



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	
Minnesota	775,689	516,760	85,494	76,170	44,994	52,271	686,680	493,632	70,512	577,134
1	116,317	78,519	10,296	12,795	8,286	6,421	98,645	71,570	11,491	91,479
2	72,157	49,109	7,583	6,318	3,571	5,576	66,865	48,800	6,086	52,350
3	84,915	60,712	7,564	7,422	4,348	4,869	84,968	64,731	7,827	65,948
4	86,635	57,834	10,694	7,759	3,855	6,493	80,602	58,342	7,773	63,708
5	80,660	53,217	11,848	6,902	3,043	5,650	74,136	53,287	6,771	58,674
6	77,237	50,113	9,504	6,802	4,183	6,635	69,358	48,748	6,340	53,563
7	125,330	81,925	11,589	14,693	9,387	7,736	99,651	70,273	12,266	96,702
8	132,438	85,331	16,416	13,479	8,321	8,891	112,454	77,880	11,958	94,710
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
Minnesota	70,790	9,869	720	60,201	30,449	3,095	296	27,057	22,739	15,981
1	7,365	1,187	90	6,088	2,827	292	37	2,497	2,994	1,807
2	4,235	645	48	3,542	1,806	225	19	1,561	1,229	973
3	5,709	1,106	73	4,530	2,593	459	29	2,104	1,256	1,633
4	13,541	1,661	129	11,751	6,204	632	55	5,516	3,227	3,032
5	15,109	2,185	158	12,766	6,954	895	67	5,991	3,658	3,444
6	4,876	594	50	4,232	2,059	153	24	1,881	1,748	940
7	8,748	1,455	76	7,217	3,270	259	25	2,986	4,175	2,245
8	11,207	1,036	96	10,075	4,732	176	37	4,519	4,452	1,907
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.

For technical information about the data processing,
 call Cherice Jefferies (410) 965-5520.

Social Security Administration

Office of Policy
 Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics
 500 E Street, SW, 8th Floor
 Washington, DC 20254

SSA Publication No. 13-11710