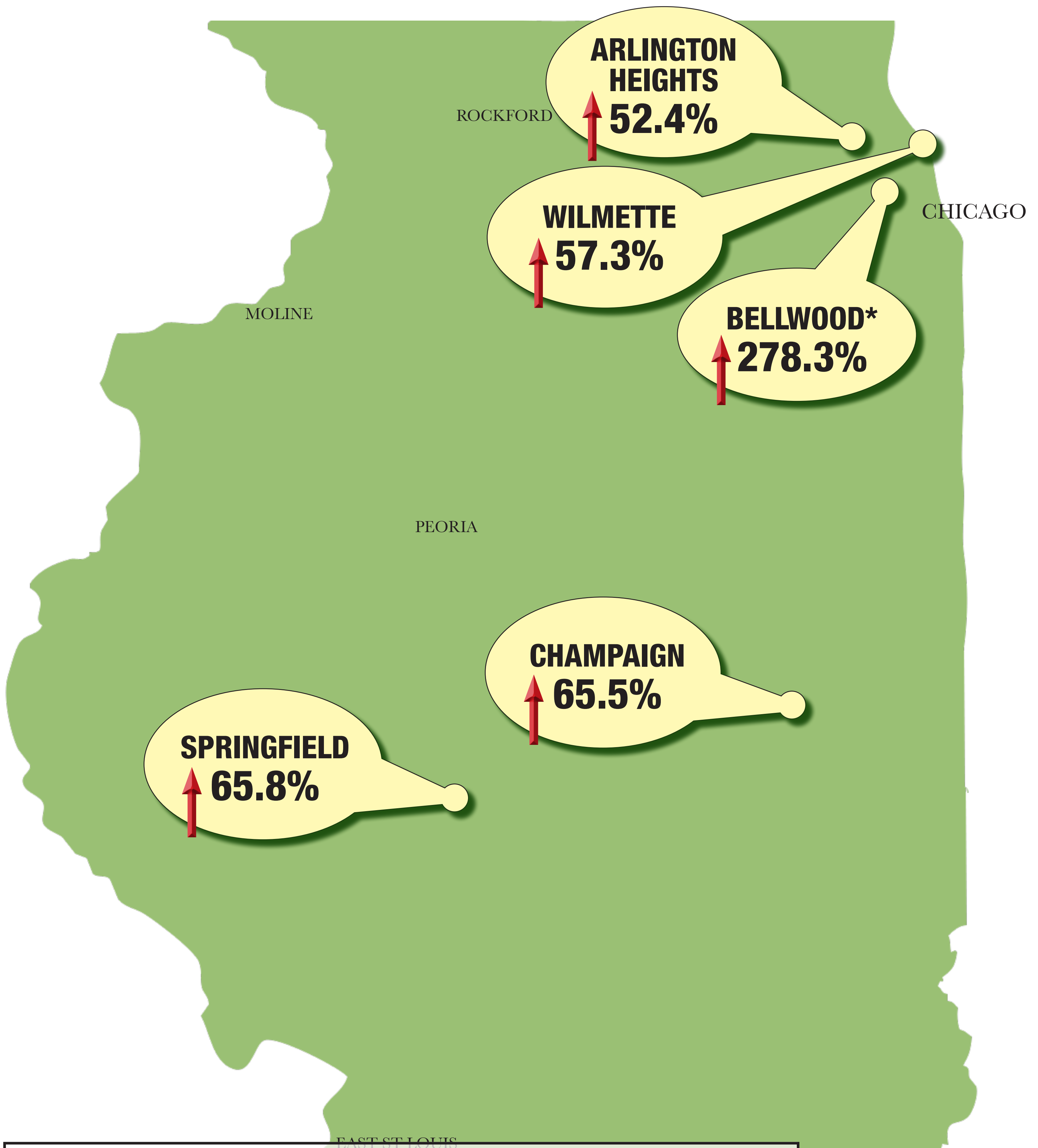


RISING CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER PENSIONS



Local taxpayers have had to dig much deeper into their pockets to fund these pension funds over the five year period. This table shows that in each case municipal contributions to their police and fire pension funds (combined) have INCREASED BY A MINIMUM OF 50%.

MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUNDS

Municipality	FY 2004	FY 2008	Difference	% Change
Arlington Heights	\$3,401,003	\$5,184,218	\$1,783,215	52.4%
Bellwood*	\$364,003	\$1,377,038	\$1,013,035	278.3%
Champaign	3,792,476	\$6,275,873	\$2,483,397	65.5%
Springfield	\$6,945,798	\$11,514,794	\$4,568,996	65.8%
Wilmette	\$1,592,650	\$2,506,000	\$913,350	57.3%
	\$16,095,930	\$26,857,923	\$10,761,993	66.9%

Source: COGFA Report, 2009

* All communities evaluated except for Bellwood saw their pension contributions increase each fiscal year.