

Calif. public retirees with \$100K pensions growing

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Back in 2005, 1,841 retirees pulled down more than \$100,000 a year in pension checks from the California Public Employees' Retirement System.

A decade later, membership in the so-called \$100K Club had swelled by nearly 20,000 souls.

CalPERS data provided to the conservative-leaning group Transparent California, and analyzed by the *Register*, found that 21,652 public retirees received annual benefits of more than \$100,000 in 2015.

That's a jump of 28 percent in just two years – which might seem jarring at first blush, but actually represents a slowdown in the club's explosive growth of late.

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