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Social Security

Congressional Statistics

for December 2009

Virginia

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. 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2009

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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Virginia	1,246,366	799,184	190,962	103,562	52,589	100,069	1,332,677	930,638	110,768	863,903
1	120,020	82,202	13,822	10,112	5,343	8,541	130,226	95,555	11,128	87,756
2	86,891	57,185	11,143	7,991	4,076	6,496	92,760	66,020	8,776	62,200
3	110,034	64,829	21,343	9,696	3,232	10,934	108,335	70,304	9,662	69,975
4	121,170	75,240	19,765	10,463	4,361	11,341	127,003	86,028	10,896	80,233
5	154,881	98,918	26,064	11,925	5,585	12,389	160,507	111,915	11,938	104,769
6	143,948	93,557	22,755	11,512	5,562	10,562	153,569	108,548	12,498	100,502
7	123,353	84,577	15,278	9,882	4,736	8,880	142,230	104,934	11,634	89,618
8	61,346	45,283	5,488	4,508	2,782	3,285	70,212	55,182	5,188	49,036
9	168,992	86,030	41,724	15,899	8,827	16,512	169,529	95,842	15,591	99,767
10	81,971	57,483	8,177	6,408	3,935	5,968	93,804	70,366	7,436	61,845
11	73,760	53,880	5,403	5,166	4,150	5,161	84,502	65,944	6,022	58,202
All areas ^d	52,522,819	33,514,013	7,788,013	4,488,492	2,501,723	4,230,578	55,905,731	39,020,920	4,893,329	36,594,122

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

a. 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.

b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.

c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.

d. 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 2009

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
Virginia	144,459	19,427	1,153	123,879	70,990	6,709	538	63,742	50,259	34,304
1	8,520	1,051	96	7,373	4,039	316	43	3,680	2,941	1,873
2	8,832	1,141	82	7,609	4,270	378	38	3,854	2,743	1,847
3	24,403	1,734	216	22,453	12,762	441	103	12,219	7,584	3,904
4	15,931	1,332	131	14,468	7,911	342	57	7,513	5,305	2,851
5	18,368	2,024	103	16,241	8,778	455	46	8,276	7,619	4,135
6	13,999	1,115	142	12,742	6,843	287	64	6,492	5,510	2,487
7	9,171	1,182	80	7,909	4,568	405	43	4,120	3,107	2,064
8	7,435	3,091	55	4,289	3,702	1,433	30	2,239	1,995	3,993
9	24,333	1,546	129	22,658	11,394	337	57	11,000	9,930	4,614
10	6,648	2,195	66	4,387	3,313	931	29	2,353	1,967	2,848
11	6,819	3,016	53	3,750	3,409	1,385	28	1,997	1,558	3,688
All areas ^b	7,676,686	1,185,959	69,302	6,421,425	4,120,127	475,505	36,702	3,607,920	2,621,649	2,025,610

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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