



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	
Iowa	552,325	365,400	59,470	58,306	33,709	35,440	510,171	365,118	57,130	416,896
1	110,903	72,393	12,219	11,903	7,177	7,211	102,498	72,660	11,679	82,105
2	103,665	69,168	12,192	10,062	5,534	6,709	98,093	70,769	9,960	76,445
3	100,484	67,563	11,585	9,591	4,857	6,888	95,360	69,271	9,541	74,764
4	116,612	78,163	10,905	13,082	7,727	6,735	107,294	77,311	12,892	91,173
5	120,661	78,113	12,569	13,668	8,414	7,897	106,926	75,108	13,058	92,409
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
Iowa	43,375	3,605	786	38,984	18,303	779	290	17,234	17,112	7,048
1	10,338	711	171	9,456	4,597	138	61	4,397	3,752	1,399
2	9,085	604	160	8,321	3,968	131	62	3,774	3,504	1,288
3	8,396	827	176	7,393	3,722	245	70	3,406	3,036	1,561
4	6,758	660	136	5,962	2,598	120	46	2,430	2,929	1,225
5	8,798	803	143	7,852	3,416	142	48	3,224	3,891	1,575
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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