



West Virginia Congressional Statistics, 2020

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**

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	
West Virginia	479,303	299,166	80,614	39,960	23,088	36,475	650,153	451,026	54,759	338,918
1	150,614	100,287	21,181	12,493	7,237	9,416	207,394	151,432	17,644	112,332
2	160,416	105,202	25,783	11,738	6,384	11,309	220,307	159,214	16,078	115,283
3	168,273	93,677	33,650	15,729	9,467	15,750	222,452	140,380	21,037	111,303
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

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI ^a
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older					
West Virginia	69,208	2,209	424	66,575	6,816	49,534	12,858	40,965	694	240	40,031	22,562
1	18,299	642	124	17,533	2,079	13,049	3,171	10,784	203	65	10,516	5,981
2	19,150	755	131	18,264	2,168	13,348	3,634	11,099	243	82	10,774	6,570
3	31,759	812	169	30,778	2,569	23,137	6,053	19,083	248	93	18,742	10,011
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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