



# Pennsylvania Congressional Statistics, 2017

*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 2017**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Pennsylvania	2,795,950	1,922,759	400,818	192,678	101,782	177,913	3,736,283	2,797,604	262,381	2,083,821
1	111,562	64,455	24,925	8,113	3,360	10,709	131,493	85,933	9,687	70,792
2	127,697	81,695	24,391	8,252	3,334	10,025	158,990	113,863	10,063	88,563
3	173,224	113,878	26,859	13,557	7,177	11,753	221,628	160,235	18,286	124,755
4	156,263	112,404	20,987	9,192	4,709	8,971	211,709	163,737	12,805	118,317
5	166,179	114,020	23,833	11,557	6,437	10,332	212,689	158,754	15,328	122,003
6	140,254	104,458	14,695	8,440	5,207	7,454	209,315	166,540	12,800	112,881
7	144,362	107,450	13,608	9,385	6,061	7,858	220,155	174,806	14,417	117,954
8	149,204	109,043	17,342	8,924	5,706	8,189	225,004	176,214	13,630	118,244
9	176,982	115,509	27,347	14,623	8,164	11,339	218,271	155,541	18,565	128,468
10	174,087	121,937	24,168	11,048	5,895	11,039	224,286	169,036	14,478	129,102
11	167,720	116,825	24,429	10,819	5,058	10,589	215,408	161,687	14,109	123,763
12	178,366	124,247	21,400	14,788	8,412	9,519	242,812	182,643	20,765	138,048
13	129,701	87,415	20,028	8,495	4,497	9,266	176,784	130,216	11,902	95,689
14	152,130	98,932	26,318	12,125	4,749	10,006	194,748	139,549	16,003	108,880
15	158,319	112,195	21,333	9,734	5,270	9,787	215,816	165,913	13,447	119,523
16	146,808	101,853	21,618	8,425	5,387	9,525	197,627	150,482	11,715	109,773
17	170,023	113,432	28,450	11,036	4,585	12,520	216,956	157,122	14,171	120,836
18	173,069	123,011	19,087	14,165	7,774	9,032	242,592	185,335	20,212	136,230
All areas <sup>c</sup>	61,903,360	42,446,992	8,695,475	4,090,523	2,501,729	4,168,641	79,732,580	59,602,066	5,271,028	45,808,776

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 2017**

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
Pennsylvania	361,250	24,389	2,052	334,809	63,355	228,294	69,601	212,837	9,820	1,128	201,889	103,320
1	43,058	3,370	204	39,484	7,326	25,619	10,113	26,604	1,469	121	25,014	10,381
2	48,091	2,913	295	44,883	7,702	30,597	9,792	29,938	1,165	168	28,605	11,734
3	22,679	838	139	21,702	3,875	15,626	3,178	13,100	295	75	12,730	7,214
4	14,915	867	101	13,947	3,593	9,155	2,167	8,770	346	58	8,366	4,267
5	16,787	641	89	16,057	2,826	11,609	2,352	9,393	189	49	9,155	5,766
6	7,547	771	44	6,732	1,443	4,713	1,391	4,342	268	23	4,051	2,196
7	5,899	588	31	5,280	913	3,811	1,175	3,417	246	15	3,156	1,514
8	7,809	1,007	57	6,745	1,033	4,624	2,152	4,436	459	30	3,948	1,992
9	23,800	999	117	22,684	3,530	16,269	4,001	13,741	293	66	13,382	7,819
10	15,159	669	91	14,399	2,613	10,260	2,286	8,461	204	54	8,202	5,007
11	15,551	1,138	110	14,303	3,020	9,855	2,676	8,827	446	56	8,326	5,014
12	14,128	635	64	13,429	2,319	9,630	2,179	8,161	204	33	7,923	4,553
13	29,501	3,897	163	25,441	4,954	15,769	8,778	17,926	1,918	90	15,918	6,695
14	29,766	1,654	164	27,948	5,202	19,091	5,473	17,642	686	91	16,865	8,350
15	16,564	1,420	101	15,043	3,576	9,667	3,321	9,473	552	51	8,870	5,081
16	18,675	1,338	105	17,232	3,965	11,247	3,463	11,010	544	57	10,410	5,749
17	19,193	1,146	102	17,945	3,678	12,349	3,166	10,879	364	48	10,467	6,135
18	12,128	498	75	11,555	1,787	8,403	1,938	6,715	172	42	6,501	3,853
All areas <sup>b</sup>	8,227,676	1,176,476	68,947	6,982,253	1,182,593	4,805,112	2,239,971	4,754,456	506,540	39,787	4,208,129	2,738,814

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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