



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	
Virginia	1,207,101	765,139	185,112	104,967	53,236	98,647	1,273,789	879,166	110,799	840,490
1	115,439	78,319	13,147	10,123	5,431	8,419	123,497	89,803	11,002	84,799
2	86,244	56,146	11,004	8,166	4,340	6,588	90,807	64,068	8,853	62,142
3	105,251	61,048	20,640	9,679	3,162	10,722	102,072	65,141	9,478	67,015
4	117,183	71,536	19,331	10,645	4,462	11,209	121,011	80,538	10,911	77,858
5	149,995	94,922	25,100	12,137	5,673	12,163	153,480	106,031	11,997	102,044
6	139,784	90,464	21,615	11,633	5,679	10,393	147,774	103,914	12,514	98,631
7	119,949	81,332	14,812	10,135	4,845	8,825	136,658	99,767	11,776	87,806
8	59,482	43,514	5,397	4,609	2,754	3,208	66,954	52,106	5,212	47,766
9	166,584	83,367	41,378	16,277	8,985	16,577	165,342	91,797	15,778	98,250
10	77,036	53,629	7,599	6,389	3,804	5,615	86,955	64,673	7,326	58,542
11	70,154	50,862	5,089	5,174	4,101	4,928	79,240	61,328	5,953	55,637
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
Virginia	142,012	19,642	1,140	121,230	65,095	6,282	509	58,303	49,944	34,386
1	8,159	1,053	88	7,018	3,691	284	35	3,372	2,860	1,856
2	8,873	1,178	85	7,610	4,084	369	42	3,674	2,764	1,877
3	24,217	1,777	213	22,227	11,826	414	94	11,317	7,590	3,945
4	15,841	1,386	131	14,324	7,200	321	57	6,822	5,335	2,914
5	18,034	2,166	106	15,762	7,920	452	47	7,421	7,642	4,285
6	13,323	1,130	132	12,061	6,067	267	57	5,743	5,302	2,458
7	9,017	1,185	85	7,747	4,152	369	39	3,743	3,134	2,069
8	7,290	3,030	56	4,204	3,399	1,328	28	2,042	1,951	3,925
9	24,533	1,730	127	22,676	10,872	343	53	10,476	10,093	4,768
10	6,256	2,112	63	4,081	2,862	847	30	1,985	1,849	2,734
11	6,469	2,895	54	3,520	3,022	1,288	26	1,707	1,424	3,555
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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