Single-Employer DB Plan Freezes



Methodology Used for Creating These Slides

- Slides depict only single-employer plans
- DB Plans divided into three categories based on answer to freeze questions on most recent premium filing received as of November 1, 2013 (e.g., 2012 filing for calendar year plans with more than 100 participants)
- Active participant count derived from Form 5500 data.
- Categories:
 - Hard Freeze no participants are accruing any additional benefits
 - No Freeze all participants are accruing benefits
 - Other Plan is hard frozen for some, but not all, participants; service is frozen but pay is not; etc.
- Slides 2 9 and 11 relate solely to accrual freezes
- Slides 10 and 12 provide additional information re: whether plans that aren't frozen are closed to new entrants



Most Workers in Private Single-Employer DB Plans Are Still Accruing Benefits



Breakdown by Plan Size Based on # of Plans



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Breakdown by Plan Size Based on # of Active Participants



Plans vs. Active Participants – by Plan Size



Breakdown by Plan Size Number of Active Participants - in Millions



Breakdown by Industry Number of Active Participants - in Thousands



Percent of Workers Still Accruing Benefits Varies By Industry (from 59% - 87%)



Most Plans That Aren't Frozen Cover New Hires



of plans

Source: See slide 1

of active participants – in millions



Single-Employer Plans - Freeze Trends

of active participants - in millions





Source: See slide 1

Most Non-Frozen Plans Are Also Open to New Entrants



of active participants in single-employer plans - in millions



Source: See slide 1