

Some new economic info from Jennifer Erin Brown, Manager of Research, National Institute on Retirement Security in Washington, D.C. Please keep a record of this for when you write, call or talk to your Representatives in Congress, especially if you're in one of these States or Districts.

In regards to states:

- The states that had the highest payments were:
 - Ohio (\$370,174,044) [[Brown](#), [Portman](#)]
 - Michigan (\$327,247,044) [[Peters](#), [Stabenow](#)]
 - Missouri (\$253,357,008) [[Blunt](#), [McCaskill](#)]
 - Wisconsin (\$168,821,171) [[Baldwin](#), [Johnson](#)]
 - Illinois (\$166,129,021) [[Duckworth](#), [Durbin](#)]
 - Indiana (\$154,028,184) [[Donnelly](#), [Young](#)]
 - Texas (\$149,655,743) [[Cornyn](#), [Cruz](#)]
 - Minnesota (\$142,619,485) [[Franken](#), [Klobuchar](#)]
 - Tennessee (\$137,176,336) [[Alexander](#), [Corker](#)]
 - Florida (\$126,479,115) [[Nelson](#), [Rubio](#)]

- The states that had the highest number of pensioners were:
 - Ohio (25,746) [[Brown](#), [Portman](#)]
 - Michigan (24,051) [[Peters](#), [Stabenow](#)]
 - Missouri (18,032) [[Blunt](#), [McCaskill](#)]
 - Illinois (15,320) [[Duckworth](#), [Durbin](#)]
 - Wisconsin (12,771) [[Baldwin](#), [Johnson](#)]
 - Indiana (11,703) [[Donnelly](#), [Young](#)]
 - Texas (10,980) [[Cornyn](#), [Cruz](#)]
 - Minnesota (10,166) [[Franken](#), [Klobuchar](#)]
 - Florida (9,990) [[Nelson](#), [Rubio](#)]
 - Tennessee (8,930) [[Alexander](#), [Corker](#)]

In regards to districts:

- The districts with the highest payments were:
 - Missouri 3rd (\$39,580,460) [[Luetkemeyer](#)]

- Ohio 16th (\$36,186,419) [Renacci]
- Missouri 7th (\$35,176,617) [Long]
- Michigan 7th (\$34,611,165) [Walberg]
- Ohio 7th (\$32,601,324) [Gibbs]
- Ohio 5th (\$32,327,372) [Latta]
- Ohio 13th (\$31,563,398) [Ryan]
- Missouri 1st (\$31,179,957) [Clay, Jr.]
- Missouri 2nd (\$31,069,238) [Wagner]
- Missouri 8th (\$30,720,709) [Smith]

• The districts with the highest number of pensioners were:

- Missouri 1st (2,774) [Clay, Jr.]
- Missouri 3rd (2,752) [Luetkemeyer]
- Michigan 7th (2,508) [Walberg]
- Missouri 2nd (2,300) [Wagner]
- Ohio 5th (2,294) [Latta]
- Ohio 16th (2,293) [Renacci]
- Missouri 8th (2,261) [Smith]
- Ohio 7th (2,241) [Gibbs]
- Missouri 7th (2,220) [Long]
- Wisconsin 7th (2,220) [Duffy]

In regards to Senator Gillibrand: New York had 782 Central States retirees who received \$8.5 million in benefits in 2013.

In regards to Senator Murphy: Connecticut had 68 Central States retirees who received \$634,501 in benefits in 2013.

Actually, Senator Sanders (and Leahy) had the least retirees (besides the District of Columbia) with 12 retirees and \$129,734 of benefits.