

## Pensions paying more

More retired educators are receiving pensions that exceed the four-year salary average that determines their benefits.

Year	Total Retirees	Retirees whose benefits exceed salary average	Pct. of retirees with pensions above salary average	Average salary above average	Total amount above salary average
2015	100,689	30,357	30.1%	\$9,673.69	\$293,664,232.93
2012	88,166	22,521	25.5%	\$8,270.90	\$186,268,947.29
GROWTH	14.2%	34.8%	X	17.0%	57.7%

Source: Illinois Teachers' Retirement System