



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 2006

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	
Louisiana	722,643	371,872	114,609	97,808	54,832	83,522	628,891	363,002	88,381	464,667
1	114,630	65,155	16,479	14,602	7,883	10,511	108,213	67,695	14,437	78,591
2	59,164	30,225	10,719	7,307	3,261	7,652	50,372	28,893	6,621	36,054
3	104,905	47,254	18,406	15,085	10,279	13,881	92,072	47,531	14,110	63,044
4	114,018	62,999	17,022	14,729	7,412	11,856	97,372	59,307	12,652	75,953
5	119,378	60,681	19,004	16,804	8,767	14,122	97,223	55,216	13,903	76,791
6	98,577	51,234	15,017	12,948	7,151	12,227	88,155	51,802	12,018	62,908
7	111,971	54,324	17,962	16,333	10,079	13,273	95,484	52,558	14,640	71,326
All areas ^e	49,122,624	30,976,145	6,806,918	4,666,962	2,632,069	4,040,530	46,938,032	32,351,857	4,576,981	34,468,217

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, 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 2006

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
Louisiana	157,977	16,825	1,615	139,537	69,635	3,517	667	65,449	54,539	33,981
1	16,813	1,806	157	14,850	7,381	428	64	6,888	5,942	3,607
2	17,786	1,716	98	15,972	8,478	446	43	7,988	5,535	3,388
3	22,544	2,025	182	20,337	10,277	409	77	9,791	7,727	4,144
4	25,332	3,222	310	21,800	10,996	620	125	10,251	8,807	5,887
5	31,544	3,767	355	27,422	13,108	733	146	12,227	11,214	7,557
6	20,354	1,761	256	18,337	9,288	389	104	8,793	6,380	3,732
7	23,604	2,528	257	20,819	10,103	489	105	9,507	8,934	5,666
All areas ^b	7,235,583	1,211,681	73,418	5,950,484	3,499,569	453,537	36,296	3,009,734	2,528,975	2,004,476

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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