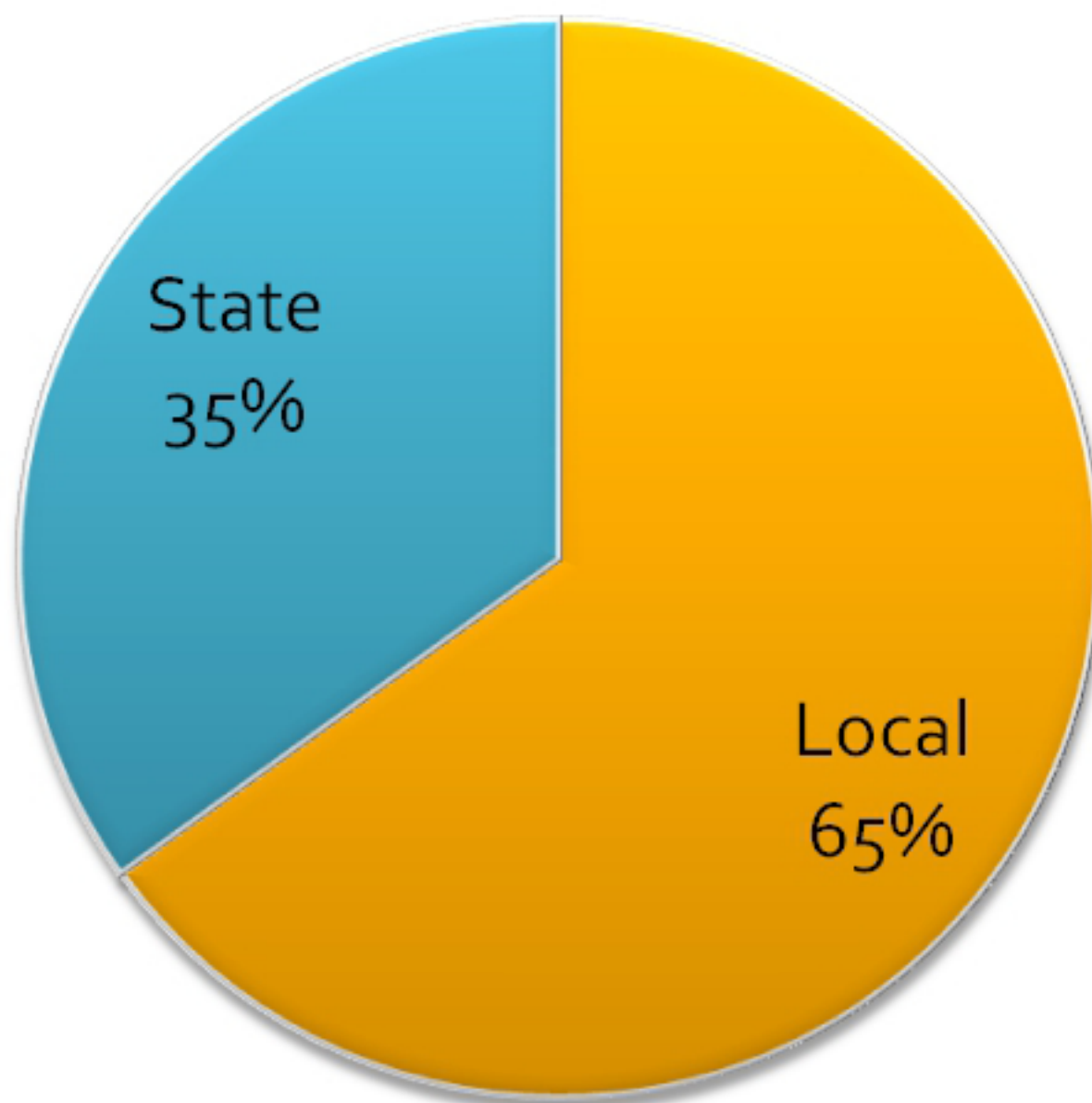
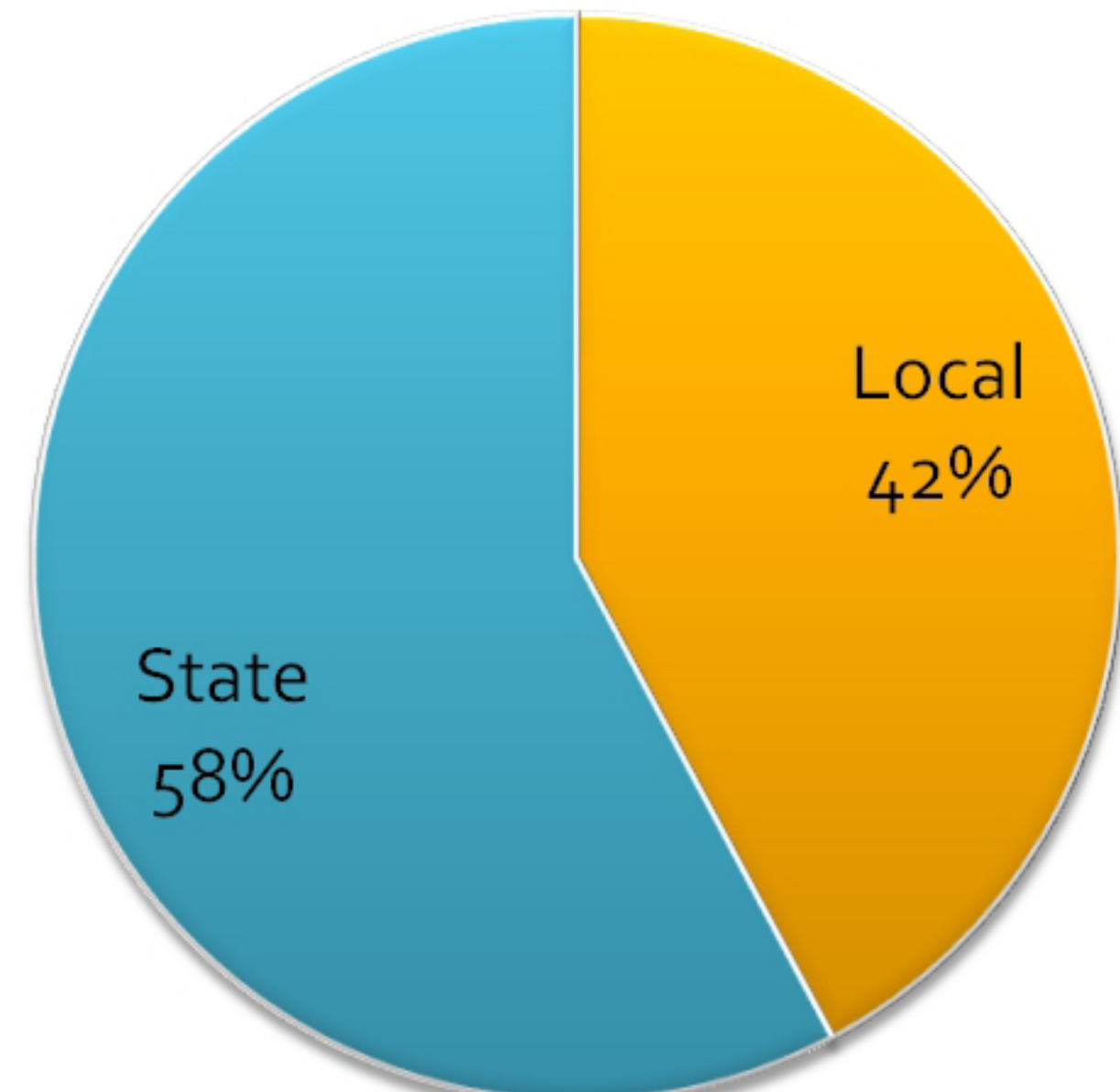


FY 2011 Wages & Retirement Contributions

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The pie charts in the graphic above compare the state's share of wages to the state's share of retirement contributions for active members of the Montana public retirement systems. Wages for the university system are included with the state; wages for teachers are included locally. While the state accounted for 35% of the wages of active members of the retirement system, it paid 58% of total employer contributions in FY 2011. The state contributes to the pension systems on behalf of local teachers, fire, police, and public employees which causes this shift between wage funding and retirement contribution funding.

Source: FY 2011 payroll data for all pension systems and FY 2011 State Accounting, Budgeting and Human Resource System (SABHRS) data