

**Table 6. Pension Obligations of State Public Employee Defined Benefit Retirement Systems
by State:**

Fiscal Year 2008

(Thousand dollars)

State	Covered Payroll	Pension Obligations
United States	535,940,463	2,912,759,428
Alabama	9,741,090	38,672,048
Alaska	2,167,195	13,843,049
Arizona	9,077,137	39,716,096
Arkansas	4,046,961	22,606,170
California	75,318,014	459,604,787
Colorado	6,828,371	53,039,366
Connecticut	4,346,450	43,443,704
Delaware	1,711,473	6,549,856
Florida	26,385,768	118,870,513
Georgia	12,163,149	71,208,346
Hawaii	3,807,611	14,121,782
Idaho	2,584,600	11,284,300
Illinois	21,880,435	143,306,307
Indiana	9,423,936	34,674,500
Iowa	6,381,860	27,189,868
Kansas	5,949,228	18,984,915
Kentucky	7,906,984	43,801,336
Louisiana	6,656,846	37,640,943
Maine	1,991,200	13,674,900
Maryland	10,687,531	50,571,035
Massachusetts	10,421,286	64,158,684
Michigan	13,408,000	73,861,300
Minnesota	7,981,015	57,645,154
Mississippi	5,583,303	29,311,777
Missouri	10,043,516	55,682,714
Montana	1,801,475	9,725,168
Nebraska	1,819,095	8,667,784
Nevada	5,194,400	30,501,845
New Hampshire	2,315,154	7,868,469
New Jersey	24,294,384	117,982,301
New Mexico	4,471,824	26,899,138
New York	38,533,128	217,376,452
North Carolina	17,516,953	70,565,112
North Dakota	1,058,385	4,067,867
Ohio	15,262,760	181,760,812
Oklahoma	6,021,523	33,457,950
Oregon	7,721,800	52,871,200
Pennsylvania	18,786,691	102,430,022
Rhode Island	1,939,940	12,358,028
South Carolina	8,106,291	37,797,624
South Dakota	1,363,400	7,020,012

Tennessee	7,824,830	32,715,771
Texas	46,443,666	177,155,764
Utah	4,487,007	22,675,051
Vermont	986,000	3,272,000
Virginia	13,834,000	58,116,000
Washington	14,209,000	54,711,000
West Virginia	2,109,963	12,362,087
Wisconsin	11,720,000	80,079,000
Wyoming	1,625,835	6,859,521

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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