



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	
Arkansas	647,077	369,989	138,156	50,841	23,112	64,979	673,482	429,704	53,021	399,589
1	170,972	95,480	37,707	14,456	6,184	17,145	171,547	106,905	14,160	104,217
2	150,630	87,026	32,056	10,782	4,817	15,949	162,989	105,716	11,911	92,764
3	163,902	96,439	34,295	11,674	5,770	15,724	171,873	112,125	12,570	102,579
4	161,573	91,044	34,098	13,929	6,341	16,161	167,072	104,959	14,380	100,029
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
Arkansas	109,660	6,503	675	102,482	55,905	1,307	309	54,288	38,215	15,437
1	33,994	2,274	196	31,524	17,190	407	95	16,687	12,449	5,474
2	26,237	1,099	185	24,953	13,976	242	77	13,657	8,039	2,696
3	20,320	1,273	118	18,929	10,095	276	49	9,770	7,513	2,766
4	29,109	1,857	176	27,076	14,643	382	88	14,174	10,214	4,501
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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