

Federal Government Retirees In Connecticut and Other States

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This report provides the number of retirees, in Connecticut and other states, receiving pensions for their service as a federal government employee.

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According to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (USOPM), as of June 2017 there were over 2.5 million annuitants (former federal government employees or their beneficiaries) receiving pension payments for service as an employee of the federal government. Annuitants living in Connecticut totaled 14,662, with more than half residing in New Haven and Hartford counties. Table 1 shows the number of federal annuitants residing in Connecticut by county.

Table 1: Federal Annuitants Residing in Connecticut by County

County	Annuitants
Fairfield	2,310
Hartford	3,632
Litchfield	705
Middlesex	736
New Haven	3,890
New London	2,281
Tolland	610
Windham	498
Total	14,662

Nationwide, Connecticut has the twelfth fewest federal annuitants of any state. California has the most (210,448) and Vermont has the least (4,538). Table 2 shows the number of federal annuitants by state, arranged from most to least.

Table 2: Federal Annuitants by State

State	Annuitants	State	Annuitants
California	210,448	Kentucky	33,327
Florida	178,055	Minnesota	29,840
Texas	172,747	New Mexico	27,833
Virginia	162,935	Louisiana	27,608
Maryland	162,136	Wisconsin	27,365
Pennsylvania	107,577	Mississippi	25,514
New York	90,608	Nevada	24,701
Georgia	87,242	Kansas	24,479
North Carolina	77,603	Arkansas	24,473
Ohio	74,509	Hawaii	22,077
Illinois	68,825	Iowa	21,015
Washington	68,459	West Virginia	18,371
Alabama	58,012	Idaho	15,614
Arizona	56,915	Connecticut	14,662
Missouri	53,651	Maine	13,917
New Jersey	52,209	Montana	13,610
Colorado	50,748	Nebraska	13,385
Tennessee	47,826	New Hampshire	12,744
Oklahoma	46,740	Delaware	10,717
South Carolina	45,679	South Dakota	10,533
Michigan	45,493	Alaska	8,126
Massachusetts	41,429	Rhode Island	7,571
Indiana	36,980	North Dakota	6,539
Oregon	34,276	Wyoming	5,948
Utah	34,197	Vermont	4,538

Source: USOPM

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