The general fund represents the primary operating fund for the state government. Most of the expenditures for the government are supported by this general fund. The total expenditures include special funds and bond funds, which increase the total expenditures greatly. For 2009-2010, the special funds and bond funds added $32,017 and $7,223 to the total expenditures respectively (dollars in millions).
Figure 3: Employer and Employee Contributions New York Public Pension Funds, 2000-2010

(in millions of dollars)

New York State Teachers Retirement System

New York State & Local Retirement System

New York City Pension Fund

Source: City of New York, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, New York State and Local Retirement System, New York State Teachers’ Retirement System.