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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Pennsylvania

Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker 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.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2009

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Pennsylvania	2,530,211	1,641,934	352,884	233,228	115,337	186,828	2,788,542	1,970,246	268,187	1,814,653
1	94,965	50,104	21,534	8,616	2,956	11,755	89,276	53,312	8,335	56,278
2	102,083	61,888	18,640	8,904	2,509	10,142	105,126	70,724	9,219	67,758
3	140,867	86,812	21,656	13,603	7,624	11,172	151,015	102,607	15,746	97,066
4	142,641	92,736	16,273	16,128	8,934	8,570	163,423	115,097	19,443	107,547
5	142,870	90,939	21,077	12,878	7,493	10,483	150,652	104,914	14,302	100,186
6	120,366	84,270	13,716	9,500	4,576	8,304	145,181	109,327	11,989	90,481
7	122,376	85,306	12,312	11,124	5,276	8,358	150,370	112,380	14,280	95,128
8	122,162	84,930	14,427	10,009	4,845	7,951	149,553	111,199	12,622	91,782
9	152,112	95,551	21,895	14,978	9,072	10,616	155,049	105,967	15,951	107,425
10	151,348	98,805	21,868	12,591	6,437	11,647	159,934	112,769	13,774	106,202
11	155,736	98,492	25,711	12,837	5,582	13,114	162,188	110,890	13,809	106,278
12	148,994	86,892	22,193	19,040	10,302	10,567	157,026	100,555	21,240	104,964
13	127,753	86,624	15,290	11,616	5,168	9,055	150,371	110,007	14,270	96,591
14	117,693	70,151	19,854	13,186	4,955	9,547	124,217	81,647	14,786	81,843
15	137,612	93,077	18,170	11,095	5,223	10,047	155,773	114,272	13,060	99,442
16	130,286	89,504	16,739	9,521	5,484	9,038	148,086	110,709	11,373	96,159
17	135,046	91,083	18,707	10,950	4,859	9,447	145,865	105,672	12,132	96,257
18	146,463	97,976	15,642	16,064	8,702	8,079	170,174	122,372	19,467	111,639
19	138,838	96,794	17,180	10,588	5,340	8,936	155,264	115,827	12,390	101,627
All areas ^d	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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.
Number of recipients of federally administered SSI payments and total monthly payments, December 2009

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Pennsylvania	347,242	26,324	1,988	318,930	189,264	9,079	933	179,251	100,118	61,185
1	52,235	3,749	243	48,243	30,759	1,455	126	29,178	11,597	9,662
2	38,177	2,986	237	34,954	22,048	1,016	124	20,908	9,137	7,731
3	20,625	865	119	19,641	11,292	254	60	10,978	6,377	2,352
4	12,146	752	65	11,329	6,494	205	29	6,261	3,781	1,698
5	17,152	868	82	16,202	8,811	213	39	8,559	5,930	2,382
6	9,117	1,068	53	7,996	4,768	352	27	4,389	2,822	1,758
7	8,230	1,061	66	7,103	4,245	402	31	3,812	2,145	1,764
8	6,889	1,017	61	5,811	3,468	414	29	3,025	1,823	2,041
9	20,287	1,205	110	18,972	10,633	309	50	10,275	6,783	3,225
10	15,422	1,093	87	14,242	7,883	304	38	7,542	5,490	2,422
11	18,398	1,379	116	16,903	9,483	378	49	9,056	6,251	2,990
12	22,310	1,176	115	21,019	11,909	317	52	11,540	7,153	3,477
13	17,609	2,834	85	14,690	10,008	1,372	41	8,596	3,690	5,471
14	25,460	1,533	143	23,784	14,109	510	59	13,540	7,165	4,127
15	14,653	1,327	79	13,247	7,671	472	34	7,165	4,607	2,606
16	14,416	1,114	81	13,221	7,762	377	37	7,348	4,456	2,422
17	12,961	871	94	11,996	6,809	272	40	6,497	4,088	1,920
18	10,730	731	80	9,919	5,679	232	36	5,411	3,446	1,675
19	10,425	695	72	9,658	5,431	226	34	5,171	3,377	1,462
All areas ^b	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

- a. Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.
- b. Includes recipients in the 50 states, District of Columbia, and Northern Mariana Islands.

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