



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	
Maryland	786,407	523,329	98,060	69,426	33,268	62,324	802,360	574,070	72,561	574,591
1	130,774	91,870	14,117	10,921	5,556	8,310	137,250	102,577	11,800	97,928
2	106,784	65,478	16,607	10,627	4,293	9,779	108,892	72,675	11,263	73,676
3	99,750	67,623	11,573	9,430	4,198	6,926	106,739	77,614	10,387	75,338
4	68,560	44,564	9,142	4,880	2,349	7,625	64,024	44,478	4,569	47,339
5	84,069	56,067	10,051	7,046	3,608	7,297	82,949	58,543	6,931	60,563
6	115,305	76,757	13,787	11,052	5,731	7,978	118,246	84,336	11,622	84,766
7	98,098	59,643	16,813	8,673	2,726	10,243	94,172	63,165	8,277	65,671
8	83,067	61,327	5,970	6,797	4,807	4,166	90,086	70,682	7,713	69,310
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
Maryland	98,038	15,165	616	82,257	49,740	5,410	273	44,057	27,630	24,755
1	8,916	1,034	69	7,813	4,148	247	30	3,871	3,292	1,778
2	14,623	1,173	101	13,349	7,672	371	42	7,259	3,931	2,380
3	11,610	2,281	67	9,262	5,865	918	32	4,914	3,129	3,637
4	11,160	2,488	76	8,596	5,491	943	36	4,512	2,645	3,365
5	7,624	1,261	48	6,315	3,634	414	20	3,200	2,194	2,017
6	8,557	765	67	7,725	4,182	213	31	3,938	2,986	1,539
7	26,869	2,250	130	24,489	14,685	655	58	13,972	7,255	5,316
8	8,679	3,913	58	4,708	4,062	1,648	25	2,389	2,198	4,723
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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