



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 ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Tennessee	1,061,977	622,690	172,996	111,512	54,488	100,291	889,021	578,001	93,471	694,961
1	146,929	81,767	27,108	16,492	8,782	12,780	119,785	73,828	13,275	93,061
2	124,993	75,861	19,162	13,222	6,972	9,776	108,383	72,590	11,717	84,508
3	129,977	76,209	21,791	13,650	6,986	11,341	111,527	72,637	11,816	85,308
4	144,541	82,775	24,882	15,762	8,032	13,090	115,992	73,736	12,365	92,752
5	92,687	57,732	13,265	9,237	4,013	8,440	83,509	57,279	8,528	64,247
6	111,274	66,332	18,167	10,869	5,197	10,709	92,070	60,348	8,843	71,857
7	98,738	60,662	13,466	9,801	5,276	9,533	85,376	57,754	8,434	66,844
8	122,147	71,223	20,177	12,633	5,657	12,457	98,416	63,295	10,129	78,934
9	90,691	50,129	14,978	9,846	3,573	12,165	73,963	46,533	8,366	57,450
All areas ^e	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 ^a	Aged 65 or older
Tennessee	160,577	17,511	1,581	141,485	67,475	3,299	646	63,529	62,642	36,476
1	20,565	2,370	179	18,016	8,076	436	66	7,573	8,826	5,269
2	15,329	1,456	136	13,737	6,246	262	57	5,925	6,001	3,098
3	18,815	1,839	169	16,807	7,655	347	70	7,237	7,222	3,995
4	22,658	2,575	200	19,883	9,403	405	77	8,920	9,726	5,589
5	12,486	1,327	171	10,988	5,538	339	70	5,127	4,262	2,557
6	13,484	1,813	179	11,492	5,532	321	67	5,143	5,976	3,461
7	11,362	1,512	111	9,739	4,804	298	43	4,461	4,531	2,893
8	20,448	2,332	176	17,940	8,614	392	72	8,149	8,177	4,736
9	25,430	2,287	260	22,883	11,603	494	119	10,989	7,921	4,878
All areas ^b	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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