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# The Central States Pension Fund's Economic Impact on the United States

**378,786**

**CENTRAL STATES FUND PARTICIPANTS IN THE UNITED STATES**

Retired (198,238), active (60,594), and inactive (119,954) pension plan participants in the United States

These participants rely on the strength of their multiemployer pension plan for their future retirement security.

**1,335**

**CENTRAL STATES EMPLOYERS IN THE UNITED STATES**

Number of companies who employ participants in the United States

These employers provide the jobs that are the lifeline of the economy. Bipartisan pension legislation would provide relief to these employers from increasing liabilities that are putting jobs at risk.

**\$587,684,637**

**CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ON FUND PARTICIPANTS IN THE UNITED STATES**

Plan contributions made on behalf of participants in 2017

These contributions help ensure that Central States participants will have a hard earned pension in their retirement.

**\$2,815,638,558**

**ANNUAL BENEFITS PAID**

Total annual payments to pension beneficiaries in the United States

Research shows that retirement benefits strengthen businesses and economies by encouraging economic activity, leading to higher incomes for workers and more jobs created by employers.

**\$230,139,755**

**ANNUAL TAXES PAID**

Total annual federal tax payments made by retirees on their benefits

On average each retiree pays \$1,160 in federal tax revenue every year on their benefits.

**\$41,246,553,973**

**PENSIONS AT RISK**

Current pensions at risk in the United States

The loss of this retirement income may result in reduced economic activity in the United States, weakened businesses, lower incomes for workers and fewer jobs.

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