
ATTACHMENTS

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- Bureau of Labor Statistics Data, Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers For San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, California Area

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SCERS

SACRAMENTO COUNTY
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2019

At its meeting on February 20, 2019, the SCERS Retirement Board approved the annual cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) to be effective April 1, 2019 for eligible SCERS monthly annuitants. SCERS' April 2019 benefit payments will reflect the approved increases as follows:

Membership Category (Plan/Tier)	Retirement Date	COLA Increase
Miscellaneous Tier 1 and Safety Tier 1	All	4.0%
Miscellaneous Tiers 3, 4, and 5 and Safety Tiers 2, 3, and 4	All	2.0%
Miscellaneous Tier 2	All	0.0%

The membership category applicable to you is indicated on your retirement benefit warrant.

For retirees who retired with service under more than one membership category, the COLA applicable to each category will apply to the portion of your monthly allowance applicable to that category.

For further information on how the COLA was determined, go to SCERS' website at www.scers.org, select "For Members" section from the Toolbar, or contact the SCERS office.



Cost-of-Living Adjustments
As of April 1, 2019

Miscellaneous and Safety Tier 1
Section 31874.2
Maximum Annual COLA 4.0%

Retirement Date	1 April 1, 2018 Accumulated Balance	2 CPI Change*	3 CPI Rounded**	4 CPI Applied***	5 April 1, 2019 Accumulated Balance****
Before 07/01/1967	29.00%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	29.00%
07/01/1967 to 06/30/1968	28.50%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	28.50%
07/01/1968 to 03/31/1969	27.50%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	27.50%
04/01/1969 to 03/31/1970	25.00%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	25.00%
04/01/1970 to 03/31/1971	22.50%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	22.50%
04/01/1971 to 03/31/1972	20.50%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	20.50%
04/01/1972 to 03/31/1973	19.50%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	19.50%
04/01/1973 to 03/31/1974	19.00%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	19.00%
04/01/1974 to 03/31/1975	16.00%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	16.00%
04/01/1975 to 03/31/1976	9.00%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	9.00%
04/01/1976 to 03/31/1977	3.00%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	3.00%
04/01/1977 to 03/31/1978	1.50%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	1.50%
04/01/1978 to 03/31/2019	0.00%	3.87%	4.00%	4.00%	0.00%

* Ratio of the annual average 2017 CPI to the annual average 2018 CPI for the San Francisco - Oakland - Hayward Area.

** CPI change for 2018 rounded to the nearest one-half percent.

*** Cost-of-living adjustment to be applied effective April 1, 2019.

**** This balance represents the banked accumulated cost-of-living adjustments for the respective retirement date, which may be applied in future years.



Cost-of-Living Adjustments
As of April 1, 2019

Miscellaneous Tiers 3, 4, and 5 and Safety Tiers 2, 3, and 4
Section 31870
Maximum Annual COLA 2.0%

Retirement Date	1 April 1, 2018 Accumulated Balance	2 CPI Change*	3 CPI Rounded**	4 CPI Applied***	5 April 1, 2019 Accumulated Balance****
Before 04/01/1997	15.50%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	17.50%
04/01/1997 to 03/31/1998	15.00%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	17.00%
04/01/1998 to 03/31/1999	13.50%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	15.50%
04/01/1999 to 03/31/2000	12.50%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	14.50%
04/01/2000 to 03/31/2001	10.50%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	12.50%
04/01/2001 to 03/31/2002	8.00%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	10.00%
04/01/2002 to 03/31/2007	6.00%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	8.00%
04/01/2007 to 03/31/2008	5.00%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	7.00%
04/01/2008 to 03/31/2012	4.50%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	6.50%
04/01/2012 to 03/31/2013	4.00%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	6.00%
04/01/2013 to 03/31/2015	3.50%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	5.50%
04/01/2015 to 03/31/2016	2.50%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	4.50%
04/01/2016 to 03/31/2017	2.00%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	4.00%
04/01/2017 to 03/31/2018	1.00%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	3.00%
04/01/2018 to 03/31/2019	0.00%	3.87%	4.00%	2.00%	2.00%

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CPI-All Urban Consumers (Current Series)

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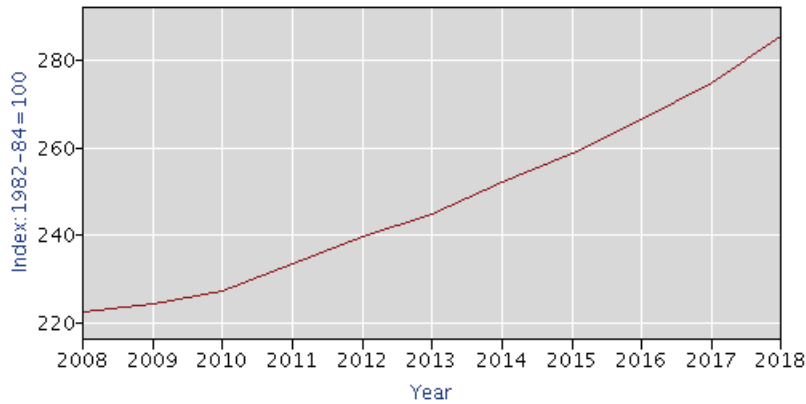
Not Seasonally Adjusted

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Area: San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA

Item: All items

Base Period: 1982-84=100



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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2008		219.612		222.074		225.181		225.411		225.824		218.528	222.767	221.730	223.804
2009		222.166		223.854		225.692		225.801		226.051		224.239	224.395	223.305	225.484
2010		226.145		227.697		228.110		227.954		228.107		227.658	227.469	226.994	227.944
2011		229.981		234.121		233.646		234.608		235.331		234.327	233.390	232.082	234.698
2012		236.880		238.985		239.806		241.170		242.834		239.533	239.650	238.099	241.201
2013		242.677		244.675		245.935		246.072		246.617		245.711	245.023	243.894	246.152
2014		248.615		251.495		253.317		253.354		254.503		252.273	251.985	250.507	253.463
2015		254.910		257.622		259.117		259.917		261.019		260.289	258.572	256.723	260.421
2016		262.600		264.565		266.041		267.853		270.306		269.483	266.344	263.911	268.777
2017		271.626		274.589		275.304		275.893		277.570		277.414	274.924	273.306	276.542
2018		281.308		283.422		286.062		287.664		289.673		289.896	285.550	282.666	288.435

12-Month Percent Change

Series Id: CUURS49BSA0

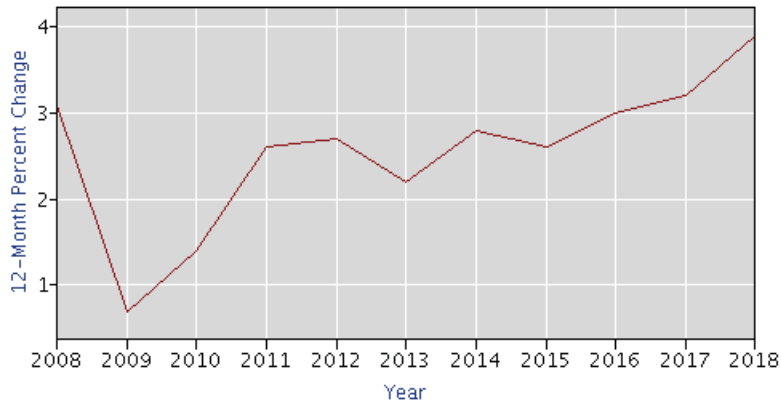
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2008		2.8		2.9		4.2		4.2		3.6		0.0	3.1	3.3	3.0
2009		1.2		0.8		0.2		0.2		0.1		2.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
2010		1.8		1.7		1.1		1.0		0.9		1.5	1.4	1.7	1.1
2011		1.7		2.8		2.4		2.9		3.2		2.9	2.6	2.2	3.0
2012		3.0		2.1		2.6		2.8		3.2		2.2	2.7	2.6	2.8
2013		2.4		2.4		2.6		2.0		1.6		2.6	2.2	2.4	2.1
2014		2.4		2.8		3.0		3.0		3.2		2.7	2.8	2.7	3.0
2015		2.5		2.4		2.3		2.6		2.6		3.2	2.6	2.5	2.7
2016		3.0		2.7		2.7		3.1		3.6		3.5	3.0	2.8	3.2
2017		3.4		3.8		3.5		3.0		2.7		2.9	3.2	3.6	2.9
2018		3.6		3.2		3.9		4.3		4.4		4.5	3.9	3.4	4.3