JUDGES

Plan Benefits	Judicial Plan	Judicial Plan 2011 • 4% of pay			
Employee Contributions	• None				
Vesting Eligible for a future pension	Automatic on the day you become a member	Automatic on the day you become a member			
Service Purchases	 May purchase up to 4 years of active-duty military service or qualifying public sector service at subsidized rate; may also purchase public sector service at full actuarial cost 	May purchase qualifying public sector service at full actuarial cost			
Service Transfers	 May transfer state service to other MOSERS-covered positions under 104.800 or 105.691 with written agreements to transfer funds 	 May transfer state service to other MOSERS-covered positions under 104.800 or 105.691 with written agreements to transfer funds 			
Early Retirement Eligibility Age and service required to receive a reduced pension benefit	Less than 12 years service Age 62 Less than 15 years service Age 60	Less than 12 years service Age 67 Less than 20 years service Age 62			
Normal Retirement Eligibility Age and service required to receive an unreduced pension benefit	 Age 62 + 12 years service Age 60 + 15 years service Age 55 + 20 years service 	 Age 67 + 12 years service Age 62 + 20 years service 			
Base Benefit Formula Monthly Benefit payable for life	• Monthly Pay x .50 = Monthly Base Benefit	• Monthly Pay x .50 = Monthly Base Benefit			
Temporary Benefit Formula Stops at age 62	Not available	Not available			
BackDROP Option Lump-sum payment at retirement in addition to reduced monthly pension	Not available	Not available			
Benefit Payment Options Determines whether or not a benefit will be paid to anyone after member's death	 Life Income Annuity (if unmarried) Automatic Unreduced Joint and 50% Survivor 	 Life Income Annuity Joint & 50% Survivor Joint & 100% Survivor Life Income With 120 Guaranteed Payments Life Income With 180 Guaranteed Payments 			
Optional Life Insurance Coverage at retirement (if eligible); cannot exceed coverage amount while actively employed	Maximum of \$60,000	Maximum of \$60,000			
Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Helps offset effects of inflation increasing the cost of goods and services	 Sworn in before August 28, 1997 Receive 4-5% each year until reaching 65% COLA cap. After reaching cap, the rate is based on 80% of the percentage increase in the average CPI (0-5%) Sworn in on/after August 28, 1997 Based on 80% of the percentage increase in the average CPI (0-5%) 	Based on 80% of the percentage increase in the average CPI (0-5%)			
In-Service COLA Service beyond age 60	 Judges who work beyond normal retirement have increased benefits upon retirement 	Not available			

• First employed in a MOSERS benefit-eligible position as a judge prior to January 1, 2011

• First employed in a MOSERS benefit-eligible position as a judge on or after January 1, 2011

Reemployment After Retirement

General State Employees, Legislators and Statewide Elected Officials

MSEP	MSEP 2000	MSEP 2011		
Pension benefit payments stop if reemployed in a benefit- eligible position with MOSERS/MPERS*	 Pension benefit payments stop if reemployed in a benefit- eligible position with MOSERS/MPERS* 	Pension benefit payments stop if reemployed in a benefit- eligible position with MOSERS/MPERS*		
 Members reemployed for a period greater than 12 months, in a MOSERS benefit-eligible position, will earn additional service credit and pension benefits from MOSERS Members reemployed for a period greater than 5 years, in an MPERS benefit-eligible position, will earn additional service credit and pension benefits from MPERS 	 Members reemployed for a period greater than 12 months, in either a MOSERS or MPERS benefit-eligible position, will earn additional service credit and pension benefits from the system that covers the position 	 Members reemployed for a period greater than 12 months, in either a MOSERS or MPERS benefit-eligible position, will earn additional service credit and pension benefits from the system that covers the position 		

* Effective August 28, 2023, a retired member may return to state employment as a Missouri state legislator or statewide elected official and continue receiving their pension benefit based on their prior MOSERS service.

Judicial Plan	Judicial Plan 2011			
 If you are receiving a Judicial Plan benefit and later become reemployed in a position covered by another MOSERS plan (such as a general state employee, legislator, or statewide elected official), it will have no impact on your benefit payment Members reemployed for a period greater than 12 months, in either a MOSERS or MPERS benefit-eligible position, will earn additional service credit and pension benefits from the system that covers the position* 	 If you are receiving a Judicial Plan 2011 benefit and later become reemployed as a judge or in a position covered by another MOSERS plan (such as a general state employee, legislator, or statewide elected official), your monthly benefit will stop while reemployed Members reemployed for a period greater than 12 months, in either a MOSERS or MPERS benefit-eligible position, will earn additional service credit and pension benefits from the system that covers the position* 			

* If you are a retired judge with less than 12 years of service serving as a senior judge, you may become eligible to receive additional creditable service.

Visit www.mosers.org for additional information about the benefits administered by MOSERS including life insurance and long-term disability. Visit www.modeferredcomp.org to learn more about supplementing your MOSERS pension with this retirement savings plan.



SUMMARY OF PLAN BENEFITS

MSEP | MSEP 2000 | MSEP 2011 General State Employees, Legislators, and Statewide Elected Officials

JUDICIAL PLAN | JUDICIAL PLAN 2011



GENERAL STATE EMPLOYEES

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	GENERAL STATE EMPLOYEES			LEGISLATORS			STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS		
Plan Benefits	MSEP	MSEP 2000	MSEP 2011	MSEP	MSEP 2000	MSEP 2011	MSEP	MSEP 2000	MSEP 2011
Employee Contributions	• None	• None	• 4% of pay	• None	• None	• 4% of pay	• None	• None	• 4% of pay
Vesting Eligible for future pension	• 5 years	• 5 years	• 5 years	3 biennial assemblies (6 years)	3 biennial assemblies (6 years)	• 3 biennial assemblies (6 years)	• 4 years (1 term)	• 4 years (1 term)	• 4 years (1 term)
Service Purchases	 May purchase up to 4 years of active-duty military service or qualifying public sector service at subsidized rate; may also purchase public sector service at full actuarial cost 	 May purchase up to 4 years of active-duty military service or qualifying public sector service at subsidized rate; may also purchase public sector service at full actuarial cost 	May purchase qualifying public sector service at full actuarial cost	 May purchase up to 4 years of active-duty military service or qualifying public sector service at subsidized rate; may also purchase public sector service at full actuarial cost 	 May purchase up to 4 years of active-duty military service or qualifying public sector service at subsidized rate; may also purchase public sector service at full actuarial cost 	 May purchase qualifying public sector service at full actuarial cost 	 May purchase up to 4 years of active-duty military service or qualifying public sector service at subsidized rate; may also purchase public sector service at full actuarial cost 	 May purchase up to 4 years of active-duty military service or qualifying public sector service at subsidized rate; may also purchase public sector service at full actuarial cost 	May purchase qualifying public sector service at full actuarial cost
Service Transfers See the Purchasing and Transferring Service Guide (by plan) on MOSERS website	 May transfer qualifying service under 104.800, 105.691, or other provisions 	 May transfer qualifying service under 104.1090, 105.691, or other provisions 	May transfer qualifying service under 105.691, or other provisions	 May transfer qualifying service under 104.800, 105.691, or other provisions 	May transfer qualifying service under 104.1090, 105.691, or other provisions	 May transfer qualifying service under 105.691, or other provisions 	 May transfer qualifying service under 104.800, 105.691, or other provisions 	May transfer qualifying service under 104.1090, 105.691, or other provisions	May transfer qualifying service under 105.691, or other provisions
Early Retirement Eligibility Age and service required to receive a reduced pension benefit	 Age 55 + 10 years of service Base benefit reduced ½ of 1% (.005) for each month age is younger than normal retirement 	 Age 57 + 5 years of service Base benefit reduced ½ of 1% (.005) for each month age is younger than normal retirement 	 Age 62 + 5 years of service at time of termination Base benefit reduced ½ of 1% (.005) for each month age is younger than normal retirement 	Not available	Not available	Not available	 Age 55 + 10 years of service Base benefit reduced ½ of 1% (.005) for each month age is younger than normal retirement 	Not available	Not available
Normal Retirement Eligibility Age and service required to receive an unreduced pension benefit	 Age 65 + 5 years of service or Age 60 + 15 years of service or "Rule of 80"* - (at least age 48) Age + years of service = 80 or more * Age 50 if first became eligible 	 Age 62 + 5 years of service or "Rule of 80"* - (at least age 48) Age + years of service = 80 or more at time of termination * Age 50 if first became eligible prior to Aug. 28, 2003 	 Age 67 + 5 years of service or "Rule of 90" – (at least age 55) Age + years of service = 90 or more at time of termination 	 Age 55 + 3 full-biennial assemblies or "Rule of 80" – (at least age 48) Age + years of service = 80 or more 	 Age 55 + 3 full-biennial assemblies or "Rule of 80" – (at least age 50) Age + years of service = 80 or more at time of termination 	 Age 62 + 3 full-biennial assemblies or "Rule of 90" – (at least age 55) Age + years of service = 90 or more at time of termination 	 Age 65 + 4 years of service or Age 60 + 15 years of service or "Rule of 80" - (at least age 50) Age + years of service = 80 or more 	 Age 55 + 4 years of service or "Rule of 80" – (at least age 50) Age + years service = 80 or more at time of termination 	 Age 62 + 4 years of service or "Rule of 90" – (at least age 55) Age + years of service = 90 or more at time of termination
Base Benefit Formula Monthly benefit payable for life	 prior to Aug. 28, 2003 .016 x FAP x Service Future formula increases, if any, may be passed along to retirees 	 .017 x FAP x Service Future formula increases, if any, will not be passed along to retirees 	.017 x FAP x Service <i>Future formula increases, if any, will not be passed along to retirees</i>	Biennial Assemblies x \$150 Future formula increases, if any, may be passed along to retirees	• (Active Pay ÷ 24) x Service Capped at 12 years of service or 50% of pay Future formula increases, if any, will not be passed along to retirees	• (Active Pay ÷ 24) x Service Capped at 12 years of service or 50% of pay Future formula increases, if any, will not be passed along to retirees	 Less than 12 years of service .016 x FAP x Service 12+ years of service Monthly Statutory Comp. x .50 <i>Future formula increases, if any,</i> <i>may be passed along to retirees</i> 	• (Active Pay ÷ 24) x Service Capped at 12 years of service or 50% of pay Future formula increases, if any, will not be passed along to retirees	• (Active Pay ÷ 24) x Service Capped at 12 years of service or 50% of pay Future formula increases, if any, will not be passed along to retirees
Temporary Benefit Formula Stops at age 62	Not available	.008 x FAP x Service Available to members retiring under "Rule of 80"	.008 x FAP x Service Available to members retiring under "Rule of 90"	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
BackDROP Option Lump-sum payment at retirement in addition to reduced monthly pension	Must work at least 2 years beyond normal retirement eligibility to be eligible; elect BackDROP at retirement (if applicable)	 Must work at least 2 years beyond normal retirement eligibility to be eligible; elect BackDROP at retirement (if applicable) 	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Benefit Payment Options Determines whether or not a benefit will be paid to anyone after member's death	Life Income Annuity Unreduced Joint & 50% Survivor Joint & 100% Survivor Life Income with 60 Guaranteed Payments Life Income with 120 Guaranteed Payments	Life Income Annuity Joint & 50% Survivor Joint & 100% Survivor Life Income with 120 Guaranteed Payments Life Income with 180 Guaranteed Payments	Life Income Annuity Joint & 50% Survivor Joint & 100% Survivor Life Income with 120 Guaranteed Payments Life Income with 180 Guaranteed Payments	Life Income Annuity Unreduced Joint & 50% Survivor Joint & 100% Survivor Life Income with 60 Guaranteed Payments Life Income with 120 Guaranteed Payments	Life Income Annuity Joint & 50% Survivor Joint & 100% Survivor Life Income with 120 Guaranteed Payments Life Income with 180 Guaranteed Payments	Life Income Annuity Joint & 50% Survivor Joint & 100% Survivor Life Income with 120 Guaranteed Payments Life Income with 180 Guaranteed Payments	Life Income Annuity Unreduced Joint & 50% Survivor Joint & 100% Survivor Life Income with 60 Guaranteed Payments Life Income with 120 Guaranteed Payments	 Life Income Annuity Joint & 50% Survivor Joint & 100% Survivor Life Income with 120 Guaranteed Payments Life Income with 180 Guaranteed Payments 	 Life Income Annuity Joint & 50% Survivor Joint & 100% Survivor Life Income with 120 Guaranteed Payments Life Income with 180 Guaranteed Payments
Optional Life Insurance Coverage at retirement (if eligible); cannot exceed coverage amount while actively employed	Maximum of \$60,000	Maximum of \$60,000 Members retiring under "Rule of 80" may retain coverage beyond \$60,000 until age 62; at age 62, coverage will reduce to \$60,000	Maximum of \$60,000 Members retiring under "Rule of 90" may retain coverage beyond \$60,000 until age 62; at age 62, coverage will reduce to \$60,000	Maximum of \$60,000	Maximum of \$60,000 Members retiring under "Rule of 80" may retain coverage beyond \$60,000 until age 62; at age 62, coverage will reduce to \$60,000	• Maximum of \$60,000 Members retiring under "Rule of 90" may retain coverage beyond \$60,000 until age 62; at age 62, coverage will reduce to \$60,000	Maximum of \$60,000	• Maximum of \$60,000 Members retiring under "Rule of 80," may retain coverage beyond \$60,000 until age 62; at age 62, coverage will reduce to \$60,000	• Maximum of \$60,000 Members retiring under "Rule of 90," may retain coverage beyond \$60,000 until age 62; at age 62, coverage will reduce to \$60,000
Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Helps offset effects of inflation increasing the cost of goods and services	 Employed before Aug. 28, 1997 Receive 4-5% each year until reaching 65% COLA cap. After reaching cap, the rate is based on 80% of the percentage increase in the average CPI (0-5%) Employed on/after Aug. 28, 1997 Based on 80% of the percentage increase in the average CPI (0-5%) 	• Based on 80% of the percentage increase in the average CPI (0-5%)	• Based on 80% of the percentage increase in the average CPI (0-5%)	 Sworn in before Aug. 28, 1997 Receive 4-5% each year until reaching 65% COLA cap. After reaching cap, the rate is based on 80% of the percentage increase in the average CPI (0-5%) Sworn in on/after Aug. 28, 1997 Based on 80% of the percentage increase in the average CPI (0-5%) 	Benefit adjustment based on increase in pay for an active member	Benefit adjustment based on increase in pay for an active member	 Sworn in before Aug. 28, 1997 Receive 4-5% each year until reaching 65% COLA cap. After reaching cap, the rate is based on 80% of the percentage increase in the average CPI (0-5%) Sworn in on/after Aug. 28, 1997 Based on 80% of the percentage increase in the average CPI (0-5%) 12+ years of service In addition to applicable COLA above, benefit will be recalculated for increases in statutory compensation for highest position held 	Benefit adjustment based on increase in pay for an active member	Benefit adjustment based on increase in pay for an active member
In-Service COLA Service beyond age 65	Applicable COLA rate (if eligible)	Not available	Not available	Applicable COLA rate (if eligible)	Not available	Not available	Applicable COLA rate (if eligible)	Not available	Not available

First employed in a MOSERS benefit-eligible position prior to July 1, 2000 and vested in MSEP
First employed in a MOSERS benefit-eligible position on or after July 1, 2000, but prior to January 1, 2011, OR first employed prior to July 1, 2000, but left prior to becoming vested then returned to employment after July 1, 2000
First employed in a MOSERS benefit-eligible position on or after July 1, 2011 or returned to state employment after electing the buyout option

STATEWIDE ELECTED OFFICIALS