

Response to Questions on the Retirement System Review

Request By: Supervisor Cook

Question: What percentage of retirees that receive the Pre-Social Security supplement have other jobs during retirement? If data is not available for the County retiree population, provide an estimate using Census data.

Response: The County does not collect and maintain data on the post-retirement employment status of normal service retirees, and no Census data could be located that provided an estimate of the percentage of the population that returns to work while receiving a defined benefit retirement annuity. However, a 2015 study by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) found that 37 percent of working Americans age 50 to 64 anticipated working for pay after retirement from their current career.