



# West Virginia Congressional Statistics, 2017

*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 2017**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
West Virginia	473,398	279,813	87,754	42,446	25,270	38,115	587,227	387,400	53,336	320,384
1	149,394	94,842	23,201	13,429	8,081	9,841	187,961	131,499	17,388	107,278
2	154,659	96,770	27,154	12,225	6,859	11,651	193,854	134,219	15,428	106,844
3	169,345	88,201	37,399	16,792	10,330	16,623	205,412	121,682	20,520	106,262
All areas <sup>c</sup>	61,903,360	42,446,992	8,695,475	4,090,523	2,501,729	4,168,641	79,732,580	59,602,066	5,271,028	45,808,776

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 2017**

Congressional district	Number of recipients							Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients with OASDI <sup>a</sup>
	Total	By type			By age			Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18-64	65 or older					
West Virginia	73,879	2,379	460	71,040	7,720	53,811	12,348	41,981	657	239	41,085	24,138
1	19,613	676	138	18,799	2,460	14,106	3,047	11,009	186	74	10,749	6,388
2	20,273	815	147	19,311	2,396	14,363	3,514	11,302	233	77	10,993	6,999
3	33,993	888	175	32,930	2,864	25,342	5,787	19,670	238	88	19,344	10,751
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>8,227,676</b>	<b>1,176,476</b>	<b>68,947</b>	<b>6,982,253</b>	<b>1,182,593</b>	<b>4,805,112</b>	<b>2,239,971</b>	<b>4,754,456</b>	<b>506,540</b>	<b>39,787</b>	<b>4,208,129</b>	<b>2,738,814</b>

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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