

Table 7.25
MEMBERSHIP OF STATE PUBLIC-EMPLOYEE PENSION SYSTEMS
BY STATE: FISCAL YEAR 2014 (a)

| State | Membership | | | Total beneficiaries receiving periodic benefit payments |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|---|
| | Total | Active members | Inactive members | |
| United States..... | 17,699,320 | 12,603,149 | 5,096,171 | 8,181,463 |
| Alabama..... | 248,148 | 220,750 | 27,398 | 127,035 |
| Alaska..... | 40,280 | 29,400 | 10,880 | 43,853 |
| Arizona..... | 460,506 | 241,510 | 218,996 | 145,380 |
| Arkansas..... | 165,169 | 133,564 | 31,605 | 78,179 |
| California..... | 1,928,754 | 1,315,324 | 613,430 | 936,841 |
| Colorado..... | 416,338 | 207,650 | 208,688 | 110,148 |
| Connecticut..... | 125,681 | 110,415 | 15,266 | 87,160 |
| Delaware..... | 46,958 | 43,956 | 3,002 | 26,180 |
| Florida..... | 616,375 | 512,364 | 104,011 | 361,775 |
| Georgia..... | 617,567 | 355,076 | 262,491 | 189,225 |
| Hawaii..... | 75,109 | 67,555 | 7,554 | 41,944 |
| Idaho..... | 77,784 | 66,277 | 11,507 | 40,862 |
| Illinois..... | 790,422 | 466,962 | 323,460 | 347,485 |
| Indiana..... | 266,290 | 223,594 | 42,696 | 134,829 |
| Iowa..... | 243,252 | 170,606 | 72,646 | 112,875 |
| Kansas..... | 200,286 | 155,446 | 44,840 | 90,314 |
| Kentucky..... | 344,788 | 221,968 | 122,820 | 143,501 |
| Louisiana..... | 282,962 | 188,031 | 94,931 | 162,160 |
| Maine..... | 60,438 | 50,782 | 9,656 | 41,135 |
| Maryland..... | 254,659 | 200,857 | 53,802 | 144,690 |
| Massachusetts..... | 249,565 | 210,898 | 38,667 | 138,521 |
| Michigan..... | 292,195 | 262,521 | 29,674 | 300,084 |
| Minnesota..... | 525,789 | 286,872 | 238,917 | 195,469 |
| Mississippi..... | 294,711 | 162,044 | 132,667 | 96,301 |
| Missouri..... | 297,877 | 232,470 | 65,407 | 155,796 |
| Montana..... | 78,564 | 52,293 | 26,271 | 38,198 |
| Nebraska..... | 87,449 | 59,757 | 27,692 | 22,902 |
| Nevada..... | 115,227 | 100,562 | 14,665 | 55,287 |
| New Hampshire..... | 57,761 | 48,362 | 9,399 | 31,109 |
| New Jersey..... | 555,280 | 462,791 | 92,489 | 299,464 |
| New Mexico..... | 165,376 | 118,132 | 47,244 | 76,927 |
| New York..... | 913,698 | 786,749 | 126,949 | 578,336 |
| North Carolina..... | 664,229 | 482,408 | 181,821 | 262,605 |
| North Dakota..... | 39,100 | 32,567 | 6,533 | 17,102 |
| Ohio..... | 1,286,902 | 662,567 | 624,335 | 439,986 |
| Oklahoma..... | 170,996 | 152,290 | 18,706 | 102,377 |
| Oregon..... | 208,620 | 164,974 | 43,646 | 131,217 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 531,210 | 377,228 | 153,982 | 333,774 |
| Rhode Island..... | 37,966 | 32,221 | 5,745 | 21,926 |
| South Carolina..... | 381,134 | 212,311 | 168,823 | 143,877 |
| South Dakota..... | 54,943 | 38,951 | 15,992 | 24,563 |
| Tennessee..... | 253,207 | 214,060 | 39,147 | 127,918 |
| Texas..... | 1,632,295 | 1,357,996 | 274,299 | 561,046 |
| Utah..... | 143,597 | 102,256 | 41,341 | 53,433 |
| Vermont..... | 32,205 | 24,941 | 7,264 | 16,425 |
| Virginia..... | 467,742 | 341,499 | 126,243 | 177,126 |
| Washington..... | 322,889 | 267,760 | 55,129 | 152,080 |
| West Virginia..... | 95,028 | 74,518 | 20,510 | 56,473 |
| Wisconsin..... | 414,549 | 256,788 | 157,761 | 180,056 |
| Wyoming..... | 67,450 | 42,276 | 25,174 | 25,514 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 Annual Survey of Public Pensions: State-Administered Defined Benefit Data.

Note: Effective with the 2012 survey cycle, the Annual Survey of Public Pensions: State-Administered Defined Benefit Data revised the survey form to implement changes in asset classification. These changes apply to the categories designated as corporate stocks, corporate bonds, federal government securities, state and local government securities, and other securities. Federally-sponsored agency securities are classified under federal government securities instead of corporate bonds. Private equity, venture capital, and leverage buyouts are classified under: corporate stocks instead of other securities. Due to these changes in asset classification, there are shifts in the distribution of assets from corporate bonds to federal government securities and from other securities to corporate stocks. However, since investment decisions guide the distribution of assets, we cannot calculate the exact impact that the changes in classification had on the asset distribution for 2012. As such, for the above mentioned asset categories, any data comparisons between data from 2012 to the present, and data prior to 2012 should be exercised with caution.

Note: Data users who create their own estimates using these data 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. The data in this table come from a sample of governmental units and are thus subject to both sampling and non-sampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found within the survey methodology http://www2.census.gov/govs/retire/2014_survey_methodology.pdf.

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

Note: Pension obligations and Covered payroll for defined benefit pension systems are only collected at the state level.

Key:
(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 the survey year 2014 covers the fiscal year ending August 31, 2014 for Texas and September 30, 2014 for Alabama and Michigan. These exceptions are made to better align the data with the Survey of State Government Finances.