



**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. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determine the amount of benefits received.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2012**

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 and parents	Spouses <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
West Virginia	455,810	243,460	96,309	46,598	28,130	41,313	506,248	303,124	52,998	285,542
1	143,169	83,403	24,953	14,884	9,226	10,703	161,620	104,336	17,540	96,366
2	146,747	83,999	29,344	13,307	7,629	12,468	164,016	104,516	15,147	94,439
3	165,894	76,058	42,012	18,407	11,275	18,142	180,613	94,272	20,312	94,737
All areas <sup>c</sup>	56,758,185	36,720,492	8,826,591	4,348,486	2,443,212	4,419,404	65,430,104	46,327,075	5,107,327	39,613,754

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- c. 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 2012**

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
West Virginia	80,089	2,855	491	76,743	42,936	691	237	42,008	25,710	11,744
1	21,179	779	151	20,249	11,164	184	71	10,909	6,867	2,886
2	22,033	1,054	158	20,821	11,675	262	76	11,337	7,622	3,506
3	36,877	1,022	182	35,673	20,097	244	91	19,762	11,221	5,352
All areas <sup>b</sup>	8,262,877	1,156,188	67,725	7,038,964	4,598,945	474,662	36,865	4,087,418	2,759,751	2,081,532

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data as of December 2012 and U.S. Postal Service geography data as of March 2013; represents the 2010 Census redistricting in effect for the 113th Congress.

- 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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