



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2008

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Pennsylvania	2,481,695	1,600,882	339,380	239,399	118,435	183,599	2,710,656	1,901,728	272,830	1,800,927
1	96,434	50,966	21,102	9,173	3,174	12,019	90,460	54,118	8,891	58,074
2	101,125	61,099	17,985	9,314	2,594	10,133	103,710	69,354	9,625	67,947
3	137,331	83,931	20,828	13,823	7,799	10,950	146,167	98,436	15,885	95,704
4	140,464	90,609	15,699	16,559	9,268	8,329	159,555	111,386	19,842	107,280
5	140,475	88,816	20,495	13,234	7,733	10,197	146,942	101,578	14,587	99,972
6	118,428	82,469	13,153	9,858	4,801	8,147	142,093	106,403	12,368	90,165
7	118,128	81,667	11,910	11,134	5,232	8,185	142,873	105,832	14,112	92,208
8	118,655	81,817	13,881	10,174	4,951	7,832	143,489	105,803	12,679	89,899
9	141,692	89,106	19,829	14,215	8,715	9,827	143,137	97,774	14,988	101,304
10	149,023	96,883	21,026	13,031	6,624	11,459	156,188	109,484	14,150	105,758
11	151,825	95,474	24,683	13,152	5,616	12,900	156,661	106,346	13,988	104,678
12	153,181	87,909	22,579	20,597	11,023	11,073	159,677	100,608	22,701	109,201
13	120,470	81,362	13,974	11,626	5,091	8,417	140,568	102,216	14,087	92,136
14	121,722	72,270	20,166	14,462	5,369	9,455	127,151	83,051	16,010	85,946
15	137,761	93,444	17,584	11,470	5,421	9,842	155,143	113,742	13,425	101,518
16	122,056	83,486	15,277	9,310	5,413	8,570	137,400	102,210	11,003	90,931
17	136,482	91,940	18,420	11,545	5,153	9,424	146,402	105,689	12,728	99,042
18	142,799	94,852	14,566	16,131	9,066	8,184	164,910	117,752	19,481	110,263
19	133,644	92,782	16,223	10,591	5,392	8,656	148,130	109,945	12,279	98,901
All areas ^d	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

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

- a. 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.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2008

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	340,051	27,066	2,052	310,933	176,145	8,783	939	166,424	98,515	61,006
1	52,311	3,830	257	48,224	29,353	1,386	124	27,843	11,559	9,597
2	37,359	3,112	245	34,002	20,575	984	124	19,466	8,977	7,729
3	20,193	910	124	19,159	10,693	254	62	10,376	6,327	2,320
4	11,846	801	73	10,972	6,058	212	30	5,816	3,744	1,717
5	17,206	925	80	16,201	8,507	217	33	8,256	5,948	2,394
6	8,834	939	54	7,841	4,409	313	26	4,070	2,633	1,585
7	8,013	1,155	66	6,792	3,919	386	31	3,502	2,253	1,808
8	6,819	968	64	5,787	3,338	393	30	2,915	1,751	2,009
9	17,935	1,188	101	16,646	8,921	292	43	8,585	6,174	2,949
10	15,359	1,208	91	14,060	7,393	338	52	7,003	5,565	2,551
11	17,797	1,388	108	16,301	8,546	354	43	8,149	6,014	2,907
12	24,105	1,344	129	22,632	12,184	343	59	11,782	7,623	3,886
13	16,183	2,768	86	13,329	8,489	1,267	39	7,184	3,359	5,255
14	26,962	1,794	153	25,015	14,362	559	62	13,740	7,732	4,542
15	14,059	1,325	80	12,654	6,835	447	31	6,357	4,348	2,550
16	13,543	1,123	90	12,330	6,890	362	39	6,489	4,286	2,362
17	12,773	952	105	11,716	6,458	278	42	6,138	4,043	1,995
18	8,909	658	67	8,184	4,354	194	28	4,132	2,948	1,418
19	9,845	678	79	9,088	4,864	205	38	4,621	3,231	1,432
All areas ^b	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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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