# **GRI and SASB Indices**

## GRI Index

#### **GRI 102 - GENERAL DISCLOSURES**

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| Disclosure<br>Number           | Description                                | Page Number(s) and/or URL   |  |
| 102-1                          | Name of the organization                   | Paychex, Inc.   |  |
| 102-2                          | Activities, brands, products, and services | Paychex, Inc. (NASDAQ: PAYX) is a leading provider of integrated human capital management solutions for human resources, payroll, benefits, and insurance services. <a href="https://www.paychex.com/corporate">www.paychex.com/corporate</a> <a href="https://www.paychex.com/business-solutions">www.paychex.com/business-solutions</a> |  |
| 102-3                          | Location of headquarters                   | 911 Panorama Trail South, Rochester, NY 14625<br>https://locations.paychex.com/us/new-york/rochester-<br>corporate  |  |
| 102-4                          | Location of operations                     | United States, Denmark, Germany, and India. <a href="https://locations.paychex.com/">https://locations.paychex.com/</a>   |  |
| 102-5                          | Ownership and legal form                   | Paychex, Inc. is a publicly traded corporation.  Page 3 of 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K  |  |
| 102-6                          | Markets served                             | Paychex, Inc. serves small- and medium-sized businesses primarily in the private sector. Paychex, Inc. serves markets in the United States, Germany, and Denmark.  www.paychex.com/corporate  |  |
| 102-7                          | Scale of the organization                  | Pages 9, 42 of 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K  List of Paychex office locations  Yahoo Finance Paychex information  Yahoo Finance - Paychex Holders information  Page 17 of 2022 Proxy Statement   |  |
| 102-8                          | Information on employees and other workers | Page 9 of 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K Page 17 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |



| 102-10 | Significant changes to the organization and its supply chain | During the COVID-19 pandemic, we accelerated our existing geo-optimization plans, closed a number of facilities and established a work-from-home program for a significant number of employees.  |  |
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| 102-12 | External initiatives   | <ul> <li>Paychex is a supporter of the <u>Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures</u>.</li> <li>Paychex CEO is a signatory to the <u>CEO Action for Diversity &amp; Inclusion™ pledge</u></li> <li>The focus areas of the <u>Paychex Charitable Foundation</u> are aligned with some of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.</li> </ul> |  |
| 102-13 | Membership of associations                                   | National Payroll Reporting Consortium (NPRC)  National Association of Professional Employer  Organizations (NAPEO)   |  |
| 102-14 | Statement from senior decision-<br>maker                     | Pages 1, 5 of 2022 ESG Report  Corporate Responsibility website  |  |
| 102-15 | Key impacts, risks, and opportunities                        | Pages 12-18 of 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K Page 5 of 2022 CDP Climate Change Response  |  |
| 102-16 | Values, principles, standards, and norms of behavior         | Corporate Responsibility website  Code of Business Ethics and Conduct  Employees webpage - Training & Development tab - The  Right Way Training section  |  |
| 102-17 | Mechanisms for advice and concerns about ethics              | Employees webpage - Training & Development tab - The Right Way Training section Employees webpage - Non-Discrimination tab Ethics webpage  |  |
| 102-18 | Governance structure   | Corporate Governance webpage Corporate Governance documents Charter of the Nominating and ESG Committee of the Board of Directors Charter of the Compensation & Leadership Committee of the Board of Directors Pages 19-24 of 2022 Proxy statement   |  |



| 102-19 | Delegating authority  | Page 2 of 2022 CDP Climate Change response   |  |
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| 102-20 | Executive-level responsibility for economic, environmental, and social topics | Page 2 of 2022 CDP Climate Change response Pages 29-31 of 2022 Proxy Statement   |  |
| 102-21 | Consulting stakeholders on economic, environmental, and social topics         | Page 2 of 2022 ESG Report Pages 29-31 of 2022 Proxy Statement  |  |
| 102-22 | Composition of the highest governance body and its committees                 | Corporate Governance webpage Corporate Governance documents Pages 6-12, 24-26 of 2022 Proxy Statement                                      |  |
| 102-23 | Chair of the highest governance body  | Page 21 of 2022 Proxy Statement  |  |
| 102-24 | Nominating and selecting the highest governance body                          | Page 22 of 2022 Proxy Statement  |  |
| 102-25 | Conflicts of interest   | Pages 26-27 of 2022 Proxy Statement  |  |
| 102-26 | Role of highest governance body in setting purpose, values, and strategy      | Charter of the Nominating and ESG Committee of the Board of Directors  Paychex Code of Business Ethics and Conduct                         |  |
| 102-27 | Collective knowledge of highest governance body                               | Page 6 of 2022 Proxy Statement   |  |
| 102-28 | Evaluating the highest governance body's performance                          | Page 4 of Corporate Governance Guidelines  Charter of the Nominating and ESG Committee of the  Board of Directors                          |  |
| 102-29 | Identifying and managing economic, environmental, and social impacts          | Charter of the Nominating and ESG Committee of the Board of Directors Page 2 of 2022 CDP Climate Change response Page 2 of 2022 ESG Report |  |
| 102-30 | Effectiveness of risk management processes                                    | Charter of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors  Page 2 of 2022 CDP Climate Change response  Pages 25-26 of 2022 Proxy Statement  |  |



| 102-31 | Review of economic,<br>environmental, and social topics    | Page 2 of 2022 CDP Climate Change response Charter of the Nominating and ESG Committee of the Board of Directors |  |
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| 102-32 | Highest governance body's role in sustainability reporting | The CEO formally reviews and approves the organization's sustainability report.                                  |  |
| 102-33 | Communicating critical concerns                            | Page 13 of Paychex Code of Business Ethics and Conduct   |  |
| 102-35 | Remuneration policies                                      | <u>Pages 13-16, 41-51 of 2022 Proxy Statement</u>  |  |
| 102-36 | Process for determining remuneration                       | Pages 14, 39, 41-51 of 2022 Proxy Statement  |  |
| 102-37 | Stakeholders' involvement in remuneration                  | Pages 29-31 of 2022 Proxy Statement  Results of votes on remuneration policies and proposals  from prior year    |  |
| 102-38 | Annual total compensation ratio                            | Page 50 of 2022 Proxy Statement  |  |
| 102-40 | List of stakeholder groups                                 | Page 2 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
| 102-41 | Collective bargaining agreements                           | Page 9 of 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K  |  |
| 102-42 | Identifying and selecting stakeholders                     | Page 2 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
| 102-43 | Approach to stakeholder engagement                         | Page 2 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
| 102-45 | Entities included in the consolidated financial statements | <u>List of material subsidiaries</u>   |  |
| 102-46 | Defining report content and topic boundaries               | Page 2 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |



| 102-47 | List of material topics  | In this report we have reported on ESG topics that are most significant to Paychex: Ethics Governance Privacy & Security Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Employees Environment Community Empowering Businesses Occupational Safety |  |
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| 102-48 | Restatements of information  | <u>Pages 22, 29-32 of 2022 ESG Report</u>   |  |
| 102-50 | Reporting period   | FY22: June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022   |  |
| 102-51 | Date of most recent report   | September 2021  |  |
| 102-52 | Reporting cycle  | Annual  |  |
| 102-53 | Contact point for questions regarding the report                               | public_relations@paychex.com  |  |
| 102-54 | Claims of reporting in accordance with the GRI Standards                       | Table of Contents in 2022 ESG Report  |  |
|        | GRI 201 - ECONO  | OMIC PERFORMANCE  |  |
| 201    | Management approach  | Employees webpage - Employee Benefits tab  Pages 3-5 of 2022 CDP Climate Change Response  Ethics webpage - Government Relations tab  Page 7 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
| 201-1  | Direct economic value generated and distributed                                | 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K   |  |
| 201-2  | Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change | Pages 3-5 of 2022 CDP Climate Change Response   |  |



| 201-3                               | Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans              | Page 21 of 2022 ESG Report  Employees webpage – Employee Benefits tab   |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| 201-4                               | Financial assistance received from government                            | Ethics webpage - Government Relations tab  Page 7 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |  |
|                                     | GRI 203 - INDIREC  | T ECONOMIC IMPACTS  |  |  |
| 203                                 | Management approach  | Pages 37-42 of 2022 ESG Report  Community Webpage – Community Initiatives and  Paychex Charitable Foundation tabs |  |  |
| 203-1                               | Infrastructure investments and services supported                        | Pages 37-44 of 2022 ESG Report Empowering Businesses webpage  |  |  |
| 203-2                               | Significant indirect economic impacts                                    | Pages 45-50 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |  |
|                                     | GRI 205 - ANTI-CORRUPTION  |   |  |  |
| 205                                 | Management approach  | Ethics webpage - Anti-corruption tab  Employees webpage - Training & Development tab                              |  |  |
| 205-2                               | Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures | Page 20 of 2022 ESG Report Employees webpage – Training & Development tab   |  |  |
| GRI 206 - ANTI-COMPETITIVE BEHAVIOR |  |   |  |  |
| 206                                 | Management approach  | Ethics webpage – Anti-corruption tab  |  |  |



| GRI 207 – TAX   |   |   |  |
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| 207-1           | Approach to tax   | Ethics webpage – Tax tab  |  |
| 207-2           | Tax governance, control, and risk management  | Ethics webpage  Ethics webpage – Tax tab  Pages 13, 15 of Code of Business Ethics and Conduct |  |
| 207-3           | Stakeholder engagement and management of concerns Ethics webpage – Tax tab related to tax |   |  |
|                 | GRI 30  | 2 - ENERGY  |  |
| 302             | Management approach   | Pages 26-29 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
| 302-1           | Energy consumption within the organization  | Page 29 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
| 302-3           | Energy intensity  | age 30 of 2022 ESG Report   |  |
|                 | GRI 305   | - EMISSIONS   |  |
| 305             | Management approach   | Pages 26-29 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
| 305-1           | Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions  | Pages 30-31 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
| 305-2           | Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions   | Pages 30-31 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
| 305-3           | Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions  | Pages 32-34 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
| 305-4           | GHG emissions intensity   | Page 32 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
| GRI 306 - WASTE |   |   |  |
| 306-4           | Waste diverted from disposal  | Page 35 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |



| GRI 401 – EMPLOYMENT |  |   |  |
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| 401                  | Management approach  | Employees webpage – Employee Benefits tab   |  |
| 401-3                | Parental leave   | Pages 21-22 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |
|                      | GRI 403 - OCCUPATIO  | ONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY  |  |
| 403                  | Management approach  | Occupational Safety webpage - Approach tab  |  |
| 403-1                | Occupational health and safety management system   | Occupational Safety webpage - Approach tab  |  |
| 403-2                | Hazard identification, risk assessment, and incident investigation                               | Occupational Safety webpage – Approach tab  |  |
| 403-3                | Occupational health services   | Occupational Safety webpage – Resources tab  Employees webpage – Well-Being tab           |  |
| 403-4                | Worker participation,<br>consultation, and<br>communication on<br>occupational health and safety | Occupational Safety webpage – Approach tab  |  |
| 403-5                | Worker training on occupational health and safety  | Occupational Safety webpage – Approach tab  |  |
| 403-6                | Promotion of worker health   | Pages 22-23 of 2022 ESG Report  Employees webpage – Employee Benefits and Well-Being tabs |  |
| 403-8                | Workers covered by an occupational health and safety management system                           | Page 52 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |



| GRI 404 – TRAINING AND EDUCATION          |  |  |  |
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| 404                                       | Management approach  | Page 19 of 2022 ESG Report  Employees webpage – Training & Development tab   |  |
| 404-1                                     | Average hours of training per year per employee                                      | Page 19 of 2022 ESG Report   |  |
| 404-2                                     | Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs            | Page 19 of 2022 ESG Report   |  |
| 404-3                                     | Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews | Page 20 of 2022 ESG Report   |  |
| GRI 405 – DIVERSITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY |  |  |  |
| 405                                       | Management approach  | Page 13-15 of 2022 ESG Report  Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion webpage  |  |
| 405-1                                     | Diversity of governance bodies and employees   | Page 7 of 2022 Proxy Statement Page 17 of 2022 ESG Report Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion webpage – Performance tab |  |
| 405-2                                     | Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men                               | Page 16 of 2022 ESG Report   |  |
| GRI 406 - NON-DISCRIMINATION              |  |  |  |
| 406                                       | Management approach  | Employees webpage - Non-discrimination tab   |  |
| GRI 412 – HUMAN RIGHTS ASSESSMENT         |  |  |  |
| 412-2                                     | Employee training on human rights policies or procedures                             | Employees webpage - Training & Development tab Page 20 of 2022 ESG Report  |  |



| GRI 415 - PUBLIC POLICY    |  |                           |  |  |
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| 415                        | Management approach <u>Ethics webpage – Government Relations tab</u> |                           |  |  |
| 415-1                      | Political contributions  | Page 7 of 2022 ESG Report |  |  |
| GRI 418 - CUSTOMER PRIVACY |  |                           |  |  |
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## SASB Index

### **INDUSTRY GROUP: SOFTWARE & IT SERVICES**

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| Environmental<br>Footprint of<br>Hardware<br>Infrastructure | TC-SI-130a.1 | <ul><li>(1) Total energy consumed,</li><li>(2) percentage grid electricity</li><li>(3) percentage renewable</li></ul>                                  | Page 29 of 2022 ESG Report                         |
|   | TC-SI-130a.3 | Discussion of the integration of<br>environmental considerations<br>into strategic planning for data<br>center needs                                   | Page 28 of 2022 ESG Report                         |
| Data Privacy<br>& Freedom of<br>Expression                  | TC-SI-220a.1 | Description of policies and practices relating to behavioral advertising and user privacy  | Privacy & Security webpage -<br>Privacy tab        |
|   | TC-SI-220a.5 | List of countries where core<br>products or services are<br>subject to government-required<br>monitoring, blocking, content<br>filtering, or censoring | Page 6 of 2022 ESG Report                          |
|   | TC-SI-230a.1 | (1) Number of data breaches, (2) percentage involving personally identifiable information (PII), (3) number of users affected                          | Page 11 of 2022 ESG Report                         |
| Data Security   | TC-SI-230a.2 | Description of approach to identifying and addressing data security risks, including use of third-party cybersecurity standards                        | Privacy & Security webpage – Cyber<br>Security tab |



| Recruiting &<br>Managing a<br>Global, Diverse &<br>Skilled Workforce | TC-SI-330a.2 | Employee engagement as a percentage  | Page 13 of 2022 ESG Report  |
|--|--------------|--|---|
|  | TC-SI-330a.3 | Percentage of gender and racial/<br>ethnic group representation for<br>(1) management, (2) technical<br>staff, and (3) all other employees | Page 17 of 2022 ESG Report  Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  webpage – Performance tab |
| Intellectual Property Protection & Competitive Behavior              | TC-SI-520a.1 | Total amount of monetary losses as a result of legal proceedings associated with anticompetitive behavior regulations                      | Page 6 of 2022 ESG Report   |
| Managing<br>Systemic Risks<br>from Technology<br>Disruptions         | TC-SI-550a.1 | Number of (1) performance issues and (2) service disruptions; (3) total customer downtime  | Privacy & Security webpage –<br>Business Continuity Planning tab                        |
|  | TC-SI-550a.2 | Description of business continuity risks related to disruptions of operations  | Privacy & Security webpage – Business Continuity Planning tab                           |

