



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	
Wisconsin	1,085,632	736,890	152,850	79,747	38,506	77,639	1,265,027	930,512	97,429	766,501
1	137,813	92,473	20,549	9,874	4,394	10,523	168,111	122,217	12,663	95,377
2	121,521	84,698	16,727	8,136	3,648	8,312	146,923	111,063	10,236	86,359
3	142,794	96,760	19,578	10,872	5,596	9,988	155,911	114,158	12,275	101,677
4	101,716	55,753	23,907	7,256	2,473	12,327	108,080	68,244	8,319	58,943
5	135,653	99,032	13,733	10,034	5,118	7,736	176,176	136,702	13,668	103,933
6	144,368	100,461	18,913	10,558	4,949	9,487	168,358	125,647	12,993	103,877
7	154,080	106,096	20,303	11,907	6,240	9,534	171,405	126,754	13,780	110,810
8	147,687	101,617	19,140	11,110	6,088	9,732	170,063	125,727	13,496	105,525
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
Wisconsin	110,959	7,153	865	102,941	57,533	2,169	418	54,946	37,345	16,107
1	12,785	695	91	11,999	6,826	218	40	6,568	4,165	1,541
2	11,096	653	82	10,361	5,714	230	36	5,448	3,772	1,463
3	11,682	979	116	10,587	5,469	210	57	5,202	4,989	2,104
4	36,455	1,842	246	34,367	20,478	662	131	19,685	9,611	4,699
5	6,194	714	42	5,438	3,051	269	23	2,760	2,012	1,209
6	9,548	573	95	8,880	4,703	162	47	4,494	3,562	1,316
7	12,278	945	92	11,241	5,852	222	40	5,590	5,155	2,124
8	10,921	752	101	10,068	5,440	196	45	5,199	4,079	1,651
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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