

Social Security Cost of Living Adjustments Report

“The economic downturn has been particularly hard for seniors, who often struggle to balance the high cost of their prescriptions against grocery and utility bills,” Brown said. “For the second year in a row, Social Security recipients will see no increase in benefits, even at a time when the price of medications and other necessities has gone up. I urge the Minority Leader and his party to join Democrats in supporting a one-time, \$250 payment to seniors to help them weather these difficult times.”

Number of Beneficiaries Aged 65 or Older, by County, December 2009

County	Aged 65+
Adams	3,825
Allen	14,765
Ashland	7,685
Ashtabula	14,040
Athens	5,580
Auglaize	6,315
Belmont	11,405
Brown	5,705
Butler	39,075
Carroll	4,345
Champaign	5,285
Clark	20,275
Clermont	21,255
Clinton	5,280
Columbiana	16,655
Coshocton	5,480
Crawford	7,335
Cuyahoga	175,535
Darke	8,290
Defiance	5,555
Delaware	14,670
Erie	11,990
Fairfield	16,420
Fayette	3,940
Franklin	100,245
Fulton	5,760
Gallia	4,330

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County	Aged 65+
Geauga	13,010
Greene	18,760
Guernsey	6,065
Hamilton	97,480
Hancock	9,760
Hardin	4,015
Harrison	2,510
Henry	4,125
Highland	5,920
Hocking	3,835
Holmes	3,280
Huron	7,465
Jackson	4,215
Jefferson	12,075
Knox	8,260
Lake	34,260
Lawrence	8,610
Licking	20,285
Logan	6,255
Lorain	39,245
Lucas	51,340
Madison	4,820
Mahoning	39,335
Marion	8,375
Medina	20,870
Meigs	3,270
Mercer	5,900
Miami	14,690
Monroe	2,700
Montgomery	72,615
Morgan	2,145
Morrow	4,120
Muskingum	12,325
Noble	1,780
Ottawa	7,250
Paulding	2,745
Perry	4,270
Pickaway	6,640
Pike	3,785
Portage	18,985
Preble	5,855
Putnam	4,710

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County	Aged 65+
Richland	19,025
Ross	9,500
Sandusky	8,435
Scioto	10,090
Seneca	7,925
Shelby	6,000
Stark	56,730
Summit	72,435
Trumbull	34,620
Tuscarawas	13,825
Union	4,580
Van Wert	4,335
Vinton	1,510
Warren	21,115
Washington	9,670
Wayne	15,015
Williams	5,610
Wood	14,080
Wyandot	3,310

Amount of Total Benefits, by county, aged 65 or older, December 2009 (in thousands of dollars)

County	Aged 65+
Adams	\$3,634
Allen	\$16,697
Ashland	\$8,603
Ashtabula	\$15,495
Athens	\$5,282
Auglaize	\$7,152
Belmont	\$12,440
Brown	\$6,100
Butler	\$46,056
Carroll	\$4,771

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County	Aged 65+
Champaign	\$5,947
Clark	\$22,540
Clermont	\$25,341
Clinton	\$5,589
Columbiana	\$18,598
Coshocton	\$5,949
Crawford	\$8,180
Cuyahoga	\$204,151
Darke	\$9,193
Defiance	\$6,452
Delaware	\$17,731
Erie	\$14,149
Fairfield	\$18,352
Fayette	\$4,129
Franklin	\$113,477
Fulton	\$6,650
Gallia	\$4,348
Geauga	\$16,082
Greene	\$20,446
Guernsey	\$18,598
Hamilton	\$113,225
Hancock	\$11,337
Hardin	\$4,389
Harrison	\$2,660
Henry	\$4,664
Highland	\$6,057
Hocking	\$4,046
Holmes	\$3,497
Huron	\$8,473
Jackson	\$4,212
Jefferson	\$13,597
Knox	\$9,108
Lake	\$41,420
Lawrence	\$9,216
Licking	\$22,315
Logan	\$6,911
Lorain	\$45,936
Lucas	\$59,497
Madison	\$5,303
Mahoning	\$44,033
Marion	\$9,232

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County	Aged 65+
Medina	\$25,006
Meigs	\$3,283
Mercer	\$6,575
Miami	\$17,018
Monroe	\$2,830
Montgomery	\$83,059
Morgan	\$2,200
Morrow	\$4,528
Muskingum	\$13,228
Noble	\$1,873
Ottawa	\$8,447
Paulding	\$3,149
Perry	\$4,502
Pickaway	\$7,191
Pike	\$3,744
Portage	\$22,181
Preble	\$6,536
Putnam	\$5,263
Richland	\$21,687
Ross	\$10,117
Sandusky	\$9,627
Scioto	\$10,182
Seneca	\$8,755
Shelby	\$6,910
Stark	\$65,280
Summit	\$85,047
Trumbull	\$40,555
Tuscarawas	\$15,074
Union	\$5,238
Van Wert	\$4,898
Vinton	\$1,540
Warren	\$25,449
Washington	\$10,580
Wayne	\$16,983
Williams	\$6,450
Wood	\$16,191
Wyandot	\$3,641

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Social Security Cost-Of-Living Adjustments					
Year	COLA %	Year	COLA	Year	COLA
1975	8%	1990	5.4%	2005	4.1%
1976	6.4%	1991	3.7%	2006	3.3%
1977	5.9%	1992	3%	2007	2.3%
1978	6.5%	1993	2.6%	2008	5.8%
1979	9.9%	1994	2.8%	2009	0
1980	14.3%	1995	2.6%	2010	0
1981	11.2%	1996	2.9%		
1982	7.4%	1997	2.1%		
1983	3.5%	1998	1.3%		
1984	3.5%	1999	2.5%		
1985	3.1%	2000	3.5%		
1986	1.3%	2001	2.6%		
1987	4.2%	2002	1.4%		
1988	4%	2003	2.1%		
1989	4.7%	2004	2.7%		