

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 2020

			Number of be	eneficiaries	Total (thou	Number of				
Congressional district	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	beneficiaries aged 65 or older
Virginia	1,585,194	1,147,511	199,120	91,690	52,394	94,479	2,336,507	1,833,640	131,284	1,224,124
1	149,670	113,833	14,756	8,187	4,729	8,165	230,197	186,736	12,277	119,686
2	134,997	99,783	14,669	8,428	4,716	7,401	199,290	158,167	12,390	106,288
3	139,626	94,539	22,567	9,234	3,175	10,111	185,497	137,195	12,292	99,991
4	149,888	105,105	22,863	8,305	3,237	10,378	212,938	162,318	11,754	109,361
5	188,007	136,845	24,829	10,556	5,026	10,751	267,668	210,330	14,372	144,055
6	177,921	128,644	24,216	10,040	4,927	10,094	253,725	198,454	14,087	136,039
7	156,148	117,750	15,940	8,540	5,213	8,705	246,505	199,444	13,305	124,971
8	83,914	66,238	5,886	4,059	3,888	3,843	137,032	115,920	6,215	71,816
9	201,404	126,058	39,488	14,232	6,943	14,683	271,034	187,608	18,629	139,327
10	111,255	87,138	7,469	5,621	5,559	5,468	184,793	154,365	8,998	94,503
11	92,364	71,578	6,437	4,488	4,981	4,880	147,828	123,104	6,965	78,087
All areas ^c	64,850,867	46,329,595	8,151,016	3,938,577	2,428,044	4,003,635	92,197,039	71,539,916	5,523,900	49,826,655

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 2020

		Number of recipients By type By age							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				
Congressional district	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	OASDI ^a	
Virginia	155,200	17,164	1,169	136,867	21,851	97,631	35,718	91,331	7,442	669	83,220	48,394	
1	8,975	853	78	8,044	1,472	5,731	1,772	5,316	331	44	4,942	2,585	
2	10,425	999	87	9,339	1,694	6,659	2,072	6,112	399	52	5,662	3,178	
3	21,818	1,290	216	20,312	3,681	14,231	3,906	13,098	453	121	12,524	6,502	
4	22,010	1,174	155	20,681	3,499	14,714	3,797	13,591	405	94	13,092	6,317	
5	17,466	1,248	98	16,120	2,505	11,448	3,513	10,096	391	57	9,647	6,125	
6	16,825	959	145	15,721	2,781	11,196	2,848	9,805	345	75	9,385	5,658	
7	11,085	1,154	85	9,846	1,788	6,939	2,358	6,526	496	51	5,979	3,227	
8	7,597	2,771	59	4,767	680	3,049	3,868	4,316	1,401	34	2,881	2,287	
9	23,854	917	113	22,824	2,319	17,267	4,268	13,763	276	61	13,426	8,594	
10	5,991	1,948	58	3,985	625	2,819	2,547	3,531	984	33	2,514	1,532	
11	9,154	3,851	75	5,228	807	3,578	4,769	5,177	1,961	47	3,169	2,389	
All areas ^b	7,959,766	1,136,162	67,738	6,755,866	1,108,612	4,556,131	2,295,023	4,797,688	522,078	41,062	4,234,549	2,640,704	

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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