



*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>	
Pennsylvania	2,400,110	1,552,128	276,173	264,129	134,057	173,623	2,174,652	1,525,786	249,897	1,768,950
1	98,001	52,969	18,008	10,657	3,633	12,734	77,101	46,970	8,686	60,832
2	103,403	63,238	15,386	10,876	3,130	10,773	88,289	59,449	9,475	71,059
3	132,198	81,121	16,768	15,358	8,828	10,123	117,827	79,386	14,684	94,113
4	137,379	87,737	12,683	18,295	10,755	7,909	129,140	89,218	18,257	106,048
5	133,901	85,140	16,488	14,227	8,637	9,409	116,987	81,083	13,060	96,227
6	112,346	78,320	10,668	10,658	5,389	7,311	111,627	83,427	11,084	86,667
7	116,913	80,524	9,963	12,453	6,117	7,856	116,939	86,242	13,064	92,078
8	110,129	74,857	11,812	10,567	5,277	7,616	109,143	79,543	10,796	82,813
9	132,917	83,707	15,734	15,110	9,523	8,843	111,220	75,826	13,218	96,036
10	142,161	92,478	17,485	13,996	7,305	10,897	122,908	86,293	12,545	101,634
11	148,558	94,858	20,359	15,034	6,236	12,071	126,810	87,246	13,257	105,113
12	152,733	87,666	18,487	23,330	12,685	10,565	132,972	83,784	21,374	111,584
13	122,601	83,691	11,624	13,327	6,026	7,933	119,024	87,053	13,427	96,159
14	128,683	78,125	16,644	17,466	7,006	9,442	112,961	74,999	16,185	94,572
15	129,887	88,533	14,232	12,243	5,888	8,991	121,231	89,023	11,936	96,621
16	112,199	77,160	11,623	9,812	5,824	7,780	104,411	77,907	9,566	84,853
17	129,229	87,997	14,326	12,604	5,769	8,533	114,683	83,364	11,530	95,844
18	136,011	89,202	11,825	17,300	10,178	7,506	130,348	92,031	17,331	105,600
19	120,861	84,805	12,058	10,816	5,851	7,331	111,030	82,943	10,424	91,097
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
Pennsylvania	317,079	31,809	2,304	282,966	149,119	9,261	970	138,887	98,292	63,443
1	48,860	4,166	317	44,377	25,077	1,367	157	23,552	11,189	9,247
2	36,407	3,711	272	32,424	18,324	1,093	125	17,105	9,249	8,123
3	18,855	1,226	141	17,488	8,815	295	61	8,458	6,264	2,625
4	11,071	1,039	80	9,952	5,101	246	32	4,823	3,782	1,941
5	16,353	1,309	80	14,964	7,332	287	33	7,011	5,963	2,720
6	7,307	848	55	6,404	3,297	264	22	3,010	2,353	1,403
7	7,070	1,218	83	5,769	3,084	392	35	2,656	2,129	1,762
8	6,557	1,014	80	5,463	2,975	381	30	2,563	1,762	2,013
9	17,130	1,624	121	15,385	7,610	359	50	7,200	6,278	3,346
10	14,297	1,498	101	12,698	6,005	321	37	5,646	5,666	2,755
11	16,483	1,599	113	14,771	7,118	360	38	6,718	6,215	3,127
12	23,572	1,850	132	21,590	11,051	419	52	10,578	7,850	4,223
13	14,473	2,988	96	11,389	6,962	1,279	42	5,639	3,156	5,121
14	25,659	2,284	192	23,183	12,304	654	73	11,576	7,968	4,987
15	12,448	1,314	80	11,054	5,705	404	33	5,268	4,215	2,387
16	12,208	1,275	97	10,836	5,647	377	40	5,230	4,060	2,403
17	11,438	1,152	109	10,177	5,196	300	43	4,852	3,935	2,112
18	8,383	865	77	7,441	3,764	236	30	3,497	3,102	1,629
19	8,508	829	78	7,601	3,743	219	27	3,496	3,156	1,519
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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