



*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 <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	592,533	411,840	70,584	45,721	22,643	41,745	649,645	485,756	52,166	447,253
1	127,492	88,199	15,908	9,185	4,202	9,998	136,556	101,927	10,294	94,864
2	120,805	83,352	14,702	9,662	4,927	8,162	130,954	96,572	10,950	89,451
3	121,863	84,043	15,667	9,526	4,099	8,528	132,595	98,267	10,702	91,511
4	103,675	74,444	9,202	8,376	5,248	6,405	120,178	92,740	10,058	83,095
5	118,698	81,802	15,105	8,972	4,167	8,652	129,362	96,251	10,163	88,332
All areas <sup>e</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Connecticut	54,237	6,706	456	47,075	26,212	2,406	216	23,590	16,899	12,867
1	14,988	2,011	134	12,843	7,209	741	61	6,407	4,549	3,964
2	6,914	599	64	6,251	3,288	182	31	3,075	2,510	1,201
3	11,650	1,210	87	10,353	5,731	428	44	5,259	3,524	2,438
4	9,117	1,622	77	7,418	4,346	599	33	3,714	2,770	2,810
5	11,568	1,264	94	10,210	5,637	455	48	5,135	3,546	2,454
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,359,525</b>	<b>1,204,512</b>	<b>71,727</b>	<b>6,083,286</b>	<b>3,735,792</b>	<b>465,272</b>	<b>36,571</b>	<b>3,233,949</b>	<b>2,568,637</b>	<b>2,016,588</b>

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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