



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and monthly benefit amount,
December 2003

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Pennsylvania	2,386,460	1,546,901	259,793	270,735	137,662	171,369	2,087,506	1,468,250	247,384	1,775,654
1	102,307	56,338	17,466	11,452	3,964	13,087	78,364	48,527	9,147	64,975
2	108,437	67,255	14,897	11,765	3,593	10,927	90,601	61,761	10,050	76,124
3	130,210	80,054	15,577	15,556	8,988	10,035	112,132	75,709	14,365	93,772
4	135,288	86,095	11,948	18,557	10,877	7,811	122,630	84,570	17,842	105,057
5	133,803	84,768	15,881	14,741	8,861	9,552	112,742	78,035	13,030	96,583
6	109,966	76,470	10,021	10,714	5,402	7,359	104,924	78,281	10,731	85,018
7	113,501	78,497	9,188	12,313	6,130	7,373	109,844	81,402	12,463	90,205
8	108,367	73,691	11,158	10,700	5,335	7,483	103,561	75,562	10,552	82,152
9	135,329	85,006	15,145	16,114	10,035	9,029	109,304	74,417	13,638	98,836
10	140,730	92,140	16,384	14,310	7,484	10,412	117,395	82,868	12,378	101,801
11	146,497	94,047	18,978	15,357	6,295	11,820	120,714	83,480	13,093	104,814
12	151,725	87,332	17,318	23,852	12,841	10,382	127,933	80,812	21,161	112,063
13	120,256	82,223	10,893	13,357	6,101	7,682	112,533	82,460	12,969	94,826
14	128,241	78,826	15,045	17,969	7,356	9,045	109,606	73,492	16,184	96,003
15	126,442	86,573	13,112	12,233	5,914	8,610	113,910	83,988	11,536	95,158
16	109,829	75,819	10,715	9,832	5,892	7,571	98,876	74,037	9,284	83,535
17	129,405	88,602	13,404	12,981	6,007	8,411	110,736	80,934	11,460	97,167
18	137,893	90,087	11,431	18,109	10,681	7,585	127,104	89,560	17,447	107,932
19	118,234	83,078	11,232	10,823	5,906	7,195	104,589	78,348	10,045	89,633
All areas ^c	47,038,391	29,531,615	5,873,673	4,899,704	2,772,576	3,960,823	39,541,474	27,230,628	4,238,982	33,433,599

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

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 monthly payment amount, December 2003

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly payment amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Pennsylvania	310,937	32,971	2,371	275,595	141,419	9,353	983	131,083	96,954	64,002
1	47,953	4,290	322	43,341	23,912	1,349	145	22,417	11,117	9,289
2	35,878	3,925	285	31,668	17,563	1,147	137	16,278	9,220	8,252
3	18,237	1,292	134	16,811	8,394	299	56	8,038	6,104	2,638
4	11,216	1,142	92	9,982	4,874	257	33	4,583	3,884	2,112
5	16,524	1,446	87	14,991	7,173	306	33	6,833	6,021	2,870
6	7,261	890	62	6,309	3,176	252	23	2,900	2,373	1,477
7	7,056	1,232	72	5,752	2,991	391	32	2,568	2,166	1,800
8	6,415	1,000	79	5,336	2,813	364	32	2,417	1,680	1,962
9	17,892	1,744	126	16,022	7,650	380	51	7,218	6,505	3,568
10	13,602	1,541	110	11,951	5,625	345	42	5,237	5,510	2,765
11	15,866	1,666	115	14,085	6,671	372	38	6,260	6,044	3,141
12	22,907	1,910	134	20,863	10,341	447	53	9,840	7,584	4,183
13	13,935	2,961	95	10,879	6,642	1,246	42	5,352	3,042	4,926
14	24,079	2,299	189	21,591	11,180	637	72	10,469	7,387	4,811
15	11,712	1,318	90	10,304	5,061	401	40	4,619	4,069	2,340
16	11,561	1,259	102	10,200	5,137	360	40	4,736	3,820	2,331
17	11,304	1,176	105	10,023	4,865	300	40	4,523	3,855	2,128
18	9,157	1,039	92	8,026	3,837	271	35	3,530	3,418	1,909
19	8,382	841	80	7,461	3,507	221	29	3,256	3,155	1,500
All areas ^b	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	3,077,818	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	2,421,362	1,989,737

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent 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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