



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	
Washington	1,127,126	755,720	168,044	79,639	49,289	74,434	1,330,257	966,778	98,234	796,472
1	104,916	75,356	11,540	7,540	4,733	5,747	131,049	100,124	9,871	79,602
2	139,438	94,360	20,716	9,638	6,352	8,372	164,467	119,891	11,896	98,815
3	150,711	98,550	23,747	10,856	6,709	10,849	177,860	126,447	13,304	102,561
4	127,500	84,914	19,794	8,528	5,316	8,948	143,738	104,491	10,125	88,812
5	142,804	92,196	23,845	10,413	6,196	10,154	159,921	112,504	12,458	97,754
6	148,819	97,115	24,348	10,897	6,397	10,062	167,636	118,793	12,745	102,864
7	92,842	64,434	14,011	6,065	3,339	4,993	114,575	86,031	7,876	67,977
8	106,966	75,209	12,080	7,275	5,505	6,897	137,126	103,604	9,636	79,737
9	113,130	73,586	17,963	8,427	4,742	8,412	133,885	94,893	10,323	78,350
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
Washington	142,932	16,506	885	125,541	80,897	7,272	451	73,174	39,681	31,398
1	8,998	1,930	62	7,006	4,996	902	37	4,056	2,176	2,984
2	14,393	1,244	84	13,065	8,116	512	40	7,565	4,237	2,575
3	17,537	1,387	137	16,013	9,736	602	65	9,069	4,923	2,951
4	17,746	1,463	91	16,192	10,189	464	48	9,677	5,719	3,020
5	19,441	1,081	101	18,259	10,829	387	49	10,393	6,046	2,841
6	21,800	1,500	141	20,159	12,370	633	71	11,666	6,097	3,785
7	17,600	3,567	107	13,926	10,003	1,683	51	8,269	4,493	6,125
8	9,435	2,061	60	7,314	5,457	1,012	33	4,412	2,022	3,161
9	15,982	2,273	102	13,607	9,201	1,076	57	8,068	3,968	3,956
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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