



**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 <sup>a</sup>	Children <sup>b</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s and parents	
Minnesota	904,803	623,002	120,648	65,911	34,893	60,349	1,051,199	782,034	79,376	656,491
1	126,382	88,476	14,438	10,375	5,656	7,437	139,922	105,236	12,066	96,126
2	96,689	68,995	11,265	6,387	3,285	6,757	119,308	90,955	8,127	70,701
3	102,146	74,906	10,791	6,718	3,802	5,929	133,162	104,490	9,198	78,092
4	98,455	65,208	15,887	6,495	3,041	7,824	118,151	86,188	8,446	68,335
5	85,838	56,277	15,554	5,324	2,284	6,399	101,106	73,324	6,747	58,925
6	106,250	72,956	14,569	6,925	3,721	8,079	127,235	94,089	8,478	73,727
7	136,969	94,082	15,866	12,159	6,600	8,262	143,500	106,076	13,107	103,418
8	152,074	102,102	22,278	11,528	6,504	9,662	168,814	121,677	13,207	107,167
All areas <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Minnesota	88,768	10,330	683	77,755	47,835	4,285	336	43,215	27,139	18,894
1	8,760	1,052	90	7,618	4,344	340	42	3,963	3,425	1,839
2	6,149	811	46	5,292	3,255	354	20	2,880	1,711	1,385
3	8,076	1,380	55	6,641	4,494	672	27	3,795	1,866	2,224
4	17,218	1,943	137	15,138	9,779	946	76	8,756	4,062	3,958
5	18,968	2,608	146	16,214	10,918	1,328	79	9,511	4,554	4,545
6	6,701	669	55	5,977	3,561	237	25	3,299	2,191	1,158
7	9,882	1,050	69	8,763	4,838	242	28	4,569	4,202	1,932
8	13,014	817	85	12,112	6,645	165	38	6,442	5,128	1,853
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>8,112,773</b>	<b>1,182,106</b>	<b>69,033</b>	<b>6,861,634</b>	<b>4,389,872</b>	<b>471,847</b>	<b>36,718</b>	<b>3,881,307</b>	<b>2,716,259</b>	<b>2,058,641</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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