



**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 2010**

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 <sup>a</sup>	Spouses <sup>b</sup>	Children <sup>c</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	
Colorado	693,341	465,625	94,404	53,330	32,352	47,630	749,162	540,599	60,071	492,754
1	84,518	55,440	14,489	6,402	3,193	4,994	90,796	64,279	7,261	59,367
2	79,263	54,489	9,997	5,564	3,643	5,570	91,100	67,063	6,649	56,287
3	137,286	90,144	19,581	11,326	6,676	9,559	137,490	96,821	11,757	96,222
4	107,355	72,573	13,535	9,001	5,456	6,790	113,384	82,074	10,018	78,318
5	97,284	62,507	14,360	7,533	5,070	7,814	101,008	70,455	8,192	66,242
6	92,808	67,003	8,789	6,316	4,438	6,262	112,274	85,973	7,969	68,827
7	94,827	63,469	13,653	7,188	3,876	6,641	103,110	73,935	8,226	67,491
All areas <sup>d</sup>	54,031,968	34,593,080	8,203,951	4,445,547	2,476,836	4,312,554	58,048,295	40,662,492	4,884,520	37,291,572

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 2010**

Congressional district	Number of recipients				Total monthly payments (thousands of dollars)				Number of recipients	
	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	With OASDI <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Colorado	65,720	9,050	509	56,161	33,965	3,386	233	30,346	22,863	15,239
1	14,853	2,815	90	11,948	7,885	1,172	43	6,670	4,887	4,463
2	5,430	857	27	4,546	2,834	354	13	2,466	1,749	1,346
3	14,702	1,427	96	13,179	7,309	328	40	6,941	5,940	3,007
4	8,342	829	68	7,445	4,082	233	29	3,820	3,267	1,652
5	8,262	714	90	7,458	4,322	242	45	4,036	2,804	1,321
6	3,920	855	46	3,019	2,107	395	24	1,688	1,088	1,105
7	10,211	1,553	92	8,566	5,427	663	40	4,724	3,128	2,345
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,912,266	1,183,853	69,289	6,659,124	4,273,680	474,932	36,836	3,761,912	2,697,963	2,041,490

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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