

Senate District 38

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	3,046	9,320	12,366
Inactive membership	1,081	3,550	4,631
Retired	2,628	6,902	9,530
Disabled	38	157	195
Survivor benefit recipients	57	69	126
Option beneficiaries	233	645	878
Total	7,083	20,643	27,726

Annual Amount CalSTRS Pays to Retired Members	
SD 38	\$566.07 Million
Statewide	\$14.52 Billion

Total Earnings Paid to Active Members	
SD 38	\$1.13 Billion
Statewide	\$39.09 Billion

Active membership characteristics

Members earning CalSTRS service credit

Members	SD 38	Statewide
Male	3,046 (24%)	123,080 (27%)
Female	9,320 (76%)	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 38	Statewide
All active	\$91,732/year	\$87,187/year
Male	\$95,655/year	\$88,738/year
Female	\$90,450/year	\$86,604/year

Average age at membership date

Members	SD 38	Statewide
All active	30.4 years	30.2 years
Male	31.9 years	31.3 years
Female	29.9 years	29.8 years

Average age of active members

Members	SD 38	Statewide
All active	47.2 years	45.9 years
Male	48.6 years	47.1 years
Female	46.8 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 38	Statewide
All active	13.9 years	13.4 years
Male	14.7 years	13.9 years
Female	13.6 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 38	Statewide
All retired	\$4,949/month	\$4,663/month
Male	\$5,604/month	\$5,076/month
Female	\$4,700/month	\$4,490/month

Average service credit earned

Members	SD 38	Statewide
All retired	26.0 years	26.2 years
Male	28.3 years	27.9 years
Female	25.1 years	25.5 years

Average age at retirement

Members	SD 38	Statewide
All retired	61.6 years	62.0 years
Male	61.8 years	62.1 years
Female	61.6 years	61.9 years

Economic Impact

Impact type	Jobs supported	Income and wages earned ¹
Direct effect ²	2,036	\$112,937,887
Indirect effect ³	171	\$14,681,776
Induced effect ⁴	44	\$2,578,715
Total effect	2,252	\$130,198,378

- 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.