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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2023 FORM 5500 DIRECT FILING ENTITY BULLETIN

Defined benefit and defined contribution private pension plans can report direct holdings of assets such as cash, stocks, and government securities, or they can report assets by indicating holdings in various pooled investment vehicles. This report is focused on the latter.

Certain pooled investment vehicles are not deemed to hold plan assets, e.g., registered investment companies, so plans report shares of their holdings in them rather than the underlying assets. The U.S. Department of Labor's reporting regulations also permit reporting only of ownership shares for plans that invest in bank common/collective trusts (CCTs), insurance company pooled separate accounts (PSAs), and 103-12 investment entities, which generally are limited partnerships (103-12 IEs), if those entities file a Form 5500 that breaks out details of the underlying asset categories.

Plans also report holdings of assets held in master trusts through the reporting by so-called master trust investment accounts (MTIAs), which must file a Form 5500. Plans indicate the value of their MTIA holdings, and MTIA reporting shows which plans participating in certain master trusts hold which assets of the master trust.

For Form 5500 reporting, CCTs, PSAs, 103-12 IEs, and MTIAs are considered Direct Filing Entities (DFEs).¹ Group insurance arrangements (GIAs), another type of DFE, provide fully insured welfare benefits to the employees of unrelated employers and are only included as Appendix A to this report. Finally, beginning in

2023, Defined Contribution Group (DCG) reporting was added as an option to simplify submissions for participating small defined contribution plans. These DCGs are a sixth type of DFE in addition to those noted above, however they are fundamentally different from the CCTs, PSAs, 103-12 IEs, and MTIAs and are more similar to GIAs. There were eight DCG filings in 2023. Due to their low volume and fundamental differences from the other DFE types, statistics on these filings are not included in this report. Rather, details on the participating plans are included in the 2023 Private Pension Plan Bulletin.

Form 5500 filers that invest in DFEs only need to report the amount of assets invested in each DFE. They are not required to detail the underlying financial assets. However, filers that invest in pooled investment arrangements that do not file the Form 5500 are required to report all assets as if those assets were held directly by the investing plan or DFE.

In 2023, private pension plans with 100 or more end-of-year participants reported approximately half of all assets as being held indirectly in DFEs (see Table 12). However, because DFEs file the Form 5500 and provide a breakdown of the specific asset categories in which *they* are invested, it is possible to categorize pension plans' unclassified investments in DFEs.

For example, if a pension plan reports investing \$10 million in a CCT, that plan's Form 5500 filing will only indicate the \$10 million investment in the CCT, without further specifying the assets in which the CCT has invested. However, if the CCT reports on its Form 5500 filing that 50 percent of its assets are categorized as Common Stock, 30 percent as U.S. Government Securities, and 20 percent as Interest-Bearing Cash, then the investing plan's \$10 million investment can be re-categorized as \$5 million worth of

¹ For information on the various DFE definitions and filing requirements, please see the *Instructions for Form 5500* at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/employers-and-advisers/plan-administration-and-compliance/reporting-and-filing/form-5500.

Common Stock, \$3 million worth of U.S. Government Securities, and \$2 million worth of Interest-Bearing Cash.

In order to better understand the allocation of assets held by pension plans in the United States, the Employee Benefits Security Administration uses this general logic to "spread" the assets reported as investments in DFEs into underlying financial asset categories.

This process of determining the allocation of investments in DFEs is complicated by several factors:

- Form 5500 filers may invest in multiple DFEs.
- Multiple filers may invest in a single DFE.
- DFEs may also report investment in other DFEs and do not provide underlying asset allocations for those investments.
- Occasionally, Form 5500 filers incorrectly report investments in pooled investment arrangements that have not filed Form 5500s as DFEs.

This bulletin describes the universe of DFEs that filed a Form 5500 in 2023 and summarizes the results of the DFE asset spreading process. The *User Guide: Form 5500 Direct Filing Entity Bulletin* contains a detailed description of the methodology used to spread DFE investments into underlying asset categories – including considerations for the above factors.²

Private Pension Assets Held by Direct Filing Entities

 Private pension plans with 100 or more participants reported \$5.71 trillion in assets as being held by DFEs in 2023, an increase of 13.9 percent from the \$5.01 trillion held in 2022. This accounts for 50.5 percent of total large plan assets. (See Table 12 and 2022 Form 5500 Direct Filing Entity Bulletin Table 12.)

• After accounting for DFE investments in other DFEs, in 2023, the DFEs invested about 40.8 percent of these holdings in common stock, 21.4 percent in registered investment companies, 8.3 percent in non-preferred corporate debt instruments, 9.2 percent in U.S. government securities, and the remaining 20.3 percent in other investment categories. (See Direct Filing Entity Bulletin Historical Tables Table 6.)

The following tables compare the overall asset distributions of all private pension plans with 100 or more participants in 2023 before and after spreading DFE investments into underlying asset categories. (See Table 12.)³

Total Pension Plan Assets, 2023

(Plans with 100 or more participants)

| Asset Category | Percent of To | otal Assets |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Asset Category | Original | Spread |
| Cash | 0.9% | 2.4% |
| Receivables | 1.0% | 1.9% |
| U.S. Government Securities | 1.9% | 6.5% |
| Debt Instruments | 2.5% | 7.7% |
| Stock | 2.9% | 23.6% |
| Partnership/Joint Venture Interests | 2.0% | 4.3% |
| Real Estate | 0.2% | 0.5% |
| Loans | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| Assets in Direct Filing Entities | 50.5% | 0.0% |
| Assets in Registered Investment Companies | 28.6% | 39.4% |
| Assets in Insurance Co. General Accounts | 1.9% | 2.4% |
| Other | 6.8% | 10.3% |
| Total Assets (trillions) | \$11.30 | \$11.30 |

of participant loans and loans (other than to participants). "Assets in direct filing entities" consists of assets in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs. "Other" for the purpose of this report does not follow the Form 5500 reporting definition, like the other categories; for this purpose "other" consists of other general investments, employer securities, employer real property, buildings and other property used in plan operation, and other or unspecified assets

² The *User Guide: Form 5500 Direct Filing Entity* Bulletin is available at https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/researchers/statistics/retirement-bulletins/form-5500-direct-filing-entity-user-guide.pdf

³ Asset categories in these tables represent consolidated categories from Table 12. "Cash" consists of interest- and noninterest-bearing cash. "Receivables" consists of employer and participant contributions and other receivables. "Debt instruments" consists of preferred and other debt instruments. "Stock" consists of common and preferred stock. "Loans" consists

Defined Benefit Plan Assets, 2023

(Plans with 100 or more participants)

| Appet Catagory | Percent of To | otal Assets |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Asset Category | Original | Spread |
| Cash | 1.3% | 3.3% |
| Receivables | 1.8% | 3.0% |
| U.S. Government Securities | 6.1% | 13.8% |
| Debt Instruments | 8.6% | 20.8% |
| Stock | 82.2% | 22.9% |
| Partnership/Joint Venture Interests | 7.6% | 15.8% |
| Real Estate | 0.6% | 1.6% |
| Loans | 0.4% | 0.7% |
| Assets in Direct Filing Entities | 56.3% | 0.0% |
| Assets in Registered Investment Companies | 7.3% | 10.7% |
| Assets in Insurance Co. General Accounts | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| Other | 2.8% | 6.7% |
| Total Assets (trillions) | \$2.92 | \$2.92 |

Defined Contribution Plan Assets, 2023

(Plans with 100 or more participants)

| Appet Catagory | Percent of To | otal Assets |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Asset Category | Original | Spread |
| Cash | 0.7% | 2.1% |
| Receivables | 0.7% | 1.5% |
| U.S. Government Securities | 0.4% | 4.0% |
| Debt Instruments | 0.3% | 3.1% |
| Stock | 1.5% | 23.8% |
| Partnership/Joint Venture Interests | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| Real Estate | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Loans | 1.0% | 1.1% |
| Assets in Direct Filing Entities | 48.5% | 0.0% |
| Assets in Registered Investment Companies | 36.0% | 49.4% |
| Assets in Insurance Co. General Accounts | 2.4% | 3.0% |
| Other | 8.2% | 11.5% |
| Total Assets (trillions) | \$8.38 | \$8.38 |

Number of Direct Filing Entities and Investors⁴

- In 2023, 9,479 DFEs filed a Form 5500, a 1.9 percent decrease from 2022. The number of CCTs decreased by 3.3 percent to 4,992. The number of PSAs increased 1.5 percent to 2,724. The number of MTIAs decreased by 3.4 percent to 1,267. The number of 103-12s decreased by 1.8 percent to 496. (See Direct Filing Entity Bulletin Historical Tables Table 1.)
- Of the roughly 790,000 defined contribution plans with plan years ending in 2023 that filed a Form 5500, 3.5 percent reported investing in a CCT, and 1.7 percent reported investing in a PSA. About 0.1 percent reported investing in an MTIA or 103-12 IE. (See Table 9.)
- Of the 46,000 defined benefit plans that filed a Form 5500 for the 2023 plan year, 5.0 percent reported investing in a CCT, 2.1 percent reported investing in a MTIA, 1.8 percent reported investing in a PSA, and 1.2 percent reported investing in a 103-12 IE. (See Table 9.)
- In 2023, PSAs reported an average of 22 pension investors, and CCTs reported an average of 26, compared to an average of 3 pension investors per 103-12 IE and 2 pension investors per MTIA. (See Table 3.)
- However, the majority of PSAs and CCTs reported 5 or fewer pension investors in 2023. The average number of pension investors in these entities is amplified by a relatively small share of PSAs and CCTs with hundreds or even thousands of individual investors. The maximum number of pension plan

⁴ Counts of investors in DFEs in this report include multiple counting of pension plans and DFEs invested in more than one type of DFE.

investors in a PSA in 2023 was 2,382, and the maximum for a CCT was 2,443. (See Table 3.)

- DFEs also report investments in other DFEs, though the frequency varies greatly by type. Of 9,479 DFEs in 2023, 41.0 percent invested in a CCT, 2.0 percent invested in a PSA, 2.4 percent invested in a 103-12 IE, and 0.5 percent invested in an MTIA. (See Table 1.)
- Of the DFEs that invested in CCTs, 76.9 percent were other CCTs, 22.5 percent were MTIAs, and the rest were PSAs and 103-12 IEs. Of those investing in PSAs, 38.9 percent were other PSAs, 38.9 percent were MTIAs, and 22.3 percent were CCTs. Of those investing in 103-12 IEs, 45.5 percent were MTIAs, 27.3 percent were other 103-12 IEs, 26.8 percent were CCTs, and one was a PSA. (See Table 9.)

Direct Filing Entity Assets

- If one DFE invests in another, the first DFE will report investing in the second DFE, and the second DFE will report a categorization of the assets it holds. After accounting for these investments by determining all assets' original owners and spreading these assets into asset categories, DFEs reported \$8.0 trillion in assets in 2023, a 9.0 percent increase from the prior year. CCT assets increased by 13.1 percent, MTIA assets by 5.5 percent, and PSA assets by 6.6 percent. Assets in 103-12 IEs decreased by 10.7 percent. (See *Direct Filing Entity Bulletin Historical Tables* Table 2.)⁵
- Defined contribution plans accounted for 85.4 percent of all pension plan assets invested in CCTs and 83.7 percent of pension plan assets invested in PSAs. For MTIAs and 103-12 IEs, defined contribution plans reported a smaller share of all

pension plan assets invested in these entities: 56.4 percent of MTIAs and 6.4 percent of 103-12 IEs. (See Table 10.)

Universe of DFEs for 2023 and 2022

| | 2023 | 2022 | Percentage Change from Previous Year |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|--|
| Number of DFEs | | | |
| All DFEs | 9,479 | 9,663 | -1.9% |
| CCTs | 4,992 | 5,161 | -3.3 |
| MTIAs | 1,267 | 1,312 | -3.4 |
| PSAs | 2,724 | 2,685 | 1.5 |
| 103-12 IEs | 496 | 505 | -1.8 |
| Number of Investors | | | |
| Private Pension Plans | | | |
| in CCTs | 29,664 | 31,652 | -6.3% |
| in MTIAs | 1,800 | 1,879 | -4.2 |
| in PSAs | 14,332 | 16,984 | -15.6 |
| in 103-12 IEs | 762 | 783 | -2.7 |
| DFEs | | | |
| in CCTs | 3,890 | 3,778 | 3.0% |
| in MTIAs | 45 | 39 | 15.4 |
| in PSAs | 193 | 213 | -9.4 |
| in 103-12 IEs | 231 | 255 | -9.4 |
| DFE Assets (billions) | | | |
| All DFEs | \$7,994 | \$7,331 | 9.0% |
| CCTs | 4,752 | 4,203 | 13.1 |
| MTIAs | 2,556 | 2,423 | 5.5 |
| PSAs | 346 | 325 | 6.6 |
| 103-12 IEs | 339 | 380 | -10.7 |

⁵ The total amount of assets reported across all DFE Form 5500 filings is much greater; however, that amount is not reflective of the actual assets held by DFEs, since it includes double counting of certain assets reported by DFEs that invest in other DFEs.

Table 1. Number of Direct Filing Entities (DFEs), Assets, Invested Pension Plans, and Invested DFEs by type of entity, 2023

| Type of Direct Filing Entity | Number of Entities | Total Assets (millions) ¹ | Number of Invested Private Pension Plans ² | Number of Invested DFEs ³ |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Total | 9,479 | \$7,993,885 | | |
| Common/Collective Trust | 4,992 | 4,752,342 | 29,664 | 3,890 |
| Master Trust Investment Account | 1,267 | 2,556,002 | 1,800 | 45 |
| Pooled Separate Account | 2,724 | 346,392 | 14,332 | 193 |
| 103-12 Investment Entity | 496 | 339,149 | 762 | 231 |

NOTES: Number of Invested Private Pension Plans and Number of Invested DFEs are based on the Form 5500s of the investing entities and are not dependent on matching plans or DFEs to the DFEs in which they invest. This table does not account for plans or DFEs that are invested through an intermediate DFE.

Counts do not reflect the number of DFEs of a given type in which a plan or DFE invests. Plans or DFEs that invest in more than one DFE of the same type are only counted once in that particular DFE row.

Some assets held by DFEs might not belong to ERISA-covered plans.

Assets are tabulated as of the end of the plan year.

Some totals do not equal the sum of the components due to rounding.

Pension plan statistics are weighted to estimate the impact of delinquent filers. This may result in non-integer plan counts and associated statistics in the underlying data. For more information on the weighted estimates, refer to the "Weights" section in the User Guide of the Form 5500 Private Pension Research File.

¹ Asset amounts for each DFE reported in this table are calculated after assets are spread to the DFE that owns those assets.

² Number of Invested Private Pension Plans includes multiple counting of plans invested in more than one type of DFE.

³ Number of Invested DFEs includes multiple counting of DFEs invested in more than one type of DFE.

Table 2. Balance Sheet of Direct Filing Entities (DFEs) by type of entity, 2023

| Type of Asset | Total | Common/Collective Trust | Master Trust Investment Account | Pooled Separate Account | 103-12 Investment Entity |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total Noninterest-Bearing Cash | \$16,200 | \$8,224 | \$5,405 | \$62 | \$2,508 |
| Employer Contrib. Receivable | 22 | 16 | 3 | - | 4 |
| Participant Contrib. Receivable | 5 | **/ | 1 | - | 4 |
| Other Receivables | 148,890 | 86,426 | 47,760 | 3,278 | 11,426 |
| Interest-Bearing Cash | 433,495 | 332,350 | 83,231 | 6,137 | 11,776 |
| U.S. Government Securities | 814,959 | 464,872 | 285,028 | 17,862 | 47,197 |
| Corporate Debt Instruments: Preferred | 147,831 | 63,131 | 76,275 | 5,036 | 3,388 |
| Corporate Debt Instruments: All Other | 629,845 | 279,296 | 285,203 | 33,580 | 31,767 |
| Preferred Stock | 14,285 | 10,029 | 3,204 | 118 | 934 |
| Common Stock | 3,528,734 | 2,495,583 | 827,250 | 92,429 | 113,473 |
| Partnership/Joint Venture Interests | 343,385 | 43,249 | 207,908 | 17,606 | 74,622 |
| Real Estate (Other Than Employer Real Property) | 70,836 | 16,700 | 13,453 | 37,458 | 3,226 |
| Loans (Other Than to Participants) | 48,914 | 23,405 | 7,825 | 13,765 | 3,919 |
| Participant Loans | 241 | 15 | 226 | **/ | - |
| Assets in Registered Investment Companies | 1,285,410 | 780,179 | 376,223 | 113,677 | 15,331 |
| Assets in Insurance Co. General Accounts | 60,141 | 19,695 | 39,421 | 2 | 1,022 |
| Other General Investments | 356,372 | 129,173 | 203,265 | 5,383 | 18,552 |
| Employer Securities | 94,074 | - | 94,074 | - | - |
| Employer Real Property | 246 | - | 246 | - | - |
| Buildings and Other Property Used by Plan | **/ | - | **/ | - | - |
| Total Assets | 7,993,885 | 4,752,342 | 2,556,002 | 346,392 | 339,149 |

NOTES: This table provides an estimate of the underlying asset allocation of investments in DFEs, even if there were multiple layers of investment through various DFEs. There are no line items for interests in common/collective trusts, master trust investment accounts, pooled separate accounts or 103-12 Investment Entities. The dollar amounts of these investments are included on the line items in this table. For information on the methodology used to make these estimates, see the DFE User Guide at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/researchers/statistics/retirement-bulletins/direct-filing-entity.

Total asset amounts shown do not include the value of allocated insurance contracts described in 29 C.F.R § 2520.104-44.

Assets are tabulated as of the end of the plan year.

Some totals do not equal the sum of the components due to rounding.

Some assets held by DFEs might not belong to ERISA-covered plans.

- Missing or not applicable.

^{**/} Less than \$500,000.

Table 3. Distribution of Direct Filing Entities (DFEs) by type of entity and number of private pension plans invested, 2023

| Number of Private Pension Plans Invested ¹ | All | Common/Collective Trust | Master Trust Investment Account | Pooled Separate Account | 103-12 Investment Entity |
|---|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total | 9,479 | 4,992 | 1,267 | 2,724 | 496 |
| 0 | 2,648 | 1,491 | 223 | 714 | 220 |
| 1 | 1,477 | 665 | 286 | 439 | 87 |
| 2-5 | 2,521 | 1,057 | 729 | 611 | 124 |
| 6-50 | 2,167 | 1,317 | 29 | 760 | 61 |
| 51-100 | 337 | 226 | - | 109 | 2 |
| 101-200 | 164 | 119 | - | 43 | 2 |
| 201-300 | 54 | 46 | - | 8 | - |
| 301-400 | 18 | 9 | - | 9 | - |
| 401 or More | 93 | 62 | - | 31 | - |
| Per Plan Statistics | | | | | |
| Mean Number of Private Pension Plans Invested | 21 | 26 | 2 | 22 | 3 |
| Median Number of Private Pension Plans Invested | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Maximum Number of Private Pension Plans Invested | 2,443 | 2,443 | 13 | 2,382 | 133 |

NOTES: Number of Private Pension Plans Invested is dependent on matching the Form 5500s of investing entities with the Form 5500s of the DFEs in which those entities are investing. Due to matching issues outlined in the User Guide: Form 5500 Direct Filing Entity Bulletin: Abstract of Form 5500, these numbers are not directly comparable to those shown in Tables 1 and 9 of this document.

¹ Number of Private Pension Plans Invested includes multiple counting of plans invested in more than one DFE.

⁻ Missing or not applicable.

Table 4. Distribution of Direct Filing Entities (DFEs) by type of entity and number of DFEs invested, 2023

| Number of DFEs Invested ¹ | All | Common/Collective Trust | Master Trust Investment Account | Pooled Separate Account | 103-12 Investment Entity |
|---|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total | 9,479 | 4,992 | 1,267 | 2,724 | 496 |
| 0 | 6,582 | 2,450 | 1,208 | 2,640 | 284 |
| 1 | 1,046 | 849 | 53 | 28 | 116 |
| 2-5 | 1,118 | 1,015 | 5 | 20 | 78 |
| 6-50 | 685 | 630 | 1 | 36 | 18 |
| 51-100 | 32 | 32 | - | - | - |
| 101-200 | 13 | 13 | - | - | - |
| 201-300 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 301-400 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Per Plan Statistics | | | | | |
| Mean Number of DFEs Invested | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Median Number of DFEs Invested | 0 | 1 | o | 0 | 0 |
| Maximum Number of DFEs Invested | 270 | 270 | 6 | 40 | 28 |

NOTES: Number of DFEs Invested is dependent on matching the Form 5500s of investing entities with the Form 5500s of the DFEs in which those entities are investing. Due to matching issues outlined in the User Guide: Form 5500 Direct Filing Entity Bulletin: Abstract of Form 5500, these numbers are not directly comparable to those shown in Tables 1 and 9 of this document.

¹ Number of DFEs Invested includes multiple counting of entities invested in more than one DFE.

⁻ Missing or not applicable.

Table 5. Distribution of Direct Filing Entities (DFEs) by type of entity and amount of assets, 2023

| Amount of Assets | All | Common/Collective Trust | Master Trust Investment Account | Pooled Separate Account | 103-12 Investment Entity |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total | 9,479 | 4,992 | 1,267 | 2,724 | 496 |
| Less Than \$0 1 | 127 | 119 | - | 5 | 3 |
| None or Not Reported | 208 | 71 | 73 | 54 | 10 |
| \$1-24K | 279 | 79 | 16 | 180 | 4 |
| 25-49K | 90 | 44 | 6 | 38 | 2 |
| 50-99K | 106 | | 10 | 55 | 1 |
| 100-249K | 222 | 61 | 7 | 150 | 4 |
| 250-499K | 232 | 76 | | 145 | 6 |
| 500-999K | 307 | 88 | | 202 | 6 |
| 1-2.49M | 534 | 174 | | 334 | 7 |
| 2.5-4.9M | 517 | 173 | | 309 | 13 |
| 5-9.9M | 547 | 224 | 24 | 285 | 14 |
| 10-24.9M | 769 | | | 308 | 39 |
| 25-49.9M | 707 | 409 | | 191 | 42 |
| 50-74.9M | 433 | | | 88 | 24 |
| 75-99.9M | 319 | | 38 | 58 | 32 |
| 100-149.9M | 487 | 325 | | 69 | 24 |
| 150-199.9M | 368 | 228 | | 54 | 35 |
| 200-249.9M | 242 | 166 | | 26 | 21 |
| 250-499.9M | 839 | | 176 | 75 | 77 |
| 500-999.9M | 805 | | | 38 | 68 |
| 1-2.49B | 715 | | | 32 | 40 |
| 2.5B or More | 626 | 368 | 206 | 28 | 24 |

NOTES: Asset amounts for each DFE reported in this table are calculated after assets are spread to the DFE that owns those assets. Therefore, it is possible that certain DFEs may control a large amount of assets, but are categorized in this table as holding a very small amount of assets. For example, a common/collective trust that holds assets for various private pension plans may then invest the entire amount in other common/collective trusts. In this instance, the common/collective trust in which the private pension plans are investing directly will be presented here as holding all of those assets, while the common/collective trusts in which this common/collective trust subsequently invests will be reported as having very little in total assets

Assets are tabulated as of the end of the plan year.

Some assets held by DFEs might not belong to ERISA-covered plans.

The letters K, M, and B denote thousands, millions, and billions, respectively.

¹ Negative asset amounts for certain DFEs are the result of over-ownership of those DFEs by other DFEs, as reported on the Form 5500 Schedule D.

⁻ Missing or not applicable.

Table 6. Distribution of Direct Filing Entity (DFE) Assets by type of entity and number of private pension plans invested, 2023

| Number of Private Pension Plans Invested ¹ | All | Common/Collective Trust | Master Trust Investment Account | Pooled Separate Account | 103-12 Investment Entity |
|---|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total | \$7,993,885 | \$4,752,342 | \$2,556,002 | \$346,392 | \$339,149 |
| 0 | 646,930 | 435,712 | 124,241 | 34,909 | 52,068 |
| 1 | 708,056 | 206,807 | 462,494 | 7,162 | 31,593 |
| 2-5 | 2,471,477 | 654,057 | 1,709,666 | 15,486 | 92,268 |
| 6-50 | 2,280,804 | 1,798,042 | 259,601 | 72,961 | 150,200 |
| 51-100 | 482,477 | 434,207 | - | 44,527 | 3,743 |
| 101-200 | 627,687 | 582,338 | - | 36,072 | 9,276 |
| 201-300 | 176,447 | 173,860 | - | 2,587 | - |
| 301-400 | 29,880 | 10,197 | - | 19,683 | - |
| 401 or More | 570,127 | 457,123 | - | 113,004 | - |

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Number of Private Pension Plans Invested is dependent on matching the Form 5500s of investing entities with the Form 5500s of the DFEs in which those entities are investing. Due to matching issues outlined in the User Guide: Form 5500 Direct Filing Entity Bulletin: Abstract of Form 5500, these numbers are not directly comparable to those shown in Tables 1 and 9 of this document.

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¹ Number of Private Pension Plans Invested includes multiple counting of plans invested in more than one DFE.

⁻ Missing or not applicable.

Table 7. Distribution of Direct Filing Entity (DFE) Assets by type of entity and number of DFEs invested, 2023

| Number of DFEs Invested ¹ | All | Common/Collective Trust | Master Trust Investment Account | Pooled Separate Account | 103-12 Investment Entity |
|---|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total | \$7,993,885 | \$4,752,342 | \$2,556,002 | \$346,392 | \$339,149 |
| 0 | 3,945,739 | 1,007,214 | 2,547,168 | 219,698 | 171,659 |
| 1 | 472,106 | 397,630 | 7,370 | 13,285 | 53,821 |
| 2-5 | 1,243,543 | 1,117,391 | 1,350 | 41,731 | 83,072 |
| 6-50 | 2,033,637 | 1,931,247 | 115 | 71,679 | 30,597 |
| 51-100 | 171,720 | 171,720 | - | - | - |
| 101-200 | 74,331 | 74,331 | - | - | - |
| 201-300 | 52,809 | 52,809 | - | - | - |
| 301-400 | - | - | - | - | - |

NOTES: Asset amounts for each DFE reported in this table are calculated after assets are spread to the DFE that owns those assets. Therefore, it is possible that certain DFEs may control a large amount of assets, but are categorized in this table as holding a very small amount of assets. For example, a common/collective trust that holds assets for various private pension plans may then invest the entire amount in other common/collective trusts. In this instance, the common/collective trust in which the private pension plans are investing directly will be presented here as holding all of those assets, while the common/collective trusts in which this common/collective trust subsequently invests will be reported as having very little in total assets.

Number of DFEs Invested is dependent on matching the Form 5500s of investing entities with the Form 5500s of the DFEs in which those entities are investing. Due to matching issues outlined in the User Guide: Form 5500 Direct Filing Entity Bulletin: Abstract of Form 5500, these numbers are not directly comparable to those shown in Tables 1 and 9 of this document.

Some assets held by DFEs might not belong to ERISA-covered plans.

Some totals do not equal the sum of the components due to rounding.

¹ Number of DFEs Invested includes multiple counting of entities invested in more than one DFE.

⁻ Missing or not applicable.

Table 8. Distribution of Direct Filing Entity (DFE) Assets by type of entity and amount of assets, 2023

| Amount of Assets | All | Common/Collective Trust | Master Trust Investment Account | Pooled Separate Account | 103-12 Investment Entity |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total | \$7,993,885 | \$4,752,342 | \$2,556,002 | \$346,392 | \$339,149 |
| Less Than \$0 ¹ | -21,853 | -20,778 | - | -992 | -83 |
| \$1-24K | 2 | 1 | **/ | 1 | **/ |
| 25-49K | 3 | 2 | **/ | 1 | **/ |
| 50-99K | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | **/ |
| 100-249K | 37 | 10 | 1 | 25 | 1 |
| 250-499K | 85 | 29 | 2 | 53 | 2 |
| 500-999K | 229 | | 8 | 149 | 5 |
| 1-2.49M | 889 | | | 562 | 12 |
| 2.5-4.9M | 1,886 | | | 1,112 | 46 |
| 5-9.9M | 3,943 | | 177 | 2,051 | 98 |
| 10-24.9M | 12,871 | 6,319 | | 4,950 | 690 |
| 25-49.9M | 25,298 | | - | * | 1,508 |
| 50-74.9M | 26,790 | | | 5,340 | 1,530 |
| 75-99.9M | 27,690 | | 3,317 | 5,057 | 2,806 |
| 100-149.9M | 60,294 | 39,991 | 8,746 | * | 3,019 |
| 150-199.9M | 64,276 | 39,798 | 8,877 | 9,550 | 6,050 |
| 200-249.9M | 54,089 | 37,058 | 6,496 | 5,843 | 4,692 |
| 250-499.9M | 305,899 | 187,143 | 64,686 | 26,671 | 27,399 |
| 500-999.9M | 565,742 | 379,041 | 113,418 | 26,110 | 47,174 |
| 1-2.49B | 1,103,657 | 701,972 | , | , | 58,435 |
| 2.5B or More | 5,762,048 | 3,330,353 | 2,049,072 | 196,859 | 185,765 |

NOTES: Asset amounts for each DFE reported in this table are calculated after assets are spread to the DFE that owns those assets. Therefore, it is possible that certain DFEs may control a large amount of assets, but are categorized in this table as holding a very small amount of assets. For example, a common/collective trust that holds assets for various private pension plans may then invest the entire amount in other common/collective trusts. In this instance, the common/collective trust in which the private pension plans are investing directly will be presented here as holding all of those assets, while the common/collective trusts in which this common/collective trust subsequently invests will be reported as having very little in total assets.

Assets are tabulated as of the end of the plan year.

Some assets held by DFEs might not belong to ERISA-covered plans.

Some totals do not equal the sum of the components due to rounding.

The letters K, M, and B denote thousands, millions, and billions, respectively.

¹ Negative asset amounts for certain DFEs are the result of over-ownership of those DFEs by other DFEs, as reported on the Form 5500 Schedule D.

^{**/} Less than \$500,000

⁻ Missing or not applicable.

Table 9. Number of Private Pension Plans and Direct Filing Entities (DFEs) Investing in DFEs by type of private pension plan or DFE, 2023

| | Type of Asset Holder | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Investor Type | Common/Collective | Master Trust | Pooled Separate | 103-12 Investment | | | |
| | Trust | Investment Account | Account | Entity | | | |
| Total | 33,554 | 1,845 | 14,525 | 993 | | | |
| Defined Benefit | 2,325 | 992 | 832 | 551 | | | |
| Defined Contribution | 27,339 | 808 | 13,500 | 211 | | | |
| Common/Collective Trust | 2,990 | - | 43 | 62 | | | |
| Master Trust Investment Account | 874 | 45 | 75 | 105 | | | |
| Pooled Separate Account | 13 | - | 75 | 1 | | | |
| 103-12 Investment Entity | 13 | - | - | 63 | | | |

NOTES: Counts shown include multiple counting of plans and DFEs that invest in more than one type of DFE.

Counts do not reflect the number of DFEs of a given type in which a plan or DFE invests. Plans or DFEs that invest in more than one DFE of the same type are only counted once in that particular DFE column.

Number of Invested Private Pension Plans and Number of Invested DFEs are based on the Form 5500s of the investing entities and are not dependent on matching plans or DFEs to DFEs in which they invest. This table does not account for plans or DFEs that are invested through an intermediate DFE.

Pension plan statistics are weighted to estimate the impact of delinquent filers. This may result in non-integer plan counts and associated statistics in the underlying data. For more information on the weighted estimates, refer to the "Weights" section in the User Guide of the Form 5500 Private Pension Research File.

- Missing or not applicable.

Table 10. Private Pension Plan and Direct Filing Entity (DFE) Assets Invested in DFEs by type of private pension plan or DFE, 2023

| | Type of Asset Holder | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Investor Type | Common/Collective | Master Trust | Pooled Separate | 103-12 Investment | | | |
| | Trust | Investment Account | Account | Entity | | | |
| Total | \$7,708,083 | \$2,588,493 | \$288,199 | \$167,174 | | | |
| Defined Benefit | 422,474 | 1,080,231 | 34,363 | 107,735 | | | |
| Defined Contribution | 2,480,266 | 1,399,492 | 176,315 | 7,399 | | | |
| Common/Collective Trust | 3,758,618 | - | 39,893 | 19,417 | | | |
| Master Trust Investment Account | 1,037,467 | 108,770 | 10,438 | 14,465 | | | |
| Pooled Separate Account | 4,241 | - | 27,190 | **/ | | | |
| 103-12 Investment Entity | 5,017 | - | - | 18,158 | | | |

NOTES: This table reflects investments in DFEs as reported on the Form 5500 without correction for duplicate reporting of assets through multiple layers of investment. Additionally, some assets held by DFEs might not belong to ERISA-covered plans. For these reasons, asset amounts in this table may not be comparable to other tables in this bulletin.

Assets are tabulated as of the end of the plan year.

Pension plan statistics are weighted to estimate the impact of delinquent filers. This may result in non-integer plan counts and associated statistics in the underlying data. For more information on the weighted estimates, refer to the "Weights" section in the User Guide of the Form 5500 Private Pension Research File.

^{**/} Less than \$500,000.

⁻ Missing or not applicable.

Table 11. Balance Sheet of Pension Plans with 100 or More Participants by type of plan, 2023

| Type of Asset or Liability | Total | Defined Benefit | Defined Contribution |
|---|------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Total Noninterest-Bearing Cash | \$18,107 | \$10,686 | \$7,421 |
| Employer Contrib. Receivable | 71,672 | 26,715 | 44,956 |
| Participant Contrib. Receivable | 3,407 | 16 | 3,392 |
| Other Receivables | 139,478 | 59,654 | 79,824 |
| Interest-Bearing Cash | 257,781 | 85,884 | 171,897 |
| U.S. Government Securities | 735,741 | 404,111 | 331,629 |
| Corporate Debt Instruments: Preferred | 190,300 | 129,534 | 60,766 |
| Corporate Debt Instruments: All Other | 680,351 | 479,368 | 200,983 |
| Preferred Stock | 10,391 | 3,429 | 6,962 |
| Common Stock | 2,653,359 | 665,545 | 1,987,814 |
| Partnership/Joint Venture Interests | 486,942 | 462,475 | 24,467 |
| Real Estate (Other Than Employer Real Property) | 57,204 | 45,688 | 11,516 |
| Loans (Other Than to Participants) | 34,321 | 21,752 | 12,568 |
| Participant Loans | 80,654 | 88 | 80,566 |
| Assets in Registered Investment Companies | 4,454,510 | 311,623 | 4,142,887 |
| Assets in Insurance Co. General Accounts | 269,564 | 18,585 | 250,980 |
| Other General Investments | 510,604 | 185,126 | 325,478 |
| Employer Securities | 517,442 | 8,247 | 509,195 |
| Employer Real Property | 586 | 537 | 49 |
| Buildings and Other Property Used by Plan | 923 | 892 | 31 |
| Other or Unspecified Assets | 129,334 | 1,561 | 127,773 |
| Total Assets | 11,302,671 | 2,921,517 | 8,381,155 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Benefit Claims Payable | 1,864 | 452 | 1,412 |
| Operating Payables | 10,576 | 9,009 | 1,567 |
| Acquisition Indebtedness | 18,925 | 901 | 18,024 |
| Other Liabilities | 62,934 | 38,273 | 24,662 |
| Total Liabilities | 94,299 | 48,634 | 45,665 |
| Net Assets | 11,208,373 | 2,872,882 | 8,335,490 |

NOTES: This table provides an estimate of the underlying asset allocation of investments in DFEs, even if there were multiple layers of investment through various DFEs. There are no line items for interests in common/collective trusts, master trust investment accounts, pooled separate accounts or 103-12 Investment Entities. The dollar amounts of these investments are included on the line items in this table. For information on the methodology used to make these estimates, see the DFE User Guide at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/researchers/statistics/retirement-bulletins/direct-filing-entity. Total asset amounts shown do not include the value of allocated insurance contracts described in 29 C.F.R § 2520.104-44. Assets are tabulated as of the end of the plan year.

Some totals do not equal the sum of the components due to rounding.

Pension plan statistics are weighted to estimate the impact of delinquent filers. This may result in non-integer plan counts and associated statistics in the underlying data. For more information on the weighted estimates, refer to the "Weights" section in the User Guide of the Form 5500 Private Pension Research File.

Table 12. Balance Sheet Comparison of Pension Plans with 100 or More Participants original amounts compared to spread amounts by type of plan, 2023
(millions)

| Type of Asset or Liability | Total Estimated | Defined Benefit Estimated | Defined Contribution Estimated | Total Reported | Defined Benefit Reported | Defined Contribution Reported |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Total Noninterest-Bearing Cash | \$18,107 | \$10,686 | \$7,421 | \$10,499 | \$6,201 | \$4,297 |
| Employer Contrib. Receivable | 71,672 | 26,715 | 44,956 | 71,636 | 26,695 | 44,940 |
| Participant Contrib. Receivable | 3,407 | 16 | 3,392 | 3,403 | 15 | 3,388 |
| Other Receivables | 139,478 | 59,654 | 79,824 | 38,419 | 24,452 | 13,966 |
| Interest-Bearing Cash | 257,781 | 85,884 | 171,897 | 89,312 | 30,917 | 58,395 |
| U.S. Government Securities | 735,741 | 404,111 | 331,629 | 213,064 | 177,181 | 35,883 |
| Corporate Debt Instruments: Preferred | 190,300 | 129,534 | 60,766 | 71,732 | 65,310 | 6,422 |
| Corporate Debt Instruments: All Other | 680,351 | 479,368 | 200,983 | 206,805 | 186,224 | 20,581 |
| Preferred Stock | 10,391 | 3,429 | 6,962 | 1,653 | 1,210 | 444 |
| Common Stock | 2,653,359 | 665,545 | 1,987,814 | 323,928 | 196,073 | 127,855 |
| Partnership/Joint Venture Interests | 486,942 | 462,475 | 24,467 | 231,107 | 222,141 | 8,967 |
| Real Estate (Other Than Employer Real Property) | 57,204 | 45,688 | 11,516 | 19,376 | 18,820 | 556 |
| Loans (Other Than to Participants) | 34,321 | 21,752 | 12,568 | 11,883 | 10,489 | 1,393 |
| Participant Loans | 80,654 | 88 | 80,566 | 80,392 | 65 | 80,327 |
| Assets in Common/Collective Trusts | - | - | - | 2,902,740 | 422,474 | 2,480,266 |
| Assets in Pooled Separate Accounts | - | - | - | 210,678 | 34,363 | 176,315 |
| Assets in Master Trusts | - | - | - | 2,479,723 | 1,080,231 | 1,399,492 |
| Assets in 103-12 Investment Entities | - | - | - | 115,134 | 107,735 | 7,399 |
| Assets in Registered Investment Companies | 4,454,510 | 311,623 | 4,142,887 | 3,232,551 | 213,907 | 3,018,644 |
| Assets in Insurance Co. General Accounts | 269,564 | 18,585 | 250,980 | 216,730 | 14,427 | 202,303 |
| Other General Investments | 510,604 | 185,126 | 325,478 | 218,762 | 77,054 | 141,708 |
| Employer Securities | 517,442 | 8,247 | 509,195 | 422,549 | 2,789 | 419,760 |
| Employer Real Property | 586 | 537 | 49 | 340 | 291 | 49 |
| Buildings and Other Property Used by Plan | 923 | 892 | 31 | 923 | 892 | 31 |
| Other or Unspecified Assets | 129,334 | 1,561 | 127,773 | 129,334 | 1,561 | 127,773 |
| Total Assets | 11,302,671 | 2,921,517 | 8,381,155 | 11,302,671 | 2,921,517 | 8,381,155 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Benefit Claims Payable | 1,864 | 452 | 1,412 | 1,864 | 452 | 1,412 |
| Operating Payables | 10,576 | 9,009 | 1,567 | 10,576 | 9,009 | 1,567 |
| Acquisition Indebtedness | 18,925 | 901 | 18,024 | 18,925 | 901 | 18,024 |
| Other Liabilities | 62,934 | 38,273 | 24,662 | 62,934 | 38,273 | 24,662 |
| Total Liabilities | 94,299 | 48,634 | 45,665 | 94,299 | 48,634 | 45,665 |
| Net Assets | 11,208,373 | 2,872,882 | 8,335,490 | 11,208,373 | 2,872,882 | 8,335,490 |

NOTES: This table provides an estimate of the underlying asset allocation of investments in DFEs, even if there were multiple layers of investment through various DFEs. For information on the methodology used to make these estimates, see the DFE User Guide at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/researchers/statistics/retirement-bulletins/direct-filing-entity. Total asset amounts shown do not include the value of allocated insurance contracts described in 29 C.F.R § 2520.104-44.

Assets are tabulated as of the end of the plan year.

Some totals do not equal the sum of the components due to rounding.

Pension plan statistics are weighted to estimate the impact of delinquent filers. This may result in non-integer plan counts and associated statistics in the underlying data. For more information on the weighted estimates, refer to the "Weights" section in the User Guide of the Form 5500 Private Pension Research File.

- Missing or not applicable.

APPENDIX A: Group Insurance Arrangements

For Form 5500 reporting purposes, a "group insurance arrangement" (GIA) is a type of multiple-employer welfare arrangement that:

- provides benefits to the employees of two or more unaffiliated employers (not in connection with a multiemployer plan or a collectively bargained multiple-employer plan),
- fully insures one or more welfare plans of each participating employer,
- uses a trust or other entity as the holder of the insurance contracts,
- uses a trust as the conduit for payment of premiums to the insurance company, and
- files a Form 5500 on behalf of the arrangement.¹

If the arrangement meets all of these conditions, it is considered a GIA, and each welfare benefit plan that is part of it is exempt from the requirement to file a Form 5500.² (See 29 C.F.R. § 2520.104-43.)

GIAs are direct filing entities by definition. However, private pension plans do not participate in GIAs in the same way as they do for common/collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, 103-12 investment entities, or master trust investment accounts. There is also no line item on the Schedule H for reporting interests in group insurance arrangements. For these reasons, GIAs are not included in the first section of this bulletin, which is concerned with direct filing entities in which private pension plans invest their assets.

In order to provide a complete picture of all DFEs filing the Form 5500, this appendix presents selected statistics for GIAs that filed the Form 5500 between 2008 and 2022. Appendix A2 of the 2022 Group Health Plans Bulletin presents similar statistics for GIAs that filed the Form 5500 and indicated providing health benefits. All GIAs filing the Form 5500 are included in the tables in this appendix, regardless of the type of benefits offered. As in Appendix A2, GIAs are not group health plans, even though they provide an avenue through which employers may provide group health benefits for their employees.

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¹ Instructions for the Form 5500, U.S. Department of Labor. Available at: https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/employers-and-advisers/plan-administration-and-compliance/reporting-and-filing/form-5500/2023-instructions.pdf.

² Id.

Table A1. Number of Group Insurance Arrangements (GIAs), Total Participants, Active Participants, and Total Assets, 2008-2023

| Year | Number of GIAs | Total Participants, End of Year (thousands) | Active Participants, End of Year (thousands) | Total Assets (millions) |
|------|-------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| 2008 | 126 | 1,111 | 1,110 | \$842 |
| 2009 | 109 | 1,003 | 965 | \$722 |
| 2010 | 98 | 948 | 938 | \$815 |
| 2011 | 88 | 1,042 | 1,032 | \$805 |
| 2012 | 92 | 963 | 955 | \$478 |
| 2013 | 92 | 986 | 978 | \$503 |
| 2014 | 85 | 921 | 915 | \$452 |
| 2015 | 92 | 954 | 942 | \$511 |
| 2016 | 93 | 1,056 | 1,045 | \$536 |
| 2017 | 88 | 1,094 | 1,083 | \$568 |
| 2018 | 85 | 1,189 | 1,182 | \$580 |
| 2019 | 86 | 1,164 | 1,158 | \$552 |
| 2020 | 79 | 1,145 | 1,134 | \$668 |
| 2021 | 89 | 1,319 | 1,309 | \$824 |
| 2022 | 83 | 1,323 | 1,319 | \$609 |
| 2023 | 82 | 1,203 | 1,194 | \$581 |

NOTES: A GIA provides benefits to the employees of two or more unaffiliated employers (not in connection with a multiemployer plan or a collectively bargained multiple-employer plan), fully insures one or more welfare plans of each participating employer, uses a trust or other entity as the holder of the insurance contracts, uses a trust as the conduit for payment of premiums to the insurance company, and files a Form 5500 on behalf of the arrangement.

Total participants, active participants, and total assets are tabulated as of the end of the plan year.

¹ This report defines Total Participants as active participants and retired or separated participants either receiving benefits or entitled to future benefits.

Table A2. Number of Group Insurance Arrangements (GIAs) Providing Welfare Benefits, Total Participants, Active Participants, Assets, Contributions, and Benefits by type of benefit, 2023

| Type of Benefit ¹ | Number of GIAs | Total Participants, End of Year (thousands) ² | Active Participants, End of Year (thousands) | Total Assets (millions) | Total Contributions (millions) ³ | Total Benefits (millions) ⁴ |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Total | 82 | 1,203 | 1,194 | \$581 | \$2,265 | \$2,176 |
| Health Benefits Only | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 17 |
| Non-Health Welfare Benefits Only | 35 | 916 | 913 | 296 | 430 | 420 |
| Health and Other Welfare Benefits | 43 | 285 | 279 | 283 | 1,818 | 1,738 |

NOTES: A GIA provides benefits to the employees of two or more unaffiliated employers (not in connection with a multiemployer plan or a collectively bargained multiple-employer plan), fully insures one or more welfare plans of each participating employer, uses a trust or other entity as the holder of the insurance contracts, uses a trust as the conduit for payment of premiums to the insurance company, and files a Form 5500 on behalf of the arrangement.

Total participants, active participants, and total assets are tabulated as of the end of the plan year

¹ This report defines dental and vision as non-health benefits. Other non-health welfare benefits include dental, vision, life insurance, supplemental unemployment, temporary disability, and long-term disability, among others. See 2022 Instructions for Form 5500 Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan, at https://www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/employers-and-advisers/plan-administration-and-compliance/reporting-and-filing/form-5500/2022-instructions.pdf.

² This report defines Total Participants as active participants and retired or separated participants either receiving benefits or entitled to future benefits.

³ This report defines Total Contributions as employer and employee contributions.

⁴ Amounts shown exclude benefits paid directly by insurance carriers.

Table A3. Selected Income of Group Insurance Arrangements (GIAs) by type of benefits, 2023

| Selected Income | Total | Health Benefits Only ¹ | Non-Health Welfare Benefits Only ¹ | Health and Other Welfare Benefits ¹ |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| CONTRIBUTIONS | \$2,265 | \$18 | \$1,818 | \$430 |
| Employer Contributions | 2,187 | 18 | 1,770 | 399 |
| Participant Contributions | 76 | **/ | 46 | 30 |
| Contributions from Others (Including Rollovers) | 2 | **/ | 2 | **/ |
| Noncash Contributions | 1 | - | - | 1_ |
| INVESTMENT INCOME 2 | \$40 | **/ | \$20 | \$19 |

NOTES: A GIA provides benefits to the employees of two or more unaffiliated employers (not in connection with a multiemployer plan or a collectively bargained multiple-employer plan), fully insures one or more welfare plans of each participating employer, uses a trust or other entity as the holder of the insurance contracts, uses a trust as the conduit for payment of premiums to the insurance company, and files a Form 5500 on behalf of the arrangement.

¹ This report defines dental and vision as non-health benefits. Other non-health welfare benefits include dental, vision, life insurance, supplemental unemployment, temporary disability, and long-term disability, among others. See 2022 Instructions for Form 5500 Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan, at https://www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/employers-and-advisers/plan-administration-and-compliance/reporting-and-filing/form-5500/2022-instructions.pdf.

² Investment Income is equal to the sum of all income items on the Schedule H except for Contributions and Other Income.

^{**/} Less than \$500,000.

⁻ Missing or not applicable.

Table A4. Selected Expenses of Group Insurance Arrangements (GIAs) by type of benefits, 2023

(millions)

| Selected Expenses | Total | Health Benefits Only ¹ | Non-Health Welfare Benefits Only ¹ | Health and Other Welfare Benefits ¹ |
|--|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| BENEFIT PAYMENTS 2 | \$2,176 | \$17 | \$420 | \$1,738 |
| Directly to Participants or Beneficiaries (Including | | | | |
| Rollovers) | 338 | 15 | 11 | 312 |
| To Insurance Carriers for the Provision of Benefits | 1,814 | 2 | 391 | 1,420 |
| Other | 24 | - | 18 | 6 |
| | | | | ı |
| ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES | \$116 | \$1 | \$23 | \$91 |
| Professional Fees | 2 | **/ | 1 | 1 |
| Contract Administrator Fees | 68 | 1 | 9 | 58 |
| Investment Advisory and Management Fees | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Other | 44 | **/ | 13 | 31 |

NOTES: A GIA provides benefits to the employees of two or more unaffiliated employers (not in connection with a multiemployer plan or a collectively bargained multiple-employer plan), fully insures one or more welfare plans of each participating employer, uses a trust or other entity as the holder of the insurance contracts, uses a trust as the conduit for payment of premiums to the insurance company, and files a Form 5500 on behalf of the arrangement.

Some totals do not equal the sum of the components due to rounding.

¹ This report defines dental and vision as non-health benefits. Other non-health welfare benefits include dental, vision, life insurance, supplemental unemployment, temporary disability, and long-term disability, among others. See 2022 Instructions for Form 5500 Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan, at https://www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/employers-and-advisers/plan-administration-and-compliance/reporting-and-filing/form-5500/2022-instructions.pdf.

² Amounts shown exclude benefits paid directly by insurance carriers.

^{**/} Less than \$500,000.

⁻ Missing or not applicable.

Table A5. Distribution of Group Insurance Arrangements (GIAs) by type of benefit and number of participants, 2023

| Total Participants, End of Year ¹ | Total | Health Benefits Only ² | Non-Health Welfare Benefits Only ² | Health and Other Welfare Benefits ² |
|--|--------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Total | 82 | 4 | 35 | 43 |
| None or Not Reported | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 1-49 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 50-99 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 100-249 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 250-499 | - | - | - | - |
| 500-999 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 1,000-4,999 | 31 | - | 14 | 17 |
| 5,000 or More | 29 | - | 15 | 14 |
| Per Plan Statistics | | | | |
| Mean Number of Participants | 14,668 | 480 | 26,163 | 6,632 |
| Median Number of Participants | 2,528 | 510 | 3,608 | 1,944 |

NOTES: A GIA provides benefits to the employees of two or more unaffiliated employers (not in connection with a multiemployer plan or a collectively bargained multiple-employer plan), fully insures one or more welfare plans of each participating employer, uses a trust or other entity as the holder of the insurance contracts, uses a trust as the conduit for payment of premiums to the insurance company, and files a Form 5500 on behalf of the arrangement.

¹ This report defines Total Participants as active participants and retired or separated participants either receiving benefits or entitled to future benefits.

² This report defines dental and vision as non-health benefits. Other non-health welfare benefits include dental, vision, life insurance, supplemental unemployment, temporary disability, and long-term disability, among others. *See 2022 Instructions for Form 5500 Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan*, at https://www.dol.gov/sites/default/files/ebsa/employers-and-advisers/plan-administration-and-compliance/reporting-and-filing/form-5500/2022-instructions.pdf.

⁻ Missing or not applicable.