



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 determines the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2011

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 ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Pennsylvania	2,617,879	1,703,768	390,415	223,402	109,417	190,877	3,044,365	2,160,559	270,299	1,850,453
1	97,183	50,901	23,659	8,262	2,856	11,505	95,780	56,970	8,313	56,261
2	104,712	62,972	20,827	8,401	2,474	10,038	113,286	75,980	9,090	68,100
3	146,445	90,414	24,104	13,177	7,146	11,604	164,880	112,391	15,999	99,045
4	146,791	96,318	17,960	15,296	8,317	8,900	177,331	126,107	19,403	108,967
5	147,170	93,990	23,065	12,396	7,170	10,549	163,233	114,132	14,462	101,931
6	126,342	88,653	15,308	9,180	4,516	8,685	161,249	122,002	12,213	94,112
7	125,679	87,772	13,723	10,709	4,958	8,517	163,615	122,614	14,500	96,632
8	128,266	89,355	16,220	9,730	4,728	8,233	166,365	124,017	12,924	95,472
9	151,214	96,271	22,822	13,426	8,229	10,466	162,539	112,640	15,063	105,507
10	156,234	102,886	23,371	12,067	6,143	11,767	174,693	124,357	13,926	108,981
11	159,512	101,153	27,608	12,260	5,240	13,251	175,440	120,436	13,890	107,452
12	160,321	93,921	26,107	18,876	10,064	11,353	177,449	114,253	22,037	110,142
13	130,416	88,209	17,094	10,967	4,864	9,282	161,809	118,395	14,183	96,999
14	118,114	70,294	21,713	12,270	4,436	9,401	131,025	86,284	14,369	80,059
15	143,931	97,207	20,351	10,818	5,058	10,497	171,873	126,209	13,435	102,378
16	137,166	94,290	18,797	9,328	5,420	9,331	164,552	123,287	11,736	100,147
17	141,454	95,207	21,199	10,575	4,572	9,901	161,424	116,912	12,390	98,825
18	150,316	101,379	17,224	15,288	8,035	8,390	184,358	133,652	19,536	113,156
19	146,613	102,576	19,263	10,376	5,191	9,207	173,464	129,920	12,833	106,287
All areas ^c	55,404,480	35,599,569	8,575,544	4,398,094	2,455,822	4,375,451	62,213,382	43,736,668	5,041,881	38,292,328

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

- 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 2011

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
Pennsylvania	367,586	25,292	1,964	340,330	203,114	8,845	937	193,332	104,151	62,041
1	55,109	3,646	232	51,231	32,827	1,424	120	31,283	12,128	9,982
2	40,751	2,795	231	37,725	23,885	971	119	22,795	9,539	7,743
3	21,914	834	119	20,961	12,222	280	60	11,882	6,635	2,405
4	12,691	737	67	11,887	6,790	199	33	6,558	4,001	1,745
5	17,295	808	80	16,407	8,949	200	37	8,713	5,952	2,344
6	10,043	1,072	60	8,911	5,363	354	29	4,980	3,033	1,799
7	9,071	1,110	63	7,898	4,766	416	32	4,318	2,362	1,864
8	7,541	1,027	52	6,462	3,870	415	24	3,431	1,937	2,080
9	18,527	998	96	17,433	9,745	255	44	9,446	6,316	2,795
10	15,718	981	86	14,651	8,119	279	40	7,801	5,507	2,382
11	19,235	1,307	111	17,817	10,087	357	46	9,683	6,311	2,999
12	25,187	1,102	128	23,957	13,681	297	63	13,321	7,967	3,742
13	19,253	2,795	89	16,369	10,982	1,325	43	9,614	4,059	5,652
14	26,719	1,392	140	25,187	14,984	479	60	14,446	7,311	4,078
15	16,241	1,370	81	14,790	8,818	489	35	8,293	5,004	2,790
16	15,301	1,114	83	14,104	8,185	385	40	7,761	4,760	2,520
17	14,236	875	102	13,259	7,648	282	43	7,322	4,334	2,011
18	11,329	684	76	10,569	6,149	228	36	5,885	3,519	1,686
19	11,425	645	68	10,712	6,042	209	34	5,800	3,476	1,424
All areas^b	8,112,773	1,182,106	69,033	6,861,634	4,389,872	471,847	36,718	3,881,307	2,716,259	2,058,641

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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