

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.—OASDI in Iowa, December 2002: Number of beneficiaries and monthly benefit amount for benefits in current-payment status

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)			Number of OASDI beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ¹	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ²	Wives and husbands	Children	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ²	
United States, total	46,444,240	29,190,150	5,543,981	4,967,155	2,832,767	3,910,187	37,854,411	26,125,087	4,169,125	33,162,456
Iowa	544,643	357,371	51,465	62,759	38,178	34,870	447,805	319,019	54,684	416,132
1	108,395	70,141	10,569	12,784	7,868	7,033	89,298	62,919	11,149	81,089
2	100,379	66,699	10,352	10,663	6,095	6,570	84,511	60,870	9,394	75,252
3	98,192	65,479	9,987	10,355	5,560	6,811	82,803	59,877	9,129	73,932
4	116,614	77,242	9,673	14,056	8,956	6,687	95,620	68,455	12,340	91,616
5	121,063	77,810	10,884	14,901	9,699	7,769	95,571	66,896	12,670	94,243

¹ Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

² Includes nondisabled widow(er)s, disabled widow(er)s, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

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.—SSI in Iowa, December 2002: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and monthly benefit amount

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Monthly benefit amount (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI ¹	Aged 65 or older
United States, total	6,787,857	1,251,528	77,658	5,458,671	2,951,425	415,574	35,144	2,500,707	2,406,327	1,995,284
Iowa	41,610	4,038	806	36,766	15,405	793	276	14,336	16,423	7,365
1	9,917	813	183	8,921	3,857	152	59	3,646	3,589	1,492
2	8,285	639	159	7,487	3,206	124	58	3,024	3,251	1,299
3	8,228	881	180	7,167	3,189	237	64	2,888	2,878	1,553
4	6,615	738	129	5,748	2,187	123	42	2,021	2,914	1,259
5	8,565	967	155	7,443	2,966	156	52	2,758	3,791	1,762

¹ Includes persons who are receiving both SSI payments and Social Security benefits.



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