

SOUTH DAKOTA

Fortifying Main Street:

The Economic Benefit of Public Pension Dollars in Rural America

Key Findings

Average percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 3.1%
- Metropolitan: 0.7%
- Micropolitan: 1.3%
- Rural: 1.0%

Total average percent of GDP in the state: 1.0%

Average percent of Total Personal Income (TPI) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 3.6%
- Metropolitan: 0.7%
- Micropolitan: 1.2%
- Rural: 1.1%

Total average percent of TPI in the state: 1.0%

Table A34. South Dakota County Data

No.	County Name	County Type	2018 Pension Benefits	Benefits as a % of GDP	Benefits as a % of Total Personal Income	Population Change (2000 vs 2018)
1	Aurora	Rural	\$1,887,795.00	1.26%	1.49%	-8.40%
2	Beadle	Micropolitan	\$8,827,474.00	0.93%	0.95%	10.93%
3	Bennett	Rural	\$721,700.00	1.06%	0.71%	-2.97%
4	BonHomme	Rural	\$4,683,050.00	1.93%	1.73%	-3.86%
5	Brookings	Micropolitan	\$34,425,008.00	1.76%	2.11%	24.85%
6	Brown	Micropolitan	\$22,872,812.00	1.13%	1.10%	10.87%
7	Brule	Rural	\$2,609,402.00	0.90%	1.07%	-2.52%
8	Buffalo	Rural	\$40,601.00	0.04%	0.09%	0.20%
9	Butte	Micropolitan	\$4,450,910.00	1.54%	1.13%	12.40%
10	Campbell	Rural	\$907,119.00	0.85%	1.31%	-22.73%
11	CharlesMix	Rural	\$3,997,640.00	0.61%	0.95%	-0.13%
12	Clark	Rural	\$1,668,886.00	0.93%	0.92%	-9.75%
13	Clay	Micropolitan	\$15,204,530.00	2.47%	2.74%	3.72%
14	Codington	Micropolitan	\$16,620,848.00	1.23%	1.20%	8.18%
15	Corson	Rural	\$698,127.00	0.56%	0.56%	-0.38%
16	Custer	Rural	\$5,924,024.00	2.88%	1.40%	19.95%
17	Davison	Micropolitan	\$10,728,365.00	1.04%	1.07%	5.60%
18	Day	Rural	\$3,174,115.00	1.20%	1.22%	-12.16%
19	Deuel	Rural	\$1,686,588.00	0.61%	0.75%	-3.58%
20	Dewey	Rural	\$1,255,722.00	0.63%	0.60%	-1.14%
21	Douglas	Rural	\$1,429,217.00	0.57%	0.84%	-15.12%
22	Edmunds	Rural	\$1,829,213.00	0.97%	0.91%	-11.27%
23	FallRiver	Rural	\$3,942,524.00	1.48%	1.24%	-9.33%
24	Faulk	Rural	\$1,420,827.00	1.55%	1.43%	-11.74%
25	Grant	Rural	\$3,271,658.00	0.64%	0.80%	-8.92%
26	Gregory	Rural	\$2,479,603.00	1.14%	1.22%	-12.10%
27	Haakon	Rural	\$800,135.00	0.73%	0.84%	-12.66%
28	Hamlin	Rural	\$2,688,581.00	1.26%	1.00%	10.31%
29	Hand	Rural	\$1,452,375.00	0.78%	0.80%	-12.80%
30	Hanson	Rural	\$877,829.00	0.51%	0.39%	7.55%
31	Harding	Rural	\$317,046.00	0.36%	0.50%	-7.69%
32	Hughes (Capital)	Micropolitan	\$33,662,577.00	3.10%	3.60%	7.09%
33	Hutchinson	Rural	\$4,141,097.00	0.83%	1.06%	-8.61%
34	Hyde	Rural	\$779,957.00	0.89%	1.17%	-23.28%

Table A34. South Dakota County Data (continued)

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35	Jackson	Rural	\$937,954.00	1.33%	1.06%	12.87%
36	Jerauld	Rural	\$929,802.00	0.43%	0.84%	-10.98%
37	Jones	Rural	\$708,505.00	1.00%	1.27%	-22.21%
38	Kingsbury	Rural	\$2,936,560.00	1.16%	1.17%	-15.41%
39	Lake	Micropolitan	\$7,977,439.00	1.45%	1.17%	15.79%
40	Lawrence	Micropolitan	\$18,101,828.00	1.86%	1.40%	18.07%
41	Lincoln	Metropolitan	\$6,409,272.00	0.29%	0.16%	143.70%
42	Lyman	Rural	\$1,500,660.00	0.54%	0.83%	-1.90%
43	Marshall	Rural	\$898,317.00	0.24%	0.36%	11.71%
44	McCook	Rural	\$2,851,426.00	1.00%	0.98%	-4.90%
45	McPherson	Rural	\$2,564,359.00	3.35%	2.76%	-17.11%
46	Meade	Micropolitan	\$11,311,718.00	1.62%	0.93%	16.66%
47	Mellette	Rural	\$601,118.00	1.81%	1.05%	-1.97%
48	Miner	Rural	\$1,247,875.00	0.92%	1.07%	-23.27%
49	Minnehaha	Metropolitan	\$78,517,167.00	0.55%	0.71%	30.07%
50	Moody	Rural	\$2,741,436.00	0.85%	0.84%	-0.24%
51	OglalaLakota	Micropolitan	\$312,202.00	0.10%	0.09%	14.78%
52	Pennington	Metropolitan	\$66,818,220.00	1.30%	1.16%	26.15%
53	Perkins	Rural	\$1,295,442.00	0.91%	1.05%	-13.11%
54	Potter	Rural	\$1,684,580.00	1.22%	1.08%	-18.05%
55	Roberts	Micropolitan	\$4,142,055.00	1.27%	1.07%	4.30%
56	Sanborn	Rural	\$1,067,305.00	0.63%	0.90%	-9.20%
57	Spink	Rural	\$6,103,980.00	2.17%	1.79%	-12.87%
58	Stanley	Rural	\$4,699,509.00	2.19%	2.11%	9.02%
59	Sully	Rural	\$782,293.00	0.53%	0.74%	-10.54%
60	Todd	Micropolitan	\$1,109,399.00	0.50%	0.43%	13.62%
61	Tripp	Rural	\$3,056,058.00	1.01%	1.12%	-14.81%
62	Turner	Rural	\$3,422,709.00	0.72%	0.66%	-4.80%
63	Union	Micropolitan	\$5,731,640.00	0.45%	0.34%	24.12%
64	Walworth	Rural	\$3,672,331.00	1.69%	1.43%	-6.48%
65	Yankton	Micropolitan	\$15,660,854.00	1.26%	1.36%	5.62%
66	Ziebach	Rural	\$349,410.00	0.56%	0.62%	8.85%

Figure A100. **South Dakota County Type**

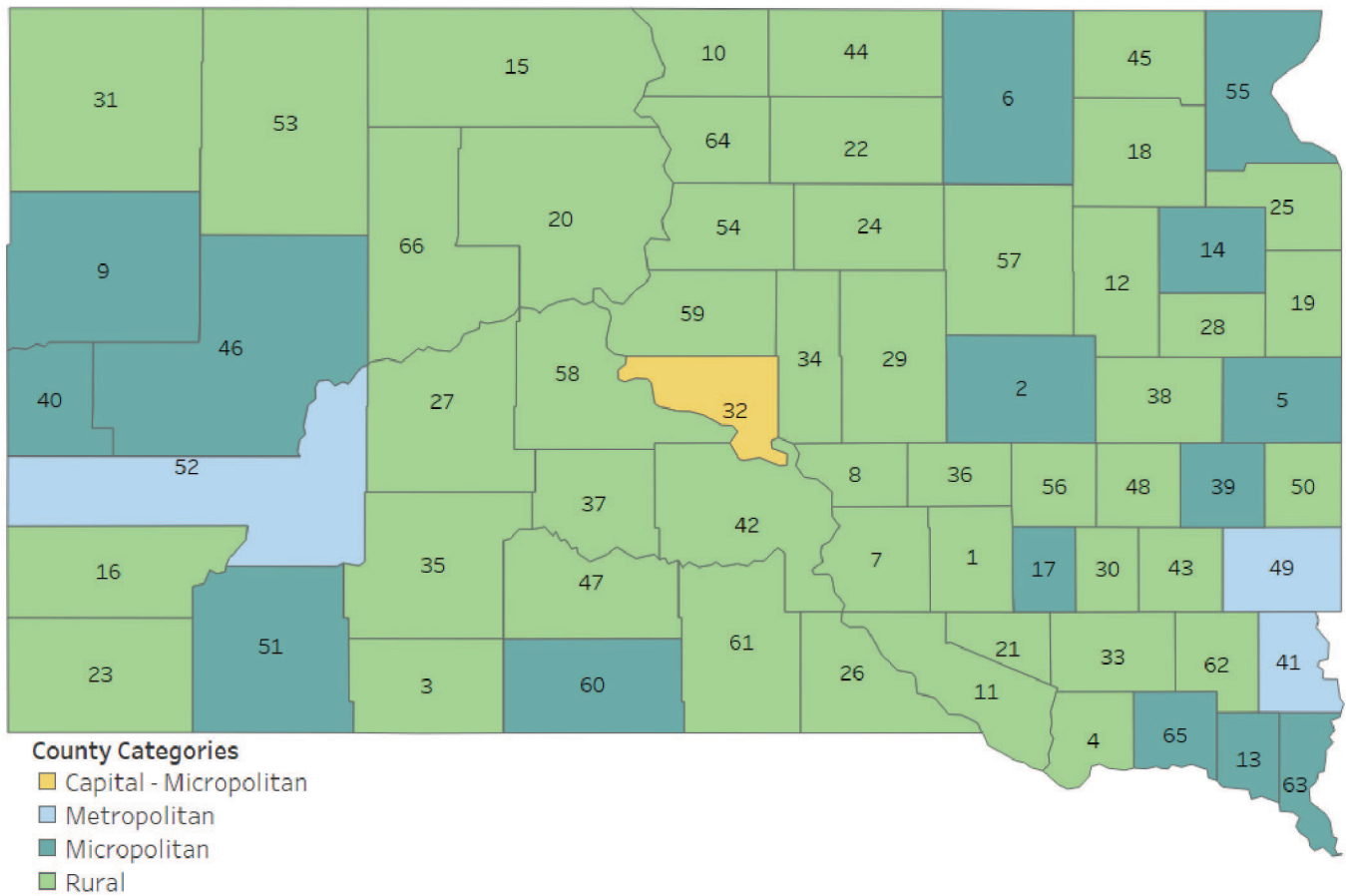


Figure A101. South Dakota Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County GDP

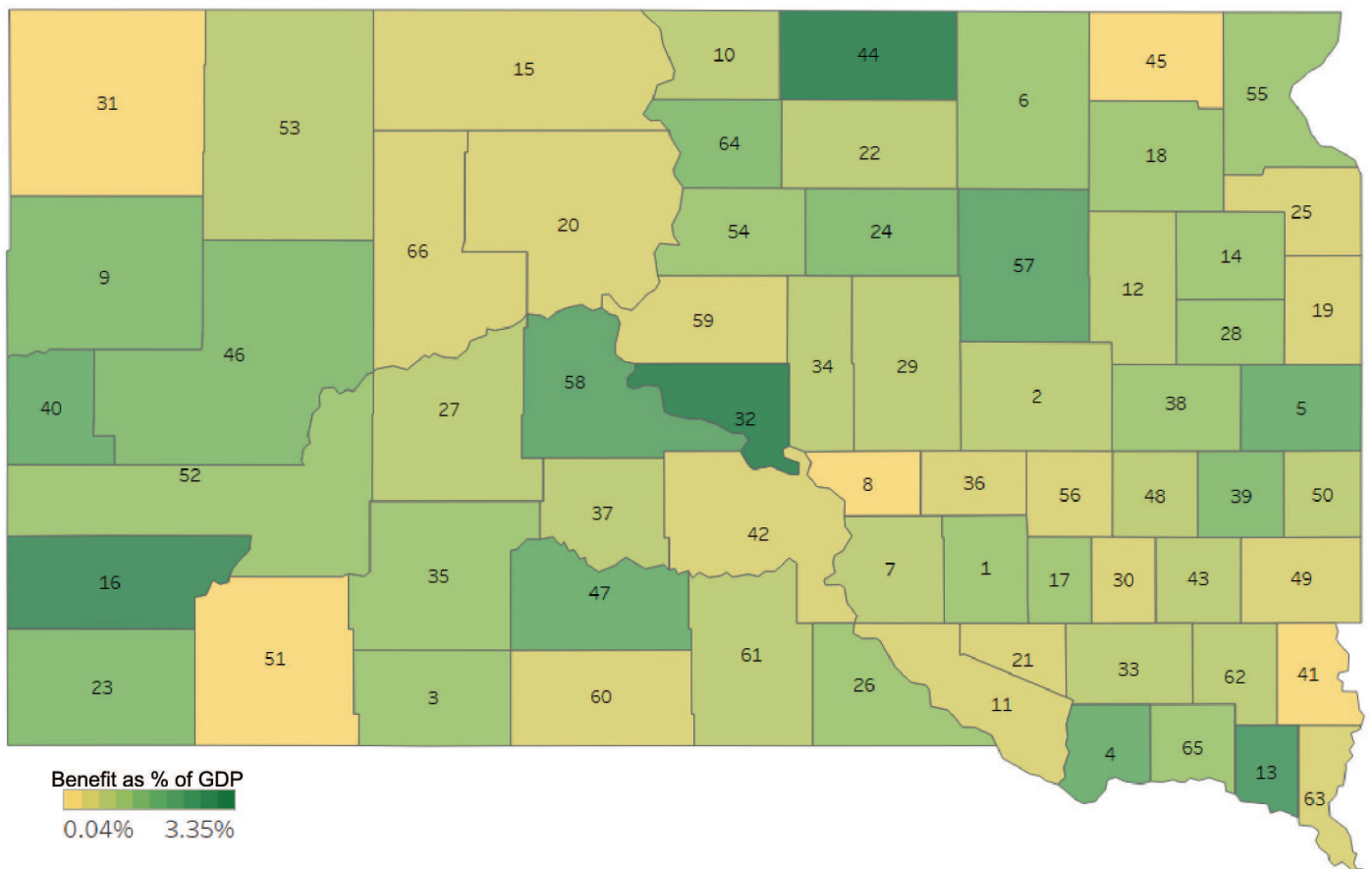
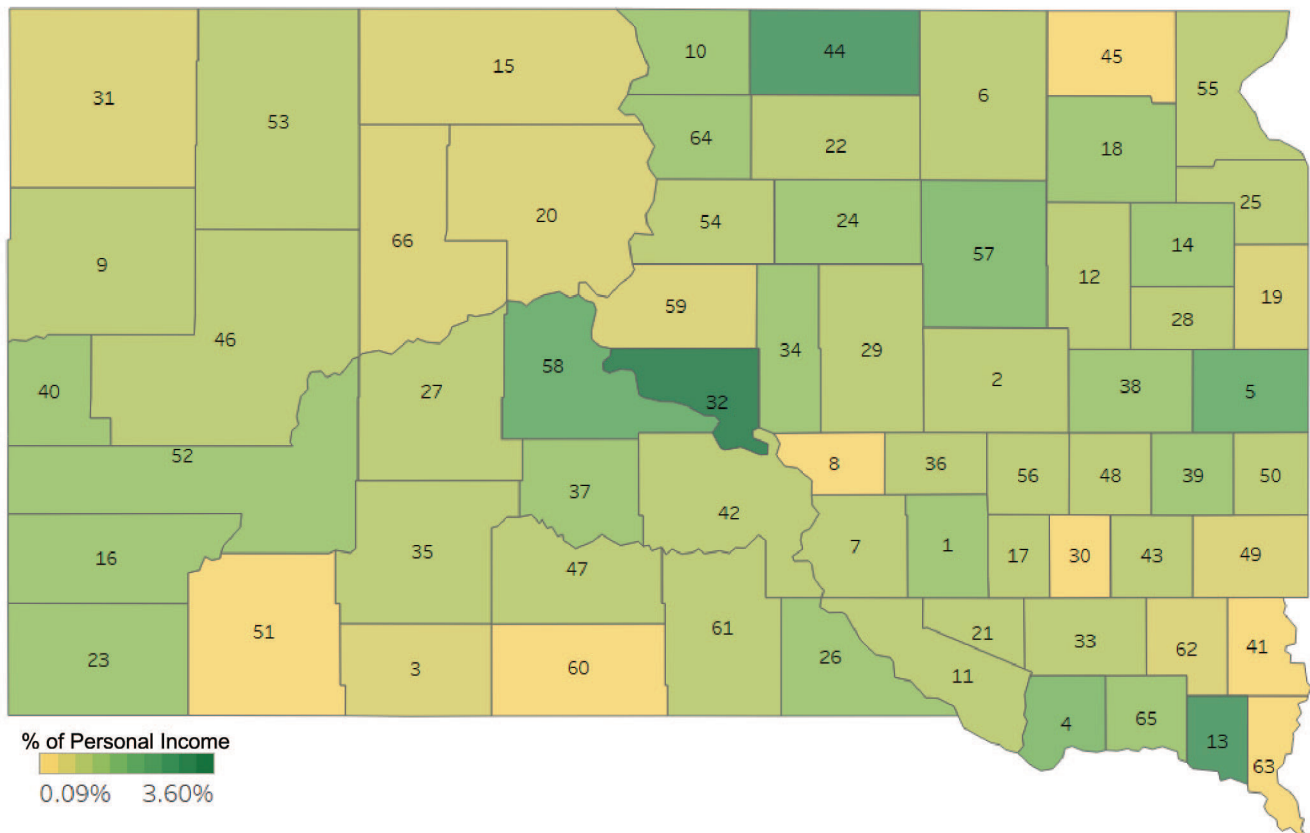


Figure A102. **South Dakota Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County Total Personal Income**



Overview

In South Dakota, we received data from the South Dakota Retirement System.