

RETIREMENT

Table 7.24
NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP AND MONTHLY BENEFIT PAYMENTS OF STATE-ADMINISTERED
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS: 1998-2001

<i>Item</i>	<i>2000-2001</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>1998-99</i>
Number of systems	220	218	N.A.
Membership, last month of fiscal year:			
Total membership	14,925,733	15,077,009	14,335,604
Active members	12,180,667	12,281,004	11,757,108
Inactive members	2,745,066	2,796,005	2,578,486
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0
Active members	81.61	81.50	82.00
Others	18.39	18.50	18.00
Beneficiaries receiving periodic benefits:			
Total number of retired/survivors	4,930,914	4,786,433	4,451,947
Former active members, retired service	4,266,176	4,086,451	3,812,412
Former active members, retired disability	276,576	271,902	259,532
Survivors of former active members	388,162	428,080	380,003
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent former active members, retired service	86.52	85.40	85.60
Percent former active members, retired disability	5.61	5.70	5.80
Percent survivors of former active members	7.87	8.90	8.50
Recurrent benefit payments for last month of fiscal year:			
Total amount of benefit for retired/survivors	\$6,474,014,722	\$5,739,832,168	\$5,045,290,653
Amount former active members, retired service	\$5,783,469,604	\$5,099,631,979	\$4,489,512,980
Amount former active members, retired disability	\$354,901,501	\$316,997,005	\$277,113,382
Amount survivors of former active members	\$335,643,617	\$323,203,184	\$278,664,291
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0
For former active members, retired service	89.33	88.80	89.00
For former active members, retired disability	5.48	5.50	5.50
For survivors of former active members	5.18	5.60	5.50
Average monthly payment for beneficiaries:			
Average for all beneficiaries (in dollars)	\$1,313	\$1,199	\$1,133
For former active members, retired service	\$1,356	\$1,248	\$1,178
For former active members, retired disability	\$1,283	\$1,166	\$1,068
For survivors of former active members	\$865	\$755	\$733

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, March 2003.

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

N.A. — Not available.