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# The Central States Pension Fund's Economic Impact on Illinois's 17th District

NOTE: Not included in these figures below are 804 active participants who reside in other districts but whose employers have offices or operations in the 17th District.

**3,029**

**CENTRAL STATES FUND  
PARTICIPANTS IN DISTRICT**

Retired (1,691), active (574), and inactive (764)  
pension plan participants in the 17th District

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

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

Number of companies who employ participants residing in  
Illinois's 17th District

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

**\$4,705,978**

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

Plan contributions made on behalf of 17th District participants  
in 2017

These contributions help ensure that Central States participants,  
including 17th District constituents, will have a hard earned pension in  
their retirement.

**\$25,440,834**

**ANNUAL BENEFITS PAID**  
Total annual payments to pension beneficiaries in  
the 17th District

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.

**\$2,234,620**

**ANNUAL IN-DISTRICT TAXES PAID**  
Total annual federal tax payments made by retirees on  
their benefits

On average, each retiree pays \$1321 in federal tax revenue every  
year on their benefits.

**\$349,161,417**

**PENSIONS AT RISK**  
Current pensions at risk in Illinois's 17th District

The loss of this retirement income to Illinois's 17th District constituents  
may result in reduced economic activity in the district, weakened local  
businesses, lower incomes for workers and fewer jobs.

Top Employers with Participants Residing in District: USF HOLLAND INC STANDARD FORWARDING LLC BAY VALLEY FOODS LLC PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC PDC SERVICES INC YRC INC BIMBO BAKERIES USA INC SERVICE STEEL  
VAN PELT UNITED CONTRACTORS MIDWEST INC ABF FREIGHT SYSTEM INC

Top Employers With All Active Participants Residing out of District: U S FOODS INC

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