



Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System
Retiree Update | Spring 2018

No changes to IPERS this year

The Iowa Legislature has almost come to the end of its 2018 session and it appears that there will not be any changes made to the plan. As plan sponsors, the Governor and the Legislature share the responsibility to ensure that IPERS remains secure. Learn more at thetruthaboutipers.org.

The Truth about IPERS

Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) has been in the news recently, and you may have some questions about what you've read or heard. IPERS is committed to keeping its members and the community informed. This site was created to help members, lawmakers, and all Iowans understand the facts about IPERS.



Let's get personal...

...as in email that is. Many IPERS retirees used their work email for their main communication while they were still on the job, but that creates a bit of a problem for us now. Work emails for

retirees bounce back making it difficult to connect electronically. So, please make sure we have your personal email address. Register with [My Account](#) so we can keep you up to date.

Strong funded ratio

Currently, IPERS' funded ratio is **81 percent**, which is considered financially healthy by industry standards. [Contribution rates](#) will raise slightly, effective July 1, 2018. This is needed to maintain the actuarial rate as well as paying off the shortfall.

Membership Group	Member Share	Employer Share	Total
Regular			
7/1/17–6/30/18	5.95%	8.93%	14.88%
7/1/18–6/30/19	6.29%	9.44%	15.73%
Sheriffs and Deputies			
7/1/17–6/30/18	9.38%	9.38%	18.76%
7/1/18–6/30/19	9.76%	9.76%	19.52%
Protection Occupations			
7/1/17–6/30/18	6.56%	9.84%	16.40%
7/1/18–6/30/19	6.81%	10.21%	17.02%

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