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REPORT

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION HARRISBURG

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1960

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AS OF

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HONORABLE DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Governor Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

The Public School Employes' Retirement System was established July 1, 1919. Section 2, Act of July 18, 1917, P. L. 1043.

In compliance with Section 4, Paragraph 9, of the Retirement Law, the Public School Employes' Retirement Board hereby submits its report for the year ending June 30, 1960.

Section 4, Paragraph 9 of the Retirement Law provides:

"The Retirement Board shall prepare and have published annually, a financial statement showing the condition of the Fund and the various accounts created by this Act, and setting forth such other facts, recommendations, and data as may be of use in the advancement of knowledge concerning employes' pensions and annuities, and said retirement board shall submit said financial statement to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and shall file copies thereof in the office of the State Department of Public Instruction, of the State Insurance Department, and of each employer for use of the employes and the public."

ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the Pennsylvania Public School Employes' Retirement System is vested in a Retirement Board consisting of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Treasurer, a member appointed by the Governor of the State, three members of the Retirement Association elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, one member, not a public school employe nor officer nor employe of the State, who shall be elected annually by the other members of the Board, to serve for a term of one year; and the Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania School Directors' Association.

In 1959 the members of the Retirement Association elected Robert A. Rosenkrance as a member of the Retirement Board for a three year term beginning January 1, 1960.

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Pennsylvania Public School Employes' Retirement System is limited to persons employed in full-time positions in the public schools, in the State Colleges, in the State Institutions for the Deaf and the Blind, in certain State-owned schools, and in any other full-time employment connected with the public schools of Pennsylvania. The employment must be regular and full time.

Any officer or employe in the Pennsylvania State University with previous membership and service credits in the Pennsylvania Public School Employes' Retirement System may elect to retain his membership in the School Employes' Retirement System. However, particular attention should be given to Acts 202 and 203 of the 1959 Session of the General Assembly, for in most cases it will be advantageous for such a member to enter the State Employes' Retirement System.

A full-time employe coming within the definition adopted by the Retirement Board must be enrolled as a member unless the employe cannot render at least five (5) years of credited service by the end of the school year during which the age of seventy (70) is reached.

A full-time public school employe is an employe of the Board of Education or Board of School Directors regularly engaged five (5) hours or more each school day and paid from funds of the school board or funds under the jurisdiction of the school board on an hourly, daily, monthly or annual basis; provided, however, that full-time employment shall not mean employment which is intended to continue for a period less than three (3) consecutive months.

Part-time employes are not eligible for membership.

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

TABLE 1

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP OF SYSTEM AS OF JUNE 30, 1960

GROUP	TO	TAL	MI	EN	WOMEN		
	Number	Salaries*	Number	Salaries	Number	Salaries	
Those not covered by Social Security:	Larse g	1978					
Present Entrants	178	\$995,035	19	\$133,064	159	\$861,971	
New Entrants	36,124	169,289,488	7,775	38,682,764	28,349	130,606,724	
Total not covered by Social Security	36,302	\$170,284,523	7,794	\$38,815,828	28,508	\$131,468,693	
Those covered by Social Security:							
Present Entrants	1,179	\$7,073,948	246	\$1,844,434	933	\$5,229,514	
New Entrants	70,450	331,207,317	31,589	164,941,710	38,861	166,265,60	
Total covered by Social Security			-	1			
	71,629	\$338,281,265	31,835	\$166,786,144	39,794	\$171,495,12	
Grand Total-Now Employed	107,931	\$508,565,788	39,629	\$205,601,972	68,302	\$302,963,81	
Members on Reserve Status:							
Present Entrants	139		28		111		
New Entrants	13,783		2,737		11,046		
Total on Reserve Status	13,922		2,765		11,157		

* For those members who were employed for only a part of the 1959-60 school year, a partial year's salary is included in the above years.

CLASS	Number	Members' Annuities	State Annuities	Total Annual Retirement Allowances
Retired on account of Superannua- tion:			12 m	
Regular Benefits Optional Benefits:	12,193	\$5,744,012	\$15,673,865	\$21,417,877
Annuitants in receipt of benefits .	3,143	1,327,254	3,730,306	5,057,560
Beneficiaries in receipt of bene- fits	516	116,964	292,865	409,829
Retired on account of Disability:				
Regular Benefits	688	120,944	412,825	533,769
Optional Benefits:				
Annuitants in receipt of benefits .	347	82,508	243,297	325,805
Annuities in lieu of return of accumu- lated contributions	9	1,147		1,147
Total	16,896	\$7,392,829	\$20,353,158	\$27,745,987

TABLE 2

ANNUITANTS AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE SYSTEM ON JUNE 30, 1960

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1960

Cash Balance June 30, 1959		\$3,272,289.72
RECEIPTS		
Return of Contributions	\$427,439.68	
Contributions from Members	26,835,763.26	
Contributions from School Districts	30,530,306.14	
State Appropriation	43,490,572.67	
Interest-Savings-Investments	12,358,720.75	
Interest-Reserve-Investments	12,874,523.53	
Maturities-Savings	69,608,131.50	
Maturities-Reserve	92,668,383.69	
Refund of Expenditures	92,000,000.09	
Savings Fund	21,457.88	
Super P.E.	59,722.79	
Super N.E.	20,056.78	
Disability PF	1.720.33	
Disability P.E.	6,734.12	
Disability N.E.	284.44	
Withdrawal Annuity P.E.		
Withdrawal Annuity N.E.	4,111.43	
Refunded to Districts-N.E.	.13	
Refunded to Contributor-N.E.	348.54	
Increased Retirement Allowance—Act 554	738,240.44	
Mortgage Insurance Premium	8,346.51	
Service Fees	-420,433.89	000 004 400 7
and the second second second second second second	SPACE ST	289,234,430.72
		\$292,506,720.44
DISBURSEMENTS		
Refund Annuity	\$1,148.88	
Superannuation P.E.	20,261,378.22	
Act—554	686,518.45	
Superannuation N.E.	8,544,221.92	
Act—554	195,845.77	
Disability P.E.	410,050.38	
Disability N.E.	613,969.80	
Vithdrawal P.E.	115,799.27	
Withdrawal N.E.	2,996,082.70	
Refunds—Principal	3,982,796.97	
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Mortgage Debenture . Payment of Mortgage Insurance Premium 3,281.88 Refunded to Contributor-Act 202 44,612.92 291,033,258.65 Cash Balance June 30, 1960 Par Value of Investments June 30, 1960 \$1,473,461.79 824,028,509.13 Book Value of Investments June 30, 1960 822,759,570.40 Profit and Loss June 30, 1960 264,743.94

Premium

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478,773.48 107,334,195.36

-438,732.40 179,380.89

146,377,422.12

-1,020,633.87

238,250.55

2,857.01

12,328.56 13,248.76

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Interest Investments—Savings—Par

Investments-Reserve-Par

Paid to State Retirement Fund

Refunded to School Districts N.E. Paid to Auditor General's Dept.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT FUND

The Public School Employes' Retirement Fund consists of all monies in the accounts in the State Treasury, set apart to pay, under the direction of the Retirement Board, the retirement annuities, and return of contributions of members of the Public School Employes' Retirement Association.

The accounts of the Public School Employes' Retirement System consist of the Contingent Reserve Account, State Annuity Reserve Account, Employes' Annuity Savings Account and Employes' Annuity Reserve Account.

SUMMARY SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1960 CONTINGENT RESERVE ACCOUNT

The Contingent Reserve Account is the account to which are credited all contributions of the State and local districts on account of New Entrants and from which are transferred at retirement, the reserves for State annuities to retired New Entrants.

Receipts	
Balance in Account on June 30, 1959	\$355,614,400.78
Receipts for 1959-60 Year	179,239,793.28
Total Receipts	\$534,854,194.06
Disbursements	
Disbursements for 1959-60 Year	\$247,396,604.42

STATE ANNUITY RESERVE ACCOUNT

Balance in Contingent Reserve Account on June 30, 1960 ... 287,457,589.64

Upon retirement of a New Entrant, the reserve accumulated from State contributions on his behalf in the Contingent Reserve Account is transferred to the State Annuity Reserve Account, the account from which his State Annuity is paid.

Receipts	
Balance in Account on June 30, 1959	\$53,383,311.46
Receipts for 1959-60 Year	150,948,372.89
Total Receipts	\$204,331,684.35
Disbursements	
Disbursements for 1959-60 Year	\$25,398,566.62
Balance in State Annuity Reserve Account on June 30, 1960	\$178,933,117.73

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EMPLOYES' ANNUITY SAVINGS ACCOUNT

The Employes' Annuity Savings Account is the account to which are credited all members' contributions with interest and from which are paid all contributions to members leaving service without annuities. At retirement the members' contributions are used to provide a life annuity.

Receipts	
Balance in Account on June 30, 1959	\$265,568,989.38
Receipts for 1959-60 year	108,713,680.68
Total Receipts	\$374,282,670.06
Disbursements	
Disbursements for 1959-60 Year	\$86,550,208.47
Balance in Employes' Annuity Savings Account on June 30, 1960	\$287,732,461.59

EMPLOYES' ANNUITY RESERVE ACCOUNT

At retirement, the members' contributions accumulated with interest are transferred to the Employes' Annuity Reserve Account and set up as a reserve from which his employe annuity is paid.

Receipts	ANT SHARE
Balance in Account on June 30, 1959	\$61,754,166.42
Receipts for 1959-60 year	16,964,379.24
Total Receipts	\$78,718,545.66
Disbursements	
Disbursements for 1959-60 year	\$8,608,682.43
Balance in Employes' Annuity Reserve Account on June 30, 1960	\$70,109,863.23

AMOUNTS IN THE VARIOUS ACCOUNTS ON JUNE 30, 1960

Contingent Reserve Account		\$287,457,589.64
State Annuity Reserve Account		
Employes' Annuity Savings Account		287,732,461.59
Employes' Annuity Reserve Account	•••••	70,109,863.23
Total		\$824,233,032.19
Book Value of Investments	\$822,759,570.40	
Cash in Banks	1,473,461.79	
	\$824,233,032.19	
Par Value of Investments	\$824,028,509.13	

SUMMARY OF SECURITIES HELD BY THE STATE TREAS-URER FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD AS OF JULY 1, 1960

Description	Book Value	Par Value
FHA & VA Mortgages	\$102,994,521.95	\$105,761,391.59
School District, City, Township, County and State Bonds	11,323,563.78	11,255,900.00
United States Treasury Bonds	144,311,003.29	145,428,034.54
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bonds	117,839,600.00	117,839,600.00
Corporate Bonds	446,290,881.38	443,743,583.00
Total	\$822,759,570.40	\$824,028,509.13
Cash in Banks	1,473,461.79	
Total	\$824,233,032.19	

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FORMER TEACHERS' FUND

Act No. 569, P. L. 1759, which was enacted on May 15, 1929, amended the Retirement Law providing that "Any person sixty-two years of age or older who was a classroom teacher, principal, supervising principal or superintendent in the public schools of Pennsylvania for at least twenty years, and who separated from school service for any reason prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; or any person who was a classroom teacher, principal, supervising principal or superintendent in the public schools of Pennsylvania for at least fourteen years, and who separated from school service because of physical or mental disability prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and who is still unable to teach because of such disability, shall receive a State Compensation equal to one-eightieth of his or her final salary for each year of school service."

A special State Appropriation of \$113,400 was made for the Former Teachers' Fund to pay the compensation authorized for the 1959-61 biennium.

To June 1, 1960, a total of 1,007 applications for compensation under this amendment had been approved by the Retirement Board; 925 former teachers who had been granted compensation died, leaving 82 who were on the payroll on June 1, 1960 in the total amount of \$3,875,26 for the month of June 1960.

Beginning with September 1949 the minimum compensation paid former teachers from the Former Teachers' Fund became \$50.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BOEHM, Chairman

REX T. WRYE, Secretary

	Number of Members as of June 30 of Previous Years		s of June 30 of New Members			Withdrawals Returned Service		Deaths			Withdrawals			Net Membership June 30				
Year	PE	NE	Total	PE	NE	Total	PE	NE	Total	PE	NE	Total	PE	NE	Total	PE	NE	Total
1919										A		38	1	1				
1925	17,973	36,704	54,677	306	9,580	9,886	38	27	65	175						20,725	16,778	37,503
1930	16,605	54,708	71,313	48	7,790			100	100		90	265	1,069	4,885	5,954	17,073	41,336	58,409
1935						7,838	6	35	41	190	102	292	201	5,766	5,967	16,268	56,665	72,933
		58,550	74,686	193	5,940	6,133	5	10	15	249	121	370	103	5.096	5,199	15,982	59,283	75,265
1940		65,659	81,612	558	3,886	4,444				296	165	461	65	2,781	2,846	16,150	66,599	82,749
1945	14,864	73,372	88,236	28	5,077	5,105				354	238	592	30	3,000	3,030	14,508	75,211	89,719
1950	14,077	76,959	91,036	908	5,540	6,448				386	291	677	116	5,427	5,543			
1955	14,468	90,401	104,869	48	8,853	8,901				433	330	763				14,483	76,781	91,264
1956	14,064	95,274	109,338	45	9,897	9,924							19	3,650	3,669	14,064	95,274	109,338
1957	13,655	100,650						•••	••	439	381	820	15	4,122	4,137	13,655	100,650	114,305
				59	11,563	11,622	••			378	404	782	20	6,445	6,465	13,316	105,364	118,680
1958	13,316	105,364	118,680	103	14,101	14,204	·			569	490	1,059	15	4,562	4,577	12,835	114,413	127,248
1959	12,835	114,413	127,248	7	13,945	13,952				458	530	988	6	5,583	5,589	12,378	122,245	134,623
1960	12.378	122,245	134,623	3	15,172	15,175				446	564	1,010	10	7,564	7,574	11,925	129,289	134,023

Schedule Showing Number of Members, New Members, Withdrawals and Returned to Service, Deaths, Withdrawals and Net Membership as of Each Year Indicated

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Year	Number of Super- annuation Annuitants	Number of Disability Annuitants	Automatic 1-C	Superan- nuation Annuitant Deaths	Disability Annuitant Deaths	Superan- nuation Annuitants Returned to Service	Disability Annuitants Returned to Service	Superan- nuation Annuitants June 30	Disability Annuitants June 30	Total Paid Superan- nuation Annuitants	Total Paid Disability Annuitants
Prese	nt Employe Me	mbers	100		-					1	
1920	204	50	_	11	0			10 5 1			
1925	226	79	-	46	8	_	_	193	42	\$25,723.90	\$5,892.81
1930	139	60		95	15	9	20	967	239	348,365.11	74,258.25
1935	367	61	5. C.	132	14	5	21	1,632	407	1,061,961.01	168,261.60
1940	458	52		188	19	3	5	2,743	574	2,172,393.93	279,737.39
1945	390	31		246	21	3	8	3,835	677	3,539,219.91	358,804.54
1950	326	33			40	1	6	5,029	689	5,247,752.77	437,573.42
1955	772	2		293	45	1	6	6,005	672	7,355,623.02	616,541.18
1956	676	5		373	29	6	1	8,712	539	13,633,592.80	498,970.75
1957	599	3	26	363	33	7	2	9,060	506	14,925,627.70	466.840.15
1958	675	0	20 28	314	27	12	1	9,292	480	17,222,790.70	505,345,96
1959	738	0	20	507	29	11	0	9,505	453	18,252,750.26	484,607.48
1960	603	1		397	36	3	0	9,828	415	19,644,205.48	446,359.26
1900	005	1	18	400	26	6	4	9,969	386	20,947,896.67	410,050.38
New 1	Entrant Membe	TS									
1928	2	3	_								
1930	4	7					-	2	3		622.79
1935	26	19		2	-	-	-	11	12	885.06	4,026.22
1940	51	39		12	1	1	5	80	61	18,361.47	26,803.41
1945	95	47	30 Tool 1	26	4 13	-	9	227	176	70,511.50	79,468.15
1950	105	46		61		1	17	642	265	231,399.72	141,881.41
1955	339	59	-	88	15	1	15	1,077	401	593,433.49	243,549.02
1956	420	71	1	111	21	1	6	2,065	520	1,892,099.53	416,365.68
1957	500	40	38	105	27	4	8	2,384	555	2,505,791.44	460,289.65
1958	607	68	71	138	23	3	8	2,762	558	3,901,652.93	498,251.33
1959	909	48	39	138	31	7	6	3,242	589	5,320,118.02	561,978.53
1960	1.009	59	66	138	25 27	4	9	3,939	604	7,352,784.46	572,278.88
	-,007	07	00	199	21	4	8	4,632	618	8,740,067.69	613,969.80

SCHEDULE SHOWING NUMBER OF SUPERANNUATION AND DISABILITY ANNUITANTS, DEATHS AND RETURNED TO SERVICE

Average Super- annuation Annuities Year For Year		Average Disability Annuities for Year	Average Years of Service of Super- annuation Annui- tants	Average Years of Service of Dis- ability Annuitants	Average Age at Which Superan- nuation Annuitants Retire	Average Age at Which Disability Annuitants
Present E	imploye Members				100010	Retire
1920	\$284.31	0000 07				Long the state of the
1925	555.96	\$263.05	38	25		
1930		399.01	38	25	70	49
1935	752.72	513.54	38	40	67	49
1940	943.18	628.93	39	28	66	54
	1,036.14	719.48		28	66	52
1945	1,125.17	782.90	40	30	66	
1950	1,040.93	770.55	40	30	65	54
1955	2,236.45		40	33		56
956	2,300.39	909.66	39	29	66	58
957		1,156.18	39	22	64	58
.958	2,330.07	877.91	40		64	60
	2,596.47	877.91	41	18	65	60
.959	2,676.05	1,084.44		18	65	60
960	2,898.15	402.84	40	28	66	
		102.04	43	17	66	53
vew Entra	ant Members				00	53
928	94.16	205 70				
930	220.06	305.79	10	10		
935	294.59	435.21	11	11	70	35
940		412.44	14		68	37
945	308.88	472.67	15	13	68	42
945 950	348.61	519.62	15	15	68	43
	485.22	654.05	10	18	68	45
955	1,291.37	1,083.35	19	21	67	
956	1,527.20	1,179.58	26	21	65	49
957	1,665.63	1,173.88	27	21	64	50
958	1,751.26	1,206.59	28	21	63	52
959	1,627.93	1,273.66	29	18	64	52
960	1,746.01	1,273.85	27	20	61	51
	and the second	1,210.00	27	19	65	54 52

Schedule Showing Average Annuities Paid, Average Years of Service and Average Age at Retirement as of Each Year Indicated

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SCHEDULE SHOWING NUMBER OF WITHDRAWAL ANNUITANTS, DEATHS AND RETURNED TO SERVICE

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Year-1960 Number of Present Employe Withdrawal Annuitants 147 Number of New Entrant Withdrawal Annuitants Present Employe Withdrawal Annuitants-Number of Deaths New Entrant Withdrawal Annuitants-Number of Deaths 17 Present Employe Withdrawal Annuitants Returned to Service New Entrant Withdrawal Annuitants Returned to Service 90 Present Employe Withdrawal Annuitants New Entrant Withdrawal Annuitants 904 Total Paid-Present Employe Withdrawal Annuitants None Automatic 1-C Present Employe Withdrawal Annuitants 94 Automatic 1-C New Entrant Withdrawal Annuitants (Death benefits paid in accordance with Act 543 of 1956 are not included in this table.)

SCHEDULE SHOWING AVERAGE WITHDRAWAL ANNUITIES PAID, AVERAGE YEARS OF SERVICE AND AVERAGE AGE AT WITHDRAWAL

Year-1960

Average	Present Employe Withdrawal Annuities for Year	\$1,942.20
Average	New Entrant Withdrawal Annuities for Year	1,537.73
Average	Years of Service of Present Employe Withdrawal Annuities	31
Average	Years of Service of New Entrant Withdrawal Annuitants	29
	Age at Which Present Employe Withdrawal Annuitants With-	59
Average	Age at Which New Entrant Withdrawal Annuitants Withdraw	53

TABLE 3

VALUATION BALANCE SHEET

Showing Financial Condition of the Public School Employes' Retirement System of Pennsylvania as of June 30, 1960

Assets	In the Part	and beau
Present Assets:		nonet ve
Employes' Annuity Savings Account:		
Credited to account	\$287,732,462	
Add amount transferable from Contingent Re- serve Account for interest deficit to June 30, 1960	2,195,725	\$289,928,187
Employes' Annuity Reserve Account:		
Credited to account	\$70,109,863	
Add amount transferable from Contingent Re- serve Account for interest deficit to June 30, 1960 and to place reserves on 1955 tables	2,472,813	72,582,676
State Annuity Reserve Account:		12,002,010
Credited to account	\$195,362,536	AN WA
Add amount transferable from Contingent Re- serve Account for interest deficit to June 30, 1960 and to place reserves on 1955 tables	5,222,115	200,584,651
Contingent Reserve Account:		
Credited to account	\$271,028,171	
Deduct amount transferable to other accounts for interest deficit to June 30, 1960, and to place reserves on 1955 tables	9,890,653	261,137,518
resent value of prospective contributions payable to Co serve Account including contributions accrued and unp	720,188,330	
Total Assets		1.544.421.362

TABLE 3

VALUATION BALANCE SHEET

Showing Financial Condition of the Public School Employes' Retirement System of Pennsylvania as of June 30, 1960

LIABILITIES				
Present value of benefits on account of which contr been accumulated to date in the Employes' Annuity count	ibutions have 7 Savings Ac-	\$289,928,187		
Present value of members' annuities now payable to annuitants and beneficiaries from the Employes' An- nuity Reserve Account :				
Superannuation and early service	\$70,610,563			
Disability	1,961,279			
Annuities in lieu of return of accumulated deduc- tions	10,834			
Total Employes' Annuity Reserve Account		72,582,676		
Present value of State annuities now payable to annui- tants and beneficiaries from the State Annuity Reserve Account:				
Superannuation and early service	\$194,054,354			
Disability	6,530,297			
Total State Annuity Reserve Account		200,584,651		
Present value of prospective State annuities payable to contributors or their beneficiaries from reserves created in the Contingent Reserve Account as the result of contributions payable by the State:				
Superannuation and early service	\$939,932,100			
Disability	41,393,748			
Total Contingent Reserve Account		981,325,848		
Total Liabilities		\$1,544,421,362		



