



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	
Alabama	1,037,438	576,629	225,847	88,656	40,432	105,874	1,111,578	691,111	94,819	627,589
1	153,709	86,625	30,543	13,561	6,760	16,220	167,454	105,467	15,090	94,905
2	148,156	83,894	32,318	11,921	4,914	15,109	152,316	96,452	12,031	89,968
3	152,003	83,003	37,072	11,530	4,607	15,791	157,687	95,707	11,474	88,090
4	167,509	91,039	37,653	15,126	7,323	16,368	175,709	106,209	15,828	100,436
5	146,218	86,853	27,409	12,800	6,822	12,334	160,921	105,555	14,025	94,403
6	138,713	83,106	24,656	12,276	6,318	12,357	166,745	110,714	15,042	91,031
7	131,130	62,109	36,196	11,442	3,688	17,695	130,745	71,008	11,329	68,756
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
Alabama	174,853	11,619	811	162,423	89,218	2,597	360	86,261	63,764	29,274
1	23,054	1,609	106	21,339	11,613	389	45	11,179	8,327	3,944
2	27,701	1,972	128	25,601	13,794	412	58	13,324	10,556	4,910
3	27,991	1,706	182	26,103	14,408	355	76	13,977	10,104	4,544
4	24,735	1,745	91	22,899	12,236	342	36	11,858	9,929	4,506
5	19,039	1,391	87	17,561	9,471	305	40	9,126	7,191	3,344
6	13,410	762	69	12,579	7,098	210	30	6,858	4,550	1,841
7	38,923	2,434	148	36,341	20,598	583	75	19,940	13,107	6,185
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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