



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	
Connecticut	587,292	408,611	67,281	46,686	23,213	41,501	623,902	466,733	51,560	442,308
1	126,109	87,463	15,136	9,344	4,288	9,878	131,036	97,898	10,137	93,790
2	118,210	81,735	13,730	9,713	5,066	7,966	124,063	91,606	10,652	87,339
3	121,604	83,889	15,016	9,806	4,259	8,634	128,149	94,978	10,657	91,024
4	103,781	74,358	8,875	8,639	5,383	6,526	116,540	89,848	10,031	82,820
5	117,588	81,166	14,524	9,184	4,217	8,497	124,112	92,402	10,083	87,335
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
Connecticut	53,318	6,724	467	46,127	24,886	2,341	211	22,333	16,504	12,675
1	14,717	2,035	146	12,536	6,874	724	63	6,086	4,416	3,929
2	6,766	599	66	6,101	3,057	176	33	2,847	2,410	1,166
3	11,385	1,207	86	10,092	5,350	413	38	4,898	3,444	2,398
4	8,954	1,611	73	7,270	4,112	584	31	3,496	2,694	2,749
5	11,496	1,272	96	10,128	5,491	443	44	5,004	3,540	2,433
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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