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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Maryland

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 2009

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	826,497	555,790	108,605	66,708	31,428	63,966	914,615	662,096	75,543	598,985
1	138,564	98,440	15,498	10,669	5,287	8,670	157,809	119,491	12,457	103,365
2	110,430	67,958	18,446	10,116	3,900	10,010	121,568	81,591	11,555	74,681
3	103,030	70,509	12,706	8,954	3,830	7,031	119,287	87,583	10,712	76,991
4	73,329	48,331	10,251	4,704	2,306	7,737	74,668	52,568	4,806	50,720
5	91,188	61,651	11,472	6,898	3,404	7,763	97,980	70,109	7,391	65,282
6	122,277	82,307	15,286	10,691	5,510	8,483	135,741	98,146	12,185	88,873
7	100,841	61,843	18,382	8,199	2,515	9,902	105,096	71,312	8,470	67,031
8	86,838	64,751	6,564	6,477	4,676	4,370	102,465	81,295	7,966	72,042
All areas ^d	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

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 2009

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	103,210	15,014	572	87,624	55,712	5,878	273	49,561	28,589	24,794
1	9,567	973	64	8,530	4,779	260	36	4,483	3,351	1,755
2	15,659	1,187	96	14,376	8,896	414	44	8,438	4,096	2,425
3	12,078	2,231	62	9,785	6,484	972	29	5,483	3,281	3,582
4	11,567	2,434	65	9,068	6,098	995	31	5,073	2,733	3,324
5	8,126	1,255	50	6,821	4,150	470	22	3,659	2,316	2,020
6	9,156	761	59	8,336	4,676	241	26	4,408	3,094	1,584
7	27,925	2,113	123	25,689	16,132	692	62	15,378	7,404	5,190
8	9,132	4,060	53	5,019	4,497	1,834	24	2,639	2,314	4,914
All areas ^b	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

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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