



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	
Colorado	721,274	486,849	100,000	53,159	32,330	48,936	815,841	591,581	62,541	514,038
1	87,113	57,175	15,207	6,354	3,165	5,212	97,705	69,263	7,499	61,014
2	83,285	57,651	10,621	5,657	3,675	5,681	100,317	74,278	7,075	59,602
3	141,213	93,526	20,388	11,058	6,614	9,627	147,798	104,934	11,972	99,473
4	111,369	75,547	14,483	8,894	5,416	7,029	123,105	89,449	10,332	81,259
5	101,486	65,558	15,237	7,608	5,051	8,032	110,303	77,330	8,645	69,307
6	98,584	71,549	9,471	6,469	4,574	6,521	125,097	96,179	8,537	73,723
7	98,224	65,843	14,593	7,119	3,835	6,834	111,516	80,149	8,480	69,660
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
Colorado	68,815	9,110	526	59,179	35,982	3,416	257	32,309	23,270	15,507
1	15,608	2,840	95	12,673	8,395	1,185	47	7,163	4,971	4,527
2	5,725	860	37	4,828	2,978	358	21	2,598	1,774	1,353
3	15,108	1,363	103	13,642	7,573	308	44	7,221	5,949	2,983
4	8,792	854	66	7,872	4,450	241	28	4,181	3,344	1,716
5	8,626	714	89	7,823	4,631	241	45	4,345	2,882	1,345
6	4,226	877	46	3,303	2,241	402	30	1,810	1,112	1,141
7	10,730	1,602	90	9,038	5,714	682	42	4,991	3,238	2,442
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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