

Assembly District 55

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	1,038	2,606	3,644
Inactive membership	414	911	1,325
Retired	639	2,258	2,897
Disabled	21	64	85
Survivor benefit recipients	15	14	29
Option beneficiaries	106	189	295
Total	2,233	6,042	8,275

Annual amount CalSTRS pays to retired members	
AD 55	\$173.17 Million
Statewide	\$12.99 Billion

Total earnings paid to active members	
AD 55	\$316.97 Million
Statewide	\$35.35 Billion

Active membership characteristics

Members earning CalSTRS service credit

Members	AD 55	Statewide
Male	1,038 (28%)	112,020 (27%)
Female	2,606 (72%)	294,282 (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	AD 55	Statewide
All active	\$86,957/year	\$86,986/year
Male	\$86,582/year	\$88,463/year
Female	\$87,107/year	\$86,436/year

Average age at membership date

Members	AD 55	Statewide
All active	31.3 years	30.2 years
Male	32.3 years	31.3 years
Female	30.9 years	29.8 years

Average age of active members

Members	AD 55	Statewide
All active	48.2 years	45.8 years
Male	49.6 years	46.9 years
Female	47.7 years	45.4 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	AD 55	Statewide
All active	14.6 years	13.3 years
Male	14.9 years	13.8 years
Female	14.4 years	13.2 years

Retired membership characteristics

Average service retirement benefit

The benefit provided through the CalSTRS Defined Benefit Program based on the formula set in law:

service credit × age factor × final compensation

Members	AD 55	Statewide
All retired	\$4,980/month	\$4,644/month
Male	\$4,708/month	\$5,049/month
Female	\$5,057/month	\$4,474/month

Average service credit earned

Members	AD 55	Statewide
All retired	27.1 years	26.1 years
Male	26.4 years	27.9 years
Female	27.3 years	25.4 years

Average age at retirement

Members	AD 55	Statewide
All retired	63.0 years	62.0 years
Male	63.2 years	62.0 years
Female	62.9 years	61.9 years

Economic Impact

Impact type	Jobs supported	Income and wages earned ¹
Direct effect ²	602	\$36,868,784
Indirect effect ³	19	\$1,828,237
Induced effect ⁴	3	\$167,740
Total effect	624	\$38,864,761

- 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.