



Pennsylvania Congressional Statistics, 2021

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. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determine the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2021

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 and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Pennsylvania	2,878,165	2,088,154	368,244	172,163	86,232	163,372	4,573,216	3,591,417	273,443	2,244,859
1	158,077	120,825	16,085	8,558	5,036	7,573	285,084	232,601	15,327	130,162
2	112,309	68,634	23,265	7,037	3,149	10,224	147,972	100,347	9,330	75,706
3	122,188	83,271	21,370	6,722	2,393	8,432	177,090	133,507	9,127	89,443
4	148,883	115,405	13,601	7,790	4,762	7,325	274,604	227,136	14,316	124,579
5	135,399	97,602	16,821	8,075	4,239	8,662	228,463	179,554	13,591	106,612
6	140,044	105,784	14,361	7,412	5,058	7,429	247,165	202,353	12,928	114,507
7	165,759	120,912	21,368	9,150	4,609	9,720	268,692	212,528	14,741	128,891
8	175,920	123,091	26,777	9,928	4,048	12,076	265,595	200,485	14,921	130,542
9	177,155	130,150	23,398	10,049	4,267	9,291	274,702	215,575	15,336	137,656
10	160,393	119,388	19,973	8,288	3,892	8,852	257,719	206,838	13,452	125,759
11	162,113	123,608	17,891	8,268	4,729	7,617	268,267	218,620	13,787	131,394
12	168,128	123,471	20,637	9,870	4,975	9,175	250,960	197,601	14,864	130,870
13	182,637	132,681	23,224	11,504	5,795	9,433	270,716	210,978	17,230	142,282
14	187,955	133,648	22,989	14,264	7,336	9,718	294,285	226,538	22,415	147,063
15	184,806	129,892	25,006	12,531	6,706	10,671	272,733	207,506	19,037	140,039
16	176,529	124,619	24,213	11,483	5,446	10,768	267,433	205,657	18,016	133,898
17	169,748	126,928	17,571	11,304	5,667	8,278	285,339	228,416	19,179	138,017
18	150,122	108,245	19,694	9,930	4,125	8,128	236,397	185,180	15,847	117,439
All areas ^c	65,228,238	47,292,977	7,877,129	3,888,166	2,261,928	3,908,038	99,804,910	78,413,357	5,833,092	50,795,566

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.

b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.

c. 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 2021

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI ^a
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
Pennsylvania	335,583	24,599	2,073	308,911	53,195	205,564	76,824	208,267	11,041	1,213	196,013	95,985
1	8,116	1,302	73	6,741	931	4,572	2,613	4,767	625	40	4,101	2,157
2	43,489	4,388	199	38,902	6,764	23,387	13,338	28,325	2,227	122	25,977	10,131
3	45,866	3,371	282	42,213	6,450	27,367	12,049	29,882	1,500	166	28,215	11,765
4	7,507	830	46	6,631	1,221	4,554	1,732	4,423	387	28	4,009	1,858
5	19,872	2,063	137	17,672	3,015	11,276	5,581	12,637	1,015	86	11,536	5,070
6	12,764	1,150	84	11,530	2,387	7,554	2,823	7,893	490	54	7,349	3,745
7	16,404	1,594	108	14,702	2,981	9,493	3,930	9,830	686	62	9,082	5,146
8	19,520	1,403	122	17,995	3,775	11,917	3,828	11,842	530	71	11,241	6,048
9	12,999	769	85	12,145	2,153	8,476	2,370	7,704	292	46	7,367	4,129
10	16,688	1,527	152	15,009	3,328	9,791	3,569	10,344	795	81	9,467	4,308
11	10,865	772	62	10,031	2,161	6,608	2,096	6,513	371	36	6,106	3,134
12	13,863	554	88	13,221	2,071	9,413	2,379	8,284	175	47	8,062	4,576
13	15,393	668	85	14,640	2,429	10,261	2,703	9,172	212	49	8,911	5,142
14	19,377	723	109	18,545	2,540	13,091	3,746	11,916	261	64	11,591	6,019
15	17,049	577	84	16,388	2,261	11,941	2,847	10,257	193	56	10,009	5,974
16	21,208	778	133	20,297	3,424	14,258	3,526	13,171	313	82	12,776	6,678
17	12,498	692	80	11,726	1,933	8,185	2,380	7,601	275	41	7,285	3,827
18	22,105	1,438	144	20,523	3,371	13,420	5,314	13,706	693	85	12,928	6,278
All areas ^b	7,695,900	1,115,723	65,587	6,514,590	1,038,149	4,363,898	2,293,853	4,703,458	521,509	40,636	4,141,312	2,561,072

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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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