



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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Minnesota	882,408	604,090	115,780	67,341	36,121	59,076	977,740	723,105	77,415	640,692
1	124,485	86,459	13,986	10,724	5,962	7,354	131,360	98,051	11,913	94,910
2	92,660	65,681	10,687	6,340	3,300	6,652	108,893	82,582	7,702	67,380
3	99,145	72,367	10,356	6,801	3,794	5,827	123,323	96,311	8,894	75,576
4	95,997	63,553	15,082	6,652	3,132	7,578	110,071	80,069	8,255	66,933
5	84,283	55,115	15,054	5,550	2,307	6,257	94,993	68,581	6,733	58,076
6	101,587	69,229	13,862	6,881	3,769	7,846	115,986	85,156	8,049	70,210
7	135,358	92,340	15,263	12,547	7,077	8,131	135,220	99,258	12,926	102,509
8	148,893	99,346	21,490	11,846	6,780	9,431	157,894	113,098	12,942	105,098
All areas ^d	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 ^a	Aged 65 or older
Minnesota	86,506	10,403	690	75,413	45,703	4,293	344	41,067	27,107	18,646
1	8,652	1,110	95	7,447	4,198	359	51	3,789	3,489	1,896
2	5,886	795	53	5,038	3,062	351	24	2,687	1,664	1,332
3	7,871	1,369	55	6,447	4,301	674	27	3,600	1,844	2,166
4	16,772	1,931	132	14,709	9,481	935	70	8,475	3,970	3,838
5	18,336	2,544	140	15,652	10,273	1,305	78	8,890	4,454	4,373
6	6,424	671	51	5,702	3,368	231	24	3,113	2,216	1,152
7	9,810	1,131	73	8,606	4,657	262	28	4,368	4,361	2,006
8	12,755	852	91	11,812	6,362	176	41	6,146	5,109	1,883
All areas ^b	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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