



*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>	
Iowa	548,320	361,730	56,612	59,790	35,162	35,026	482,290	344,583	55,762	416,129
1	109,935	71,551	11,612	12,257	7,437	7,078	96,897	68,537	11,444	81,853
2	101,971	67,997	11,509	10,209	5,652	6,604	91,986	66,326	9,636	75,808
3	99,696	66,825	10,999	9,897	5,104	6,871	90,002	65,293	9,353	74,474
4	116,183	77,564	10,472	13,402	8,109	6,636	101,754	73,139	12,573	91,057
5	120,535	77,793	12,020	14,025	8,860	7,837	101,650	71,288	12,755	92,937
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
Iowa	42,634	3,689	794	38,151	17,469	775	290	16,404	16,769	7,087
1	10,080	717	175	9,188	4,376	137	61	4,178	3,633	1,372
2	8,899	612	161	8,126	3,759	130	64	3,564	3,390	1,303
3	8,162	829	175	7,158	3,464	241	61	3,161	2,929	1,542
4	6,735	675	129	5,931	2,528	120	45	2,361	2,938	1,219
5	8,758	856	154	7,748	3,340	145	56	3,138	3,879	1,651
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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