



*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>	
Connecticut	583,386	405,499	62,508	49,068	24,578	41,733	566,126	423,610	49,414	443,375
1	125,808	87,221	14,146	9,863	4,616	9,962	119,506	89,327	9,796	94,320
2	114,436	78,657	12,553	9,940	5,348	7,938	109,285	80,431	9,897	85,466
3	121,392	83,841	13,885	10,409	4,495	8,762	117,011	86,921	10,334	92,007
4	104,489	74,756	8,485	9,130	5,666	6,452	107,257	82,598	9,650	83,667
5	117,261	81,024	13,439	9,726	4,453	8,619	113,066	84,333	9,738	87,915
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
Connecticut	51,557	6,779	471	44,307	22,642	2,224	197	20,220	15,680	12,424
1	14,190	2,075	139	11,976	6,159	698	57	5,404	4,250	3,814
2	6,604	616	68	5,920	2,871	160	27	2,684	2,297	1,196
3	11,077	1,206	95	9,776	4,838	385	42	4,410	3,310	2,382
4	8,803	1,590	75	7,138	3,931	559	30	3,341	2,522	2,686
5	10,883	1,292	94	9,497	4,841	420	39	4,381	3,301	2,346
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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