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]	
Washington	982,948	647,342	136,709	81,159	51,318	66,420	1,019,168	726,056	88,262	702,837
1	89,307	62,509	9,355	7,577	4,713	5,153	97,840	72,859	8,693	67,927
2	119,416	79,488	16,124	9,736	6,582	7,486	123,712	88,735	10,582	85,856
3	128,077	82,138	18,873	10,703	6,809	9,554	132,489	92,306	11,520	88,211
4	112,788	74,036	16,178	8,830	5,631	8,113	112,073	79,942	9,285	79,635
5	126,641	80,389	19,568	10,841	6,755	9,088	125,125	86,301	11,466	88,477
6	133,115	85,619	20,155	11,272	6,953	9,116	131,999	91,907	11,656	93,160
7	83,964	57,027	12,486	6,559	3,456	4,436	91,115	66,637	7,525	62,245
8	90,458	62,549	9,468	7,102	5,317	6,022	101,548	75,359	8,320	67,542
9	99,182	63,587	14,502	8,539	5,102	7,452	103,267	72,010	9,216	69,784
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
Washington	121,654	15,249	897	105,508	64,827	6,177	413	58,238	34,079	28,073
1	7,444	1,695	64	5,685	3,954	756	30	3,168	1,708	2,573
2	11,980	1,174	96	10,710	6,331	438	42	5,852	3,589	2,291
3	14,759	1,334	133	13,292	7,738	529	60	7,148	4,204	2,650
4	14,987	1,453	91	13,443	8,160	412	42	7,707	5,041	2,857
5	16,806	1,118	108	15,580	8,934	363	49	8,522	5,313	2,655
6	18,672	1,421	144	17,107	10,103	562	67	9,474	5,235	3,326
7	15,755	3,310	117	12,328	8,189	1,449	49	6,691	3,992	5,645
8	7,665	1,801	50	5,814	4,063	833	26	3,204	1,616	2,698
9	13,586	1,943	94	11,549	7,356	835	48	6,473	3,381	3,378
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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