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**RESEARCH & RESOURCES**

**RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

With the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College (CRR):

- **ANNUAL** updates on *The Funding of State and Local Pensions*
- *The Funded Status of Local Pensions Inches Closer to States*
- *How Have Pension Cuts Affected Public Sector Competitiveness?*
- *How Have Municipal Markets Reacted to Pension Reform?*
- *State and Local Pension Reforms Since the Financial Crisis*
- *Proactive Pension Management: An Elected Officials’ Guide to Variable Benefit and Contribution Arrangements* (with AARP)
- *Nudging Deferral Rates within Public Sector Supplemental Retirement Plans* (with ICMA-RC)
- *Balancing Objectives in Public Employee Post-Retirement Employment* (with NASRA)
- *Using Automatic Escalation in Public Sector Retirement Plans to Increase Savings* and *Using Automatic Enrollment in Local Government Retirement Plans to Increase Savings*
- *Understanding Public Pensions: A Guide for Elected Officials* (with AARP)
- *Public Pension Reporting and Disclosure: The Current State of Practice and Examples of What Works Well* (with NASRA)
- *Impact of Automatic Enrollment in the 457 Plan for South Dakota Public Employees*

- Data from 2001-2018 on plan contributions, benefits, investment income and fees, plan memberships and plan provisions for more than 190 state and local pension plans
- “Quick Facts” on pensions at the national, state, system, and plan levels
- Interactive Data Browser - explore data and create downloadable data sets

See PPD Infographics: *2018 CAFR Snapshot* and *State and Local Pensions: A Long-Term View*

**WORKFORCE TRENDS**

How governments have coped with fiscal constraints, a workforce in transition, and a growing number of retirements.

- **ANNUAL Workforce Survey** (with IPMA-HR and NASPE) including hiring, retention, gig economy, flexible work practices, and health/retirement trends since 2009.
- *Workforce of the Future* (with Kronos)
- *Succession Planning* (case studies from CA, MN, TN)
- *Staff Sharing Arrangements for Local Public Health* (case studies from IA, MA, OR; and from MN and NJ; with Center for Sharing Public Health Services)
- *Staff Sharing in Public Health: A Checklist for Communicating with Elected and Appointed Officials* (with Center for Sharing Public Health Services)
- *Infographic: Succession Planning in State and Local Government*
- *Infographic: State and Local Government Workforce Trends 2016-2026* (with Kronos)
- *Infographic: State and Local Government Compensation*
- *Infographic: K-12 Public Workforce Profile* (with ICMA-RC)

**STATE AND LOCAL PENSION FUNDED RATIOS**

Source: Public Plans Database and PENDAT

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**HEALTH CARE BENEFITS & WELLNESS**

- *Other Post-Employment Benefits by State* (with NASRA)
- *How Big a Burden Are State and Local OPEB Benefits?* (with CRR)
- *Local Government Strategies to Address Rising Health Care Costs* (with the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service)
- *Financial Literacy Programs for Local Government Employees* (with Wells Fargo Foundation)

**PUBLIC SECTOR WORKFORCE 2030 SUMMIT:**

Planning for the Next Generation of State and Local Government Employees

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