



*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>	
Georgia	1,194,018	708,525	187,985	120,018	53,327	124,163	1,003,697	656,349	100,376	775,347
1	103,905	58,520	17,903	10,992	5,357	11,133	83,628	52,294	8,838	65,467
2	107,372	59,734	18,154	12,370	4,770	12,344	81,346	50,362	9,195	68,034
3	114,781	62,492	22,235	12,003	4,556	13,495	86,458	51,601	8,729	69,785
4	66,736	40,625	9,430	6,079	2,875	7,727	59,727	40,330	5,639	44,559
5	69,610	41,146	11,685	7,075	2,635	7,069	58,481	38,223	6,106	45,982
6	64,513	44,388	5,131	6,324	3,926	4,744	65,010	48,086	6,506	48,265
7	67,791	42,701	8,733	6,287	3,167	6,903	62,376	42,700	5,823	44,956
8	102,937	64,556	14,342	9,656	4,705	9,678	91,686	62,298	8,609	68,465
9	120,372	75,184	17,781	11,464	5,571	10,372	100,483	68,038	9,336	80,301
10	109,008	67,729	16,663	10,315	4,959	9,342	94,277	63,810	8,864	72,449
11	101,042	59,298	17,317	10,002	4,014	10,411	84,703	54,784	8,300	64,841
12	97,245	54,187	16,415	10,878	4,145	11,620	78,322	48,512	8,860	61,152
13	68,706	37,965	12,196	6,573	2,647	9,325	57,201	35,312	5,572	41,091
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
Georgia	200,208	28,228	2,082	169,898	82,100	6,055	829	75,215	76,424	52,337
1	18,312	2,305	167	15,840	7,229	382	61	6,785	7,729	4,587
2	28,194	3,928	271	23,995	11,803	693	108	11,001	11,468	7,603
3	26,341	3,456	290	22,595	10,292	586	112	9,593	11,088	7,229
4	10,992	1,840	138	9,014	4,757	595	54	4,108	3,173	2,837
5	18,885	2,515	217	16,153	8,410	598	88	7,724	6,346	4,688
6	3,607	1,079	27	2,501	1,566	394	16	1,155	914	1,394
7	6,245	1,469	75	4,701	2,617	480	32	2,104	1,896	2,079
8	9,527	1,282	126	8,119	3,747	246	47	3,453	3,598	2,322
9	15,396	2,361	148	12,887	5,933	415	57	5,459	6,798	4,522
10	11,567	1,599	111	9,857	4,529	276	44	4,208	5,052	3,011
11	16,585	1,944	181	14,460	6,897	368	68	6,460	6,317	3,773
12	21,003	2,557	203	18,243	8,492	470	84	7,937	7,969	5,074
13	13,554	1,893	128	11,533	5,824	546	53	5,223	4,076	3,218
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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