



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 2007

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	
Tennessee	1,139,632	676,808	198,708	107,686	52,393	104,037	1,089,862	715,961	102,696	746,806
1	159,644	90,192	31,634	15,826	8,607	13,385	148,732	92,721	14,449	101,540
2	135,174	83,832	21,624	12,768	6,788	10,162	133,869	91,154	12,841	92,532
3	141,022	83,483	25,198	13,480	6,911	11,950	137,236	90,035	13,161	92,577
4	155,088	90,853	28,061	15,107	7,725	13,342	143,029	92,599	13,550	100,530
5	95,962	60,127	15,167	8,691	3,596	8,381	97,996	67,611	9,075	66,001
6	123,870	74,647	21,530	11,015	5,073	11,605	118,030	77,962	10,348	80,015
7	111,065	69,517	15,947	9,848	5,375	10,378	110,749	76,190	9,786	75,847
8	130,406	75,931	23,556	12,244	5,358	13,317	119,892	77,067	11,160	83,228
9	87,401	48,226	15,991	8,707	2,960	11,517	80,331	50,621	8,325	54,536
All areas ^e	49,864,838	31,527,728	7,098,723	4,602,812	2,584,884	4,050,691	49,218,145	34,004,494	4,657,266	35,119,015

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

- a. Excludes 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, 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 2007

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
Tennessee	163,267	15,248	1,499	146,520	77,943	3,227	664	74,052	61,967	33,977
1	20,915	2,133	166	18,616	9,898	442	67	9,389	8,829	4,905
2	15,686	1,311	116	14,259	7,333	272	52	7,008	6,061	3,054
3	19,310	1,636	165	17,509	8,983	336	75	8,573	7,366	3,943
4	22,194	2,156	170	19,868	10,036	372	74	9,590	9,273	5,162
5	13,285	1,237	179	11,869	6,963	366	77	6,519	4,411	2,380
6	14,162	1,580	173	12,409	6,781	316	77	6,388	5,931	3,198
7	11,873	1,351	122	10,400	5,763	311	54	5,397	4,386	2,639
8	20,950	1,926	176	18,848	9,998	366	72	9,561	7,962	4,261
9	24,892	1,918	232	22,742	12,188	446	116	11,626	7,748	4,435
All areas^b	7,359,525	1,204,512	71,727	6,083,286	3,735,792	465,272	36,571	3,233,949	2,568,637	2,016,588

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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