

Table 7.24
NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP AND MONTHLY BENEFIT PAYMENTS OF STATE-ADMINISTERED
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS: 1995 THROUGH 1997

<i>Item</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1995</i>
Number of systems	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Membership, last month of fiscal year:			
Total membership	13,502,159	13,169,559	13,083,119
Active members	11,210,405	11,121,200	10,967,868
Inactive members	2,291,754	2,048,359	2,115,251
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0
Active members	83.0	84.4	83.8
Inactive members	17.0	15.6	16.2
Beneficiaries receiving periodic benefits:			
Total number of retired/survivors	4,253,036	4,166,221	4,024,628
Former active members, retired service	3,661,670	3,599,888	3,483,053
Former active members, retired disability	241,303	225,521	220,309
Survivors of former active members	350,063	340,812	321,266
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent former active members, retired service	86.1	86.4	86.5
Percent former active members, retired disability	5.7	5.4	5.5
Percent survivors of former active members	8.2	8.2	8.0
Recurrent benefit payments for last month of fiscal year:			
Total amount of benefit for retired/survivors	\$4,277,792,550	\$4,142,330,275	\$3,781,984,022
Amount former active members, retired service	\$3,853,280,996	\$3,751,445,046	\$3,412,094,819
Amount former active members, retired disability	\$220,712,545	\$209,156,037	\$193,334,198
Amount survivors of former active members	\$203,799,009	\$181,729,192	\$176,555,005
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0
For former active members, retired service	90.1	90.6	90.2
For former active members, retired disability	5.2	5.0	5.1
For survivors of former active members	4.8	4.4	4.7
Average monthly payment for beneficiaries:			
Average for all beneficiaries (in dollars)	\$1,006	\$994	\$940
For former active members, retired service	\$1,052	\$1,042	\$980
For former active members, retired disability	\$915	\$927	\$878
For survivors of former active members	\$582	\$533	\$550

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

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

N.A. — Not available.