



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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