



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	
Virginia	1,318,580	856,653	206,849	101,508	51,658	101,912	1,498,922	1,060,916	115,028	913,142
1	128,248	88,761	15,411	9,983	5,246	8,847	148,154	109,774	11,661	93,740
2	91,694	61,137	12,222	7,793	3,923	6,619	103,960	75,031	9,026	65,417
3	114,621	68,219	23,217	9,240	3,024	10,921	119,349	78,423	9,679	71,952
4	128,775	81,392	21,446	10,296	4,202	11,439	143,707	99,023	11,411	85,350
5	162,335	104,821	27,979	11,613	5,336	12,586	178,496	125,731	12,346	109,577
6	150,554	98,495	24,724	11,229	5,291	10,815	169,619	120,841	12,883	104,254
7	132,259	91,615	16,885	9,849	4,720	9,190	161,751	120,608	12,254	95,768
8	65,187	48,316	6,176	4,371	2,899	3,425	79,753	63,051	5,332	51,865
9	173,493	90,262	43,053	15,370	8,480	16,328	184,234	106,554	15,944	103,096
10	90,217	63,910	9,362	6,491	4,114	6,340	110,319	83,660	7,991	68,114
11	81,197	59,725	6,374	5,273	4,423	5,402	99,579	78,220	6,501	64,009
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
Virginia	151,013	18,846	1,152	131,015	76,648	6,606	563	69,479	50,976	33,960
1	9,235	1,015	85	8,135	4,625	306	38	4,282	3,064	1,865
2	9,210	1,092	75	8,043	4,657	354	38	4,265	2,875	1,800
3	25,608	1,674	213	23,721	13,709	436	104	13,169	7,906	3,884
4	16,572	1,223	138	15,211	8,473	324	67	8,083	5,310	2,769
5	19,171	1,857	100	17,214	9,352	419	53	8,881	7,544	3,935
6	15,058	1,049	134	13,875	7,611	290	60	7,261	5,560	2,461
7	9,869	1,169	81	8,619	5,050	400	42	4,607	3,160	2,077
8	7,673	3,096	65	4,512	3,923	1,444	31	2,448	2,127	4,039
9	24,216	1,367	126	22,723	11,950	296	60	11,594	9,604	4,425
10	7,242	2,271	75	4,896	3,649	965	37	2,648	2,078	2,962
11	7,159	3,033	60	4,066	3,647	1,373	33	2,241	1,748	3,743
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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