**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.

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| **Item Field** | **Positions** | **Length** |
| Unit ID (14 character ID number)  State code (states & DC in alpha sequence)  Type of government code:  0 = State  1 = County  2 = City  3 = Municipalities and Townships  4 = Special Districts  5 = Schools  County Code  Unit Identification Number  Supp Code  Sub Code | 1-2  3  4-6  7-9  10-12  13-14 | 2  1  3  3  3  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**

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| **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) |