

Persons Receiving Public Assistance in 1972

This dataset included in the *Community Profiles* captures number of individuals receiving public assistance from Allegheny County. The source for this information is the Allegheny County Department of Public Welfare's Board of Public Assistance, with the numbers dated March 2, 1973. The "assistance types" are undefined in the *Community Profiles* and include: "old age," "blind," "aid to dependent children," "general," and "aid to disabled."

Column Name	Description	Data Type	Example Data
neighborhood	Name of neighborhood, section of neighborhood, or grouping of neighborhoods assigned by the Department of City Planning in the <i>Community Profiles</i> reports. The dataset retains the names and groupings that the Department of City Planning used, even if the names are no longer commonly employed (e.g. Harden Hilltop).	General	South Oakland
number_assistance_age	Number of individuals in neighborhood receiving public assistance for "old age."	General	41
percentage_assistance_age	Percentage of neighborhood population receiving public assistance for "old age."	General	.81
number_assistance_blindness	Number of individuals in neighborhood receiving public assistance type for blindness.	General	10
percentage_assistance_blindness	Percentage of neighborhood population receiving public assistance for blindness.	General	.19
number_aid_children	Number of individuals receiving assistance type "aid to dependent children."	General	475
percentage_aid_children	Percentage of neighborhood population receiving "aid to dependent children" assistance type.	General	9.39

number_general_assistance	Number of individuals receiving public assistance type "general."	General	153
percentage_general_assistance	Percentage of neighborhood receiving public assistance type "general."	General	3.02
number_aid_disability	Number of individuals receiving public assistance type "aid to disabled."	General	44
percentage_aid_disability	Percentage of neighborhood receiving public assistance type "aid to disabled."	General	.86