



*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>	
Wisconsin	940,225	629,555	104,694	90,899	49,018	66,059	853,288	617,040	86,529	692,948
1	116,532	78,081	13,395	10,957	5,238	8,861	110,794	80,006	10,936	84,541
2	99,322	67,789	11,208	8,817	4,486	7,022	93,112	68,694	8,685	73,392
3	122,454	81,041	13,412	12,481	7,272	8,248	103,405	73,758	10,959	90,830
4	98,949	57,400	17,618	9,170	3,451	11,310	84,885	55,422	8,417	64,008
5	115,976	84,016	9,005	11,099	6,124	5,732	117,344	89,948	11,733	92,380
6	125,978	86,706	12,821	11,928	6,564	7,959	114,586	84,380	11,427	94,667
7	137,052	91,274	14,789	13,956	8,261	8,772	118,058	84,578	12,546	101,374
8	123,962	83,248	12,446	12,491	7,622	8,155	111,103	80,256	11,826	91,756
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
Wisconsin	90,149	8,678	937	80,534	37,689	2,039	370	35,279	32,177	16,170
1	9,289	673	108	8,508	3,901	174	42	3,684	3,198	1,334
2	8,717	705	103	7,909	3,518	188	35	3,294	3,186	1,371
3	10,467	1,365	117	8,985	3,921	218	48	3,654	4,741	2,359
4	30,029	2,103	252	27,674	13,946	621	107	13,216	8,062	4,529
5	4,320	753	45	3,522	1,669	240	16	1,411	1,574	1,112
6	7,676	783	95	6,798	3,094	162	35	2,896	3,120	1,388
7	11,148	1,380	119	9,649	4,253	242	46	3,964	4,973	2,445
8	8,503	916	98	7,489	3,385	190	38	3,156	3,323	1,632
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.

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