



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	
Oregon	659,719	446,993	86,444	54,299	31,340	40,643	714,690	518,804	61,882	478,848
1	107,106	73,908	13,298	8,557	4,731	6,612	121,868	90,098	10,264	78,493
2	159,794	109,433	19,762	13,281	7,962	9,356	168,093	122,748	14,672	116,984
3	101,990	66,776	15,847	8,267	3,986	7,114	110,168	77,710	9,433	71,370
4	159,445	105,751	22,105	13,632	8,596	9,361	169,652	120,702	15,277	114,978
5	131,384	91,125	15,432	10,562	6,065	8,200	144,909	107,548	12,236	97,023
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
Oregon	66,442	8,154	628	57,660	32,617	2,718	288	29,611	22,787	14,058
1	9,961	1,793	96	8,072	4,893	686	45	4,162	3,332	2,686
2	13,315	1,156	106	12,053	6,309	248	48	6,012	5,114	2,314
3	16,154	2,867	163	13,124	8,026	1,169	75	6,782	4,913	4,743
4	15,597	1,094	133	14,370	7,686	247	63	7,376	5,454	2,183
5	11,415	1,244	130	10,041	5,704	368	57	5,279	3,974	2,132
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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