



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 total monthly benefits,
December 2007

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Pennsylvania	2,456,196	1,582,886	324,948	245,281	123,248	179,833	2,512,443	1,758,432	261,648	1,785,599
1	93,493	49,667	19,732	9,206	3,154	11,734	82,263	49,343	8,315	56,482
2	101,311	61,228	17,366	9,720	2,724	10,273	97,157	64,845	9,427	68,274
3	137,108	83,717	20,026	14,374	8,211	10,780	136,981	92,034	15,469	95,714
4	140,193	89,893	15,183	17,137	9,712	8,268	148,848	103,146	19,221	107,105
5	137,827	87,148	19,414	13,357	8,064	9,844	135,344	93,449	13,776	98,369
6	115,139	80,019	12,578	9,801	4,804	7,937	128,554	95,971	11,439	87,406
7	119,469	82,774	11,360	11,639	5,647	8,049	135,936	100,807	13,814	93,644
8	116,126	79,680	13,419	10,246	5,006	7,775	130,962	96,100	11,877	87,521
9	146,474	91,105	20,147	15,538	9,522	10,162	138,498	93,593	15,310	104,521
10	146,742	95,262	20,293	13,136	6,843	11,208	143,772	100,560	13,345	103,964
11	152,336	95,985	23,928	13,693	5,935	12,795	147,100	99,908	13,675	105,252
12	147,083	84,600	20,777	20,320	11,105	10,281	144,330	90,983	21,024	105,587
13	125,868	85,235	13,940	12,389	5,542	8,762	137,777	100,308	14,136	96,614
14	118,827	70,873	18,447	14,582	5,617	9,308	117,188	76,672	15,233	84,912
15	131,547	88,927	16,375	11,373	5,474	9,398	138,225	100,987	12,407	96,751
16	123,227	84,708	14,769	9,736	5,713	8,301	130,030	96,810	10,801	92,349
17	129,377	86,766	17,101	11,467	5,173	8,870	129,481	92,954	11,791	93,806
18	143,158	94,313	14,690	16,914	9,419	7,822	154,125	109,206	19,011	110,257
19	130,891	90,986	15,403	10,653	5,583	8,266	135,871	100,756	11,580	97,071
All areas ^e	49,864,838	31,527,728	7,098,723	4,602,812	2,584,884	4,050,691	49,218,145	34,004,494	4,657,266	35,119,015

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

- a. Excludes special age-72 beneficiaries.
- b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. 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 2007

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ^a	Aged 65 or older
Pennsylvania	333,806	27,827	2,070	303,909	170,124	8,767	932	160,425	97,225	60,852
1	50,514	3,785	264	46,465	27,597	1,319	128	26,151	11,152	9,276
2	37,419	3,210	240	33,969	20,145	993	128	19,024	9,074	7,763
3	19,934	962	125	18,847	10,466	255	58	10,153	6,220	2,354
4	11,813	868	71	10,874	6,057	227	30	5,800	3,803	1,800
5	16,804	1,018	79	15,707	8,130	237	34	7,858	5,825	2,450
6	8,459	1,059	61	7,339	4,055	334	29	3,692	2,666	1,658
7	7,655	1,008	66	6,581	3,736	346	29	3,361	2,077	1,631
8	6,647	994	69	5,584	3,192	390	30	2,773	1,716	1,993
9	19,906	1,409	117	18,380	9,729	339	53	9,337	6,804	3,390
10	14,968	1,250	96	13,622	7,244	315	40	6,889	5,415	2,545
11	17,589	1,425	112	16,052	8,571	348	44	8,178	6,064	2,946
12	21,858	1,306	126	20,426	10,902	321	56	10,525	7,018	3,501
13	16,337	2,857	98	13,382	8,451	1,289	44	7,119	3,305	5,283
14	24,705	1,722	144	22,839	12,904	567	60	12,277	7,140	4,278
15	13,592	1,291	72	12,229	6,624	422	30	6,172	4,213	2,437
16	13,307	1,133	84	12,090	6,576	344	35	6,197	4,101	2,333
17	12,187	963	95	11,129	5,883	271	38	5,575	3,930	1,978
18	10,643	832	69	9,742	5,350	237	30	5,083	3,526	1,764
19	9,469	735	82	8,652	4,512	213	37	4,262	3,176	1,472
All areas^b	7,359,525	1,204,512	71,727	6,083,286	3,735,792	465,272	36,571	3,233,949	2,568,637	2,016,588

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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