



*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 2004**

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>	
Virginia	1,114,725	693,520	156,740	111,226	58,145	95,094	960,002	651,023	96,163	771,220
1	102,382	67,793	11,034	10,303	5,702	7,550	89,121	63,308	9,171	74,220
2	82,169	52,223	9,368	8,705	4,993	6,880	70,530	48,804	7,768	58,841
3	102,410	58,963	17,728	10,811	3,800	11,108	81,361	51,550	8,715	65,856
4	107,446	63,909	16,596	11,027	4,937	10,977	90,175	58,756	9,182	70,164
5	138,082	86,767	20,760	12,937	6,225	11,393	115,635	79,450	10,475	94,008
6	129,586	83,408	17,926	12,395	6,197	9,660	112,682	78,792	10,938	91,703
7	108,457	72,480	12,144	10,472	5,257	8,104	101,477	72,995	10,000	79,083
8	57,487	41,146	4,788	5,143	3,092	3,318	52,489	39,899	4,798	45,964
9	157,123	77,486	35,927	17,726	9,840	16,144	127,998	69,928	14,125	92,312
10	67,682	45,822	6,136	6,510	3,884	5,330	61,948	44,910	6,090	50,592
11	61,901	43,523	4,333	5,197	4,218	4,630	56,585	42,633	4,900	48,477
All areas <sup>e</sup>	47,687,693	29,952,474	6,198,271	4,828,972	2,721,657	3,986,319	41,574,348	28,601,332	4,329,336	33,696,001

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 2004**

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
Virginia	134,768	21,303	1,323	112,142	54,761	5,770	498	48,492	49,676	35,804
1	7,551	1,154	86	6,311	2,977	265	29	2,682	2,857	1,910
2	8,552	1,353	99	7,100	3,514	363	40	3,110	2,771	2,004
3	23,147	2,148	240	20,759	10,046	445	90	9,510	7,485	4,307
4	15,289	1,686	145	13,458	6,206	329	50	5,825	5,427	3,176
5	17,084	2,699	133	14,252	6,454	495	46	5,912	7,951	4,868
6	12,515	1,354	135	11,026	4,981	265	53	4,662	5,217	2,706
7	7,746	1,251	102	6,393	3,139	328	39	2,770	2,961	2,076
8	7,109	2,906	62	4,141	3,081	1,159	25	1,896	1,710	3,753
9	24,475	2,340	169	21,966	9,668	402	63	9,202	10,480	5,488
10	5,509	1,795	85	3,629	2,244	651	30	1,562	1,664	2,356
11	5,791	2,617	67	3,107	2,447	1,062	28	1,356	1,153	3,160
All areas <sup>b</sup>	6,987,845	1,211,167	75,924	5,700,754	3,224,059	426,925	35,916	2,761,217	2,441,374	1,977,610

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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