



**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 <sup>a</sup>	Spouses <sup>b</sup>	Children <sup>c</sup>	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Widow(er)s <sup>a</sup>	
Illinois	1,948,578	1,270,660	251,483	179,552	89,987	156,896	2,139,985	1,514,523	207,586	1,414,329
1	99,866	59,689	15,973	9,796	3,093	11,315	101,718	67,081	10,215	66,950
2	102,793	59,078	17,044	9,694	3,728	13,249	106,219	67,813	10,514	66,484
3	97,475	65,719	11,048	9,398	4,447	6,863	107,883	77,695	10,950	73,724
4 <sup>d</sup>	47,311	25,085	9,295	3,907	2,996	6,028	42,029	25,048	3,630	28,684
5	77,247	52,927	9,773	6,391	3,317	4,839	82,788	60,447	7,214	58,421
6	86,875	62,526	8,238	7,255	3,742	5,114	105,446	80,362	9,222	67,906
7	81,777	48,108	14,555	7,044	2,421	9,649	85,535	56,782	7,340	53,132
8	88,796	60,922	10,363	7,221	3,648	6,642	105,703	77,771	8,945	65,163
9	96,781	68,635	11,199	7,590	3,942	5,415	112,206	85,236	9,413	76,141
10	98,877	72,478	7,239	8,345	5,579	5,236	126,074	98,508	11,447	81,524
11	117,592	74,839	15,680	11,202	5,404	10,467	130,800	89,931	13,223	83,019
12	124,379	73,127	20,169	13,408	6,260	11,415	127,013	81,783	14,568	84,349
13	92,257	65,468	8,442	7,895	4,122	6,330	112,360	84,664	10,022	71,112
14	98,118	66,538	11,649	8,099	4,243	7,589	112,897	82,268	9,825	71,598
15	118,278	76,438	14,774	12,060	6,202	8,804	123,611	86,166	13,675	86,840
16	122,441	82,576	15,862	9,914	5,145	8,944	137,879	99,974	11,755	88,819
17	133,255	85,343	18,247	13,490	6,918	9,257	138,645	96,119	15,098	96,581
18	130,318	85,995	14,812	12,705	7,039	9,767	141,860	101,551	14,906	96,152
19	134,142	85,169	17,121	14,138	7,741	9,973	139,320	95,322	15,623	97,730
All areas <sup>e</sup>	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. Reflects a correction to a previously used methodology that was erroneously inflating the data for the 4th district.
- e. 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 <sup>a</sup>	Aged 65 or older
Illinois	265,538	30,481	2,325	232,732	135,265	11,578	1,091	122,596	68,456	59,184
1	31,033	1,586	261	29,186	16,830	467	127	16,236	6,755	4,828
2	25,609	1,226	224	24,159	13,660	370	110	13,181	5,527	3,489
3	10,125	1,821	118	8,186	5,005	731	54	4,220	2,559	2,835
4	18,184	2,470	150	15,564	9,458	892	73	8,493	4,837	4,973
5	12,444	3,250	124	9,070	6,127	1,356	61	4,710	3,363	5,290
6	5,792	1,867	63	3,862	2,719	810	26	1,884	1,238	2,509
7	31,626	2,613	256	28,757	17,119	931	135	16,053	7,109	6,464
8	5,948	1,432	56	4,460	2,937	588	27	2,322	1,507	2,044
9	19,314	5,507	135	13,672	9,315	2,515	62	6,738	3,563	9,270
10	6,666	1,851	42	4,773	3,227	804	19	2,403	1,422	2,979
11	9,379	522	90	8,767	4,516	157	44	4,316	2,771	1,260
12	19,282	801	152	18,329	10,016	181	72	9,763	5,719	2,510
13	5,074	1,437	50	3,587	2,457	616	24	1,817	1,199	1,850
14	6,410	951	72	5,387	3,076	353	33	2,690	1,706	1,367
15	10,711	555	91	10,065	5,324	138	35	5,151	3,617	1,281
16	9,804	714	91	8,999	4,972	247	40	4,684	2,888	1,354
17	15,429	711	145	14,573	7,558	150	58	7,350	5,154	1,854
18	11,390	534	116	10,740	5,491	139	52	5,300	3,537	1,342
19	11,318	633	89	10,596	5,457	134	38	5,284	3,985	1,685
All areas <sup>b</sup>	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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