Employer Contributions for Retirement Benefits and Social Security:
Public School Teachers and Private-Sector Managers and Professionals

Source: BLS, National Compensation Survey, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation;
Robert Costrell and Michael Podgursky, "Teacher Retirement Benefits," Education Next, Spring 2009
authors' estimate of teacher SS contributions, using BLS estimate of SS

percent of earnings

FY04 FY05 FY06 FY07 FY08 FY09 FY10 FY11 FY12 FY13 FY14 FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24 (Q1)

11.9 % 10.1 % 10.0 % 26.4 %

public K-12 teachers private management & professional