



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	
Alabama	920,843	502,502	178,375	95,762	45,299	98,905	829,345	504,923	86,356	570,151
1	134,557	74,348	23,472	14,133	7,388	15,216	123,745	76,392	13,218	84,047
2	131,600	73,202	25,505	12,745	5,639	14,509	113,068	70,305	10,854	81,385
3	131,844	71,783	28,620	12,146	4,913	14,382	114,796	69,284	10,209	78,578
4	147,105	78,883	29,774	16,145	8,054	14,249	130,188	77,004	14,249	90,938
5	128,105	73,895	21,853	13,485	7,566	11,306	117,795	74,890	12,427	83,787
6	123,135	71,571	19,837	13,373	7,128	11,226	124,223	79,967	13,807	82,427
7	124,497	58,820	29,314	13,735	4,611	18,017	105,530	57,081	11,592	68,989
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
Alabama	164,782	16,652	927	147,203	72,589	3,160	354	69,073	64,936	33,847
1	20,758	2,084	120	18,554	8,994	426	42	8,525	7,927	4,107
2	26,539	2,909	135	23,495	11,351	527	52	10,771	10,947	5,718
3	25,654	2,456	208	22,990	11,207	435	80	10,691	10,042	5,306
4	23,202	2,688	123	20,391	9,762	448	43	9,269	10,345	5,360
5	17,801	1,922	107	15,772	7,580	370	42	7,166	7,389	3,889
6	12,443	994	65	11,384	5,588	213	25	5,348	4,597	2,120
7	38,385	3,599	169	34,617	18,105	738	66	17,300	13,689	7,347
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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