



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. 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 in current-payment status and total monthly benefits, December 2008

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 ^a	Spouses ^b	Children ^c	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s ^a	
Arizona	986,539	657,423	133,638	75,909	46,375	73,194	1,072,700	774,181	85,016	705,883
1	145,263	93,836	20,719	11,323	7,212	12,173	150,806	106,279	11,736	100,456
2	198,427	141,561	23,125	13,963	8,196	11,582	220,984	167,067	15,996	149,063
3	94,645	63,106	13,200	7,515	3,970	6,854	110,508	79,655	9,096	67,854
4	64,891	32,663	15,642	4,979	2,559	9,048	60,850	35,124	4,908	36,250
5	90,638	64,496	9,395	6,984	4,594	5,169	109,809	83,568	8,797	69,534
6	131,829	90,779	15,968	10,238	5,684	9,160	147,390	108,208	11,877	96,869
7	107,423	63,534	18,222	8,955	5,936	10,776	101,852	66,485	8,847	69,756
8	153,423	107,448	17,367	11,952	8,224	8,432	170,501	127,795	13,759	116,101
All areas ^d	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. 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.
- b. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired or disabled.
- c. These beneficiaries receive payment on the record of a worker who is retired, deceased, or disabled.
- d. 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 2008

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
Arizona	103,243	13,807	825	88,611	50,338	4,646	378	45,313	33,064	24,735
1	20,211	2,383	190	17,638	9,687	664	90	8,933	7,260	5,466
2	12,405	1,559	99	10,747	6,083	511	44	5,528	3,998	2,716
3	8,521	1,060	59	7,402	4,314	430	27	3,857	2,267	1,710
4	19,993	2,121	130	17,742	10,228	765	61	9,402	5,571	4,000
5	4,844	668	45	4,131	2,378	272	20	2,087	1,336	1,015
6	7,734	1,013	63	6,658	3,779	351	30	3,398	2,311	1,672
7	19,527	3,612	140	15,775	9,150	1,159	66	7,925	6,966	5,909
8	10,008	1,391	99	8,518	4,719	493	42	4,184	3,355	2,247
All areas ^b	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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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