

**Table 6. Pension Obligations of State Public Employee Defined Benefit Retirement Systems
by State:
Fiscal Year 2007
(Thousand dollars)**

State	Covered Payroll	Pension Obligations
United States	499,553,461	2,661,969,956
Alabama	8,567,774	35,704,256
Alaska	2,172,233	13,090,657
Arizona	10,116,773	36,703,425
Arkansas	3,764,838	21,041,747
California	70,025,000	420,659,735
Colorado	12,832,802	44,889,263
Connecticut	6,818,200	36,811,600
Delaware	1,790,678	6,894,248
Florida	26,385,768	118,870,513
Georgia	11,416,152	65,994,177
Hawaii	3,507,040	15,696,546
Idaho	2,426,669	10,491,697
Illinois	15,259,836	137,396,851
Indiana	8,775,129	25,849,290
Iowa	6,056,439	23,556,799
Kansas	5,599,193	17,552,790
Kentucky	7,522,162	41,060,215
Louisiana	6,249,823	35,090,138
Maine	1,940,200	13,089,400
Maryland	9,971,012	49,306,375
Massachusetts	10,401,313	55,332,671
Michigan	13,345,500	70,755,700
Minnesota	11,065,184	56,155,076
Mississippi	5,232,109	27,632,278
Missouri	9,466,117	52,878,851
Montana	1,712,430	9,168,369
Nebraska	1,692,656	7,819,595
Nevada	3,624,391	29,843,000
New Hampshire	2,195,339	7,259,715
New Jersey	23,337,209	110,447,653
New Mexico	4,264,839	25,329,712
New York	33,437,000	184,138,000
North Carolina	4,537,148	65,844,872
North Dakota	983,600	3,819,500
Ohio	26,448,913	168,240,498
Oklahoma	6,028,670	30,374,567
Oregon	7,326,800	51,252,900
Pennsylvania	17,439,740	96,274,383
Rhode Island	1,861,045	11,731,220
South Carolina	7,684,977	35,765,918
South Dakota	1,297,300	6,718,800

Tennessee	7,136,957	28,117,184
Texas	45,074,177	174,873,432
Utah	3,878,603	18,783,454
Vermont	1,064,861	3,434,146
Virginia	13,002,000	52,822,000
Washington	1,251,000	27,939,000
West Virginia	1,159,715	4,264,700
Wisconsin	10,973,400	68,987,500
Wyoming	1,432,747	6,215,540

Source: 2007 Annual 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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