



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	
Missouri	1,106,923	685,224	182,093	97,406	47,318	94,882	1,150,109	779,391	105,365	755,323
1	108,573	64,202	19,910	8,874	3,226	12,361	113,749	75,073	9,846	70,518
2	110,812	77,841	11,015	9,607	5,535	6,814	133,977	100,024	12,323	85,069
3	105,112	65,983	17,305	9,600	4,028	8,196	116,180	78,863	11,318	72,675
4	138,941	86,402	22,691	11,955	6,169	11,724	138,306	93,579	12,202	94,222
5	107,864	68,057	18,335	8,415	3,539	9,518	115,794	80,111	9,423	73,715
6	117,584	75,811	16,645	10,771	5,393	8,964	123,814	86,126	11,746	83,985
7	139,857	86,218	23,621	12,217	6,460	11,341	138,776	93,432	12,777	94,839
8	155,282	84,805	32,422	15,200	7,594	15,261	143,561	87,059	14,268	96,775
9	122,898	75,905	20,149	10,767	5,374	10,703	125,951	85,123	11,463	83,525
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
Missouri	124,420	8,530	917	114,973	60,918	2,235	398	58,285	44,841	19,349
1	21,335	1,447	152	19,736	10,757	444	65	10,248	6,265	3,282
2	3,802	442	32	3,328	1,801	161	15	1,625	1,156	668
3	10,885	851	104	9,930	5,565	321	45	5,199	3,262	1,660
4	12,695	766	102	11,827	5,980	170	43	5,766	4,962	1,833
5	14,069	1,008	124	12,937	7,521	304	54	7,163	4,719	1,919
6	9,072	674	70	8,328	4,502	170	31	4,301	3,466	1,545
7	14,555	906	96	13,553	7,035	202	42	6,791	5,679	2,129
8	26,627	1,809	155	24,663	12,482	331	63	12,088	10,950	4,796
9	11,380	627	82	10,671	5,274	132	39	5,103	4,382	1,517
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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