

Pension migration

More than 18% of Illinois public pensions paid by six statewide retirement systems go to people now living in other states, which amounts to more than \$2.4 billion this year alone.

State or Territory	Pensioners	Total pensions	Average pension
Alabama	819	\$25,650,522.89	\$31,319.32
Alaska	53	\$1,699,108.77	\$32,058.66
Arizona	5,834	\$212,155,439.82	\$36,365.35
Arkansas	1,187	\$34,964,964.19	\$29,456.58
California	2,915	\$100,528,296.32	\$34,486.55
Colorado	2,225	\$79,820,800.22	\$35,874.52
Connecticut	138	\$4,116,931.14	\$29,832.83
Delaware	66	\$2,433,941.16	\$36,877.90
District of Columbia	71	\$2,523,699.08	\$35,545.06
Florida	14,030	\$529,839,735.87	\$37,764.77
Georgia	1,638	\$50,103,155.14	\$30,588.01
Hawaii	143	\$5,659,218.30	\$39,574.95
Idaho	207	\$6,767,063.20	\$32,691.13
Illinois	321,664	\$11,442,633,276.83	\$35,573.25
Indiana	4,850	\$157,210,709.47	\$32,414.58
Iowa	1,851	\$57,923,321.70	\$31,292.99
Kansas	447	\$13,452,638.27	\$30,095.39
Kentucky	1,283	\$37,100,847.35	\$28,917.26
Louisiana	221	\$6,710,814.87	\$30,365.68
Maine	151	\$5,139,879.91	\$34,038.94
Maryland	372	\$11,377,547.02	\$30,584.80
Massachusetts	356	\$13,335,734.58	\$37,459.93
Michigan	2,347	\$84,388,052.91	\$35,955.71
Military/Foreign	66	\$1,557,835.68	\$23,603.57
Minnesota	1,066	\$31,704,096.66	\$29,741.18
Mississippi	579	\$18,206,531.01	\$31,444.79
Missouri	4,384	\$140,564,620.69	\$32,063.10
Montana	222	\$7,431,111.11	\$33,473.47
Nebraska	214	\$6,869,067.93	\$32,098.45
Nevada	1,360	\$46,702,320.48	\$34,339.94
New Hampshire	118	\$4,432,521.25	\$37,563.74
New Jersey	237	\$7,827,362.95	\$33,026.85
New Mexico	646	\$25,346,229.06	\$39,235.65
New York	438	\$15,977,449.72	\$36,478.20
North Carolina	1,940	\$67,023,449.13	\$34,548.17
North Dakota	41	\$1,092,215.26	\$26,639.40
Ohio	1,048	\$30,341,891.59	\$28,952.19
Oklahoma	391	\$10,622,938.03	\$27,168.64
Oregon	657	\$21,064,696.81	\$32,061.94
Pennsylvania	580	\$19,491,164.81	\$33,605.46
Puerto Rico	102	\$2,356,926.95	\$23,107.13
Rhode Island	53	\$1,841,031.94	\$34,736.45
South Carolina	1,297	\$49,768,545.22	\$38,372.05
South Dakota	205	\$7,416,312.67	\$36,177.13
Tennessee	2,618	\$85,478,385.33	\$32,650.26
Texas	3,659	\$114,071,062.77	\$31,175.47

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Utah	252	\$8,828,960.07	\$35,035.56
Vermont	73	\$2,406,021.22	\$32,959.19
Virgin Islands	10	\$428,658.00	\$42,865.80
Virginia	833	\$26,588,563.39	\$31,919.04
Washington	1,055	\$39,096,687.14	\$37,058.47
West Virginia	85	\$2,318,436.94	\$27,275.73
Wisconsin	5,673	\$181,232,578.56	\$31,946.51
Wyoming	113	\$4,238,199.47	\$37,506.19

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