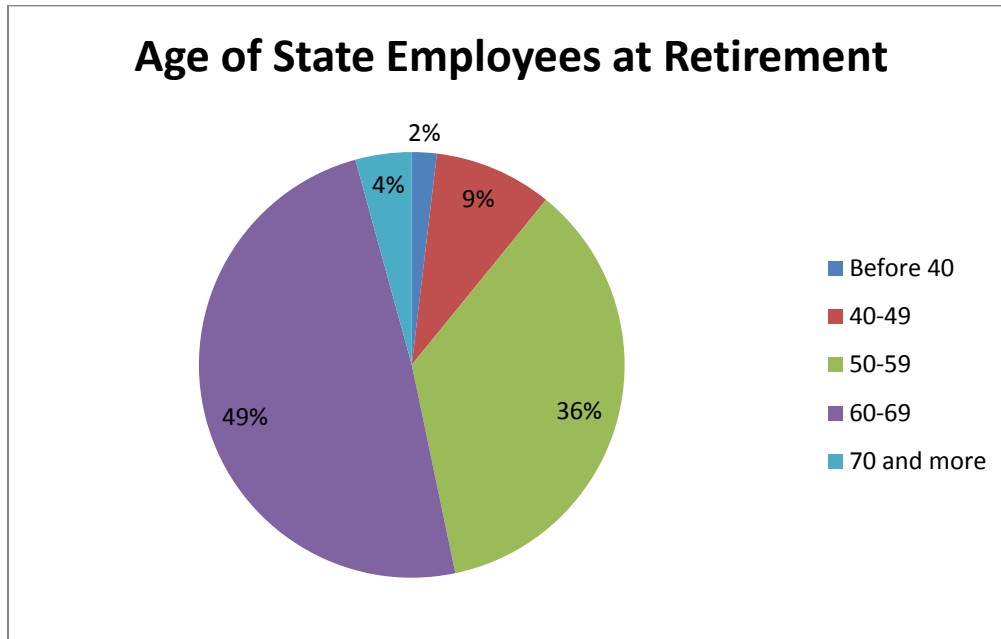




Retirement: goodbye tension, hello pension!

Is it true that government employees retire young? Take a look.



On average, a state employee retires at 59. There are departments where people retire rather early, like the Corrections Training Academy where the average age of retirement is 43, and also some departments where people retire surprisingly late (e.g. Worcester’s District Court: 69!)

And... How much do people get?? Here is a sample of the lowest and highest pensions at the state (no names please). This is an average of pensions, excluding other benefits.

Title at Retirement	Average pension
GOLF STARTER	\$ 5,125.68
ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	\$ 5,533.08
JANITOR III	\$ 8,062.08
SKILLED LABORER	\$ 9,791.58
RECEPTIONIST	\$ 10,443.84
ATTORNEY GENERAL	\$ 77,371.56
PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	\$ 105,806.94
LIEUTENANT COLONEL	\$ 109,322.46
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	\$ 117,066.48
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION	\$ 146,952.60