



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. 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2008

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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Minnesota	831,763	563,356	103,993	70,175	38,676	55,563	900,039	657,484	78,896	616,550
1	119,583	82,245	12,484	11,362	6,633	6,859	123,515	91,144	12,356	93,098
2	84,831	59,146	9,639	6,361	3,356	6,329	96,827	72,309	7,538	62,253
3	92,794	67,287	9,272	7,034	3,865	5,336	112,926	87,312	8,996	72,118
4	90,578	60,319	13,054	7,007	3,329	6,869	102,182	74,198	8,502	65,441
5	79,938	52,287	13,593	5,816	2,434	5,808	88,693	63,695	6,966	56,852
6	91,818	61,340	12,244	6,941	3,953	7,340	101,759	73,364	7,911	64,441
7	130,450	87,461	13,917	13,315	7,885	7,872	127,054	91,778	13,394	100,353
8	141,771	93,271	19,790	12,339	7,221	9,150	147,083	103,684	13,233	101,994
All areas ^d	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

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

- a. 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.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2008

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
Minnesota	80,635	10,352	722	69,561	40,123	3,983	344	35,795	25,083	17,800
1	8,003	1,136	93	6,774	3,563	345	45	3,173	3,206	1,847
2	5,431	759	58	4,614	2,668	314	26	2,328	1,523	1,245
3	7,159	1,321	62	5,776	3,848	625	29	3,194	1,565	2,061
4	15,663	1,843	134	13,686	8,178	834	70	7,274	3,683	3,526
5	17,137	2,508	148	14,481	9,235	1,219	73	7,943	4,104	4,048
6	5,905	669	54	5,182	2,908	216	28	2,665	1,993	1,108
7	9,276	1,215	77	7,984	3,966	256	29	3,681	4,191	2,073
8	12,061	901	96	11,064	5,757	175	45	5,537	4,818	1,892
All areas ^b	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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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