



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 ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Alabama	934,770	511,245	186,043	94,203	44,257	99,022	871,901	532,154	87,809	580,494
1	137,937	75,961	24,905	14,178	7,325	15,568	131,023	80,731	13,715	86,237
2	133,945	74,859	26,693	12,549	5,520	14,324	119,532	74,524	11,040	83,108
3	136,810	74,245	30,405	12,322	4,987	14,851	123,265	74,228	10,727	81,739
4	152,387	81,683	31,770	16,213	7,967	14,754	139,487	82,609	14,771	94,235
5	130,349	75,449	22,841	13,280	7,375	11,404	124,361	79,361	12,662	85,714
6	120,291	70,889	19,376	12,593	6,724	10,709	126,300	82,329	13,519	81,402
7	123,051	58,159	30,053	13,068	4,359	17,412	107,933	58,373	11,375	68,059
All areas ^e	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 ^a	Aged 65 or older
Alabama	165,380	15,564	896	148,920	76,801	3,067	356	73,378	64,184	32,763
1	21,315	1,978	128	19,209	9,884	422	48	9,414	8,093	4,069
2	26,268	2,716	128	23,424	11,746	503	53	11,191	10,689	5,586
3	26,587	2,309	204	24,074	12,372	425	81	11,866	10,235	5,184
4	23,886	2,545	115	21,226	10,550	443	42	10,065	10,419	5,306
5	17,990	1,810	101	16,079	7,873	357	40	7,476	7,306	3,798
6	11,729	871	65	10,793	5,771	205	27	5,539	4,175	1,866
7	37,605	3,335	155	34,115	18,605	712	66	17,827	13,267	6,954
All areas ^b	7,359,525	1,204,512	71,727	6,083,286	3,735,792	465,272	36,571	3,233,949	2,568,637	2,016,588

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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