



**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 <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>	
Minnesota	801,237	537,792	94,885	72,994	42,166	53,400	781,321	564,986	74,203	592,095
1	117,670	80,107	11,465	12,056	7,472	6,570	109,693	80,119	11,896	91,677
2	78,732	54,124	8,706	6,356	3,541	6,005	80,620	59,363	6,779	57,181
3	88,505	63,592	8,433	7,219	4,130	5,131	97,175	74,402	8,332	68,517
4	87,951	58,584	11,790	7,326	3,618	6,633	89,828	64,935	8,069	63,873
5	79,282	52,044	12,713	6,331	2,684	5,510	79,772	57,162	6,835	56,897
6	84,499	55,789	10,847	6,858	4,106	6,899	84,024	59,845	7,050	58,565
7	127,604	84,422	12,774	13,963	8,741	7,704	111,963	79,757	12,749	97,893
8	136,994	89,130	18,157	12,885	7,874	8,948	128,244	89,403	12,492	97,492
All areas <sup>e</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Minnesota	75,759	10,259	724	64,776	34,986	3,621	319	31,045	24,035	16,989
1	7,893	1,153	89	6,651	3,364	321	38	3,005	3,254	1,812
2	4,827	723	57	4,047	2,136	281	27	1,827	1,370	1,137
3	6,562	1,252	66	5,244	3,218	556	28	2,633	1,406	1,901
4	14,690	1,800	130	12,760	7,157	763	64	6,329	3,460	3,324
5	16,162	2,384	160	13,618	8,134	1,075	76	6,981	3,892	3,770
6	5,287	627	54	4,606	2,417	192	24	2,200	1,824	1,022
7	8,980	1,374	76	7,530	3,628	262	23	3,341	4,226	2,177
8	11,358	946	92	10,320	4,930	168	36	4,725	4,603	1,846
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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