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A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau...

The U.S. Census Bureau has recently identified defined benefit plan systems for which we need contact and other identifying information.

The Annual Survey of Public Pensions, authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Section 182, provides revenues, expenditures, investments, and membership for state and local government employee defined benefit retirement systems in the United States. This survey is the only comprehensive source of information on public employee retirement system finances in the United States.

Your response is critical to ensure the accuracy of these data. These data are used by the Bureau of Economic Analysis to update the governments sectors of the Gross Domestic Product accounts. The Federal Reserve Board uses these data in developing the Flow of Funds Accounts. Investment bankers and analysts monitor these data to assess changes in the investment patterns of public employee retirement systems. Also, public policy specialists and economists use these data in econometric models to assess general economic conditions of state and local government financial activities.

Please respond to the questions online at the following address:
respond.census.gov/aspp using the User ID and Password below **by October 31, 2014.**

User ID:

Password:

If you need assistance with your response, please contact us by phone at 1-800-832-2839 weekdays between 7 AM and 5 PM ET, or by email at govs.pensions@census.gov.

Please retain a copy of your response for your records.

Thank you for providing this information. The Census Bureau appreciates your help.

Enclosures