

How much do Kentucky teachers' pension benefits cost?

- Social Security benefits for workers in Kentucky average **\$1,173** per month.
- Retirement benefits for Kentucky's teachers average **\$3,042** per month.

	Normal Cost	Breakdown of Normal Cost	
		Teachers' Contribution*	State's Contributions
Normal cost of Kentucky K-12 teachers' pension benefits since July 1, 2008	15.68%	9.11%	6.57%
Comparative cost of Social Security	12.40%	6.20%	6.20%
Marginal incremental cost for Kentucky teachers' pension benefits	3.28%	2.91%	0.37%

** Teachers also have withheld from their paychecks an additional 3.75% of their salary to pay for retiree medical benefits.*