



**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 2005**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Spouses <sup>c</sup>	Children <sup>d</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
Pennsylvania	2,419,023	1,561,287	292,983	257,392	130,933	176,428	2,299,407	1,610,085	255,637	1,764,573
1	97,079	52,073	18,680	10,269	3,502	12,555	79,723	48,236	8,716	59,497
2	102,412	62,381	16,001	10,431	2,978	10,621	91,655	61,544	9,520	69,534
3	133,748	82,068	17,679	15,049	8,622	10,330	124,867	84,086	15,116	94,192
4	137,672	88,084	13,407	17,759	10,428	7,994	135,769	93,884	18,593	105,308
5	136,378	86,513	17,665	14,033	8,530	9,637	124,831	86,257	13,519	97,172
6	114,037	79,186	11,390	10,520	5,318	7,623	119,066	88,798	11,493	87,140
7	116,575	80,405	10,370	12,030	5,849	7,921	122,285	90,183	13,256	91,086
8	112,240	76,452	12,349	10,442	5,211	7,786	116,967	85,309	11,227	84,001
9	135,532	85,088	16,957	14,957	9,435	9,095	119,025	80,899	13,735	97,222
10	142,652	92,632	18,300	13,637	7,139	10,944	129,697	90,746	12,900	101,155
11	149,409	94,908	21,394	14,533	6,129	12,445	133,799	91,645	13,443	104,203
12	152,639	87,758	19,546	22,432	12,342	10,561	139,356	87,891	21,532	110,328
13	121,541	82,696	12,295	12,708	5,771	8,071	123,559	90,155	13,427	94,140
14	126,784	76,216	17,453	16,746	6,587	9,782	116,288	76,563	16,251	91,701
15	132,268	89,833	15,240	12,065	5,848	9,282	129,542	94,824	12,334	97,287
16	114,804	78,621	12,817	9,690	5,745	7,931	112,286	83,401	9,939	85,878
17	131,068	88,749	15,570	12,334	5,664	8,751	122,115	88,273	11,836	95,975
18	137,911	90,906	12,639	16,979	10,005	7,382	138,731	98,285	17,862	106,412
19	124,274	86,718	13,231	10,778	5,830	7,717	119,848	89,107	10,939	92,342
All areas <sup>e</sup>	48,434,281	30,460,839	6,518,989	4,749,379	2,680,259	4,024,815	44,351,668	30,521,816	4,470,918	34,019,044

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 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, 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 2005**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Pennsylvania	317,785	29,633	2,200	285,952	150,158	8,541	915	140,701	94,146	60,899
1	49,448	4,006	293	45,149	25,038	1,281	135	23,621	10,939	9,167
2	36,342	3,491	259	32,592	17,885	996	124	16,764	8,904	7,848
3	18,911	1,087	136	17,688	8,937	264	56	8,616	6,075	2,446
4	10,904	907	77	9,920	5,061	200	29	4,831	3,537	1,797
5	16,284	1,163	78	15,043	7,398	256	32	7,109	5,692	2,555
6	7,433	759	52	6,622	3,429	242	21	3,165	2,260	1,293
7	7,273	1,255	78	5,940	3,161	387	32	2,742	2,104	1,809
8	6,523	983	72	5,468	2,932	364	29	2,538	1,702	1,999
9	17,079	1,463	120	15,496	7,625	325	51	7,248	5,998	3,127
10	14,179	1,374	101	12,704	6,294	298	36	5,958	5,378	2,613
11	16,468	1,480	113	14,875	7,458	327	40	7,089	5,917	2,960
12	23,239	1,619	123	21,497	11,098	362	48	10,688	7,471	3,899
13	14,560	2,922	92	11,546	7,015	1,232	40	5,741	3,036	5,101
14	25,582	2,069	176	23,337	12,195	588	68	11,538	7,492	4,695
15	12,646	1,293	72	11,281	5,646	393	28	5,224	4,075	2,367
16	12,354	1,190	99	11,065	5,805	341	41	5,422	3,933	2,306
17	11,568	1,005	111	10,452	5,425	261	41	5,122	3,721	1,941
18	8,301	779	68	7,454	3,804	208	27	3,569	2,877	1,541
19	8,691	788	80	7,823	3,944	208	29	3,706	3,035	1,435
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,113,879	1,214,296	75,039	5,824,544	3,366,951	440,023	36,382	2,890,546	2,500,705	1,994,511

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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