

West Virginia

Social Security and SSI Statistics by Congressional District, December 2002

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.—OASDI in West Virginia, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current-payment status

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ¹	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ²	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ²	
United States, total	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
West Virginia	400,941	204,906	67,964	57,211	32,866	37,994	315,821	180,889	46,075	257,518
1	127,861	72,295	16,705	18,447	10,761	9,653	103,216	64,489	15,438	88,971
2	126,705	69,417	19,487	16,679	9,685	11,437	99,745	61,086	13,420	83,823
3	146,375	63,194	31,772	22,085	12,420	16,904	112,858	55,314	17,216	84,724

¹ Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

² Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

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.—SSI in West Virginia, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ¹	Aged 65 or older
United States, total	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
West Virginia	74,096	4,948	594	68,554	30,960	878	235	29,847	23,874	12,703
1	18,782	1,430	185	17,167	7,699	255	74	7,371	6,165	3,160
2	20,562	1,785	191	18,586	8,230	311	73	7,845	7,403	4,087
3	34,752	1,733	218	32,801	15,032	312	88	14,631	10,306	5,456

¹ Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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