

**Table 6. Pension Obligations of State Public Employee Defined Benefit Retirement Systems  
by State:  
Fiscal Year 2009  
(Thousand dollars)**

State	Covered Payroll	Pension Obligations
United States	563,464,329	3,031,053,321
Alabama	9,888,838	40,220,463
Alaska	2,137,456	14,545,437
Arizona	2,123,953	42,436,682
Arkansas	4,186,370	24,033,978
California	78,935,900	492,344,800
Colorado	7,320,642	58,973,329
Connecticut	3,960,982	21,291,667
Delaware	1,753,129	6,827,006
Florida	26,891,340	124,087,214
Georgia	13,241,404	77,200,064
Hawaii	4,319,621	14,210,740
Idaho	2,689,460	11,807,545
Illinois	22,865,840	152,046,679
Indiana	9,685,373	36,074,979
Iowa	6,740,316	28,819,517
Kansas	6,226,526	20,106,787
Kentucky	5,239,549	35,563,772
Louisiana	8,656,843	48,749,368
Maine	2,061,400	14,410,000
Maryland	10,865,727	53,066,838
Massachusetts	11,262,686	61,780,577
Michigan	13,496,000	78,609,069
Minnesota	11,899,218	60,602,082
Mississippi	5,866,665	31,386,747
Missouri	10,584,994	60,813,890
Montana	1,855,277	10,304,575
Nebraska	1,872,544	8,967,613
Nevada	5,373,482	33,081,113
New Hampshire	2,455,089	8,529,931
New Jersey	25,179,385	125,805,870
New Mexico	5,098,399	28,814,690
New York	37,145,387	206,245,027
North Carolina	18,311,670	73,613,092
North Dakota	1,137,700	4,347,100
Ohio	28,128,505	194,181,545
Oklahoma	6,154,082	34,718,102
Oregon	8,130,100	54,259,500
Pennsylvania	19,056,291	106,813,932
Rhode Island	2,144,032	12,587,700
South Carolina	8,642,434	40,264,902
South Dakota	1,450,682	7,387,406

Tennessee	5,742,866	27,240,151
Texas	51,865,656	192,543,270
Utah	4,579,772	24,299,183
Vermont	1,157,625	4,012,955
Virginia	15,091,000	65,174,000
Washington	13,212,900	59,758,500
West Virginia	2,722,318	13,781,811
Wisconsin	12,289,600	77,412,000
Wyoming	1,767,301	6,900,123

Source: 2009 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](http://www.census.gov/govs/retire/how_data_collected.html).

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