

The Senior Senator from Arkansas:

John Boozman (R)

United States Senate

141 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Phone: (202) 224-4843

Fax: (202) 228-1371



The Junior Senator from Arkansas:

Tom Cotton (R)

United States Senate

124 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Phone: (202) 224-2353

The Central States Pension Fund's Economic Impact on Arkansas

NOTE: Not included in these figures below are 4,276 active participants who reside in other states but whose employers have offices or operations in Arkansas

4,703

**CENTRAL STATES FUND PARTICIPANTS IN
THE STATE**

Retired (2,820), active (521), and inactive (1,362) pension plan participants in the State of Arkansas

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

25

**CENTRAL STATES EMPLOYERS WITH EMPLOYEES IN
THE STATE**

Number of companies who employ participants residing in Arkansas

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

\$7,467,513

**CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ON FUND
PARTICIPANTS IN THE STATE**

Plan contributions made by Arkansas employers in 2017

These contributions help ensure that Central States participants, including Arkansas constituents, will have adequate income in retirement.

\$43,125,058

ANNUAL BENEFITS PAID

Total annual payments to pension beneficiaries in Arkansas

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

\$3,507,202

ANNUAL IN-STATE TAXES PAID

Total annual federal tax payments made by retirees on their benefits

On average, each retiree pays \$1,244 in federal tax revenue every year on their benefits.

\$600,949,472

PENSIONS AT RISK

Current pensions at risk in Arkansas

The loss of this retirement income to Arkansas constituents may result in reduced economic activity, weakened local businesses, lower incomes for workers and fewer jobs.

Top Employers with Participants Residing in the State: ABF FREIGHT SYSTEM INC YRC INC MILLER TRANSPORTERS INC HILAND DAIRY FOODS CO LLC USF HOLLAND INC LOCAL UNION NO 878 ERICKSON TRANSPORT JACK COOPER TRANSPORT CO INC THE KROGER CO LOCAL UNION NO 373

For additional information contact:

Pete Priede, Central States' Director of Employer and Pension Services
847-232-5700

www.VoicesForPensionSecurity.com