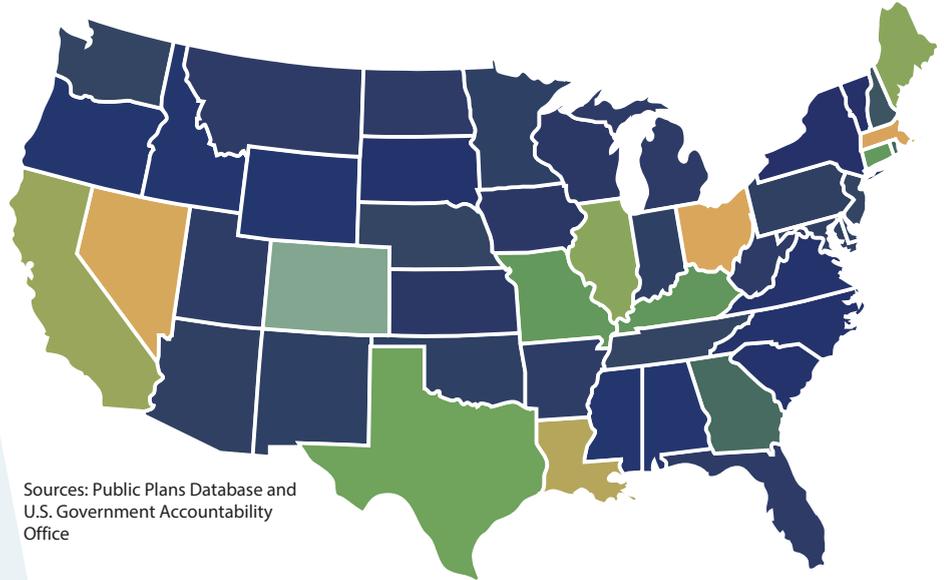


Get the Facts on State and Local Pensions



Social Security Coverage of State and Local Employees

In most states, the majority of state and local employees in public pensions are covered by Social Security. However, in aggregate, about 25 percent of state and local employees (and 29 percent of payroll) are not covered by Social Security.

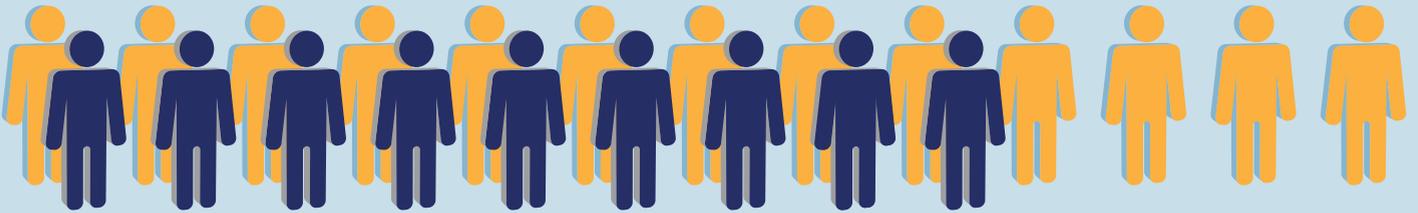


Social Security Coverage of State and Local Employees, by State



Public Plan Membership (millions)

■ Actives
 ■ Collects Benefits
 Each ■ represents 1 million people



13 Million active employees and 9 million beneficiaries

How Do Pensions Invest?

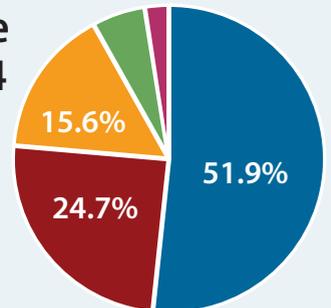
Collectively, State and Local retirement trusts held \$3.8 trillion in assets.



Source: Federal Reserve Flow of Funds.

Asset Allocation for State and Local Pensions, 2014

- 51.9% - Equities
- 24.7% - Bonds/Cash
- 15.6% - Alternatives
- 5.5% - Real Estate
- 2.3% - Other



Public Plans Data

includes plan contributions, benefits, investment income and fees, plan memberships, and plan provisions for more than 160 state and local retirement plans, 115 administered at the state level and 45 administered at the local level.



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Having hard data is essential to making good policy decisions

State and local government leaders know that retirement benefits are important in attracting and retaining talented workers. Having access to reliable data about pension plans informs the debate around retirement security issues.

PPD's expanded database includes data on 160 state and local pension plans, 115 administered at the state level and 45 locally-administered plans, a sample representing 95 percent of public plan membership and assets nationwide.

Public Plans Data (PPD) is the most comprehensive database of state and local public pension plans.

How can state and local leaders use Public Plans Data?

- Respond to inquiries from the local legislative body, state legislature, or media with the most accurate, up-to-date facts on public pensions at the national, state, retirement system, and local plan level;
- Use the *Quick Facts* feature to compare your retirement plan's contributions, benefits, investment income and fees, plan membership, and plan provisions to national data;
- Click on the *State by State Map* for a comprehensive look at any state's pension plan and pension cost data;
- Use the Interactive Data Browser to select variables you want to examine and produce a wide range of customized, downloadable tables;
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- View recorded webinars on how to navigate this free resource.

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