



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to an eligible worker and family members when the worker elects to start receiving retirement benefits or when the worker dies or becomes disabled. A worker’s lifetime covered earnings largely determines the amount of benefits received.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2011

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s and parents	Spouses ^a	Children ^b	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Louisiana	809,450	426,325	149,911	92,305	50,305	90,604	826,634	489,397	97,858	509,036
1	126,040	73,639	20,262	13,624	7,046	11,469	139,637	89,816	15,741	85,375
2	81,804	41,675	18,238	8,361	3,264	10,266	78,914	45,444	8,481	47,302
3	115,820	54,084	23,453	14,200	9,581	14,502	119,682	64,243	15,647	68,968
4	123,634	68,906	21,990	13,254	6,568	12,916	123,731	76,382	13,428	79,570
5	118,608	62,563	21,627	13,856	7,123	13,439	114,264	67,312	13,559	75,201
6	119,406	63,815	21,021	13,425	7,481	13,664	124,966	75,327	14,526	75,421
7	124,138	61,643	23,320	15,585	9,242	14,348	125,439	70,873	16,475	77,199
All areas ^c	55,404,480	35,599,569	8,575,544	4,398,094	2,455,822	4,375,451	62,213,382	43,736,668	5,041,881	38,292,328

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- c. 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 2011

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
Louisiana	178,806	13,493	1,426	163,887	91,359	3,286	659	87,414	57,276	31,957
1	18,318	1,511	117	16,690	9,156	414	54	8,688	6,067	3,374
2	27,539	2,024	115	25,400	14,785	590	55	14,140	8,375	4,644
3	24,455	1,611	166	22,678	12,644	391	84	12,169	7,900	3,911
4	28,280	2,337	255	25,688	14,385	498	120	13,766	8,863	5,113
5	30,391	2,548	320	27,523	14,967	554	144	14,270	9,857	5,867
6	24,199	1,593	231	22,375	12,599	417	102	12,080	7,327	3,990
7	25,624	1,869	222	23,533	12,823	422	99	12,301	8,887	5,058
All areas ^b	8,112,773	1,182,106	69,033	6,861,634	4,389,872	471,847	36,718	3,881,307	2,716,259	2,058,641

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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