



*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 monthly benefit amount,**  
**December 2003**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
Maryland	751,348	493,484	80,746	76,214	37,380	63,524	647,905	459,230	67,775	550,356
1	123,611	85,802	11,497	11,639	6,386	8,287	109,405	81,142	10,609	92,682
2	101,365	62,685	13,007	11,511	4,747	9,415	88,321	59,559	10,444	71,526
3	91,751	61,143	9,356	10,034	4,505	6,713	82,542	59,206	9,367	69,315
4	64,427	40,596	7,649	5,587	2,670	7,925	50,684	34,375	4,504	43,939
5	76,237	49,667	8,316	7,287	3,770	7,197	62,751	43,474	6,018	54,249
6	107,995	70,885	11,135	11,883	6,287	7,805	93,520	66,015	10,622	79,541
7	104,620	63,877	14,570	10,768	3,621	11,784	86,355	58,181	8,971	71,342
8	81,342	58,829	5,216	7,505	5,394	4,398	74,324	57,274	7,236	67,762
All areas <sup>c</sup>	47,038,391	29,531,615	5,873,673	4,899,704	2,772,576	3,960,823	39,541,474	27,230,628	4,238,982	33,433,599

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.

c. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

**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 monthly payment amount, December 2003**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly payment amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Maryland	91,100	15,580	711	74,809	39,519	4,878	293	34,347	26,349	24,860
1	8,435	1,243	78	7,114	3,294	247	30	3,016	3,390	2,007
2	12,807	1,281	120	11,406	5,746	367	44	5,334	3,597	2,395
3	11,427	2,277	85	9,065	4,996	815	34	4,146	3,132	3,602
4	9,968	2,378	79	7,511	4,307	819	33	3,455	2,382	3,184
5	6,925	1,334	70	5,521	2,826	376	29	2,420	2,088	2,050
6	7,659	821	65	6,773	3,147	184	29	2,932	2,773	1,526
7	25,635	2,422	157	23,056	11,752	603	69	11,079	7,074	5,518
8	8,244	3,824	57	4,363	3,447	1,464	22	1,960	1,913	4,578
All areas <sup>b</sup>	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	3,077,818	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	2,421,362	1,989,737

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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