



# Arkansas

## Hedge Funds Deliver for Arkansas Retirees, Students, and Nonprofits.

Across the Natural State, hedge funds deliver for retirement security, college education, and the important work done by nonprofits and charities through \$18.58 Billion in investments. Institutional investors – like pensions, university endowments, and nonprofits – use hedge funds to meet financial obligations, diversify their investment portfolios, and manage risk.

Total hedge fund investments:

**\$18.58 BILLION**

Deliver for pensions: **\$16.95 Billion**

Deliver for colleges & universities: **\$558 Million**

Deliver for nonprofits: **\$1.08 Billion**



### Retirement Plans

Deliver for pensions:  
**\$16.95 Billion**

#### At Least 6

retirement plans invest in hedge funds including:

Arkansas Teacher Retirement System

**\$8.80 Billion for 131,813 plan participants**

Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System

**\$213 Million for 99,176 plan participants**

Windsteam Pension Plan

**\$123 Million for 8,136 plan participants**



### Colleges & Universities

Deliver for colleges:  
**\$558 Million**

#### At Least 5

colleges and universities invest in hedge funds including:

University of Arkansas

**\$538 Million for 27,559 students**

John Brown University Endowment

**\$12 Million for 2,459 students**

Hendrix College

**\$8 Million for 1,076 students**



### Foundations & Nonprofits

Deliver for nonprofits:  
**\$1.08 Billion**

#### At Least 5

foundations and nonprofits invest in hedge funds including:

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

**\$235 Million**

Arkansas Community Foundation

**\$57 Million**

Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation

**\$24 Million**