

Pennsylvania

Social Security and SSI Statistics by Congressional District, December 2002

Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker's level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.—OASDI in Pennsylvania, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current-payment status

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ¹	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ²	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ²	
United States, total	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
Pennsylvania.....	2,374,525	1,546,390	242,145	276,582	142,259	167,149	2,015,576	1,423,706	245,170	1,780,598
1.....	100,078	55,565	16,360	11,528	3,976	12,649	74,284	46,291	8,903	64,040
2.....	106,642	66,133	14,000	11,877	3,572	11,060	85,591	58,398	9,779	74,734
3.....	130,886	80,507	14,645	16,110	9,422	10,202	109,400	73,969	14,439	94,762
4.....	135,374	86,264	11,160	18,879	11,403	7,668	119,182	82,370	17,605	105,410
5.....	130,215	83,195	14,531	14,803	8,894	8,792	106,757	74,405	12,703	94,912
6.....	111,889	78,194	9,541	11,234	5,760	7,160	103,866	77,900	10,905	87,335
7.....	115,971	80,288	8,676	12,983	6,536	7,488	108,604	80,467	12,734	92,570
8.....	106,569	72,578	10,523	10,731	5,446	7,291	98,541	72,026	10,253	80,864
9.....	127,963	80,904	13,425	15,480	9,747	8,407	100,169	68,563	12,695	94,116
10.....	137,807	90,335	15,246	14,299	7,645	10,282	111,254	78,769	12,009	100,306
11.....	148,193	96,192	17,903	15,995	6,608	11,495	118,560	82,822	13,196	107,488
12.....	152,898	88,094	16,384	24,806	13,469	10,145	124,817	78,917	21,326	113,986
13.....	124,549	85,904	10,372	14,130	6,635	7,508	113,476	83,744	13,364	99,255
14.....	132,588	81,948	14,485	19,177	7,896	9,082	109,956	73,999	16,762	100,358
15.....	125,702	86,676	12,057	12,533	6,104	8,332	109,993	81,608	11,470	95,654
16.....	107,590	74,769	9,718	9,830	5,958	7,315	93,945	70,712	9,008	82,563
17.....	128,259	88,180	12,460	13,190	6,228	8,201	106,200	77,901	11,271	96,994
18.....	136,063	89,158	10,501	18,109	10,962	7,333	121,860	86,169	16,972	106,963
19.....	115,289	81,506	10,158	10,888	5,998	6,739	99,110	74,665	9,769	88,288

¹ Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

² Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.



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Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal cash assistance program that provides monthly payments to low-income aged, blind, or disabled persons in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Table 2.—SSI in Pennsylvania, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ¹	Aged 65 or older
United States, total	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
Pennsylvania.....	301,561	34,071	2,376	265,114	135,453	9,490	1,001	124,962	95,151	64,118
1.....	46,109	4,355	340	41,414	23,006	1,377	164	21,465	10,973	9,148
2.....	35,697	4,064	285	31,348	17,213	1,137	134	15,942	9,397	8,396
3.....	17,254	1,317	131	15,806	7,735	297	59	7,379	5,832	2,617
4.....	10,523	1,158	78	9,287	4,576	279	32	4,266	3,699	2,030
5.....	15,712	1,476	87	14,149	6,671	311	37	6,323	5,793	2,846
6.....	7,108	893	57	6,158	3,002	258	22	2,723	2,389	1,474
7.....	6,732	1,251	74	5,407	2,761	397	29	2,334	2,059	1,793
8.....	6,275	1,056	83	5,136	2,748	387	32	2,330	1,603	1,920
9.....	16,488	1,775	121	14,592	7,018	386	48	6,584	6,032	3,391
10.....	13,595	1,622	101	11,872	5,399	330	35	5,034	5,513	2,798
11.....	15,556	1,709	130	13,717	6,640	364	47	6,228	5,972	3,211
12.....	22,925	2,103	139	20,683	10,184	476	58	9,650	7,629	4,370
13.....	13,241	2,997	93	10,151	6,196	1,255	42	4,900	2,964	4,818
14.....	24,708	2,623	203	21,882	11,353	708	86	10,560	7,751	5,289
15.....	11,162	1,323	81	9,758	4,725	378	34	4,313	3,893	2,310
16.....	10,923	1,260	90	9,573	4,741	364	34	4,344	3,696	2,243
17.....	10,784	1,211	110	9,463	4,542	297	43	4,201	3,732	2,145
18.....	8,558	987	91	7,480	3,513	257	35	3,221	3,124	1,801
19.....	8,211	891	82	7,238	3,430	233	32	3,165	3,100	1,518

¹ Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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