



The percent of newly retired police officers and firefighters with six-figure pensions has risen sharply since 2000, as shown in this chart based on the searchable database of pensions at www.SeeThroughNY.net. Among employees who retired in 2009, pensions exceeding \$100,000 were collected by 13 percent of Police and Fire Retirement System (PFRS) members, a total of 132 individuals. Only 0.5 percent of Employee Retirement System (ERS) retirees, or 79 individuals in 2009, qualified for six-figure benefits.