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The Central States Pension Fund's Economic Impact on Mississippi

NOTE: Not included in these figures below are 79 active participants who reside in other states but whose employers have offices or operations in Mississippi

5,403

**CENTRAL STATES FUND PARTICIPANTS IN
THE STATE**

Retired (2,827), active (809), and inactive (1,767) pension plan participants in the State of Mississippi

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 STATE**

Number of companies who employ participants residing in Mississippi

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.

\$5,769,731

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

Plan contributions made by Mississippi employers in 2017

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

\$46,835,067

ANNUAL BENEFITS PAID

Total annual payments to pension beneficiaries in Mississippi

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.

\$3,632,763

ANNUAL IN-STATE TAXES PAID

Total annual federal tax payments made by retirees on their benefits

On average, each retiree pays \$1,285 in federal tax revenue every year on their benefits.

\$681,055,783

PENSIONS AT RISK

Current pensions at risk in Mississippi

The loss of this retirement income to Mississippi 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: YRC INC THE KROGER CO ABF FREIGHT SYSTEM INC USF HOLLAND INC JACK COOPER TRANSPORT CO INC MILLER TRANSPORTERS INC AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC LOCAL UNION NO 891 THE L E MYERS COMPANY CBI SERVICES LLC

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