



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	
Missouri	1,089,782	673,508	174,559	99,359	49,402	92,954	1,059,868	716,223	100,554	745,051
1	106,497	62,709	19,145	9,013	3,321	12,309	104,186	68,392	9,316	69,199
2	108,446	75,804	10,482	9,786	5,676	6,698	123,001	91,452	11,769	83,149
3	107,668	67,589	17,219	10,102	4,435	8,323	110,978	75,209	11,052	74,986
4	137,798	85,608	21,810	12,178	6,458	11,744	128,448	86,763	11,644	93,313
5	104,876	66,110	17,432	8,569	3,627	9,138	105,385	72,658	8,985	72,059
6	116,226	74,881	15,810	11,098	5,749	8,688	114,342	79,484	11,325	83,221
7	138,164	85,064	22,892	12,458	6,783	10,967	128,328	86,135	12,174	93,783
8	150,621	81,918	30,697	15,289	7,794	14,923	130,488	78,764	13,432	93,818
9	119,486	73,825	19,072	10,866	5,559	10,164	114,713	77,368	10,856	81,523
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
Missouri	121,876	8,842	951	112,083	57,679	2,208	406	55,066	44,214	19,507
1	21,108	1,484	148	19,476	10,368	437	61	9,869	6,209	3,324
2	3,699	471	40	3,188	1,794	166	18	1,610	1,135	694
3	10,999	863	118	10,018	5,349	307	53	4,989	3,310	1,674
4	12,390	805	113	11,472	5,844	164	48	5,632	4,868	1,824
5	13,512	1,009	118	12,385	6,772	294	50	6,429	4,592	1,923
6	8,801	695	71	8,035	4,099	161	31	3,907	3,419	1,544
7	14,376	946	97	13,333	6,780	200	43	6,536	5,696	2,157
8	26,079	1,904	158	24,017	11,596	346	61	11,189	10,706	4,830
9	10,912	665	88	10,159	5,079	133	41	4,905	4,279	1,537
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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