



*Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)*—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2004**

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Spouses <sup>c</sup>	Children <sup>d</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
West Virginia	409,392	207,800	76,076	54,582	31,945	38,989	345,355	195,969	46,997	258,454
1	129,647	72,768	18,975	17,542	10,391	9,971	111,769	69,289	15,720	88,674
2	131,129	71,423	22,291	16,020	9,474	11,921	110,542	67,221	13,786	85,275
3	148,616	63,609	34,810	21,020	12,080	17,097	123,044	59,459	17,491	84,505
All areas <sup>e</sup>	47,687,693	29,952,474	6,198,271	4,828,972	2,721,657	3,986,319	41,574,348	28,601,332	4,329,336	33,696,001

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

- a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.
- b. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents receiving payment on the record of a worker who is deceased.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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 2004**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
West Virginia	76,032	4,485	585	70,962	32,907	816	237	31,853	24,246	12,423
1	19,386	1,264	175	17,947	8,296	227	70	7,997	6,328	3,062
2	21,159	1,641	203	19,315	8,973	298	86	8,588	7,540	3,947
3	35,487	1,580	207	33,700	15,637	290	79	15,267	10,378	5,414
All areas <sup>b</sup>	6,987,845	1,211,167	75,924	5,700,754	3,224,059	426,925	35,916	2,761,217	2,441,374	1,977,610

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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