

## 7.8 Pension fund surpluses

Large self-administrated schemes<sup>1</sup>.

Cumulative totals by method of reduction of surplus 1987-88 to 2005-06.<sup>2</sup>

Numbers: actual; Amounts £ millions

Method of reduction.	Number of schemes <sup>4</sup>	Amount of reduction
Contributions holiday (employer)	3,066	13,566
Contributions holiday (employee)	213	265
Contributions reduction (employer)	1,628	4,780
Contributions reduction (employee)	258	851
Refund to employer <sup>2 3</sup>	293	1,217
Increase in benefits	1,891	9,138
New benefits	226	177
Total		29,994

Table updated September 2007.

### Note.

This table is based on returns submitted by large occupational pension schemes, which prior to 6 April 2006 were required to have a triennial surplus check. As the requirement has now ceased this table is the last of the series.

### Footnotes.

1. Schemes with 12 or more members are classified as large.