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. 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2008

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 [a]	Spouses [b]	Children [c]	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s [a]	
Maryland	802,066	535,477	103,169	68,309	32,069	63,042	876,540	629,634	76,445	585,977
1	133,834	94,451	14,733	10,868	5,387	8,395	150,572	113,075	12,564	100,538
2	107,877	65,901	17,545	10,413	4,064	9,954	117,400	78,246	11,765	73,873
3	101,404	68,851	12,269	9,225	4,023	7,036	115,990	84,507	10,884	76,483
4	72,178	47,354	9,763	4,969	2,426	7,666	72,478	50,822	5,028	50,420
5	85,442	57,144	10,659	6,747	3,385	7,507	90,389	64,002	7,094	61,189
6	118,207	79,068	14,481	10,984	5,548	8,126	129,848	93,064	12,375	86,953
7	98,797	60,158	17,459	8,490	2,584	10,106	101,616	68,426	8,659	66,185
8	84,327	62,550	6,260	6,613	4,652	4,252	98,246	77,492	8,076	70,336
All areas [d]	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. 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.

b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.

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

d. 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 2008

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	100,977	15,182	584	85,211	51,902	5,559	258	46,086	28,239	24,946
1	9,143	991	62	8,090	4,321	238	28	4,055	3,274	1,752
2	15,155	1,163	100	13,892	8,057	382	42	7,633	4,076	2,417
3	11,960	2,292	63	9,605	6,197	941	28	5,228	3,253	3,672
4	11,512	2,486	76	8,950	5,711	967	33	4,711	2,748	3,398
5	7,905	1,245	50	6,610	3,865	420	20	3,425	2,264	1,995
6	8,941	785	64	8,092	4,483	228	27	4,228	3,077	1,590
7	27,390	2,172	117	25,101	15,105	654	56	14,395	7,264	5,254
8	8,971	4,048	52	4,871	4,164	1,729	23	2,411	2,283	4,868
All areas [b]	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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.