

Senate District 37

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	3,023	8,702	11,725
Inactive membership	1,092	3,215	4,307
Retired	2,217	6,034	8,251
Disabled	30	117	147
Survivor benefit recipients	55	68	123
Option beneficiaries	248	570	818
Total	6,665	18,706	25,371

Annual Amount CalSTRS Pays to Retired Members	
SD 37	\$533.16 Million
Statewide	\$14.52 Billion

Total Earnings Paid to Active Members	
SD 37	\$1.11 Billion
Statewide	\$39.09 Billion

Active membership characteristics

Members earning CalSTRS service credit

Members	SD 37	Statewide
Male	3,023 (25%)	123,080 (27%)
Female	8,702 (75%)	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 37	Statewide
All active	\$94,597/year	\$87,187/year
Male	\$96,519/year	\$88,738/year
Female	\$93,929/year	\$86,604/year

Average age at membership date

Members	SD 37	Statewide
All active	29.7 years	30.2 years
Male	31.4 years	31.3 years
Female	29.1 years	29.8 years

Average age of active members

Members	SD 37	Statewide
All active	46.7 years	45.9 years
Male	48.3 years	47.1 years
Female	46.1 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 37	Statewide
All active	14.3 years	13.4 years
Male	14.7 years	13.9 years
Female	14.2 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 37	Statewide
All retired	\$5,384/month	\$4,663/month
Male	\$5,921/month	\$5,076/month
Female	\$5,187/month	\$4,490/month

Average service credit earned

Members	SD 37	Statewide
All retired	27.2 years	26.2 years
Male	29.4 years	27.9 years
Female	26.4 years	25.5 years

Average age at retirement

Members	SD 37	Statewide
All retired	62.3 years	62.0 years
Male	62.4 years	62.1 years
Female	62.2 years	61.9 years

Economic Impact

Impact type	Jobs supported	Income and wages earned ¹
Direct effect ²	1,850	\$110,898,332
Indirect effect ³	287	\$27,689,358
Induced effect ⁴	58	\$3,918,326
Total effect	2,194	\$142,506,016

- 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.