



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	
Nebraska	308,790	208,052	39,846	26,264	13,436	21,192	330,570	241,198	29,788	227,997
1	104,693	71,861	12,812	8,558	4,310	7,152	113,335	84,023	9,699	78,033
2	88,635	58,377	13,747	6,574	2,884	7,053	99,364	71,593	7,890	61,535
3	115,462	77,814	13,287	11,132	6,242	6,987	117,871	85,582	12,199	88,429
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
Nebraska	25,613	1,973	238	23,402	12,719	582	120	12,017	9,626	3,950
1	7,983	699	100	7,184	3,984	226	50	3,708	2,975	1,341
2	9,887	639	67	9,181	5,184	215	32	4,937	3,373	1,311
3	7,743	635	71	7,037	3,551	141	38	3,372	3,278	1,298
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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