576	-	58,156	113,688
(2)	(269)	-	(73,655)	(126,466)
-	2,000	-	-	2,000
<u>21,323</u>	<u>10,307</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(15,499)</u>	<u>(10,778)</u>
9,155	14,439	(183)	(55,881)	3,738
<u>130,524</u>	<u>572,700</u>	<u>36,364</u>	<u>313,965</u>	<u>1,283,727</u>
<u>\$ 139,679</u>	<u>\$ 587,139</u>	<u>\$ 36,181</u>	<u>\$ 258,084</u>	<u>\$ 1,287,465</u>

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**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS**

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	AERONAUTICS TRUST	NEBRASKA VETERANS' AID	PERMANENT ENDOWMENT	AGRICULTURE ENDOWMENT	OTHER	TOTALS
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 2,108	\$ 436	\$ 127	\$ 165	\$ 2,836
Investments	6,761	61,936	1,663	3,661	427	74,448
Securities Lending Collateral	1,444	256	7	15	2	1,724
Other Receivables, net of allowance	35	2,315	64	137	16	2,567
Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,240</u>	<u>\$ 66,615</u>	<u>\$ 2,170</u>	<u>\$ 3,940</u>	<u>\$ 610</u>	<u>\$ 81,575</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ -	\$ 3,058	\$ 89	\$ 196	\$ 23	\$ 3,366
Obligations under Securities Lending	1,444	256	7	15	2	1,724
Total Liabilities	<u>1,444</u>	<u>3,314</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>5,090</u>
Fund Balances:						
Nonspendable:						
Endowment Principal	6,195	12,000	503	722	95	19,515
Restricted for:						
Education	-	-	1,571	3,007	310	4,888
Health and Social Services	-	51,301	-	-	-	51,301
Transportation	601	-	-	-	-	601
Other Purposes	-	-	-	-	180	180
Total Fund Balances	<u>6,796</u>	<u>63,301</u>	<u>2,074</u>	<u>3,729</u>	<u>585</u>	<u>76,485</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 8,240</u>	<u>\$ 66,615</u>	<u>\$ 2,170</u>	<u>\$ 3,940</u>	<u>\$ 610</u>	<u>\$ 81,575</u>

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EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	AERONAUTICS TRUST	NEBRASKA VETERANS' AID	PERMANENT ENDOWMENT	AGRICULTURE ENDOWMENT	OTHER	TOTALS
REVENUES						
Investment Income	\$ (237)	\$ 10,858	\$ 293	\$ 631	\$ 74	\$ 11,619
Other	-	-	-	-	75	75
Total Revenues	<u>(237)</u>	<u>10,858</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>11,694</u>
EXPENDITURES						
General Government	-	-	-	-	1	1
Education	-	-	27	60	6	93
Health and Social Services	-	1,107	-	-	-	1,107
Transportation	2	-	-	-	-	2
Total Expenditures	<u>2</u>	<u>1,107</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1,203</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(239)	9,751	266	571	142	10,491
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers Out	<u>(150)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(150)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(389)	9,751	266	571	142	10,341
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	<u>7,185</u>	<u>53,550</u>	<u>1,808</u>	<u>3,158</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>66,144</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 6,796</u>	<u>\$ 63,301</u>	<u>\$ 2,074</u>	<u>\$ 3,729</u>	<u>\$ 585</u>	<u>\$ 76,485</u>



NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Enterprise Funds are maintained to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises—where the costs of providing goods and services to the general public are financed primarily through user charges.

Lottery Fund. This fund accounts for all receipts and expenses from the operations of the State Lottery.

Excess Liability Fund. This fund accounts for the activity resulting from implementation of the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act. Revenues are primarily insurance premiums from certain health care providers and a surcharge levied on all participating health care providers in Nebraska. Expenses from the fund are used to pay judgments against participating health care providers, up to a limit of \$1,750,000 per occurrence on or before December 31, 2014 and \$2,250,000 for any occurrence after December 31, 2014.

Cornhusker State Industries. The activities of Cornhusker State Industries in the Department of Correctional Services are accounted for in this fund. One of the main activities is making furniture.

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	LOTTERY	EXCESS LIABILITY	CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES	TOTALS
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,132	\$ 26,471	\$ 7,316	\$ 41,919
Receivables, net of allowance	6,188	6,096	755	13,039
Due from Other Funds	-	-	545	545
Inventories	-	-	3,203	3,203
Other	309	-	-	309
Total Current Assets	<u>14,629</u>	<u>32,567</u>	<u>11,819</u>	<u>59,015</u>
Noncurrent Assets:				
Restricted Long-Term Deposits	2,690	-	-	2,690
Long-Term Investments	-	74,434	-	74,434
Securities Lending Collateral	-	303	-	303
Capital Assets:				
Land	-	-	315	315
Construction in Progress	-	-	3,076	3,076
Buildings and Equipment	578	-	16,331	16,909
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(429)	-	(9,271)	(9,700)
Total Capital Assets	<u>149</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,451</u>	<u>10,600</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>2,839</u>	<u>74,737</u>	<u>10,451</u>	<u>88,027</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 17,468</u>	<u>\$ 107,304</u>	<u>\$ 22,270</u>	<u>\$ 147,042</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 9,264	\$ 8,551	\$ 1,275	\$ 19,090
Due to Other Funds	23	-	59	82
Claims, Judgments and Compensated Absences	36	7,191	80	7,307
Unearned Revenue	-	3,761	-	3,761
Total Current Liabilities	<u>9,323</u>	<u>19,503</u>	<u>1,414</u>	<u>30,240</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Claims, Judgments and Compensated Absences	266	30,880	588	31,734
Obligations under Securities Lending	-	303	-	303
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>266</u>	<u>31,183</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>32,037</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 9,589</u>	<u>\$ 50,686</u>	<u>\$ 2,002</u>	<u>\$ 62,277</u>
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 149	\$ -	\$ 10,451	\$ 10,600
Restricted for:				
Lottery Prizes	2,690	-	-	2,690
Unrestricted	5,040	56,618	9,817	71,475
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 7,879</u>	<u>\$ 56,618</u>	<u>\$ 20,268</u>	<u>\$ 84,765</u>

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**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	LOTTERY	EXCESS LIABILITY	CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES	TOTALS
OPERATING REVENUES				
Charges for Services	\$ 205,283	\$ 11,576	\$ 11,654	\$ 228,513
Total Operating Revenues	<u>205,283</u>	<u>11,576</u>	<u>11,654</u>	<u>228,513</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Personal Services	1,703	-	5,857	7,560
Services and Supplies	33,005	558	7,213	40,776
Lottery Prizes	122,341	-	-	122,341
Insurance Claims	-	6,463	-	6,463
Depreciation	98	-	532	630
Total Operating Expenses	<u>157,147</u>	<u>7,021</u>	<u>13,602</u>	<u>177,770</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>48,136</u>	<u>4,555</u>	<u>(1,948)</u>	<u>50,743</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)				
Investment Income	241	1,649	118	2,008
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	11	-	10	21
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>252</u>	<u>1,649</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>2,029</u>
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	48,388	6,204	(1,820)	52,772
Transfers Out	<u>(48,179)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(48,179)</u>
Change in Net Position	209	6,204	(1,820)	4,593
NET POSITION, JULY 1 (as restated)	<u>7,670</u>	<u>50,414</u>	<u>22,088</u>	<u>80,172</u>
NET POSITION, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 7,879</u>	<u>\$ 56,618</u>	<u>\$ 20,268</u>	<u>\$ 84,765</u>

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	LOTTERY	EXCESS LIABILITY	CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES	TOTALS
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 206,491	\$ 10,096	\$ 1,901	\$ 218,488
Cash Received from Interfund Charges	-	-	12,000	12,000
Cash Paid to Employees	(1,740)	-	(5,986)	(7,726)
Cash Paid to Suppliers	(33,836)	(4,071)	(6,046)	(43,953)
Cash Paid for Lottery Prizes	(123,470)	-	-	(123,470)
Cash Paid for Insurance Claims	-	(4,772)	-	(4,772)
Cash Paid for Interfund Services	(245)	(118)	(647)	(1,010)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	<u>47,200</u>	<u>1,135</u>	<u>1,222</u>	<u>49,557</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Transfers Out	(48,179)	-	-	(48,179)
Net Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>(48,179)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(48,179)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING:				
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	(19)	-	(879)	(898)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	13	-	(1,578)	(1,565)
Net Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(6)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,457)</u>	<u>(2,463)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchase of Investment Securities	-	(67,059)	-	(67,059)
Proceeds from Sale of Investment Securities	-	72,118	-	72,118
Interest and Dividend Income	242	1,500	131	1,873
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	<u>242</u>	<u>6,559</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>6,932</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(743)	7,694	(1,104)	5,847
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JULY 1	<u>8,875</u>	<u>18,777</u>	<u>8,420</u>	<u>36,072</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 8,132</u>	<u>\$ 26,471</u>	<u>\$ 7,316</u>	<u>\$ 41,919</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 48,136	\$ 4,555	\$ (1,948)	\$ 50,743
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash flows from operating activities:				
Depreciation	98	-	532	630
Change in Assets and Liabilities:				
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	1,208	-	895	2,103
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Funds	-	-	1,352	1,352
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	-	-	286	286
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items	75	-	-	75
(Increase) Decrease in Long-Term Deposits	78	-	-	78
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	(2,400)	(3,631)	102	(5,929)
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Funds	5	-	3	8
Increase (Decrease) in Claims Payable	-	1,691	-	1,691
Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	-	(1,480)	-	(1,480)
Total adjustments	<u>(936)</u>	<u>(3,420)</u>	<u>3,170</u>	<u>(1,186)</u>
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 47,200</u>	<u>\$ 1,135</u>	<u>\$ 1,222</u>	<u>\$ 49,557</u>
NONCASH TRANSACTIONS:				
Noncash transactions are investing and financing activities that affect assets and liabilities but do not result in cash receipts or payments.				
The following noncash transactions occurred during the year:				
Change in Fair Value of Investments	\$ -	\$ 134	\$ -	\$ 134

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Internal Service Funds are used to account for the operations of State agencies that provide goods and services to other departments or agencies within State government on a cost-reimbursement basis. The State has the following internal service funds:

Buildings and Grounds. The activities of Administrative Services, State Building Division, for space rental, office and storage, and operating the parking areas are accounted for in this fund.

General Services. This fund accounts for the operations of central services provided by the Administrative Services, Materiel Division. These operations are the central mailroom, printing, central stores, purchasing services, surplus State property, and other miscellaneous office services.

Office of the CIO. This fund accounts for the activities of the central communications network and central data processing operations maintained by Administrative Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Transportation Services Bureau. This fund accounts for the operations of the central motor pool, which is under Administrative Services, Transportation Services Bureau.

Risk Management. The activities of Administrative Services, Division of Risk Management, which include workers' compensation and general liability claims, and of the State Employees Insurance Fund, which include life and health insurance programs, are accounted for in this fund.

Accounting Services. The accounting operations maintained by Administrative Services, State Accounting Division, are accounted for in this fund.

Other Internal Service Funds. This fund accounts for the micrographics services and warehousing of records by the Records Management Division of the Secretary of State, the activities of the Investment Council, and the temporary employee pool maintained by Administrative Services, Division of State Personnel.

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	GENERAL SERVICES	OFFICE OF THE CIO
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 13,646	\$ 5,036	\$ 16,828
Receivables, net of allowance:			
Accounts	-	45	552
Accrued Interest	74	25	64
Due from Other Funds	83	1,887	26,642
Inventories	1,953	527	45
Prepaid Items	1,602	608	-
Total Current Assets	<u>17,358</u>	<u>8,128</u>	<u>44,131</u>
Noncurrent Assets:			
Capital Assets:			
Buildings and Equipment	1,994	6,736	92,565
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,203)</u>	<u>(4,745)</u>	<u>(83,356)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>791</u>	<u>1,991</u>	<u>9,209</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 18,149</u>	<u>\$ 10,119</u>	<u>\$ 53,340</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,822	\$ 8,178
Due to Other Funds	243	16	85
Capital Lease Obligations	-	65	10,955
Claims, Judgments and Compensated Absences	107	62	534
Unearned Revenue	-	-	22
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,790</u>	<u>1,965</u>	<u>19,774</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Capital Lease Obligations	-	265	25,270
Claims, Judgments and Compensated Absences	785	455	3,919
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>785</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>29,189</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,575</u>	<u>\$ 2,685</u>	<u>\$ 48,963</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 791	\$ 1,661	\$ (27,016)
Unrestricted	14,783	5,773	31,393
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 15,574</u>	<u>\$ 7,434</u>	<u>\$ 4,377</u>

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	RISK MANAGEMENT	ACCOUNTING SERVICES	OTHER INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTALS
\$ 3,019	\$ 101,890	\$ 3,187	\$ 6,283	\$ 149,889
29	10,328	2	1,165	12,121
14	497	53	31	758
1,149	12,392	115	991	43,259
-	-	-	-	2,525
-	-	-	4	2,214
<u>4,211</u>	<u>125,107</u>	<u>3,357</u>	<u>8,474</u>	<u>210,766</u>
22,809	-	1,748	439	126,291
(11,601)	-	(1,100)	(329)	(102,334)
<u>11,208</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>23,957</u>
<u>\$ 15,419</u>	<u>\$ 125,107</u>	<u>\$ 4,005</u>	<u>\$ 8,584</u>	<u>\$ 234,723</u>
\$ 141	\$ 2,383	\$ 135	\$ 949	\$ 15,048
111	33	264	870	1,622
615	-	-	-	11,635
14	47,845	51	45	48,658
-	-	-	-	22
<u>881</u>	<u>50,261</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>1,864</u>	<u>76,985</u>
620	-	-	-	26,155
100	64,585	371	334	70,549
<u>720</u>	<u>64,585</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>96,704</u>
<u>\$ 1,601</u>	<u>\$ 114,846</u>	<u>\$ 821</u>	<u>\$ 2,198</u>	<u>\$ 173,689</u>
\$ 9,973	\$ -	\$ 648	\$ 110	\$ (13,833)
3,845	10,261	2,536	6,276	74,867
<u>\$ 13,818</u>	<u>\$ 10,261</u>	<u>\$ 3,184</u>	<u>\$ 6,386</u>	<u>\$ 61,034</u>

State of Nebraska

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	GENERAL SERVICES	OFFICE OF THE CIO
OPERATING REVENUES			
Charges for Services	\$ 44,577	\$ 17,074	\$ 133,910
Other	874	-	-
Total Operating Revenues	<u>45,451</u>	<u>17,074</u>	<u>133,910</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Personal Services	8,579	3,587	30,687
Services and Supplies	35,439	11,981	83,263
Insurance Claims	-	-	-
Depreciation	167	767	8,646
Total Operating Expenses	<u>44,185</u>	<u>16,335</u>	<u>122,596</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>1,266</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>11,314</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Investment Income	230	76	127
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	18	(227)	(17)
Other	-	(4)	(762)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>248</u>	<u>(155)</u>	<u>(652)</u>
Transfers In	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-	-
Change in Net Position	1,514	584	10,662
NET POSITION, JULY 1 (as restated)	<u>14,060</u>	<u>6,850</u>	<u>(6,285)</u>
NET POSITION, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 15,574</u>	<u>\$ 7,434</u>	<u>\$ 4,377</u>

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	RISK MANAGEMENT	ACCOUNTING SERVICES	OTHER INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTALS
\$ 5,312	\$ 264,530	\$ 6,617	\$ 16,251	\$ 488,271
-	-	2	155	1,031
<u>5,312</u>	<u>264,530</u>	<u>6,619</u>	<u>16,406</u>	<u>489,302</u>
656	294	2,715	9,270	55,788
1,638	8,069	3,272	5,357	149,019
-	254,172	-	-	254,172
2,650	-	518	23	12,771
<u>4,944</u>	<u>262,535</u>	<u>6,505</u>	<u>14,650</u>	<u>471,750</u>
368	1,995	114	1,756	17,552
43	1,520	153	81	2,230
229	-	8	-	11
(23)	-	(55)	-	(844)
<u>249</u>	<u>1,520</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>1,397</u>
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
617	3,515	220	1,837	18,949
13,201	6,746	2,964	4,549	42,085
<u>\$ 13,818</u>	<u>\$ 10,261</u>	<u>\$ 3,184</u>	<u>\$ 6,386</u>	<u>\$ 61,034</u>

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**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS	GENERAL SERVICES	OFFICE OF THE CIO
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 210	\$ 1,140	\$ 5,106
Cash Received from Interfund Charges	45,597	15,779	119,761
Cash Paid to Employees	(8,987)	(3,702)	(31,815)
Cash Paid to Suppliers	(33,353)	(11,632)	(81,088)
Cash Paid for Insurance Claims	-	-	-
Cash Paid for Interfund Services	(2,561)	(284)	(5,780)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	<u>906</u>	<u>1,301</u>	<u>6,184</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	(61)	(682)	11,795
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	23	345	45
Principal Paid on Capital Leases	-	-	(9,795)
Interest Paid on Capital Leases	-	(4)	(762)
Net Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(38)</u>	<u>(341)</u>	<u>1,283</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Investment Income	240	74	101
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	<u>240</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>101</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,108	1,034	7,568
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JULY 1	<u>12,538</u>	<u>4,002</u>	<u>9,260</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 13,646</u>	<u>\$ 5,036</u>	<u>\$ 16,828</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 1,266	\$ 739	\$ 11,314
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash flows from operating activities:			
Depreciation	167	767	8,646
Change in Assets and Liabilities:			
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	12	40	241
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Funds	344	(195)	(9,247)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	(8)	(49)	2
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items	(126)	-	-
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	(830)	(2)	(4,766)
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Funds	81	1	31
Increase (Decrease) in Claims Payable	-	-	-
Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	-	-	(37)
Total Adjustments	<u>(360)</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>(5,130)</u>
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 906</u>	<u>\$ 1,301</u>	<u>\$ 6,184</u>
NONCASH TRANSACTIONS:			
Noncash transactions are investing and financing activities that affect assets and liabilities but do not result in cash receipts or payments.			
The following noncash transactions occurred during the year:			
Capital Assets acquired through Capital Leases	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 330</u>	<u>\$ 16,595</u>

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	RISK MANAGEMENT	ACCOUNTING SERVICES	OTHER INTERNAL SERVICE	TOTALS
\$ 66	\$ 19,814	\$ -	\$ 16,449	\$ 42,785
5,237	223,004	6,504	(620)	415,262
(668)	(296)	(2,749)	(9,421)	(57,638)
(1,633)	(6,405)	(1,192)	(5,093)	(140,396)
-	(228,851)	-	-	(228,851)
(1,479)	(486)	(1,909)	(260)	(12,759)
<u>1,523</u>	<u>6,780</u>	<u>654</u>	<u>1,055</u>	<u>18,403</u>
(2,748)	-	-	-	8,304
1,041	-	8	-	1,462
(605)	-	-	-	(10,400)
(23)	-	(55)	-	(844)
<u>(2,335)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(47)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,478)</u>
49	1,551	152	78	2,245
<u>49</u>	<u>1,551</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>2,245</u>
(763)	8,331	759	1,133	19,170
3,782	93,559	2,428	5,150	130,719
<u>\$ 3,019</u>	<u>\$ 101,890</u>	<u>\$ 3,187</u>	<u>\$ 6,283</u>	<u>\$ 149,889</u>
\$ 368	\$ 1,995	\$ 114	\$ 1,756	\$ 17,552
2,650	-	518	23	12,771
(29)	(9,406)	-	(417)	(9,559)
20	(12,311)	(115)	(160)	(21,664)
-	-	-	-	(55)
-	-	-	(1)	(127)
(1,523)	1,176	12	(212)	(6,145)
37	5	125	66	346
-	25,321	-	-	25,321
-	-	-	-	(37)
<u>1,155</u>	<u>4,785</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>(701)</u>	<u>851</u>
<u>\$ 1,523</u>	<u>\$ 6,780</u>	<u>\$ 654</u>	<u>\$ 1,055</u>	<u>\$ 18,403</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,925



FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the State of Nebraska in a fiduciary capacity. The State has the following fiduciary funds:

PENSION TRUST FUNDS

Deferred Compensation, State Employees' Retirement, County Employees' Retirement, Judges' Retirement, State Patrol Retirement, and School Retirement Systems.

PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS

Escheat Trust Fund. This fund makes payments to rightful owners for financial assets turned over to the State Treasurer because the assets were left unclaimed at corporations, business associations, banking and financial organizations, insurance companies, utilities and public authorities. If the rightful owners cannot be located, excess funds are transferred to the Permanent School Fund. However, the only funds shown in this trust are those funds determined to be paid at a future date to rightful owners of those funds.

College Savings Plan. This fund accounts for the Nebraska savings plan qualified under section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Other Private Purpose Trust Funds. Amos Trust, Agriculture and University Land Lease, Public Service Commission Trust Account, Miscellaneous Private Purpose Trust and Nebraska Enable Savings Plan.

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

Care Facilities. This fund accounts for money held by the State on behalf of residents of Veterans Homes and Department of Health and Human Services care facilities.

Child Support. This fund accounts for the collection and disbursement of child support payments.

County Courts. This fund accounts County Court receipts and disbursements to third parties and local governments.

Flex Spending. This fund accounts for medical and dependent care flexible spending contributions and benefit payments. State teammates have the option of contributing to these programs.

Inmate Trust Fund. This fund accounts for money held by the State on behalf of inmates.

Local Fiscal Recovery. This fund accounts for funds provided by U.S. Treasury through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for Nonentitlement Units of Local Government.

Other. This fund accounts for oil and gas trust funds, and grain elevator trust funds.

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

PENSION TRUST FUNDS

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	DEFERRED COMPENSATION	STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT	
		DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	CASH BALANCE
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 147	\$ 104	\$ 355
Investments:			
U.S. Treasury Notes and Bonds	-	-	54,103
U.S. Treasury Bills	-	-	453
Government Agency Securities	-	-	4,425
Corporate Bonds	-	-	146,061
International Bonds	-	-	46,170
Equity Securities	-	-	287,339
Private Equity	-	-	102,337
Options	-	-	(2)
Mortgages	-	-	88,297
Private Real Estate	-	-	107,973
Asset Backed Securities	-	-	10,634
Bank Loans	-	-	42,591
Municipal Bonds	-	-	1,264
Opportunistic Credit	-	-	3,794
Commingled Funds	283,460	776,388	1,087,232
Short Term Investments	1,183	21,988	45,252
Total Investments	<u>284,643</u>	<u>798,376</u>	<u>2,027,923</u>
Securities Lending Collateral	-	-	32,229
Receivables:			
Contributions	-	392	2,380
Interest and Dividends	1	148	2,204
Other	-	96	97,141
Total Receivables	<u>1</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>101,725</u>
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-
Capital Assets:			
Buildings and Equipment	131	528	463
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(131)</u>	<u>(528)</u>	<u>(462)</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 284,791</u>	<u>\$ 799,116</u>	<u>\$ 2,162,233</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 2	\$ 491	\$ 138,220
Due to Other Funds	2	2	10
Obligations under Securities Lending	-	-	32,229
Accrued Compensated Absences	17	17	54
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 21</u>	<u>\$ 510</u>	<u>\$ 170,513</u>
NET POSITION			
Net Position Restricted for Pensions	<u>\$ 284,770</u>	<u>\$ 798,606</u>	<u>\$ 1,991,720</u>

COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT		CASH BALANCE	SCHOOL RETIREMENT	JUDGES RETIREMENT	STATE PATROL RETIREMENT	TOTALS
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION						
\$ 55	\$ 126	\$ 9,517	\$ 189	\$ 190	\$ 10,683	
-	17,585	421,980	6,610	14,689	514,967	
-	147	79,365	1,243	2,763	83,971	
-	1,438	9,835	154	343	16,195	
-	47,473	1,041,984	16,321	36,271	1,288,110	
-	15,006	368,305	5,769	12,820	448,070	
-	93,392	2,421,375	37,927	84,286	2,924,319	
-	33,262	906,452	14,198	31,553	1,087,802	
-	(1)	(10)	-	-	(13)	
-	28,699	639,888	10,023	22,274	789,181	
-	35,094	815,307	12,771	28,380	999,525	
-	3,456	114,970	1,801	4,002	134,863	
-	13,843	324,414	5,081	11,293	397,222	
-	411	4,290	67	149	6,181	
-	1,233	25,052	392	872	31,343	
244,998	353,375	8,482,202	132,860	300,017	11,660,532	
6,057	21,006	258,111	4,048	9,023	366,668	
<u>251,055</u>	<u>665,419</u>	<u>15,913,520</u>	<u>249,265</u>	<u>558,735</u>	<u>20,748,936</u>	
-	10,475	264,044	4,136	9,191	320,075	
252	1,797	27,619	288	-	32,728	
39	717	17,160	269	595	21,133	
26	32,538	540,698	8,469	18,821	697,789	
317	35,052	585,477	9,026	19,416	751,650	
-	-	44,254	1,428	4,101	49,783	
264	265	4,792	66	66	6,575	
(264)	(264)	(4,786)	(66)	(66)	(6,567)	
-	1	6	-	-	8	
<u>\$ 251,427</u>	<u>\$ 711,073</u>	<u>\$ 16,816,818</u>	<u>\$ 264,044</u>	<u>\$ 591,633</u>	<u>\$ 21,881,135</u>	
\$ 1,126	\$ 45,152	\$ 859,087	\$ 13,417	\$ 29,789	\$ 1,087,284	
1	5	56	2	2	80	
-	10,475	264,044	4,136	9,191	320,075	
9	32	565	9	16	719	
<u>\$ 1,136</u>	<u>\$ 55,664</u>	<u>\$ 1,123,752</u>	<u>\$ 17,564</u>	<u>\$ 38,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,408,158</u>	
<u>\$ 250,291</u>	<u>\$ 655,409</u>	<u>\$ 15,693,066</u>	<u>\$ 246,480</u>	<u>\$ 552,635</u>	<u>\$ 20,472,977</u>	

State of Nebraska
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES
 IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
 PENSION TRUST FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	DEFERRED COMPENSATION	STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	CASH BALANCE
ADDITIONS			
Contributions:			
Participant Contributions	\$ 13,261	\$ 5,629	\$ 33,007
State Contributions	-	8,778	51,506
Political Subdivision Contributions	-	-	-
Court Fees	-	-	-
Total Contributions	<u>13,261</u>	<u>14,407</u>	<u>84,513</u>
Investment Income:			
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in			
Fair Value of Investments	(35,271)	96,319	207,812
Interest and Dividend Income	96,755	2,770	20,330
Securities Lending Income	-	-	318
Total Investment Income	<u>61,484</u>	<u>99,089</u>	<u>228,460</u>
Investment Expenses	-	636	6,333
Securities Lending Expenses	-	-	131
Total Investment Expense	<u>-</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>6,464</u>
Net Investment Income	<u>61,484</u>	<u>98,453</u>	<u>221,996</u>
Other Additions	<u>140</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Total Additions	<u>74,885</u>	<u>112,860</u>	<u>306,510</u>
DEDUCTIONS			
Benefits	29,511	48,472	112,331
Refunds	-	-	-
Administrative Expenses	384	313	1,520
Other Deductions	-	-	-
Total Deductions	<u>29,895</u>	<u>48,785</u>	<u>113,851</u>
TRANSFERS			
Transfers In (Out)	-	(9,318)	9,318
Change in Net Position Restricted for Pensions	<u>44,990</u>	<u>54,757</u>	<u>201,977</u>
NET POSITION-BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>239,780</u>	<u>743,849</u>	<u>1,789,743</u>
NET POSITION-END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 284,770</u>	<u>\$ 798,606</u>	<u>\$ 1,991,720</u>

COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT		SCHOOL RETIREMENT	JUDGES RETIREMENT	STATE PATROL RETIREMENT	TOTALS
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	CASH BALANCE				
\$ 2,058	\$ 13,625	\$ 210,035	\$ 2,029	\$ 5,078	\$ 284,722
3,026	20,162	44,254	1,428	9,160	138,314
-	-	208,991	-	-	208,991
-	-	-	3,320	-	3,320
<u>5,084</u>	<u>33,787</u>	<u>463,280</u>	<u>6,777</u>	<u>14,238</u>	<u>635,347</u>
30,115	68,553	3,537,442	55,726	123,693	4,084,389
777	6,589	150,793	2,377	6,474	286,865
-	103	1,978	31	69	2,499
<u>30,892</u>	<u>75,245</u>	<u>3,690,213</u>	<u>58,134</u>	<u>130,236</u>	<u>4,373,753</u>
197	2,054	50,168	789	1,770	61,947
-	43	379	6	13	572
<u>197</u>	<u>2,097</u>	<u>50,547</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>1,783</u>	<u>62,519</u>
<u>30,695</u>	<u>73,148</u>	<u>3,639,666</u>	<u>57,339</u>	<u>128,453</u>	<u>4,311,234</u>
-	70	102	-	11	324
<u>35,779</u>	<u>107,005</u>	<u>4,103,048</u>	<u>64,116</u>	<u>142,702</u>	<u>4,946,905</u>
13,061	29,649	674,496	12,039	23,056	942,615
-	-	15,708	-	2,681	18,389
153	812	3,851	119	162	7,314
-	-	1,721	-	-	1,721
<u>13,214</u>	<u>30,461</u>	<u>695,776</u>	<u>12,158</u>	<u>25,899</u>	<u>970,039</u>
(3,454)	3,454	-	-	-	-
<u>19,111</u>	<u>79,998</u>	<u>3,407,272</u>	<u>51,958</u>	<u>116,803</u>	<u>3,976,866</u>
<u>231,180</u>	<u>575,411</u>	<u>12,285,794</u>	<u>194,522</u>	<u>435,832</u>	<u>16,496,111</u>
<u>\$ 250,291</u>	<u>\$ 655,409</u>	<u>\$ 15,693,066</u>	<u>\$ 246,480</u>	<u>\$ 552,635</u>	<u>\$ 20,472,977</u>

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**COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS**

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	ESCHEAT TRUST	COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN	OTHER	TOTALS
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 16,321	\$ 22,941	\$ 3,609	\$ 42,871
Investments:				
Commingled Funds	-	5,824,367	8,163	5,832,530
Short Term Investments	-	582,148	7,306	589,454
Receivables:				
Interest and Dividends	83	4,385	-	4,468
Other Assets	11,219	-	-	11,219
Total Assets	<u>\$ 27,623</u>	<u>\$ 6,433,841</u>	<u>\$ 19,078</u>	<u>\$ 6,480,542</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 241	\$ 19,037	\$ 13	\$ 19,291
Due to Other Funds	5	-	-	5
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 246</u>	<u>\$ 19,037</u>	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 19,296</u>
NET POSITION				
Restricted for:				
College Savings Plan	\$ -	\$ 6,414,804	\$ -	\$ 6,414,804
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	27,377	-	19,065	46,442
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 27,377</u>	<u>\$ 6,414,804</u>	<u>\$ 19,065</u>	<u>\$ 6,461,246</u>

State of Nebraska
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES
IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	ESCHEAT TRUST	COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN	OTHER	TOTALS
ADDITIONS				
Contributions:				
Participant Contributions	\$ -	\$ 561,395	\$ 8,522	\$ 569,917
Investment Income:				
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments	-	659,498	1,104	660,602
Interest and Dividend Income	227	51,866	19	52,112
Total Investment Income	227	711,364	1,123	712,714
Investment Expenses	-	20,792	61	20,853
Net Investment Income	227	690,572	1,062	691,861
Escheat Revenue	14,361	-	-	14,361
Total Additions	14,588	1,251,967	9,584	1,276,139
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits	-	490,935	3,229	494,164
Amounts Distributed to Outside Parties	10,747	-	21	10,768
Administrative Expenses	213	-	50	263
Transfers to Other Funds	1,391	-	-	1,391
Total Deductions	12,351	490,935	3,300	506,586
Change in Net Position Restricted for:				
College Savings Plan	-	761,032	-	761,032
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	2,237	-	6,284	8,521
NET POSITION-BEGINNING OF YEAR (as restated)	25,140	5,653,772	12,781	5,691,693
NET POSITION-END OF YEAR	\$ 27,377	\$ 6,414,804	\$ 19,065	\$ 6,461,246

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**COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
CUSTODIAL FUNDS**

June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	CARE FACILITIES	CHILD SUPPORT	COUNTY COURTS	FLEX SPENDING	INMATE TRUST FUND	LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY	OTHER	TOTALS
ASSETS								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,989	\$ 5,711	\$ 19,528	\$ 1,317	\$ 7,515	\$ 55,595	\$ 15	93,670
Receivables:								
Interest and Dividends	8	-	-	-	55	-	-	63
Other	-	133	-	-	248	-	-	381
Other Assets	-	-	-	25	-	-	3,700	3,725
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,997</u>	<u>\$ 5,844</u>	<u>\$ 19,528</u>	<u>\$ 1,342</u>	<u>\$ 7,818</u>	<u>\$ 55,595</u>	<u>\$ 3,715</u>	<u>\$ 97,839</u>
LIABILITIES								
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 14	\$ 5,844	\$ 18,515	\$ 544	\$ 374	\$ -	\$ -	25,291
Due to Other Governments	-	-	1,013	-	14	41,459	-	42,486
Deposits	1,676	-	-	-	248	-	3,700	5,624
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 1,690</u>	<u>\$ 5,844</u>	<u>\$ 19,528</u>	<u>\$ 544</u>	<u>\$ 636</u>	<u>\$ 41,459</u>	<u>\$ 3,700</u>	<u>\$ 73,401</u>
NET POSITION								
Restricted for:								
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	<u>\$ 2,307</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 798</u>	<u>\$ 7,182</u>	<u>\$ 14,136</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 24,438</u>

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**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
CUSTODIAL FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	CARE FACILITIES	CHILD SUPPORT	COUNTY COURTS	FLEX SPENDING	INMATE TRUST FUND	LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY	OTHER	TOTALS
ADDITIONS:								
Contributions:								
Client Contributions	\$ 19,173	314,223	\$ 52,897	\$ -	24,762	\$ -	\$ -	411,055
Participant Contributions	-	-	-	5,915	-	-	-	5,915
Investment Income:								
Interest and Dividend Income	27	-	-	16	81	-	(2)	122
Total Investment Income	27	-	-	16	81	-	(2)	122
Net Investment Income	27	-	-	16	81	-	(2)	122
Other Additions	-	-	-	-	127	55,595	-	55,722
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>19,200</u>	<u>314,223</u>	<u>52,897</u>	<u>5,931</u>	<u>24,970</u>	<u>55,595</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>472,814</u>
DEDUCTIONS:								
Benefits	-	-	-	6,337	-	-	-	6,337
Amounts Distributed to Outside Parties	19,070	318,916	52,897	-	21,800	41,459	-	454,142
Administrative Expenses	-	-	-	140	-	-	-	140
Other Deductions	-	-	-	-	436	-	3	439
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>19,070</u>	<u>318,916</u>	<u>52,897</u>	<u>6,477</u>	<u>22,236</u>	<u>41,459</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>461,058</u>
Change in Net Position Restricted for:								
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	130	(4,693)	-	(546)	2,734	14,136	(5)	11,756
NET POSITION-BEGINNING OF YEAR (as restated)	<u>2,177</u>	<u>4,693</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,344</u>	<u>4,448</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12,682</u>
NET POSITION-END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,307</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 798</u>	<u>\$ 7,182</u>	<u>\$ 14,136</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 24,438</u>

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES



State of Nebraska

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

CASH FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	CASH FUNDS			
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 193,392	\$ 193,392	\$ 193,392	\$ -
Federal Grants and Contracts	582,486	582,486	582,486	-
Sales and Charges	734,865	734,865	734,865	-
Other	242,797	242,797	242,797	-
Total Revenues	<u>1,753,540</u>	<u>1,753,540</u>	<u>1,753,540</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	392,411	393,753	354,835	38,918
Conservation of Natural Resources	224,135	224,135	80,193	143,942
Culture – Recreation	83,643	85,268	43,143	42,125
Economic Development and Assistance	115,955	119,455	37,598	81,857
Education	937,271	935,632	504,139	431,493
Health and Social Services	241,627	241,627	128,065	113,562
Public Safety	137,691	137,737	47,908	89,829
Regulation of Business and Professions	239,897	239,899	117,937	121,962
Transportation	1,062,697	1,123,147	1,016,538	106,609
Capital Projects	47,729	47,729	21,064	26,665
Total Expenditures	<u>3,483,056</u>	<u>3,548,382</u>	<u>2,351,420</u>	<u>1,196,962</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,729,516)</u>	<u>(1,794,842)</u>	<u>(597,880)</u>	<u>1,196,962</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	1,599,106	1,599,106	1,599,106	-
Transfers Out	(751,781)	(751,781)	(751,781)	-
Other	3,288	3,288	3,288	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>850,613</u>	<u>850,613</u>	<u>850,613</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(878,903)	(944,229)	252,733	1,196,962
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	<u>1,429,795</u>	<u>1,429,795</u>	<u>1,429,795</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 550,892</u>	<u>\$ 485,566</u>	<u>\$ 1,682,528</u>	<u>\$ 1,196,962</u>

A reconciliation of the budgetary basis versus GAAP fund balance for the Major Funds as of June 30, 2021, follows :

Actual Fund Balances, budgetary basis, June 30, 2021

Cash	\$ 1,682,528
Construction	21,478
Federal	814,514
Revolving	363,146
Budgetary fund balances	<u>2,881,666</u>
Unbudgeted fund balances	2,425,943
Non-major fund balances	(1,514,226)
Differences due to basis of accounting	<u>(214,436)</u>
GAAP fund balance, June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 3,578,947</u>
Actual Fund Balances of Major Funds, June 30, 2021	
Highway	\$ 306,529
Federal	53,588
Health and Social Services	696,090
Permanent School	<u>2,522,740</u>
GAAP fund balance, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 3,578,947</u>

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

CONSTRUCTION FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	CONSTRUCTION FUNDS			
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Grants and Contracts	-	-	-	-
Sales and Charges	-	-	-	-
Other	822	822	822	-
Total Revenues	<u>822</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	-	-	-	-
Conservation of Natural Resources	-	-	-	-
Culture – Recreation	-	-	-	-
Economic Development and Assistance	-	-	-	-
Education	96	96	13	83
Health and Social Services	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-	-
Regulation of Business and Professions	-	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	111,523	111,523	51,958	59,565
Total Expenditures	<u>111,619</u>	<u>111,619</u>	<u>51,971</u>	<u>59,648</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(110,797)</u>	<u>(110,797)</u>	<u>(51,149)</u>	<u>59,648</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	(110,797)	(110,797)	(51,149)	59,648
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	<u>72,627</u>	<u>72,627</u>	<u>72,627</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	<u>\$ (38,170)</u>	<u>\$ (38,170)</u>	<u>\$ 21,478</u>	<u>\$ 59,648</u>

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

FEDERAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FEDERAL FUNDS			
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Federal Grants and Contracts	4,727,686	4,727,686	4,727,686	-
Sales and Charges	24,500	24,500	24,500	-
Other	43,372	43,372	43,372	-
Total Revenues	<u>4,795,558</u>	<u>4,795,558</u>	<u>4,795,558</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	10,012	10,367	5,141	5,226
Conservation of Natural Resources	60,277	65,251	45,529	19,722
Culture – Recreation	6,007	6,405	1,683	4,722
Economic Development and Assistance	101,601	111,106	83,685	27,421
Education	1,269,568	1,367,817	1,086,478	281,339
Health and Social Services	2,684,985	2,840,104	2,606,347	233,757
Public Safety	1,185,912	1,346,738	1,250,823	95,915
Regulation of Business and Professions	5,192	5,192	1,956	3,236
Transportation	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	52,582	52,582	-	52,582
Total Expenditures	<u>5,376,136</u>	<u>5,805,562</u>	<u>5,081,642</u>	<u>723,920</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(580,578)</u>	<u>(1,010,004)</u>	<u>(286,084)</u>	<u>723,920</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	39,221	39,221	39,221	-
Transfers Out	(38,323)	(38,323)	(38,323)	-
Other	663	663	663	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>1,561</u>	<u>1,561</u>	<u>1,561</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(579,017)	(1,008,443)	(284,523)	723,920
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	<u>1,099,037</u>	<u>1,099,037</u>	<u>1,099,037</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 520,020</u>	<u>\$ 90,594</u>	<u>\$ 814,514</u>	<u>\$ 723,920</u>

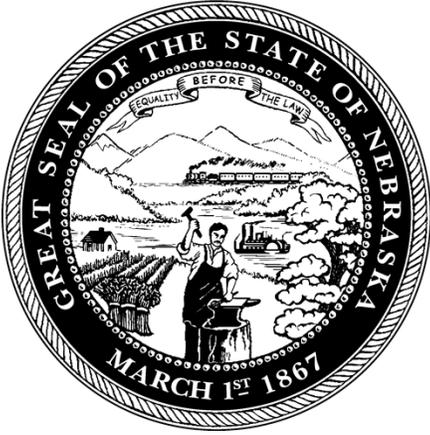
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**REVOLVING FUNDS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	REVOLVING FUNDS			
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Grants and Contracts	19,334	19,334	19,334	-
Sales and Charges	576,964	576,964	576,964	-
Other	221,841	221,841	221,841	-
Total Revenues	<u>818,139</u>	<u>818,139</u>	<u>818,139</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	281,073	281,454	236,964	44,490
Conservation of Natural Resources	-	-	-	-
Culture – Recreation	-	-	-	-
Economic Development and Assistance	703	703	252	451
Education	804,998	805,248	559,658	245,590
Health and Social Services	436	436	-	436
Public Safety	27,020	27,020	16,835	10,185
Regulation of Business and Professions	-	-	-	-
Transportation	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects	2,295	2,295	-	2,295
Total Expenditures	<u>1,116,525</u>	<u>1,117,156</u>	<u>813,709</u>	<u>303,447</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(298,386)</u>	<u>(299,017)</u>	<u>4,430</u>	<u>303,447</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	124,222	124,222	124,222	-
Transfers Out	(127,380)	(127,380)	(127,380)	-
Other	1,964	1,964	1,964	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,194)</u>	<u>(1,194)</u>	<u>(1,194)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(299,580)	(300,211)	3,236	303,447
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1	<u>359,910</u>	<u>359,910</u>	<u>359,910</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30	<u>\$ 60,330</u>	<u>\$ 59,699</u>	<u>\$ 363,146</u>	<u>\$ 303,447</u>



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State of Nebraska

NET POSITION BY COMPONENT

2012 - 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Governmental activities					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 8,041,150	\$ 8,468,618	\$ 8,571,554	\$ 8,673,916	\$ 8,757,532
Restricted	2,083,822	2,217,372	2,431,057	2,495,373	2,554,449
Unrestricted	905,503	1,193,571	1,401,782	1,156,733	968,515
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 11,030,475</u>	<u>\$ 11,879,561</u>	<u>\$ 12,404,393</u>	<u>\$ 12,326,022</u>	<u>\$ 12,280,496</u>
Business-type activities					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 6,379	\$ 7,362	\$ 7,255	\$ 7,030	\$ 6,870
Restricted	405,135	440,849	462,064	466,735	490,408
Unrestricted	77,262	80,149	87,763	87,538	87,761
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ 488,776</u>	<u>\$ 528,360</u>	<u>\$ 557,082</u>	<u>\$ 561,303</u>	<u>\$ 585,039</u>
Primary government					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 8,047,529	\$ 8,475,980	\$ 8,578,809	\$ 8,680,946	\$ 8,764,402
Restricted	2,488,957	2,658,221	2,893,121	2,962,108	3,044,857
Unrestricted	982,765	1,273,720	1,489,545	1,244,271	1,056,276
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 11,519,251</u>	<u>\$ 12,407,921</u>	<u>\$ 12,961,475</u>	<u>\$ 12,887,325</u>	<u>\$ 12,865,535</u>

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Governmental activities					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 8,888,705	\$ 9,046,411	\$ 9,148,273	\$ 9,168,580	\$ 9,556,057
Restricted	2,708,755	4,063,574	4,180,690	4,362,140	4,924,031
Unrestricted	550,525	503,722	737,992	949,044	2,114,476
Total governmental activities net position	<u>\$ 12,147,985</u>	<u>\$ 13,613,707</u>	<u>\$ 14,066,955</u>	<u>\$ 14,479,764</u>	<u>\$ 16,594,564</u>
Business-type activities					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 7,682	\$ 7,769	\$ 7,394	\$ 7,224	\$ 10,600
Restricted	502,646	516,332	537,553	539,923	581,724
Unrestricted	78,185	79,943	72,769	68,657	71,475
Total business-type activities net position	<u>\$ 588,513</u>	<u>\$ 604,044</u>	<u>\$ 617,716</u>	<u>\$ 615,804</u>	<u>\$ 663,799</u>
Primary government					
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 8,896,387	\$ 9,054,180	\$ 9,155,667	\$ 9,175,804	\$ 9,566,657
Restricted	3,211,401	4,579,906	4,718,243	4,902,063	5,505,755
Unrestricted	628,710	583,665	810,761	1,017,701	2,185,951
Total primary government net position	<u>\$ 12,736,498</u>	<u>\$ 14,217,751</u>	<u>\$ 14,684,671</u>	<u>\$ 15,095,568</u>	<u>\$ 17,258,363</u>

NOTE: Prior year amounts have not been adjusted for the restatements

State of Nebraska

CHANGES IN NET POSITION (Continued)

2012 - 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Governmental Activities:				
EXPENSES				
General Government	\$ 460,612	\$ 458,483	\$ 507,065	\$ 548,000
Conservation of Natural Resources	151,318	143,437	143,324	149,492
Culture - Recreation	24,752	31,114	30,532	31,410
Economic Development and Assistance	102,839	96,433	89,109	109,318
Education	1,570,235	1,645,097	1,712,015	1,723,893
Higher Education - Colleges and University	557,162	572,341	618,033	651,138
Health and Social Services	3,139,786	3,195,733	3,241,947	3,350,345
Public Safety	366,084	384,081	376,449	408,096
Regulation of Business and Professions	122,211	134,172	123,879	125,207
Transportation	905,498	859,289	919,679	981,999
Interest on Long-term Debt	1,204	784	627	1,289
Net OPEB Expense	-	-	-	-
Net Pension Expense	-	-	-	29,409
Total expenses	<u>7,401,701</u>	<u>7,520,964</u>	<u>7,762,659</u>	<u>8,109,596</u>
PROGRAM REVENUES				
Charges for Services:				
General Government	95,899	82,247	90,336	90,319
Conservation of Natural Resources	32,804	37,019	34,550	33,624
Culture - Recreation	22,984	20,513	20,225	22,752
Economic Development and Assistance	4,126	1,245	2,529	1,758
Education	36,831	47,751	46,522	49,350
Health and Social Services	120,745	128,012	125,285	130,645
Public Safety	26,322	33,012	33,265	34,918
Regulation of Business and Professions	131,312	140,910	131,969	139,275
Transportation	110,842	107,008	112,175	109,427
Operating grants and contributions	2,646,825	2,704,464	2,622,119	2,648,173
Capital grants and contributions	15,789	20,040	18,657	3,320
Total program revenues	<u>3,244,479</u>	<u>3,322,221</u>	<u>3,237,632</u>	<u>3,263,561</u>
Total Governmental Activities				
Net Program Expense	<u>(4,157,222)</u>	<u>(4,198,743)</u>	<u>(4,525,027)</u>	<u>(4,846,035)</u>
GENERAL REVENUES AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET POSITION				
Taxes				
Income taxes	2,064,233	2,362,511	2,387,039	2,578,226
Sales and use taxes	1,638,610	1,661,208	1,792,176	1,829,956
Petroleum taxes	322,284	323,519	344,335	345,357
Excise taxes	136,825	130,725	128,281	129,390
Business and franchise taxes	73,849	78,204	104,366	85,959
Other taxes	9,818	7,849	7,579	7,117
Total taxes	<u>4,245,619</u>	<u>4,564,016</u>	<u>4,763,776</u>	<u>4,976,005</u>
Unrestricted investment earnings	92,037	96,522	223,246	88,736
Miscellaneous	-	1,518	3,322	1,548
Contributions to permanent fund principal	17,719	26,453	21,241	19,331
Federal CARES	-	-	-	-
Transfers	36,075	40,014	38,274	56,299
Total general revenues and other changes in net position	<u>4,391,450</u>	<u>4,728,523</u>	<u>5,049,859</u>	<u>5,141,919</u>
Total Governmental Activities				
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 234,228</u>	<u>\$ 529,780</u>	<u>\$ 524,832</u>	<u>\$ 295,884</u>

NOTE: Prior year amounts have not been adjusted for the restatements.

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
\$ 631,739	\$ 650,253	\$ 656,287	\$ 700,965	\$ 931,855	\$ 851,637
144,326	145,919	143,915	133,662	143,941	142,840
37,118	37,513	43,410	37,182	53,679	50,791
99,611	102,348	103,259	103,015	114,913	136,860
1,799,893	1,811,058	1,845,719	1,843,170	1,908,483	2,083,674
676,456	663,979	651,636	651,933	669,227	697,006
3,477,627	3,616,020	3,634,539	3,719,897	3,962,425	4,833,151
409,403	395,782	389,694	401,747	590,081	1,280,094
118,005	116,590	107,763	99,339	115,602	128,374
1,096,243	1,040,906	1,012,181	1,099,649	1,278,059	1,259,783
192	559	645	(3,476)	1,005	856
-	-	1,381	898	-	-
79,670	81,603	97,889	148,150	-	-
<u>8,570,283</u>	<u>8,662,530</u>	<u>8,688,318</u>	<u>8,936,131</u>	<u>9,769,270</u>	<u>11,465,066</u>
95,871	99,001	107,412	117,859	119,665	125,341
39,476	39,880	38,672	43,147	39,947	42,430
25,725	28,569	36,163	26,171	35,022	32,533
1,065	1,234	1,479	1,403	1,901	1,364
51,790	50,208	50,671	49,826	48,888	56,128
124,134	127,310	123,593	93,202	131,482	144,205
37,731	38,369	42,021	38,486	38,363	54,166
129,750	128,818	122,817	126,820	135,722	153,199
110,984	125,831	130,688	124,377	125,584	162,386
2,719,366	2,765,857	2,755,954	2,844,493	3,271,794	4,620,913
946	1,067	1,133	5,203	3,220	5,663
<u>3,336,838</u>	<u>3,406,144</u>	<u>3,410,603</u>	<u>3,470,987</u>	<u>3,951,588</u>	<u>5,398,328</u>
<u>(5,233,445)</u>	<u>(5,256,386)</u>	<u>(5,277,715)</u>	<u>(5,465,144)</u>	<u>(5,817,682)</u>	<u>(6,066,738)</u>
2,520,240	2,507,059	2,686,510	2,992,575	2,907,528	3,660,558
1,827,206	1,834,043	1,925,312	1,980,173	2,189,486	2,528,753
363,824	371,744	388,349	407,169	410,940	431,765
133,620	132,308	131,355	129,161	131,786	142,573
109,649	100,595	117,590	112,248	135,558	142,394
6,404	8,271	2,002	7,238	6,696	6,287
<u>4,960,943</u>	<u>4,954,020</u>	<u>5,251,118</u>	<u>5,628,564</u>	<u>5,781,994</u>	<u>6,912,330</u>
144,734	108,912	(2,670)	257,096	263,430	380,959
2,159	3,733	5,444	2,533	2,168	1,381
24,712	(868)	10,273	17,158	20,385	30,421
-	-	-	(22,008)	48,343	683,522
49,414	43,590	48,432	50,181	49,974	53,183
<u>5,181,962</u>	<u>5,109,387</u>	<u>5,312,597</u>	<u>5,933,524</u>	<u>6,166,294</u>	<u>8,061,796</u>
<u>\$ (51,483)</u>	<u>\$ (146,999)</u>	<u>\$ 34,882</u>	<u>\$ 468,380</u>	<u>\$ 348,612</u>	<u>\$ 1,995,058</u>

State of Nebraska

CHANGES IN NET POSITION (Concluded)

2012 - 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business-type Activities:				
EXPENSES				
Unemployment Insurance	\$ 261,750	\$ 167,957	\$ 122,351	\$ 93,612
Lottery	113,935	120,515	121,046	123,278
Excess Liability	672	3,850	1,174	5,755
Cornhusker State Industries	11,621	9,271	11,582	13,066
Total expenses	<u>387,978</u>	<u>301,593</u>	<u>256,153</u>	<u>235,711</u>
REVENUES				
Charges for services:				
Unemployment Insurance	310,188	194,996	133,665	107,613
Lottery	150,612	160,753	157,896	159,968
Excess Liability	5,509	4,946	5,478	4,519
Cornhusker State Industries	12,053	10,299	11,336	12,099
Operating grants and contributions	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>478,362</u>	<u>370,994</u>	<u>308,375</u>	<u>284,199</u>
Total Business-type Activities				
Net Program Expense	<u>90,384</u>	<u>69,401</u>	<u>52,222</u>	<u>48,488</u>
OTHER CHANGES IN NET POSITION				
Unrestricted investment earnings	16,237	10,197	14,772	12,018
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	14
Federal CARES	-	-	-	-
Transfers	(36,075)	(40,014)	(38,274)	(56,299)
Total other changes in net position	<u>(19,838)</u>	<u>(29,817)</u>	<u>(23,500)</u>	<u>(44,267)</u>
Total Business-type Activities				
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 70,546</u>	<u>39,584</u>	<u>28,722</u>	<u>4,221</u>
Total Primary Government				
Change in Net Position	<u>\$ 304,774</u>	<u>569,364</u>	<u>553,554</u>	<u>300,105</u>

NOTE: The decreases in taxes and fund balances in 2016 & 2017 were primarily due to the slow recovery of the agricultural sector related to the recession .

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
\$	78,747	\$ 75,593	\$ 73,003	\$ 65,984	\$ 820,754	\$ 608,945
	135,819	132,417	138,483	146,030	140,677	157,147
	9,010	21,131	5,564	20,041	16,518	7,021
	13,830	17,018	12,666	13,326	14,886	13,602
	<u>237,406</u>	<u>246,159</u>	<u>229,716</u>	<u>245,381</u>	<u>992,835</u>	<u>786,715</u>
	97,748	81,154	80,507	76,289	647,520	66,456
	179,473	173,819	183,368	192,182	183,076	205,283
	3,928	5,319	6,238	7,561	8,797	11,576
	13,505	21,633	12,578	12,594	11,340	11,654
	-	-	-	-	-	444,091
	<u>294,654</u>	<u>281,925</u>	<u>282,691</u>	<u>288,626</u>	<u>850,733</u>	<u>739,060</u>
	57,248	35,766	52,975	43,245	(142,102)	(47,655)
	15,882	11,254	10,974	21,029	21,376	11,524
	20	44	14	9	12	21
	-	-	-	-	168,798	121,190
	<u>(49,414)</u>	<u>(43,590)</u>	<u>(48,432)</u>	<u>(50,181)</u>	<u>(49,996)</u>	<u>(51,792)</u>
	<u>(33,512)</u>	<u>(32,292)</u>	<u>(37,444)</u>	<u>(29,143)</u>	<u>140,190</u>	<u>80,943</u>
\$	<u>23,736</u>	<u>3,474</u>	<u>15,531</u>	<u>14,102</u>	<u>(1,912)</u>	<u>\$ 33,288</u>
\$	<u>(27,747)</u>	<u>(143,525)</u>	<u>50,413</u>	<u>482,482</u>	<u>346,700</u>	<u>\$ 2,028,346</u>



State of Nebraska

FUND BALANCES

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

2012 - 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Fund					
Nonspendable	953	1,114	1,802	1,580	1,087
Committed	383,379	384,121	719,065	727,835	730,655
Unassigned	430,466	648,092	540,891	614,763	396,669
Total general fund	<u>\$ 814,798</u>	<u>\$ 1,033,327</u>	<u>\$ 1,261,758</u>	<u>\$ 1,344,178</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,411</u>
All Other Governmental Funds					
Unreserved					
Nonspendable	490,928	514,985	536,087	550,082	555,720
Restricted	1,601,306	1,697,151	1,889,186	1,931,112	1,983,398
Committed	73,327	135,605	124,154	99,358	113,034
Assigned	37,032	45,708	46,813	50,094	46,237
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 2,202,593</u>	<u>\$ 2,393,449</u>	<u>\$ 2,596,240</u>	<u>\$ 2,630,646</u>	<u>\$ 2,698,389</u>

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
General Fund					
Nonspendable	2,239	1,898	2,456	3,621	3,696
Committed	680,655	339,990	333,549	426,308	466,964
Unassigned	67,443	314,760	617,381	750,768	1,892,956
Total general fund	<u>\$ 750,337</u>	<u>\$ 656,648</u>	<u>\$ 953,386</u>	<u>\$ 1,180,697</u>	<u>\$ 2,363,616</u>
All Other Governmental Funds					
Nonspendable	575,587	586,636	603,586	624,592	654,946
Restricted	2,120,008	3,464,633	3,565,196	3,727,013	4,255,444
Committed	71,320	134,940	119,577	86,014	21,138
Assigned	43,057	37,635	29,827	25,620	32,507
Total all other governmental funds	<u>\$ 2,809,972</u>	<u>\$ 4,223,844</u>	<u>\$ 4,318,186</u>	<u>\$ 4,463,239</u>	<u>\$ 4,964,035</u>

State of Nebraska
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
2012 - 2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2012	2013	2014	2015
REVENUES				
Taxes:				
Income	\$ 2,063,322	\$ 2,362,392	\$ 2,387,255	\$ 2,576,621
Sales and Use	1,634,346	1,659,029	1,784,367	1,833,701
Petroleum	327,295	328,253	350,648	349,721
Excise	136,825	130,725	128,281	129,390
Business and Franchise	73,849	78,204	104,366	85,959
Other	9,818	7,849	7,579	7,117
Total Taxes	4,245,455	4,566,452	4,762,496	4,982,509
Federal Grants and Contracts	2,662,605	2,724,454	2,639,975	2,651,355
Licenses, Fees and Permits	295,286	333,431	312,889	318,198
Charges for Services	102,633	85,517	94,454	109,207
Investment Income	87,948	93,086	220,595	86,211
Rental Income	57,838	67,487	65,471	70,910
Other	124,973	122,788	110,879	116,072
Total Revenues	7,576,738	7,993,215	8,206,759	8,334,462
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
General Government	420,143	422,689	465,818	551,297
Conservation of Natural Resources	150,970	144,284	144,628	151,308
Culture – Recreation	28,434	30,550	31,014	38,653
Economic Development and Assistance	102,902	96,759	89,382	109,976
Education	1,581,956	1,641,158	1,708,712	1,774,095
Higher Education - Colleges and University	557,162	572,341	618,033	651,138
Health and Social Services	3,139,042	3,194,565	3,217,372	3,355,065
Public Safety	378,982	395,095	377,086	414,235
Regulation of Business and Professions	122,025	134,223	123,349	125,099
Transportation	932,445	974,324	1,025,623	1,076,805
Capital Projects	28,123	21,070	12,164	19,824
Debt Service				
Principal	2,865	4,755	2,110	6,995
Interest	684	344	260	1,090
Total Expenditures	7,445,733	7,632,157	7,815,551	8,275,580
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	131,005	361,058	391,208	58,882
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers In	170,673	204,413	127,212	249,057
Transfers Out	(134,598)	(164,399)	(88,938)	(192,758)
Other	1,505	1,440	1,740	1,645
Net Change in Fund Balances	168,585	402,512	431,222	116,826
Restatements	-	6,873	1,675	-
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	2,847,131	3,015,716	3,425,101	3,857,998
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 3,015,716	\$ 3,425,101	\$ 3,857,998	\$ 3,974,824
DEBT SERVICE AS A PERCENTAGE OF NONCAPITAL EXPENDITURES	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%

NOTE: The decreases in taxes and fund balances in 2016 & 2017 were primarily due to the slow recovery of the agricultural sector related to the recession .

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
\$	2,517,537	\$ 2,506,432	\$ 2,683,270	\$ 2,967,877	\$ 2,880,793	\$ 3,658,993
	1,828,465	1,834,868	1,926,292	1,982,210	2,188,414	2,527,914
	365,695	373,685	390,600	409,595	412,627	433,223
	133,620	132,308	131,355	129,161	131,786	142,573
	109,649	100,595	117,590	112,248	135,558	142,394
	6,404	8,271	2,002	7,238	6,696	6,287
	<u>4,961,370</u>	<u>4,956,159</u>	<u>5,251,109</u>	<u>5,608,329</u>	<u>5,755,874</u>	<u>6,911,384</u>
	2,720,258	2,766,923	2,756,999	2,849,697	3,323,355	5,310,099
	322,736	341,758	340,482	300,902	296,736	346,802
	112,984	117,265	123,906	116,542	134,957	150,101
	141,897	106,374	(5,389)	253,684	260,563	378,729
	74,941	72,672	74,223	70,965	68,860	79,473
	111,279	88,774	102,114	122,316	165,711	179,517
	<u>8,445,465</u>	<u>8,449,925</u>	<u>8,643,444</u>	<u>9,322,435</u>	<u>10,006,056</u>	<u>13,356,105</u>
	623,393	628,342	668,578	686,699	781,697	798,428
	145,218	146,814	144,509	134,630	140,475	139,069
	44,313	42,613	49,941	46,270	43,299	52,183
	100,007	102,623	103,713	103,214	112,094	134,263
	1,842,774	1,853,583	1,877,539	1,896,643	1,954,727	2,133,706
	676,456	663,979	651,636	651,933	669,227	697,006
	3,477,074	3,655,813	3,630,632	3,713,711	3,934,180	4,817,200
	417,785	398,090	407,059	418,722	576,050	1,312,037
	117,894	116,982	107,957	101,125	111,441	123,464
	1,175,832	1,114,119	1,114,902	1,161,938	1,330,631	1,507,409
	28,174	37,527	46,340	56,512	51,944	72,544
	1,425	2,025	2,560	3,300	3,860	2,000
	7	6	6	56	55	9
	<u>8,650,352</u>	<u>8,762,516</u>	<u>8,805,372</u>	<u>8,974,753</u>	<u>9,709,680</u>	<u>11,789,318</u>
	(204,887)	(312,591)	(161,928)	347,682	296,376	1,566,787
	249,761	205,177	320,590	219,855	250,160	240,508
	(200,347)	(161,587)	(272,158)	(169,674)	(195,629)	(187,325)
	<u>1,492</u>	<u>2,195</u>	<u>5,119</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>3,919</u>	<u>2,000</u>
	(153,981)	(266,806)	(108,377)	401,163	354,826	1,621,970
	5,957	315	1,428,560	(10,083)	17,538	61,745
	<u>3,974,824</u>	<u>3,826,800</u>	<u>3,560,309</u>	<u>4,880,492</u>	<u>5,271,572</u>	<u>5,643,936</u>
\$	<u>3,826,800</u>	<u>3,560,309</u>	<u>4,880,492</u>	<u>5,271,572</u>	<u>5,643,936</u>	<u>7,327,651</u>
	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%

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INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES

Tax Years 2012 - 2021

	Tax Brackets			
	Bracket 1	Bracket 2	Bracket 3	Bracket 4
Single				
2012-2013	\$0-2,400	\$2,400-17,500	\$17,500-27,000	Over \$27,000
2014 Income Range	\$0-3,000	\$3,000-18,000	\$18,000-29,000	Over \$29,000
2015 Income Range	\$0-3,050	\$3,050-18,280	\$18,280-29,460	Over \$29,460
2016 Income Range	\$0-3,060	\$3,060-18,370	\$18,370-29,590	Over \$29,590
2017 Income Range	\$0-3,090	\$3,090-18,510	\$18,510-29,830	Over \$29,830
2018 Income Range	\$0-3,150	\$3,150-18,880	\$18,880-30,420	Over \$30,420
2019 Income Range	\$0-3,230	\$3,230-19,330	\$19,330-31,160	Over \$31,160
2020 Income Range	\$0-3,290	\$3,290-19,700	\$19,700-31,750	Over \$31,750
2021 Income Range	\$0-3,340	\$3,340-19,990	\$19,990-32,210	Over \$32,210
2012 Rates	2.56%	3.57%	5.12%	6.84%
2013 - 2021 Rates	2.46%	3.51%	5.01%	6.84%
Heads of Household				
2012 - 2013 Income Range	\$0-4,500	\$4,500-28,000	\$28,000-40,000	Over \$40,000
2014 Income Range	\$0-5,600	\$5,600-28,800	\$28,800-43,000	Over \$43,000
2015 Income Range	\$0-5,690	\$5,690-29,260	\$29,260-43,680	Over \$43,680
2016 Income Range	\$0-5,710	\$5,710-29,390	\$29,390-43,880	Over \$43,880
2017 Income Range	\$0-5,760	\$5,760-29,620	\$29,620-44,230	Over \$44,230
2018 Income Range	\$0-5,870	\$5,870-30,210	\$30,210-45,110	Over \$45,110
2019 Income Range	\$0-6,020	\$6,020-30,940	\$30,940-46,200	Over \$46,200
2020 Income Range	\$0-6,130	\$6,130-31,530	\$31,530-47,080	Over \$47,080
2021 Income Range	\$0-6,220	\$6,220-31,990	\$31,990-47,760	Over \$47,760
2012 Rates	2.56%	3.57%	5.12%	6.84%
2013 - 2021 Rates	2.46%	3.51%	5.01%	6.84%
Married Filing Joint				
2012 - 2013 Income Range	\$0-4,800	\$4,800-35,000	\$35,000-54,000	Over \$54,000
2014 Income Range	\$0-6,000	\$6,000-36,000	\$36,000-58,000	Over \$58,000
2015 Income Range	\$0-6,090	\$6,090-36,570	\$36,570-58,920	Over \$58,920
2016 Income Range	\$0-6,120	\$6,120-36,730	\$36,730-59,180	Over \$59,180
2017 Income Range	\$0-6,170	\$6,170-37,030	\$37,030-59,660	Over \$59,660
2018 Income Range	\$0-6,290	\$6,290-37,760	\$37,760-60,840	Over \$60,840
2019 Income Range	\$0-6,440	\$6,440-38,680	\$38,680-62,320	Over \$62,320
2020 Income Range	\$0-6,570	\$6,570-39,410	\$39,410-63,500	Over \$63,500
2021 Income Range	\$0-6,660	\$6,660-39,990	\$39,990-64,430	Over \$64,430
2012 Rates	2.56%	3.57%	5.12%	6.84%
2014 - 2021 Rates	2.46%	3.51%	5.01%	6.84%
Married Filing Separate				
2012 - 2013 Income Range	\$0-2,400	\$2,400-17,500	\$17,500-27,000	Over \$27,000
2014 Income Range	\$0-3,000	\$3,000-18,000	\$18,000-29,000	Over \$29,000
2015 Income Range	\$0-3,050	\$3,050-18,280	\$18,280-29,460	Over \$29,460
2016 Income Range	\$0-3,060	\$3,060-18,370	\$18,370-29,590	Over \$29,590
2017 Income Range	\$0-3,090	\$3,090-18,510	\$18,510-29,830	Over \$29,830
2018 Income Range	\$0-3,150	\$3,150-18,880	\$18,880-30,420	Over \$30,420
2019 Income Range	\$0-3,230	\$3,230-19,330	\$19,330-31,160	Over \$31,160
2020 Income Range	\$0-3,290	\$3,290-19,700	\$19,700-31,750	Over \$31,750
2021 Income Range	\$0-3,340	\$3,340-19,990	\$19,990-32,210	Over \$32,210
2012 Rates	2.56%	3.57%	5.12%	6.84%
2014 - 2021 Rates	2.46%	3.51%	5.01%	6.84%

SOURCE: Nebraska Department of Revenue

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INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX LIABILITY BY INCOME LEVEL

Tax Years 2010 and 2019

2010				
Federal Adjusted Gross Income Level	Number of Returns	Net Liability After Nonrefundable Credits	Number of Returns With Liability	Net Liability Percent
Less Than \$10,000	144,292	\$ 3,456,783	50,266	0.21%
\$10,000 - 24,999	198,378	\$ 31,203,820	183,564	1.89%
\$25,000 - 49,999	226,644	\$ 166,671,068	221,663	10.07%
\$50,000 - 99,999	224,158	\$ 470,874,013	221,085	28.46%
\$100,000 and Over	121,945	\$ 982,269,847	117,872	59.37%
State Total	915,417	\$ 1,654,475,531	794,450	100.00%

2019				
Federal Adjusted Gross Income Level	Number of Returns (1)	Net Liability After Nonrefundable Credits	Number of Returns With Liability (1)	Net Liability Percent
Less Than \$10,000	125,644	\$ 4,495,743	32,871	0.18%
\$10,000 - 24,999	175,415	\$ 21,426,519	160,368	0.84%
\$25,000 - 49,999	246,699	\$ 173,364,037	240,752	6.81%
\$50,000 - 99,999	250,735	\$ 532,923,442	246,479	20.92%
\$100,000 and Over	210,890	\$ 1,815,120,687	203,891	71.25%
State Total	1,009,383	\$ 2,547,330,428	884,361	100.00%

SOURCE: Department of Revenue 2010 and 2019 Annual Reports; www.revenue.nebraska.gov

NOTE: Due to confidentiality issues, the names of the ten largest revenue payers are not available. The categories presented are intended to provide alternative information regarding the sources of the state's revenue.

Tax year 2019 is the most recent year for which data is available.

(1) Returns for 2019 data not available. Latest data for returns are 2018

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TAXABLE SALES BY INDUSTRY

Calendar Years 2011 and 2020

	2011	2020
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	\$ 76,211,151	\$ 75,864,217
Mining	51,250,770	60,375,784
Utilities	2,223,128,012	2,636,683,949
Construction	518,678,399	784,002,908
Manufacturing	501,826,765	574,853,747
Wholesale Trade	1,635,203,615	1,672,341,639
Retail Trade	9,446,715,571	11,752,873,532
Transportation	91,161,436	678,664,562
Warehousing Services	41,131,138	32,600,241
Information	845,406,183	670,396,630
Finance & Insurance	27,289,357	22,630,909
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing Services	217,679,895	266,004,709
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	313,763,339	371,242,794
Management of Companies & Enterprises Services	4,961,437	8,056,440
Administration, Support, Waste Management, Remedial Services	490,073,874	560,280,434
Educational Services	26,190,076	15,372,883
Health Care & Social Assistance Services	40,486,540	41,568,775
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation Services	316,715,014	275,660,488
Accommodation & Food Services	2,820,677,755	3,211,390,747
Other Services	882,524,778	1,074,909,617
Public Administration	219,179,228	246,699,904
Unclassified	4,553,074	1,271,919
Nebraska Total	<u>20,794,807,407</u>	<u>25,033,746,828</u>
Non-Nebraska (1)	<u>4,124,104,270</u>	<u>10,200,461,539</u>
Nebraska - Total Sales	<u>\$ 24,918,911,677</u>	<u>\$ 35,234,208,367</u>
Direct sales tax rate	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 5.5%	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 5.5%

SOURCE: Nebraska Department of Revenue - Annual Report
Sales Tax Statistics by Nebraska Business Classification

NOTES: (1) Sales made by non-Nebraska vendors, goods delivered to Nebraska, sales tax remitted to Nebraska.

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SCHEDULE OF RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

2012 - 2021

(Dollars in thousands)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Governmental Activities										
Capital leases under certificates of participation	25,358	22,716	18,175	15,475	34,780	29,450	33,455	38,445	31,430	37,825
Obligations under other financing arrangements	14,860	6,315	5,565	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Primary Government	\$ 40,218	\$ 29,031	\$ 23,740	\$ 15,475	\$ 34,780	\$ 29,450	\$ 33,455	\$ 38,445	\$ 31,430	\$ 37,825
Debt as a Percentage of Personal Income	0.05%	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%
Amount of Debt per Capita	\$ 22	\$ 16	\$ 13	\$ 8	\$ 18	\$ 15	\$ 17	\$ 20	\$ 16	\$ 19

NOTE: Details regarding Lease Commitments, Obligations Under Other Financing Arrangements, and Bonds Payable can be found in ACFR Notes 8, 9 & 15 of the financial statements.
Population figures from the Population, Personal and Per Capita Income schedule.

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**COMPARATIVE UNEMPLOYMENT
NEBRASKA AND UNITED STATES**

2011 - 2020

YEAR	NEBRASKA			NEBRASKA UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE	UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT AS PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
2011	1,003,452	958,813	44,639	4.4%	8.9%
2012	1,015,087	974,138	40,949	4.0	8.1
2013	1,018,436	979,379	39,057	3.8	7.4
2014	1,011,918	978,208	33,710	3.3	6.2
2015	1,008,616	977,465	31,151	3.1	5.3
2016	1,011,180	978,261	32,919	3.3	4.9
2017	1,007,011	977,444	29,567	2.9	4.4
2018	1,020,197	991,688	28,509	2.8	3.9
2019	1,035,240	1,003,680	31,560	3.0	3.7
2020	1,035,175	991,388	43,787	4.2	8.1

SOURCE: Nebraska Statistics - Nebraska Department of Labor, Labor Market Information
United States Unemployment - U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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**POPULATION, PERSONAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME
NEBRASKA AND UNITED STATES**

Calendar Years 2011 – 2020

YEAR	NEBRASKA			UNITED STATES		
	POPULATION	PERSONAL INCOME (IN MILLIONS)	PER CAPITA INCOME	POPULATION	PERSONAL INCOME (IN MILLIONS)	PER CAPITA INCOME
2011	1,842,641	78,220	42,450	311,591,917	12,949,905	41,560
2012	1,855,525	83,521	45,012	313,914,040	13,729,063	43,735
2013	1,868,516	86,013	46,033	316,128,839	14,081,242	44,543
2014	1,881,503	88,569	47,073	318,857,056	14,708,582	46,129
2015	1,896,190	92,048	48,544	321,418,820	15,463,981	48,112
2016	1,907,116	95,411	50,029	323,127,513	15,912,777	49,246
2017	1,920,076	97,557	50,809	325,719,178	16,820,250	51,640
2018	1,929,268	102,759	53,263	327,167,434	17,813,035	54,446
2019	1,934,408	105,454	54,515	328,239,523	18,542,262	56,490
2020	1,937,552	111,545	57,570	329,484,123	19,607,447	59,510

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

2020 and 2011

NAME OF COMPANY	December 2020			December 2011		
	RANK	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	% OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	RANK	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	% OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
State of Nebraska (excluding University)	1	17,664	1.862	1	18,653	1.965
US Government (excluding Department of Defense*)	2	17,400	1.835	2	15,403	1.623
University of Nebraska **	3	14,992	1.581	5	10,547	1.111
Creighton University	4	11,268	1.188			
Nebraska Medical Center	5	10,584	1.116			
Alegent Health/CHI	6	10,426	1.099	9	6,675	0.703
Hy-Vee Food Stores	7	8,646	0.912			
Omaha Public Schools	8	7,932	0.836	7	8,073	0.851
Nebraska Medicine	9	7,591	0.800			
Lincoln Public Schools Inc	10	6,842	0.721			
Offutt Air Force Base				3	11,137	1.173
Tyson Foods, Inc.				4	11,000	1.159
Walmart				6	9,755	1.028
Union Pacific Corporation				8	7,200	0.759
First Data Corp.				10	6,300	0.664

SOURCE: The Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Hoovers, a Dun and Bradstreet data base, and Employers

NOTES:

* Sources did not track US Government employment in Nebraska

** University of Nebraska - Medical Center, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, University of Nebraska at Omaha, University of Nebraska at Kearney

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**PUBLIC AND STATE OPERATED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
PREKINDERGARTEN – GRADE 12**

2011/12 – 2020/21

ACADEMIC YEAR	PRE KDG. AND KDG.	GRADES 1 – 3	GRADES 4 – 6	GRADES 7 – 9	GRADES 10 – 12	TOTAL ALL GRADES
2011 – 2012	36,682	68,470	65,974	64,341	65,850	301,317
2012 – 2013	35,926	69,224	66,951	65,127	66,277	303,505
2013 – 2014	38,482	68,140	68,182	66,369	66,504	307,677
2014 - 2015	39,204	69,398	68,988	67,843	67,202	312,635
2015 - 2016	39,039	69,979	69,688	68,560	68,749	316,015
2016 - 2017	38,750	71,445	69,071	70,133	69,795	319,194
2017 - 2018	40,745	70,624	70,383	70,911	71,103	323,766
2018 - 2019	41,582	69,814	71,122	71,747	71,899	326,164
2019 - 2020	42,984	69,552	72,540	71,272	72,942	329,290
2020 - 2021	40,447	68,679	70,488	71,232	73,330	324,176

SOURCE: Statistics and Facts About Nebraska Schools, Nebraska Department of Education.

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**PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
TOTAL FALL HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT**

2011 - 2020

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:										
Chadron State College	2,851	2,994	3,056	3,033	2,993	2,977	2,737	2,448	2,407	2,330
Peru State College	2,358	2,390	2,422	2,499	2,506	2,571	2,349	2,114	2,109	1,902
Wayne State College	3,517	3,555	3,506	3,470	3,431	3,357	3,292	3,633	3,890	4,202
University of Nebraska										
Lincoln (1)	24,926	24,538	24,745	25,390	25,772	26,239	26,396	26,155	25,721	25,390
Omaha	14,712	14,786	15,227	15,227	15,526	15,627	15,731	15,431	15,153	15,892
Kearney	7,100	7,199	7,052	6,902	6,747	6,788	6,644	6,327	6,279	6,225
Medical Center	3,625	3,655	3,681	3,696	3,790	3,862	3,908	3,972	4,055	3,699
TOTAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	59,089	59,117	59,689	60,217	60,765	61,421	61,057	60,080	59,614	59,640
COMMUNITY COLLEGES										
Central CC	7,521	7,283	6,906	6,377	6,227	6,316	6,082	6,354	6,368	5,974
Metropolitan CC	18,518	17,376	15,752	14,675	14,812	14,788	14,954	14,913	14,300	13,244
Mid-Plains CC	2,623	2,591	2,491	2,143	2,235	2,276	2,221	2,216	2,125	2,075
Northeast CC	5,161	5,251	5,145	5,061	5,051	5,075	5,086	5,016	5,258	5,105
Southeast CC	11,479	10,168	9,751	9,392	9,248	9,262	9,412	9,240	9,756	9,328
Western CC	2,240	2,230	1,960	1,836	1,534	1,719	1,905	1,825	1,722	1,625
TOTAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES	47,542	44,899	42,005	39,484	39,107	39,436	39,660	39,564	39,529	37,351
TOTAL ALL INSTITUTIONS	106,631	104,016	101,694	99,701	99,872	100,857	100,717	99,644	99,143	96,991

NOTE: (1) University of Nebraska-Lincoln count includes Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture - Curtis for all years.

SOURCE: Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

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**FULL TIME EQUIVALENT PERMANENT
EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION**
2011 - 2020

FUNCTION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Conservation	323	328	321	316	313	318	309	314	300	302
Regulation	350	355	358	353	360	355	348	351	353	351
Economic Development	459	430	426	439	440	444	1,029	1,082	1,093	1,051
Culture and Recreation	495	503	512	510	504	502	490	503	533	539
Education	586	578	579	603	608	605	588	565	549	573
Transportation	2,118	2,102	2,118	2,103	2,113	2,083	2,003	1,970	1,980	1,980
General Government	2,706	2,687	2,840	2,919	2,975	3,057	3,055	3,070	3,319	3,312
Public Safety	3,369	3,333	3,381	3,436	3,406	3,320	3,307	3,333	3,365	3,375
Health & Social Services	5,433	5,586	5,748	5,700	5,726	5,476	4,781	4,670	4,651	4,694
	<u>15,839</u>	<u>15,902</u>	<u>16,283</u>	<u>16,379</u>	<u>16,445</u>	<u>16,160</u>	<u>15,910</u>	<u>15,858</u>	<u>16,143</u>	<u>16,177</u>

SOURCE: Nebraska State Government - State Personnel Division - 2021 Almanac

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OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION

2012 - 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
General Government										
Department of Revenue										
Percentage of returns filed electronically	88.0%	88.5%	89.9%	90.8%	90.8%	90.7%	91.6%	92.4%	93.1%	94.0%
Percentage of direct deposit refunds	80.5%	77.3%	78.9%	77.8%	78.2%	77.5%	80.0%	81.2%	81.1%	79.2%
Department of Transportation										
Percentage of Roads in very good or good condition (1)	74%	74%	75%	82%	84%	84%	84%	82%	82%	90%
Conservation of Natural Resources										
Department of Environmental and Energy										
Inspections by field office staff										
Air Quality	139	90	82	216	184	139	141	164	132	145
Water Quality	1,591	1,801	1,113	1,396	1,552	1,682	1,219	1,234	1,075	1,788
Waste Management	153	172	145	135	130	126	156	138	107	228
Culture - Recreation										
Game and Parks Commission										
Park visitors (1,2)	10,597,549	11,684,965	12,426,891	11,654,110	13,469,281	12,746,003	10,086,731	9,497,926	6,706,057	N/A
Hatchery fish raised (in millions) (1)	40.4	39.4	48.6	49.7	48.0	47.0	50.2	41.3	10.5	N/A
Education										
Department of Education										
Fall Enrollment										
Pre-K to 12th grade	303,505	307,677	312,635	316,015	319,194	323,766	326,164	329,290	324,176	N/A
State Colleges and Universities	59,117	59,689	60,217	60,765	61,421	61,057	60,080	59,614	59,640	N/A
Public Community Colleges	44,899	42,005	39,484	39,107	39,436	39,660	39,564	39,529	37,351	N/A
Health and Social Services										
Health and Human Services										
Child Support Payments										
Number of Payments Received	1,517,767	1,505,288	1,381,831	1,513,974	1,537,522	1,501,372	1,472,013	1,490,642	1,502,975	1,488,749
Number of Payments Disbursed	1,387,684	1,379,810	1,400,860	1,414,213	1,415,392	1,400,110	1,380,588	1,378,498	1,401,680	1,383,168
Medicaid (average monthly)										
Medicaid recipients	237,543	240,639	235,496	235,355	232,795	237,309	241,966	242,316	244,010	304,655
Percentage of Nebraska population	12.8%	12.9%	12.5%	12.4%	12.2%	12.4%	12.5%	12.5%	12.6%	N/A
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program										
Number of households	76,776	78,743	78,051	76,989	78,370	78,788	77,122	74,031	72,425	72,476
Percentage of Nebraska households	9.6%	9.8%	9.6%	9.4%	9.5%	9.4%	9.1%	8.7%	8.5%	N/A
Public Safety										
Department of Correctional Services										
Inmate population (average daily) (3)	5,975	6,224	6,544	6,659	6,641	6,588	6,611	5,434	5,629	5,364
Percentage of Nebraska population	0.32%	0.33%	0.35%	0.35%	0.35%	0.34%	0.34%	0.28%	0.29%	N/A
Total Admissions (3)	3,258	3,351	3,242	2,608	2,504	2,315	2,239	2,715	2,463	2,427
Total Releases (3)	3,251	3,113	2,985	2,555	2,094	2,372	2,402	2,507	2,519	2,416
State Patrol										
Traffic Stops	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	182,935	149,232	115,210	96,325	N/A
Transportation										
Department of Motor Vehicles										
Motor Vehicle Registrations (1)										
Automobiles										
	1,161,629	1,174,669	1,188,368	1,205,595	1,220,465	1,239,329	1,242,548	1,203,304	1,190,940	N/A
Trucks										
Farm	173,649	176,910	177,796	180,150	180,697	182,312	182,481	164,281	164,363	N/A
Commercial / Other	403,846	411,037	417,049	428,617	439,291	448,501	454,098	406,225	414,177	N/A
Motorcycles	55,461	55,833	55,475	55,585	55,340	54,863	53,566	50,647	50,373	N/A

NOTES: (1) Data is provided on a calendar basis.
(2) Park visitation is counted in daily visits.
(3) Prior to 2019. Data provided was on a calendar basis.
N/A - Not Available

SOURCE: State Agencies: Department of Revenue, Department of Transportation, Department of Environment and Energy, Game and Parks Commission, Department of Education, Health and Human Services, Department of Correctional Services, Nebraska State Patrol, Department of Motor Vehicles

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CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION

2012 - 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
General Government										
Department of Administrative Services										
Buildings	277	271	266	267	263	270	269	267	255	235
Vehicles	1,083	1,007	1,050	1,058	1,046	1,062	1,120	1,096	1,176	1,130
Conservation of Natural Resources										
Game and Parks Commission										
Acres of state park and wildlife land (in thousands)	151	152	152	152	154	151	158	148	148	153
Culture - Recreation										
Game and Parks Commission										
State Parks	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Historical Parks	10	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10
Recreation and wildlife areas	321	322	322	347	350	350	357	350	347	347
Fish hatcheries	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Education										
NETV Commission										
Towers, antennas and transmitters	42	42	42	42	45	51	46	45	45	46
Public Safety										
State Patrol										
Pursuit Vehicles	436	486	486	526	339	310	554	384	249	340
Department of Corrections										
Buildings	135	134	130	150	149	134	148	146	133	136
Transportation										
Department of Transportation										
Highway miles (calendar year)	9,946	9,946	9,945	9,942	9,944	9,945	9,945	9,944	9,942	N/A
Heavy trucks, plows and graders	1,063	1,054	1,052	1,022	1,025	1,064	1,049	1,052	1,031	1,048

NOTE: Other agencies, including those in the Economic Development, Health and Social Services and Regulation functional areas are not capital asset intensive.

N/A - Not Available

SOURCE: State Agencies: Department of Administrative Services, Game and Parks Commission, NETV Commission, Nebraska State Patrol, Department of Correctional Services, and Department of Transportation

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MISCELLANEOUS DATA

June 30, 2021

Date Entered Union	March 1, 1867 (37th State)
Form of Government	Legislative – Executive – Judicial
Land Area	77,358 square miles (16th largest in U.S.)
Elevation	840 to 5,424 feet above sea level
Capital	Lincoln
Largest City	Omaha
Origin of Name	From Oto Indian word "Nebrathka" meaning "flat water"
Nickname	Cornhusker State (from method of harvesting or "husking" corn by hand)

SOURCE: Nebraska Blue Book, 2018-2019

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