

**Table 5. Number and Membership of State Public
Employee Retirement Systems by State:
Fiscal Year 2008**

State	Number of systems	Membership			Total beneficiaries receiving periodic benefit payments
		Total	Active Members	Inactive Members	
United States	222	17,215,183	13,073,495	4,141,688	6,468,158
Alabama	4	259,117	231,333	27,784	107,831
Alaska	4	60,599	43,960	16,639	39,978
Arizona	4	485,523	258,949	226,574	109,369
Arkansas	6	157,718	130,775	26,943	57,007
California	5	1,903,103	1,407,842	495,261	806,889
Colorado	2	347,200	198,439	148,761	84,766
Connecticut	6	117,490	114,045	3,445	72,284
Delaware	1	44,656	42,119	2,537	22,450
Florida	1	669,186	590,249	78,937	308,264
Georgia	9	571,215	364,118	207,097	133,834
Hawaii	1	72,436	66,589	5,847	36,301
Idaho	2	76,927	66,836	10,091	30,981
Illinois	6	787,100	483,817	303,283	285,546
Indiana	8	288,153	229,319	58,834	108,083
Iowa	4	237,187	172,576	64,611	92,436
Kansas	1	195,187	153,804	41,383	67,102
Kentucky	6	326,308	224,789	101,519	128,314
Louisiana	14	300,184	213,277	86,907	135,633
Maine	1	68,418	60,225	8,193	35,760
Maryland	2	254,260	201,953	52,307	113,700
Massachusetts	13	249,033	205,484	43,549	115,941
Michigan	6	373,934	346,278	27,656	242,900
Minnesota	8	506,853	286,218	220,635	150,357
Mississippi	4	292,703	166,576	126,127	76,474
Missouri	10	289,915	242,520	47,395	118,413
Montana	9	73,672	52,308	21,364	31,916
Nebraska	5	86,903	63,069	23,834	16,066
Nevada	2	117,794	106,168	11,626	38,489
New Hampshire	2	55,798	51,043	4,755	22,905
New Jersey	7	582,416	511,080	71,336	240,714
New Mexico	5	153,627	120,475	33,152	56,864
New York	2	957,185	896,818	60,367	495,783
North Carolina	6	607,839	508,642	99,197	39,196
North Dakota	2	33,439	28,611	4,828	12,992
Ohio	5	1,196,477	692,210	504,267	381,786
Oklahoma	6	165,672	151,638	14,034	85,109
Oregon	1	213,808	167,452	46,356	106,423
Pennsylvania	3	517,346	390,614	126,732	284,624

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Rhode Island	1	42,117	35,274	6,843	23,419
South Carolina	4	378,516	213,938	164,578	112,106
South Dakota	2	52,113	37,707	14,406	19,459
Tennessee	1	246,645	215,645	31,000	103,149
Texas	7	1,482,928	1,284,201	198,727	429,442
Utah	6	134,191	102,009	32,182	40,510
Vermont	3	33,390	25,546	7,844	12,873
Virginia	1	365,887	333,158	32,729	133,119
Washington	6	286,544	245,167	41,377	123,060
West Virginia	1	49,293	35,873	13,420	20,726
Wisconsin	1	401,735	262,856	138,879	137,118
Wyoming	6	45,443	39,903	5,540	19,697

Source: 2008 Annual Survey of Public Employee Retirement Systems. 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 retirement 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.

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