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# The Central States Pension Fund's Economic Impact on Illinois's 8th District

NOTE: Not included in these figures below are 419 active participants who reside in other districts but whose employers have offices or operations in the 8th District.

**810**

**CENTRAL STATES FUND PARTICIPANTS IN DISTRICT**

Retired (389), active (195), and inactive (226) pension plan participants in the 8th 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 8th 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.

**\$2,901,312**

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

Plan contributions made on behalf of 8th District participants in 2017

These contributions help ensure that Central States participants, including 8th District constituents, will have a hard earned pension in their retirement.

**\$3,886,085**

**ANNUAL BENEFITS PAID**

Total annual payments to pension beneficiaries in the 8th 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.

**\$310,722**

**ANNUAL IN-DISTRICT TAXES PAID**

Total annual federal tax payments made by retirees on their benefits

On average, each retiree pays \$799 in federal tax revenue every year on their benefits.

**\$83,986,537**

**PENSIONS AT RISK**

Current pensions at risk in Illinois's 8th District

The loss of this retirement income to Illinois's 8th 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: CENTRAL STATES H & W & P ROSEMONT EXPOSITION SERVICES EARLE M JORGENSEN CO WEST AGRO INC FREEMAN EXPOSITIONS INC DEAN FOODS CO J & J MOTOR SERVICE INC MEADOWS DISTRIBUT CO INC PAN O GOLD BAKING CO STANDARD FORWARDING LLC

Top Employers With All Active Participants Residing out of District:

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