

Senate District 2

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	2,652	7,259	9,911
Inactive membership	937	2,424	3,361
Retired	3,026	6,922	9,948
Disabled	39	165	204
Survivor benefit recipients	48	81	129
Option beneficiaries	229	698	927
Total	6,931	17,549	24,480

Annual Amount CalSTRS Pays to Retired Members	
SD 2	\$476.54 Million
Statewide	\$14.52 Billion

Total Earnings Paid to Active Members	
SD 2	\$822.07 Million
Statewide	\$39.09 Billion

Active membership characteristics

Members earning CalSTRS service credit

Members	SD 2	Statewide
Male	2,652 (26%)	123,080 (27%)
Female	7,259 (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 2	Statewide
All active	\$82,937/year	\$87,187/year
Male	\$86,378/year	\$88,738/year
Female	\$81,680/year	\$86,604/year

Average age at membership date

Members	SD 2	Statewide
All active	31.8 years	30.2 years
Male	32.9 years	31.3 years
Female	31.5 years	29.8 years

Average age of active members

Members	SD 2	Statewide
All active	47.6 years	45.9 years
Male	48.6 years	47.1 years
Female	47.2 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 2	Statewide
All active	12.7 years	13.4 years
Male	13.4 years	13.9 years
Female	12.4 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 2	Statewide
All retired	\$3,992/month	\$4,663/month
Male	\$4,539/month	\$5,076/month
Female	\$3,752/month	\$4,490/month

Average service credit earned

Members	SD 2	Statewide
All retired	24.7 years	26.2 years
Male	27.2 years	27.9 years
Female	23.6 years	25.5 years

Average age at retirement

Members	SD 2	Statewide
All retired	61.5 years	62.0 years
Male	61.5 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	1,639	\$97,262,508
Indirect effect ³	542	\$41,288,570
Induced effect ⁴	316	\$20,872,333
Total effect	2,497	\$159,423,412

- 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.