

Table 7.25
NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF STATE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION SYSTEMS
BY STATE: FISCAL YEAR 2012

State	Number of systems	Membership			Total beneficiaries receiving periodic benefit payments
		Total	Active members	Inactive members	
United States	227	17,544,912	12,643,450	4,901,462	7,622,748
Alabama (a)	4	258,218	224,409	33,809	106,195
Alaska	4	44,374	35,853	8,521	39,022
Arizona	4	455,424	248,724	206,700	131,222
Arkansas	6	160,409	134,402	26,007	68,998
California	5	1,891,699	1,334,760	556,939	874,734
Colorado	2	402,711	215,601	187,110	105,262
Connecticut	6	125,034	112,597	12,437	83,294
Delaware	1	45,863	42,832	3,031	25,355
Florida	1	622,111	517,756	104,355	333,364
Georgia	10	616,476	373,722	242,754	170,676
Hawaii	1	72,508	65,599	6,909	40,774
Idaho	2	92,008	65,321	26,687	37,234
Illinois	6	767,504	472,993	294,511	322,679
Indiana	8	273,056	231,847	41,209	128,411
Iowa	4	238,200	168,898	69,302	106,480
Kansas	1	197,824	155,054	42,770	83,933
Kentucky	6	335,302	215,718	119,584	137,934
Louisiana	14	292,174	201,996	90,178	151,976
Maine	1	57,992	50,394	7,598	38,408
Maryland	2	247,579	195,893	51,686	134,061
Massachusetts	14	232,318	201,908	30,410	126,225
Michigan (a)	6	307,974	278,404	29,570	288,133
Minnesota	8	505,504	280,507	224,997	176,172
Mississippi	4	294,946	163,058	131,888	89,707
Missouri	10	288,850	238,297	50,553	142,118
Montana	9	76,278	53,217	23,061	34,967
Nebraska	5	82,898	57,113	25,785	20,697
Nevada	2	111,213	98,551	12,662	50,258
New Hampshire	2	59,146	51,245	7,901	28,236
New Jersey	7	628,436	403,672	224,764	282,513
New Mexico	5	156,216	114,670	41,546	68,444
New York	2	933,497	807,069	126,428	552,986
North Carolina	6	657,014	502,201	154,813	236,588
North Dakota	2	40,451	31,485	8,966	15,169
Ohio	5	1,259,950	662,480	597,470	425,365
Oklahoma	6	164,295	148,638	15,657	97,313
Oregon	1	212,067	169,781	42,286	121,202
Pennsylvania	3	532,167	389,735	142,432	321,541
Rhode Island	2	40,499	32,550	7,949	26,375
South Carolina	4	384,685	214,619	170,066	129,281
South Dakota	2	53,070	38,207	14,863	22,642
Tennessee	1	243,118	210,493	32,625	122,499
Texas (a)	7	1,626,450	1,349,492	276,958	522,158
Utah	8	141,724	104,691	37,033	48,403
Vermont	3	32,603	25,098	7,505	14,429
Virginia	1	453,258	341,826	111,432	162,751
Washington	6	271,051	223,807	47,244	138,167
West Virginia	1	94,055	74,333	19,722	54,890
Wisconsin	1	416,093	270,139	145,954	160,341
Wyoming	6	48,620	41,795	6,825	23,166

Source: 2012 Census of Governments: Finance Survey of Public Pensions: State- and Locally-Administered Defined Benefit Data. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. The data in this table are based on information from public records and contain no confidential data. Although the data in this table come from a census of pension systems and are not subject to sampling error, the census results do contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, and response rates may be found at http://www.census.gov/govs/retire/how_data_collected.html.

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

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(a) There are exceptions to the fiscal year rule for the state pension systems in Alabama, Michigan, and Texas. For systems in these states, the fiscal year moves beyond the June 30 cutoff. The data for survey year 2012 covers the fiscal year ending August 31, 2012 for Texas and September 30, 2012 for Alabama and Michigan. These exceptions are made to better align the data with the State Finance Survey.