



*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 2005**

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>	
South Carolina	778,483	471,734	131,035	70,451	30,946	74,317	697,065	463,369	61,031	502,476
1	129,776	82,425	18,980	11,511	6,049	10,811	117,901	81,255	10,471	86,818
2	119,747	77,089	15,637	10,973	5,843	10,205	112,977	79,550	10,328	82,158
3	143,159	88,295	25,176	11,426	5,248	13,014	130,215	87,386	10,035	92,345
4	129,166	78,462	23,744	10,532	4,581	11,847	119,817	79,849	9,743	83,237
5	131,848	77,744	23,688	12,428	4,508	13,480	116,071	75,119	10,230	82,737
6	124,787	67,719	23,810	13,581	4,717	14,960	100,083	60,210	10,224	75,181
All areas <sup>e</sup>	48,434,281	30,460,839	6,518,989	4,749,379	2,680,259	4,024,815	44,351,668	30,521,816	4,470,918	34,019,044

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 2005**

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
South Carolina	105,548	12,314	1,390	91,844	44,879	2,419	536	41,922	41,838	24,946
1	12,621	1,339	133	11,149	5,232	279	48	4,905	4,930	2,757
2	12,944	1,417	206	11,321	5,618	289	81	5,246	4,802	2,832
3	15,293	1,512	191	13,590	6,580	264	75	6,240	6,097	3,128
4	14,495	1,421	198	12,876	6,566	296	73	6,195	5,533	2,802
5	20,318	2,641	233	17,444	8,456	510	92	7,853	8,322	5,304
6	29,877	3,984	429	25,464	12,425	778	166	11,480	12,154	8,123
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,113,879</b>	<b>1,214,296</b>	<b>75,039</b>	<b>5,824,544</b>	<b>3,366,951</b>	<b>440,023</b>	<b>36,382</b>	<b>2,890,546</b>	<b>2,500,705</b>	<b>1,994,511</b>

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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