



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 ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Maryland	761,112	500,288	85,925	74,859	36,337	63,703	681,574	482,890	69,046	554,470
1	122,228	84,960	11,976	11,194	5,960	8,138	112,250	83,195	10,600	90,974
2	105,787	65,055	14,400	11,684	4,877	9,771	95,585	64,134	10,966	73,875
3	100,727	67,502	10,612	10,613	4,799	7,201	94,838	68,343	10,351	76,129
4	66,100	41,837	8,189	5,302	2,619	8,153	53,810	36,631	4,380	44,905
5	77,835	50,910	8,801	7,235	3,741	7,148	66,845	46,392	6,206	55,263
6	108,904	71,581	11,792	11,642	6,063	7,826	97,986	69,189	10,800	79,790
7	97,786	59,211	14,728	9,648	3,070	11,129	82,621	55,227	8,181	65,526
8	81,745	59,232	5,427	7,541	5,208	4,337	77,640	59,779	7,561	68,008
All areas ^e	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 ^a	Aged 65 or older
Maryland	93,010	15,411	691	76,908	42,283	4,965	286	37,031	26,506	24,773
1	8,322	1,178	69	7,075	3,437	243	25	3,168	3,278	1,914
2	13,396	1,159	120	12,117	6,279	327	46	5,905	3,686	2,270
3	11,678	2,371	83	9,224	5,341	864	39	4,438	3,203	3,688
4	10,443	2,389	84	7,970	4,715	859	34	3,821	2,405	3,249
5	6,982	1,335	63	5,584	3,042	395	23	2,622	2,049	2,043
6	7,902	791	61	7,050	3,389	183	27	3,179	2,825	1,507
7	25,941	2,334	151	23,456	12,518	588	64	11,864	7,109	5,496
8	8,346	3,854	60	4,432	3,557	1,502	24	2,030	1,951	4,606
All areas ^b	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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