



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 York	3,143,642	2,045,688	453,325	252,839	138,775	253,015	3,496,208	2,482,661	287,335	2,243,385
1	126,351	82,467	17,753	10,439	5,335	10,357	152,412	107,390	12,769	89,842
2	112,164	73,875	14,651	8,874	4,961	9,803	135,719	96,981	11,002	81,430
3	120,625	81,149	14,135	10,722	5,854	8,765	150,696	108,406	13,592	91,048
4	110,176	75,482	12,730	9,336	5,139	7,489	135,534	99,618	11,618	84,095
5	97,606	72,297	7,671	7,766	5,973	3,899	115,592	91,072	9,598	80,628
6	78,132	50,402	11,618	5,295	3,188	7,629	80,675	56,632	5,363	54,563
7	91,010	59,053	13,552	6,988	4,281	7,136	94,667	66,102	7,198	65,078
8	90,071	62,695	11,032	6,330	3,845	6,169	101,834	76,996	7,178	68,996
9	100,515	69,793	11,501	8,585	5,339	5,297	114,563	84,687	9,993	78,030
10	76,495	45,240	13,623	5,805	2,940	8,887	73,113	47,818	5,321	49,580
11	68,202	44,316	10,740	4,290	2,533	6,323	68,022	48,249	4,203	47,397
12	72,444	43,764	12,186	6,110	4,066	6,318	61,322	39,850	5,313	48,862
13	108,556	66,203	17,433	9,704	5,647	9,569	122,862	80,258	11,011	74,377
14	94,889	72,123	8,232	6,720	4,206	3,608	124,989	101,400	8,810	78,869
15	87,738	55,737	15,480	6,186	3,283	7,052	84,903	59,522	5,669	60,664
16	67,012	33,419	15,400	5,383	3,117	9,693	53,530	29,994	4,328	37,472
17	96,875	66,357	12,543	6,807	3,403	7,765	111,971	83,434	7,829	71,866
18	111,007	81,404	10,093	8,169	4,962	6,379	142,876	111,879	10,626	89,544
19	111,045	73,508	14,510	8,512	4,491	10,024	134,973	96,103	10,405	79,581
20	138,849	91,365	19,469	11,111	5,956	10,948	154,103	109,932	12,675	97,954
21	128,502	83,711	19,236	10,461	4,650	10,444	140,026	99,670	11,983	90,481
22	125,810	78,681	21,035	9,948	5,009	11,137	136,613	94,004	11,264	85,584
23	130,988	76,822	23,446	12,099	6,827	11,794	134,186	87,239	12,748	85,430
24	139,010	87,698	22,146	10,854	5,488	12,824	143,870	99,758	11,732	95,072
25	130,537	85,394	19,076	9,901	5,253	10,913	146,637	104,994	11,631	91,767
26	134,016	88,881	17,744	11,843	6,350	9,198	153,553	109,896	14,187	96,787
27	136,318	83,853	21,393	13,447	6,299	11,326	146,954	99,259	15,399	94,529
28	121,006	69,578	24,563	10,247	4,421	12,197	128,253	83,022	11,406	76,873
29	137,693	90,421	20,334	10,907	5,959	10,072	151,759	108,499	12,487	96,986
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 York	656,959	133,920	2,904	520,135	355,623	55,723	1,437	298,463	218,648	233,396
1	9,844	1,120	56	8,668	5,122	379	24	4,719	4,055	2,122
2	10,134	1,956	30	8,148	5,106	712	15	4,379	3,987	3,080
3	6,959	1,363	29	5,567	3,551	529	14	3,007	2,900	2,105
4	10,361	2,659	47	7,655	5,364	1,097	22	4,245	3,648	3,950
5	17,170	8,924	54	8,192	8,545	4,006	33	4,506	5,862	11,465
6	25,814	7,192	68	18,554	13,933	3,280	35	10,618	6,774	11,435
7	28,237	6,982	111	21,144	15,416	2,888	56	12,472	8,650	11,452
8	36,615	11,813	154	24,648	20,553	5,740	75	14,738	10,275	20,859
9	27,845	10,391	81	17,373	15,564	5,318	42	10,203	6,340	17,314
10	40,050	7,253	154	32,643	22,628	3,002	78	19,548	10,728	13,754
11	30,055	7,943	107	22,005	16,441	3,603	54	12,784	7,963	12,816
12	39,723	10,857	113	28,753	20,439	4,222	62	16,155	14,638	17,865
13	22,375	6,520	82	15,773	12,211	3,045	40	9,126	6,869	10,068
14	14,769	4,698	82	9,989	7,082	1,791	43	5,248	5,701	7,318
15	50,414	11,137	209	39,068	27,077	4,382	109	22,585	17,198	21,392
16	63,786	8,852	207	54,727	36,925	3,509	116	33,300	17,093	19,288
17	23,296	4,582	85	18,629	12,797	1,849	37	10,911	6,931	7,759
18	10,941	2,995	46	7,900	5,460	1,069	21	4,370	4,427	4,362
19	8,034	1,294	46	6,694	3,937	444	22	3,471	3,383	2,208
20	12,600	1,112	98	11,390	6,336	294	47	5,995	5,662	2,420
21	18,786	1,790	132	16,864	9,858	601	59	9,197	7,603	3,483
22	19,483	1,842	99	17,542	10,136	586	50	9,500	7,854	3,818
23	18,833	1,367	134	17,332	9,650	320	60	9,270	7,889	3,267
24	18,711	1,616	104	16,991	9,514	495	46	8,973	7,611	3,470
25	16,923	1,442	131	15,350	9,165	529	58	8,579	6,112	2,927
26	10,361	1,209	73	9,079	5,634	420	35	5,179	4,336	2,123
27	19,172	1,641	125	17,406	11,001	516	61	10,424	7,551	3,495
28	30,211	2,058	157	27,996	18,165	695	80	17,390	10,362	5,097
29	15,457	1,312	90	14,055	8,013	401	41	7,570	6,246	2,684
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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