

**Table 7.26**  
**MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFIT OPERATIONS OF STATE-ADMINISTERED EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS:**  
**LAST MONTH OF FISCAL YEAR 1996-97**

State	Membership, last month of the fiscal year	Beneficiaries receiving periodic benefit payments				Periodic benefit payment for the month (in thousands of dollars)			
		Total (a)	Persons retired on account of age or length of service	Persons retired on account of disability	Survivors of deceased former members	Total (a)	Persons retired on account of age or length of service	Persons retired on account of disability	Survivors of deceased former members
United States .....	13,502,159	4,253,036	3,661,670	241,303	350,063	4,277,792,550	3,853,280,996	220,712,545	203,799,009
Alabama .....	218,311	64,300	55,322	4,274	4,704	68,787,838	63,303,078	2,996,660	2,488,100
Alaska .....	53,101	16,100	16,100	0	0	27,856,647	27,856,647	0	0
Arizona .....	188,170	59,026	55,444	2,718	864	64,377,982	58,801,141	3,817,118	1,759,723
Arkansas .....	182,552	30,165	26,508	2,356	1,301	25,027,448	22,784,848	1,565,922	676,678
California .....	1,267,608	497,206	382,935	53,359	60,912	585,376,356	522,955,307	54,268,875	8,152,174
Colorado .....	221,741	49,451	40,353	7,164	1,934	64,967,436	49,408,700	8,371,736	7,187,000
Connecticut .....	113,314	52,292	46,032	2,821	3,439	78,105,154	72,406,444	3,288,031	2,410,679
Delaware .....	36,348	15,434	11,300	1,707	2,427	11,794,793	9,705,360	1,004,627	1,084,806
Florida .....	625,367	155,702	133,676	8,623	13,403	23,672,035	9,965,847	4,900,021	8,806,167
Georgia .....	428,053	74,201	61,136	5,250	7,815	86,125,559	75,934,936	4,817,202	5,373,421
Hawaii .....	59,500	27,174	25,084	1,066	1,024	36,079,992	35,066,865	884,959	128,168
Idaho .....	65,042	21,412	20,539	393	480	12,810,266	12,288,121	234,952	287,193
Illinois .....	550,428	186,528	150,513	5,609	30,406	194,025,838	176,559,846	4,834,305	12,631,687
Indiana .....	285,436	77,041	73,304	3,305	432	53,711,797	51,759,787	1,089,755	862,255
Iowa .....	236,216	63,235	61,416	932	887	29,766,555	27,687,992	1,482,290	596,273
Kansas .....	159,100	48,559	44,057	567	3,935	32,123,895	29,633,706	623,598	1,866,591
Kentucky .....	216,673	67,774	65,395	1,397	982	66,536,559	63,882,510	1,845,759	808,290
Louisiana .....	248,398	91,496	73,478	6,160	11,858	94,066,017	82,254,071	4,494,226	7,317,720
Maine .....	98,860	27,309	21,770	1,645	3,894	23,916,883	19,710,423	2,003,328	2,203,132
Maryland .....	201,787	72,644	59,816	7,578	5,250	78,976,302	69,392,520	6,636,215	2,947,567
Massachusetts .....	237,074	74,071	64,263	3,262	6,546	70,252,928	62,752,363	4,122,708	3,377,857
Michigan .....	411,893	164,023	139,096	8,314	16,613	155,579,054	132,954,566	7,553,396	15,071,092
Minnesota .....	320,286	89,972	81,291	2,818	5,863	88,309,378	81,490,962	2,672,632	4,145,784
Mississippi .....	238,385	48,194	38,655	3,222	6,317	36,502,312	32,416,000	1,686,312	2,400,000
Missouri .....	225,909	68,646	59,550	1,855	7,241	60,183,823	55,599,010	1,162,011	3,422,802
Montana .....	69,028	22,678	21,287	639	752	16,062,472	15,245,395	369,851	447,226
Nebraska .....	67,489	9,110	8,703	261	146	5,827,103	5,516,336	168,947	141,820
Nevada .....	74,750	18,835	15,134	950	2,751	26,183,823	22,976,805	1,039,145	2,167,873
New Hampshire .....	44,720	13,096	11,263	1,179	654	9,987,009	8,589,164	899,105	498,740
New Jersey .....	435,281	159,576	144,544	0	15,032	197,499,680	178,028,716	0	19,470,964
New Mexico .....	122,123	32,973	28,249	1,311	3,413	36,013,639	32,527,220	1,244,660	2,241,759
New York .....	787,229	372,521	345,063	7,233	25,735	411,995,258	387,189,217	1,846,521	22,959,520
North Carolina .....	449,444	121,667	101,457	8,686	11,524	112,282,703	97,868,999	7,437,037	6,976,667
North Dakota .....	29,522	8,736	7,744	252	740	5,499,592	5,052,943	97,572	3,499,077
Ohio .....	898,627	283,812	231,085	27,734	24,993	384,344,373	335,098,431	35,208,976	14,036,966

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RETIREMENT

MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFIT OPERATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1996-97 — Continued

State	Membership, last month fiscal year	Beneficiaries receiving periodic benefit payments				Periodic benefit payment for the month (in thousands of dollars)			
		Beneficiaries receiving periodic benefit payments		Beneficiaries receiving periodic benefit payments		Beneficiaries receiving periodic benefit payments		Beneficiaries receiving periodic benefit payments	
		Total (a)	Persons retired on account of age or length of service	Persons retired on account of disability	Survivors of deceased former members	Total (a)	Persons retired on account of age or length of service	Persons retired on account of disability	Survivors of deceased former members
Oklahoma .....	144,106	57,994	50,497	3,025	4,472	55,951,289	49,885,599	2,876,495	3,189,195
Oregon .....	185,111	70,058	65,879	4,179	0	73,447,750	69,524,610	3,923,140	0
Pennsylvania .....	385,892	204,775	181,707	9,845	13,223	170,478,189	160,807,429	3,793,940	5,876,820
Rhode Island .....	85,386	15,420	15,420	0	0	21,531,853	21,531,833	0	0
South Carolina .....	340,636	60,689	48,589	6,735	5,365	53,886,546	45,757,733	4,872,500	3,256,313
South Dakota .....	39,773	13,778	11,310	401	2,067	7,634,370	6,709,897	269,339	655,134
Tennessee .....	190,837	66,662	58,132	3,237	5,293	45,588,436	41,477,636	1,356,935	2,713,865
Texas .....	1,127,417	227,824	191,745	12,587	23,492	245,434,109	218,201,308	9,364,348	17,868,453
Utah .....	97,969	24,863	24,048	815	0	22,460,845	21,652,481	808,364	0
Vermont .....	24,176	7,079	6,134	369	576	5,292,878	4,789,000	225,008	278,870
Virginia .....	272,011	84,240	71,019	11,992	1,229	77,405,000	67,116,000	9,761,000	528,000
Washington .....	272,119	90,116	90,116	0	0	93,313,017	93,313,017	0	0
West Virginia .....	99,133	39,402	28,130	3,364	7,908	15,406,339	12,011,752	1,364,631	2,029,956
Wisconsin .....	332,068	92,198	85,418	5,423	1,357	106,342,378	98,564,630	7,213,544	564,204
Wyoming .....	37,760	12,979	11,964	201	814	9,031,072	7,273,795	214,849	1,542,428

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

(a) Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.