

## 2009 Individual Retirement Unit File (2009 indiv\_unit\_reported\_data.txt)

The individual retirement unit file is a 35-character ASCII text file containing data reported or compiled for systems in the 2009 survey of Public Employee Retirement Systems.

The survey year and year of data will be 09 for all units in this file.

In this file, most dollar amounts are reported in thousands. This includes all of the data items EXCEPT for the payment numbers in the following variables: Z08, Z09, Z10, Z11, and Z12.

These elements are reported in whole dollars.

The record layout is below.

| Item Field  | Positions | Length |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Unit ID (14 character ID number)  |           |        |
| State code (all 50 states and the District of Columbia in alpha sequence)   | 1-2       | 2      |
| Type of government code:<br>0 = State<br>1 = County<br>2 = City<br>3 = Municipalities and Townships<br>4 = Special Districts<br>5 = Schools | 3         | 1      |
| County Code   | 4-6       | 3      |
| Unit Identification Number  | 7-9       | 3      |
| Supp Code   | 10-12     | 3      |
| Sub Code  | 13-14     | 2      |
| Line Item code  | 15-17     | 3      |
| Amount (thousands)  | 18-29     | 12     |
| Survey year   | 30-31     | 2      |
| Year of Data  | 32-33     | 2      |
| Source*   | 34-35     | 2      |

The filename convention is in the form of YYRET35NoImputes.txt where:

YY = the last two digits of the survey year

RET = the designation for the Retirement Survey

35 = designates the public use format, which is standard 35 characters for the finance surveys of the Census of Governments series.

\* Source code explained in table below

## Source Code Table

| Source Code | Explanation   |
|-------------|---|
| 11          | F-11 Locally Administered Public Employee Retirement System |
| 12          | F-12 State Administered Public Employee Retirement System   |
| AD          | Data added by analyst                                       |
| AC          | Data changed by analyst                                     |
| AE          | Data changed as result of automated edit                    |
| NR          | Nonrespondent variable; "0" filled for 35 character file    |
| 71          | Plugged with prior year data                                |
| 90          | Imputed data (units)  |