



Old-Age (retirement), Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)—popularly referred to as Social Security—provides monthly benefits to workers and their families when earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. The amount of benefits received is based on the worker’s level of earnings in employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security program.

Table 1.
Number of OASDI beneficiaries with benefits in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2005

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries						Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)			Number of beneficiaries aged 65 or older
	Total	Retired workers ^a	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s ^b	Spouses ^c	Children ^d	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^b	
Louisiana	715,061	368,471	108,749	99,448	55,834	82,559	597,736	345,519	86,356	462,348
1	110,092	62,876	15,195	14,087	7,887	10,047	100,200	63,128	13,375	75,837
2	62,453	33,001	10,334	8,148	3,480	7,490	52,092	30,531	7,200	39,664
3	106,497	48,217	17,889	15,626	10,595	14,170	89,902	46,666	14,085	64,141
4	112,702	61,979	16,256	15,036	7,602	11,829	92,066	55,886	12,411	75,177
5	118,302	59,963	18,142	17,225	8,887	14,085	92,170	52,170	13,658	76,515
6	94,673	49,035	13,826	12,806	7,169	11,837	81,158	47,592	11,409	60,504
7	110,342	53,400	17,107	16,520	10,214	13,101	90,147	49,546	14,217	70,510
All areas ^e	48,434,281	30,460,839	6,518,989	4,749,379	2,680,259	4,024,815	44,351,668	30,521,816	4,470,918	34,019,044

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. Includes special age-72 beneficiaries.
- b. 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.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- d. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- e. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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 2005

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
Louisiana	152,500	17,360	1,634	133,506	64,723	3,475	645	60,602	53,602	34,288
1	15,885	1,756	150	13,979	6,706	407	58	6,240	5,576	3,501
2	14,897	1,620	84	13,193	6,521	388	34	6,098	4,877	3,124
3	22,139	2,138	191	19,810	9,579	416	76	9,086	7,651	4,205
4	24,898	3,353	308	21,237	10,587	625	121	9,840	8,902	6,059
5	31,273	4,019	373	26,881	12,723	756	147	11,819	11,317	7,831
6	19,676	1,803	259	17,614	8,654	386	101	8,166	6,191	3,739
7	23,732	2,671	269	20,792	9,951	495	106	9,349	9,088	5,829
All areas ^b	7,113,879	1,214,296	75,039	5,824,544	3,366,951	440,023	36,382	2,890,546	2,500,705	1,994,511

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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