



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 2004

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	740,304	377,254	110,441	105,083	58,103	89,423	584,627	335,809	86,609	476,265
1	112,526	63,657	15,218	14,797	8,153	10,701	97,353	61,059	13,391	77,467
2	96,871	46,393	18,140	12,290	4,977	15,071	71,945	39,293	9,844	56,018
3	109,936	49,508	17,911	16,517	11,128	14,872	88,238	45,654	14,167	66,414
4	110,175	60,932	14,832	15,319	7,681	11,411	85,839	52,358	12,055	74,387
5	115,099	58,826	16,457	17,310	8,964	13,542	85,367	48,719	13,099	75,642
6	88,130	46,032	11,928	12,347	6,923	10,900	72,433	42,844	10,551	57,241
7	107,567	51,906	15,955	16,503	10,277	12,926	83,452	45,882	13,502	69,096
All areas ^e	47,687,693	29,952,474	6,198,271	4,828,972	2,721,657	3,986,319	41,574,348	28,601,332	4,329,336	33,696,001

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 2004

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	169,522	19,581	1,738	148,203	71,106	3,892	658	66,555	58,553	38,098
1	16,835	1,935	146	14,754	6,917	428	54	6,434	5,820	3,678
2	35,123	3,286	193	31,644	15,748	755	71	14,921	10,833	6,453
3	22,803	2,262	203	20,338	9,757	434	80	9,243	7,792	4,436
4	23,865	3,428	312	20,125	9,853	640	120	9,092	8,634	6,121
5	30,214	4,183	362	25,669	12,075	766	135	11,173	11,068	8,009
6	17,499	1,699	241	15,559	7,444	354	90	6,998	5,455	3,446
7	23,183	2,788	281	20,114	9,309	512	105	8,691	8,951	5,955
All areas ^b	6,987,845	1,211,167	75,924	5,700,754	3,224,059	426,925	35,916	2,761,217	2,441,374	1,977,610

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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