The New York City Employees’ Retirement System (NYCERS) was founded by the New York State Legislature in 1920 with 13,331 members. Today, NYCERS has grown into the largest municipal public retirement system in the United States with over 300,000 active members and retirees including civilian employees such as clerical workers, accountants, and social workers and uniformed employees such as New York City Correction Officers and Sanitation Workers.

**Members are employed by the following Participating Employers:**

- City of New York
- New York City Transit Authority
- MTA Bridges and Tunnels (Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority)
- New York City Housing Authority
- New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation
- New York City Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance Corporation
- New York City Housing Development Corporation
- City University of New York
- New York City School Construction Authority
- Municipal Water Authority
- Departments of the State of New York which had formerly been departments of the City of New York, where members of NYCERS are still employed.