# The Central States Pension Fund's Economic Impact on Kentucky

**NOTE:** Not included in these figures below are 1,752 active participants who reside in other states but whose employers have offices or operations in Kentucky.

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<td>Retired (6,714), active (2,650), and inactive (4,589) pension plan participants in the State of Kentucky</td>
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<td>These participants rely on the strength of their multiemployer pension plan for their future retirement security.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>These contributions help ensure that Central States participants, including Kentucky constituents, will have adequate income in retirement.</td>
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<td>Total annual payments to pension beneficiaries in Kentucky</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>On average, each retiree pays $1,042 in federal tax revenue every year on their benefits.</td>
<td>The loss of this retirement income to Kentucky constituents may result in reduced economic activity, weakened local businesses, lower incomes for workers and fewer jobs.</td>
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**Top Employers with Participants Residing in the State:**
- ZENITH LOGISTICS INC
- KEEBLER COMPANY
- USF HOLLAND INC
- JACK COOPER TRANSPORT CO INC
- RCS TRANSPORTATION LAP LLC
- THE AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY
- TRANSERVICE LOGISTICS INC
- YRC INC
- THE STANDARD GROUP LLC
- AUTO HANDLING CORP

**Top Employers With All Active Participants Residing out of State:**
- I M I SOUTHWEST INC

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