

Senate District 15

CalSTRS Members and Benefit Recipients Snapshot 2018–19

As of June 30, 2019



CalSTRS membership includes California public school educators from prekindergarten through community college.

District Population 982,975

Membership	Male	Female	Total
Active Membership	2,118	6,451	8,569
Inactive Membership	689	1,990	2,679
Retired	1,459	3,652	5,111
Disabled	7	63	70
Survivor Benefit Recipients	28	46	74
Option Beneficiaries	127	357	484
Total	4,428	12,559	16,987

Annual Amount CalSTRS Pays to Retired Members	
SD 15	\$288.51 Million
Statewide	\$11.73 Billion

Total Earnings Paid to Active Members	
SD 15	\$762.22 Million
Statewide	\$32.47 Billion

Active Membership Characteristics

Members Earning CalSTRS Service Credit

Members	SD 15	Statewide
Male	2,118 (24%)	126,261 (28%)
Female	6,451 (76%)	325,168 (72%)

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 15	Statewide
All Active	\$88,937/year	\$80,187/year
Male	\$89,659/year	\$81,644/year
Female	\$88,700/year	\$79,628/year

Average Age at Membership Date

Members	SD 15	Statewide
All Active	31.1 years	30.6 years
Male	32.3 years	31.7 years
Female	30.7 years	30.2 years

Average Age of Active Members

Members	SD 15	Statewide
All Active	45.7 years	45.2 years
Male	46.4 years	46.3 years
Female	45.5 years	44.8 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 Defined Benefit Program.

Members	SD 15	Statewide
All Active	12.2 years	12.2 years
Male	12.3 years	12.5 years
Female	12.2 years	12.0 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 x age factor x final compensation

Members	SD 15	Statewide
All Retired	\$4,703/month	\$4,184/month
Male	\$5,282/month	\$4,543/month
Female	\$4,471/month	\$4,023/month

Average Service Credit Earned

Members	SD 15	Statewide
All Retired	26.7 years	25.6 years
Male	30.1 years	27.4 years
Female	25.4 years	24.7 years

Average Age at Retirement

Members	SD 15	Statewide
All Retired	61.9 years	61.6 years
Male	61.9 years	61.7 years
Female	61.9 years	61.6 years

Economic Impact

Impact Type	Jobs Supported	Income and Wages Earned ¹
Direct Effect ²	1,212	\$75,223,363
Indirect Effect ³	184	\$14,287,921
Induced Effect ⁴	76	\$5,006,073
Total Effect	1,473	\$94,517,357

- 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.