

Senate District 1

CalSTRS Members and Benefit Recipients Snapshot 2021–22

As of June 30, 2022



CalSTRS membership includes California public school educators from prekindergarten through community college.

Membership	Male	Female	Total
Active membership	4,175	11,449	15,624
Inactive membership	1,304	3,403	4,707
Retired	4,879	9,959	14,838
Disabled	72	273	345
Survivor benefit recipients	90	123	213
Option beneficiaries	412	1,058	1,470
Total	10,932	26,265	37,197

Annual Amount CalSTRS Pays to Retired Members	
SD 1	\$740.98 Million
Statewide	\$14.52 Billion

Total Earnings Paid to Active Members	
SD 1	\$1.24 Billion
Statewide	\$39.09 Billion

Active membership characteristics

Members earning CalSTRS service credit

Members	SD 1	Statewide
Male	4,175 (26%)	123,080 (27%)
Female	11,449 (74%)	325,214 (73%)

Average full-time salary for active members

The compensation paid to members of the same class of employees for services rendered on a full-time basis.

Members	SD 1	Statewide
All active	\$79,677/year	\$87,187/year
Male	\$84,081/year	\$88,738/year
Female	\$78,071/year	\$86,604/year

Average age at membership date

Members	SD 1	Statewide
All active	30.8 years	30.2 years
Male	32.0 years	31.3 years
Female	30.3 years	29.8 years

Average age of active members

Members	SD 1	Statewide
All active	47.1 years	45.9 years
Male	48.5 years	47.1 years
Female	46.6 years	45.5 years

Average service credit for active members

The period of time in years for which a member earned creditable compensation and made contributions to the CalSTRS Defined Benefit Program.

Members	SD 1	Statewide
All active	13.3 years	13.4 years
Male	14.3 years	13.9 years
Female	12.9 years	13.3 years

Retired membership characteristics

Average service retirement benefit

The benefit provided through the Defined Benefit Program based on the formula set in law:

service credit × age factor × final compensation

Members	SD 1	Statewide
All retired	\$4,161/month	\$4,663/month
Male	\$4,774/month	\$5,076/month
Female	\$3,861/month	\$4,490/month

Average service credit earned

Members	SD 1	Statewide
All retired	25.6 years	26.2 years
Male	28.1 years	27.9 years
Female	24.3 years	25.5 years

Average age at retirement

Members	SD 1	Statewide
All retired	61.2 years	62.0 years
Male	61.2 years	62.1 years
Female	61.1 years	61.9 years

Economic Impact

Impact type	Jobs supported	Income and wages earned ¹
Direct effect ²	2,821	\$141,719,970
Indirect effect ³	528	\$34,940,751
Induced effect ⁴	271	\$14,777,120
Total effect	3,619	\$191,437,841

- Income and wages earned is the sum of business owner income and employee wages, salaries and benefits.
- Direct effect is the impact related to the initial spending by retired members.
- Indirect effect is the impact of supplying businesses responding to demand from the businesses where the initial retired member spending occurred.
- Induced effect is the impact of household spending by the business owners and employees of businesses where retired member spending occurred.