

2012 Individual Pensions Unit File (2012indiv_unit_reported_data.txt)

The individual pensions unit file is a 35-character ASCII text file containing data reported or compiled for systems in the 2012 Census of Governments: Finance Survey of Public Pensions: State- and Locally-Administered Defined Benefit Data.

The survey year and year of data will be 12 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: Z01, Z02, Z03, Z04, Z05, Z06, Z07.

These elements are reported in whole dollars.

The record layout is below.

Item Field	Positions	Length
Unit ID (14 character ID number)		
State code (states & DC in alpha sequence)	1-2	2
Type of government code: 0 = State 1 = County 2 = City 3 = Municipalities and Townships 4 = Special Districts 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

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
9W/9G/9M	Imputed data (units)