



*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 2006**

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>	
South Carolina	801,076	489,743	135,892	70,167	30,760	74,514	752,077	503,672	63,666	519,054
1	134,364	86,185	19,735	11,599	6,001	10,844	128,202	89,025	11,083	90,393
2	124,376	81,036	16,179	10,996	5,820	10,345	123,029	87,558	10,818	85,728
3	147,094	91,358	25,954	11,357	5,233	13,192	140,008	94,566	10,440	95,254
4	132,717	81,034	24,771	10,431	4,624	11,857	128,817	86,253	10,099	85,739
5	135,950	80,682	24,804	12,466	4,466	13,532	125,479	81,593	10,748	85,453
6	126,575	69,448	24,449	13,318	4,616	14,744	106,542	64,678	10,479	76,487
All areas <sup>e</sup>	49,122,624	30,976,145	6,806,918	4,666,962	2,632,069	4,040,530	46,938,032	32,351,857	4,576,981	34,468,217

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, 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 2006**

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
South Carolina	105,524	11,771	1,381	92,372	45,189	2,418	555	42,215	41,178	24,314
1	12,677	1,297	137	11,243	5,340	283	54	5,003	4,877	2,698
2	12,996	1,350	195	11,451	5,497	291	77	5,128	4,741	2,757
3	15,317	1,473	190	13,654	6,730	269	79	6,381	6,008	3,052
4	14,758	1,394	202	13,162	6,722	319	81	6,321	5,510	2,828
5	20,422	2,516	244	17,662	8,659	503	104	8,051	8,300	5,170
6	29,354	3,741	413	25,200	12,238	751	158	11,329	11,742	7,809
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,235,583</b>	<b>1,211,681</b>	<b>73,418</b>	<b>5,950,484</b>	<b>3,499,569</b>	<b>453,537</b>	<b>36,296</b>	<b>3,009,734</b>	<b>2,528,975</b>	<b>2,004,476</b>

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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