Findings and Takeaways from Fortifying Main Street

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Methodology and Capture Rate

Table A20. **State Data Capture Rates**

State	Census Bureau: 2018 Pension Benefit Payments (in thousands)	Census Bureau: 2018 Pension Benefit Payees	Data Received: Total Amount of Pension Benefits (in thousands) [1]	Data Received: Total Number of Benefit Recipients [1]	Percentage of Payments Captured	Percentage of People Captured
California	$54,684,659	1,458,658	$35,369,536	908,072	64.68%	62.3%
Idaho	$906,905	52,332	$788,969	41,819	87.00%	79.9%
Illinois	$19,846,770	527,973	$9,255,081	291,031	46.63%	55.1%
Iowa	$2,263,672	126,165	$2,014,491	113,488	88.99%	90.0%
Kansas	$1,829,330	105,449	$1,537,487	88,857	84.05%	84.3%
Maine	$946,934	45,287	$841,683	36,523	88.89%	80.6%
Minnesota	$4,979,363	230,438	$4,415,601	202,991	88.68%	88.1%
Mississippi	$2,676,744	107,599	$2,539,847	99,900	94.89%	92.8%
Missouri	$5,270,982	227,715	$3,895,411	164,843	73.90%	72.4%
Nevada	$2,426,131	67,163	$2,006,500	51,385	82.70%	76.5%
New Mexico	$2,237,114	90,097	$1,945,577	76,928	86.97%	85.4%
New York	$32,258,872	974,194	$22,293,978	704,719	69.11%	72.3%
North Dakota	$417,269	22,103	$341,498	16,031	81.84%	72.5%
Pennsylvania	$11,580,247	444,709	$9,267,926	330,958	80.03%	74.4%
South Carolina	$3,861,478	165,517	$3,756,040	162,287	97.27%	98.0%
South Dakota	$575,017	29,210	$461,620	23,568	80.28%	80.7%
Texas	$17,522,383	732,284	$14,386,063	574,982	82.10%	78.5%
Wisconsin	$5,822,553	225,857	$4,690,047	179,410	80.55%	79.4%
Wyoming	$584,067	30,214	$497,180	23,556	85.12%	78.0%

1   This report is based on data for in-state pension benefit recipients only. It does not include data for pension benefit recipients who live outside of the state where the plan is located.

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Different Types of Counties

Table 1. **Different County Types**

Type of County	Number of Counties	Average Population Density	% of Population Receiving	Benefits as Share of GDP	Benefits as Share of Personal Income
Capital	19	406.2	4.31%	1.99%	2.36%
Metro	383	285.5	2.37%	1.17%	1.26%
Micro	605	23.0	3.90%	1.89%	1.98%
Rural	395	4.7	4.34%	0.92%	1.73%
Total	**1,402**	**99.3**	**2.63%**	**1.25%**	**1.37%**

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State Capital Counties: Pension Dollars as Percent of GDP

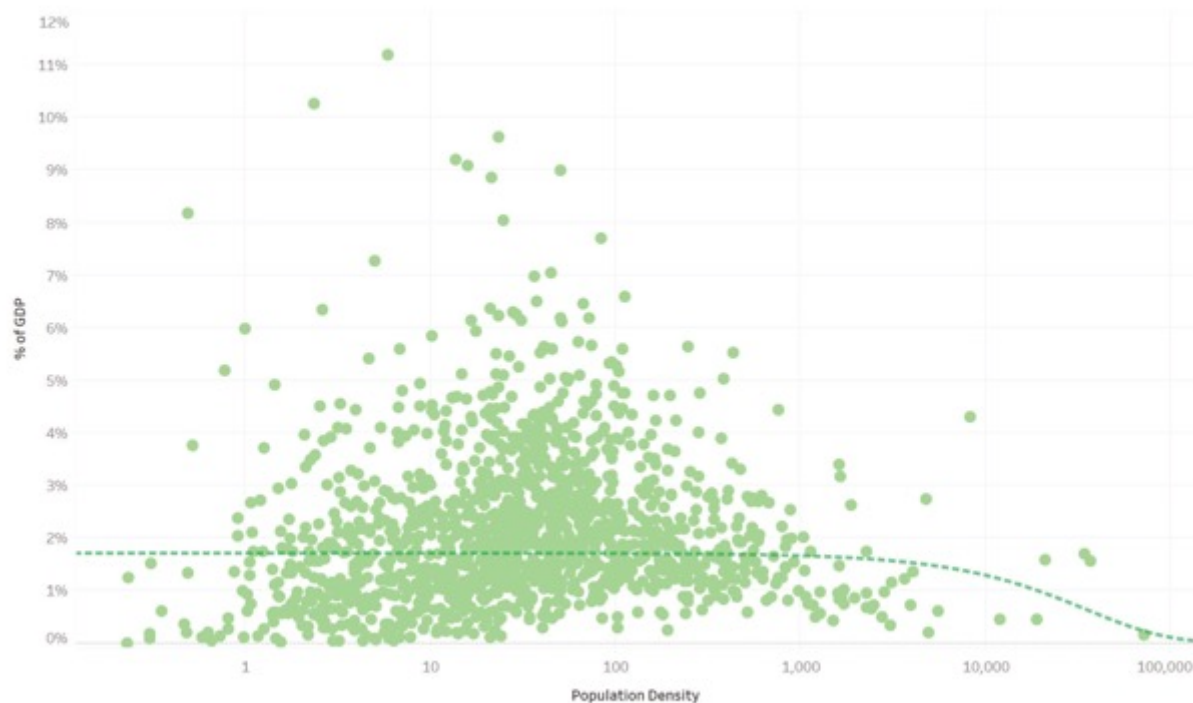Figure 1. **State Capital Counties: Pension Benefit Dollars as a Percentage of GDP**

Sum of Population Density vs. sum of % of GDP. Color shows details about State Capital. Details are shown for State and County.

State Capital
- State Capital
- County

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State Capital Counties: Pension Dollars as Percent of Total Personal Income

Figure 2. **State Capital Counties: Pension Benefit Dollars as a Percentage of Personal Income**

Sum of Population Density vs. sum of % of Total Personal Income. Color shows details about State Capital. Details are shown for State and County.

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National Finding:
Pension Dollars as Percent of GDP

Figure 3. **National Trendline Pension Dollars as a Percentage of GDP**

Sum of Population Density vs. sum of % of GDP. Color shows details about State. Details are shown for County. The view is filtered on State, which keeps 19 of 19 members.

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National Finding: Pension Dollars as Percent of Total Personal Income

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California: Pension Dollars as Percent of GDP

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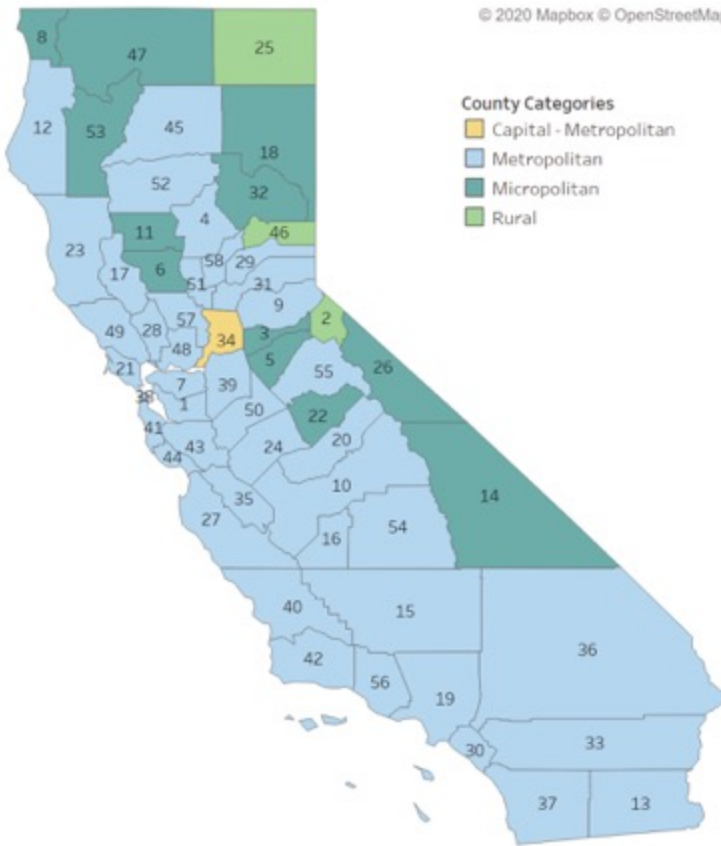
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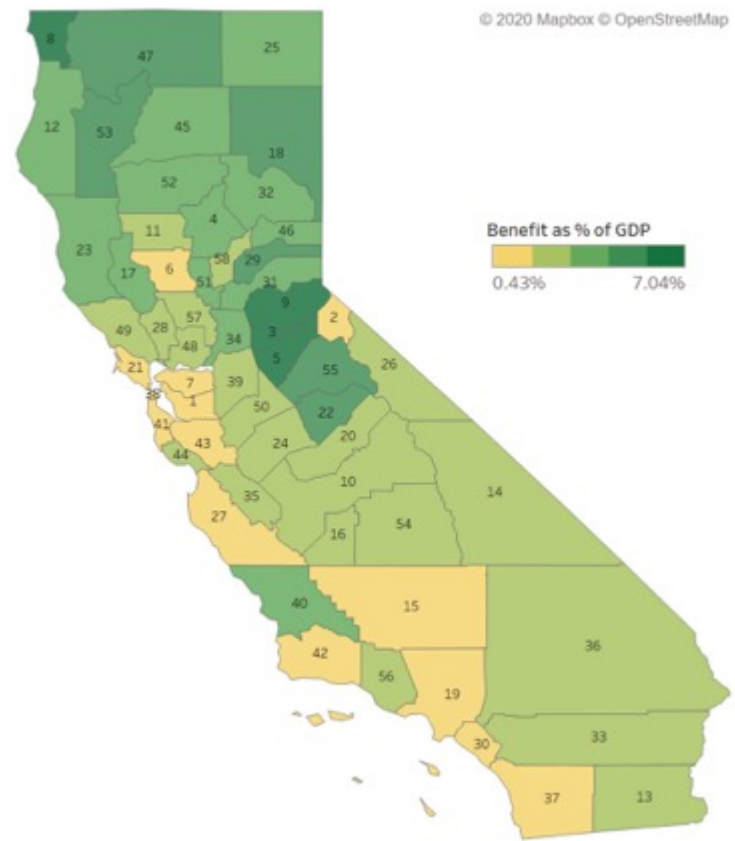
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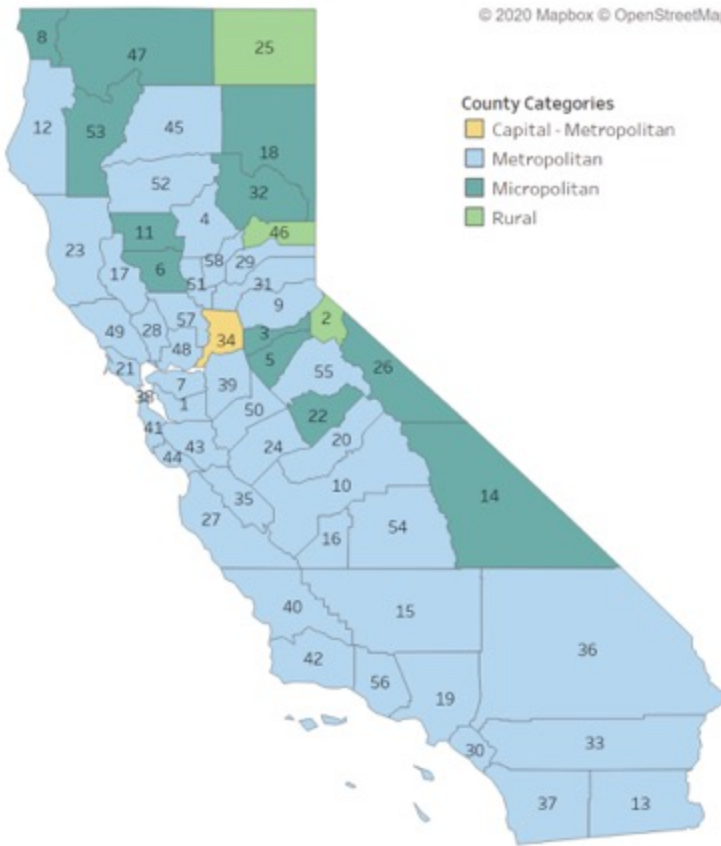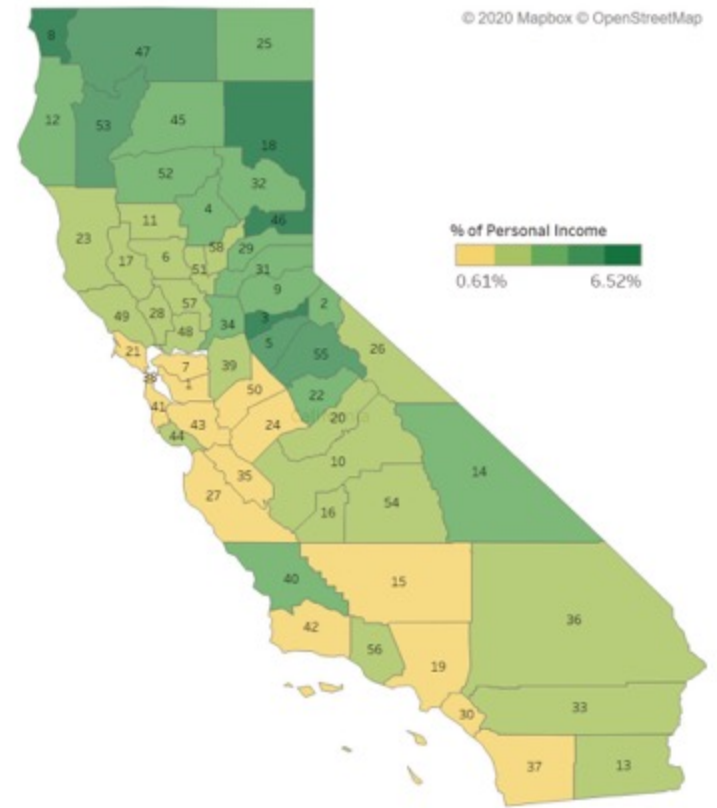

Figure A1. California County Type

Figure A3. California Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County Total Personal Income

Pennsylvania: Pension Dollars as Percent of GDP
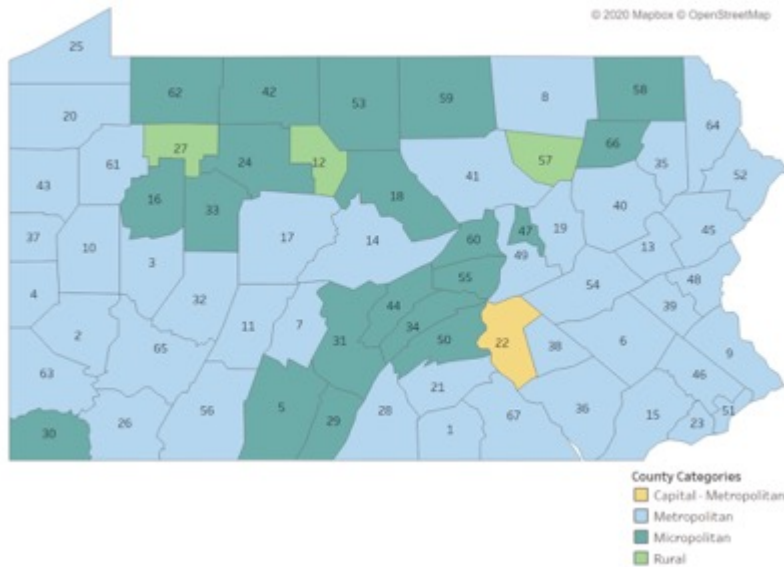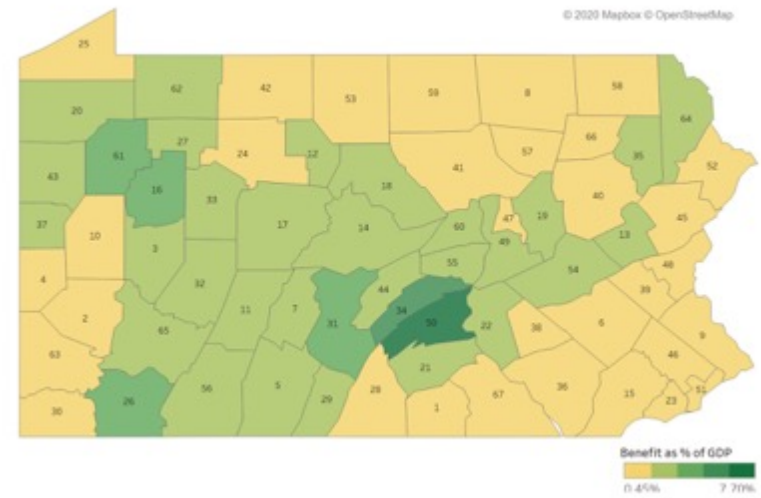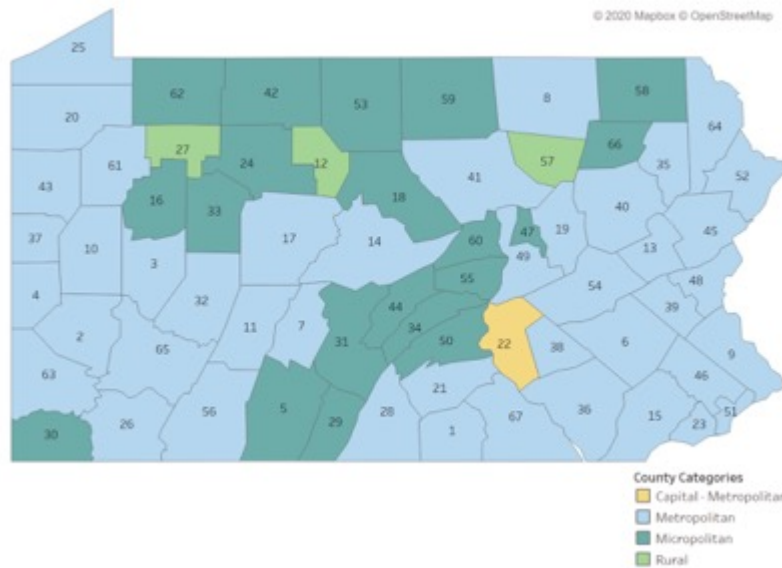
Figure A40. **Pennsylvania County Type**

County Categories
- Capital - Metropolitan
- Metropolitan
- Micropolitan
- Rural

Figure A41. **Pennsylvania Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County GDP**

Benefit as % of GDP

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Pennsylvania: Pension Dollars as Percent of Total Personal Income

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Figure A42. Pennsylvania Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County Total Personal Income

% of Personal Income
0.57% — 3.95%
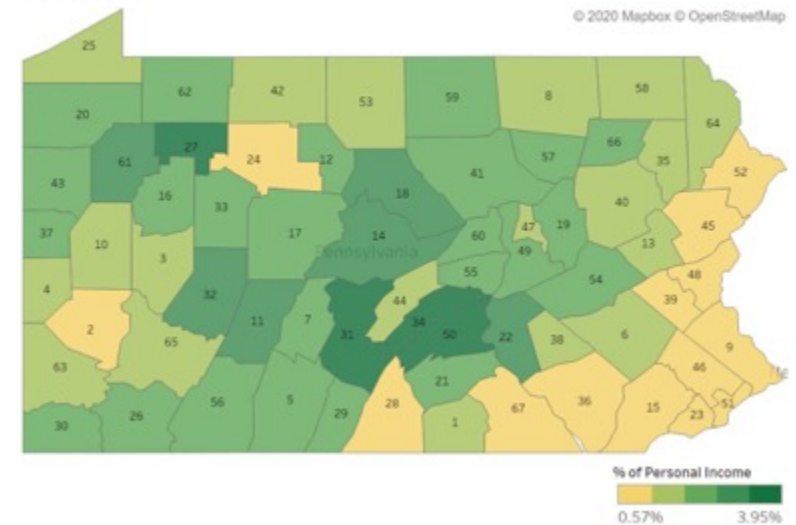
North Dakota: Pension Dollars as Percent of GDP

Figure A37. **North Dakota County Type**

County Categories
- Capital - Metropolitan
- Metropolitan
- Micropolitan
- Rural

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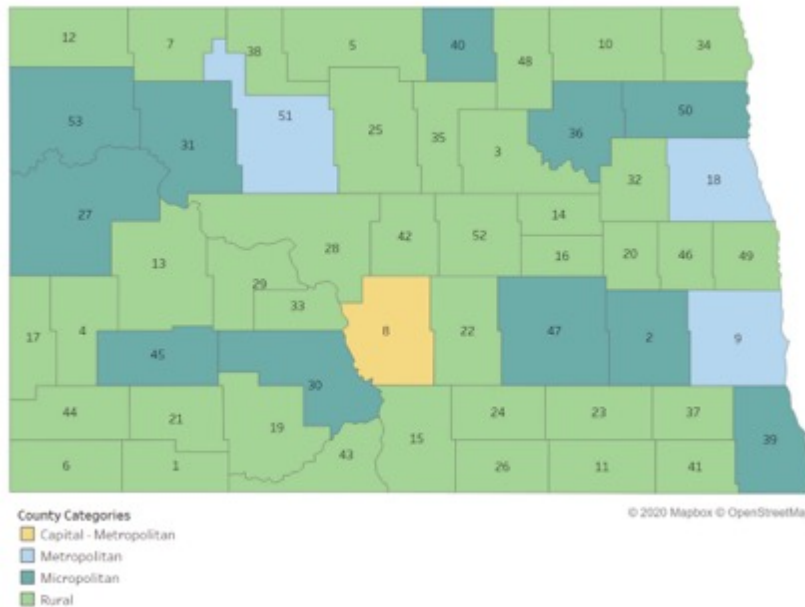
Figure A38. **North Dakota Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County GDP**

Benefit as % of GDP

0.09%   1.78%

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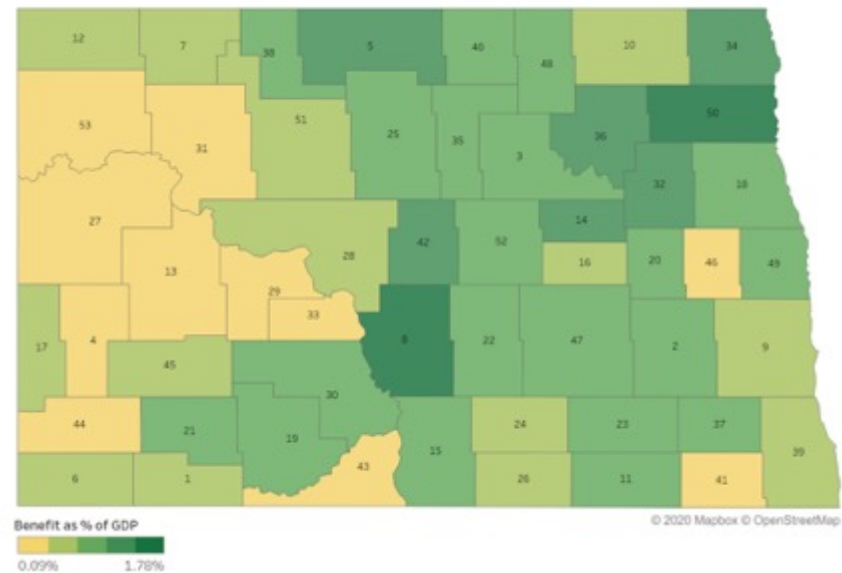
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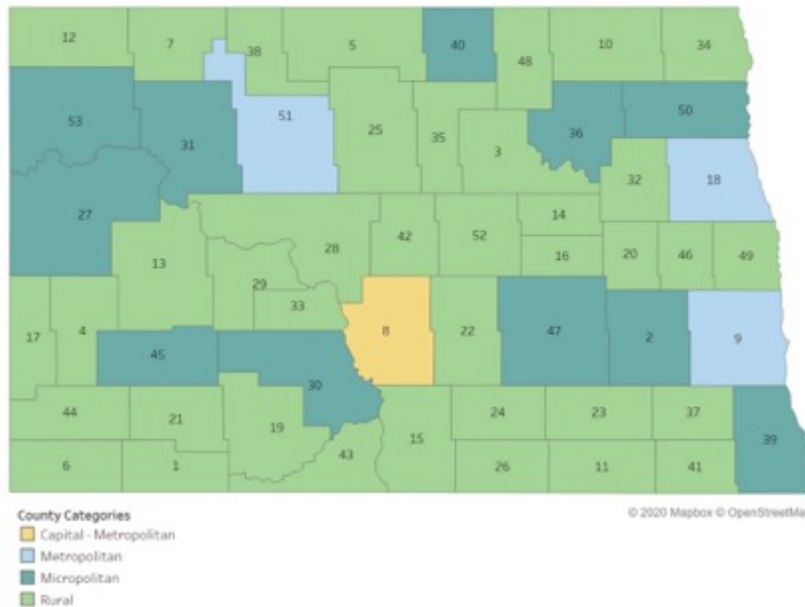- Micropolitan
- Rural

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Figure A39. **North Dakota Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County Total Personal Income**

% of Personal Income

0.27%   1.67%

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