



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	
New Jersey	1,388,380	955,202	163,421	114,947	55,727	99,083	1,535,998	1,137,090	128,455	1,041,934
1	108,091	66,584	17,179	10,347	4,188	9,793	112,206	75,507	11,012	74,377
2	126,723	83,456	17,830	10,365	4,587	10,485	133,056	94,635	11,129	89,790
3	145,098	103,146	15,151	11,878	6,067	8,856	162,007	122,066	13,460	111,681
4	136,176	97,509	14,122	11,585	5,076	7,884	152,849	115,699	13,076	105,724
5	108,686	78,936	9,332	9,110	5,020	6,288	129,923	100,340	10,972	86,245
6	93,469	62,211	12,620	8,211	3,528	6,899	103,453	74,033	9,184	67,818
7	99,826	72,302	8,525	8,178	4,405	6,416	119,130	91,571	9,786	79,310
8	95,767	65,781	11,587	7,532	3,825	7,042	104,234	77,988	8,369	72,031
9	101,786	73,086	10,630	8,236	4,463	5,371	113,654	87,136	9,234	80,317
10	83,172	50,987	14,216	6,400	2,372	9,197	82,114	55,817	6,206	55,143
11	102,862	76,160	8,498	8,227	4,430	5,547	124,530	97,400	10,060	82,373
12	110,474	77,785	10,925	8,767	4,429	8,568	129,147	97,678	10,273	84,881
13	76,250	47,259	12,806	6,111	3,337	6,737	69,696	47,221	5,694	52,244
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
New Jersey	156,152	33,843	909	121,400	76,598	13,160	390	63,048	49,845	52,002
1	15,860	1,508	125	14,227	8,306	495	56	7,755	4,963	3,128
2	14,378	1,641	72	12,665	7,040	502	29	6,508	5,205	3,082
3	7,191	1,061	40	6,090	3,427	385	14	3,027	2,458	1,651
4	7,982	1,199	48	6,735	3,946	420	23	3,504	2,573	1,935
5	5,462	1,657	32	3,773	2,461	614	13	1,834	1,701	2,137
6	9,834	2,348	61	7,425	4,733	928	24	3,781	3,207	3,487
7	5,183	1,956	33	3,194	2,276	790	14	1,472	1,451	2,455
8	15,804	3,881	85	11,838	7,691	1,589	35	6,068	4,991	5,903
9	11,341	4,378	54	6,909	5,340	1,900	21	3,419	3,573	5,827
10	24,181	3,798	161	20,222	12,282	1,417	73	10,792	6,966	6,639
11	5,013	1,841	22	3,150	2,277	779	9	1,489	1,422	2,323
12	8,565	2,363	39	6,163	4,270	972	17	3,280	2,550	3,295
13	25,358	6,212	137	19,009	12,548	2,368	62	10,118	8,785	10,140
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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