



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 ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Washington	937,567	613,643	123,168	82,391	53,137	65,228	901,644	639,387	83,261	668,728
1	84,975	58,874	8,419	7,664	4,842	5,176	86,206	63,706	8,152	64,070
2	112,441	74,045	14,481	9,778	6,769	7,368	107,765	76,686	9,825	80,374
3	121,257	76,870	17,204	10,893	6,909	9,381	116,029	80,062	10,918	82,798
4	106,268	69,727	14,021	8,891	5,763	7,866	98,176	70,113	8,688	75,329
5	120,516	76,110	17,385	11,073	6,998	8,950	110,657	75,972	10,914	84,222
6	127,554	81,789	18,256	11,450	7,291	8,768	117,125	81,343	11,005	89,401
7	84,481	57,229	11,913	7,005	3,801	4,533	85,241	62,241	7,510	62,934
8	85,512	58,474	8,541	7,090	5,398	6,009	89,042	65,572	7,665	63,190
9	94,563	60,525	12,948	8,547	5,366	7,177	91,404	63,693	8,584	66,410
All areas ^e	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 ^a	Aged 65 or older
Washington	115,688	14,727	957	100,004	56,906	5,571	423	50,911	32,252	26,508
1	7,071	1,559	67	5,445	3,586	656	41	2,888	1,605	2,353
2	11,342	1,137	105	10,100	5,676	391	45	5,240	3,390	2,154
3	14,171	1,292	141	12,738	6,769	471	58	6,239	3,978	2,501
4	13,728	1,394	98	12,236	6,797	370	41	6,385	4,667	2,717
5	15,881	1,129	105	14,647	7,873	341	45	7,487	5,073	2,525
6	18,329	1,442	154	16,733	8,864	521	66	8,276	5,098	3,230
7	15,670	3,295	126	12,249	7,849	1,355	52	6,441	3,937	5,532
8	7,056	1,626	50	5,380	3,337	713	23	2,600	1,415	2,394
9	12,440	1,853	111	10,476	6,151	750	50	5,350	3,089	3,102
All areas^b	7,113,879	1,214,296	75,039	5,824,544	3,366,951	440,023	36,382	2,890,546	2,500,705	1,994,511

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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