



**2015 ANNUAL  
SURVEY OF PUBLIC PENSION PLANS  
Locally-Administered Defined Benefit Plans**

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Please read carefully each part and all related definitions and instructions. **Note especially:**

1. To complete this form, you will need the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the retirement system listed in the mailing address (*Use the annual report if the retirement system does not have a CAFR*).
2. Report figures for **Defined Benefit** plans only. Do **not** include Defined Contribution or other Postemployment Benefit plans in the data.
3. If you are including data for **any retirement system(s) administered in addition to the system identified** in the address box above, list retirement system(s) in **14**, REMARKS section, at the end of the form.
4. Report corporate stocks and bonds at market value, and adhere to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) guidelines when reporting gains and losses on investments.
5. Report figures relating to all accounts and reserves of the system, including amounts for retirement, disability, survivors', and other benefits, as well as any amounts for administration of the system. Exclude transfers between reserves of the system.
6. Do **not** delay reporting to await finally audited figures, if substantially accurate figures can be supplied on a preliminary basis.
7. Use a black or blue ballpoint pen. Do not use pencil or felt-tip pen.



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**1 Is the addressee title/department and mailing address the same as shown in the address label?**

Yes – Go to **2**  No – Enter correct information below

Addressee Title or Department

ATTN:

Street 1

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City

State

Zip Code

**PART 1 – PLAN INFORMATION FOR DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS**

**2 Are new employees covered under this defined benefit plan?**

Yes  No

**3 In addition to the defined benefit plan reported on this form, does this public retirement system offer a defined contribution plan?**

Yes  No

**4 In addition to the defined benefit plan reported on this form, does this public retirement system offer a postemployment healthcare plan?**

Yes  No

**PART 2 – ENDING DATE OF FISCAL YEAR**

**5 What is the retirement system’s fiscal year end date? . . . . .** (MM) (DD)

**6 What was the retirement system’s latest fiscal year end date that occurred before July 1, 2015? Use this fiscal year data to complete the remainder of this form even though more recent data may be available . . .** (MM) (DD) (YYYY)



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**PART 3 – MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFITS FOR DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS**

**HOW TO REPORT DOLLAR FIGURES**

**CORRECT** marking example – Please print all information clearly in ordinary characters. (Use care to keep characters in their respective boxes.) To report a negative value, place the negative symbol inside box.

\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
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<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	

**INCORRECT** marking example – Do not put slashes through "0" or "7".

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**7** What was the total number of contributing members of the retirement system during the fiscal year indicated in **6**?

**Exclude**

- Beneficiaries

**A. Active members** – Current contributors in contributory systems or employees in non-contributory systems.

1. Employed by the local government(s)

**Include**

- Local agencies. . . . . Z75

2. Employed by the state government

**Include**

- State institutions and agencies. . . . . Z76

3. **TOTAL** – (Sum of items A1. through A2.) . . . . . Z01

**Number of Members**

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**B. Inactive members** – Former employees and employees on military or other extended leave without pay having retained retirement credits, but **not currently receiving retirement benefit payments.**

1. Vested. . . . . DBM004

2. Non-vested (on military or other extended leave only) . . . . . DBM005

3. **TOTAL** – (Sum of items B1. through B2.) . . . . . Z02

**Number of Members**

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**8** What was the total number of retirees and beneficiaries during the fiscal year indicated in **6**? Provide estimates if detailed data are not available.

**A. Retirees of system, retired on account of age or service.** . . . . . Z03

**B. Retirees of system, retired on account of disability** . . . . . Z04

**C. Survivors of deceased retirees** . . . . . Z05

**Number of Retirees/ Beneficiaries**

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**9** What were the total number of payees and the amount of lump-sum payments made during the fiscal year indicated in **6**?

	Number of Payees	Amount Paid			
		\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
<b>A. Withdrawals and other one time payments made to members of a deferred retirement option plan (DROP)</b> . . . . . DBM 010	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>B. Withdrawals and other one time payments (other than loans) made to present or former members of system</b> <b>Exclude</b>					
• Payments to DROP members (should be reported in item A.) . . . . . Z06	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>				
<b>C. Lump-sum (nonrecurrent) payments made to survivors of deceased active members or retirees</b> . . . . . Z07	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>				

**PART 4 – RECEIPTS FOR DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS**

**10** What was the amount of receipts during the fiscal year indicated in **6**?

**Exclude**

- Amounts received from sales of investments
- Amounts received from repayment of loans made to members

	Employee Contributions	Employer (Government) Contributions			
		\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
<b>A. Employee contributions</b> – Amounts contributed by all member employees or withheld from their salaries for financing benefits . . . . . X01	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>B. Employer (government) contributions</b>					
1. From parent local government(s)					
<b>Include</b>					
• Employer contributions from the government for financing of benefits					
• Parent government contributions or appropriations for administration or other support of the system					
• Local taxes credited directly to the system . . . . . X04	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2. From state government					
<b>Include</b>					
• State aid					
• Shared taxes received by the system from the state government either directly or through the parent local government					
• Amounts received from other local governments on behalf of their employees . . . . . X05	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>



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**C. Earnings on investments**

**Include**

- Interest
- Dividends
- Rents
- Other earnings on investments

**Exclude**

- Gains and losses on investment transactions  
(should be reported in 11)

		Investment Earnings			
		\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
1. Interest.....	Z71	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Dividends.....	Z72	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Other investment earnings – Specify: <input type="text"/>	Z73	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. <b>TOTAL</b> – (Sum of items C1. through C3.).....	DBR074	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**D. Other receipts**

**Include**

- Private gifts
- Donations

		Other Receipts			
		\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
Specify: <input type="text"/>	Z95	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**11** What was the amount of net gains and losses on investments during the fiscal year indicated in 6? Report losses as a negative value (see **HOW TO REPORT DOLLAR FIGURES** on page 3).

		Gains and Losses			
		\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
A. Realized net gains or losses on investments . . .	DBR092	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
B. Unrealized net gains or losses on investments.....	DBR094	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
C. <b>TOTAL</b> – (Sum of items A. through B.).....	Z96/Z91	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



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**PART 5 – PAYMENTS FOR DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS**

**12** What was the amount of payments during the fiscal year indicated in **6**?

**Exclude**

- Amounts paid out for purchase of investments and loans made to members
- Deferred retirement option plan (DROP) payments (should be reported in **9**)

		Payments			
		\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
<b>A. Benefit payments – Report annual amounts.</b>					
1. Retirement benefits . . . . .	Z13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Disability benefits . . . . .	Z14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Survivor benefits . . . . .	Z15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Other benefits . . . . .	Z16	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. <b>TOTAL – (Sum of items A1. through A4.)</b> . . . . .	X11	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>B. Withdrawals – Amounts paid to employees, former employees, or their survivors, representing return of contributions made by employees during the period of their employment, and any interest on such amounts . . . . .</b>					
	X12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>C. Administrative expenses</b>					
<b>Include</b>					
• Investment fees . . . . .		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Other administrative expenses . . . . .	Z93	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>D. Other payments – Specify: ↘</b>					
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Z90	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**PART 6 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS FOR DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS**

**13** What was the total amount of cash and investments (at market value) held at the end of the fiscal year indicated in **6**?

**Exclude**

- Receivables and securities lending collateral

		Cash and Short-term Investments			
		\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
<b>A. Cash and short-term investments</b>					
1. Cash on hand and demand deposits . . . . .	Z88	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Time or savings deposits . . . . .	Z87	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. All other short-term investments		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Include</b>					
• Repurchase agreements		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Commercial company paper		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Finance company paper		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Bankers acceptances		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
• Money market mutual funds . . . . .	Z88	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. <b>TOTAL – (Sum of items A1. through A3.)</b> . . . . .	X21	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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**B. Federal government securities**

1. Federal treasury securities – Obligations of the U.S. Treasury and Federal Financing Bank

**Federal Government Securities**  
\$Bil.      Mil.      Thou.      Dol.

**Include**

- Short-term notes . . . . . Z89

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2. Federal agency

a. Securities – Bonds and mortgage-backed securities (where applicable) issued by CCC, Export-Import Bank, FHA, GNMA, Postal Service, and TVA

**Exclude**

- Directly held mortgages (should be reported in item F.) . . . . . X33

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b. Federally-sponsored agencies – Bonds and mortgage-backed securities (where applicable) issued by FHLB, FHLMC, FNMA, and Farm credit banks

**Exclude**

- SLM Corporation (should be reported in item C.) . . . . . Z62

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3. **TOTAL** – (Sum of items B1. through B2b.) . . . . . X30

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**C. Corporate bonds, domestic**

**Include**

- Debentures and convertible bonds
- Railroad equipment certificates
- Asset-backed securities
- Commercial mortgage-backed securities
- Corporate collateralized mortgage-backed securities
- Private debt
- SLM Corporation . . . . . Z63

**Corporate Bonds**  
\$Bil.      Mil.      Thou.      Dol.

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**D. Corporate stocks, domestic**

**Include**

- Common and preferred stocks
- Warrants
- Private equity
- Venture capital
- Leveraged buy-outs

**Exclude**

- Money market mutual funds (should be reported in item A3.)
- Other mutual funds (should be reported in item H4.)
- Hedge funds (should be reported in item H4.) . . . . . Z78

**Corporate Stocks**  
\$Bil.      Mil.      Thou.      Dol.

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**E. Foreign and international securities**

**Include**

- Foreign governments

**Foreign and International Securities**  
\$Bil.      Mil.      Thou.      Dol.

1. Foreign and international stocks . . . . . DBC103

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2. Foreign and international bonds . . . . . DBC104

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3. **TOTAL** – (Sum of items E1. through E2.) . . . . . Z70

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**F. Mortgages held directly**

**Exclude**

- Mortgage-backed securities (should be reported in item B2a. or C.)
- Directly held real property (should be reported in item H1.) . . . . . X42

Mortgages Held Directly			
\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
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**G. Investments held in trust by other agencies**

**Include**

- Funds administered by private agencies
- Guaranteed investment accounts
- Share of funds in governmental investment accounts. . . . . Z84

Other Securities			
\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
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**H. Other investments**

1. Real property – Report only directly held property.

**Exclude**

- Property held in investment trusts (should be reported in item H3.)
- Property held in pooled or partnership agreements (should be reported in item H3.) . . X46

Other Investments			
\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. State and local government securities . . . . . X35

3. Other investments

**Include**

- Property held in pooled or partnership agreements
- Property held in investment trusts
- Investments in real estate investment trusts (REITs)

Specify:  . . X47

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4. Other securities

**Include**

- Shares held in conditional sales contracts
- Direct loans and loans to members
- Derivatives
- Guaranteed investment contracts
- Annuities and life insurance
- Hedge funds
- Mutual funds not reported elsewhere

**Exclude**

- Money market mutual funds (should be reported in item A3.)

Specify:  . . Z83

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5. **TOTAL** – (Sum of items H1. through H4.) . . . . . Z82

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Cash and Investments			
\$Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
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**I. TOTAL** – (Sum of totals for items A. through H.) . . . . Z81

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**PART 7 – REMARKS**

**14 Use this space for any explanations that may be essential in understanding the reported data.**

**Include**

- Any significant changes occurring within the last year
- Any difficulties encountered in completing this form

**PART 8 – CONTACT INFORMATION**

**15 Who should be contacted to answer questions about data reported on this form?**

Name of contact person – Please print

Title of contact person – Please print



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