



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	
New Jersey	1,407,621	969,546	169,799	112,705	54,615	100,956	1,663,434	1,234,168	134,604	1,054,870
1	110,296	68,127	17,902	10,221	4,039	10,007	122,473	82,741	11,629	75,665
2	128,925	85,060	18,653	10,205	4,400	10,607	144,719	103,180	11,711	91,110
3	147,019	104,661	15,745	11,725	5,845	9,043	175,646	132,601	14,235	113,127
4	138,029	98,882	14,872	11,311	5,017	7,947	166,005	125,856	13,691	106,899
5	110,801	80,742	9,715	8,964	4,902	6,478	141,701	109,850	11,528	88,078
6	93,749	62,471	12,884	7,965	3,383	7,046	110,584	79,346	9,496	67,982
7	101,481	73,578	8,849	8,082	4,363	6,609	129,420	99,625	10,358	80,502
8	96,153	66,049	12,003	7,304	3,787	7,010	111,405	83,440	8,591	72,016
9	102,420	73,490	11,007	8,025	4,424	5,474	121,639	93,297	9,571	80,560
10	83,767	51,280	14,698	6,196	2,323	9,270	87,985	59,830	6,398	55,260
11	104,497	77,538	8,829	8,070	4,399	5,661	135,272	106,124	10,575	84,046
12	113,973	80,348	11,366	8,749	4,389	9,121	142,386	108,084	10,999	87,445
13	76,511	47,320	13,276	5,888	3,344	6,683	74,200	50,192	5,822	52,180
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
New Jersey	159,525	33,972	895	124,658	79,412	13,494	394	65,525	50,890	52,615
1	16,480	1,541	127	14,812	8,557	527	58	7,972	5,124	3,208
2	14,716	1,637	77	13,002	7,358	516	33	6,809	5,282	3,125
3	7,417	1,051	42	6,324	3,606	387	18	3,200	2,557	1,673
4	8,289	1,155	43	7,091	4,397	425	20	3,952	2,764	1,954
5	5,634	1,717	29	3,888	2,496	661	12	1,822	1,720	2,196
6	9,987	2,364	55	7,568	4,829	947	22	3,859	3,211	3,518
7	5,364	1,983	30	3,351	2,392	834	12	1,546	1,454	2,510
8	16,018	3,865	87	12,066	7,985	1,592	37	6,356	5,110	5,963
9	11,518	4,383	49	7,086	5,516	1,923	19	3,574	3,699	5,898
10	24,602	3,791	145	20,666	12,793	1,443	65	11,285	7,019	6,622
11	5,115	1,881	26	3,208	2,334	826	10	1,498	1,462	2,371
12	8,890	2,439	50	6,401	4,439	1,033	27	3,379	2,530	3,396
13	25,495	6,165	135	19,195	12,711	2,379	60	10,272	8,958	10,181
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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