



**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 <sup>a</sup>	Disabled workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	Spouses <sup>c</sup>	Children <sup>d</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>b</sup>	
Wisconsin	953,640	639,270	110,360	89,371	47,754	66,885	908,725	657,625	89,372	697,720
1	118,484	79,293	14,161	10,861	5,153	9,016	118,259	85,278	11,392	85,408
2	101,255	69,427	11,842	8,689	4,352	6,945	99,815	73,885	8,987	74,409
3	124,611	82,622	14,242	12,266	7,032	8,449	110,667	79,046	11,339	91,797
4	97,684	56,110	18,199	8,827	3,304	11,244	87,464	56,684	8,473	62,279
5	117,804	85,379	9,517	10,953	5,999	5,956	125,203	95,894	12,179	93,275
6	128,907	88,744	13,731	11,789	6,409	8,234	122,996	90,598	11,854	96,008
7	138,918	92,963	15,462	13,685	8,069	8,739	125,836	90,545	12,916	102,140
8	125,977	84,732	13,206	12,301	7,436	8,302	118,486	85,694	12,232	92,404
All areas <sup>e</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Wisconsin	92,289	8,487	935	82,867	40,080	2,077	384	37,618	32,996	16,084
1	9,459	667	99	8,693	4,198	173	39	3,985	3,253	1,334
2	9,017	706	101	8,210	3,798	195	34	3,568	3,252	1,355
3	10,589	1,312	115	9,162	4,037	217	47	3,772	4,835	2,303
4	30,563	2,069	256	28,238	14,710	625	112	13,972	8,371	4,515
5	4,586	766	45	3,775	1,937	247	18	1,672	1,651	1,147
6	8,005	773	97	7,135	3,272	176	38	3,057	3,196	1,395
7	11,226	1,310	122	9,794	4,514	247	49	4,217	4,961	2,380
8	8,844	884	100	7,860	3,611	194	43	3,373	3,477	1,655
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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