Pension, Administrative and Investment Receivable Write-Offs January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021



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, 2021 to June 30, 2021. During this time period, CalSTRS discharged \$1,980,584 for 72 pension receivables, \$0 for administrative receivables and \$0 for investment receivables.

The value of pension receivables discharged during this period represents 6.6% of the total outstanding balance of \$30.1 million for pension receivables as of June 30, 2021. CalSTRS maintains a provision for uncollectible amounts related to the collectability of receivables. The provision as of June 30, 2021 is \$8.7 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 (22 years remaining).

PENSION RECEIVABLE WRITE-OFFS BY VALUE			
DOLLAR VALUE RANGE	COUNT	VALUE	
Greater Than \$500,000	1ª	\$1,663,110	
\$5,001 to \$500,000	19	\$252,789	
\$501 to \$5,000	38	\$62,660	
\$0.01 to \$500	14	\$2,025	
TOTAL WRITTEN-OFF:	72	\$1,980,584	

PENSION RECEIVABLE WRITE-OFFS BY REASON		
REASON	COUNT	VALUE
Overpaid benefits - Data Preparation Focus Group	1ª	\$1,663,110
Application of the three-year statute of limitations, Ed. Code sections 22008(b) and (c)	24	\$183,542
Discharge of debt based on cost/benefit of collections	47	\$133,932
TOTAL WRITTEN-OFF:	72	\$1,980,584

^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.



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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:	©1 000 5 04
January 1, 2021 to June 30, 20201	\$1,980,584