



# West Virginia Congressional Statistics, 2019

*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 determine the amount of benefits received.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2019**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
West Virginia	478,209	292,653	83,775	40,741	24,048	36,992	632,734	431,040	54,481	333,190
1	150,068	98,274	21,853	12,782	7,588	9,571	201,539	145,005	17,623	110,683
2	159,035	102,490	26,631	11,895	6,673	11,346	212,888	151,401	15,935	112,812
3	169,106	91,889	35,291	16,064	9,787	16,075	218,306	134,634	20,923	109,695
All areas <sup>c</sup>	64,064,496	45,094,245	8,378,374	3,996,448	2,543,961	4,051,468	88,523,452	67,769,892	5,476,827	48,653,036

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2019**

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
West Virginia	70,844	2,294	439	68,111	7,174	50,954	12,716	41,640	685	238	40,716	23,129
1	18,689	663	128	17,898	2,217	13,324	3,148	10,880	201	67	10,612	6,112
2	19,566	793	137	18,636	2,271	13,689	3,606	11,283	245	74	10,965	6,724
3	32,589	838	174	31,577	2,686	23,941	5,962	19,477	239	97	19,140	10,293
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>8,076,867</b>	<b>1,166,666</b>	<b>68,747</b>	<b>6,841,454</b>	<b>1,132,080</b>	<b>4,646,559</b>	<b>2,298,228</b>	<b>4,815,717</b>	<b>524,357</b>	<b>41,163</b>	<b>4,250,196</b>	<b>2,682,082</b>

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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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