

Table 531. Public Employee Retirement Systems—Participants and Finances: 1980 to 2005

[4,629 represents 4,629,000. For fiscal year of retirement system, except data for the Thrift Savings Plan are for calendar year. For a definition of defined benefit, see headnote, Table 535]

Retirement plan	Unit	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005, proj.
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS ¹										
Federal retirement systems:										
Defined benefit:										
Civil Service Retirement System	1,000 . . .	4,629	4,167	3,731	3,256	3,286	3,201	3,133	3,035	2,958
Federal Employees Retirement System ²	1,000 . . .	(X)	1,180	1,512	1,935	1,935	2,019	2,140	2,104	2,196
Military Service Retirement System ³	1,000 . . .	3,380	3,763	3,387	3,397	3,418	3,453	3,457	3,545	3,536
Thrift Savings Plan ⁴	1,000 . . .	(X)	1,625	1,295	2,500	2,600	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,600
State and local retirement systems ^{5, 6}	1,000 . . .	(NA)	16,858	14,734	16,834	17,021	17,264	17,650	17,890	17,932
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS										
Federal retirement systems:										
Defined benefit:										
Civil Service Retirement System	1,000 . . .	2,700	1,826	1,525	978	978	906	854	788	722
Federal Employees Retirement System ²	1,000 . . .	(X)	1,136	1,318	1,668	1,668	1,717	1,808	1,882	1,952
Military Service Retirement System ³	1,000 . . .	2,050	2,130	1,572	1,437	1,438	1,465	1,468	1,480	1,445
Thrift Savings Plan ⁴	1,000 . . .	(X)	1,419	1,930	1,900	1,900	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,800
State and local retirement systems ^{5, 6}	1,000 . . .	(NA)	11,345	12,524	13,917	13,977	14,123	14,249	14,181	14,116
ASSETS										
Total	Bil. dol. . .	258	1,047	1,655	2,950	2,976	3,016	3,092	3,472	3,697
Federal retirement systems	Bil. dol. . .	73	326	537	782	818	858	920	977	1,039
Defined benefit	Bil. dol. . .	73	318	502	684	717	756	791	825	866
Civil Service Retirement System	Bil. dol. . .	73	220	311	395	404	417	425	433	440
Federal Employees Retirement System ²	Bil. dol. . .	(X)	18	60	126	144	162	183	204	228
Military Service Retirement System ³	Bil. dol. . .	(?)	80	131	163	169	177	183	188	198
Thrift Savings Plan ⁴	Bil. dol. . .	(X)	8	35	98	101	102	129	152	173
State and local retirement systems ⁵	Bil. dol. . .	185	721	1,118	2,168	2,158	2,128	2,172	2,495	2,658
CONTRIBUTIONS										
Total	Bil. dol. . .	83	103	127	143	145	151	161	187	191
Federal retirement systems	Bil. dol. . .	19	61	67	78	80	85	86	95	100
Defined benefit	Bil. dol. . .	19	59	61	69	70	73	72	79	84
Civil Service Retirement System	Bil. dol. . .	19	28	31	33	33	34	29	34	33
Federal Employees Retirement System ²	Bil. dol. . .	(X)	4	6	8	9	10	11	13	13
Military Service Retirement System ³	Bil. dol. . .	(?)	27	24	28	28	30	32	32	38
Thrift Savings Plan ⁴	Bil. dol. . .	(X)	2	6	9	10	12	14	16	16
State and local retirement systems ⁵	Bil. dol. . .	64	42	60	65	65	66	75	92	91
BENEFITS										
Total	Bil. dol. . .	39	89	125	172	185	196	211	226	240
Federal retirement systems	Bil. dol. . .	27	53	66	81	84	86	89	93	99
Defined benefit	Bil. dol. . .	27	53	65	78	81	84	86	89	94
Civil Service Retirement System	Bil. dol. . .	15	31	37	44	46	47	48	50	52
Federal Employees Retirement System ²	Bil. dol. . .	(X)	(Z)	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
Military Service Retirement System ³	Bil. dol. . .	12	22	28	33	34	35	36	37	39
Thrift Savings Plan ⁴	Bil. dol. . .	(X)	(Z)	1	3	3	2	3	4	5
State and local retirement systems ⁵	Bil. dol. . .	12	36	59	91	101	110	122	133	141

NA Not available. X Not applicable. Z Less than \$500 million. ¹ Includes active, separated, vested, retired employees, and survivors. ² The Federal Employees Retirement System was established June 6, 1986. ³ Includes nondisability and disability retirees, surviving families, and all active personnel with the exception of active reserves. ⁴ The Thrift Savings Plan (a defined contribution plan) was established April 1, 1987. ⁵ Excludes state and local plans that are fully supported by employee contributions. ⁶ Not adjusted for double counting of individuals participating in more than one plan. ⁷ The Military Retirement System was unfunded until October 1, 1984.