Pension, Administrative and Investment Receivable Write-Offs January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022



CalSTRS board policy empowers the Chief Executive Officer to discharge debts as governed under Article 16 of the California Constitution and Education Code Section 22308, which establishes CalSTRS write-off authority. CalSTRS reports write-off activity to the board semi-annually via web-posted reports. The tables below summarize write-offs processed for the period from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022. During this period, CalSTRS discharged 3,844 pension receivables amounting to \$4,183,745. There were no administrative write-offs and no investment receivable write-offs during the period.

The value of pension receivables discharged during this period represents 14.4% of the total outstanding balance of \$29.0 million for pension receivables as of June 30, 2022. CalSTRS maintains a provision for uncollectible receivables. The provision as of June 30, 2022 is \$8.5 million.

The largest pension receivable write-off during this six-month period was \$1.66 million due to legacy data of approximately 8,000 member accounts reviewed back in 2017 by CalSTRS Data Preparation Focus Group. The findings of the review required retroactive adjustments to benefits. A cost/benefit and impact analysis of making the adjustments was conducted and it was determined to not adjust the benefits and to recognize the overpaid benefits portion as a write off over the remaining actuarial life expectancy of the impacted members (21 years remaining).

PENSION RECEIVABLE WRITE-OFFS BY VALUE			
DOLLAR VALUE RANGE	COUNT	VALUE	
Greater Than \$500,000	1ª	\$1,659,768	
\$5,001 and above	59	\$2,389,129	
\$501 to \$5,000	97	\$146,699	
\$0.01 to \$500	3,687 ^b	(\$11,851)	
TOTAL WRITTEN-OFF:	3,844	\$4,183,745	

PENSION RECEIVABLE WRITE-OFFS BY REASON			
REASON	COUNT	VALUE	
Overpaid benefits - Data Preparation Focus Group	1 a	\$1,659,768	
Application of the three-year statute of limitations, Ed. Code sections 22008(b) and (c)	203	\$537,733	
Discharge of debt based on cost/benefit of collections	3,629	\$1,821,690	
Legal settlement, executive review, or decision adopted from an administrative law judge	11	\$164,554	

^a This amount represents the current year overpayment that is not collectable for the approx. 8,000 member accounts reviewed back in 2017 by the Data Preparation Focus Group.

^b During the period, CalSTRS recovered \$35,917 from previously written off receivables, with a total count of 1,123. The total of recovered amount is higher than the current period write-off amount resulting in a net recovery in this category.



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TOTAL WRITTEN-OFF:	3,844	\$4,183,745

ADMINISTRATIVE RECEIVABLE WRITE-OFFS		
	COUNT	VALUE
TOTAL WRITTEN-OFF:	0	\$0

INVESTMENT RECEIVABLE WRITE-OFFS		
	COUNT	VALUE
TOTAL WRITTEN-OFF:	0	\$0

GRAND TOTAL	
Total Pension, Administrative and Investment Receivable Write-Offs:	¢4 192 745
January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022	\$4,183,745